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## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Parks and Recreation Division

### An Inventory of Its Itasca State Park Maps and Drawings

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota. Division of Parks and Recreation.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Itasca State Park maps and drawings.
<b>Dates:</b>	1892-1980 (bulk 1930s).
<b>Quantity:</b>	25 oversize folders in 3 map case drawers.
<b>Location:</b>	A3/OV5 Drawers 1-3

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

Paper (including blueline, blueprint, and tracing and coated papers), and linen maps, architectural plans, and drawings detailing the park's topography, general layout, roads and trails, bridges, tree plantings, vegetation, water and sewage systems, telephone lines, fire plans, signage and markers, parking areas, and existing and proposed buildings, including observation towers. Included are base and ownership maps, site plans, and development studies. A few items were created by the National Park Service in conjunction with the ECW [Emergency Conservation Work] or the Minnesota Conservation Commission.

Areas of the park with large groups of materials include the Alton Heights Tower, Douglas Lodge and dormitory/bunk house, campground, east contact station, Elk Lake Camp, Forest Inn, Mississippi River headwaters area, Squaw Lake Group Camp, shop area, the University of Minnesota Forestry and Biological Station, Wilderness Drive, and headquarters area, with picnic grounds and bathhouse/shelter. Several plans also document Civilian Conservation Corps' projects in the park and the Itasca State Park School of Forestry bunk and cook houses.

Some of these items were created under the Department of Natural Resources' predecessor, the Department of Conservation (1931-1971).

#### ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The materials are mainly arranged according to a subject category/numbering system developed by park staff.

## RELATED MATERIALS

Maps and architectural plans for other state parks are cataloged separately under Natural Resources Department. Parks and Recreation Division. State parks maps and drawings.

## INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

Afforestation—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Bathhouses—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Bridges—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Campsites, facilities, etc.—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Historic sites—Minnesota.  
Historical markers—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Mapping.  
Park buildings—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Park facilities—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Parks—Fire management—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Parks—Government policy—Minnesota.  
Parks—Minnesota—Management.  
Parks—Minnesota—Maps.  
Picnic grounds—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Real property—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Recreation area parking facilities—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Recreation areas—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Roads—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Sewage disposal—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Signs and signboards—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Telephone lines—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Trails—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Maps.  
Vegetation mapping—Minnesota—Itasca State Park.  
Watchtowers—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Designs and plans.  
Water—Minnesota—Itasca State Park—Distribution—Designs and plans.

### Places:

Itasca State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Mississippi River—Description and travel.

### Organizations:

Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.). Minnesota District.  
Douglas Lodge (Hubbard County, Minn.)—Designs and plans.  
Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station (Minn.).  
Minnesota. Commission of Conservation.

Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Natural Resources.  
Minnesota. Division of State Parks.  
United States. National Park Service.  
University of Minnesota. Itasca Forestry School.

**Types of Documents:**

Architectural drawings.  
Bluelines.  
Blueprints.  
Maps—Minnesota.  
Site plans.  
Topographical views.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

**Alton Heights [AH]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer1/F1 AH-01. 20 foot by 26 foot cabin, Alton Heights Tower [blueprints], March 6, 1941. 3 sheets.  
Floor plan and west side elevation (Sheet 1 of 3), front, east, and north elevations and section through wall (Sheet 2 of 3), and section through entrance platform, kitchen cabinet elevation, and door detail (Sheet 3 of 3).  
AH-04: Tentative study for arrangement of development in observation tower area [paper], July 1955.

