



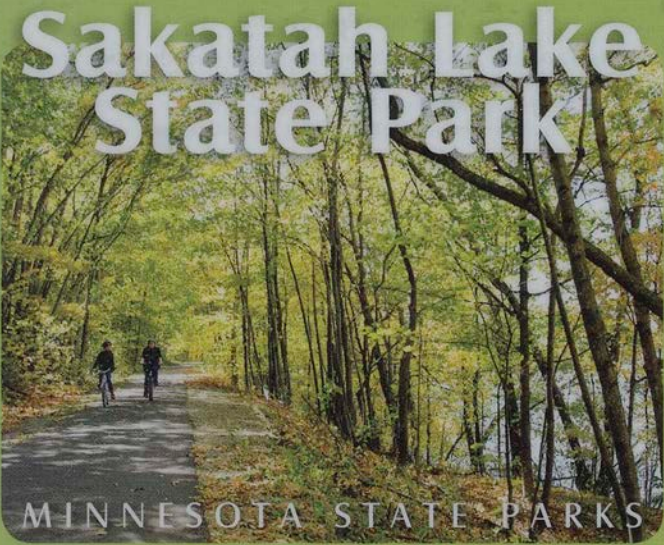
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# Sakatah Lake State Park



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### **SINGING HILLS**

Regal oaks, lapping water, rolling hills; this is the landscape that the Wahpekute people named Sakatah — loosely translated to singing hills — which became Sakatah Lake State Park. Pedal through the park on a level stretch of the 39-mile, paved Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail, gliding past a serene lake under a canopy of hardwood forest.

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A photograph of two mountain bikers riding through a forest with vibrant autumn foliage. The lead biker is wearing a blue shirt and a purple helmet, while the second biker is in a grey shirt and a black helmet. They are riding on a narrow trail surrounded by trees with yellow, orange, and red leaves. The sky is blue with some clouds.

**CUYUNA COUNTRY  
STATE RECREATION AREA**  
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### **RIBBONS OF RED**

Built around the rugged terrain of reclaimed iron mines, 25-plus miles of acclaimed mountain biking trails, along with the paved Cuyuna Lakes State Trail, make Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area worth the trip from anywhere in the country. Rich red soil, woods and turquoise lakes enhance the twists and turns of the single-track trails.

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GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK

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Famous for its spectacular waterfalls and Lake Superior shoreline, Gooseberry Falls State Park is a must-see. Spring snowmelt makes the river roar as water surges over the falls. Autumn colors are dazzling. November storms create enormous crashing waves on the great lake. Winter transforms the waterfalls into giant ice sculptures.



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**STATE PARKS  
AND TRAILS**  
CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

**ITASCA STATE PARK**

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## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

There is only one place in the entire world where you can tiptoe across the bubbling beginnings of the mighty Mississippi River. Minnesota's oldest state park, Itasca State Park, is where the Mississippi River begins its 2,552-mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico. The establishment of Itasca State Park in 1891 was an epic achievement.



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A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, casting a glow across the sky and water. The water has gentle ripples. In the foreground on the left, there is a rocky shoreline with dark, smooth stones. The entire scene is framed by a blue border.

FATHER  
HENNEPIN  
STATE PARK

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## Minnesota Character

It doesn't get more Minnesotan than Father Hennepin State Park. Located on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake, the park is a hub for Minnesotans' favorite pastimes. A sandy swimming beach, fishing worth bragging about, nearby ATV trails and blazing fall colors are capped off by famous, fiery sunsets over the lake.



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BANNING STATE PARK

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### **Rocks, Ruins and Rapids**

Watch kayakers shoot the rapids on the Kettle River or take a walk through the woods to beautiful Wolf Creek Falls at Banning State Park, off I-35 between St. Paul and Duluth. In addition to camping, fishing, paddling and bouldering, the park offers a unique trail through the rocky ruins of a 130-year-old sandstone quarry. | [mndnr.gov/parks](http://mndnr.gov/parks)

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SIBLEY STATE PARK • 100 YEARS

