



PRESS RELEASE

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CROW WING COUNTY – ENJOY THE OUTDOORS!

Crow Wing County has 117 acres of parks, 1,031 miles of trails, and 105,000 acres of county managed recreational land for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Among the 117 acres of parks is the newly updated Milford Mine Memorial Park, located approximately 4 miles north of Crosby. This park is dedicated to the 41 miners who lost their lives on February 5, 1924 in one of Minnesota's worst mining disasters. There are an abundance of walking trails, including a boardwalk that stretches for over 300 feet across Milford Lake allowing access to the historical mine site. Other park locations include Big Island on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes, and South Long Lake Community Park located at the south end of South Long Lake.

County Land Services staff maintain over 60 miles of non-motorized trails for multiple uses including hunting, hiking, horse riding, and cross country skiing. Other trails (ATV, Off-Highway Motorcycle, and Snowmobile) are maintained by local clubs. Please be respectful of other users when on the trails and enjoy the quiet time that the forest has to offer. Download the free Crow Wing County app, click on Water & Trail maps, then click recreation trails to put all of our trails in the palm of your hand!

Maps of all County trails are available in the Land Services building. A full list of all Crow wing County parks, trails, and recreational opportunities can be viewed on the county website at <http://crowing.us/289/Recreation>

Crow Wing County Land Services manages 105,000 acres of public land for timber production and diverse recreational opportunities for multiple users. The sale of timber at public auctions funds the county's management of these lands, while providing revenues to local communities. County forest lands are managed to strict environmental standards established by both the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the Minnesota Forest Resources Council.

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.
Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.
Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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