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## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Parks and Recreation Division

### An Inventory of Its State Parks Maps and Drawings

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. Division of Parks and Recreation.  
**Series Title:** State parks maps and drawings.  
**Dates:** 1839-1982 (bulk 1935-1973).  
**Quantity:** 37 oversize folders in 5 map case drawers.  
**Location:** A3/OV5 Drawers 4-8

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

Paper (including blueline, blueprint, and tracing and coated papers), linen, and Mylar maps, architectural plans, and drawings detailing topography, general layout, roads and trails, bridges, water and sewage systems, existing and proposed buildings, and other facilities in various state parks, historic sites, state waysides, and proposed state parks. Included are base and ownership maps, site plans, and development studies. A number were created by the National Park Service, often in conjunction with the ECW [Emergency Conservation Work] or the Minnesota Conservation Commission. A small amount of manuscript material relating to some of the maps and plans has been retained and is filed with them.

Parks with larger amounts of material include Birch Coulee, Flandreau, Fort Ridgely, Fort Snelling, Gooseberry Falls, Jay Cooke, Lac Qui Parle, Lake Shetek, Charles A. Lindbergh, St. Croix Recreational Demonstration Area (1935-1943) and St. Croix (1943-), Savanna Portage, Scenic, and Sibley.

The early beginning date of these records results from photocopies of originals drawn during early explorations.

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

#### ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The files are arranged alphabetically by park or site name.

## RELATED MATERIALS

Maps and architectural plans for Itasca State Park are cataloged separately under Natural Resources Department. Parks and Recreation Division. Itasca State Park 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:

Bridges—Minnesota—Designs and plans.  
Campsites, facilities, etc.—Minnesota—Maps.  
Historic sites—Minnesota.  
Historical markers—Minnesota—Designs and plans.  
Mapping.  
Park buildings—Minnesota—Designs and plans.  
Park facilities—Minnesota—Designs and plans.  
Parks—Government policy—Minnesota.  
Parks—Minnesota—Management.  
Parks—Minnesota—Maps.  
Picnic grounds—Minnesota—Maps.  
Real property—Minnesota—Maps.  
Recreation area parking facilities—Minnesota—Maps.  
Recreation areas—Minnesota—Maps.  
Roadside rest areas—Minnesota—Designs and plans.  
Roads—Minnesota—Maps.  
Sewage disposal—Minnesota—Designs and plans.  
Trails—Minnesota—Maps.  
Water—Minnesota—Distribution—Designs and plans.

### Places:

Afton State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Alexander Ramsey State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Banning State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Baptism River State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Bear Head Lake State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Beaver Creek Valley State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Big Island State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Big Stone Lake State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Birch Coulee State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Blue Mounds State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Buffalo River State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Camden State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Camp Release (Minn.)—Maps.

Carley State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Cascade River State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Charles A. Lindbergh State Park (Little Falls, Minn.)—Maps.  
Cottonwood State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Crow Wing State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Father Hennepin State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Flandreau State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Forestville State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Fort Ridgely State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Fort Snelling State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Frontenac State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
George H. Crosby Manitou State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Glacial Lakes State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Gooseberry Falls State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Grand Mound (Minn.)—Maps.  
Great River Bluffs State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
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Helmer Myre State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Interstate State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Jay Cooke State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
John A. Latsch State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Joseph R. Brown Wayside Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Kaplan Woods State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Kilen Woods State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lac qui Parle State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lake Bemidji State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lake Bronson State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lake Carlos State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lake Louise State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lake Maria State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Lake Shetek State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Maplewood State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
McCarthy Beach State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Middle River State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
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Monson Lake State Memorial Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Moose Lake State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Nerstrand Big Woods State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
O. L. Kipp State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Old Mill State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Rice Lake State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Sakatah Lake State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Savanna Portage State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Scenic State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Sibley State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Soudan Underground State Park (Minn.)—Maps.

Split Rock Creek State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Split Rock Lighthouse State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
St. Croix Recreational Demonstration Area (Minn.)—Maps.  
St. Croix State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Tettegouche State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Tower-Soudan State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Traverse de Sioux Historic Site (Minn.)—Maps.  
Two Rivers State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Upper Sioux Agency State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Whitewater State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Wild River State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
William O'Brien State Park (Minn.)—Maps.  
Zippel Bay State Park (Minn.)—Maps.

**Organizations:**

Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.). Minnesota District.  
Minnesota. Commission of Conservation.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Conservation.  
Minnesota. Dept. of Natural Resources.  
Minnesota. Division of State Parks.  
United States. National Park Service.