## Area Maps [AR]

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F2 AR-01: Cover page, including map, from [Jacob] Brower's detailed hydrographic and topographic chart of Itasca State Park [laminated paper], 1892.  
Upper left corner is missing.
- AR-02: Cover type map, School of Forestry, University of Minnesota [laminated paper], October 1953.
- AR-03: Development plan, Lake Itasca area [paper], undated. 6 copies.
- AR-04: Cover sheet of topographic map of Itasca State Park as it existed in 1900. 4 copies [laminated paper, paper, plastic, linen].
- AR-05: Headwaters of the Mississippi River, The Beauty Spot of the North Woods, copyright 1926, E. V. Fuller, Park Rapids, Minnesota [blueprint].
- AR-06: Map showing tree species locations [blueprint], undated.  
Labeled *Lind Saddle Trail 1930* on reverse.
- AR-07: Master plan [paper], February 29, 1936.
- AR-08: NPS [National Park Service] – ECW [Emergency Conservation Work] project plan [paper], March 25, 1935.  
Trails are marked in orange pencil; ECW was the official name of the CCC [Civilian Conservation Corps] until 1937.
- AR-09: NPS – ECW project plan [paper], March 25, 1935.  
Showing, in pencil, *Douglas Lodge 12 acres* and *Squaw Lake 8 acres*.
- AR-10: Master plan [paper], March 25, 1937.  
Annotated *Lake names*.
- AR-11: NPS and Minnesota Conservation Commission maps [paper], February 29, 1936. 4 sheets.  
Lake Itasca area (Sheet 1), Becker, Clearwater, and Hubbard counties border area (Sheet 2), Squaw Lake, Twin Lakes area (Sheet 3), and Augusta-Morrison Lakes area (Sheet 4).
- AR-12: Telephone lines [laminated paper], September 2, 1941.
- AR-14: Development plan, November 1939. 3 copies [2 paper, 1 laminated paper].
- AR-15: Park map [laminated paper], undated.  
Annotated in red.
- AR-16: Triangular map showing distance and elevations from Mantrap Valley to Elbow Lake and LaSalle to Wolf Lake [laminated linen], undated.
- AR-17: Itasca sewerage system location plan [paper], undated.
- AR-18: Map "Showing best auto routes, and roads, trails, and cabins" [paper], 1917, corrected March 25, 1920.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F3 AR-21: Master plan [paper], March 25, 1937, revised February 9, 1938. 4 sheets.  
Sheets 1 of 9, 3 of 9, 4 of 9, and 5 of 9.
- AR-22: Trails and highways, 1959, revised 1966 and 1969. 4 sheets.  
1959 [laminated paper] (Sheet 1 of 4); 1959, revised 1966 and 1969 [laminated paper], showing circle drive (Sheet 2 of 4);  
1959, revised 1966 and 1969 [laminated paper] (Sheet 3 of 4);  
and annotated roads proposed thoroughfare plan, 1959, revised in 1966, 1967, and June 28, 1968 [paper] (Sheet 4 of 4).
- AR-23: Itasca Ranger District No. 10, Fires in a Five Year Period [laminated paper], 1924-1928.
- AR-24: Survey of the Mississippi River made under the direction of the Mississippi River Commission, Lake Itasca Basin within Itasca State Park [laminated paper], made in 1900, printed in 1920.
- AR-25: Minnesota CCC Camp S-57, Midland Truck Trail [laminated paper], undated.
- AR-26: U. S. Department of the Interior, geological survey topographic maps [laminated paper], 1972. 3 sheets.  
Lake Itasca (2 copies) and LaSalle Lake.
- AR-27: Survey of the Mississippi River, Mississippi River Commission, Charts 273-278 [paper], 1900. 6 loose maps.
- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F4 AR-28: Minnesota State ECW Lake Survey, Kabekoma Lake, hand-drawn topographic map [laminated paper], March 3, 1937.  
Includes Horseshoe, Second, and Fourth Gulch lakes.
- AR-29: Map of lineal survey, October 1937; Reconnaissance, March 1938; and Class A, B, C roads [laminated paper], undated.
- AR-30: Map compiled from photographs of October 10, 1951, June 23, 1950, and September 2, 1949 [laminated paper], 1953-1954.  
Compiled by the University of Minnesota School of Forestry in March 1953; cover map drafted July 1954.
- AR-31: Field planting [blueprint], March 23, 1939.
- AR-33: Park master plan, April 1, 1937. 13 attached sheets.  
Attached to left side of sheet is a 3 page *Report on the Master Plan*.
- Sheet 1 of 7. 1 copy [paper].  
Sheet 2 of 7. 3 copies [paper].  
Sheet 3 of 7. 3 copies [2 paper, 1 laminated paper].  
Sheet 4 of 7. 3 copies [2 paper, 1 laminated paper].  
Sheet 5 of 7. Labeled AR-37. 1 copy [paper].  
Sheet 6 of 7. Labeled AR-38. 1 copy [paper].  
Sheet 1 of 1. Labeled AR-39; base map, March 15, 1937. 1 copy [paper].

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F4 AR-33: Park master plan, April 1, 1937. 3 sheets.  
Sheet 1 of 7 [1 paper copy, 1 laminated paper copy] and Sheet 2 of 9 [paper].  
AR-34: Aerial photograph, base map, April 1969. 5 copies [1 laminated paper, 4 paper].
- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F5 AR-40: Base map [laminated paper], October 1, 1937, revised February 24, 1939.  
Same map as AR-49 and AR-56.  
AR-41: Vegetation map [paper], August 1966. 2 copies.  
One copy is annotated in color.  
AR-42: Map [laminated paper], undated.  
Purpose unknown.  
AR-43: Park brochure [laminated paper], undated.  
Includes map and park manners statement.  
AR-44: Information sheet [laminated paper], undated.  
AR-45: Park map [encapsulated paper], [ca. 1945].  
Extremely faded brown color; fragile and torn. Inset in upper right shows public camp ground and Douglas Lodge area.  
AR-46: Development plan and base map, undated. 4 sheets.  
Development plan, undated. 2 copies [1 paper, 1 laminated paper].  
Base map, undated. 2 copies [1 paper, 1 laminated paper].  
AR-47: NPS and Minnesota Conservation Commission park map [laminated paper], February 5, 1936.  
AR-48: Land ownership map [laminated paper], April 12, 1977. 2 sheets.  
With loose plastic sheet overlay (Sheet 1) and revised February 27, 1980 (Sheet 2).  
AR-49: Base map [laminated paper], October 1, 1937, revised February 24, 1939.  
Same map as AR-40 and AR-56.
- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F6 AR-51: Lineal survey map [laminated paper], October 15, 1937. 2 copies.  
AR-52: Tree planting areas, emergency conservation work [laminated paper], undated. 2 copies.  
Includes monthly progress reports in lower left corner.  
AR-54: Fire plan maps [laminated paper], undated. 2 sheets.  
Township 143, Range 36, Clearwater County, Itasca Park Township (Sheet 1) and Township 142, Range 36, Becker County, Savannah Township (Sheet 2).

