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A quiet but critical crisis is emerging within the state park infrastructure. We need to maintain our state park landmarks, historical buildings, archaeological sites, and natural areas. These sites link park visitors to the past and to the natural world. Many of the most loved landmarks are starting to suffer from age, excessive use, and lack of management funding.

Our state parks currently need over 60 million dollars in capital funding during the next 12 years.

Increased use and absence of adequate maintenance programs have led to serious deterioration of park resources and facilities. Many of the old growth forests, native prairies, calcareous fens, bald eagles, and other park resources need management to protect them. Roads, buildings, trails, and campgrounds have deteriorated to such a degree that some are closed and more may be closed in the future unless we take corrective action. Our state parks currently need over 60 million dollars in capital funding during the next 12 years.

The mission of the Division of Parks and Recreation is to provide a state park system that perpetuates Minnesota's scenic beauty and its natural and cultural resources, while being responsive to public needs and expectations and providing diverse recreational opportunities.

To accomplish this mission, Minnesota State Parks needs your help to secure capital improvement funding. Capital funds are needed to expand and improve the natural and man-made features of state parks. The needs addressed in this document do not include operating expenses or land acquisition funds.

If you have specific questions, more information is available from your local state park manager or from:

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Recreation

The distribution of Minnesota's 66 state parks assures that there is a state park within 30 miles of almost every Minnesotan. These parks provide a broad variety of recreational opportunities for Minnesotans and our visitors.

Relaxing
Nature Study
Photography
Tent Camping
Making New Friends
Swimming
Hiking
People Watching
Backpack Camping
Reunions
Picnicking
Exploring
Winter Camping
Horseback Riding
Learning About Nature
Jogging
Snowmobiling
Camping with a Group
Enjoy Scenery
Biking
Strengthening Family Ties
Sliding
Cross-Country Skiing
Romance
Touring Historic Sites
Sailing
Snowshoeing
Outdoor Cooking
Canoeing
Meetings & Conferences
Fishing
Cart-in Camping
Rock Climbing
Roller Blading
Skate Skiing
Sun Bathing
Environmental Education
Trout Fishing
Group Picnics
Boating

Facilities

The state park system has:

- 1,600+ buildings and facilities
- 4,000 campsites
- 4,200 picnic sites
- 75 group camps
- 33 beaches
- 43 visitor centers
- 1,000 miles of trails
- 95 water accesses
- 335 miles of road
- 280 wells
- 32 miles of waterlines
- 72 bridges
- 10 dams
- 350 square miles of land to manage

Resources

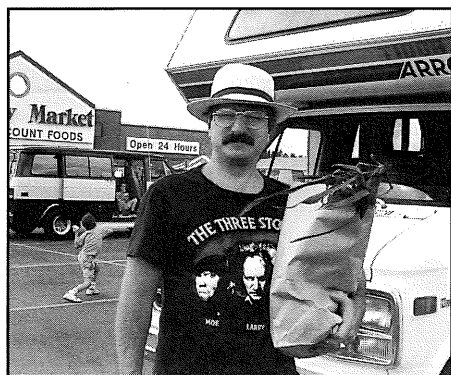
Many of Minnesota's most important natural and cultural resources are located in Minnesota state parks and need to be preserved.

- 450 registered heritage landmarks
- 337 known archaeological sites
- 565 historic buildings on the National Register of Historic Places
- 4 National Historic Landmarks
- 7 Scientific and Natural Areas
- 41 rare, endangered or threatened species
- Many special features such as:

Headwaters of the Mississippi River
Gooseberry Falls
Old growth northern hardwoods forest
Pigeon Falls (highest falls in Minnesota)
Preachers Grove
Miles of sandy beach
High rocky cliffs
Bald eagles
Largest red pine
Peregrine falcons
Native prairie

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Minnesota's Economy



State parks are not only reservoirs of nature and solitude they are also a vital part of our local and state-wide economies.

State park visitors:

- Bring new recreation dollars into Minnesota from other states
- Redistribute dollars from metro to rural areas
- Spent 140 million dollars in 1990 in state parks and surrounding communities*
 - which generated 202 million dollars of business
 - supported over 3,200 full and part-time jobs in the community
- Spent \$18 per person when visiting a park during the day
- Spent nearly \$22 per person per day when camping overnight

*In 1986 Minnesota took part in a nationwide survey to document state park visitor spending patterns. The 1986 findings were updated to 1990 values by adjusting for inflation and increased park visitation.

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Capital Improvement Plan

Projects currently totaling over 60 million dollars need funding now.

