

State Parks

CHAPTER 85

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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85.011 CONFIRMATION OF CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE PARKS, MONUMENTS, RECREATION RESERVES AND WAYSIDES. The legislature of this state has provided for the creation and establishment of state parks, designated monuments, recreation reserves and waysides for the purpose of conserving the scenery, natural and historic objects and wildlife and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

The establishment of such state parks, designated monuments, recreation reserves and waysides is hereby confirmed as provided in this section and sections 85.012 and 85.013 and they shall remain perpetually dedicated for the use of the people of the state for park purposes.

The enumerated state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas, and state waysides shall consist of the lands and other property authorized therefor before January 1, 1969, together with such other lands and properties as may be authorized therefor on or after January 1, 1969.

[1969 c 524 s 1]

NOTE: Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 48, Section 25, reads as follows:

"Sec. 25. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 85.011, or any other law to the contrary, the following described land may be used for a headquarters building and related facilities of the department of natural resources: Lot one (1), Section fifteen (15), Township one hundred forty-seven (147), Range thirty-three (33), Beltrami county."

85.012 STATE PARKS. Subdivision 1. State parks heretofore established and hereby confirmed as state parks together with the counties in which they are situated are listed in this section and shall hereafter be named as indicated in this section.

The lands described in Laws 1971, Chapter 859, Section 1 are added to the boundaries of the state parks designated in Laws 1971, Chapter 859, Section 1. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or if expressly authorized by law, by condemnation proceedings the lands as described. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is hereby withdrawn from sale and is transferred from the custody, control, and supervision of the county board of the county to the commissioner of natural resources, free from any trust in favor of the interested taxing districts. The commissioner shall execute a certificate of acceptance of the lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the herein described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to Laws 1971, Chapter 859, Section 1 shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

[1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd 1]

- Subd. 1a. Afton state park, Washington county. [1969 c 979 s 1]
- Subd. 2. Banning state park, Pine county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (11); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 14; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd. 6; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 2; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 2]
- Subd. 3. Baptism River state park, Lake county. [1945 c 256 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 2]
- Subd. 4. Bear Head Lake state park, St. Louis county. [1961 c 385 s 1; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (1); 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 5. Beaver Creek Valley state park, Houston county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (a); 1955 c 683 s 1 (3); 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (2); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 3; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 3]
- Subd. 6. Big Stone Lake state park, Big Stone county. [1961 c 449; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (3); 1965 c 609 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 3]
- Subd. 7. Birch Coulee state park, Renville county, which is hereby renamed from Birch Coulee memorial state park. [1929 c 75; 1937 c 126 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 8. Blue Mounds state park, Rock county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (f); 1945 c 556; 1955 c 683 s 1 (4); 1961 c 183; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (4); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 13; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 4; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 4]
- Subd. 9. Buffalo River state park, Clay county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (b); Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 5]
- Subd. 10. Camden state park, Lyon county. [1935 c 320; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (5); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 15; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd. 7; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 5; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 11. Carley state park, Wabasha county. [1949 c 339 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 12. Cascade River state park, Cook county. [1957 c 420 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 13. Charles A. Lindbergh state park, Morrison county. [1931 c 53; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 10; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 6; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd. 3]
- Subd. 14. Crow Wing state park, Crow Wing, Cass and Morrison counties. [Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd. 3; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (6); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 2; 1965 c 910 s 77 subd. 5; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 5]
- Subd. 15. Father Hennepin state park, Mille Lacs county, which is hereby renamed from Father Hennepin state memorial wayside park. [1941 c 520; 1955 c 683 s 1 (6); Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (7); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 3; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd. 2; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 7; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 5 (b)]
- Subd. 16. Flandrau state park, Brown county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (c); 1945 c 70 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 17. Fort Ridgely state park, Nicollet county, which is hereby renamed from Fort Ridgely memorial state park. [1911 c 355; 1937 c 126; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (8); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 11; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd. 5; 1969 c 1029 s 1 subd. 2]
- Subd. 18. Fort Snelling state park, Ramsey, Hennepin and Dakota counties, which is hereby renamed from Fort Snelling state historical park. [1961 c 570; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 22; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd. 2]
- Subd. 19. Forestville state park, Fillmore county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (4); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 6]
- Subd. 20. Franz Jevne state park, Koochiching county, which is hereby renamed from Franz Jevne state wayside park. [1967 c 707 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 21. Frontenac state park, Goodhue county. [1957 c 783; 1961 c 528; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 12; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 7; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 6]
- Subd. 22. George H. Crosby Manitou state park, Lake county. [1955 c 144; Ex 1959 c 90 s 4 subd. 2; 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 23. Glacial Lakes state park, Pope county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (2); 1969 c 524 s 2]
- Subd. 24. Grand Mound state park, Koochiching county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (2); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd. 6]
- Subd. 25. Gooseberry Falls state park, Lake county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (j); 1955 c 683 s 1 (1); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 8; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 7]
- Subd. 26. Hayes Lake state park, Roseau county. [1967 c 787 s 2; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 15; 1971 c 859 s 5 (e)]