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- A3/OV5 Drawer1/F6 AR-55: Map [laminated linen], undated.  
AR-56: Base map, October 1, 1937, revised February 24, 1939. 2 copies  
[1 paper, 1 laminated paper].  
Same map as AR-40 and AR-49.  
AR-57: Trails and roads [laminated paper], undated.  
*Jack Pine areas* written on reverse.  
AR-58: Forest Service proposal for fire trails and gates [laminated  
paper], February 29, 1936.  
Annotated.  
AR-59: Park map [laminated paper], undated.  
AR-60: Schoolcraft Lodge site map [paper], December 28, 1950.  
Annotated with 1963-1965 projects, 1965-1967 projects, and 10  
year program projects.  
AR-63: Park maps [laminated paper], undated. 14 sheets.  
Numbered in lower right hand corners.  
Sheet 1: Township 143 North, Range 36 West, Sections 1, 6, 7, and  
12. 2 copies.  
Sheet 3: Squaw Lake Area: Township 143 North, Range 36 West,  
Sections 4-9. 2 copies.  
Sheet 4: Twin Lakes Area: Township 143 North, Range 36 West,  
Sections 16-21. 2 copies.  
Sheet 5: Elk Lake Area: Township 143 North, Range 36 West,  
Sections 14-15 and 22-23. 2 copies.  
Sheet 6: Southeast ¼ Section 8, Sections 7 and 12, East ½ Section  
17, Section 18 and 3.  
Sheet 7: Deer Park Lake-Demning Lake-Josephine Lake Areas  
Township 143 North, Range 36 West, Sections 29, 30, 25, 32,  
31, and 36.  
Sheet 8: Township 143 North, Range 36 West, Sections 26-27 and  
34-35.  
Sheet 9: Township 143 North, Range 36 West, Sections 28-33.  
Sheet 10: Township 143 North, Range 36 West, Sections 30-31;  
Township 142 North, Range 36 West, Section 6.  
Sheet 11: Township 142 North, Range 36 West, Sections 1-6.
- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F1 AR-73: Map of state showing NPS and Minnesota State Park emergency  
conservation work [paper], 1934.  
AR-74: Little Mantrap tower and cabin administrative site ground plan  
[laminated blueprint], June 17, 1937.  
AR-76: Park map [blueprint]. 2 copies.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F1 AR-78: Minnesota CCC Camp S-57, Indian Creek Truck Trail drawing [laminated paper], January 1, 1938.
- AR-79: Minnesota CCC Camp S-57, East Round Lake Truck Trail drawing [laminated paper], February 2, 1940.
- AR-80: Mississippi River Commission map, Clearwater, Hubbard, and Beltrami counties [paper], 1915.  
Tape on sides.
- AR-81: Mississippi River Commission map, Lake Bemidji to Cass Lake [paper], 1915.  
Tape on sides.
- AR-82: Little Man Trap, Site No. 239 administrative site ground plan [laminated paper], June 17, 1937.
- AR-83: Minnesota CCC Camp S-57 map [laminated paper], undated.
- AR-83: Minnesota CCC Camp S-57, Two Inlets Lake truck trails map [laminated paper], undated.
- AR-85: U.S. Highway 71, southeast corner of park [paper], undated.
- AR-86: Topographic map [cardstock], undated.
- AR-87: Copy of plaque: *Itasca natural areas has been designated a registered natural landmark...* [paper], 1965.
- AR-88: Topographic map, undated. 2 sheets.  
Drawn with red pencil; Sheet 1 of 2 [paper] and Sheet 2 of 2 [linen].
- AR-89: Hand-drawn topographic map [linen], undated.  
Drawn with red pencil.
- AR-92: Proposed realignment, Trunk Highway 92 [blueprint], November 1941.  
Shows animal pens.
- AR-93: Proposed realignment, Trunk Highway 92 [blueprint], undated.
- AR-93: Map compiled from photographs of October 10, 1951, June 23, 1950, and September 2, 1949 [laminated paper], 1953.  
Compiled by the University of Minnesota School of Forestry in March 1953; traced by the Department of Conservation, July 1953.
- AR-95: General plan showing development [paper], January 31, 1934.
- AR-95: West portion of general plan [paper], January 31, 1934.
- AR-96: Park topographic map/blueprint [laminated blueprint], 1916.
- AR-97: Map "Showing roads, trails, firebreaks and hunting limit" [laminated blueprint], January 29, 1931.
- AR-98: Schoolcraft Lodge site map [paper], December 28, 1950.
- AR-99: Minnesota Forest Service Supervisory Area No. 10, Fires - Five Year Period 1939 to 1943 [laminated paper], [ca. 1944].  
Section of the map has been cut out.