**Types of Documents:**

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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

All sheet numbers or number designations beginning with OP or AR listed in brackets denote annotations found on the items. They were added by the Parks and Recreation Division.

### Location Drawer/Folder

- A3/OV5 Drawer4/F1 Afton.  
Proposed state park site map [paper], July 1968, revised March 1969.  
State park site map [paper], May 1969, revised May 1969.  
Ownership map [paper], September 1969, revised July 1972. 2 copies.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F2 Horace Austin.  
Park ceded to City of Austin in 1949.  
Map [blueprint], undated.
- Banning.  
Ownership map [paper], February 1963, revised June 1968.  
Proposed addition map [paper], November 1965, revised July 1969.  
Map [paper], June 1974.
- Baptism River.  
Park combined with Tettegouche State Park in 1979.  
General map [paper], March 1947, revised May 1949.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised August 1971.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F3 Bear Head Lake.  
General map [paper], March 1961.  
Property map, with color coding [paper], March 1961.  
Site map [paper], March 1961, revised September 1967.  
Campground development plan [paper], August 1968.  
Site map [paper], August 1971.  
Development plan [paper], November 1972.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F4 Beaver Creek Valley.  
Information sheet, with map [paper], undated.  
Map [paper], undated.  
Large version of map on information sheet.  
Topography and property ownership map [blueprint], April 1935.  
Preliminary development plan [blueprint], February 1937.  
Master plan [paper], August 1938.  
General site development plan [paper], revised June 1964.  
Base map [paper], January 1966.  
Development plan, with color coding [paper], September 1969.

