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85.01 [Repealed, 1943 c 60 s 12]

85.011 CONFIRMATION OF CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE PARKS, MONUMENTS, RECREATION RESERVES AND WAYSIDES.

The legislature of this state has provided for the creation and establishment of state parks, designated monuments, recreation reserves and waysides for the purpose of conserving the scenery, natural and historic objects and wildlife and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

The establishment of such state parks, designated monuments, recreation reserves and waysides is hereby confirmed as provided in this section and sections 85.012 and 85.013 and they shall remain perpetually dedicated for the use of the people of the state for park purposes.

The enumerated state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas, and state waysides shall consist of the lands and other property authorized therefor before January 1, 1969, together with such other lands and properties as may be authorized therefor on or after January 1, 1969.

History: 1969 c 524 s 1

NOTE: Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 48, Section 25, reads as follows:

"Sec. 25. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 85.011, or any other law to the contrary, the following described land may be used for a headquarters building and related facilities of the department of natural resources: Lot one (1), Section fifteen (15), Township one hundred forty-seven (147), Range thirty-three (33), Beltrami county."

85.0115 NOTICE OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

The commissioner of natural resources shall publish a notice and description of proposed additions to and deletions from legislatively designated boundaries of state parks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in each county that is affected, and shall mail a copy of such notice and description to the chairman of the affected county board or boards and to each affected landowner.

History: 1977 c 431 s 3

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85.012 STATE PARKS.

Subdivision 1. State parks established and confirmed as state parks together with the counties in which they are situated are listed in this section and shall be named as indicated in this section.

The lands described in the session laws establishing or changing the boundaries of each state park are included in the state parks so established or changed. The commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase the lands as described. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is hereby withdrawn from sale and is transferred from the custody, control, and supervision of the county board of the county to the commissioner of natural resources, free from any trust in favor of the interested taxing districts. The commissioner shall execute a certificate of acceptance of the lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to any session laws establishing or changing the boundaries of a state park shall be administered in the manner provided for state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

History: 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 1; 1973 c 567 s 2; 1980 c 458 s 11

Subd. 1a. Afton state park, Washington county.

History: 1969 c 979 s 1; 1973 c 436 s 1; 1979 c 170 s 1; 1979 c 320 s 4

Subd. 2. Banning state park, Pine county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(11); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 14; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd 6; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 2; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 2

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1979 c 301 s 10 subd 6]

Subd. 4. Bear Head Lake state park, St. Louis county.

History: 1961 c 385 s 1; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(1); 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 5. Beaver Creek Valley state park, Houston county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(a); 1955 c 683 s 1(3); 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(2); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 3; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 3

Subd. 6. Big Stone Lake state park, Big Stone county.

History: 1961 c 449; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(3); 1965 c 609 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 3; 1977 c 431 s 2 subd 7

Subd. 7. [Repealed, 1976 c 106 s 6]

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Subd. 8. Blue Mounds state park, Rock county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(f); 1945 c 556; 1955 c 683 s 1(4); 1961 c 183; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(4); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 13; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 4; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 4

Subd. 9. Buffalo River state park, Clay county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(b); Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 5

Subd. 10. Camden state park, Lyon county.

History: 1935 c 320; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(5); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 15; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd 7; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 5; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 2; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 2

Subd. 11. Carley state park, Wabasha county.

History: 1949 c 339 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 12. Cascade River state park, Cook county.

History: 1957 c 420 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 13. Charles A. Lindbergh state park, Morrison county.

History: 1931 c 53; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 10; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 6; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd 3

Subd. 14. Crow Wing state park, Crow Wing, Cass and Morrison counties.

History: Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd 3; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(6); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 2; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd 5; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 5

Subd. 15. Father Hennepin state park, Mille Lacs county, which is hereby renamed from Father Hennepin state memorial wayside park.

History: 1941 c 520; 1955 c 683 s 1(6); Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(7); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 3; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd 2; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 7; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 5(b)

Subd. 16. Flandrau state park, Brown county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(c); 1945 c 70 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 3

Subd. 17. Fort Ridgely state park, Nicollet county, which is hereby renamed from Fort Ridgely memorial state park.

History: 1911 c 355; 1937 c 126; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(8); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 11; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd 5; 1969 c 1029 s 1 subd 2

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Subd. 18. Fort Snelling state park, Ramsey, Hennepin and Dakota counties, which is hereby renamed from Fort Snelling state historical park.

History: 1961 c 570; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 22; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd 2; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 3; 1982 c 639 s 29; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 4

Subd. 19. Forestville state park, Fillmore county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(4); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 6

Subd. 20. Franz Jevne state park, Koochiching county, which is hereby renamed from Franz Jevne state wayside park.

History: 1967 c 707 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 21. Frontenac state park, Goodhue county.

History: 1957 c 783; 1961 c 528; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 12; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 7; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 6

Subd. 22. George H. Crosby Manitou state park, Lake county.

History: 1955 c 144; Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd 2; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 23. Glacial Lakes state park, Pope county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(3); 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 24. Grand Mound state park, Koochiching county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(2); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd 6

Subd. 25. Gooseberry Falls state park, Lake county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(j); 1955 c 683 s 1(1); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 8; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 7

Subd. 26. Hayes Lake state park, Roseau county.

History: 1967 c 787 s 2; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 15; 1971 c 859 s 5(e)

Subd. 27. Helmer Myre state park, Freeborn county.

History: 1947 c 403; 1953 c 12; 1957 c 409; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(9); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 9; Ex1967 c 48 s 76; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 28. Interstate park, Chisago county, which is hereby renamed from Dalles of Saint Croix state park.

History: 1895 c 169 s 1; 1935 c 320 s 7(A1); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 4; 1977 c 431 s 2 subd 5

Subd. 29. Itasca state park, Hubbard, Clearwater and Becker counties.

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History: 1891 c 56; 1893 c 15; 1901 c 52; 1903 c 218; 1905 c 277; 1907 c 90; 1919 c 190; 1931 c 395 s 7; 1943 c 178; 1943 c 301; 1945 c 240; Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd 2; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(10); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 16; 1976 c 110 s 2; 1978 c 534 s 1,2; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 4

Subd. 30. Jay Cooke state park, Carlton county.

History: 1915 c 374; 1919 c 463; 1951 c 703; 1967 c 787 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 8; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 5; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 5

Subd. 31. Judge C. R. Magney state park, Cook county.

History: 1957 c 585; 1963 c 265; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 17; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1979 c 320 s 3

Subd. 32. Kilen Woods state park, Jackson county.

History: 1945 c 477; 1951 c 529; 1955 c 683 s 1(7); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1976 c 110 s 1

Subd. 33. Lake Bemidji state park, Beltrami county.

History: 1923 c 444 s 16(15); 1945 c 332; 1955 c 759; 1961 c 392; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 9; 1977 c 431 s 2 subd 2; 1979 c 320 s 5

Subd. 34. Lake Bronson state park, Kittson county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(i); 1945 c 70 s 2; 1961 c 489; 1965 c 901 s 80; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 10; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 8; 1971 c 859 s 3; 1977 c 431 s 2 subd 3

Subd. 35. Lake Carlos state park, Douglas county.

