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Parks and Recreation Division

An Inventory of Its Management Plans for State Parks

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Division of Parks and Recreation.
Series Title: Management plans for state parks.
Dates: 1975-1984.
Quantity: 1.5 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
Location: 141.B.15.8F – 141.B.15.9B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

In 1975, the Minnesota State Legislature passed the Outdoor Recreation Act [Minn. Stat. Chap. 86A] to ensure the protection of Minnesota's resources. The Parks and Recreation Division's Park Planning Section was established to formulate long-range resource management and recreation development plans for state parks, recreation areas, and waysides. The files contain final or draft management plans and master plans for a selection of those properties. The plans include land descriptions, classifications, resources, maps, and correspondence.

Forms part of the records of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The records are arranged alphabetically by state park name.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is 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:

Parks—Government policy—Minnesota.
Parks—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
Parks—Minnesota—Management.
Recreation and state—Minnesota.
Recreation areas—Minnesota.

Places:

Bear Head Lake State Park (Minn.).
Big Stone Lake State Park (Minn.).
Blue Mounds State Park (Minn.).
Cannon River (Minn.).
Crow Wing River (Minn.).
Flandreau State Park (Minn.).
Fort Ridgely State Park (Minn.).
Glacial Lakes State Park (Minn.).
Helmer Myre State Park (Minn.).
Kilen Woods State Park (Minn.).
Lake Carlos State Park (Minn.).
Lake Maria State Park (Minn.).
Lake Shetek State Park (Minn.).
McCarthy Beach State Park (Minn.).
Mille Lacs Kathio State Park (Minn.).
Nerstrand Big Woods State Park (Minn.).
Old Mill State Park (Minn.).
Rice Lake State Park (Minn.).
Sakatah Lake State Park (Minn.).
Traverse des Sioux State Park (Minn.).
Upper Sioux Agency State Park (Minn.).

Organizations:

Minnesota. Dept. of Natural Resources.

Types of Documents:

Maps—Minnesota.

Titles:

Minnesota. Outdoor Recreation Act of 1975.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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

Location	Box	
141.B.15.8F	1	Banning State Park, Management Plan, 1980. Bear Head Lake State Park, Management Plan, 1980-1982. 2 folders. Big Stone Lake State Park, Management Plan, 1979-1984. Blue Mounds State Park, Management Plan, 1979-1981. 2 folders. Cannon River, Draft Management Plan, 1979. Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, Management Plan, 1981. Crow Wing River, Draft Management Plan, 1976. Flandrau State Park, Management Plan, 1975-1980. Forestville State Park, Management Plan, 1978. Frontenac State Park, Management Plan, 1979. Fort Ridgely State Park, Management Plan, 1980-1983. 3 folders. Glacial Lakes State Park, Draft Management Plan, 1982. Helmer Myre State Park, Draft Management Plan, 1979. Kilen Woods State Park, Management Plan, 1977-1980. 4 folders. Lake Carlos State Park, Management Plan, 1981-1982. 2 folders. Lake Maria State Park, Management Plan, 1978-1979.

Location	Box	
141.B.15.9B	2	Lake Shetek State Park, Management Plan, 1980-1981. McCarthy Beach State Park, Draft Management Plan, [undated]. Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, Draft Management Plan, 1979. Nerstrand Big Woods State Park, Draft Management Plan, 1983. Old Mill State Park, Management Plan, 1980. Rice Lake State Park, Management Plan, [undated]. Sakatah Lake State Park, Management Plan, 1980-1982. 2 folders. Traverse des Sioux State Park, Management Plan, 1979. Upper Sioux Agency State Park, Management Plan, 1982-1983. 2 folders. William O'Brien State Park, Management Plan, 1983. <i>[0.5 cu. ft. empty, letter]</i>