*[Big Island SEE Helmer Myre]*

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F5 Big Stone Lake.  
Development plan [paper], February 1964.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised August 1973.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F6 Birch Coulee.  
[Sheet 10] Topography [paper], undated.  
[Sheet 19] Park road bridge, sections [tracing paper], undated.  
[Sheet 20] Foot bridge [tracing paper], undated.  
[Sheet 21] Park road bridge, elevations and details [tracing paper], undated.  
[Sheet 27] Location survey [linen], 1922.  
[Sheet 12] Minnesota Soldiers and Sailors Rest [linen], 1935.  
[Sheet 13] Minnesota Soldiers and Sailors Rest [linen], 1935.  
[Sheet 25] Shelter building [tracing paper], November 1935.  
General improvement plan [paper], November 1935.  
[Sheet 17] Parking area and proposed road [tracing paper], June 1936.  
Birch Coulee Battlefield Memorial State Park proposed development [paper], May 21, 1938.  
Birch Coulee Battlefield Memorial State Park proposed development [paper], May 23, 1938.  
[Sheet 15] Birch Coulee Battlefield Memorial State Park proposed development [paper], May 23, 1938.  
Same as immediately preceding map.  
[Sheet 14] Birch Coulee Battlefield Memorial State Park proposed development [paper], July 1938.  
[Sheet 11] Arrangement of battlefield memorial monuments and mall approach [paper], revised May 1958.  
Site map [coated paper], February 1963.  
[Sheet 22] Seasonal residence and garage [coated paper], October 1964.  
[Sheet 16] Tentative study for arrangement of proposed development [coated paper], October 1953, revised April 1966.  
Tentative study for arrangement of proposed development [paper], October 1953, revised April 1966.  
Same as immediately preceding map.  
[Sheet 26] Shelter building [tracing paper], November 1935, revised November 1965.  
[Sheet 24] Picnic ground sanitation building [paper], March 1967.  
Site map [paper], February 1963, revised September 1967.  
Site map [paper], February 1963, revised August 1973.  
[Sheet 23] Residence remodel [paper], September 1973.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F7 Blue Mounds.  
Includes Mounds Springs Recreation Area materials; it became Blue Mounds State Park in 1961.  
Park project map [paper], undated.  
Tentative study for arrangement and expansion of park development [paper], March 1955. 2 copies.  
One is annotated with colored pencil.  
Development plan [paper], October 1970.  
Site map [paper], November 1962, revised August 1973.  
Manfred Residence Visitor's Center as built floor plan [paper], August 1974.  
Visitor's Center proposed remodel plan, No. 1 [paper], September 1974.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 4/F8 Buffalo River.  
Preliminary development plan [paper], May 1937.  
Master plan [paper], February 1938.  
Sewerage study [paper], October 1968.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised June and September 1969.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F1 Camden.  
Plat of proposed park [blueprint], undated.  
ECW [Emergency Conservation Work] project plan [blueprint], August 1935.  
Bathhouse and concession building [paper], September 1935.  
Master plan, Sheet 2 [paper], March 1936.  
Master plan, Sheet 2 [paper], March 1936.  
These two are different maps even though labeled the same.  
Flood drawing [paper], 1957.  
Annotated with colored pencil.  
Development plan [paper], April 1971.  
Site map [paper], Fall 1978.  
Annotated with colored ink.  
Map with Indian legends [paper], 1982.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F2 Camp Release.  
Projected site map [paper], December 1935.  
Carley (James A.).  
Site map [paper], July 1963.  
Proposed development study [paper], January 1962, revised September 1982.  
Cascade River.  
Site map [paper], May 1963, revised August 1973.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F3 Cottonwood.  
Park name was changed to Flandreau State Park in 1945.  
Big Cottonwood River Project, New Ulm, , ECW [paper], undated. 2 copies.  
Garage and workshop [paper], February 1939.  
Master plan narrative [blueprint], November 1939. 2 sheets.
- Crow Wing.  
Development plan [paper], August 1964.  
Land ownership map [paper], August 1960, revised April 1967.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F4 Father Hennepin.  
Plot plan [tracing paper], undated.  
State Memorial Wayside master plan [paper], September 1941.  
Residence and office building [paper], January 1963. 3 sheets.  
Proposed development study, utility plan [coated paper], March 1962, revised December 1963.  
Campground, fish cleaning building, and pressure tank building [paper], March 1966.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised August 1971.  
Picnic shelter with fire place [paper], December 1974. 2 sheets.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F5 Flandreau.  
Prior to 1945 was Cottonwood State Park. Although some of these items predate 1945, they have been updated to read Flandreau.  
[Sheet 1] Sewage system custodian residence [tracing paper], undated.  
[Sheet 2] New boundary line [tracing paper], June 1936.  
[Sheet 5] Sewage disposal system for custodian's residence [tracing paper], February 1941.  
[Sheet 8] Bath house and shelter sections [tracing paper], March 1938.  
Sheets 5, 2, and 8 above are taped together.  
Spring development [tracing paper], August 1936.  
Bunk houses [tracing paper], November 1936.  
[Sheet 2] Bath house and shelter north and south elevations [tracing paper], March 1938.  
Bath house and shelter east elevation [tracing paper], March 1938.  
[Sheet 2] Water supply to bath house [tracing paper], October 1938.  
[Sheet 14] Sewage disposal system at bath house [tracing paper], December 1938.  
[Sheet 1] Park headquarters area plot plan [tracing paper], February 1939.  
[Sheet 1] Parking area [tracing paper], March 1939.  
[Sheet 2] General map group camp [tracing paper], August 1939.  
[Sheet 9] Stadia survey of 825 and 830 contour line [tracing paper], August 1939.  
[Sheet 10] Sittauer acquisition [tracing paper], January 1940.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F5 [Sheet 9] Plan of parking lot for picnic area [coated paper], March 1940.  
[Sheet 14] Park road extension [coated paper], November 1940.  
[Sheet 17] Concession doors, bath house [tracing paper], March 1941.  
[Sheet 18] Concession enclosure at bath house [tracing paper], March 1941.  
[Sheet 1] Check dam and spring by pass channel [tracing paper], November 1941.  
Site map [paper], July 1963, revised August 1969.  
Development plan [paper], January 1972.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F6 Forestville.  
Proposed development study [paper], November 1962.  
Development plan [paper], July 1970.  
Site map [paper], August 1971, revised August 1973.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F7 Fort Ridgely.  
Diagram of location of government buildings at Fort Ridgely [paper], 1874.  
Copy of original done by Nathan Butler, Deputy Surveyor under instruction dated July 15, 1874; Surveyor General's Office, David E. King, Surveyor General, St. Paul, August 11, 1874.  
Map of the Military Reservation of Ft. Ridgely [paper], 1880.  
Copy of original drawn by order of Bvt. Maj. S. Woods, by Jno. Kelton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., April 26, 1880.  
[Sheet 6] Entrance layout landscaping [tracing paper], October 1934.  
ECW project plan [blueprint], March 1935.  
Sewage disposal system [tracing paper], August 1937.  
Base map [paper], January 1939.  
[Sheet 4] Water storage facilities [tracing paper], February 1939.  
Underground utilities [paper], September 1939.  
Winter shelter building [paper], September 1956, revised December 1956.  
Annotated with colored pencil.  
Self-guided tour sign texts [paper], [ca. 1962]. 15 sheets.  
Copies of original hand-lettered texts with drawings.  
Site map [paper], January 1963, revised July 1963.  
Site map [paper], August 1964.  
Site map [paper], January 1963, revised June 1969.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

A3/OV5 Drawer 5/F8 Fort Snelling.