History: 1935 c 340; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(12); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 11; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1977 c 431 s 2 subd 4

Subd. 36. Lake Louise state park, Mower county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(7); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 12; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 37. Lake Maria state park, Wright county.

History: 1947 c 401; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(8); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 5(a); 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 6

Subd. 38. Lake Shetek state park, Murray county.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(d); 1947 c 394; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(13); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 16; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 13; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 39. Little Elbow Lake state park, Mahnomen county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(10); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 14; 1969 c 524 s 2

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Subd. 40. McCarthy Beach state park, St. Louis county, which is hereby renamed from McCarthy Beach memorial state park.

History: 1945 c 484; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 9; 1971 c 159 s 1-3; 1977 c 431 s 1

Subd. 41. Maplewood state park, Ottertail county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(1); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 10

Subd. 42. Mille Lacs Kathio state park, Mille Lacs county.

History: 1957 c 645; Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd 2; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 11; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 7

Subd. 43. Minneopa state park, Blue Earth county.

History: 1905 c 297; 1909 c 409; 1917 c 157; 1931 c 7; 1935 c 320 s 7; 1947 c 215; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 15; Ex1967 c 48 s 77; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 1075 s 1

Subd. 44. Monson Lake state park, Swift county, which is hereby renamed from Monson Lake memorial state park.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(e); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 45. Nerstrand Woods state park, Rice county.

History: 1945 c 153; 1955 c 683 s 1(2); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 5(d)

Subd. 46. O. L. Kipp state park, Winona and Houston counties.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(12); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 2

Subd. 47. Old Mill state park, Marshall county.

History: 1951 c 237; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 48. Rice Lake state park, Steele and Dodge counties.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(9); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 7; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd 3; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 16; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 49. St. Croix state park, Pine county.

History: 1943 c 293; 1945 c 356; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 14

Subd. 49a. St. Croix Wild River state park, Chisago county.

History: 1973 c 567 s 4; 1977 c 109 s 1; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 8

Subd. 50. Sakatah Lake state park, LeSueur and Rice counties.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(6); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 8; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd 4; 1969 c 524 s 2

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Subd. 51. Savanna Portage state park, Aitkin and St. Louis counties.

History: 1961 c 226; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(14); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 17; 1969 c 524 s 2

Subd. 52. Scenic state park, Itasca county.

History: 1921 c 345; 1923 c 444; 1935 c 320 s 7(A5); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 9

Subd. 53. Sibley state park, Kandiyohi county.

History: 1919 c 463; 1931 c 292; 1957 c 63; Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd 2; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(15); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 5; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 18; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 11; 1973 c 628 s 1; 1974 c 406 s 79; 1980 c 489 s 1 subd 10; s 2

Subd. 54. Split Rock Lighthouse state park, Lake county.

History: 1945 c 256 s 2; 1967 c 787 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1979 c 320 s 1,2

Subd. 55. Temperance River state park, Cook county.

History: 1957 c 421 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 6

Subd. 55a. Tettegouche state park, Lake county.

History: 1945 c 256 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 2; 1979 c 301 s 10; 1981 c 110 s 1; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 7

Subd. 56. [Repealed, 1980 c 489 s 7]

Subd. 57. Tower Soudan state park, St. Louis county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 6; 1965 c 415 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1982 c 477 s 1,2

Subd. 58. Upper Sioux Agency state park, Yellow Medicine county.

History: 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(5); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd 4; 1969 c 1029 s 1 subd 3; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 12

Subd. 59. Whitewater state park, Winona county.

History: 1919 c 463; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 810 s 9 subd 9; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd 9; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 19; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 12; 1971 c 859 s 5(c); 1980 c 489 s 3; 1984 c 599 s 1 subd 8

Subd. 60. William O'Brien state park, Washington county.

History: 1947 c 271; 1955 c 683 s 1(5); Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd 2; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(16); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1979 c 320 s 6

NOTE: Section 85.012, subdivision 56 is repealed upon completion of the conveyance and transfers authorized by Laws 1980, Chapter 489.

85.013 STATE MONUMENTS, RECREATION AREAS, AND WAYSIDES.

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recreation areas and state waysides together with the counties in which they are situated are listed in this section and shall hereafter be named as indicated in this section.

History: 1969 c 524 s 3

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 2a. Belle Plaine state wayside, Carver, Scott and Sibley counties.

History: 1969 c 879 s 2 subd 2(d)

Subd. 2b. Blakeley state wayside, Scott county.

History: 1969 c 879 s 2 subd 2(e); 1984 c 599 s 2

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 5. Caribou Falls state wayside, Lake county, which is hereby renamed from Caribou Falls state park.

History: 1947 c 179 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3

Subd. 5a. Carver Rapids state wayside, Scott county.

History: 1969 c 879 s 2 subd 2(b)

Subd. 5b. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 7. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 8. Cross River state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Cross River scenic state wayside.

History: 1961 c 101 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1977 c 431 s 2 subd 6

Subd. 9. Devils Track Falls state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Devils Track Falls state park.

History: Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 3

Subd. 10. Flood Bay state wayside, Lake county, which is hereby renamed from Flood Bay wayside park.

History: 1965 c 566 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1984 c 599 s 3

Subd. 11. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 12. Inspiration Peak state wayside, Ottertail county, which is hereby renamed from Inspiration Peak park.

History: 1931 c 395 s 7(15); 1969 c 524 s 3

Subd. 13. John A. Latsch state wayside, Winona county, which is hereby renamed from Latsch state park.

History: 1923 c 430 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(11); 1969 c 524 s 3

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Subd. 14. Joseph R. Brown state wayside, Renville county, which is hereby renamed from Joseph R. Brown memorial park.

History: *Ex1937 c 87 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3*

Subd. 15. Kodonce River state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Kodonce River state park.

History: *1947 c 180 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3*

Subd. 16. Lac qui Parle state recreation area, Lac qui Parle county, which is hereby renamed from Lac qui Parle state recreation reserve.

History: *1959 c 360; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 21; 1969 c 524 s 3*

Subd. 16a. Lawrence state wayside, Scott county.

History: *1969 c 879 s 2 subd 2(c)*

Subd. 17. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 18. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 18a. Moose Lake state recreation area, Carlton county.

History: *1971 c 280 s 1; 1971 c 859 s 12*

Subd. 19. Old Crossing Treaty state wayside, Red Lake county, which is hereby renamed from Old Crossing Treaty state park.

History: *1935 c 340 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3*

Subd. 20. Pine Tree state wayside, Beltrami county, which is hereby renamed from Pine Tree state park.

History: *1947 c 19; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd 1(17); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 3*

Subd. 21. Ray Berglund state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Ray Berglund state scenic memorial wayside.