Development funds received during the past several years have been decreasing and are inadequate to keep pace with facility deterioration, environmental protection and visitor demands. The rest of this report details a plan to correct this deficiency and prepare Minnesota State Parks for a second century of service.

Goal: Address present needs within 12 years.

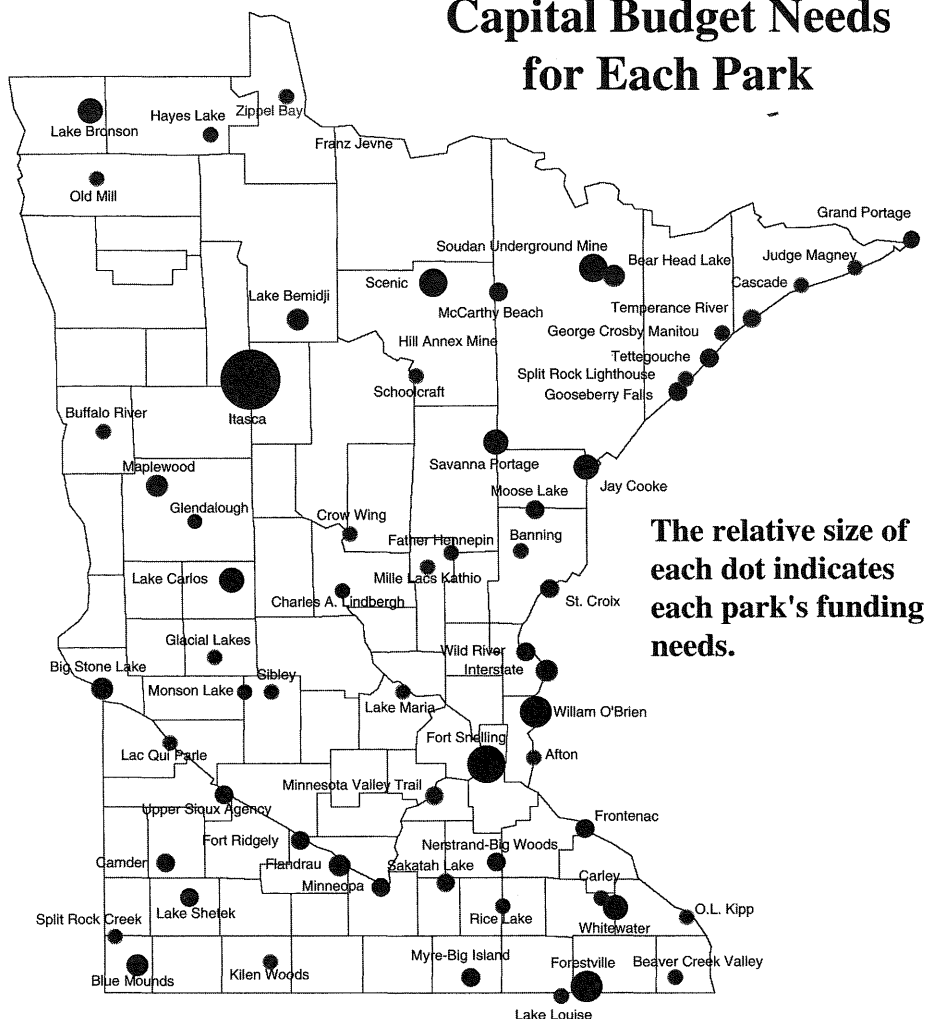
Projects are divided into five categories for effective planning and prioritization. Funding will be allocated to these categories based on a percentage of the funding received. These proportions are based on present standards for visitor services, environmental protection standards, outdoor recreation trends, and the state park mission statement.

Funds will be allocated in the following proportions.

- **Tourism & Economic Development** 33 %
- **Natural Environment** 12 %
- **Historic Preservation** 10 %
- **Environmental Education & Interpretation** 25 %
- **Park Infrastructure** 20 %

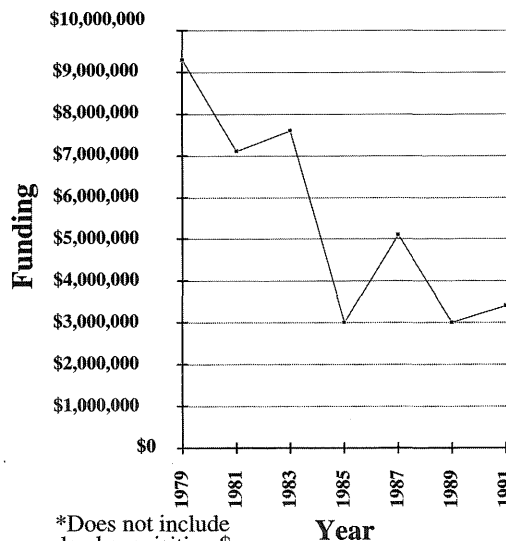
Descriptions of the five categories, the current funding needed for each category, and the funding needed for each park are listed on the following pages.