Mendota map [paper], undated.

Park area shown in color.

Map of Fort Snelling, revised and corrected to...[paper], undated.

Map of military reserve, embracing Fort Snelling [paper], October and November 1839.

Copy of original.

Map of Fort Snelling extension [paper], February 1905.

*Welcome to Fort Snelling State Park* flyer, with map [paper], [ca. 1960s].

Preliminary and unfinished study for a proposed park at Fort Snelling and Mississippi River Valley [paper], May 1960.

Plot plan, VA [Veterans Administration] Hospital/VA Center [paper], August 1962.

Plot plan, VA Hospital [paper], August 1962; plot plan, VA Hospital [paper], January 1966.

These two plot plans are stapled together.

Property map, August 1960, revised December 1963.

Plot plan, VA Hospital [paper], December 1963.

Map [paper], [ca. 1964].

Development plan [paper], August 1964. 2 copies.

Location map, historic sites, sepia made November 1965 [paper].

Fort Snelling VA buildings map [paper], May 1967. 7 pages.

With schedule of buildings list.

Development plan [paper], August 1969.

Brochure: *Fort Snelling Restoration* [paper], [ca. 1970-1971].

*Program for Recreation and Interpretation* map [paper], February 1971.

Manuscript material concerning 1973 boundary expansion, 1973-1974.  
1 folder.

Snelling Lake Beach Complex [paper], March 1975. 17 sheets.

Includes site plan and topography, buildings, walls, fences, landscape, and details.

A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F1 Frontenac.

Base map [paper, aerial photograph], undated.

Proposed Frontenac State Park, composite preliminary topographic map [paper], March 1954.

Preliminary study of possible development of Marina State Park at Lake Pepin [paper], April 1954.