## Bathhouse [BH]

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F2 BH-03: Bathhouse and shelter, picnic grounds [paper], undated.  
BH-07: Bathhouse plumbing and electric wiring [blueprint], undated. 2 copies.  
BH-08: Bathhouse and shelter, picnic grounds mechanical plan, June 16, 1941.  
BH-09: Bathhouse and shelter, picnic grounds, undated. 3 sheets.  
Same as BH-03 [paper]; plan [blueprint]; and northeast approach elevation and southwest beach elevation [paper].  
BH-11: Bathhouse and shelter, headwaters picnic ground, May 24, 1941. 5 sheets.  
Footing and foundation plan and detail of main concession counter [1 paper copy, 1 laminated paper copy]; northeast approach elevation and southwest beach elevation, the same as BH-09 [paper]; and southeast side elevation, sections, and counter section [1 paper copy, 1 laminated paper copy].

## Campground [CG]

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F3 CG-01: Master plan [laminated paper], 1937.  
CG-02: Campground development plan, December 1939 [paper]. 2 copies.  
CG-03: Campground water system [laminated blueprint], revised May 4, 1939.  
CG-04: Sewage and water lines and Imhoff tank [paper], revised as of February 9, 1938.  
CG-05: Combination building [blueprints], January 15, 1937. 3 sheets.  
Side, shower end, and kitchen end elevations (Sheet 1 of 3), floor and location plans (Sheet 2 of 3), and sections and elevations, with 12 pages of specification sheets (Sheet 3 of 3).  
CG-08: Comfort station, plans, elevations, and sections [blueprint], May 27, 1935.  
CG-10: Overnight cabins, November 6, 1935. 4 sheets.  
Side and front elevations plan (Sheet 1 of 2; 1 paper copy, 1 blueprint copy) and section, fireplace section, and door and window detail (Sheet 2 of 2; 1 paper copy, 1 blueprint copy).  
CG-11: Combination ice house and wood shed, location plan, and elevations and details, Sheet 2 of 2 [blueprint], undated.  
CG-12: Combination ice house and wood shed, elevations, and floor plan, Sheet 1 of 2 [blueprint], August 18, 1936.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F3 CG-13: Revised plan of combination building floor plan [blueprint], July 8, 1938.  
CG-14: Combination building, elevations, and plot plan, Sheet 1 of 3 [blueprint], April 17, 1935.  
CG-15: Combination building basement and foundation plan and first floor plans, Sheet 2 of 3 [blueprint], April 17, 1935.  
CG-16: Combination building sections and details on doors, windows and cupboards, Sheet 3 of 3 [blueprint], April 24, 1935.  
CG-17: Rebuilding porches on campground cabins, and front, side, and isometric plans [blueprint], April 21, 1952.  
CG-18: Campground picnic area, undated. 2 sheets.  
Topographic map [tracing paper] and drawing [laminated paper].

**Civilian Conservation Corps [CCC]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F4 CC-01: Proposed new location for CCC camp [paper], undated.  
CC-02: CCC camp area, planting trees [blueprint], June 12, 1939.  
CC-03: Remodeling barracks pencil drawing [cardboard], undated.  
CC-04: Master plan for Co. 3701 Camp SP-1 [tracing paper], October 30, 1937.