Capital Budget Needs for Each Park

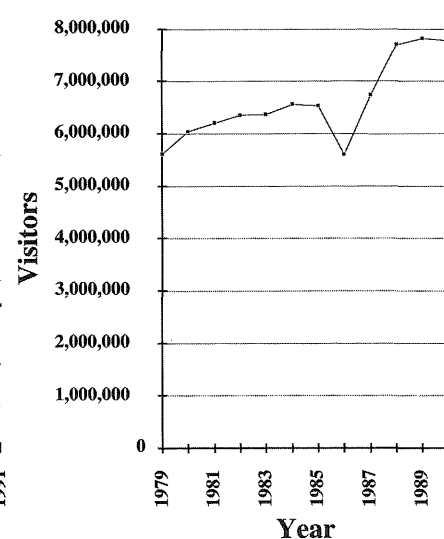


The relative size of each dot indicates each park's funding needs.

State Park Capital Funding 1986-1991*



State Park Visitors 1986-1990



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Tourism & Economic Benefit Capital Funding Needs

PARK	FUNDING NEEDED
AFTON	\$316,250
BANNING	\$63,250
BEAR HEAD LAKE	\$264,500
BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	\$000
BIG STONE LAKE	\$28,750
BLUE MOUNDS	\$34,500
BUFFALO RIVER	\$644,000
CAMDEN	\$192,050
CARLEY	\$67,850
CASCADE RIVER	\$379,500
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	\$60,950
CROW WING	\$57,500
FATHER HENNEPIN	\$17,250
FLANDRAU	\$464,600
FORESTVILLE	\$781,425
FORT RIDGELY	\$529,000
FORT SNELLING	\$1,385,750
FRONTENAC	\$465,750
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	\$97,750
GLACIAL LAKES	\$184,000
GLENDALOUGH	\$000
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	\$166,750
GRAND PORTAGE	\$554,300
HAYES LAKE	\$33,638
HILL ANNEX	\$000
INTERSTATE	\$178,250
ITASCA	\$1,106,875
JAY COOKE	\$635,950
JUDGE MAGNEY	\$492,200
KILEN WOODS	\$11,500
LAC QUI PARLE	\$70,150
LAKE BEMIDJI	\$696,095
LAKE BRONSON	\$140,300
LAKE CARLOS	\$155,250
LAKE LOUISE	\$33,350
LAKE MARIA	\$290,950
LAKE SHETEK	\$000
MAPLEWOOD	\$425,500
McCARTHY BEACH	\$586,500
MILLE LACS KATHIO	\$81,650
MINNEOPA	\$196,363
MN VALLEY TRAIL	\$460,000
MONSON LAKE	\$000
MOOSE LAKE	\$276,000
MYRE-BIG ISLAND	\$249,838
NERSTRAND-BIG WOODS	\$310,500
O. L. KIPP	\$279,450
OLD MILL	\$151,800
RICE LAKE	\$57,500
ST. CROIX	\$471,500
SAKATAH LAKE	\$178,250
SAVANNA PORTAGE	\$339,250
SCENIC	\$1,278,780
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$1,231,725
SIBLEY	\$187,450
SUDAN UNDGD MINE	\$413,425
SPLIT ROCK CREEK	\$281,750
SPLIT ROCK LIGHT HOUSE	\$414,000
TEMPERANCE RIVER	\$425,500
TETTEGOUCHE	\$660,650
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	\$287,500
WHITEWATER	\$982,158
WILD RIVER	\$416,300
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	\$684,250
ZIPPEL BAY	\$189,463
STATEWIDE	\$000
Total	\$21,172,235

Tourism & Economic Benefit

Identified Needs \$21,117,235



Besides adding to our quality of life, state parks are a vital part of local and statewide economies. The projects in this category will enhance the economy of local communities' and generate funds for state parks which will reduce state park reliance on tax dollars.

Examples:

• Forestville: Trail Rehabilitation (\$115,000)

Phase 1: rehabilitate and realign existing horse and hiking trails to control erosion, reduce damage to vegetation, and improve trail safety. When this multi-phased project is completed, most of the park's existing 14 miles of trails will be resurfaced with gravel and segments will be realigned to bypass wet and erosion prone areas.

