

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

TRAILS

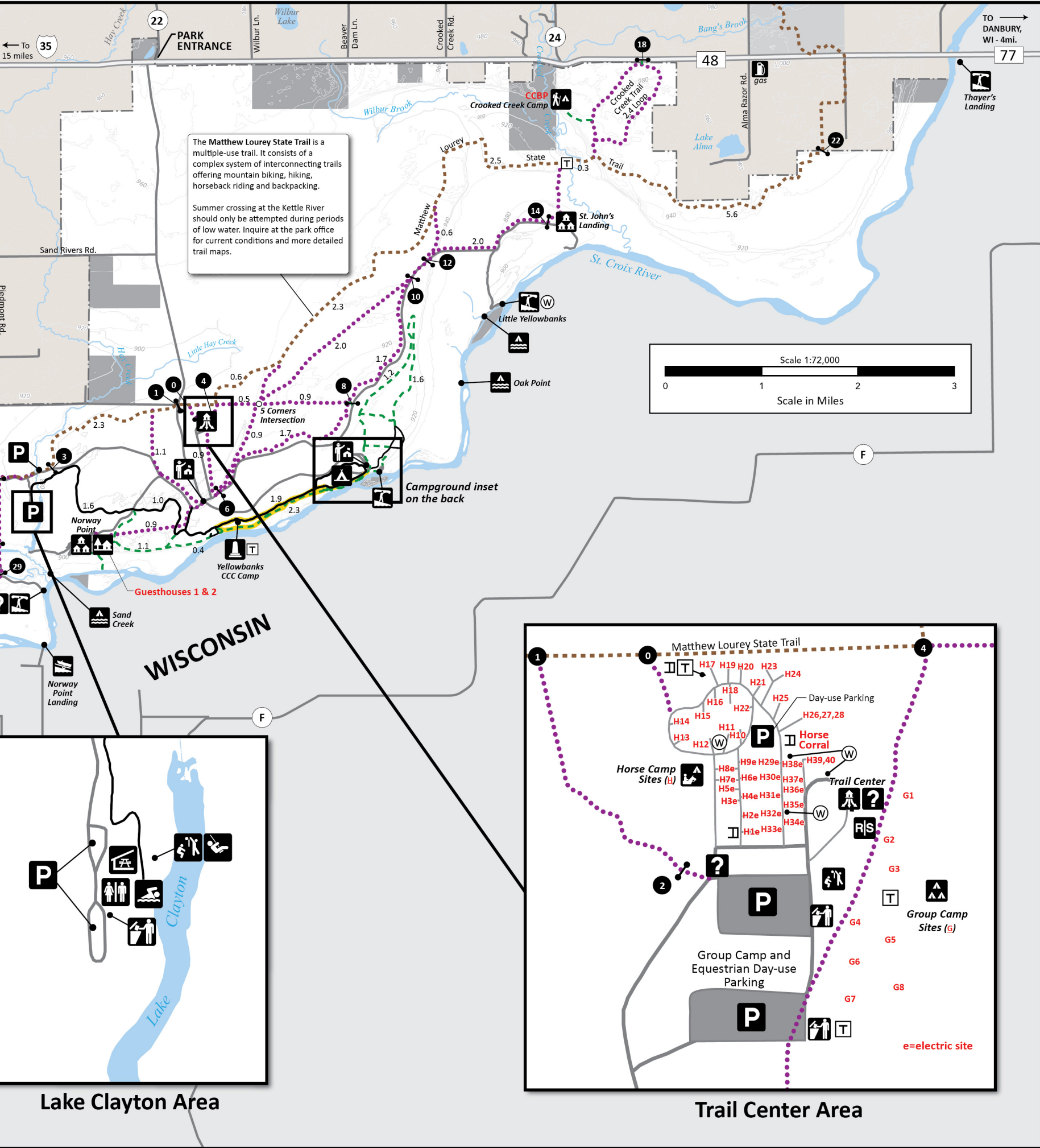
- Paved
- - - Hiking
- ... Horseback/Hiking
- Hiking Club
- Matthew Lourey State Trail (hiking/horseback/mtn. biking)

FACILITIES

- Park Office
- Information Board
- Visitor Center
- Trail Center
- Parking
- Shelter