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Subd. 27. Helmer Myre state park, Freeborn county. [1947 c 403; 1953 c 12; 1957 c 409; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (9); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 9; Ex1967 c 48 s 76; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 28. Interstate park, Chisago county, which is hereby renamed from Dalles of Saint Croix state park. [1895 c 169 s 1; 1935 c 320 s 7 (A1); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 4]

Subd. 29. Itasca state park, Hubbard, Clearwater and Becker counties. [1891 c 56; 1893 c 15; 1901 c 52; 1903 c 218; 1905 c 277; 1907 c 90; 1919 c 190; 1931 c 395 s 7; 1943 c 178; 1943 c 301; 1945 c 240; Ex1959 c 90 s 4 subd. 2; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (10); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 16]

Subd. 30. Jay Cooke state park, Carlton county. [1915 c 374; 1919 c 463; 1951 c 703; 1967 c 787 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 8]

Subd. 31. Judge C. R. Magney state park, Cook county. [1957 c 585; 1963 c 265; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 17; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 32. Killen Woods state park, Jackson county. [1945 c 477; 1951 c 529; 1955 c 683 s 1 (7); 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 33. Lake Bemidji state park, Beltrami county. [1923 c 444 s 16 (15); 1945 c 332; 1955 c 759; 1961 c 392; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 9]

Subd. 34. Lake Bronson state park, Kittson county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (i); 1945 c 70 s 2; 1961 c 489; 1965 c 901 s 80; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 10; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 8; 1971 c 859 s 3]

Subd. 35. Lake Carlos state park, Douglas county. [1935 c 340; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (12); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 11; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 36. Lake Louise state park, Mower county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (7); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 12; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 37. Lake Maria state park, Wright county. [1947 c 401; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (8); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 5 (a)]

Subd. 38. Lake Shetek state park, Murray county. [1937 c 474 s 1 (d); 1947 c 394; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (13); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 16; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 13; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 39. Little Elbow Lake state park, Mahnomen county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (10); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 14; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 40. McCarthy Beach state park, St. Louis county, which is hereby renamed from McCarthy Beach memorial state park. [1945 c 484; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 9; 1971 c 159 s 1-3]

Subd. 41. Maplewood state park, Ottertail county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (1); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 4; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 10]

Subd. 42. Mille Lacs Kathio state park, Mille Lacs county. [1957 c 645; Ex 1959 c 90 s 4 subd. 2; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 11]

Subd. 43. Minneopa state park, Blue Earth county. [1905 c 297; 1909 c 409; 1917 c 157; 1931 c 7; 1935 c 320 s 7; 1947 c 215; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 15; Ex 1967 c 48 s 77; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 1075 s 1]

Subd. 44. Monson Lake state park, Swift county, which is hereby renamed from Monson Lake memorial state park. [1937 c 474 s 1 (e); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 45. Nerstrand Woods state park, Rice county. [1945 c 153; 1955 c 683 s 1 (2); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 5 (d)]

Subd. 46. O. L. Kipp state park, Winona and Houston counties. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (12); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1971 c 859 s 2]

Subd. 47. Old Mill state park, Marshall county. [1951 c 237; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 48. Rice Lake state park, Steele and Dodge counties. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (9); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 7; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd. 3; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 16; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 49. St. Croix state park, Pine county. [1943 c 29; 1945 c 356; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 14]

