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# MAP AND GUIDE: SIBLEY STATE PARK

800 SIBLEY PARK ROAD NORTHEAST NEW LONDON, MN 56273 320-347-7810 KANDIYOHI COUNTY





# **VISITOR TIPS**

- Drive slowly on park roads. Watch for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Have a safe hike, prevent and check for ticks.
- Keep lakes clean by checking watercraft for invasive species.
- Bring your bicycle for the trails.
   Always wear your helmet.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 320-214-6700.



# ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Stop by the visitor center for exhibits, information and trail recommendations.
- Enjoy the view from Mt. Tom, one of the highest points within a 50-mile radius.
- Hike the Pondview Trail for an easy 0.7-mile loop.
- Visit the beach at Lake Andrew for swimming or fishing.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE DURING YOUR STAY?
VISIT MNDNR.GOV/SIBLEY

# **ABOUT THE PARK**

Sparked by the support of local citizens, the park has protected the area's rolling glacial hills, beautiful lakes, and diverse wildlife since 1919. Over the years, the park has expanded to include high quality maple-basswood forests, prairies, wetlands and oak savanna. Roads, trails and facilities were developed by a Veteran's Conservation Corps (VCC) crew during the New Deal era. The crew worked here under the direction of the National Park Service from 1935 to 1938. These workers left behind a legacy that you can still experience when you visit the park today. Their project also set the stage for continuing growth and improvement.



Swim, fish or picnic along Lake Andrew.

# TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS -

Pondview Trail 0.7-mile loop

Mostly flat • Gravel • Mowed grass

This gentle terrain circles a pond, prairie and oak savanna. Read interpretive signs as you go.

Parker-Fremberg Trail 2-mile loop

Some hills • Mowed grass

Hike wooded hills that were part of early settlers' farms. See bounding deer or migrating birds.

# Mt. Tom Trail (Hiking Club Trail)

3.3 mile loop

Steep terrain • Gravel • Wooden waterbars

This visitor favorite offers mature oak trees, native prairie remnants, and the best scenic overlooks in the park (and perhaps the county). Expect to do some strenuous hiking to get there, as you will hike up and down nearly 200 feet in elevation.

Bicycle Trail 2 miles one-way

Some hills • Paved • Shared with bicyclists and hikers

Travel from the interpretive center to Lake Andrew, then follow the shore to Shakopee Creek. You will pass Lakeview Campground, the Beach Store, the picnic grounds, and the boat launch.

# MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK -

- Enjoy naturalist programs year-round.
- Borrow kids' activity kits from the visitor center.
- Find an idyllic picnic spot at Cedar Hill. Sit at picnic tables or rent the whole picnic shelter.
- Rent a kayak, canoe or boat from the Sibley Beach Store.
- Rent snowshoes in winter or warm up at the trail center after skiing or sledding.

# 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 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 -**

Reserve semi-modern campsites, horseback rider campsites, primitive group camp sites, or camper cabins.

Go to mndnr.gov/reservations.

# 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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