History: *1951 c 207; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd 20; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 10*

Subd. 21a. Rice Lake state wayside, Scott county.

History: *1969 c 879 s 2 subd 2(a); 1984 c 599 s 4*

Subd. 21b. Rush River state wayside, Sibley county.

History: *1969 c 879 s 2 subd 2(f)*

Subd. 22. Saint Croix Islands recreation area, Washington county, which is hereby renamed from Saint Croix Islands scenic reserve.

History: *1935 c 340 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3*

Subd. 23. Sam Brown memorial state wayside, Traverse county, which is hereby renamed from Sam Brown state park.

History: *1929 c 357 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3*

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Subd. 24. Schoolcraft state recreation area, Cass and Itasca counties, which is hereby renamed from Schoolcraft state recreation reserve.

History: 1959 c 102 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3

Subd. 25. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 25a. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 26. Split Rock Creek state recreation area, Pipestone county, which is hereby renamed from Split Rock recreation reserve.

History: 1937 c 474 s 1(h); 1945 c 215 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1982 c 502 s 1,2

Subd. 27. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 28. Zippel Bay state recreation area, Lake of the Woods county, which is hereby renamed from Lake of the Woods Zippel Bay recreation reserve.

History: 1959 c 63; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd 13

85.014 PRIOR LAWS NOT ALTERED; REVISOR'S DUTIES.

In compiling the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes the revisor of statutes shall substitute the provisions of sections 85.011 to 85.013, in accordance with the statutory numbering proposed therein, for sections 85.07 to 85.197. Such substitution shall in no way alter the effect of the laws from which said sections 85.07 to 85.197 are derived nor operate as a repeal of any of the provisions of said sections. The revisor may include as a note after each of the above named state parks, monuments, recreation areas and waysides a reference to the various laws establishing and relating to said park, monument, recreation area and wayside and shall make such rearrangement of the material in this chapter, as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. To the extent possible, the revisor shall include, in sections 85.012 and 85.013, new state parks, monuments, recreation areas, and waysides when established pursuant to law.

History: 1969 c 524 s 4

85.015 STATE TRAILS.

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources shall establish, develop, maintain, and operate the trails designated in this section. Each trail shall have the purposes assigned to it in this section. The commissioner of natural resources may acquire lands by gift or purchase, in fee or easement, for the trail and facilities related to the trail.

Subd. 2. Casey Jones Trail, Murray and Pipestone counties.

(a) The trail shall originate in Lake Shetek state park, Murray county, and from there trail southwesterly to Slayton, Minnesota; thence westerly to the point of intersection with the most easterly terminus of the state owned abandoned railroad right-of-way, commonly known as the Casey Jones unit; thence westerly along said Casey Jones unit to Pipestone, Minnesota, in Pipestone county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Nothing herein shall abrogate the purpose for which the Casey Jones unit was originally established, and the use thereof shall be concurrent.

Subd. 3. Countryview Bicycle Trail, Ramsey and Washington counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Phalen Park in St. Paul and thence extend easterly through Oakdale and Lake Elmo to a point near South Twin Lake, and thence extend to Stillwater in Washington county and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for the use of bicycles.

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The commissioner may contract and enter into other agreements with state and local road authorities and with local governments in regard to the establishment, development, maintenance, and operation of the trail, including but not limited to speed regulation and signing of the trail.

Subd. 4. Douglas Trail, Olmsted and Goodhue counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Rochester in Olmsted county and shall follow the route of the Chicago Great Western Railroad to Pine Island in Goodhue county and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

(c) Under no circumstances shall the commissioner acquire any of the right of way of the Chicago Great Western Railroad until the abandonment of the line of railway described in this subdivision has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Subd. 5. Glacial Lakes Trail, Kandiyohi, Pope, and Douglas counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Kandiyohi county park on the north shore of Green Lake in Kandiyohi county and thence extend northwesterly to Sibley state park, thence northwesterly to Glacial Lakes state park in Pope county, thence northeasterly to Lake Carlos state park in Douglas county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 6. Minnesota Valley Trail, Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley and LeSueur counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Fort Snelling state park and thence extend generally southwesterly along the Minnesota river valley through Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley, and LeSueur counties to the city of LeSueur, and there terminate. The trail shall include the following state waysides: (a) Rice lake wayside, in Scott county; (b) Carver rapids wayside, in Scott county; (c) Lawrence wayside, in Scott county; (d) Belle Plaine wayside, in Carver, Scott, and Sibley counties; (e) Blakeley wayside, in Scott county; and (f) Rush river wayside, in Sibley county.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles are prohibited from that portion of the trail on the north side of the Minnesota river, lying between Fort Snelling state park and Rice lake wayside.

(c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail the commissioner shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups whenever feasible.

Subd. 7. Root River Trail, Fillmore and Houston counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Chatfield in Fillmore county, and thence extend easterly in the Root river valley to the intersection of the river with Minnesota trunk highway No. 26 in Houston county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 8. Sakatah Singing Hills Trail, Blue Earth, LeSueur, and Rice counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at mile post 4.1 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company right of way in the junction of Benning, Blue Earth county, and shall extend in a northeasterly direction along the railroad right of way to mile post 46.01 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at a point commonly known as Faribault Junction in Rice county, a distance of approximately 42 miles, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles, are prohibited from the trail.

Subd. 9. [Repealed, 1973 c 684 s 3]

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Subd. 10. Luce Line Trail.

(a) The trail shall originate at Gleason Lake in Plymouth Village, Hennepin county, and shall follow the route of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad.

(b) The trail shall be developed for multi-use wherever feasible. The department shall cooperate in maintaining its integrity for modes of use consistent with local ordinances.

(c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail, the commissioner shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups. Before acquiring any parcel of land for the trail, the commissioner of natural resources shall develop a management program for the parcel and conduct a public hearing on the proposed management program in the vicinity of the parcel to be acquired. The management program of the commissioner shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) fencing of portions of the trail where necessary to protect adjoining landowners; and (b) the maintenance of the trail in a litter free condition to the extent practicable.

(d) The commissioner shall not acquire any of the right-of-way of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Company until the abandonment of the line described in this subdivision has been approved by the interstate commerce commission. Compensation, in addition to the value of the land, shall include improvements made by the railroad, including but not limited to, bridges, trestles, public road crossings, or any portion thereof, it being the desire of the railroad that such improvements be included in the conveyance. The fair market value of the land and improvements shall be recommended by two independent appraisers mutually agreed upon by the parties. The fair market value thus recommended shall be reviewed by a review appraiser agreed to by the parties, and the fair market value thus determined, and supported by appraisals, may be the purchase price. The commissioner may exchange lands with landowners abutting the right-of-way described in this section to eliminate diagonally-shaped separate fields.

Subd. 11. Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Trail, Ramsey, Anoka, Washington, Chisago, Pine, and Carlton counties.

