

MAP AND GUIDE: FRANZ JEVNE STATE PARK

STATE HIGHWAY 11
BIRCHDALE, MN 56629
KOOCHICHING COUNTY
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! VISITOR TIPS

- Cell signal can be weak for some cellular carriers and may be confused by the proximity with Canada.
- Fishing on the Rainy River is a highlight! Be sure to have your Minnesota Fishing License when doing so.
- In an emergency call 911.

🕒 ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Hike a forested trail to one of the park's many overlooks on the Rainy River.
- Enjoy a picnic or campfire at the picnic area.
- Cast a line. Short paths and a boat launch offer access to the river, where anglers can catch walleye, northern, small mouth bass and sturgeon.



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ABOUT THE PARK

In 1967, Franz Jevne State Park was created to protect one of the most scenic areas along the Rainy River. Much of the land was donated by the family of Franz Jevne and the park was named in his honor. Though small, the park has much to offer.

Enjoy serene, picturesque views of Ontario, Canada and the Rainy River. Hike trails that stretch through a mixed forest with jack pine and birch. Listen for songbirds and woodpeckers as they fill the forest with sound. Keep your eyes out for pelicans on the water and bald eagles roosting in the trees. Beaver, wolf, and moose have also been sighted in this park.



Experience incredible views during your stay.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

River Trails

2-mile loop

Some hills • Mowed grass • Packed dirt

These trails offer a variety of loops and intersections to choose from. Hike a short distance along the Rainy River or take the full two-mile loop through the park. Trails have beautiful views near the river and towering trees to the southwest.

Rock Outcrop Trail

0.25 miles one-way

Hilly • Bare rock

Scramble up this short trail and emerge through the trees to view open sky. The high, dry area supports plants like juniper, white spruce, blueberry and Juneberry. Find this trail in the large campground loop.

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Rent one of the park's rustic or hike-in campsites and immerse yourself in the peaceful scenery.
- Look and listen for birds from one of many overlooks along the Rainy River.



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