



HIDDEN FALLS REGIONAL PARK

Saint Paul Parks & Recreation

HISTORY

The park dates back to 1887, when it was selected by Henry Cleveland, a nationally known landscape architect and park planner, as one of four major park sites for the City of Saint Paul. Except for the use of a portion of the land as a tree nursery, no improvement was made in Hidden Falls Park until 1936-37, when the WPA carried out an extensive improvement program on the site. Featured in the park was a small spring-fed waterfall from which the park got its name. In the mid 1960's the park took much of its present form as work began on the park's four primary use areas: the primitive area, boat launching area, general picnic area, and scenic falls area.

TRAILS

With about 6.7 miles of paved trails, Hidden Falls Regional Park provides a beautiful setting for an afternoon's walk, run or ride. Trails run along shady, wooded bottomlands next to the Mississippi River, past scenic picnic areas and connecting to the Mississippi River Boulevard parkway.

FISHING

Expect to catch primarily panfish when fishing Mississippi River banks. Standard state regulations apply. One Department of Natural Resources official called the Mississippi River 'the fishin' river of Minnesota.' It has a fantastic array of gamefish such as walleyes, sauger, northern pike and muskie. Standard state regulations currently apply to fishing on the Mississippi. Call (651)772-7950 for further information on fishing regulations.

PICNIC INFORMATION

The picnic shelter at Hidden Falls is available for rental and accommodates approximately 60 people. Applications for picnic permits must be made at least seven days prior to the event. Permits are available at the Central Service Facility, 1100 N. Hamline Ave., at the corner of Jessamine open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Call (651)632-5111 for information on fees and availability.

PARK RULES

- **Alcohol**- alcohol is not permitted in Hidden Falls Park.
- **Dogs** - Please remember that despite the wilderness setting of Hidden Falls Park, it is still a city park and subject to the same rules for dogs as any other park. Pets must be licensed and secured by a leash six feet or less. Owners are required to carry clean-up materials for their pets' droppings. People violating these rules are subject to ticketing. **Remember, loose dogs and wildlife don't mix!**
- **Fires/grills** - Barbecue grills are available, and people may bring their own grill for outdoor cooking. Recreational fires are allowed only at fire rings.
- **Skates/Skateboards/Bikes** - may be used only on designated bike paths. Motorized vehicles have the right of way at all intersections with bike paths. Bicyclists are allowed only on bike paths and roads reserved for vehicular traffic.

PARK SECURITY

Call Parkwatch, (651)646-3535:

- for help in resolving conflicts or potential conflicts occurring on park property.
- to report vandalism or other crimes occurring on park property. *Call 911 in an emergency.*
- **DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR!**



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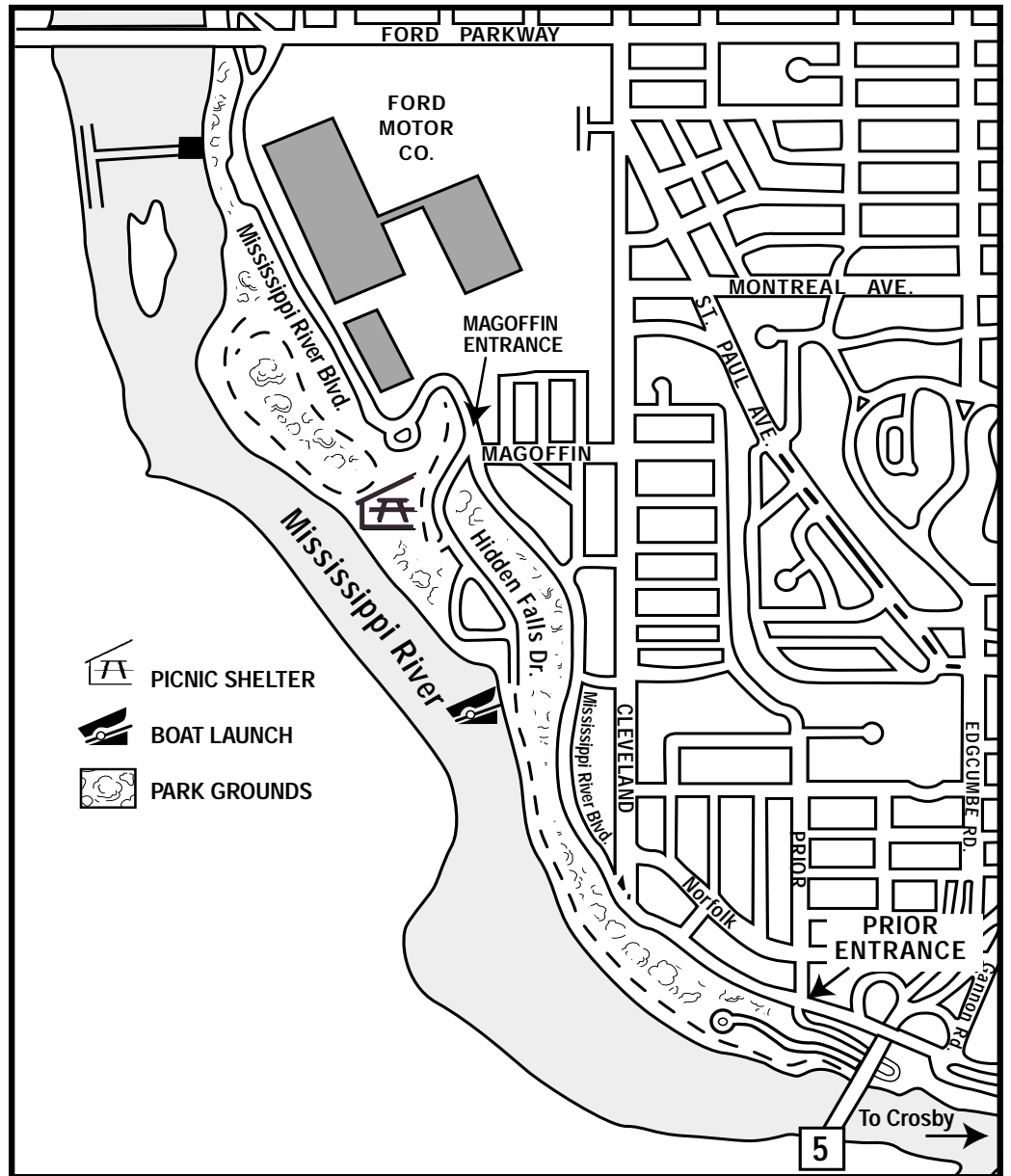
PARK HOURS:
 Hidden Falls South:
 Sunrise to 9:00 p.m.
 Hidden Falls North:
 Sunrise to 10:00 p.m.

ACRES:
 Hidden Falls 134

TRAILS: 6.7 mi.
 (wheelchair accessible)

BOAT LAUNCH:
 located at Hidden Falls North (Magoffin entrance)

RESTROOMS: Public restrooms are located at the picnic shelter.



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