

MAP AND GUIDE: SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK - SUMMER

3755 SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE ROAD
TWO HARBORS, MN 55616
LAKE COUNTY • 218-595-7625



! VISITOR TIPS

- The Lighthouse Historic Site is operated by the Minnesota Historical Society. There is a separate fee for a lighthouse tour.
- Use caution when biking on the Gitchi-Gami State Trail, there are steep hills.
- Drones are not permitted in the historic site or the park.
- In an emergency call 911 and alert park staff.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-834-8385.

🕒 ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Tour the historic Split Rock Lighthouse. For details, visit: mnhs.org/splitrock.
- Hike to the top of Day Hill, sit by the stone fireplace, and enjoy the lake view.
- Walk the shore at Pebble Beach to see Ellingsen Island and snap a photo of the lighthouse.



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ABOUT THE PARK

Split Rock Lighthouse became a necessity in 1905 when a storm wrecked six ships within a dozen miles of the Split Rock River. The historic lighthouse sits on a 130-foot anorthosite cliff pushed up by magma within the Midcontinent Rift over a billion years ago. The combination creates a stunning setting that visitors come from around the world to see. The Minnesota Historical Society manages the Lighthouse Historic Site and the state park manages 2,200 acres around it. Visit and explore Shipwreck Creek Campground, the cart-in campground, rugged trails, Lake Superior shoreline and Split Rock River.



Immerse yourself in iconic North Shore scenery.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

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| Corundum Point Overlook Trail | 1.5 miles, one-way |
| Hilly • Rocky • Stairs | |
| Follow the trail along the lake, starting at Pebble Beach for an impressive overlook of the shoreline. Learn about a mine that was once here along the way. | |
| Day Hill Trail | 2-mile loop |
| Hilly • Gravel • Rocky | |
| Start at Pebble Beach and hike to the top for a stunning view of Lake Superior and the lighthouse. Go back the way you came or finish the loop with a long staircase to the campground. | |
| Little Two Harbors Trails along Lake Superior | 0.75 miles, one-way |
| Flat • Accessible gravel from the Trail Center to Pebble Beach parking lot | |
| This trail has it all. See Ellingsen Island, the lighthouse, pebble beaches, the largest freshwater lake in the world, and the Little Two Harbors Fishing Village location (active from 1910 through the 1940s). | |
| Gitchi-Gami State Trail | 7-8 miles one-way |
| Paved • Shared with bicycles | |
| Get on this paved bike trail from the Trail Center parking lot and travel to Gooseberry Falls State Park (8 miles one-way) or the town of Beaver Bay (7 miles one-way). | |

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Check out a GPS unit or birding or discovery kit.
- Scuba dive the Madeira shipwreck.
- Rent the four-season Trail Center for your event.
- Camp at one of four backpack sites.

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. The Lighthouse Historic Site closes at dusk.



VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at park office.



PETS WELCOME

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

Reserve a **drive-in, electric** campsite, or for a rustic experience, a **backpack** or **cart-in** campsite.

Visit mndnr.gov/reservations.

? 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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