Subd. 50. Sakatah Lake state park, LeSueur and Rice counties. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (6); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 8; 1965 c 901 s 77 subd. 4; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 51. Savanna Portage state park, Aitkin and St. Louis counties. [1961 c 226; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (14); 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 17; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 52. Scenic state park, Itasca county. [1921 c 345; 1923 c 444; 1935 c 320 s 7 (A5); 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 53. Sibley state park, Kandiyohi county. [1919 c 463; 1931 c 292; 1957 c 63; *Ex*1959 c 90 s 4 subd. 2; *Ex*1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (15); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 5; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 18; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 11]

Subd. 54. Split Rock Lighthouse state park, Lake county. [1945 c 256 s 2; 1967 c 787 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 55. Temperance River state park, Cook county. [1957 c 421 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 56. Traverse des Sioux state park, Nicollet and LeSueur counties. [1905 c 150; 1937 c 126; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (13); 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 6; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 1029 s 1 subd. 4]

Subd. 57. Tower Soudan state park, St. Louis county. [1963 c 790 art 6; 1965 c 415 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 2]

Subd. 58. Upper Sioux Agency state park, Yellow Medicine county. [1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (5); 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 956 s 1 subd. 4; 1969 c 1029 s 1 subd. 3; 1971 c 859 s 1 subd. 12]

Subd. 59. Whitewater state park, Winona county. [1919 c 463; *Ex*1961 c 60 s 4; 1963 c 810 s 9 subd. 9; 1965 c 810 s 9 subd. 9; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 19; 1969 c 524 s 2; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 12; 1971 c 859 s 5 (c)]

Subd. 60. William O'Brien state park, Washington county. [1947 c 271; 1955 c 683 s 1 (5); *Ex*1959 c 90 s 4 subd. 2; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (16); 1969 c 524 s 2]

85.013 STATE MONUMENTS, RECREATION AREAS, AND WAYSIDES.

Subdivision 1. State parks, designated monuments, recreation reserves and waysides heretofore established and hereby confirmed as state monuments, state recreation areas and state waysides together with the counties in which they are situated are listed in this section and shall hereafter be named as indicated in this section. [1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 2. Acton state monument, Meeker county. [1909 c 375; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 2a. Belle Plaine state wayside, Carver, Scott and Sibley counties. [1969 c 879 s 2 subd. 2 (d)]

Subd. 2b. Blakeley state wayside, Scott county. [1969 c 879 s 2 subd. 2 (e)]

Subd. 3. Brook Park state monument, Pine county, which is hereby renamed from Brook Park monument. [1915 c 374; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 4. Camp Release state monument, Lac qui Parle county, which is hereby renamed from Camp Release memorial state wayside. [1889 c 281; 1937 c 126 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 5. Caribou Falls state wayside, Lake county, which is hereby renamed from Caribou Falls state park. [1947 c 179 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 5a. Carver Rapids state wayside, Scott county. [1969 c 879 s 2 subd. 2 (b)]

Subd. 5b. Chief Sleepy Eyes state monument, Brown county. [1971 c 603 s 1]

Subd. 6. Chippewa Mission state wayside, Chippewa county, which is hereby renamed from Chippewa Mission memorial state wayside. [1931 c 395 s 7 (14); 1937 c 126 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 7. Count Beltrami state monument, Beltrami county, which is hereby renamed from Count Beltrami monument park. [1945 c 514 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 8. Cross River state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Cross River scenic state wayside. [1961 c 101 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 9. Devils Track Falls state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Devils Track Falls state park. [*Ex*1961 c 60 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 10. Flood Bay state wayside, Lake county, which is hereby renamed from Flood Bay wayside park. [1965 c 566 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 11. Hinckley state monument, Pine county, which is hereby renamed from Hinckley monument. [1899 c 136 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 12. Inspiration Peak state wayside, Ottertail county, which is hereby renamed from Inspiration Peak park. [1931 c 395 s 7 (15); 1969 c 524 s 3]

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Subd. 13. John A. Latsch state wayside, Winona county, which is hereby renamed from Latsch state park. [1923 c 430 s 4; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (11); 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 14. Joseph R. Brown state wayside, Renville county, which is hereby renamed from Joseph R. Brown memorial park. [Ex1937 c 87 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 15. Kodonce River state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Kodonce River state park. [1947 c 180 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 16. Lac qui Parle state recreation area, Lac qui Parle county, which is hereby renamed from Lac qui Parle state recreation reserve. [1959 c 360; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 21; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 16a. Lawrence state wayside, Scott county. [1969 c 879 s 2 subd. 2 (c)]