Proposed area for park development in connection with the Mississippi River Parkway Project [paper], July 1955.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F1 Tentative study of proposed development [paper], April 1961.  
Site map [paper], November 1962, revised September 1973.
- Garvin Heights.  
Site map [blueprint], August 1935.
- George H. Crosby Manitou.  
Development plan, November 1972.  
Site map [paper], July 1963, revised August 1973.
- Glacial Lakes. 3 items.  
Proposed site map [paper], January 1962, revised September 1962.  
Site map [paper], January 1962, revised September 1969. 2 copies.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F2 Gooseberry Falls.  
Custodian's cabin #2 [paper], November 1934.  
ECW project plan [blueprint], August 1935.  
[OP-06] Pump house and water supply system [blueprint], 1938. 2 sheets.  
April 1 (Sheet 1 of 4) and March 30 (Sheet 2 of 4).
- Master plan narrative [linen], November 1939. 2 sheets.  
[OP-03] Incinerator, public use areas [paper], July 1940.  
[AR-75] Drinking fountains [blueprint], October 1940.  
[OP-07] Drinking fountains, concourse latrine camp area [blueprint], October 1940.  
AR-75 and OP-07 appear to be the same blueprint but with different handwritten annotations.
- Development plan, falls and highway area [paper], November 1940.  
Development plan, public use area [paper], November 1940.  
Map [paper], May 1941.  
Development plan [paper], November 1940, revised May 1941 and February 1942.  
Additions to contact station [paper], January 1956.  
Proposal for establishment of a nature center narrative, Minnesota Museum of Natural History [paper], 1960. 2 pages.  
Ranger's residence [paper], September 1964.  
Study, refectory, remodeling [paper], October 1966.  
Site map [paper], March 1964, revised September 1967.  
Development plan [paper], February 1971.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F3 Grand Mound.  
Proposed site map [paper], October 1962.  
*[Great River Bluffs SEE O. L Kipp]*
- Hayes Lake.  
Site map [paper], undated.  
Development plan [paper], August 1968.  
Site and ownership map [paper], February 1967, revised September 1969 and May 1970.
- Helmer Myre/Big Island.  
Campground layout [paper], September 1962, revised October 1962.  
Site map [paper], November 1962, revised July 1963.  
Existing facilities map [paper], September 1969.  
Development plan [paper], September 1969.
- Interstate.  
Map prepared by The Commissioner of Highways 1924 by Order of the Governor [paper].  
Topography for parking area and north entrance plan [paper], September 1935.  
Relocation of cottages, WPA [Works Projects Administration] project [blueprint], December 1935.  
Master plan [paper], August 1937.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised January 1968.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised September 1969.  
Letter concerning a proposed museum in Taylors Falls, April 1971.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F4 Jay Cooke.  
Informational flyer, with map [paper], undated.  
Property map [linen], 1904, 1916.  
Labeled "original map."  
Patrolman's cabin, Fond du Lac Area [paper], September 1933.  
Report to accompany master plan, outline and index [paper], July 1934.  
17 pages.  
ECW project plan [blueprint], August 1935.  
Park boundry [sic] and vacinity [sic] map trails [linen], July 1936.  
[OP-05] Development plan [paper], October 1939.  
Narrative report on master plan [paper], 1940. 3 sheets.  
Development plan [paper], October 1939, revised February 1941.  
Details of suspension bridge [paper], June 1953.  
Key map [paper], April 1960.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F4 Campground and headquarters, plot plans, schedules, design data, and sewage system [paper], March 1965.  
Development plan [paper], June 1970.  
Site map [paper], February 1964, revised September 1967.  
Includes proposed statutory boundary addition as of January 4, 1971.  
[Sheet 2] Shop/warehouse floor plans, elevations, and section [paper], July 1976.  
[Sheet 3] Shop/warehouse elevations, sections, and details [plastic], August 1976.  
Printed in the negative.  
[Sheet 4] Shop/warehouse sections, piping schematics, and schedules [paper], September 1976.  
[Sheet 1] Shop/warehouse location maps and site plan [paper], October 1976.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F5 Joseph R. Brown.  