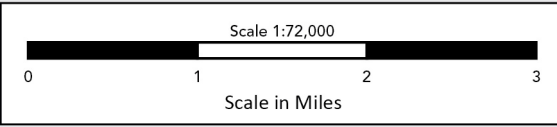
- Campground
- Guesthouse/Cabin
- Group Center
- Walk-in Campsites
- Backpack Campsites
- Watercraft Campsites
- Carry-in Access
- Boat Launch
- Swimming Beach
- Canoe Rental
- Picnic Shelter
- Overlook
- Observation Tower

- Amphitheater
- Gift Shop
- Playground
- Volleyball Court
- RV Sanitation Station
- Dumpster
- Recycle Station
- Restroom/Shower
- Primitive Toilet
- Drinking Water
- Gate
- Historic Site
- Equestrian Campground
- Manure Bin
- Private Property



The Matthew Lourey State Trail is a multiple-use trail. It consists of a complex system of interconnecting trails offering mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding and backpacking.

Summer crossing at the Kettle River should only be attempted during periods of low water. Inquire at the park office for current conditions and more detailed trail maps.



Lake Clayton Area

Trail Center Area

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

30065 ST. CROIX PARK RD.
HINCKLEY, MN 55037
PINE COUNTY • 320-384-6591
RESERVATIONS • 866-857-2757 -OR-
MNDNR.GOV/RESERVATIONS



WELCOME



VISITOR TIPS

- Prepare for bugs. We share the park with mosquitoes and ticks.
- Cell phones don't always work here. The best reception is at the park entrance.
- Check your gas tank. It is a 12-mile walk back from Head of the Rapids.
- Bring your camera! This park has lots of wildlife.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Pine County's non-emergency sheriff's number: 320-629-8380.



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Take a scenic drive and climb the fire tower.
- Park at the St. Croix Lodge and Hike the 1-mile loop from the River's Edge Trail to the River Bluff Trail.
- Explore the Visitor Center.
- Take the Sundance Self-Guided Trail. Pick up a self-guiding brochure and learn about park history, wildlife and habitats along a gently rolling 1-mile trail.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE DURING YOUR STAY? VISIT [MNDNR.GOV/STCROIX](https://mndnr.gov/stcroix)

ABOUT THE PARK

St. Croix is Minnesota's largest state park with over 33,000 acres of forests, meadows, marshes and streams. Established in 1943, the park was originally developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps as a recreation demonstration area. This location has been valued for thousands of years, from the first nations to Dakota and Ojibwe tribes, fur traders, loggers, settlers and modern recreationists.

While you are here, be sure to spend time on the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and the Kettle River State Wild and Scenic River. Look for wildflowers, catch a fish, or go birding. As you explore, you may notice that storm-affected forests within the park are undergoing habitat restoration.

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Kettle River Highbanks Trail

Packed dirt • Remote

Walk along the state designated Wild and Scenic Kettle River. Enjoy scenic views of rocky rapids, nesting eagles and beautiful flowers. Pack a picnic to enjoy at the Kettle River Highbanks overlook deck.

3 MILES one-way

River Bluff to CCC Camp

Grass • Packed dirt

Enjoy a wide, flat trail starting at the St. Croix Lodge and ending at the historic Civilian Conservation Corps camp site. After reading about the young men who built this park, make it a loop by returning on the paved bike path.

2 MILES one-way

Paved Bicycle Path

Paved • Mostly flat

Take a ride from the campground to the Lake Clayton Beach Picnic Area. Bring a lunch to eat in the picnic shelter, use the playground, or play sand volleyball before taking a dip.

