

MAP AND GUIDE: MONSON LAKE STATE PARK

1690 15TH STREET NORTHEAST
SUNBURG, MN 56289
KANDIYOHI COUNTY
320-354-2055



VISITOR TIPS

- The park is not continually staffed.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 320-843-3133



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Stretch your legs on the hiking trail for lovely lake views.
- Cast a line from the fishing pier.
- Paddle the quiet waters of Monson Lake.
- Pack a lunch and enjoy the shaded picnic area with tables and fire rings.



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VISIT MNDNR.GOV/MONSONLAKE

ABOUT THE PARK

This park was created in 1923 in memory of victims of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. Today, the site serves as a personal reminder of our Minnesota history. Visit for a quiet experience in a small state park. You will be surrounded by lakes with secluded paddling opportunities and wooded trails perfect for hiking.



Enjoy the park's quiet lakes.

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

Hiking Trail

1-mile loop

Mostly flat • Mowed grass

Hike along the wooded shores of two glacial lakes long ago formed by melting ice blocks. Look and listen for birds like pelicans, grebes, herons and waterfowl during your trip.

Paddle

Bring your own canoe or kayak and paddle across Monson Lake from the park's boat launch. Make a day of it by portaging a short distance to West Sunburg Lake.

Camp

Relax and stay awhile at a drive-in campsite near Monson Lake. Some sites offer electric. Call 866-857-2757 or visit mndnr.gov/reservations to reserve a campsite.

Fish

Cast a line from a boat or from a wooden fishing pier and try your luck catching walleye, northern pike and panfish. The park is especially noted for "lunker" bass.

MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Warm up by the fireplace in a 1930s stone picnic shelter built by the Veteran's Conservation Corps.
- Experience a naturalist program at nearby Sibley State Park.

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 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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