**Douglas Lodge [DL]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F5 DL-01: Basement plan [paper], undated.  
DL-02: First floor plan [paper], undated.  
Shows porch on north and west side.  
DL-03: Douglas Lodge modification [blueprint], undated. 7 attached sheets.  
Sheet 1 of 7: Typical wall section, foundation plan, plot plan, and typical cross section.  
Labeled as DL-03 in pencil on reverse.  
Sheet 2 of 7: First floor plan.  
Labeled as DL-04.  
Sheet 3 of 7: South, west, and east elevations and window details.  
Labeled as DL-05.  
Sheet 4 of 7: Electrical plan for first floor and basement.  
Labeled as DL-06.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F5 Sheet 5 of 7: Elevation of dining room folding doors, waitress station, and details.  
Labeled as DL-07.
- Sheet 6 of 7: Elevations of cabinets.  
Labeled at DL-08.
- Sheet 7 of 7: Partial elevation of east wall of lounge and various elevations.  
Labeled as DL-09.
- DL-04: Line drawing, side view [paper], undated.
- DL-05: Pump house wiring [laminated blueprint], June 19, 1945.
- DL-06: Detail of windows and doors for log siding building [blueprint], December 4, 1935.
- DL-07: Combination cabin front and side elevations, floor plan, and location plan [blueprint], December 8, 1936.
- DL-08: Pump house [blueprint], August 1937. 2 stapled sheets.  
West and north elevations, plan, and sections, August 23 (Sheet 1 of 2) and section at door and window detail, August 27 (Sheet 2 of 2).
- DL-10: Douglas Lodge beach [blueprint], February 25, 1939.
- DL-12: Douglas Lodge area latrine building [blueprint], July 1, 1940. 6 sheets.  
Section through door, rear elevation, typical wall section, end elevation, front elevation, and floor plan, each with slightly different annotations (4 copies) and longitudinal section through collection pit, sections, and details (2 copies).
- DL-13: Remodeling of Douglas Lodge annex [paper], revised January 3, 1956. 6 sheets.  
First floor plan, north elevation, and plot plan (Sheet 1 of 4; 2 copies), second floor plan, south, west, and east elevations (Sheet 2 of 4), various sections (Sheet 3 of 4), and basement plan, waste and vent piping diagram, water piping diagram, and wiring diagram (Sheet 4 of 4; 2 copies).
- DL-15: Old Timers Cabin [blueprint], December 21, 1933.
- DL-16: Map showing layout of lodge and cabins [laminated paper], undated.
- DL-17: Topographic map [heavy paper], undated.
- DL-19: Topographic map [heavy paper], undated.  
Labeled *Douglas Lodge Topo Survey parking lot* on reverse.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F5 DL-20: Master plan [paper], October 11, 1937, revised February 9, 1938. 3 sheets.  
Sheet 5 of 9, one with colored pencil annotations (2 copies), and Sheet 6 of 9.
- DL-21: Douglas Lodge area development plan [paper], January 1940. 5 copies.  
One copy is color coded.
- DL-23: Master plan, with handwritten comments about water lines [paper], [1937]. 2 copies.
- DL-24: NPS – ECW work, buildings and reservations [blueprint], May 4, 1934.
- DL-25: Douglas Lodge annex preliminary remodeling [paper], [ca. 1955]. 3 sheets.  
East elevation, typical section through balcony, and isometric of railing and floor of second floor balcony, October 27, 1955 (Sheet 1 of 3); typical plan framing at room entrance, December 12, 1955 (Sheet 2 of 3), and north and west elevations (Sheet 3 of 3).

**Dormitory [DM]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F6 DM-01: Douglas Lodge staff quarters site plan [laminated paper], June 24, 1974.
- DM-02: Dormitory building, Order 2764 [laminated blueprints], January 6, 1922. 6 sheets.  
C. H. Johnston, architect.  
Sheet 1 of 6: Front elevation.  
Sheet 2 of 6: Side elevation.  
Sheet 3 of 6: Rear elevation.  
Sheet 4 of 6: Side elevation.  
Sheet 5 of 6: Second floor plan.  
Sheet 6 of 6: First floor plan.
- DM-03: Bunk house drawing [paper], undated.
- DM-14: Bunk house, basement plans [blueprints], undated. 2 sheets.  
Heating, plumbing, and electrical plan and plumbing, water supply, and septic tank.
- DM-16: Bunk house, warm air heating system [blueprints], October 22, 1937. 2 sheets.  
First floor plan (Sheet 1 of 2) and basement plan (Sheet 2 of 2).

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer2/F6 DM-18: Bunk house, basement plan [blueprints]. 3 sheets.  
Floor plan, footing, and foundation (2 copies) and basement stair details, elevation inside door, and plan of cold room.

**East Contact Station [EC]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer2/F7 EC-01: Contact station [laminated blueprints], February 9, 1937. 3 sheets.  
South, east, north, and west elevations (Sheet 1 of 3), foundation plan, floor plan, and wall sections (Sheet 2 of 3), and fireplace elevation, office counter, and details (Sheet 3 of 3).  
EC-02: Disposal system and Imhoff tank [laminated blueprint], October 5, 1937.  
EC-04: East entrance development plan [blueprint], April 18, 1941. 2 copies.

**Elk Lake [EL]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer2/F8 EL-03: Chambers Creek Dam [blueprints], February 15, 1938, revised April 1, 1938 and July 21, 1939. 3 sheets.  
Elevations and sections, February 15, 1938, revised April 1, 1938; profile of road, Elk Lake outlet, and bill of materials, February 15, 1938, revised April 1, 1938; and rail revision, revised July 21, 1939.  
EL-04: Dam construction drawing [laminated paper], undated.  
EL-05: Elk Lake Camp reconditioning buildings [blueprints], February 19, 1938. 3 sheets.  
Plot plan (Sheet 1 of 3), floor plans and elevations (Sheet 2 of 3), and floor plans and elevations (Sheet 3 of 3).  
EL-08: Elk Lake boat dock [blueprint], February 19, 1938.  
EL-09: Elk Lake NPS staff quarters' floor plans and elevations [tracing paper], February 16, 1936.  
EL-10: Elk Lake vehicle bridge elevations, plans, and cross section [paper], March 13, 1936.  
EL-11: Elk Lake camp ground plan drawing [laminated paper], undated.