(a) The trail shall originate in the vicinity of Arden Hills, Ramsey county, and thence extend northeasterly, traversing Anoka and Washington counties to the vicinity of Taylors Falls in Chisago county; thence northwesterly and northerly to St. Croix state park in Pine county; thence northerly to Jay Cooke state park in Carlton county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 12. Heartland Trail, Hubbard and Cass counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at mile post 90.92 at Park Rapids in Hubbard county and shall extend in an easterly direction along the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way to the south line of Oak Avenue in Walker in Cass county. The trail shall then continue from the section line between sections 9 and 16, Township 142 North, Range 31 West, in a northerly direction along the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way to mile post 137.78, approximately 2 miles south of Cass Lake in Cass county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

(c) In addition to the authority granted in subdivision 1, lands and interests in lands for the Heartland Trail may be acquired by eminent domain. Before acquiring any land or interest in land by eminent domain the commissioner of administration shall obtain the approval of the governor. The governor shall consult with the legislative advisory commission before granting his approval. Recommendations of the legislative advisory commission shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

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Subd. 13. Arrowhead Region Trails, in Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching and Itasca counties.

(a) (1) The Taconite Trail shall originate at Ely in St. Louis county and extend southwesterly to Tower in St. Louis county, thence westerly to McCarthy Beach state park in St. Louis county, thence southwesterly to Grand Rapids in Itasca county and there terminate;

(2) The Northshore Trail shall originate in Duluth in St. Louis county and extend northeasterly to Two Harbors in Lake county, thence northeasterly to Grand Marais in Cook county, thence northeasterly to the international boundary in the vicinity of the north shore of Lake Superior, and there terminate;

(3) The Grand Marais to International Falls Trail shall originate in Grand Marais in Cook county and extend northwesterly, outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, to Ely in St. Louis county, thence southwesterly along the route of the Taconite Trail to Tower in St. Louis county, thence northwesterly through the Pelican Lake area in St. Louis county to International Falls in Koochiching county, and there terminate.

(b) The trails shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

(c) In addition to the authority granted in subdivision 1, lands and interests in lands for the Arrowhead Region Trails may be acquired by eminent domain. Before acquiring any land or interest in land by eminent domain the commissioner of administration shall obtain the approval of the governor. The governor shall consult with the legislative advisory commission before granting his approval. Recommendations of the legislative advisory commission shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

Subd. 14. **State trail, Ramsey and Washington counties.** (a) The trail shall originate at milepost 446.19 on the Soo Line Railroad right-of-way in the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 22 West, Ramsey County, and shall extend in an easterly and northeasterly direction along the Soo Line Railroad right-of-way to milepost 438.33 in the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 21 West, in Washington County, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for hiking and nonmotorized riding.

(c) In addition to the authority granted in Minnesota Statutes, section 85.015, subdivision 1, lands and interests in lands for the trail may be acquired by eminent domain.

(d) The commissioner of natural resources, after consulting with all local units of government affected by the trail, and with the commissioner of transportation and the metropolitan council, shall prepare a master plan for the trail. After completion of the master plan, any land or interest in land not needed for the trail may be disposed of by the commissioner of natural resources as follows:

(1) by transfer to the department of transportation, the historical society, or another state agency;

(2) by sale at not less than the purchase price to a city, town, school district, park district, or other political subdivision whose boundaries include or are adjacent to the land, for public purposes only, after written notice to each of these political subdivisions; or

(3) if no offer to purchase is received from any political subdivision within one year after the completion of the master plan, then by public sale, at not less than the purchase price, upon notice published in the manner provided in section 92.14, and otherwise in the same manner as trust fund lands are sold, so far as applicable.

All proceeds derived from sales of unneeded land and interest in land shall be deposited in the state bond fund. For the purposes of United States Code, title 23, section 138, and title 49, section 1653(f), any land or interest in land not needed for

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the trail and transferred to another state agency, or sold, does not constitute permanent park, recreation area, or wildlife or waterfowl refuge facility land.

History: 1971 c 859 s 6-8; Ex1971 c 3 s 96; 1973 c 684 s 1,2; 1973 c 743 s 1; 1974 c 407 s 1,2; 1975 c 113 s 1; 1975 c 271 s 6; 1980 c 458 s 12; 1982 c 639 s 30,31; 1983 c 344 s 23

85.016 BICYCLE TRAIL PROGRAM.

The commissioner of natural resources shall establish a program for the development of bicycle trails utilizing the state trails authorized by section 85.015, other state parks and recreation land, and state forests. "Bicycle trails", as used in this section, includes bicycle lanes and bicycle ways as those terms are used in sections 160.263 and 160.264. The program shall be coordinated with the local park trail grant program established by the commissioner of energy, planning and development pursuant to section 116J.406, with the bicycle trail program established by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to section 160.265, and with existing and proposed local bicycle trails. In the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, the program shall be developed in accordance with plans and priorities established by the metropolitan council. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance to local units of government in planning and developing bicycle trails in local parks. The bicycle trail program shall, as a minimum, describe the location, design, construction, maintenance and land acquisition needs of each component trail and shall give due consideration to the model standards for the establishment of recreational vehicle lanes promulgated by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to section 160.262. The program shall be developed after consultation with the state trail council and regional and local units of government and bicyclists organizations.

History: 1976 c 166 s 7; 1976 c 199 s 17; 1977 c 421 s 3; 1981 c 356 s 102,248; 1984 c 558 art 4 s 10

85.017 TRAIL REGISTRY.

The commissioner of natural resources shall compile and maintain a current registry of cross-country skiing, hiking, horseback riding and snowmobiling trails in the state and shall publish and distribute the information in the manner prescribed in section 86A.11. The metropolitan council, the commissioner of energy, planning and development, the Minnesota historical society, and local units of government shall cooperate with and assist the commissioner in preparing the registry.

History: 1977 c 421 s 4; 1981 c 356 s 103

85.018 TRAIL USE; VEHICLES REGULATED.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, "trail" means a recreational trail, which is funded in whole or in part by state grants-in-aid to a local unit of government.

Subd. 2. Authority of local government. A local government unit that receives state grants-in-aid for any trail may:

(a) Designate the trail for use by snowmobiles or for nonmotorized use from December 1 to April 1 of any year; and

(b) Issue any permit required under subdivisions 3 to 5.

Subd. 3. Motorized use; permits. Motorized use of trails shall be allowed only by permit between April 2 and November 30 of any year. Permits shall require that permit holders return the trail and any associated facility to their original condition if any damage is done by the permittee. Limited permits for special events such as races may be issued and shall require the removal of any trail markers, banners and other material used in connection with the special event.

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Subd. 4. **Nonmotorized trails; winter.** From December 1 to April 1 of any year no motorized vehicle shall be operated on a trail designated for nonmotorized use such as ski touring or snowshoe use.

Subd. 5. **Snowmobile trails.** From December 1 to April 1 in any year no use of a motorized vehicle other than a snowmobile, unless authorized by permit, lease or easement, shall be permitted on a trail designated for use by snowmobiles.