Subd. 17. Milford state monument, Brown county, which is hereby renamed from Milford monument. [1929 c 229 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 18. Moose Lake state monument, Carlton county, which is hereby renamed from Moose Lake monument. [1929 c 230 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 18a. Moose Lake state recreation area, Carlton county. [1971 c 280 s 1; 1971 c 859 s 12]

Subd. 19. Old Crossing Treaty state wayside, Red Lake county, which is hereby renamed from Old Crossing Treaty state park. [1935 c 340 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 20. Pine Tree state wayside, Beltrami county, which is hereby renamed from Pine Tree state park. [1947 c 19; 1963 c 790 art 5 s 1 subd. 1 (17); 1965 c 810 s 9; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 21. Ray Berglund state wayside, Cook county, which is hereby renamed from Ray Berglund state scenic memorial wayside. [1951 c 207; 1967 c 787 s 3 subd. 20; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 10]

Subd. 21a. Rice Lake state wayside, Scott county. [1969 c 879 s 2 subd. 2 (a)]

Subd. 21b. Rush River state wayside, Sibley county. [1969 c 879 s 2 subd. 2 (f)]

Subd. 22. Saint Croix Islands recreation area, Washington county, which is hereby renamed from Saint Croix Islands scenic reserve. [1935 c 340 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 23. Sam Brown memorial state wayside, Traverse county, which is hereby renamed from Sam Brown state park. [1929 c 357 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 24. Schoolcraft state recreation area, Cass and Itasca counties, which is hereby renamed from Schoolcraft state recreation reserve. [1959 c 102 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 25. Schwandt state monument, Renville county, which is hereby renamed from Schwandt monument. [1915 c 374 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 25a. Sioux Indians state monument, Renville county. [1971 c 603 s 2]

Subd. 26. Split Rock Creek state recreation area, Pipestone county, which is hereby renamed from Split Rock recreation reserve. [1937 c 474 s 1 (h); 1945 c 215 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 27. Wood Lake state monument, Yellow Medicine county, which is hereby renamed from Wood Lake monument. [1907 c 336 s 1; 1969 c 524 s 3]

Subd. 28. Zippel Bay state recreation area, Lake of the Woods county, which is hereby renamed from Lake of the Woods Zippel Bay recreation reserve. [1959 c 63; Ex1961 c 60 s 4; 1969 c 524 s 3; 1969 c 879 s 1 subd. 13]

85.014 PRIOR LAWS NOT ALTERED; REVISOR'S DUTIES. In compiling the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes the revisor of statutes shall substitute the provisions of sections 85.011 to 85.013, in accordance with the statutory numbering proposed therein, for sections 85.07 to 85.197. Such substitution shall in no way alter the effect of the laws from which said sections 85.07 to 85.197 are derived nor operate as a repeal of any of the provisions of said sections. The revisor may include as a note after each of the above named state parks, monuments, recreation areas and waysides a reference to the various laws establishing and relating to said park, monument, recreation area and wayside and shall make such rearrangement of the material in chapter 85, as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. To the extent possible, the revisor shall include, in sec-

tions 85.012 and 85.013, new state parks, monuments, recreation areas, and waysides when established pursuant to law.

[1969 c 524 s 4]

85.015 STATE TRAILS. Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources shall establish, develop, maintain, and operate the trails designated in this section. Each trail shall have the purposes assigned to it in this section. The commissioner may acquire lands by gift or purchase, in fee or easement, for the trail and facilities related to the trail.

Subd. 2. Casey Jones Trail, Murray and Pipestone counties.

(a) The trail shall originate in Lake Shetek state park, Murray county, and from there trail southwesterly to Slayton, Minnesota; thence westerly to the point of intersection with the most easterly terminus of the state-owned abandoned railroad right of way, commonly known as the Casey Jones unit; thence westerly along said Casey Jones unit to Pipestone, Minnesota, in Pipestone county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Nothing herein shall abrogate the purpose for which the Casey Jones unit was originally established, and the use thereof shall be concurrent.

Subd. 3. Countryview Bicycle Trail, Ramsey and Washington counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Phalen Park in St. Paul and thence extend easterly through Oakdale and Lake Elmo to a point near South Twin Lake, and thence extend to Stillwater in Washington county and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for the use of bicycles.