• Camden: Campground Shower Building Replacement(\$161,000)

Replace the existing wooden shower building in Camden's lower campground with a large, modern, low maintenance shower building. The existing building is in a severe state of disrepair largely because of its age, structural rot, and overuse. The existing building is too small for the present size of the campground.

• Buffalo River: Beach Reconstruction (\$575,000)

Reconstruct the beach to avoid the problems caused by the nearly annual flooding of the Buffalo River. The beach area will be substantially altered and reconstructed to minimize damage caused by debris, siltation and erosion when the river floods.

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Natural Environment

Identified Needs \$7,458,030

State parks contain Minnesota's premiernaturalresources, remnants of original vegetation and unique ecological communities. People must have access to these park resources, but the natural environment deteriorates from overuse. There is a delicate balance in bringing people and nature together. Most state parks were heavily impacted by development, logging and agricultural practices before coming under state park protection. Resource management projects are needed now to inventory park resources, preserve existing native plants and animals, restore disturbed areas, and minimize the impact of park use.



Examples:

• Itasca: Phase 1 Resource Management (\$132,250)

Begin a multi-phased project for the regeneration and management of tree species within Itasca State Park. Dead, diseased, and fallen timber within existing stands will be thinned to allow for the regeneration of new trees. New stands will be planted where appropriate. Tree management plans which direct the best pine management practices will be adopted. Subsequent phases will address additional stands, including the park's old growth.

• Sibley: Invading Tree/Shrub Control (\$19,838)

Native plant and grass areas are being invaded by exotic plant species and must be controlled. Encroaching forest species will also be removed.

• Cascade River: Campground Regeneration (\$13,225)

Replant areas within Cascade River State Park where many trees have died, primarily from birch die back. Although this is a park wide project, the most significant work will be done in the campground area which has the most damage.

Natural Environment Funding Needs

PARK	FUNDING NEEDED
AFTON	\$77,625
BANNING	\$56,063
BEAR HEAD LAKE	\$143,750
BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	\$000
BIG STONE LAKE	\$11,500
BLUE MOUNDS	\$746,925
BUFFALO RIVER	\$23,000
CAMDEN	\$310,500
CARLEY	\$50,600
CASCADE RIVER	\$109,825
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	\$11,500
CROW WING	\$64,400
FATHER HENNEPIN	\$57,500
FLANDRAU	\$102,350
FORESTVILLE	\$217,638
FORT RIDGELY	\$40,250
FORT SNELLING	\$356,500
FRONTENAC	\$14,950
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	\$98,900
GLACIAL LAKES	\$11,500
GLENDA LOUGH	\$69,000
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	\$269,445
GRAND PORTAGE	\$000
HAYES LAKE	\$000
HILL ANNEX	\$28,750
INTERSTATE	\$57,500
ITASCA	\$419,750
JAY COOKE	\$97,750
JUDGE MAGNEY	\$51,750
KILEN WOODS	\$000
LAC QUI PARLE	\$11,500
LAKE BEMIDJI	\$63,250
LAKE BRONSON	\$332,925
LAKE CARLOS	\$18,400
LAKE LOUISE	\$34,500
LAKE MARIA	\$63,250
LAKE SHETEK	\$60,950
MAPLEWOOD	\$16,100
McCARTHY BEACH	\$129,950
MILLE LACS KATHIO	\$110,975
MINNEOPA	\$57,500
MN VALLEY TRAIL	\$97,750
MONSON LAKE	\$17,250
MOOSE LAKE	\$69,000
MYRE-BIG ISLAND	\$000
NERSTRAND-BIG WOODS	\$26,709
O. L. KIPP	\$76,059
OLD MILL	\$20,700
RICE LAKE	\$11,500
ST. CROIX	\$169,625
SAKATAH LAKE	\$51,750
SAVANNA PORTAGE	\$161,000
SCENIC	\$103,500
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$46,000
SIBLEY	\$100,938
SOUDAN UNDGD MINE	\$107,525
SPLIT ROCK CREEK	\$000
SPLIT ROCK LIGHT HOUSE	\$112,700
TEMPERANCE RIVER	\$127,650
TETTEGOUCHE	\$35,650
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	\$34,500
WHITEWATER	\$172,500
WILD RIVER	\$111,838
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	\$182,850
ZIPPEL BAY	\$47,150
STATEWIDE	\$1,175,365
Total	\$7,458,030

