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MAP AND GUIDE: FRONTENAC **STATE PARK**

29223 COUNTY 28 BOULEVARD FRONTENAC, MN 55026 **GOODHUE COUNTY** 651-299-3000

VISITOR TIPS

- Bring a water bottle. Water is available at the park's ranger station, but for the rest of the park. water is shut off from mid-October through April.
- Cross-country ski trails range from easy to most difficult. The easiest ski trails are the Sand Point Loop and the Prairie Loop.
- Need to warm up? A picnic shelter near the blufftop and a warming shed near the ranger station both have wood stoves with provided wood.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 651-385-3155.



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Ski the 1.6-mile Sand Point Loop for views of Lake Pepin.
- Snowshoe ungroomed trails to views at the Eagle Point Overlook.
- Bring a sled and slide down the sledding hill near the ranger station. Take off the chill at the nearby warming shed afterwards.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE? VISIT MNDNR.GOV/FRONTENAC

ABOUT THE PARK

Immerse yourself in rich natural communities and diverse landscapes during a trip to Frontenac State Park. Experience over 2,600 acres of bluffs, prairie, floodplain forests and hardwood forest. The area's resources have drawn civilizations since 400 B.C. when the Hopewell culture was here. Later, the area was used for fur trading, stone quarrying and farming. Visit the park in spring or fall and you'll be in one of the best spots in the country to view bird migrations. Hikers and skiers can also enjoy spectacular views of the river valley and Lake Pepin.



Discover impressive views.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS –

Bluff Loop Trail

• Ski trail • More difficult

Meander through the woods on this groomed ski trail, stopping at winter vistas over Lake Pepin along the way.

Prairie Loop Trail

Ski trail • Easv

Ski through the snowy prairie and catch glimpses of the Pleasant Valley Lakelet. Start at the ranger station, head to intersection "S," continue south past intersection "T," then complete the loop and return to the office.

Sand Point Trail

 Ski trail
Easv Reach the icy shores of Lake Pepin on this groomed ski trail.

Hiking Club Trail

• Moderate hills • Portions paved • Packed dirt • Gravel • Stairs • Rocky Take the flat, paved trail at the picnic area to sloping, unpaved sections further on. Hike through hardwood forest, savanna and bluff-top prairie with excellent views of Lake Pepin at Eagle Point Overlook.

Ungroomed Trails

Snowshoe, hike or ski the park's ungroomed trails. Prairie Loop and Pine Loop are popular winter destinations. Watch for wildlife and tracks along the way.

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK -

- Check out a birding kit or GPS unit from the ranger station.
- Rent snowshoes from the ranger station and enjoy ungroomed trails.
- Stay awhile at a park campsite. Visit mndnr.gov/reservations

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A full set of STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS is available at mndnr.gov.



8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.



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 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.





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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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4.2-mile loop

1.6-mile loop

2.6-mile loop

3.8-mile loop