The commissioner may contract and enter into other agreements with state and local road authorities and with local governments in regard to the establishment, development, maintenance, and operation of the trail, including but not limited to speed regulation and signing of the trail.

Subd. 4. Douglas Trail, Olmsted and Goodhue counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Rochester in Olmsted county and shall follow the route of the Chicago Great Western Railroad to Pine Island in Goodhue county and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

(c) Under no circumstances shall the commissioner acquire any of the right of way of the Chicago Great Western Railroad until the abandonment of the line of railway described in this subdivision has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Subd. 5. Glacial Lakes Trail, Kandiyohi, Pope, and Douglas counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Kandiyohi county park on the north shore of Green Lake in Kandiyohi county and thence extend northwesterly to Sibley state park, thence northwesterly to Glacial Lakes state park in Pope county, thence northeasterly to Lake Carlos state park in Douglas county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 6. Minnesota Valley Trail, Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley and LeSueur counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Fort Snelling state park and thence extend generally southwesterly along the Minnesota river valley through Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Sibley, and LeSueur counties to the city of LeSueur, and there terminate. The trail shall include the following state waysides: (a) Rice lake wayside in Scott county; (b) Carver rapids wayside, in Scott county; (c) Lawrence wayside, in Scott county; (d) Belle Plaine wayside, in Carver, Scott, and Sibley counties; (e) Blakeley wayside, in Scott county; and (f) Rush river wayside, in Sibley county.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles are prohibited from that portion of the trail on the north side of the Minnesota river, lying between Fort Snelling state park and Rice lake wayside.

(c) In establishing, developing, maintaining, and operating the trail the commissioner shall cooperate with local units of government and private individuals and groups whenever feasible. [1971 c 859 s 7, 8]

Subd. 7. Root River Trail, Fillmore and Houston counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at Chatfield in Fillmore county, and thence extend

easterly in the Root river valley to the intersection of the river with Minnesota trunk highway No. 26 in Houston county, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

Subd. 8. Sakatah Singing Hills Trail, Blue Earth, LeSueur, and Rice counties.

(a) The trail shall originate at mile post 4.1 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company right of way in the junction of Benning, Blue Earth county, and shall extend in a northeasterly direction along the railroad right of way to mile post 46.01 of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at a point commonly known as Faribault Junction in Rice county, a distance of approximately 42 miles, and there terminate.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking. Motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles, are prohibited from the trail.

(c) The commissioner shall not acquire any of the right of way of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company until the abandonment of the line of railway described in this subdivision has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. However, before the abandonment is complete, the commissioner may take such preliminary steps as are necessary for the acquisition of such lands or interests in land, contingent upon the abandonment.

Subd. 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1, authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to acquire lands by gift or purchase for trails and facilities relating to trails, nonetheless, all such lands acquired shall be acquired by the commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources.

[1971 c 859 s 6; Ex1971 c 3 s 96]

85.02 [Repealed, 1943 c 60 s 12]

85.03 [Repealed, 1969 c 524 s 5]

85.04 EMPLOYEES AS PEACE OFFICERS. All supervisors, guards, custodians, keepers, and caretakers of state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas, and state waysides shall have and possess the authority and powers of peace officers while in their employment.

[1923 c 430 s 9; 1969 c 525 s 1] (6461)

85.05 STATE PARK CAMP SITES. Subdivision 1. **Rules, fees.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the use of state parks and charge appropriate fees for such uses, as hereinafter specified;

(1) Provide special parking space for automobile or other motor-driven vehicle in any state park or state recreation area;

(2) Provide special parking spurs and camp grounds for automobiles and sites for tent-camping and special auto trailer coach parking spaces for the use of the individual charged for such space according to the daily rates which shall be determined and fixed by the commissioner of natural resources consistent with the type of facility provided for the accommodation of guests in any particular park and with similar facilities offered for tourist camping in the area;

(3) Improve and maintain golf courses already established in state parks, and charge reasonable fees for the use thereof;

(4) May charge a fee for entrance to any pageant grounds which may be created in any state park for the purpose of having historical or other pageants conducted by the commissioner of any other authorized agency.