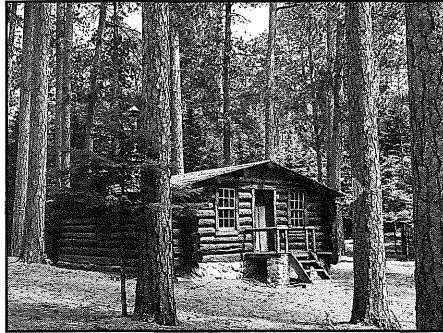
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Historic Preservation Funding Needs

PARK	FUNDING NEEDED
AFTON	\$000
BANNING	\$000
BEAR HEAD LAKE	\$000
BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	\$23,000
BIG STONE LAKE	\$000
BLUE MOUNDS	\$34,500
BUFFALO RIVER	\$57,500
CAMDEN	\$46,000
CARLEY	\$23,000
CASCADE RIVER	\$000
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	\$000
CROW WING	\$000
FATHER HENNEPIN	\$000
FLANDRAU	\$57,500
FORESTVILLE	\$000
FORT RIDGELY	\$115,000
FORT SNELLING	\$172,500
FRONTENAC	\$000
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	\$000
GLACIAL LAKES	\$000
GLENDA LOUGH	\$000
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	\$000
GRAND PORTAGE	\$000
HAYES LAKE	\$34,500
HILL ANNEX	\$000
INTERSTATE	\$000
ITASCA	\$1,845,750
JAY COOKE	\$000
JUDGE MAGNEY	\$000
KILEN WOODS	\$46,000
LAC QUI PARLE	\$92,000
LAKE BEMIDJI	\$34,500
LAKE BRONSON	\$222,525
LAKE CARLOS	\$86,250
LAKE LOUISE	\$69,000
LAKE MARIA	\$000
LAKE SHETEK	\$46,000
MAPLEWOOD	\$000
MCCARTHY BEACH	\$138,000
MILLE LACS KATHIO	\$380,625
MINNEOPA	\$000
MN VALLEY TRAIL	\$000
MONSON LAKE	\$57,500
MOOSE LAKE	\$000
MYRE-BIG ISLAND	\$000
NERSTRAND-BIG WOODS	\$46,000
O. L. KIPP	\$000
OLD MILL	\$180,550
RICE LAKE	\$000
ST. CROIX	\$105,800
SAKATAH LAKE	\$000
SAVANNA PORTAGE	\$57,500
SCENIC	\$000
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$000
SIBLEY	\$120,750
SOUDAN UNDGD MINE	\$11,500
SPLIT ROCK CREEK	\$000
SPLIT ROCK LIGHT HOUSE	\$000
TEMPERANCE RIVER	\$000
TETTEGOUCHE	\$000
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	\$000
WHITEWATER	\$5,750
WILD RIVER	\$28,750
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	\$394,450
ZIPPEL BAY	\$000
STATEWIDE	\$897,000
Total	\$5,429,700

Historic Preservation

Identified Needs \$5,429,700



Some of the most significant historic sites are preserved in Minnesota state parks. Over 560 state park buildings have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. All of these buildings are over 50 years old; many were built by the CCC and WPA. Minnesota is nationally recognized for the quality of these buildings, and their preservation is in jeopardy. Rehabilitation of these historic facilities is essential for historical, aesthetic, cost effective, and functional reasons.

Examples:

•Itasca - Building Rehabilitation (\$1,190,250)

Several log and stone buildings, many of which were built during the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) era, are in severe need of rehabilitation because of their age and heavy use. This funding will begin rehabilitation of Itasca's collection of CCC buildings by focusing on those with the most critical needs. The unique architecture of these buildings makes them both valuable and expensive to repair.

•St. Croix - Shower Building Rehabilitation (\$105,800)

Built during the CCC era, this building is nearly 50 years old and has suffered from heavy use. The existing building would be rehabilitated as a modern shower facility while preserving the building's historic heritage.

•McCarthy Beach - Shower Building Rehabilitation (\$138,000)

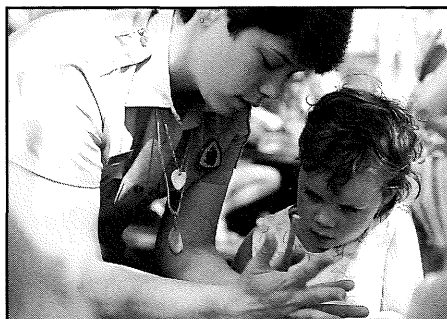
The existing campground shower building was constructed by the CCC and has been subjected to 50 years of use. The building needs to be rehabilitated as a modern shower facility to provide this necessary function, preserve the building's historical integrity, and to prevent further deterioration this valuable historical structure.

