

CHAPTER 85

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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85.012 STATE PARKS.

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subs 5 to 11, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subd 13, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 6

[For text of subs 15 and 16, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 17. Fort Ridgely state park, Nicollet and Renville counties, which is hereby renamed from Fort Ridgely memorial state park.

History: 2001 c 182 s 1,3

[For text of subd 18, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 19. Forestville mystery cave state park, Fillmore county.

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subs 20 and 21, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 7

[For text of subs 23 to 33, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subs 35 to 37, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subs 40 to 44a, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subs 47 to 53b, see M.S.2000]

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

History: 2001 c 182 s 3

[For text of subs 55 to 61, see M.S.2000]

85.013 STATE MONUMENTS, RECREATION AREAS, AND WAYSIDES.

[For text of subs 1 to 2b, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 2c. Big Bog state recreation area, Beltrami county.

History: 2001 c 182 s 4,5

[For text of subs 5 to 10, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 11a. Garden Island state recreation area; Lake of the Woods county.

History: 2001 c 182 s 4

[For text of subs 12 to 23, see M.S.2000]

85.015 STATE TRAILS.

[For text of subs 1 to 6, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 7. **Blufflands trail system, Fillmore, Olmsted, Winona, and Houston counties.** (a) The Root River 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 extend to the Mississippi river.

(b) Additional trails may be established that extend the Blufflands trail system to include La Crescent, Hokah, Caledonia, and Spring Grove in Houston county; Preston, Harmony, Fountain, Wykoff, Spring Valley, Mabel, Canton, and Ostrander in Fillmore county; Dover, Eyota, Stewartville, Byron, and Chester Woods county park in Olmsted county; and Winona, Minnesota City, Rollingstone, Altura, Lewiston, Utica, St. Charles, and Elba in Winona county. In addition to the criteria in section 86A.05, subdivision 4, these trails must utilize abandoned railroad rights-of-way where possible.

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

[For text of subs 8 to 21, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 22. **Minnesota River trail; Big Stone, Swift, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Renville, Nicollet, Sibley, and Le Sueur counties.** The trail shall originate at the entrance to Big Stone Lake state park and extend along the Minnesota river valley to connect to the Minnesota Valley trail at the city of Le Sueur.

Subd. 23. **Central Lakes trail; Otter Tail, Grant, and Douglas counties.** The trail shall originate at the city of Fergus Falls and extend in a southeasterly direction through Grant and Douglas counties to the eastern boundary of Douglas county.

History: 2001 c 27 s 1; 1Sp2001 c 2 s 84,85

NOTE: Subdivision 23, as added by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 85, is effective August 1, 2005.

85.052 SPECIAL USES OF STATE PARKS.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 4. **Deposit of fees.** (a) Fees paid for special state park uses under this section shall be deposited in the natural resources fund and credited to a state parks account.

(b) Gross receipts derived from sales, rentals, or leases of natural resources within state parks, recreation areas, and waysides, other than those on trust fund lands, must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.

History: 1Sp2001 c 2 s 86

85.055 STATE PARK PERMIT FEES.

Subdivision 1. **Fees.** The fee for state park permits for:

- (1) an annual use of state parks is \$20;
- (2) a second vehicle state park permit is \$15;
- (3) a state park permit valid for one day is \$4;

- (4) a daily vehicle state park permit for groups is \$2;
- (5) an employee's state park permit is without charge; and
- (6) a state park permit for handicapped persons under section 85.053, subdivision 7, clauses (1) and (2), is \$12.

The fees specified in this subdivision include any sales tax required by state law.

[For text of subd 1a, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 2. **Fee deposit and appropriation.** The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the natural resources fund and credited to a state parks account.

History: 2001 c 7 s 22; 1Sp2001 c 2 s 87

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, Pomme de Terre within Swift county, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Whitewater, Chippewa from Benson in Swift county to Montevideo in Chippewa county, Long Prairie, Red River of the North, 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.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.2000]

History: 1Sp2001 c 2 s 88