When deemed necessary by the commissioner, for the purpose of better carrying out any such state park pageants, he may stage such pageants in any municipal park or other lands near or adjoining any state park, and all receipts from such pageants shall be used in the same manner as though the pageants were carried on in a state park;

(5) Provide water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent camp sites and charge a reasonable fee therefor.

Subd. 2. M.S. 1961 [Repealed, 1963 c 840 s 45]

Subd. 2. M.S. 1965 [Repealed, Ex1967 c 48 s 72]

Subd. 2. **Permits for motor vehicles.** (a) Except as provided in clauses (b) and (c) of this subdivision, no motor vehicle shall enter or be permitted to enter any state park, state monument, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area unless it has affixed to its windshield in the lower right corner thereof a

permit which is provided for hereinafter. The commissioner of natural resources shall procure permits in such form as he shall prescribe for each calendar year which by appropriate language shall grant permission to use any state park, state monument, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area. Permits for each calendar year shall be provided and placed on sale before October 1 next preceding, and may be affixed and used on or at any time after said date until the end of the calendar year for which issued. Such permits in each category shall be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. A fee of \$3 shall be charged for each permit issued, except that permits of appropriate special design may be sold individually at \$1 covering the use of state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas or state waysides under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for a designated period of not more than two days. The fee collected shall be deposited in the state park development account in the state treasury. Such permits shall be issued by such employees of the division of parks and recreation as the commissioner of natural resources may designate in writing and as hereinbefore provided.

(b) The commissioner shall issue without charge an employee's motor vehicle permit to any state employee who, for the purpose of performing official duties, must enter places where park stickers are required. The employee shall display his employee's permit on his motor vehicle in the same manner as state park stickers are displayed. A motor vehicle displaying only an employee's permit may not enter a place where park stickers are required if the vehicle is used for purposes other than those authorized by this clause (b).

(c) No state park permit is necessary for entry of a motor vehicle into a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state wayside, on one day each calendar year which the commissioner may designate as state park open house day for the purpose of acquainting the public with state parks, monuments, recreation areas, and waysides. The commissioner shall announce the date of state park open house day at least 30 days in advance of the open house.

Subd. 3. Application of permit fee changes. The provisions of subdivision 2 as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 917, Section 1, relating to changes in permit fees applies to annual or two day permits issued for the calendar year 1970 and for each year thereafter.

[1933 c 396 s 1; 1935 c 185 s 1; 1937 c 437 s 1; 1951 c 490 s 1; 1953 c 470 s 1; 1955 c 788 s 1; 1957 c 78 s 1; 1959 c 18 s 1; 1965 c 901 s 70; 1967 c 905 s 5; Ex1967 c 48 s 71; 1969 c 525 s 2; 1969 c 702 s 1; 1969 c 917 s 1; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2; 1971 c 277 s 1] (6467-1)

85.06 SCHOOLHOUSES IN CERTAIN STATE PARKS. The commissioner is hereby authorized to allow the construction and use of schoolhouses in any state park the area of which is not less than 3,000 acres.

[1919 c 368 s 1] (6472)

85.07 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 29]

NOTE: For various provisions relating to the operation and management of Itasca state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.07.

85.071 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 21]

NOTE: For provisions relating to the right of access by Villa Maria Academy across Frontenac state park and restricting the management and development of certain areas of the park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.071.

85.08 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 28]

NOTE: For provisions relating to cooperation with the state of Wisconsin in the operation of Interstate Park of the Dalles of St. Croix, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.08.

85.081 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 31]

85.082 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 9]

85.083 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 22]

85.085 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 49]

85.09 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 43]

85.10 [Alexander Ramsey state park transferred to Redwood Falls, 1957 c 230]

85.101 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 40]

NOTE: For provisions authorizing municipal contributions to acquisition and operation of McCarthy's Beach memorial state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.01.

85.102 Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 3]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 54]

Subd. 3. M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

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85.103 [Renumbered 85.10, subdivision 4]

85.11 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 17]

85.111 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 14]

85.12 [Horace Austin state park transferred to city of Austin, 1949 c 425 s 1; 1959 c 4 s 1, 2]

85.122 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 42]

85.13 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 7]

NOTE: For provisions relative to dedication and platting of military cemetery within Birch Coulee memorial state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.13.

85.14 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 23]

NOTE: For provisions relating to maintenance and control of Sam Brown memorial park by village of Browns Valley, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.14.

