



SUMMER TRAILS

Hiking

Hiking Club

Hiking/Horseback

Mtn. Biking

North Country Trail  
Open to hiking

Trail Intersection/Letter  
trail distances in miles

FACILITIES

Ranger Station

Campground

Primitive Group Camp

Hike-in Campsite

Equestrian Campground

Camper Cabin

Watercraft Campsite

Picnic Shelter

Picnic Area

Trail Center

Nature Observation

Overlook

Swimming Beach

Trailer Access

Carry-in Access

Fishing Pier

Fish Cleaning Shelter

Dumpster

RV Sanitation Station

Restroom/Shower

Drinking Water

Toilet

Sugar Shack

Gate

Private Property

GRASS LAKE CAMPGROUNDS

© 2025, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

# MAP AND GUIDE: MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK

39721 PARK ENTRANCE ROAD  
PELICAN RAPIDS, MN 56572  
OTTERTAIL COUNTY  
218-863-8383



## VISITOR TIPS

- The park is known for its wonderful fall colors. Look for special park events and festivals each autumn.
- The park offers 20 miles of horseback trails with excellent vistas and a wide variety of landscapes. Horseback riders ages 16 and over, be sure to get your horse pass from the park office.
- Hikers, bring a park map and compass when hiking the trails.
- In an emergency call 911.



## ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Hike up Hallaway Hill for impressive overlooks that are not to be missed. Find the start of this 1/2 mile, one-way hike at the picnic area.
- Take a scenic 5-mile drive through the park. Experience shady hollows, wooded knolls, and spectacular prairie restoration. Brochures for this Prairie Restoration Auto Tour can be found at the park office.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at the Josh Hanson (Veterans) Memorial Picnic Shelter, then take a stroll along the beach at South Lida Lake.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE DURING YOUR STAY? VISIT [MNDNR.GOV/MAPLEWOOD](https://mndnr.gov/maplewood)

## ABOUT THE PARK

Maplewood State Park was created in 1963 to protect the area's unique natural and cultural resources. The 9,200-acre park sits between the state's eastern forests and western prairies. Each autumn, its diverse landscapes share a stunning display of brilliant reds, oranges and gold. A look beneath the rich forests and prairie restoration sites reveals hills left behind during the last ice age. The highest hills in the park approach 1,600 feet.

Changes in elevation, numerous lakes and ponds, and a mix of forest and prairie offer you a spectacular setting for canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more during your stay.



Find incredible views at Hallaway Hill.

## TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Hallaway Hill Trail

Hilly • Mowed grass

Hike up to a lovely overlook on South Lida Lake and the Maple-Leaf Hills. Savor the scenic view at the top as you catch your breath! Wildflowers cover the hill in spring and the fall colors are fantastic.

0.6 miles, one-way

### Grass Lake Trail

Rolling hills • Mowed grass

Discover interpretive signs tucked along this trail as you experience rolling hills and lakeshore views.

1.2-mile loop

### Cataract Lake Trail

Mostly flat • Mowed grass

Circle this small lake alongside the North Country Trail within the park. Watch for wildlife near the water.

1-mile loop

### Woodland Trail

Some hills • Mowed grass

Enjoy the shade of diverse tree species along your walk.

0.75-mile loop

## MORE TO EXPLORE

- Wildlife observation and bird-watching opportunities abound. Over 150 bird species have been recorded.
- There is plenty to see with nearly 30 miles of hiking trails for trips large or small.
- Bring your mountain bike. Nine miles of trail along gravel township roads and trail tread-ways give you a variety of views.
- Come back in winter for groomed ski trail and snowmobile trails.



## WATER RECREATION

- With 8 major lakes and many ponds, water lovers have plenty of places to fish, boat, canoe and simply relax.
- Get on a lake when you rent a boat, canoe or kayak from the park office.
- A wide variety of fishing opportunities are available. Fish from your boat or try the fishing pier on Beers Lake.
- Cool off at a sandy swimming beach along the shore of Lake Lida and near the Memorial Picnic Shelter.



## SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OR [MNDNR.GOV](https://mndnr.gov).



### PARK OPEN

8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.



### VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at recreation area office or entrance kiosk.



### PETS WELCOME

Keep on leash; pick up after; attend at all times; not allowed in buildings or beaches.



### CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS

10 p.m.– 8 a.m.; only registered campers may be in campground during quiet hours.



### FIREWOOD

Must be purchased at this park or from vendors who sell wood approved for this park; no gathering firewood in the park.

## BE OUR GUEST

Stay awhile at numerous drive-in campsites (electric, non-electric), the horse camp, the group camp, or backpack-in campsites. Or, treat yourself to a night at the cabin.

Visit [mndnr.gov/reservations](https://mndnr.gov/reservations) to reserve your site.



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FISHING REGULATIONS? VISIT [MNDNR.GOV/FISHMN](https://mndnr.gov/fishmn)



## MORE INFORMATION

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources  
Information Center**  
**500 Lafayette Rd. , St. Paul, MN 55155-4040**  
**888-646-6367 or [mndnr.gov/parks](https://mndnr.gov/parks)**

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

This information may be available in alternative format upon request.