



MAP AND GUIDE: FATHER HENNEPIN STATE PARK

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VISITOR TIPS

- Have a safe hike by checking for wood and deer ticks.
- Mille Lacs Lake is designated an infested water body. Remember to check your watercraft for invasive species *before* and *after* launching.
- Bicycles are allowed only on designated trails.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 888-860-8250



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Take a swim at the best designated beach on Mille Lacs Lake.
- Hike the Pope's Point Trail along lake shoreline.
- Cast a line for northern pike, smallmouth bass, muskie or walleye from one of two fishing piers on the lake.



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ABOUT THE PARK

Established in 1941 to allow public recreation on Mille Lacs Lake, the park offers 320 acres of hardwood forest and sandy beach on the southeast shore. During your visit you can enjoy two campgrounds, a large group camp, boat accesses, fishing piers, and a popular quarter-mile-long natural sand beach.

Walk trails through diverse habitat and watch for wildlife such as: bald eagles, osprey, ruffed grouse, white-tailed deer, raccoons and mink. The park was named after Father Louis Hennepin, who wrote extensively about the Mille Lacs area while on a French expedition in 1680.



Stretch your legs along a natural sand beach.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pope's Point Trail

Flat • Gravel

0.5 miles one-way

Follow the shoreline of Mille Lacs Lake to a peaceful view of the water from Pope's Point Overlook. Once there, watch for the rare common terns that often fly above the lake.

Trails along Mille Lacs Lake

Flat • Asphalt

0.5 miles one-way

This paved trail follows the shoreline of Mille Lacs Lake and links the Lakeview and Maple Grove campgrounds, fishing pier, public boat access, beach and picnic area.

Hiking Club Trail

Flat • Asphalt • Gravel • Packed dirt

2-mile loop

Watch for wildlife and spring wildflowers as you travel through the woods and along Mille Lacs Lake. Discover more about the park as you read interpretive signs beside the trail.

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Check out birding kits or volleyballs at the park office.
- Attend a free naturalist program. See ranger station for dates and times.
- Take a swim at the beach or enjoy a picnic lunch at one of the nearby tables.
- White-tailed deer and birds are a common sight at the park. Keep your camera ready.

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, entrance kiosk, or at mndnr.gov/permit.



PETS WELCOME

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



FIREWOOD

Purchase only from park office or approved vendor; no gathering firewood in the park.



CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS

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

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FISHING REGULATIONS ON MILLE LACS LAKE ARE OFTEN CHANGING. PLEASE CHECK AT THE PARK OFFICE OR VISIT MNDNR.GOV/FISHMN FOR CURRENT REGULATIONS.

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