85.15 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 13]

85.16 [Oronoco park conveyed to Olmsted county pursuant to Laws 1965 c 810 s 9]

85.161 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 33]

NOTE: For provisions authorizing conveyance of a portion of Lake Bemidji state park to the federal government for use as a veterans' hospital, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.161.

85.162 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 45]

NOTE: For provisions authorizing forestry experimentations and restricting the management of certain areas in Nerstrand Woods state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.162.

85.163 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 32]

85.164 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 11]

85.165 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 47]

85.17 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 14]

85.171 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 15]

85.172 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 7]

85.173 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 20]

85.174 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 5]

85.175 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 15]

85.176 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 60]

85.177 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 27]

85.178 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 12]

85.179 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 55]

85.18 Subdivision 1. M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 5]

Subd. 3. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 9]

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 16]

Subd. 5. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 38]

Subd. 6. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 44]

Subd. 7. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 8]

Subd. 8. [Pomme de Terre recreation reserve conveyed to city of Morris pursuant to Laws 1965 c 810 s 9]

Subd. 9. [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 26]

Subd. 10. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 34]

Subd. 11. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 25]

85.181 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 51]

85.182 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 4]

85.183 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 6]

NOTE: For provisions relative to financing the county share of the cost of acquisition of Big Stone Lake state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.183.

85.184 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 18]

85.185 Subdivision 1. M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

Subd. 2. M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

Subd. 3. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 41]

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 24]

Subd. 5. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 23]

Subd. 6. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 19]

Subd. 7. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 58]

Subd. 8. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 50]

Subd. 9. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 36]

Subd. 10. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 37]

- Subd. 11. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 48]
- Subd. 12. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 39]
- Subd. 13. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 2]
- Subd. 14. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 46]
- Subd. 15. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 56]

NOTE: Subdivisions 16 to 33 described additions to various state parks. Subdivisions 34 and 35 contained provisions relating to the acquisition and administration of park lands.

85.186 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 57]

85.186S M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For provisions relative to the maintenance of a mine in Tower Soudan state park, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 85.186 and 85.186S.

85.187 M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For description of 1965 additions to various state parks, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.187 or Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9 or Laws 1965, Chapter 901, Section 77.

85.1871 Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 54]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 26]

Subd. 3. M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For description of 1967 additions to various state parks, see Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 85.1871, Subdivision 3.

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 30]

85.188 M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For authority to convey certain state parks to local units of government, see Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9.

85.189 M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: For authority to acquire by eminent domain land at Forestville, Frontenac and Grand Mounds state parks, see Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9.

85.19 M. S. 1967 [Obsolete, 1969 c 524 s 4]

NOTE: Parks, recreation reserves, and monuments formerly designated in this section now designated by various subdivisions of sections 85.012 and 85.013, except for Gavin Heights scenic state wayside which was transferred to the city of Winona by Laws 1961, Chapter 181, Kaplan Woods state park which was transferred to the city of Owatonna by Laws 1963, Chapter 586, and Toqua Lakes state park which was transferred to Big Stone county pursuant to Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 9.

85.191 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 28]

85.192 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 24]

85.193 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 16]

85.194 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 8]

85.195 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 10]

85.196 [Renumbered 85.012 subdivision 20]

85.197 [Renumbered 85.013 subdivision 21]

85.198 [Repealed, 1971 c 859 s 14]

NOTE: Minnesota Valley Trail formerly designated in this section, now designated in section 85.015, subdivision 6.

85.20 VIOLATIONS; TRESPASSES; PENALTIES. Subdivision 1. **Violation of rules.** Any person who, within the limits of any state park, state monument, state recreation area, state wayside, or area of state land reserved from sale, as provided by Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall wilfully cut, injure, or destroy any live tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or ornamental plant of any kind, or who shall wilfully injure, remove, destroy, deface, or mutilate any guide-board, guide-post, furniture, fixture, improvement, monument, tablet, or other property of the state of any kind, or who shall wilfully violate, or fail to comply with, any rule or regulation of the commissioner adopted and promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 430, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Misdemeanor.** Any person violating any of the terms or provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. **Trespasses; wild animals.** Every person, including Indians, who shall wilfully cut, injure, or take any tree, shrub, timber, or plant in Itasca state park, or who shall kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill, any wild animal, or who shall, except with the consent of the director, take any fish from the waters thereof, raise or lower any of the lakes or streams within the park, or set any fire therein, or who shall wilfully injure any building, improvement, or property of the state therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of \$50.