5.5 MILES one-way

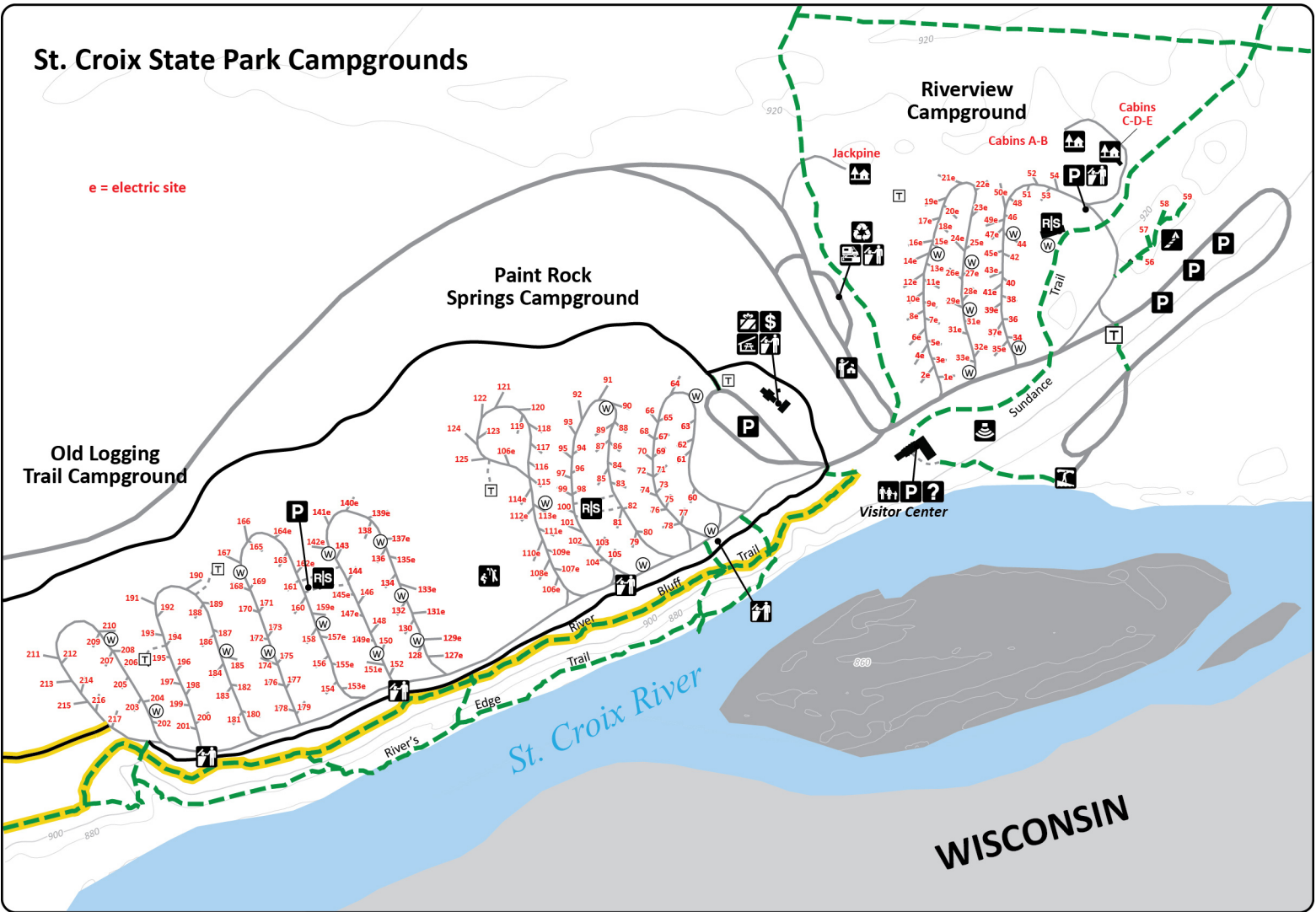
Two Rivers Trail

Packed dirt

Soak in views along two fabulous rivers. Park at the Kettle River Overlook and hike to the confluence of the St. Croix and Kettle Rivers. The Two Rivers campsite is a beautiful place to rest before returning along the St. Croix River.

5 MILE loop

St. Croix State Park Campgrounds



SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE PARK HEADQUARTERS OFFICE.



PARK OPEN

8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.



CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS

10 p.m.–8 a.m.



VEHICLE PERMITS

Required; purchase at park office.



PETS WELCOME

Keep on 6-foot leash; leave no trace; only service animals allowed in park buildings.



FIREWOOD

Use only from approved vendors.



NO ALCOHOL



NO WEAPON USE

WILDLIFE AWARENESS

The scent of your food carries well beyond the campground to the homes of bears, foxes, raccoons and skunks. To keep these critters out of your site, please store your coolers, food, dishes, toiletries and pet food inside your vehicle. These animals are very intelligent and can open a locked cooler!

? MORE INFORMATION



CURIOUS ABOUT THE ST. CROIX RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL? GO TO [MNDNR.GOV/WATERTRAILS/STCROIXRIVER](https://mndnr.gov/watertrails/stcroixriver)

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