## Forest Inn [FI]

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer2/F9
- FI-01: Forest Inn plot plan [blueprint], December 7, 1938.
  - FI-02: Forest Inn floor plan [laminated paper], December 21, 1938.
  - FI-03: Forest Inn building, lobby truss details, and section through lobby and passage [laminated paper], December 1938.
  - FI-04: Remodel of food service facilities [paper], 1970. 4 sheets.  
Partial floor plan, October 22, 1970 (Sheet 19), basement plan-details, December 1, 1970 (Sheet 20), partition details, December 1, 1970 (Sheet 21), and miscellaneous details, December 29, 1970 (Sheet 22).
  - FI-05: Proposed stool slab for lunch counter [laminated blueprint], June 24, 1941.
  - FI-08: Souvenir mart fixtures [blueprints], February 1941. 3 sheets.  
Plan, cabinets, counter, and details (2 copies) and elevation and details.
  - FI-13: North, south, west, and front elevations [laminated paper], December 1938.
  - FI-14: Section AA through shelter, east [rear] elevation [laminated paper], December 1938.

## General Instruction [GI]

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F1
- GI-01: Standard fireplace [blueprint], revised February 24, 1941.
  - GI-02: Picnic tables, picnic and campgrounds [tracing paper], undated.
  - GI-03: Table and bench combination [blueprint], January 30, 1939.
  - GI-04: Drinking fountains drawings [paper], undated. 3 sheets.
  - GI-05: Foot bridge [paper], December 6, 1935, revised January 27, 1936.
  - GI-06: Fish cleaning shelter [paper], September 25, 1935.
  - GI-07: Standard roof truss for 28 foot building, U. S. Army [laminated blueprint], December 3, 1917.
  - GI-08: Standard signs and markers [laminated blueprint], September 26, 1934.
  - GI-09: State line marker details [laminated paper], September 1939.
  - GI-10: Park signs drawing [heavy paper], undated.
  - GI-11: Park entrance signs and plan of park entrance [blueprint], August 12, 1937.
  - GI-12: Park signs and markers (example: Douglas Lodge 3 mi.) [blueprint], January 26, 1936.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F1 GI-13: Park signs and markers (example: Here 1474 feet....) [blueprint], March 1, 1939.  
GI-14: Park signs, markers and monuments [laminated paper], May 25, 1938.  
Same as GI-15 blueprint.  
GI-15: Park signs, markers and monuments [blueprint], May 25, 1938.  
GI-15: Portable pit latrine [blueprint], undated.  
GI-16: Main park entrance plan elevations, Sheet 1 of 2 [blueprint], August 28, 1936.  
GI-17: Main park entrance location and detail of log work plans, Sheet 2 of 2 [blueprint], August 28, 1936.  
GI-18: Standard diving raft [blueprint], June 23, 1938.  
Supply list stapled to upper right corner.

**Headquarters (HQ)**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F2 HQ-1: Office building, 18 foot by 26 foot floor plan [blueprints], December 1935. 2 sheets.  
Also supply list. 5 sheets.  
HQ-2: Superintendent's garage, headquarters area [laminated blueprint], March 5, 1940.  
HQ-3: State park boat dock, concentrated use area [laminated blueprint], August 1940.  
HQ-4: Boat dock, picnic grounds [blueprints], 1936, 1939. 4 sheets.  
East elevation, side elevation, and end elevation and plan, December 16, 1936; east elevation, side elevation, and end elevation and plan, updated January 17, 1939; end elevation, section, and plan of pier, December 16, 1936; and end elevation, section, and plan of pier, updated January 17, 1939 (this version is printed in reverse).  
HQ-5: Topographic map of picnic area and beach [paper], undated.  
HQ-6: Headquarters picnic and beach area and roads and parking lot for bathing beach [laminated linen], undated.  
HQ-7: General plan for the arrangement and development around Brower Inn [laminated paper], August 1959.  
HQ-8: Map of animal pens for buffalo and elk [laminated paper], undated.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F2 HQ-9: Headquarters area master plan [paper], November 10, 1937, revised February 9, 1938.  
Shows buffalo and bear pen, picnic grounds, and employee residences.
- HQ-10: Headquarters area, buildings to be razed or moved [blueprint], March 8, 1939.
- HQ-11: Headquarters area, planting trees and shrubs [blueprint], June 22, 1939.
- HQ-12: Tentative study of arrangement of development in picnic and bathing area [hand colored paper], August 1954.
- HQ-13: Headquarters area master plan [paper], 1938, 1939. 2 sheets.  
November 10, 1937; revised February 9, 1938 (Sheet 7a of 9) and November 19, 1937 revised February 15, 1939 (Sheet 7a of 7).
- HQ-14: Itasca area headquarters sanitary sewer [paper], undated. 2 copies each of 2 pages.  
All stamped *Preliminary – Subject to Revision*.
- HQ-15: Picnic area beach improvement [blueprint], January 9, 1939
- HQ-16: Headquarters museum building [blueprint], April 6, 1936.
- HQ-17: Park office heating first floor plan [laminated blueprint], March 17, 1941.
- HQ-18: Typical cross section, boat dock to intersection of roads [paper], undated.
- HQ-19: Administrative site ground plan, Itasca Ranger Station, April 18, 1938, revised February 10, 1966. 4 sheets.  
1938 blueprint plan, each with different annotations (3 copies) and 1966 revised plan (paper).
- HQ-21: Plat cemetery drawing [laminated paper], June 30, 1936.
- HQ-22: Headquarters area 10 plans, 1938-1939. 3 sheets.  
Detail plan for area 10 [blueprint], January 26, 1939; grading plan for area 10 [blueprint], January 26, 1939; and plot plan for area 10 [paper], December 8, 1938.