Originally Joseph R. Brown State Wayside; renamed Joseph R. Brown Memorial Park in 1969.  
[Sheet 1] Archaeological finds map [paper], undated.  
[Sheet 2] Floor plan [paper], undated.  
[Sheet 7] Memorial plaque inscription [paper], 1959.  
Site map [paper], February 1959. 2 copies.  
One is annotated with color pencil.  
Tentative study for arrangement of development, parking, memorial, etc. [paper], June 1959. 3 copies.  
One is labeled [Sheet1].
- Kaplan Woods.  
Originally a state park; acquired by City of Owatonna in 1963.  
Site map [blueprint], undated.
- Kilen Woods.  
Proposed boundary expansion map [paper], undated.  
Development plan [paper], March 1948.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F6 Lac Qui Parle.  
State park monument site [blueprint], August 1933.  
Chippewa Mission Memorial Wayside general plan [paper], October 1939.  
State park area #2 master plan [paper], November 1937, revised August 1941.  
Reconstruction of Mission Chapel [blueprint], November 1941.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F6 Reconstruction of Mission Chapel details of wall cases and registry desk [blueprint], November 1941.  
Site map [paper], August 1963.  
Site map [paper], August 1963, revised February 1967.  
Development plan [paper], June 1967. 2 copies.  
One is annotated in colored pencil.  
Planting plan [paper], May 1971.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F7 Lake Bemidji.  
ECW project plan, Sections 1 and 3 [blueprint], December 1934.  
ECW project plan, Section 2 [blueprint], December 1934.  
Suggested Beltrami County health camp for WPA state appropriation [blueprint], August 1940.  
Proposed statutory boundary expansion map [paper], January 1971. 2 copies.  
Foot bridge [paper], April 1974.  
Trail map [plastic], January 1978.
- Lake Bronson.  
Prior to 1945, was Two Rivers State Park.  
General map [paper], December 1965.  
Development plan [paper], January 1969.
- Lake Carlos.  
Master plan [blueprint], January 1938.  
Development plan [paper], November 1939, revised August 1940.  
Development plan [paper], February 1964, revised May 1970.  
Proposed statutory boundary addition as of February 4, 1971 [paper].  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised August 1973.
- Lake Louise.  
Proposed state park site [paper], March 1962.  
Proposed life estate boundary, Donald Bohlen tract [paper], November 1963.  
Proposed development plan [paper], November 1962, revised February 1965.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F8 Lake Maria.  
Informational flyer, with map [paper], undated.  
Proposed site map [paper], August 1962.  
Proposed development study [paper], August 1962, revised April 1965.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 6/F8 Lake Shetek.  
Conservation Commission project [blueprint], November 1935.  
Master plan [paper], May 1941.  
[OP-02] Boat storage rack in woodshed [laminated blueprint], February 1943.  
Camp property sale, sale on December 9, 1947, drawn November 1947 [paper].  
Group camp barracks [paper], April 1954.  
Group camp sanitation building [paper], September 1952.  
Site map [paper], December 1962.  
Development plan [paper], December 1963.  
Contact station, headquarters area, elevations, sections, and details [paper], March 1964.  
Site map [paper], February 1965, revised August 1971.  
John A. Latsch.  
Master plan for initial WPA development [blueprint], December 1935.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F1 Charles A. Lindbergh.  
[Sheet 3] Service bridge and foot bridge [tracing paper], undated.  
Preliminary master plan [blueprint], May 1936.  
[Sheet 1] Creek bed profile [tracing paper], [ca. 1937].  
[Sheet 3] Tank details [tracing paper], January 1937.  
[Sheet 2] Suspension bridge [tracing paper], August 1937.  
[Sheet 1] Winter water system, custodian's home [tracing paper], October 1940.  
[Sheet 3] Kitchen cabinet, custodian's residence [trading paper], December 1942.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised July 1967.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised August 1971.  
Base and surface roads [paper], July 1976.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F2 Little Elbow.  
Site map [paper], August 1962, revised September 1967.  
Maplewood.  
Proposed site map [paper], October 1962, revised [1966].  
Site map [paper], October 1962, revised October 1969.