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Environmental Education & Interpretation

Identified Needs \$15,757,400

State parks provide valuable opportunities for visitors to learn about our environment by providing first-hand experiences with nature through guided nature walks, camp-fire programs, exhibits, and audio visual shows. These first hand experiences produce a deeper understanding and awareness of the public's role within this delicate environment, and stimulate concern and active stewardship of natural and cultural resources.



Examples:

• Fort Snelling Visitor Center (\$977,500)

Fort Snelling has one of the state park system's largest and most active environmental education/interpretive programs. The existing Pike Island Nature Center is old, in disrepair, overused, undersized and closed most years when the Minnesota River floods. A large new visitor center will be built above the floodplain on a site near the Mendota Bridge.

• Afton Interpretive Displays (\$17,250)

Rehabilitate and replace existing displays in the park's interpretive center. This project is representative of a statewide need to rehabilitate and rotate interpretive displays that are several years old. The displays at Afton have not been updated since the park was opened in the early 1980's and are in need of revitalization or replacement.

• Savanna Portage Interpretive Center (\$172,500)

Remodel and expand the existing park contact station so it can function as both a contact station and interpretive center for environmental education/interpretive programs.

Environmental Education & Interpretation Funding Needs

PARK	FUNDING NEEDED
AFTON	\$17,250
BANNING	\$28,750
BEAR HEAD LAKE	\$000
BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	\$000
BIG STONE LAKE	\$000
BLUE MOUNDS	\$000
BUFFALO RIVER	\$11,500
CAMDEN	\$287,500
CARLEY	\$5,750
CASCADE RIVER	\$57,500
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	\$11,500
CROW WING	\$465,750
FATHER HENNEPIN	\$32,200
FLANDRAU	\$287,500
FORESTVILLE	\$915,400
FORT RIDGELY	\$000
FORT SNELLING	\$977,500
FRONTENAC	\$46,000
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	\$13,800
GLACIAL LAKES	\$000
GLENDALOUGH	\$000
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	\$345,000
GRAND PORTAGE	\$000
HAYES LAKE	\$6,900
HILL ANNEX	\$000
INTERSTATE	\$362,350
ITASCA	\$5,083,000
JAY COOKE	\$287,500
JUDGE MAGNEY	\$000
KILEN WOODS	\$000
LAC QUI PARLE	\$000
LAKE BEMIDJI	\$32,200
LAKE BRONSON	\$1,081,000
LAKE CARLOS	\$1,178,750
LAKE LOUISE	\$23,000
LAKE MARIA	\$000
LAKE SHETEK	\$57,500
MAPLEWOOD	\$345,000
McCARTHY BEACH	\$000
MILLE LACS KATHIO	\$34,500
MINNEOPA	\$345,000
MN VALLEY TRAIL	\$23,000
MONSON LAKE	\$000
MOOSE LAKE	\$402,500
MYRE-BIG ISLAND	\$115,000
NERSTRAND-BIG WOODS	\$230,000
O. L. KIPP	\$000
OLD MILL	\$11,500
RICE LAKE	\$000
ST. CROIX	\$11,500
SAKATAH LAKE	\$34,500
SAVANNA PORTAGE	\$414,000
SCENIC	\$000
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$5,750
SIBLEY	\$40,250
SOUDAN UNDDG MINE	\$1,345,500
SPLIT ROCK CREEK	\$000
SPLIT ROCK LIGHT HOUSE	\$000
TEMPERANCE RIVER	\$000
TETTEGOUCHE	\$247,250
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	\$000
WHITEWATER	\$74,750
WILD RIVER	\$48,300
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	\$402,500
ZIPPEL BAY	\$11,500
STATEWIDE	\$000
Total	\$15,757,400

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Park Infrastructure Funding Needs

