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NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Parks and Recreation Division

**An Inventory of Its Environmental Assessment Files
Regarding State Parks**

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Division of Parks and Recreation.
Series Title: Environmental assessment files regarding state parks.
Dates: 1966-1989.
Quantity: 1.5 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).
Location: 133.B.20.14F – 133.B.20.15B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Files documenting environmental assessments for select state parks, trails, routes, rivers, and management/recreational areas. The assessments were done to provide information to the Department of Natural Resources as to whether or not a land acquisition project required a full environmental impact statement. The records may include correspondence, surveys, articles, maps, fact sheets, inspection reports, appraisals, management plans, master plans, contracts, and permits.

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

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The records are arranged in two alphabetical sets: one by subject file title; one by individual environmental assessment title.

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:

Boats and boating—Minnesota.
Canoes and canoeing—Minnesota.
Cumulative effects assessment (Environmental assessment)—Minnesota.
Land titles—Registration and transfer—Minnesota.
Natural areas—Minnesota.
Parks—Government policy—Minnesota.
Parks—Minnesota—Management.
Recreation and state—Minnesota.
Recreational areas—Minnesota.
Rivers—Minnesota—Recreational use.
Trails—Minnesota.

Places:

Heartland State Trail (Minn.).
Iron Springs Bog Scientific-Natural Area.
Itasca State Park (Minn.).
Jay Cooke State Park (Minn.).
Kettle River (Minn.).
Lac qui Parle State Park (Minn.).
Lake Bronson State Park (Minn.).
Lake Carlos State Park (Minn.).
Lake Maria State Park (Minn.).
Lake Shetek State Park (Minn.).
Luce Line State Trail (Minn.).
Maplewood State Park (Minn.).
McCarthy Beach State Park (Minn.).
Mille Lacs Kathio State Park (Minn.).
Minneopa State Park (Minn.).
Mississippi River.
Nerstrand Big Woods State Park (Minn.).
O. L. Kipp State Park (Minn.).
Old Mill State Park (Minn.).
Rice Lake State Park (Minn.).
Saint Croix State Park (Minn.).
Sakatah Lake State Park (Minn.).
Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail (Minn.).
Sand Dunes State Park (Minn.).
Savanna Portage State Park (Minn.).

Scenic State Park (Minn.).
Sibley State Park (Minn.).
Split Rock Creek Recreation Area (Minn.).
Split Rock Lighthouse State Park (Minn.).
Temperance River State Park (Minn.).
Tettegouche State Park (Minn.).
Upper Sioux Agency State Park (Minn.).
Whitewater State Park (Minn.).

Organizations:

Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area.
Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light & Power Association.
Minnesota Valley Restoration Project.
Minnesota. Dept. of Natural Resources.
Red Lake State Wildlife Management Area (Minn.).

Types of Documents:

Maps—Minnesota.

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.

Location	Box	
133.B.20.14F	1	Subject files: Environmental assessments, 1973-1978. 2 folders. Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light & Power Association: Environmental Aspects of Proposed Construction Items, 1980-1981. Minnesota Valley Restoration Project, 1977. Red Lake Wildlife Management Area Master Plan, 1979-1989. The Metropolitan Council, Department of Natural Resources: Program for Providing Public Access Sites on Metropolitan Lake Areas, 1979. Individual environmental assessments: Canoe and Boating Route Rivers, 1978-1979. Gooseberry Falls State Park, 1976-1977. Heartland Trail, 1974-1976. Iron Spring Bog Scientific and Natural Area, 1977. Itasca State Park, 1977-1988. 2 folders. Jay Cooke State Park, 1976-1977. Lac qui Parle State Park, 1979. Lake Bronson State Park, 1976-1977. Lake Carlos State Park, 1977. Lake Maria State Park, 1978. Lake Shetek State Park, 1979-1981. Luce Line Trail, 1974-1976. Maplewood State Park, 1976-1985. McCarthy Beach State Park, 1977. Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, 1976-1980. Minneopa State Park, 1976-1977. Mississippi and Kettle Rivers, 1976-1977.
133.B.20.15B	2	Nerstrand Woods State Park, 1976-1977. O.L. Kipp State Park, 1976. Old Mill State Park, 1974. Rice Lake State Park, 1971-1989. Sakatah Singing Hills Trail, 1973-1975. Sakatah State Park, 1976-1982. Sand Dunes State Forest, 1976.

Location	Box	
133.B.20.15B	2	Savanna Portage State Park, 1976-1977. Scenic State Park, 1976-1980. Sibley State Park, 1977-1987. Split Rock Creek Recreation Area, 1978. Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, 1979-1988. St. Croix State Park, 1966-1982. Temperance River State Park, 1976. Tettegouche State Park, 1982. Upper Sioux Agency State Park, 1976-1977. Whitewater State Park, 1976-1977. <i>[0.5 cu. ft. empty, legal]</i>