

State Parks

CHAPTER 85

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

85.03 STATE PARKS, WAYSIDES, RECREATION RESERVES, MONUMENT SITES, AND MONUMENTS.

HISTORY. 1923 c. 430 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 6453; M.S. 1927 s. 6453; 1933 c. 396 s. 1; 1935 c. 185 s. 1; 1937 c. 437 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 6467-1.

85.04 EMPLOYEES AS PEACE OFFICERS.

HISTORY. 1923 c. 430 s. 9; G.S. 1923 s. 6461; M.S. 1927 s. 6461.

85.05 CAMP SITES; FEES; RULES.

HISTORY. 1933 c. 396 s. 1; 1935 c. 185 s. 1; 1937 c. 437 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 6467-1.

85.06 SCHOOL HOUSES IN CERTAIN STATE PARKS.

HISTORY. 1919 c. 368 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 6472; M.S. 1927 s. 6472;

CONDEMNATION IN STATE LANDS; CONSTRUCTION OF EMINENT DOMAIN STATUTE. In *Minn. P. & L. Co. v State*, 177 M 343, 225 NW 164, the specific authorization contained in this section was said to indicate that there is no authority in public service corporations to condemn lands owned by the state and used for public purposes. Case cited in 1938 OAG 391.

85.07 ITASCA STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1895 c. 106 ss. 1, 2, 7; 1901 c. 52; 1903 c. 218; 1905 c. 277 s. 1; R.L. 1905 ss. 2496, 2498; 1907 c. 90 ss. 1 to 4; G.S. 1913 ss. 5339, 5340, 5343 to 5347; 1919 c. 190 s. 1; G.S. 1923 ss. 6468, 6469, 6473 to 6477, 6487; M.S. 1927 ss. 6468, 6469, 6473 to 6477, 6487; 1943 c. 178 s. 1; 1943 c. 301.

Subd. 6. GAME PRESERVE.

TRESPASS BY EMPLOYEES. Employees and agents of the forestry department may, under proper instructions, carry loaded firearms in Itasca State Park for the one purpose of shooting wolves and other noxious animals. 1908 OAG 145.

Subd. 7. LEASING OF BUILDINGS. Purchase by state of lessee's equipment in Douglas Lodge; Douglas Lodge legislation reviewed. OAG March 4, 1942, 333.

85.08 DALLES OF THE ST. CROIX PARK.

HISTORY. 1895 c. 169 ss. 1, 3, 4; R.L. 1905 ss. 2501, 2502; G.S. 1913 ss. 5357, 5358; G.S. 1923 ss. 6488, 6489; M.S. 1927 ss. 6488, 6489.

85.085 ST. CROIX STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1943 c. 293.

85.09 MINNEOPA STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 297 ss. 1, 2; 1909 c. 409 s. 1; G.S. 1913 ss. 5360 to 5362; 1917 c. 157 s. 1; G.S. 1923 ss. 6491 to 6494; M.S. 1927 ss. 6491 to 6494; 1931 c. 7 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 6493-1.

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85.10 ALEXANDER RAMSEY STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1911 c. 259 ss. 1, 2; G.S. 1913 ss. 5365, 5366; G.S. 1923 ss. 6497, 6498; M.S. 1927 ss. 6497, 6498.

85.101 McCARTHEY'S BEACH MEMORIAL STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1945 c. 484.

85.102 BAPTISM RIVER STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1945 c. 256.

85.11 FORT RIDGELY MEMORIAL STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1911 c. 355 ss. 1, 2; G.S. 1913 ss. 5369, 5370; G.S. 1923 ss. 6501, 6502; M.S. 1927 ss. 6501, 6502; 1937 c. 126; M. Supp. s. 6508-25.

85.12 HORACE AUSTIN STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1913 c. 361 ss. 1, 2; G.S. 1913 ss. 5373, 5374; G.S. 1923 ss. 6505, 6506; M.S. 1927 ss. 6505, 6506.

85.13 BIRCH COULEE MEMORIAL STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1929 c. 75 ss. 1, 2, 4; 1937 c. 126; M. Supp. ss. 6508-4, 6508-5, 6508-7, 6508-25.

85.14 SAM BROWN MEMORIAL PARK.

HISTORY. 1929 c. 357 ss. 1 to 4; M. Supp. ss. 6508-13, 6508-14, 6508-15, 6508-16.