**Headwaters [HW]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F3 HW-01: Parking area at headwaters [blueprint], August 1941.
- HW-02: Stream and lake bank protection [laminated blueprint], August 1941.
- HW-03: Concession shelter plan, side and east elevations [blueprint], June 30, 1936, revised July 9, 1936.
- HW-04: Concession shelter, half section, and end elevation [blueprint], June 24, 1936.



**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F3 HW-05: Fine grading [paper], 1935. 2 copies.  
HW-06: Master site plan showing parking, old drainage field, and toilet building [paper], undated.  
HW-07: Plan of the landscape development along the headwaters [laminated blueprint], undated.  
HW-09: Parking area site plan for 294 car lot [paper], January 11, 1967.

**Squaw Lake – Ozzy [OZ]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F4 OZ-01: Squaw Lake foremen's quarters floor plan and rear and end elevations [paper], April 10, 1936.  
OZ-01: Squaw Lake foremen's quarters sections, location map, fireplace, and bunk beds [paper], [April 10, 1936].  
OZ-03: Squaw Lake Group Camp dining hall and kitchen [laminated blueprint], May 22, 1951.  
OZ-04: Trees planted in Squaw Lake area in fall 1937 [laminated paper].  
OZ-05: Squaw Lake Group Camp development plan, 1939, 1941. 3 copies.  
December 1939 [paper] and revised February 7, 1941 [paper and laminated paper] .  
OZ-09: Squaw Lake Group Camp sewer and water lines [laminated paper], April 22, 1937.

**Picnic Grounds [PG]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F5 PG-01: Headquarters picnic area development plan, undated. 5 copies.  
Paper (3 copies), laminated paper (2 copies).  
PG-02: Headquarters picnic area sewer and water [blueprint], December 1941.  
PG-03: Parking area picnic grounds [blueprint], July 1941.  
PG-04: Headquarters picnic area development plan [blueprint], May 29, 1941.  
PG-05: Museum remodeling, picnic area [laminated paper], April 2, 1964. 2 sheets.  
Floor plan, panel, and fan detail (Sheet 1 of 2) and floor plan and details (Sheet 2 of 2).  
PG-07: Picnic grounds walks [blueprint], May 9, 1939.  
Upper right part of blueprint is missing.

## Sewer and Water [SW]

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer3/F6 SW-01: Filing cases, front elevation [blueprint], undated.  
Half is missing.
- SW-02: Plumbing [appears to be combination building] [blueprint],  
December 29, 1935.
- SW-03: Disposal field [blueprint], January 3, 1935.
- SW-06: Imhoff tank [blueprint], January 5, 1935.
- SW-07: Sewage disposal system sand filter [blueprint], May 20, 1940.
- SW-08: Sewage disposal, 1938. 2 sheets.  
Sewage disposal, camp ground [blueprint], May 21, and camp  
ground, Imhoff tank [paper], October 24.
- SW-10: Douglas Lodge water lines, Sheet 1 of 3 [blueprint], May 5,  
1937. 2 copies.
- SW-12: Douglas Lodge water lines [blueprints], May 8, 1937. 4 sheets.  
Sheet 2 of 3 (2 copies) and Sheet 3 of 3 (2 copies).
- SW-13: Douglas Lodge water lines, with attached list of materials  
[blueprint], August 4, 1938.
- SW-14: Sewage disposal system [tracing paper], 1937, 1938. 3 sheets.  
Sewage disposal system and Imhoff tank, November 29, 1937;  
sewage disposal system and Imhoff tank, August 11, 1937;  
multiple cabin and Forest Inn latrine sewage disposal system,  
March 2, 1938.
- SW-15: Headquarters sewage disposal system, December 1937. 2  
sheets.  
Lines and fields [blueprint], December 2, and details [paper],  
December 9.
- SW-16: Water tank and pump house [blueprint and paper], December 5,  
1934. 2 sheets.
- SW-17: Pump house and water storage, June 5, 1935. 3 sheets.  
Sheet 1 of 2 [1 paper copy, 1 blueprint copy] and Sheet 2 of 2  
[blueprint].
- SW-20: Headquarters sewage disposal system and Imhoff tank  
[blueprint], January 5, 1938.
- SW-21: Headquarters sewage disposal system details [blueprint],  
January 5, 1938.
- SW-22: Water storage facilities headquarters area [blueprint], June  
1940.
- SW-23: Sewage disposal system bathhouse and shelter picnic area  
profile [blueprint], December 1941. 2 copies.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F6 SW-24: Douglas Lodge and cabins and Forest Inn area map [laminated linen], undated.  
SW-25: Contact station disposal system and Imhoff tank [blueprint], October 5, 1937.

