

MAP AND GUIDE: FRONTENAC STATE PARK

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FRONTENAC, MN 55026
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VISITOR TIPS



- Bring a water bottle. The park's 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 park office 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 park office. Take off the chill at the nearby warming shed afterwards.



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ABOUT THE PARK

Immerse yourself in rich natural communities and diverse landscapes during a trip to Frontenac State Park. Experience 2,300 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

Blufftop Campground Trail

3.8-mile loop

- 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

4.2-mile loop

- Ski trail • Easy

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

Sand Point Loop Trail

1.6-mile loop

- Ski trail • Easy

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

Ungroomed Trails

Snowshoe, hike or ski the park's ungroomed trails. Eagle Point and the 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 park office.
- Rent snowshoes from the park office 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.



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 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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Information Center
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888-646-6367 or mndnr.gov/parks

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