Subd. 6. **Exceptions.** The following motor vehicles are exempt from the provisions of subdivisions 3 to 5:

(a) military, fire, emergency or law enforcement vehicles used for official or emergency purposes;

(b) vehicles registered to the county, state or federal government;

(c) vehicles authorized by permit, lease or contract;

(d) vehicles owned by private persons engaged in the upkeep and maintenance of the trail systems under the direction of the local unit of government that manages the trail; and

(e) vehicles registered to or operated with the permission of a land owner on whose lands the trail system has been constructed, but only with respect to operation on the land of that owner.

Subd. 7. **Streets and highways.** This section does not apply to any portion of a trail located on any street or highway as defined in section 169.01.

Subd. 8. **Enforcement.** The provisions of this section may be enforced by officers of the department of natural resources as provided in section 97.50.

History: 1981 c 215 s 2; 1984 c 609 s 5

85.02 [Repealed, 1943 c 60 s 12]

85.021 ACQUISITION OF LAND, MINNESOTA VALLEY TRAIL.

Subdivision 1. **Acquisition of entire tract.** Whenever the commissioner of natural resources determines that it is necessary to acquire any interest in a part of a tract or parcel of real estate for purposes of the Minnesota valley trail, he may acquire in fee the whole or any additional parts of the tract or parcel that he deems to be in the best interests of the state.

Subd. 2. **Conveyance of excess.** Within one year after acquiring excess real estate pursuant to subdivision 1, the commissioner of natural resources shall notify the governor that the excess real estate is available for sale. The commissioner shall then publish notice of sale for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory from which bids are likely to be received. After receipt of sealed bids, and upon recommendation of the commissioner of natural resources, the governor shall convey the excess real estate by quitclaim deed in a form approved by the attorney general in the name of the state to the highest responsible bidder. The deed may contain restrictive clauses limiting the use of the real estate in the interest of preserving the integrity of the trail when the commissioner finds that the restrictions are reasonably necessary.

Subd. 3. **Leasing.** The commissioner may lease for the term between the acquisition and sale thereof and for a fair rental rate and upon terms and conditions that he deems proper, any excess real estate acquired under the provisions of this section and any real estate acquired in fee for natural resources purposes and not presently needed therefor. All rents received from the leases shall be paid into the state treasury.

History: 1975 c 144 s 2; 1980 c 458 s 13,14

85.03 [Repealed, 1969 c 524 s 5]

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85.04 EMPLOYEES AS PEACE OFFICERS.

All supervisors, guards, custodians, keepers, and caretakers of state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas, and state waysides shall have and possess the authority and powers of peace officers while in their employment.

History: 1923 c 430 s 9; 1969 c 525 s 1 (6461)

85.041 [Repealed, 1980 c 384 s 3]

85.05 STATE PARK CAMP SITES.

Subdivision 1. **Rules, fees.** The commissioner may make rules for the use of state parks and charge appropriate fees for these uses, as hereinafter specified;

(1) Provide special parking space for automobile or other motor-driven vehicle in any state park or state recreation area;

(2) Provide special parking spurs and camp grounds for automobiles and sites for tent camping and special auto trailer coach parking spaces for the use of the individual charged for the space according to the daily rates which shall be determined and fixed by the commissioner consistent with the type of facility provided for the accommodation of guests in any particular park and with similar facilities offered for tourist camping in the area;

(3) Improve and maintain golf courses already established in state parks, and charge reasonable fees for the use thereof;

(4) Charge a fee for entrance to any pageant grounds which may be created in any state park for the purpose of having historical or other pageants conducted by the commissioner of any other authorized agency.

When deemed necessary the commissioner, for the purpose of better carrying out state park pageants, may stage the pageants in any municipal park or other lands near or adjoining any state park, and all receipts from the pageants shall be used in the same manner as though the pageants were carried on in a state park;

(5) Provide water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent camp sites and charge a reasonable fee therefor.

Any individual age 65 or over who is a resident of the state of Minnesota who furnishes satisfactory proof of age and residence shall be exempt from payment of one-half of the fees set pursuant to clause 2 on Monday through Thursday of each week. Fees paid pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the state park maintenance and operation account in the state treasury.

Subd. 2. MS 1961 [Repealed, 1963 c 840 s 45]

Subd. 2. MS 1965 [Repealed, Ex1967 c 48 s 72]

Subd. 2. **Permits for motor vehicles.** (a) Except as provided in clauses (b), (c), (d) and (e), no motor vehicle shall enter or be permitted to enter any state park, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area unless it has affixed to its windshield in the lower right corner thereof a permit which is provided for hereinafter. The commissioner shall procure permits for each calendar year which by appropriate language shall grant permission to use any state park, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area. Permits for each calendar year shall be provided and placed on sale before October 1 next preceding, and may be affixed and used on or at any time after that date until the end of the calendar year for which issued. Permits in each category shall be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. A fee of \$10 shall be charged for each permit issued for a vehicle licensed in Minnesota and \$15 for a vehicle licensed outside of Minnesota, except that permits of appropriate special design may be sold individually at \$3 for a vehicle licensed in Minnesota and \$4 for a vehicle licensed outside of Minnesota covering the use of state parks, state recreation areas or state waysides under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for a designated period of not more than two days.

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The fee collected shall be deposited in the state park maintenance and operation account in the state treasury. Appropriations from this account shall be for state park maintenance and operation. Permits shall be issued by employees of the division of parks and recreation as the commissioner of natural resources may designate in writing and as hereinbefore provided.

(b) The commissioner shall issue without charge an employee's motor vehicle permit to any state employee who, for the purpose of performing official duties, must enter places where park stickers are required. The employee shall display the permit on the motor vehicle in the same manner as state park stickers are displayed. A motor vehicle displaying only an employee's permit may not enter a place where park stickers are required if the vehicle is used for purposes other than performing official duties.

(c) The commissioner shall issue for one-half of the fees provided in clause (a) a motor vehicle permit to any individual of the age of 65 years or over who furnishes satisfactory proof of age and who is a resident of the state of Minnesota. The permit or the decal evidencing its issuance shall be valid only when displayed upon the vehicle owned and occupied by the person to whom issued.

(d) No state park permit is necessary for entry of a motor vehicle into a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state wayside, on one day each calendar year which the commissioner may designate as state park open house day for the purpose of acquainting the public with state parks, recreation areas, and waysides, or two days each year, if the open house is held in conjunction with a special pageant as described in subdivision 1. The commissioner shall announce the date of state park open house day at least 30 days in advance of the open house.

(e) No state park permit is necessary, nor shall any fee, including a parking fee, be charged, for entry of a motor vehicle into that part of Fort Snelling state park commonly known as Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Island.