Subd. 4. **Trespass in Itasca state park.** Every person who shall wilfully cut or injure any tree, shrub, or plant in Itasca state park, or deface or injure any structure or improvement therein, or disturb or disfigure any rock or other object

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therein, or post or paint any bill, name, or advertisement therein, or deposit anything in the natural wells therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 5. Trespass in certain state parks. Any person who shall wilfully cut, destroy, or mutilate, or cause to be wilfully cut, destroyed, or mutilated, any tree, shrub, timber, evergreen, or plants of any kind, in any state park, state monument, state recreation area or state wayside enumerated in this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof by a court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, and not more than \$100 for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the park is situated for not less than ten nor more than 90 days for each offense.

[*R L s 2500, 2503; 1905 c 297 s 5; 1911 c 259 s 5; 1911 c 355 s 5; 1913 c 361 s 5; 1923 c 430 s 10; 1933 c 396 s 6; 1969 c 525 s 3, 4*] (6462, 6467-6, 6471, 6490, 6496, 6500, 6504, 6508)

85.21 STATE OPERATION OF PARK, MONUMENT, RECREATION AREA AND WAYSIDE FACILITIES; LICENSE NOT REQUIRED. The state, in its operation of state park, state monument, state recreation area, and state wayside facilities, shall not be required to obtain or pay for permits or licenses required by statute or by ordinance of governmental subdivisions of private operators in conducting or maintaining similar business or facilities.

[*1945 c 370 s 1; 1969 c 525 s 5*]

85.22 STATE PARKS WORKING CAPITAL FUND. Subdivision 1. Designation. The Revolving Fund heretofore established pursuant to Laws 1941, Chapter 548, Section 37, Subdivision 4 shall hereafter be known and designated as the State Parks Working Capital Fund, which fund is to be used to maintain and operate the revenue producing facilities in the state parks within the limitations herein after established.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1965 c 901 s 72]

Subd. 2a. Receipts, appropriation. All receipts derived from the operations of state parks shall be deposited in the state treasury and be credited to the state parks working capital fund, which fund is annually appropriated solely for the purchase of merchandise for resale. Annually, as of the close of business on June 30, the unencumbered balance in excess of \$50,000 shall be cancelled into the general fund.

Subd. 3. Charges sufficient to defray expenses. The commissioner of natural resources shall adjust his schedule of charges for operating facilities within state parks so as to produce income sufficient to defray all expenses required to provide proper operations of said facilities.

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1965 c 901 s 72]

[*1951 c 460 s 1-4; 1965 c 901 s 71; 1969 c 399 s 1; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2*]

85.26 [Expired]

85.27 [Expired]

85.28 [Expired]

85.29 [Expired]

85.30 STATE PARK MAINTENANCE FUND. Any balance remaining in the state park finance fund after all the obligations and appropriations hereinbefore made payable therefrom have been met shall be transferred to the state park maintenance fund.

[*1955 c 781 s 6*]

85.31 [Expired]

85.32 CANOE AND BOATING ROUTES. Subdivision 1. Areas marked. The commissioner of natural resources is authorized in cooperation with local units of government and private individuals and groups when feasible to mark canoe and boating routes on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota, St. Croix, Snake, Mississippi, Red Lake, Cannon, Des Moines, Crow Wing, St. Louis, Rum, Kettle, Cloquet, Root and Crow rivers which have historic and scenic values and to mark appropriately points of interest, portages, camp sites, and all dams, rapids, waterfalls, whirlpools, and other serious hazards which are dangerous to canoe and watercraft travelers.

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Subd. 2. **Camp sites and portages, land acquisition.** The commissioner may take by easements and by leases, land for camp sites and portages and develop and maintain such camp sites and portages along such routes on the rivers designated in subdivision 1 from funds appropriated to the division of parks and recreation.

Subd. 3. **Dedication, application of statute.** Portages, canoe routes, boating routes, and camp sites designated and marked under this section shall not be subject to the provisions of section 160.06.

[1963 c 386 s 1; 1967 c 862 s 1-3; 1967 c 905 s 5; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2]