



MAP AND GUIDE: LAKE BRONSON STATE PARK

3793 230TH ST
LAKE BRONSON, MN 56734
KITTSOON COUNTY
218-754-2200



VISITOR TIPS

- Bring your bike and enjoy five miles of paved trail.
- Elk live in this county, you may even see one in the park.
- A fishing license is not required for Minnesota residents to fish in the park.
- Kids and parents can enjoy a playground at the visitor center.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-843-3535.



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Experience bird's-eye views of the park from an observation tower built by men working for the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s. This is the largest tower in the state park system.
- Delve into the story of prairie and aspen parkland habitat with exhibits that engage all ages at the visitor center.
- Find something new revealed by the dam in each season, from spring runoff to ice cover. Watch and relax at the nearby picnic area and fishing pier.
- Immerse yourself in unique and scenic habitat with a hike on the Aspen Parkland Interpretive Loop.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO DISCOVER
DURING YOUR STAY?
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ABOUT THE PARK

Lake Bronson State Park came to exist as the result of a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project during the Great Depression. Workers built a dam and several buildings before the land was given to the state in 1937. Long before that, the area was used by American Indians living on the shores of glacial Lake Agassiz. Pioneers later homesteaded the region. These uses have created a park rich in cultural resources that you might experience during your stay: Arvilla artifacts, pioneer cemeteries and homesteads, and WPA buildings, campsites and the dam.



Enjoy all the lake has to offer.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Hiking Club Trail Small hills • Mowed grass • Packed dirt Take a stroll through both wooded and prairie habitats in the park.	3.4-mile loop
Aspen Parkland Trail Mostly flat • Mowed grass View the unique aspen parkland landscape and discover its story through interpretive signs.	1.75-mile loop
Around the Lake Trail Flat • Mowed grass Hike or bike all the way around Lake Bronson. You may see a glimpse of mink, waterfowl or otters.	7-mile loop
Meander Trail Small hills • Mowed grass • Packed dirt Enjoy the quiet sounds of nature on the most remote trail in the park.	2-mile loop

MORE TO EXPLORE

- Rent a canoe, kayak or boat (with optional trolling motor) from the park office.
- Checkout a free fishing kit, birding kit, GPS unit or Kid's Discovery Kit from the park office.
- Cast a line from several fishing piers.
- Horseback riders can ride eight miles of trails in the park. Don't forget to purchase your horse pass. Find horse trailer parking at the eastern boat landing parking lot.

BE OUR GUEST

- Stay overnight at a drive-in campsite (electric or non-electric). Go for a more rustic experience at a backpack campsite, canoe campsite or group camp. Reservations are required. Visit mndnr.gov/reservations or call 866-857-2757.
- Call the park to rent the visitor center's Great Room for your next get-together.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE PARK OFFICE OR 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.



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT FISHING
REGULATIONS? VISIT MNDNR.GOV/FISHMN



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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