



MAP AND GUIDE: GLENDALOUGH STATE PARK - SUMMER

24869 WHITETAIL LANE
BATTLE LAKE, MN 56515
OTTER TAIL COUNTY
218-261-6900



! VISITOR TIPS

- Annie Battle Lake is a designated Heritage Fishery – no motors, special fishing regulations apply.
- Zebra mussels are in park lakes.
- Minnesota residents do not need a fishing license on Annie Battle or Molly Stark lakes.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-998-8555

🕒 ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Swim, canoe, kayak or cast a line for legendary pan fish on clear Annie Battle Lake. Borrow a fishing kit from the park office.
- Bike the paved Glendalough Trail loop or hike the scenic Beaver Pond Trail.
- Visit the historic Glendalough Lodge for displays that share the park's fascinating history.
- Discover visitor favorites like the creative geocache and eagle nest. Check out a GPS or birding kit at the park office.

🔍 LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE
DURING YOUR STAY?
VISIT MNDNR.GOV/GLENDALOUGH

ABOUT THE PARK

For over sixty years, the Glendalough property was owned by the Minneapolis Tribune as a private retreat and game farm. This resulted in the preservation of hundreds of acres of land and miles of undeveloped shoreline on five lakes. During its heyday, the Glendalough Lodge on pristine Annie Battle Lake hosted executives, politicians, and dignitaries, including two future U.S. presidents. Glendalough, meaning “the glen between two lakes,” was named by Tribune owner F.E. Murphy and his wife who were of Irish descent. Glendalough became a state park in 1991.



Explore the park's diverse landscapes.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

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| Beaver Pond Trail
Level • Mowed grass • Cross-country ski in winter
Glendalough's most popular trail follows a crystal clear stream through forest and meadow and returns along Blanche Lake. Visit during any season. | 1.4-mile loop |
| Lake Emma Trail
Hilly • Mowed grass • Shared with bikes • Cross-country ski in winter
This wooded, remote trail features an observation platform. Best times to visit are spring, fall and winter (avoid the summer bugs). | 2-mile loop |
| Sunset Lake Trail
Hilly • Mowed grass • Snowshoe in winter
Entirely circling Sunset Lake, a small lake known for its abundant waterfowl, this trail passes through the former game farm and offers a spectacular vista of Glendalough's restored prairie. Great to visit during any season. | 1-mile loop |
| Prairie Hill Interpretive Trail
Hilly • Mowed grass
With panoramic views and beautiful wildflowers, this trail displays the best of the park's native prairie. Cross the road for an overlook of Molly Stark Lake. Best times to visit are spring, late summer and fall. | 0.6 mile loop |

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Rent canoes, kayaks or paddleboards to explore Glendalough's chain of lakes. A trip on the creek is a nice option even on windy days.
- Rent bikes to tour the Glendalough Trail. Ride the 5.8 mile, scenic park loop around two lakes or connect to small town shops and restaurants in Battle Lake, just three miles away.

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 leash; pick up after; attend at all times; not allowed in buildings.



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 cabin, yurt or campsite and stay awhile (mndnr.gov/reservations).
- Reserve the historic lodge, trail center or Molly Picnic Shelter for a day with family or friends.

? 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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