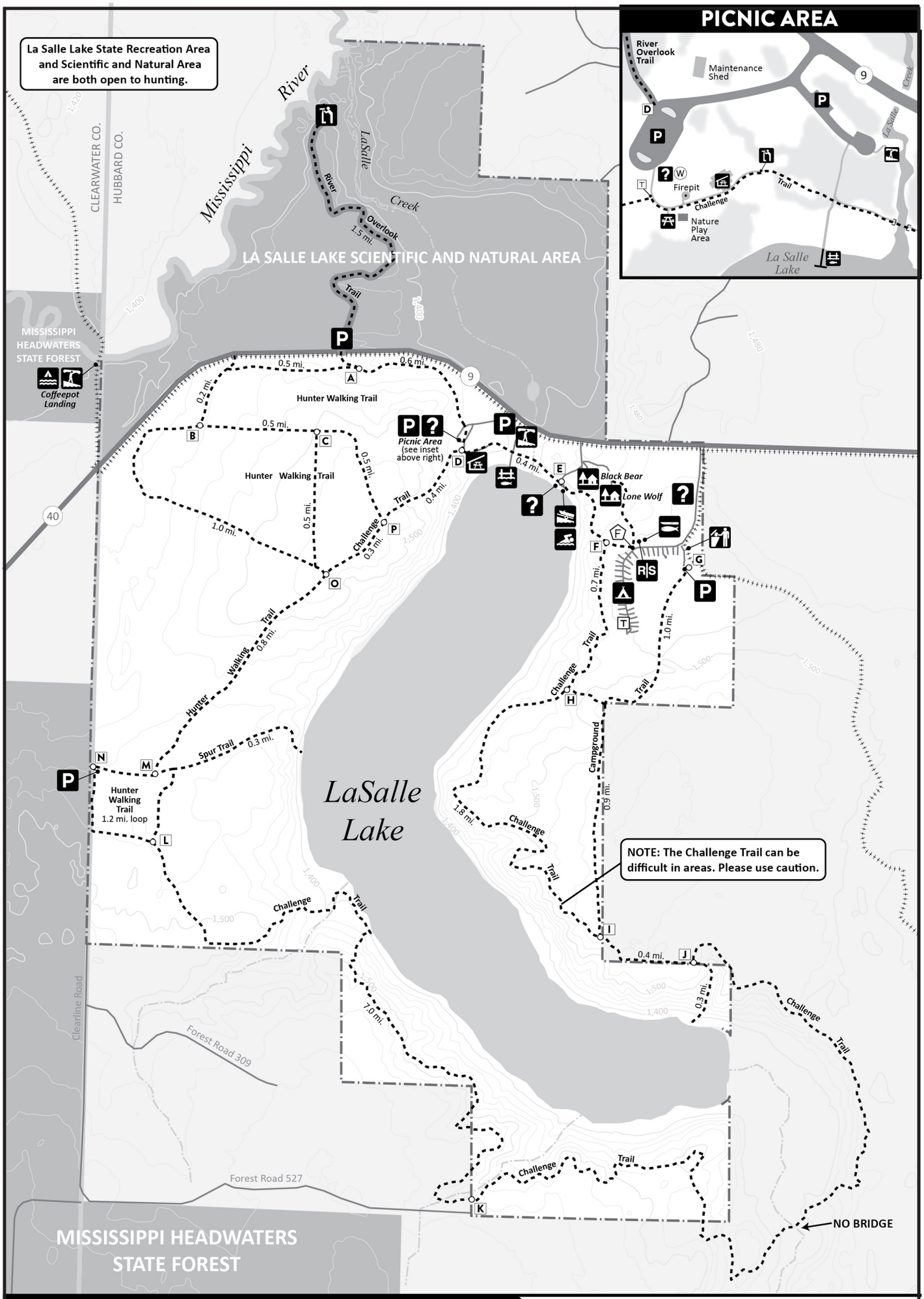

LA SALLE LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

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Scale in Miles

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MAP AND GUIDE: LA SALLE LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

C/O ITASCA STATE PARK
36750 MAIN PARK DRIVE
PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470
HUBBARD COUNTY
218-699-7251

VISITOR TIPS

- Experience a remote, wilderness setting at La Salle Lake State Recreation Area.
- Hunting and trapping are allowed during designated seasons.
- Cell reception is unreliable.
- Landline phones are available in the campground restroom/shower building, Black Bear Guesthouse and Lone Wolf Cabin.
- In an emergency call 911.
- For non-emergencies, call Hubbard County Sheriff at 218-732-3331.

ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- View the expanse of La Salle Lake from the overlook. Follow the short path from the Picnic Area.
- Hike the River Overlook Trail through the Scientific and Natural Area for a beautiful valley view.
- Paddle your canoe or kayak on La Salle Lake to see the area from a whole new viewpoint.

LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE?
VISIT MNDNR.GOV/LASALLE

ABOUT THE RECREATION AREA

Established in 2011, La Salle Lake State Recreation Area protects the rare plants, animals and cultural resources found in the forests and wetlands of this glacial valley. It also features the deepest lake fully contained in Minnesota at 213 feet. Visit and discover a wilderness experience and peaceful getaway amid red and jack pine forests and diverse woodlands. A coldwater stream, a designated Scientific and Natural Area, and a pristine stretch of the Mississippi River are waiting for you. Take advantage of fishing, hunting, paddling and camping opportunities during your stay.

Recreation in diverse habitat awaits.

River Overlook Trail (Hiking Club) — 1 mile one-way

Mostly flat • Mowed grass
Experience the Scientific and Natural Area with beautiful views of the Mississippi River Valley.

Challenge Trail — 6.5-mile loop

Steep and rugged terrain • Packed dirt • Mowed grass
Feeling adventurous? If so, you'll find this primitive trail lives up to its name. Traverse steep ridges before descending to the lakeshore. The remote loop requires advanced planning and can take 4 to 6 hours to complete. Use caution when crossing the two southern creeks as they move swiftly after rain.

Hunter Walking Trail — 3-mile loop

Mostly flat • Packed dirt • Mowed grass
Miles of looped trails lead you through varied habitats from reclaimed fields to hardwood forest. Extend your hike by connecting with the Challenge and Spur trails.

Campground Trail — 1 mile one-way

Mostly flat • Packed dirt • Mowed grass
Pass beneath maple, birch, oak and aspen trees. Connect to the Challenge Trail to extend your hike.

MORE TO EXPLORE

- Cast a line for bluegill, black crappie, northern pike, largemouth bass, walleye, yellow perch, cisco, rock bass and white sucker.
- Watch and listen for the numerous wildlife that make their home here.
- Let your children explore the Nature Play Area in the Picnic Area.
- Stay awhile at a park campsite. Each site has full sewer, water and electric. Is a cozy cabin or spacious guesthouse more your style? This location has it all. Visit mndnr.gov/reservations.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE RECREATION AREA...

A full set of STATE RECREATION AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS is available at mndnr.gov.

RECREATION AREA OPEN
8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.

VEHICLE PERMITS
Permits required; purchase at campground entrance kiosk or at Itasca State Park.

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 site or from vendors who sell wood approved for this site; no gathering firewood.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE NEARBY MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL?
GO TO MNDNR.GOV/WATERTRAILS

MORE INFORMATION

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Information Center
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