

MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK

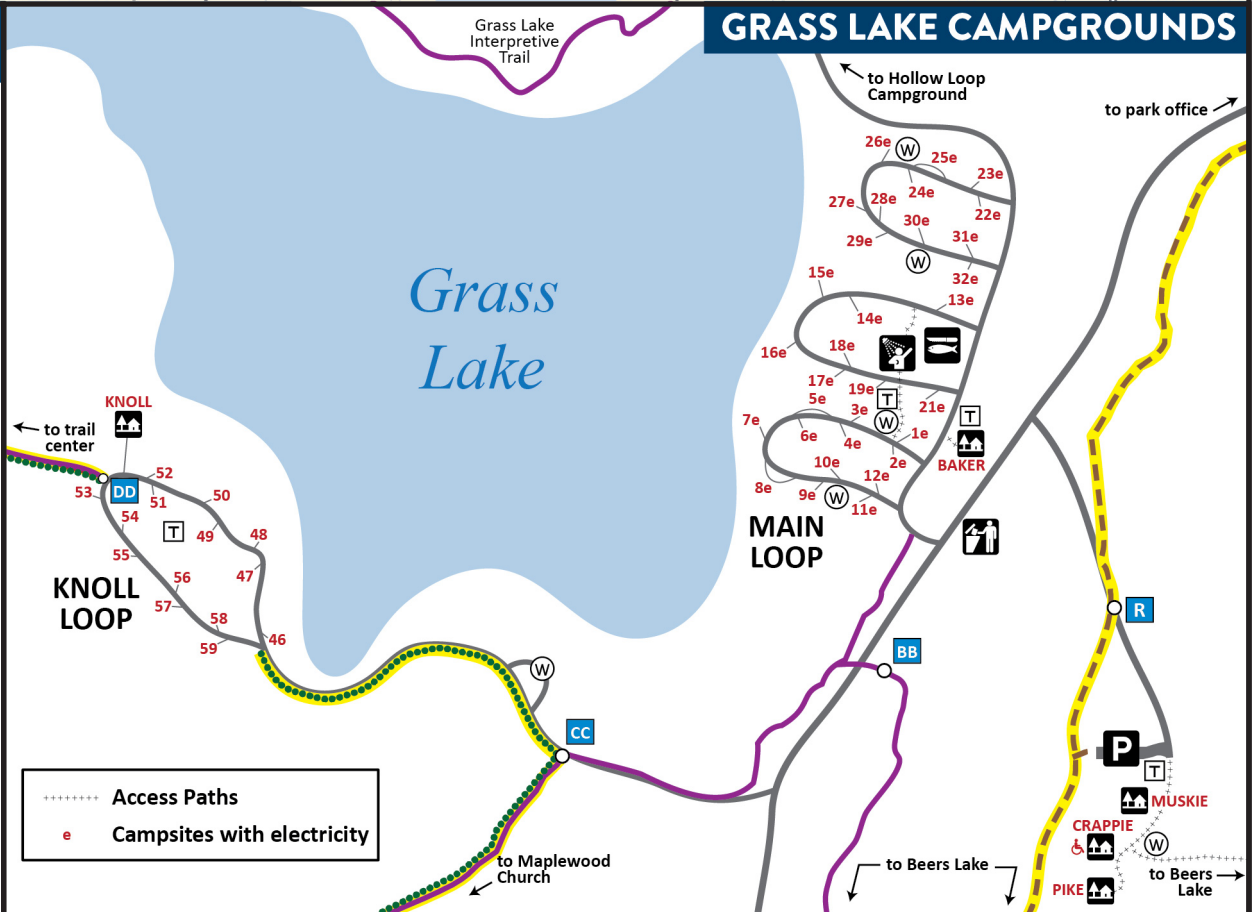
SUMMER TRAILS

- Hiking
- Hiking Club
- - - Hiking/Horseback
- - - Mtn. Biking
- Heart of the Lakes (Paved)
- - - North Country Trail
Open to hiking
- A A 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



MAP AND GUIDE: MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK

39721 PARK ENTRANCE ROAD
PELICAN RAPIDS, MN 56572
OTTER TAIL COUNTY
218-560-5530



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

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.



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 to reserve your site.



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FISHING REGULATIONS? VISIT 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

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