History: 1933 c 396 s 1; 1935 c 185 s 1; 1937 c 437 s 1; 1951 c 490 s 1; 1953 c 470 s 1; 1955 c 788 s 1; 1957 c 78 s 1; 1959 c 18 s 1; 1965 c 901 s 70; 1967 c 905 s 5; Ex1967 c 48 s 71; 1969 c 525 s 2; 1969 c 702 s 1; 1969 c 917 s 1; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2; 1971 c 277 s 1; 1973 c 117 s 1; 1973 c 308 s 1; 1976 c 346 s 1,2; 1981 c 356 s 273,274; 1983 c 325 s 1 (6467-1)

85.051 STATE PARK DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT.

The state park development account in the state treasury is hereby continued, and consists of money credited to it from other sources including distributions pursuant to section 296.421.

History: 1981 c 356 s 275

85.06 SCHOOLHOUSES IN CERTAIN STATE PARKS.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to allow the construction and use of schoolhouses in any state park the area of which is not less than 3,000 acres.

History: 1919 c 368 s 1 (6472)

85.07 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 29]

NOTE: For various provisions relating to the operation and management of Itasca state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.07.

85.071 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 21]

NOTE: For provisions relating to the right of access by Villa Maria Academy across Frontenac state park and restricting the management and development of certain areas of the park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.071.

85.08 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 28]

NOTE: For provisions relating to cooperation with the state of Wisconsin in the operation of Interstate Park of the Dalles of St. Croix, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.08.

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- 85.081** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 31]
- 85.082** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 9]
- 85.083** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 22]
- 85.085** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 49]
- 85.09** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 43]
- 85.10** [Alexander Ramsey state park transferred to Redwood Falls, 1957 c 230]
- 85.101** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 40]

NOTE: For provisions authorizing municipal contributions to acquisition and operation of McCarthy's Beach memorial state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.01.

- 85.102** Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 3]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 54]

Subd. 3. MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

- 85.103** [Renumbered 85.10, subd 4]
- 85.11** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 17]
- 85.111** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 14]
- 85.12** [Horace Austin state park transferred to city of Austin, 1949 c 425 s 1; 1959 c 4 s 1,2]
- 85.122** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 42]
- 85.13** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 7]

NOTE: For provisions relative to dedication and platting of military cemetery within Birch Coulee memorial state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.13.

- 85.14** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 23]

NOTE: For provisions relating to maintenance and control of Sam Brown memorial park by city of Browns Valley, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.14.

- 85.15** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 13]
- 85.16** [Oronoco park conveyed to Olmsted county pursuant to Laws 1965 c 810 s 9]
- 85.161** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 33]

NOTE: For provisions authorizing conveyance of a portion of Lake Bemidji state park to the federal government for use as a veterans' hospital, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.161.

- 85.162** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 45]

NOTE: For provisions authorizing forestry experimentations and restricting the management of certain areas in Nerstrand Woods state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.162.

- 85.163** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 32]
- 85.164** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 11]
- 85.165** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 47]
- 85.17** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 14]
- 85.171** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 15]
- 85.172** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 7]
- 85.173** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 20]
- 85.174** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 5]
- 85.175** [Renumbered 85.013, subd 15]
- 85.176** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 60]
- 85.177** [Renumbered 85.012, subd 27]

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85.178 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 12]

85.179 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 55]

85.18 Subdivision 1. MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 5]

Subd. 3. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 9]

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 16]

Subd. 5. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 38]

Subd. 6. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 44]

Subd. 7. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 8]

Subd. 8. [Pomme de Terre recreation reserve conveyed to city of Morris pursuant to Laws 1965 c 810 s 9]

Subd. 9. [Renumbered 85.013, subd 26]

Subd. 10. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 34]

Subd. 11. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 25]

85.181 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 51]

85.182 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 4]

85.183 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 6]

NOTE: For provisions relative to financing the county share of the cost of acquisition of Big Stone Lake state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.183.

85.184 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 18]

85.185 Subdivision 1. MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

Subd. 2. MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

Subd. 3. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 41]

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 24]

Subd. 5. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 23]

Subd. 6. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 19]

Subd. 7. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 58]

Subd. 8. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 50]

Subd. 9. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 36]

Subd. 10. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 37]

Subd. 11. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 48]

Subd. 12. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 39]

Subd. 13. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 2]

Subd. 14. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 46]

Subd. 15. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 56]

NOTE: Subdivisions 16 to 33 described additions to various state parks. Subdivisions 34 and 35 contained provisions relating to the acquisition and administration of park lands.

85.186 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 57]

85.1865 MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For provisions relative to the maintenance of a mine in Tower Soudan state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 85.186 and 85.1865.

85.187 MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For description of 1965 additions to various state parks, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.187 or Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9 or Laws 1965, Chapter 901, Section 77.

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85.1871 Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 54]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 26]

Subd. 3. MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For description of 1967 additions to various state parks, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.1871, Subdivision 3.

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 85.012, subd 30]

85.188 MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For authority to convey certain state parks to local units of government, see Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9.

85.189 MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For authority to acquire by eminent domain land at Forestville, Frontenac and Grand Mounds state parks, see Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9.

85.19 MS 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: Parks, recreation reserves, and monuments formerly designated in this section now designated by various subdivisions of sections 85.012 and 85.013, except for Gavin Heights scenic state wayside which was transferred to the city of Winona by Laws 1961, Chapter 181, Kaplan Woods state park which was transferred to the city of Owatonna by Laws 1963, Chapter 566, and Toqua Lakes state park which was transferred to Big Stone county pursuant to Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9.

85.191 [Renumbered 85.013, subd 28]

85.192 [Renumbered 85.013, subd 24]

85.193 [Renumbered 85.013, subd 16]

85.194 [Renumbered 85.013, subd 8]

85.195 [Renumbered 85.013, subd 10]

85.196 [Renumbered 85.012, subd 20]

85.197 [Renumbered 85.013, subd 21]

85.198 [Repealed, 1971 c 859 s 14]

NOTE: Minnesota Valley Trail formerly designated in this section, now designated in section 85.015, subdivision 6.

85.20 VIOLATIONS OF RULES; LITTERING; PENALTIES.

Subdivision 1. **Violation of rules.** Any person who, within the limits of any state park, state monument, state recreation area, state wayside, or area of state land reserved from sale, as provided by Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall wilfully cut, injure, or destroy any live tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or ornamental plant of any kind, or who shall wilfully injure, remove, destroy, deface, or mutilate any guide-board, guide-post, furniture, fixture, improvement, monument, tablet, or other property of the state of any kind, or who shall wilfully violate, or fail to comply with, any rule or regulation of the commissioner adopted and promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1975 c 353 s 41]

Subd. 6. **Littering; penalty.** No person shall drain, throw, or deposit upon the lands and waters within a state park any substance that would mar the appearance, create a stench, destroy the cleanliness or safety of the land, or would be likely to injure any animal, vehicle, or person traveling upon those lands and waters. The operator of a vehicle or watercraft, except a school bus or a vehicle transporting passengers for hire and regulated by the interstate commerce commission, shall not permit articles to be thrown or discarded from the vehicle upon any lands or waters

within a state park. A person violating the provisions of this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person sentenced under this subdivision shall in lieu of the sentence imposed be permitted, under terms established by the court, to work under the direction of the department of natural resources at clearing rubbish, trash, and debris from any state park. The court may for any violation of this subdivision order the offender to perform such work under terms established by the court with the option of a jail sentence being imposed.