**Location Drawer/Folder**

- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F2 McCarthy Beach.  
Informational flyer, with map [paper], undated.  
Flyer, Side Lake, Minnesota [heavy paper], undated.  
Includes map of park area in colored pencil.  
Development plan [paper], February 1940.  
Development plan [paper], February 1947.  
Contains 1952-1953 annotations.  
Tentative study for arrangement of proposed development [paper],  
December 1953. 2 copies.  
2 different sizes.  
Side Lake Ranger Station administrative site ground plan [paper],  
February 1943, revised 1948, 1954, 1955, 1956, and 1958.  
General map [paper], February 1970.  
Site map [paper], March 1965, revised August 1971.
- Middle River.  
Name changed to Old Mill State Park in 1951.  
Master plan [blueprint], November 1936.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F3 Minneopa.  
Site map [blueprint], undated.
- Monson Lake.  
Project map, ECW [blueprint], undated.  
Development plan [paper], May 1964. 2 copies.  
One is labeled [AR-19] and is laminated.  
Memo regarding addition to the park, January 1973.
- Moose Lake.  
Site map [paper], September 1971.  
Development plan [paper], October 1971.
- Nerstrand Big Woods.  
Tentative study for arrangement and development of picnic and  
administrative area [paper], undated.  
Informational flyer, with map, Carleton Forest/Nerstrand Woods State  
Park [paper], undated.  
Letter regarding plot plan, March 1953.  
Site map [paper], March 1964, revised January 1967.  
Site map [paper], March 1964, revised January 1967, ownership revised  
June 1969.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F4 O. L. Kipp.  
Name changed to Great River Bluffs State Park in 1976.  
Base map, preliminary [paper], December 1968.  
Site map [paper], March 1969, revised October 1972.  
Development plan [paper], January 1973. 2 copies.
- Old Mill.  
Prior to 1951 was Middle River State Park.  
Development plan [paper], November 1936.  
Predates the park's 1951 establishment, but is labeled Old Mill.  
Site map [paper], April 1964.  
Proposed boundary expansion map [paper], January 1971.
- Oronoco.  
Ceded to Olmsted County in 1965.  
Proposed lake shore treatment [paper], May 1938.
- Pomme de Terre (Stevens County).  
Master plan [paper], undated.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F5 Alexander Ramsey.  
Ceded to Redwood Falls in 1957.  
General plan of existing conditions [blueprint], April 1936.
- Rice Lake.  
Site map [paper], undated.  
Proposed development plan [paper], November 1962.  
Site map [paper], April 1962, revised January 1964.  
Headquarters area [paper], February 1965.  
Site map [paper], April 1962, revised October 1967, ownership revised  
November 1967. 2 copies.  
Development plan [paper], November 1972.  
Site map [paper], April 1962, revised June 1973.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F6 St. Croix Recreational Demonstration Area.  
Established in 1935; became St. Croix State Park in 1943. The  
majority are copies of original National Park Service [NPS] blueprints.  
Narrative report for master plan [paper], undated. 3 sheets.  
Staff quarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> organized camp [paper], undated. 2 sheets.  
Exhibit No. 2, St. Croix Recreation Area Federal Sub-Marginal Land  
Acquisition Project [paper], January 1935.  
[OP-04] Organized boys' camp well and pump house [blueprint], 1936.  
Young women's camp revised plan [paper], May 1936, revised June  
1936.  
Boys' camp central latrine [paper], October 1936.  
Boys' camp infirmary [paper], December 1936. 2 sheets.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F6 Boys' camp mess hall and kitchen [paper], January 1937. 4 sheets.  
Boys' camp unit latrine [paper], January 1937. 2 sheets.  
Boys' camp unit lodge [paper], February 1937. 2 sheets.  
Overnight trail shelter for 5 persons [paper], February 1937.  
Administration building [paper], April 1937. 2 sheets.  
Norway Point camp help quarters [paper], October 1937.  
Norway Point camp development plan [paper], July 1939.  
St. John's Landing camp development plan [paper], July 1939.  
Development plan [paper], July 1939.  
Head of the Rapids camp 9-cot cabins [paper], September 1940.  
Head of the Rapids camp development plan [paper], September 1940.  
St. John's Landing camp development plan [paper], July 1939, revised  
January 1941.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F7 St. Croix.  
NPS and State of Minnesota Conservation Commission project  
[blueprint], 1935.  
Predates the park's 1943 establishment, but is labeled St. Croix  
State Park.  
Informational flyer, with map [paper], June 1947.  
Informational flyer, with map [paper], June 1947, revised June 1959.  
Campground operations building [paper], November 1965.  
Riding trails development plan [paper], May 1967.  
Campground layout [paper], August 1964, revised June 1967.  
Campground #3 development plan [paper], July 1967.  
General development plan [paper], April 1969.  
All seasons trail center [paper], September 1970.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised September 1973, ownership  
revised February 1975.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F8 Sakatah Lake.  
Proposed development study [paper], December 1961.  
Proposed development study [paper], December 1961, revised March  
1965.  
Savanna Portage.  
Informational flyer, with map [paper], undated.  
Remote Lake Solitude area map [paper], undated.  
Grading plan [paper], undated.  
White on black, printed in reverse.  
Savanna Portage trail [paper], October 1956.  
Suggested Girl Scout development study [paper], 1963.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 7/F8 Site map [paper], December 1962, revised December 1963.  
Building #1, office and information station [paper], November 1964. 2 sheets.  
Plan, elevations, and details (Sheet 1 of 2) and foundation plan, sections, and details (Sheet 2 of 2).  
Headquarters and campground area utilities [paper], January 1954, revised March 1965.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised January 1967.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised June 1967, ownership revised July 1968.  
Site map [paper], December 1962, revised November 1969.  
Ownership map [paper], April 1974.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F1 Scenic.  
NPS and Minnesota Conservation Commission project, January 1936. 2 copies [1 paper, 1 blueprint].  
NPS and Minnesota Conversation Commission project [paper], March 1937.  
Development plan [paper], November 1940.  
[OP-01] Superintendent's residence rewiring, main floor lighting [laminated blueprint], September 1945.  
[OP-01] Superintendent's residence rewiring, main floor appliance and basement appliances and lighting circuits [laminated blueprint], September 1945.  
Layout plan for trailer lanes and camp spurs in new camping area [paper], July 1957.  
Manager's residence garage elevation and floor plan [paper], April 1980.  
Manager's residence garage construction details, sections [paper], April 1980.  
Site map [paper], May 1980.
- Schoolcraft.  
Schoolcraft State Recreation Reserve state park site map [paper], April 1964, revised September 1967.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F2 Sibley.  
Site map [plastic overhead projection sheet], undated.  
ECW latrine, picnic grounds [blueprint], March 1935.  
Water tower and pump house [blueprint], April 1935.  
NPS and Minnesota Conservation Commission project, August 1935. 2 copies [1 paper, 1 blueprint].  
Shelter pavilion and kitchen [blueprint], June 1936. 2 copies.  
One dated June 11; the other June 19.  
Master plan [paper], March 1937.