**Shop Area [SH]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F7 SH-01: 18 foot by 26 foot garage and shop floor plan, elevations, and wall section [blueprints], January 10, 1936. 2 copies.  
Materials list attached to one copy.  
SH-03: 30 foot by 42 foot Itasca Ranger Station warehouse, first floor plan [blueprint], September 30, 1938.  
Same as SH-04, Sheet 1 of 7.  
SH-04: 30 foot by 42 foot warehouse, Itasca Ranger Station, Building No. 151 [blueprints], September 30, 1938. 7 sheets.  
Sheet 1 of 7: First floor plan.  
Sheet 2 of 7: Second floor plan.  
Sheet 3 of 7: Front elevation.  
Sheet 4 of 7: East elevation.  
Sheet 5 of 7: Rear elevation.  
Sheet 6 of 7: West elevation.  
Sheet 7 of 7: Cross section, wall section.  
SH-11: Headquarters power house floor plan [blueprints], May 24, 1938. 2 sheets.  
Floor plan and front, rear, and side elevations (Sheet 1 of 2) and location plan and large door hinge detail (Sheet 2 of 2).  
SH-13-14: Service building [blueprints], September 11, 1934, revised October 5, 1934. 2 sheets.  
Floor plan, front and east elevations (Sheet 1 of 2) and plot plan, one half tower elevation (Sheet 2 of 2).

**University of Minnesota [UM]**

There are also Forestry and Biological Station maps and drawings found in the Area Maps section; some may duplicate those in this section.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F8 UM-01: Forestry and Biological Station development plan [paper], November 1939. 2 copies.  
UM-03: Forestry Station area topographical drawing [tracing paper], undated.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F8 UM-4: University of Minnesota power lines at headquarters [blueprint], April 9, 1941.  
UM-5: Ranger Station area and Forestry School master plan [paper], February 9, 1938.

**Wilderness Drive [WD]**

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F8 WD-1: *Lind Saddle Trail and Mileposts* map with narrative description for each milepost [paper], December 1930.  
WD-2: Nicollet Creek Bridge drawing [heavy paper], undated.

**Miscellaneous, un-labeled**

These maps may duplicate those in the labeled sections.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F9 NPS and Minnesota Conservation Commission, Regions VI, Minnesota Project master plan [blueprint], undated.  
Headquarters, Forestry School and Ranger Station areas master plan [paper], [ca. 1937].  
Master plan [paper], April 1, 1937. 6 stapled sheets.  
Narrative report attached. 3 pages.  
Ranger Station area and Forestry School master plan [paper], February 9, 1938.  
University of Minnesota Forestry and Biological Station development plan [paper], November 1939.  
Squaw Lake Group Camp development plan [paper], December 1939.  
Headwaters picnic area development plan, with annotations [paper], November 1940.  
Trails and roads map [paper], 1939, revised March 1966, June 1969, and November 1973.  
Ownership map [paper], April 12, 1977.  
Shows boundary changes for 1891, 1901, 1905, 1919, 1933, 1945, 1955, 1959, 1963, 1969, and 1976.  
Development plan [paper], undated.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer3/F10 Itasca State Park School of Forestry buildings, ca. 1918.

Demolished in 1949-1950 when the new dining hall was constructed on the site.

Original Myers Forestry Buildings plans. 8 velum sheets.

Hand drafted in ink with pencil markings by Myers; include room detail, construction specifications, and architectural overview of cook house and bunk house. Each long page contains two plans.

Thumbnail reproductions of the original Myers Forestry Buildings plans, undated. 3 pages.

Location of the digital copies of these reproductions is unknown.

Supporting documentation for Myers Forestry Building construction, ca. 1918. 12 sheets.

Typed and mimeographed paper specifications for construction of the Forestry School bunk house and cook house. Written by A.R. Johnson, MFS, the plans include building specifications, owner responsibilities and general care, as well as an itemized material bill.