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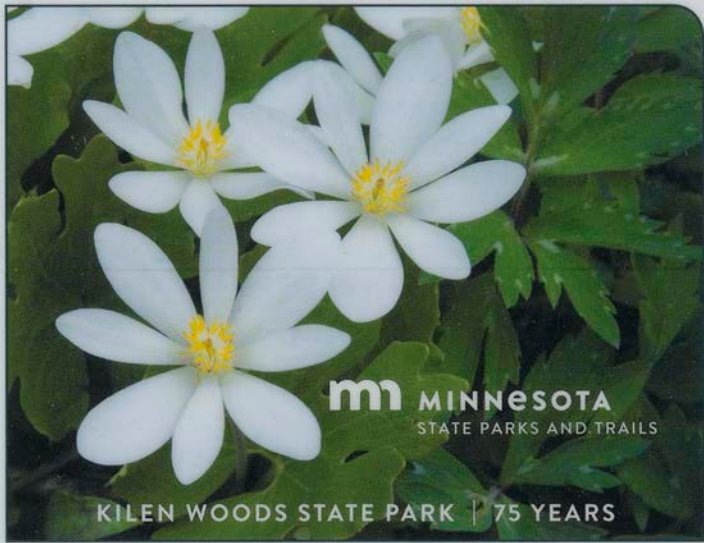
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KILEN WOODS STATE PARK | 75 YEARS

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# STATE PARK PERMIT CHRONOLOGY

| Year | Featured Park                                          | Design                                              |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1983 | Afton                                                  | Hiker on bluff above St. Croix River                |
| 1984 | Maplewood                                              | Maple leaf (red)                                    |
| 1985 | Glacial Lakes                                          | Purple coneflower                                   |
| 1986 | Lake Maria                                             | Morel mushroom (first year of mugs)                 |
| 1987 | Zippel Bay                                             | Piping plover                                       |
| 1988 | William O'Brien                                        | Fall leaves & grapes (sumac maple oak)              |
| 1989 | Camden                                                 | Eastern Bluebird                                    |
| 1990 | Jay Cooke                                              | Swinging bridge in autumn                           |
| 1991 | Itasca                                                 | Father of Minnesota State Parks                     |
| 1992 | Beaver Creek Valley                                    | The five-line skink                                 |
| 1993 | St. Croix                                              | Black bear                                          |
| 1994 | Whitewater                                             | Brook trout                                         |
| 1995 | Interstate                                             | A Timeless Treasure                                 |
| 1996 | Nerstrand Big Woods                                    | A Rare Beauty                                       |
| 1997 | Myre-Big Island                                        | Where's the Oak Savanna?                            |
| 1998 | Lake Bemidji                                           | Spirit of the Bog                                   |
| 1999 | Crow Wing                                              | Historical painting of Mississippi River            |
| 2000 | None (new Millennium)                                  | "A secret Bay" (Brandenburg photograph)             |
| 2001 | Old Mill                                               | Shimmering Skies, Colorful Prairies                 |
| 2002 | Charles Lindbergh                                      | Flying eagle, pines & Charles Lindbergh             |
| 2003 | Lake Louise                                            | Two Bikers on new park trail (red mug)              |
| 2004 | Tettegouche                                            | Cliff shoreline of Lake Superior                    |
| 2005 | Minneopa                                               | Minneopa's Melodies                                 |
| 2006 | Lac qui Parle                                          | The Lake That Speaks                                |
| 2007 | Cascade River<br>Judge C.R. Magney<br>Temperance River | 50 Years of Preservation<br>Cascade River Waterfall |
| 2008 | Mille Lacs Kathio                                      | Find Your Place in History                          |
| 2009 | Schoolcraft                                            | Quiet Places                                        |
| 2010 | Frontenac                                              | Birds and Bluffs                                    |
| 2011 | Bear Head Lake                                         | America's Favorite Park                             |
| 2012 | Blue Mounds                                            | A Place to Roam                                     |
| 2013 | Sakatah Lake                                           | Singing Hills                                       |
| 2014 | Cuyuna Country SRA                                     | Ribbons of Red                                      |
| 2015 | Gooseberry Falls                                       | #onlyinmn                                           |
| 2016 | Itasca                                                 | 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary                       |
| 2017 | Father Hennepin                                        | Minnesota Character                                 |
| 2018 | Banning                                                | Rocks, Ruins and Rapids                             |
| 2019 | Sibley                                                 | Mount Tom Sunset                                    |
| 2020 | Kilen Woods                                            | Bloodroot                                           |

Prior to 1983, a specific park was not featured on park permits each year. Many designs listed the permit year and "MINNESOTA STATE PARKS". In other cases, specific parks are noted as well as the permit year and year of park establishment. 1971 featured the very recognizable Split Rock Lighthouse and the text "MINNESOTA STATE PARKS". Six of the state parks system's early permits, including the first permit issued in 1953, featured that loveable state animal, the gopher.