85.15 CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1931 c. 53 ss. 1, 2; M. Supp. ss. 6508-21, 6508-22.

85.16 ORONOCO PARK.

HISTORY. 1937 c. 445 ss. 1, 2; M. Supp. ss. 6508-26, 6508-27.

85.161 LAKE BEMIDJI STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1923 c. 444 s. 16 (15); 1945 c. 332 ss. 1, 2.

85.162 NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1945 c. 152.

85.163 KILEN WOODS STATE PARK.

HISTORY. 1945 c. 477.

85.17 JOSEPH R. BROWN MEMORIAL PARK.

HISTORY. Ex. 1937 c. 87 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 6508-32.

85.171 FATHER HENNEPIN STATE MEMORIAL WAYSIDE PARK.

HISTORY. 1941 c. 520.

85.172 COUNT BELTRAMI MONUMENT PARK.

HISTORY. 1945 c. 514.

85.18 AREAS DESIGNATED AS STATE PARKS.

HISTORY. 1937 c. 474 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 6508-29.

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85.19 DESIGNATED MONUMENTS, PARKS, RECREATION RESERVES, AND WAYSIDES.

HISTORY. Acton Monument, 1909 c. 375; Brook Park Monument, 1915 c. 374; Camden State Park, 1935 c. 320; Camp Release Memorial State Wayside, 1889 c. 281; 1937 c. 126; Chippewa Mission Memorial State Wayside, 1931 c. 395 1937 c. 126; Garvin Heights Scenic State Wayside, 1923 c. 430; 1937 c. 126; Hinckley Monument, 1899 c. 136; Inspiration Peak Park, 1931 c. 395; Jay Cooke State Park, 1915 c. 374; 1919 c. 463; Kaplan Woods State Park, 1935 c. 320; Latsch State Park, 1923 c. 430 s. 4; dedicated 12-18-24; accepted 1-2-25; M.S. s. 6456; Milford Monument, 1929 c. 229; Moose Lake Monument, 1929 c. 230; Scenic State Park, 1921 c. 345; 1923 c. 444; 1935 c. 320; Schwandt Monument, 1915 c. 374; Sibley State Park, 1919 c. 463; Sleepy Eye Lake State Park, 1921 c. 503; Toqua Lakes State Park, 1919 c. 463; Traverse des Sioux Memorial State Wayside, 1905 c. 150; 1931 c. 292; 1937 c. 126; Whitewater State Park, 1919 c. 463; Wood Lake Monument, 1907 c. 336.

85.20 VIOLATIONS; TRESPASSES; PENALTIES.

HISTORY. 1895 c. 106 s. 4; 1895 c. 169 s. 6; 1901 c. 215 s. 2; 1905 c. 297 s. 5; R.L. 1905 ss. 2500, 2503; 1911 c. 259 s. 5; 1911 c. 355 s. 5; 1913 c. 361 s. 5; G.S. 1913 ss. 5342, 5359, 5365, 5368, 5372, 5376; 1923 c. 430 s. 10; G.S. 1923 ss. 6462, 6471, 6490, 6496, 6500, 6504, 6508; M.S. 1927 ss. 6462, 6471, 6490, 6496, 6500, 6504, 6508; 1933 s. 396 s. 6; M. Supp. s. 6467-6.

POLICY; TRESPASS STATUTES AS INDICATING. The policy of the state is to preserve and maintain state parks intact and free from interference or change except by such improvement in the way of enhancing their natural attractiveness and usefulness for the public as the state may deem best. No other interference was intended as the laws indicate except in cases of clear necessity. *Minn. P. & L. Co. v State*, 177 M 343, 225 NW 164.

Subd. 3. TRESPASS; WILD ANIMALS.

VIOLATIONS BY INDIANS. Indians residing upon allotments held in trust for them by the United States are not subject to prosecution for violations of the state game laws committed upon such allotments. *State v Cloud*, 179 M 180, 228 NW 611; 1940 OAG 12.

VIOLATIONS BY EMPLOYEES. Employees and agents of the forestry department are liable to arrest and punishment as ordinary violators of the law within the park where they exceed their authority or violate their instructions. 1908 OAG 145.

85.21 STATE OPERATION OF PARK FACILITIES; LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.

HISTORY. 1945 c. 370 s. 1.