History: *RL s 2500,2503; 1905 c 297 s 5; 1911 c 259 s 5; 1911 c 355 s 5; 1913 c 361 s 5; 1923 c 430 s 10; 1933 c 396 s 6; 1969 c 525 s 3,4; 1975 c 168 s 1 (6462, 6467-6, 6471, 6490, 6496, 6500, 6504, 6508)*

85.21 STATE OPERATION OF PARK, MONUMENT, RECREATION AREA AND WAYSIDE FACILITIES; LICENSE NOT REQUIRED.

The state, in its operation of state park, state monument, state recreation area, and state wayside facilities, shall not be required to obtain or pay for permits or licenses required by statute or by ordinance of governmental subdivisions of private operators in conducting or maintaining similar business or facilities.

History: *1945 c 370 s 1; 1969 c 525 s 5*

85.22 STATE PARKS WORKING CAPITAL FUND.

Subdivision 1. **Designation.** The revolving fund heretofore established pursuant to Laws 1941, Chapter 548, Section 37, Subdivision 4 shall hereafter be known and designated as the state parks working capital fund, which fund is to be used to maintain and operate the revenue producing facilities in the state parks within the limitations hereinafter established.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1965 c 901 s 72]

Subd. 2a. **Receipts, appropriation.** All receipts derived from the sale of items in state parks shall be deposited in the state treasury and be credited to the state parks working capital fund, which fund is annually appropriated solely for the purchase of merchandise for resale. Annually, as of the close of business on June 30, the unencumbered balance in excess of \$100,000 shall be cancelled into the general fund.

Subd. 3. **Charges sufficient to defray expenses.** The commissioner of natural resources shall adjust his schedule of charges for operating facilities within state parks so as to produce income sufficient to defray all expenses required to provide proper operations of said facilities.

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1965 c 901 s 72]

History: *1951 c 460 s 1-4; 1965 c 901 s 71; 1969 c 399 s 1; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2; 1981 c 356 s 276*

85.23 COOPERATIVE LEASES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

On any agricultural lands however acquired, located within a state park, where the use of the lands would not conflict with normal park uses, cooperative farming leases on a sharecrop basis may be completed with nearby farmers to provide needed park services such as grassland restoration or development, weed control, and the provision of food plots, such as corn, for deer, pheasants and other wildlife species that are indigenous to the habitats existing in state parks and which are of value and interest to state park visitors and the general public.

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The sharecropping leases may be entered into for state park lands in lieu of any rental arrangement established for use with respect to state lands in any other provision of law.

History: 1977 c 249 s 1

85.26 [Expired]

85.27 [Expired]

85.28 [Expired]

85.29 [Expired]

85.30 STATE PARK MAINTENANCE FUND.

Any balance remaining in the state park finance fund after all the obligations and appropriations hereinbefore made payable therefrom have been met shall be transferred to the state park maintenance fund.

History: 1955 c 781 s 6

85.31 [Expired]

85.32 CANOE AND BOATING ROUTES.

Subdivision 1. **Areas marked.** The commissioner of natural resources is authorized in cooperation with local units of government and private individuals and groups when feasible to mark canoe and boating routes on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota, St. Croix, Snake, Mississippi, Red Lake, Cannon, Straight, Des Moines, Crow Wing, St. Louis, Pine, Rum, Kettle, Cloquet, Root, Zumbro and Crow rivers which have historic and scenic values and to mark appropriately points of interest, portages, camp sites, and all dams, rapids, waterfalls, whirlpools, and other serious hazards which are dangerous to canoe and watercraft travelers.

Subd. 2. **Camp sites, rest areas, river accesses and portages, land acquisition.** The commissioner may, in cooperation with local units of government as provided in subdivision 1, acquire land by purchase, grant, gift, devise, exchange, lease or easement for camp sites, rest areas, river accesses and portages. The acquisition of any parcel of land pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed 20 acres, unless it will or should require a land survey or a larger parcel will be in the best interest of the state, in which case the commissioner may acquire land not to exceed 40 acres or unless specifically authorized by the executive council. The commissioner may also develop and be responsible for the maintenance of campsites, rest areas, river accesses, and portages on the areas acquired, or in cooperation with local units of government, organizations, or individuals, along those rivers designated in subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. **Dedication, application of statute.** Areas acquired by easement or lease or areas designated and marked under this section shall not be subject to the provisions of section 160.06.

History: 1963 c 386 s 1; 1967 c 862 s 1-3; 1967 c 905 s 5; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2; 1975 c 37 s 1,2; 1976 c 24 s 1; 1976 c 346 s 3; 1977 c 224 s 1; 1983 c 116 s 1

85.33 ST. CROIX WILD RIVER AREA; LIMITATIONS ON POWER BOATING.

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "motorboat" means any contrivance used or designed for navigation on water which is propelled in any respect by machinery, including but not limited to detachable motors.

Subd. 2. **Purpose; rules and regulations above the mouth of the Snake river.** In furtherance of the public policy declared by Congress in Public Law 90-542 and Public Law 92-560 of maintaining the essentially wild and scenic character of certain rivers, including a part of the St. Croix, and as an exercise of state powers either recognized or granted by Public Law 90-542 and Public Law 92-560, the commissioner of natural resources may promulgate rules and regulations, in the manner provided by chapter 14, which limit or prohibit the operation or use of motorboats on that part of the St. Croix river north of the mouth of the Snake river, located in Section 31, Township 39 North, Range 19 West.

Subd. 3. **Regulations below the mouth of the Snake river.** After October 1, 1974, if the commissioner of natural resources has not established regulations relating to the use of watercraft on that part of the St. Croix river south of the mouth of the Snake river but north of the nine foot navigational channel at mile 24.5, measured from the mouth of the St. Croix river, pursuant to the request of a local governmental unit in the manner provided by section 361.26, he may establish such regulations pursuant to section 361.26 notwithstanding the absence of a request from a local governmental unit and notwithstanding the absence of approval of the regulations by a majority of the counties affected.

Subd. 4. **Concurrent regulations required.** Rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to this section are effective upon adoption of laws, rules, or regulations providing for similar limitations or prohibitions on the operation and use of motorboats on the same reach of St. Croix river by the state of Wisconsin or its agencies. In exercising the authority granted by this section the commissioner may enter into necessary agreements with either the United States and its agencies, pursuant to section 84.025, or the state of Wisconsin and its agencies.

Subd. 5. **Penalty.** A person violating any of the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the commissioner is guilty of a misdemeanor.