PARK	FUNDING NEEDED
AFTON	\$126,500
BANNING	\$34,500
BEAR HEAD LAKE	\$805,000
BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	\$11,500
BIG STONE LAKE	\$23,000
BLUE MOUNDS	\$230,000
BUFFALO RIVER	\$297,563
CAMDEN	\$000
CARLEY	\$24,725
CASCADE RIVER	\$150,650
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	\$66,700
CROW WING	\$000
FATHER HENNEPIN	\$000
FLANDRAU	\$000
FORESTVILLE	\$258,750
FORT RIDGELY	\$103,500
FORT SNELLING	\$349,600
FRONTENAC	\$132,250
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	\$34,500
GLACIAL LAKES	\$166,750
GLENDALOUGH	\$000
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	\$51,750
GRAND PORTAGE	226,550
HAYES LAKE	\$9,200
HILL ANNEX	\$753,250
INTERSTATE	\$212,750
ITASCA	\$684,250
JAY COOKE	\$316,250
JUDGE MAGNEY	\$195,500
KILEN WOODS	\$287,500
LAC QUI PARLE	\$172,500
LAKE BEMIDJI	\$411,930
LAKE BRONSON	\$97,750
LAKE CARLOS	\$115,000
LAKE LOUISE	\$201,250
LAKE MARIA	\$40,250
LAKE SHETEK	\$241,500
MAPLEWOOD	\$66,125
McCARTHY BEACH	\$46,000
MILLE LACS KATHIO	\$5,750
MINNEOPA	\$40,250
MN VALLEY TRAIL	\$57,500
MONSON LAKE	\$000
MOOSE LAKE	\$121,843
MYRE-BIG ISLAND	\$358,800
NERSTRAND-BIG WOODS	\$000
O. L. KIPP	\$51,750
OLD MILL	\$42,550
RICE LAKE	\$97,750
ST. CROIX	\$ 17,250
SAKATAH LAKE	\$345,000
SAVANNA PORTAGE	\$867,100
SCENIC	\$580,750
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$120,750
SIBLEY	\$63,250
SOUTAN UNDGD MINE	\$889,500
SPLIT ROCK CREEK	\$86,250
SPLIT ROCK LIGHT HOUSE	\$184,000
TEMPERANCE RIVER	\$74,750
TETTEGOUCHE	\$247,250
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	\$379,500
WHITewater	\$105,800
WILD RIVER	\$217,350
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	\$650,900
ZIPPEL BAY	\$23,000
STATEWIDE	\$2,988,915
Total	\$13,489,936

Park Infrastructure

Identified Needs \$13,489,936



A sound infrastructure is essential for state parks to protect the environment and to provide safe facilities for eight million visitors each year. The infrastructure is particularly stressed during the summer when state parks receive over 16,000 visitors a day. Facilities such as roads, wells and sewage systems require continuous upkeep just like the highways, public streets, and water/sewer facilities we use every day.

Examples:

• Lake Louise: Headquarters/Shop/Office Complex (\$201, 250)

Construct a new multi-purpose facility that will serve as the park headquarters, shop, and office. The current facilities used for these functions are old and small. A newer and larger facility will provide a more efficient use of time, staff, and work space.

• Statewide: Vault Toilet Replacement (\$172,500)

Replace approximately 50 old pit toilets statewide with newer and more sanitary vault toilets. Existing toilets do not meet handicapped accessibility codes.

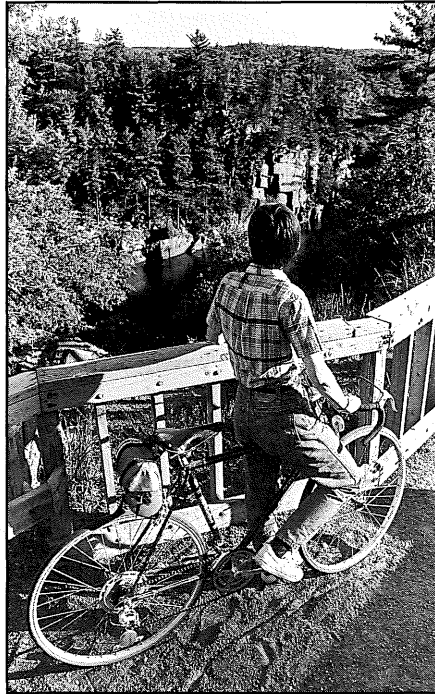
• Minnesota Valley Trail: Service Area Rehabilitation (\$57, 500)

This project will provide a new multi-purpose building that will replace an existing old barn that was poorly retrofitted as a temporary park office and shop. The existing facility was a dairy barn on land acquired when the park was first established. It has poor electrical service, a minimal heating system and is totally inadequate for present needs.

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Capital Needs Summary

State Parks currently need 60 million dollars in capital funding over the next 12 years. Money which will help preserve, restore, and maintain Minnesota's most treasured resources, our link to the past and our legacy to future generations.



