



# MAP AND GUIDE: HAYES LAKE STATE PARK

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## VISITOR TIPS

- If you are a Minnesota resident, you may fish without a fishing license in Hayes Lake State Park.
- Only electric motors are allowed on Hayes Lake.
- Pack insect repellent for an enjoyable hike.
- In an emergency, call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-463-3129.



## ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Fish on the pier or rent a boat, canoe or kayak and get out on the lake. Rentals are available at the park office.
- Go for a relaxing swim or have a picnic along the shore.
- Try a hike along the Pine Ridge, Moose Ridge or Homestead trails.



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## ABOUT THE PARK

Hayes Lake State Park was created in 1967 to offer recreational opportunities in a wilderness setting. Since the region has few lakes, one of the first developments was to create Hayes Lake by impounding the north fork of the Roseau River. The lake is now home to abundant wildlife. The land around the lake was once a collection of private homesteads that has been returned to forest. Visit the park and experience fishing, paddling, swimming, birdwatching, stepping onto a bog walk, camping and much more.



Enjoy water views at Hayes Lake.

## TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Homestead Trail

2.4-mile loop

Mostly flat • Mowed grass

True to its name, this trail passes near the remains of the Hendershot homestead and several gravesites as it follows the north fork of the Roseau River. Interspersed between the wooded areas, former farm fields are slowly transitioning back to bluestem prairie and jack pine forest.

### Pine Ridge Trail

2.5 miles one-way

Rolling hills • Mowed grass

Thread along Hayes Lake as you pass jack pines, red pines and a cedar bog walk. Several small gullies give this trail the most elevation change in the park. Along the way, find interpretive signs about the area.

### Moose Ridge Trail

4 miles one-way

Mostly flat • Mowed grass

Wind through a forest of pine and poplar on the undeveloped side of Hayes Lake as you discover where the Roseau River makes an entrance. If the season has been dry, the water may have dropped enough to connect with the Pine Ridge Trail for the journey back.

## MORE TO EXPLORE

- The park is a spectacular place to go birding. Stop by the office if you need a field guide or binoculars.
- Enjoy seven miles of horse trails that run through the park and into the Beltrami State Forest.

## SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT [MNDNR.GOV](http://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 or 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.

## BE OUR GUEST

Stay in a cozy cabin or camp at drive-in or hike-in campsites.

Visit [mndnr.gov/reservations](http://mndnr.gov/reservations).



## MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources  
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888-646-6367 or [mndnr.gov/parks](http://mndnr.gov/parks)

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