MAP AND GUIDE:
MAPLEWOOD
STATE PARK
39721 PARK ENTRANCE ROAD
PELICAN RAPIDS, MN 56572
OTTERTAIL COUNTY
218-863-8383

VISITOR TIPS

• The park is known for its wonderful fall colors. Look for special park events and festivals each autumn.
• The park offers 20 miles of horseback trails with excellent vistas and a wide variety of landscapes. Horseback riders ages 16 and over, be sure to get your horse pass from the park office.
• Hikers, bring a park map and compass when hiking the trails.
• In an emergency call 911.

ABOUT THE PARK

Maplewood State Park was created in 1963 to protect the area’s unique natural and cultural resources. The 9,200-acre park sits between the state’s eastern forests and western prairies. Each autumn, its diverse landscapes share a stunning display of brilliant reds, oranges and gold. A look beneath the rich forests and prairie restoration sites reveals hills left behind during the last ice age. The highest hills in the park approach 1,600 feet.

Changes in elevation, numerous lakes and ponds, and a mix of forest and prairie offer you a spectacular setting for canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more during your stay.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Hallaway Hill Trail
Hilly • Mowed grass
Hike up to a lovely overlook on South Lida Lake and the Maple-Leaf Hills. Savor the scenic view at the top as you catch your breath! Wildflowers cover the hill in spring and the fall colors are fantastic.

Grass Lake Trail
Rolling hills • Mowed grass
Discover interpretive signs tucked along this trail as you experience rolling hills and lakeshore views.

Cataract Lake Trail
Mostly flat • Mowed grass
Circle this small lake alongside the North Country Trail within the park. Watch for wildlife near the water.

Woodland Trail
Some hills • Mowed grass
Enjoy the shade of diverse tree species along your walk.

WATER RECREATION

• With 8 major lakes and many ponds, water lovers have plenty of places to fish, boat, canoe and simply relax.
• Get on a lake when you rent a boat, canoe or kayak from the park office.
• A wide variety of fishing opportunities are available. Fish from your boat or try the fishing pier on Beers Lake.
• Cool off at a sandy swimming beach along the shore of Lake Lida and near the Memorial Picnic Shelter.

MORE TO EXPLORE

• Wildlife observation and bird-watching opportunities abound. Over 150 bird species have been recorded.
• Search for a geocache. You can check out a GPS unit from the park office.
• There is plenty to see with nearly 30 miles of hiking trails for trips large or small.
• Bring your mountain bike. Nine miles of trail along gravel township roads and trail tread-ways give you a variety of views.
• Come back in winter for groomed ski trail and snowmobile trails.

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