12 Year Capital Needs Summary by Category

Tourism & Economic Benefit	\$21,117,235
Natural Environment	\$7,458,030
Historic Preservation	\$5,429,700
Environmental Education & Interpretation	\$15,757,400
Park Infrastructure	\$13,489,936
Total	\$63,252,300*

*Neither land acquisition nor operations funding needs are included in these values.

Total Funding Needs

PARK	FUNDING NEEDED
AFTON	\$537,625
BANNING	\$182,563
BEAR HEAD LAKE	\$1,213,250
BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	\$34,500
BIG STONE LAKE	\$63,250
BLUE MOUNDS	\$1,045,925
BUFFALO RIVER	\$1,033,563
CAMDEN	\$836,050
CARLEY	\$171,925
CASCADE RIVER	\$697,475
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	\$150,650
CROW WING	\$587,650
FATHER HENNEPIN	\$106,950
FLANDRAU	\$911,950
FORESTVILLE	\$2,173,213
FORT RIDGELY	\$787,750
FORT SNELLING	\$3,241,850
FRONTENAC	\$658,950
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	\$244,950
GLACIAL LAKES	\$362,250
GLENDALOUGH	\$69,000
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	\$832,945
GRAND PORTAGE	\$780,850
HAYES LAKE	\$84,238
HILL ANNEX	\$782,000
INTERSTATE	\$810,850
ITASCA	\$9,139,625
JAY COOKE	\$1,337,450
JUDGE MAGNEY	\$739,450
KILEN WOODS	\$345,000
LAC QUI PARLE	\$346,150
LAKE BEMIDJI	\$1,237,975
LAKE BRONSON	\$1,874,500
LAKE CARLOS	\$1,553,650
LAKE LOUISE	\$361,100
LAKE MARIA	\$394,450
LAKE SHETEK	\$405,950
MAPLEWOOD	\$852,725
McCARTHY BEACH	\$900,450
MILLE LACS KATHIO	\$613,500
MINNEOPA	\$639,113
MN VALLEY TRAIL	\$638,250
MONSON LAKE	\$74,750
MOOSE LAKE	\$869,343
MYRE-BIG ISLAND	\$723,638
NERSTRAND-BIG WOODS	\$613,209
O. L. KIPP	\$407,259
OLD MILL	\$407,100
RICE LAKE	\$166,750
ST. CROIX	\$775,675
SAKATAH LAKE	\$609,500
SAVANNA PORTAGE	\$1,838,850
SCENIC	\$1,963,030
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$404,225
SIBLEY	\$512,638
SOUDAN UNDDG. MINE	\$2,767,450
SPLIT ROCK CREEK	\$368,000
SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE	\$710,700
TEMPERANCE RIVER	\$627,900
TETTEGOUCHE	\$1,190,800
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	\$701,500
WHITEWATER	\$1,340,958
WILD RIVER	\$822,538
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	\$2,314,950
ZIPPEL BAY	\$271,113
STATEWIDE	\$2,988,915
Total	\$63,252,300

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BEAVER CREEK VALLEY	507-724-2107
BIG STONE LAKE	612-839-3663
BLUE MOUNDS	507-283-4892
BUFFALO RIVER	218-498-2124
CAMDEN	507-865-4530
CARLEY	507-534-3400
CASCADE RIVER	218-387-1543
CHS. A. LINDBERGH	612-632-9050
CROW WING	218-829-8022
FATHER HENNEPIN	612-676-8763
FLANDRAU	507-354-3519
FORESTVILLE	507-352-5111
FORT RIDGELY	507-426-7840
FORT SNELLING	612-725-2389
FRONTENAC	612-345-3401
GEORGE CROSBY MANITOU	218-226-3539
GLACIAL LAKES	612-239-2860
GLENDA LOUGH	218-864-5403
GOOSEBERRY FALLS	218-834-3855
GRAND PORTAGE	218-387-2929
HAYES LAKE	218-425-7504
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INTERSTATE	612-465-5711
ITASCA	218-266-3654
JAY COOKE	218-384-4610
JUDGE C. R. MAGNEY	218-387-2929
KILEN WOODS	507-662-6258
LAC QUI PARLE	612-752-4736
LAKE BEMIDJI	218-755-3843
LAKE BRONSON	218-754-2200
LAKE CARLOS	612-852-7200
LAKE LOUISE	507-324-5249
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MAPLEWOOD	218-863-8383
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MINNEOPA	507-625-4388
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SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE	218-226-3065
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TETTEGOUCHE	218-226-3539
UPPER SIOUX AGENCY	612-564-4777
WHITEWATER	507-932-3007
WILD RIVER	612-583-2125
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