

Paddling/Camping/Hiking Opportunities

Within 60 miles of the Morris Area!

For any questions regarding hiking maps, camping areas or paddling opportunities, contact Brad at mucke025@morris.umn.edu

<u>Glacial Lakes State Park</u>—Paddling Opportunities, Swimming Beach, Fishing Pier, Lake Overlook, Year-Round Cabins, Group Campground, Hike-In Sites, Wildlife, Hiking Trails.

<u>Sibley State Park</u>—Interpretive Programs/Center, Birding, Geocaching (Free GPS), Campground, Fishing, Paddling, Portaging, Hiking Trails, Cabin Rentals, Swimming Beach, Boat Ramp, 360 Overlook.

Big Stone Lake State Park— "Start of the Minnesota River"

Educational Center, Picnic Area, Boat Launch, Overlook Area, Swimming Beach, Lakeside Campground, Museum, Birding, Hiking Trails, Paddling Opportunities. Migration Route. Leads into the Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge, a 12,000-acre reserve.

Lac Qui Parle State Park— "The Lake That Speaks"

Swimming Beach, Boat Launch, Picnic Area/Shelter, Campground, Fire Rings, Cabin Rentals, Park Office, Paddling Opportunities, Fishing, Birding, Migration Route.

Monson Lake State Park— "The Quiet Park"

Fishing Pier, Boat Ramp, Secluded Campground, Park Office, Picnic Area/Shelter, Fire Rings, Restrooms/Showers, Nature Trails, Hiking, Fishing, Wildlife, Padding Opportunities, Portaging.

<u>Lake Carlos State Park</u>— "Close to Everything"

Fantastic Swimming Beach, Canoe/Kayak Opportunities on Chain of Lakes, Birding, Hiking Trails, Boat Ramp, Campsites on Lake, Horseback Riding, Amphitheater, Naturalist Programs, Cabin Rentals, Group Center, Wildlife, River Dam, Interpretive Trails.

<u>Inspiration Peak Wayside</u>— "Enchanted Peace and Seclusion"—Sinclair Lewis

At 1,750ft above sea-level, this 400-foot overlook rises above the surrounding countryside of hardwood forest and expanse of rolling prairie hills. One of the highest points in the state of Minnesota. Best in Autumn. Great Views, Spring Wildflowers, Picnic Area.

