

MAP AND GUIDE: SCHOOLCRAFT STATE PARK

9042 SCHOOLCRAFT LANE NE
DEER RIVER, MN 56636
CASS COUNTY
218-328-8982



! VISITOR TIPS

- For information on this park or to report a problem please contact the Grand Rapids Parks and Trails Office at 218-328-8982 or schoolcraft.statepark@state.mn.us
- Wood and deer ticks live in the grassy areas of this park. Protect yourself by using repellent, staying on the trail and checking yourself after you hike.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-247-1424

🕒 ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Pack a lunch and enjoy river views and large pines in the picnic area.
- Experience the park's landscape and learn more about its past on the Hiking Club Trail.



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ABOUT THE PARK

Created in 1959, this 225-acre park is a wonderful place to escape. Quiet and peaceful, visitors have only the whisper of the wind through the pines to accompany their thoughts. Sit by the shore of the Mississippi River and watch the sunrise amid grasses, wild rice and beds of water lilies.

The park was named for Henry Rowe Schoolcraft who charted the headwaters of the Mississippi River with Anishinabe guide Ozawindib. Today, there is much for you to discover here. Stay for a rustic camping experience, to fish the river, soak in scenic views, or wildlife watch.



Get away from it all at the park.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Hiking Club Trail

1.75-mile loop

Mostly flat • Mowed grass

Large pines and beautiful river views await you on this self-guided interpretive trail. Signs along the way share the story of this land and of the people who have been here before you.

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Use the park's boat launch to get onto the Mississippi River and enjoy a day of fishing or sightseeing.
- Cast a line for walleye and northern pike.
- Bring binoculars and watch for abundant waterfowl along the river.
- Reserve rustic campsites, canoe-in campsites or the group camp and stay awhile. Call 866-857-2757 or visit mndnr.gov/reservations
- Snowshoe on ungroomed trails in the winter.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT MNDNR.GOV.



PARK OPEN

8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.



VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at park office or entrance kiosk.



PETS WELCOME

Keep on 6-foot leash; pick up after; attend at all times; not allowed in buildings or on 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.



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? 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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