



# MAP AND GUIDE: KILEN WOODS STATE PARK

50200 860TH STREET  
LAKEFIELD, MN 56150  
JACKSON COUNTY



## VISITOR TIPS

- Have questions about this park? Call the Windom Parks and Trails Office at 507-832-6030.
- The park is not continually staffed.
- Bring water with you. Hikes can be strenuous in hot weather.
- Camp from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: (507) 847-4420.



## ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Hike part of the Sioux Trail to experience a natural prairie and gently rolling hills.
- Pack a lunch and enjoy the shade of the park's picnic area.
- Watch for nearly 200 bird species in the spring and fall.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO DISCOVER?  
VISIT [MNDNR.GOV/KILEN](https://mndnr.gov/kilen)

## ABOUT THE PARK

Kilen Woods State Park was created in 1945 to preserve vanishing natural features in the Des Moines River Watershed. The beautiful Prairie Bush Clover Scientific and Natural Area is located within the park and protects the federally threatened prairie bush clover along with hundreds of prairie dependent plants, pollinators and wildlife. You'll also experience oak savanna and cool woodlands during your stay. Visit and immerse yourself in the park's unique habitats as you hike, camp, paddle or bird watch.



Discover the park's diverse prairie.

## TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

### Sioux Trail (Hiking Club)

2-mile loop

Rolling hills • Mowed grass • Gravel

Hike this trail south from the parking area for linking trails with rolling hills and naturally occurring prairie. Find the Connector Trail to go through the Prairie Bush Clover Scientific and Natural Area to a lovely overlook above the Des Moines River. Just beyond, you'll see the Ox Cart Trail and an established oak savanna.

### Meadow Trail

1-mile loop

Some hills • Packed dirt • Mowed grass

Hike here for a carpet of wildflowers in spring, cool shade in summer, and brilliant colors in fall.

## MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Reserve the cozy chalet shelter or nearby amphitheater for your next big get-together by calling the ranger station.
- Bring your own canoe or kayak and paddle the Des Moines River for a mix of quiet waters and class I rapids.
- Stay overnight at a drive-in campsite or walk-in campsite. A few sites are available for 1-3 month seasonal stays. Call 866-857-2757 or visit [MNDNR.GOV/RESERVATIONS](https://mndnr.gov/reservations) to reserve.

## SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A full set of STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS is available at [mndnr.gov](https://mndnr.gov).



### PARK OPEN

8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.



### VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at ranger station 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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GO TO [MNDNR.GOV/WATERTRAILS](https://mndnr.gov/watertrails)

## ? MORE INFORMATION

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

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