History: 1973 c 557 s 1; 1982 c 424 s 130

85.34 FORT SNELLING LEASE.

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources with the approval of the Executive Council may lease for purposes of restoration, preservation, historical and commercial use and development, that portion of Fort Snelling state park consisting of officer's row and the adjacent golf course and residential, storage and service buildings, all lying within an area bounded by Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, trunk highway numbered 5, Taylor avenue, Minnehaha avenue, and Bloomington Road. The lease shall be in a form approved by the attorney general and for a term of not to exceed 99 years.

Subd. 2. Admission to the property leased pursuant to subdivision 1 shall be exempt from any state park permit or admission fees imposed pursuant to law.

Subd. 3. The commissioner of public safety with the approval of the Executive Council may issue to the lessee or developer of the property leased pursuant to subdivision 1, an on-sale license for the sale of intoxicating liquor upon the leased property. The annual fee for the license issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be set by the commissioner of public safety at an amount comparable to the fee charged by municipalities in the surrounding area for a similar license. All provisions of chapter 340 shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor upon the leased property.

History: 1978 c 573 s 1

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85.40 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For purposes of sections 85.40 to 85.45 the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources.

Subd. 3. **Cross country ski grant-in-aid program.** "Cross country ski grant-in-aid program" means a program administered by the department, as described in section 85.44.

Subd. 4. **Cross country ski race.** "Cross country ski race" means a timed skiing event organized for the participation of a large number of skiers at one time over a course prepared specifically for a ski race.

Subd. 5. **Cross country ski trail.** "Cross country ski trail" means a public pathway designated and promoted for cross country skiing, excluding trails that have not received state acquisition or betterment funds for recreational purposes.

Subd. 6. **Cross country skiing.** "Cross country skiing" means traveling across country over snow by human power on skis. "Cross country skiing" does not require the use of lifts, tows, or other mechanical devices.

Subd. 7. **Department.** "Department" means the department of natural resources.

History: 1983 c 325 s 2; 1984 c 654 art 2 s 86

85.41 USER FEES.

Subdivision 1. **On person.** While skiing on cross country ski trails, a person between the ages of 16 and 64 years shall carry on his person a valid cross country ski license. A landowner who grants an easement for a grant-in-aid ski trail is not required to have a license when skiing on his own property.

Subd. 2. **License agents.** County auditors are appointed agents of the commissioner for the sale of annual cross country ski licenses and daily permits. A county auditor may appoint subagents within the county or within adjacent counties to sell licenses and permits. Upon appointment the auditor shall notify the commissioner of the name and address of the subagent. The auditor may revoke the appointment of a subagent at any time. Upon demand of the commissioner, the auditor shall revoke a subagent's appointment. The auditor shall furnish license and permit blanks on consignment to any subagent who furnishes a surety bond in favor of the county in an amount at least equal to the value of the blanks to be consigned to that subagent. The county auditor shall be responsible for all blanks issued to, and user fees received by agents, except in St. Louis county or in a county where the county auditor does not retain fees paid for license purposes. In these counties, the responsibilities imposed upon the county auditor are imposed upon the county. The commissioner may promulgate additional regulations pursuant to section 98.50, subdivision 2.

Any resident desiring to sell annual cross country ski licenses and daily permits may either purchase for cash or obtain on consignment license and permit blanks from a county auditor in groups of not less than ten individual blanks. In selling licenses, the resident shall be deemed a subagent of the county auditor and the commissioner, and he shall observe all rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner for the accounting and handling of licenses pursuant to section 98.50, subdivision 10.

The county auditor shall promptly deposit all monies received from the sale of licenses and permits with the county treasurer, and shall promptly transmit any reports required by the commissioner, plus 96 percent of the price to each annual

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licensee, exclusive of the issuing fee, for each annual license sold or consigned by him and subsequently sold to a licensee during the accounting period. The county auditor shall retain as a commission four percent of all annual license fees, excluding the issuing fee for licenses consigned to subagents.

Unsold blanks in the hands of any subagent shall be redeemed by the commissioner if presented for redemption within the time prescribed by the commissioner. Any blanks not presented for redemption within the period prescribed shall be conclusively presumed to have been sold, and the subagent possessing the same or to whom they are charged shall be accountable.

Subd. 3. Exemptions. Participants in cross country ski races and official school activities and residents of a state or local government operated correctional facility are exempt from the license requirement in subdivision 1 if a special use permit has been obtained by the organizers of the event or those in an official capacity in advance from the agency with jurisdiction over the cross country ski trail. Permits shall require that permit holders return the trail and any associated facility to its original condition if any damage is done by the permittee. Limited permits for special events may be issued and shall require the removal of any trail markers, banners, and other material used in connection with the special event.

Subd. 4. Form. The department shall provide forms and blanks to all agents authorized to issue licenses and daily permits by the commissioner. The daily permit shall attach to the skier's clothing to visibly identify the holder as a licensed skier, and be easily transferable from garment to garment by means of a device prescribed by the commissioner in consultation with the advisory task force. The annual license shall be with the skier and a sticker shall be placed on the skier's ski poles to identify the holder as a licensed skier. The license and permit shall include the applicant's name and other information deemed necessary by the commissioner.

Subd. 5. Agent's fee. The fee for an annual cross country ski license and a daily permit shall be increased by the amount of an issuing fee of 50 cents per license. The issuing fee may be retained by the seller of the license or permit. A license or permit shall indicate the amount of the fee that is retained by the seller. This subdivision does not apply to any license or permit sold by the state.

History: 1983 c 325 s 3; 1984 c 654 art 2 s 87-89

85.42 USER FEE.

The fee for an annual cross country ski license is \$5 for an individual license, or \$7.50 for a combination husband and wife license. This fee shall be collected at the time the license is purchased. Annual licenses are valid from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. Licenses are not transferable.

The cost for a daily cross country skier permit is \$1. This fee shall be collected at the time the permit is purchased. The daily permit is valid only for the date designated on the permit form.

History: 1983 c 325 s 4

85.43 DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS; PURPOSE.

Fees from cross country ski licenses and permits shall be deposited in the state treasury and may be expended only as appropriated by law for:

- (a) grants-in-aid for cross country ski trails sponsored by local units of government and special park districts as provided in section 85.44; and
- (b) maintenance, winter grooming, and associated administrative costs for cross country ski trails under the jurisdiction of the commissioner.

History: 1983 c 325 s 5

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85.44 CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM.

The commissioner shall establish a grant-in-aid program for local units of government and special park districts for the acquisition, development, and maintenance of cross country ski trails. Grants shall be available for acquisition of trail easements but may not be used to acquire any lands in fee title. The department shall reimburse all public sponsors of grants-in-aid cross country ski trails based upon criteria established by the department. Prior to the use of any reimbursement criteria, a certain proportion of the revenues shall be allocated on the basis of user fee sales location.

History: 1983 c 325 s 6

85.45 PENALTY.

No person may ski on a public cross country ski trail, including a grant-in-aid cross country ski trail, without a valid annual cross country ski license or daily permit. Effective July 1, 1984, any person who violates the provision of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Any person who violates the provisions of this section before July 1, 1984, shall be issued a warning statement.

History: 1983 c 325 s 7