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F2 Parkway along entrance road [paper], November 1938.  
Proposed development study [paper], March 1963.  
Administration building floor plan, elevation, site plan, and schedule [paper], July 1963.  
Site map [paper], November 1962, revised January and October 1965.  
Garage and shop construction drawings [paper], December 1965.  
Site map [tracing paper], prepared October 1968; plastic overlay with snowmobile trails, undated.  
Site map [paper], November 1962, revised July 1969.  
Site map [paper], November 1962, revised July 1969, ownership revised July 1969.  
Proposed statutory boundary addition as of January 1970 [paper].  
Site map [paper], June 1973. 2 copies.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F3 Sleepy Eye.  
Plan of exiting conditions [blueprint], March 1936.  
*[Soudan Underground Mine SEE Tower-Soudan]*
- Split Rock Creek.  
Topographic map showing property ownership, Split Rock Dam, Lake, and Park Project, Pipestone County, Emergency Relief Administration [blueprint], May 1935, revised January 1946.  
Split Rock Creek Recreation Reserve development plan [paper], September 1964.
- Split Rock Lighthouse.  
Site plan, with elevations [coated paper], undated.  
Split Rock Light Station improvement of water supply and sewage disposal station [paper], April 1960.  
Printed in reverse.  
Base map [paper], April 1969.  
Proposed development plan [paper], January 1970.  
Site development plan, lighthouse area, plantings and landscape [paper], January 1970.  
Development plan [paper], October 1971.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised September 1973, ownership revised August 1970.  
*[Tettegouche SEE Baptism River]*

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- A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F4 Toqua Lakes.  
Site map [blueprint], March 1936.
- Tower-Soudan.  
Became Soudan Underground Mine State Park in 1965.  
Base map [paper], undated.  
Site map [paper], March 1963, revised April 1963.  
Proposed state park site underground installations [paper], April 1963.  
Underground installations [paper], April 1963.  
These are two different drawings.  
Development plan [paper], September 1964.  
Site map [paper], July 1963, revised February 1967.  
Site map [paper], July 1963, revised January 1965.  
Proposed development plan [paper], September 1967.
- Traverse des Sioux.  
Development plan [paper], April 1965, revised December 1968.  
Site map [paper], March 1965, revised July 1969, ownership revised  
December 1970.  
Historic interpretive exhibit [paper], February 1973.  
Development plan [paper], March 1973.  
Wayside development plan [paper], March 1973.
- Two Rivers.  
Established in 1937; became Lake Bronson State Park in 1945.  
Topographic map of Dam Site No. 2, Two Rivers Reservoir and Lake  
Project, Kittson County, Emergency Relief Administration  
[blueprint], July 1935.
- A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F5 Upper Sioux Agency.  
Historical resources and development plan [paper], March 1968.  
Historical resources and development plan [paper], March 1968, revised  
May 1968.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised February 1969.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised July 1969.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised July 1969, ownership revised  
August 1970.  
Development plan [paper], January 1972.  
Site map [paper], February 1967, revised July 1978, ownership revised  
October 1977.

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A3/OV5 Drawer 8/F5 Whitewater.

[AR-77] Addition to power line plan showing proposed transformer house [blueprint], undated.

Development plan narrative [paper], undated. 28 pages.

Development plan narrative [blueprint], undated. 2 pages.

Site map [paper], undated.

NPS and Minnesota Conservation Commission project [blueprint], undated.

Approximate original golf course layout [paper], May 1948.

General plan for arrangement of proposed group camp [paper], August 1955.

Topographic map of group camp [paper], October 1955.

Site map [paper], November 1962, revised June 1967, ownership revised February 1968.

Wild River.

Proposed state park site map [paper], October 1962.

Proposed state park site map [paper], February 1969.

Proposed state park site map [paper], February 1969, revised March 1969.

Development plan, on topographic map [paper], July 1973.

Development plan, on topographic map [paper], November 1973.

Wild River Survey [paper], May 1974. 24 pages.

By G. Joseph Hudak, Staff Archaeologist, The Science Museum of Minnesota.

William O'Brien.

Tentative study for overlook [paper], October 1951.

Plan for location of residence and office at park entrance [paper], November 1957.

Foot bridge elevation and section [paper], June 1960.

Proposed statutory boundary addition as of January 4, 1971 [paper].

Site map [paper], December 1962, revised August 1971.

Zippel Bay.

Zippel Bay Recreational Reserve proposed development study [paper], February 1962.

Zippel Bay Recreational Reserve plan narrative [paper], March 1962. 4 pages.

Zippel Bay Recreational Reserve site map [paper], August 1963.

Zippel Bay Recreational Reserve site map [paper], August 1963, revised November 1969.

Boat harbor and parking [paper], July 1970.

Development plan [paper], August 1970.