

TRAILS

- ## FACILITIES

-  Historic Site
-  Playground
-  Campground
-  Cart-in Camp
-  RV Sanitation Station
-  Restroom/Shower
-  Dock

-  **Trailer Access**
-  **Fishing Pier**
-  **Swimming Beach**
-  **Fish Cleaning Shelter**
-  **Dam**
-  **Toilet**
-  **Drinking Water**



A map of the IHLEN area. The map shows a network of roads, including Highway 66, Highway 23, Highway 54, Highway 2, and Highway 255. A shaded gray area represents the IHLEN area. A black triangle with a white 'A' inside is located on Highway 23, near the intersection with Highway 54. A dashed line indicates a trail route. A label 'area detail at left' points to a detailed map of the trail area. A label 'Horse Trailhead' with an arrow points to a specific location on the trail. The number '7' is visible in a circle on Highway 255.

A detailed map of Split Rock Lake. The lake is represented by a grey area on the right. A dashed line indicates the shoreline. A road, Bertha Ave., runs vertically on the left, marked with a circular sign containing the number 54. A network of trails, shown as a grey line, winds around the lake. Trail segments are labeled with numbers and 'e' (e.g., 1e, 2, 3e, 4, 5e, 6, 7e, 8e, 9e, 10e, 11e, 12e, 13e, 14e, 15e, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19e, 20e, 21e, 22, 23e, 24, 25e, 26, 27e, 28). Key landmarks include two parking areas marked with a 'P' in a black square, a rest area marked with a toilet icon, a picnic area marked with a picnic table icon, and a boat launch marked with a boat icon. A 'HOST' sign is also present. A dashed line with an arrow points towards the 'ranger station'. The text 'Split Rock Lake' is written in a large, stylized font. The text 'Bertha Ave.' is written vertically along the road. The text 'to ranger station' is written at the bottom right with an arrow pointing towards the dashed line.

MAP AND GUIDE: SPLIT ROCK CREEK STATE PARK

336 50TH AVENUE
JASPER, MN 56144
PIPESTONE COUNTY
507-348-7908



VISITOR TIPS

- Horseback riding is welcome on designated trails. Don't forget to purchase a horse pass for riders age 16 and older.
- Check station hours on arrival to plan the best times to rent canoes, kayaks and paddleboards.
- In an emergency call 911.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 507-825-1100.



ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Hike along the lake for views of Prairie Hill, the dam and the historic stone bridge.
- Cool off at the swimming beach on Split Rock Lake.
- Fish for crappies, perch, catfish and bullheads at the fishing pier.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE?
VISIT [MNDNR.GOV/SPLITROCKCREEK](https://mndnr.gov/splitrockcreek)

ABOUT THE PARK

In 1937, area residents petitioned state lawmakers to create a state park that would protect a unique hillside teeming with native prairie flowers. Shortly after, Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers built a dam and created the only lake in Pipestone County. The efforts of both groups resulted in a park that has offered recreation and enjoyment for generations of visitors. Camp overnight or come for the day to paddle the lake, cast a fishing line, view stunning wildflowers, picnic or hike. There is plenty here to keep you coming back for more.



Cool off at Split Rock Lake.

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

Hiking Club

2.2-mile loop

Mostly flat • Mowed grass • Gravel

See all the park has to offer from this trail. Hike from the campground, across Prairie Hill, along the wooded shores of Split Rock Creek Lake, and then heading back. Another short trail/loop is accessible on the south side of the lake via a trail south on 50th Avenue.

Split Rock Lake

Rent canoes, kayaks and paddleboards from the ranger station (Memorial Day to Labor Day) and explore the calm waters of the lake. Take a dip in the water at the sandy swimming beach. The lake is the only sizable body of water in Pipestone County, making it a great place to view waterfowl.

Picnic Area

Enjoy a meal or just take in the lake view from the park's picnic area.

Prairie Hill

View the flowered hillside that inspired the park's creation. This small prairie holds diverse plant species. The prairie changes its colors as each season passes. Watch for pasque flower, blazing star and prairie smoke. Park your car in the lot along the west side of the road leading to the campground.

Historic Bridge

Works Progress Administration workers built this stone bridge from local quartzite in the 1930s. It still spans Split Rock Creek today. The bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

A FULL SET OF STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT [MNDNR.GOV](https://mndnr.gov).



PARK OPEN

8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily.



VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at ranger station or entrance kiosk.



PETS WELCOME

Keep on leash; pick up after; attend at all times; not allowed in buildings or beaches.



CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS

10 p.m.– 8 a.m.; only registered campers may be in campground during quiet hours.



FIREWOOD

Must be purchased at this park or from vendors who sell wood approved for this park; no gathering firewood in the park.

BE OUR GUEST

Reserve an electric or non-electric campsite or a cart-in site and stay awhile. Visit mndnr.gov/reservations.



MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
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