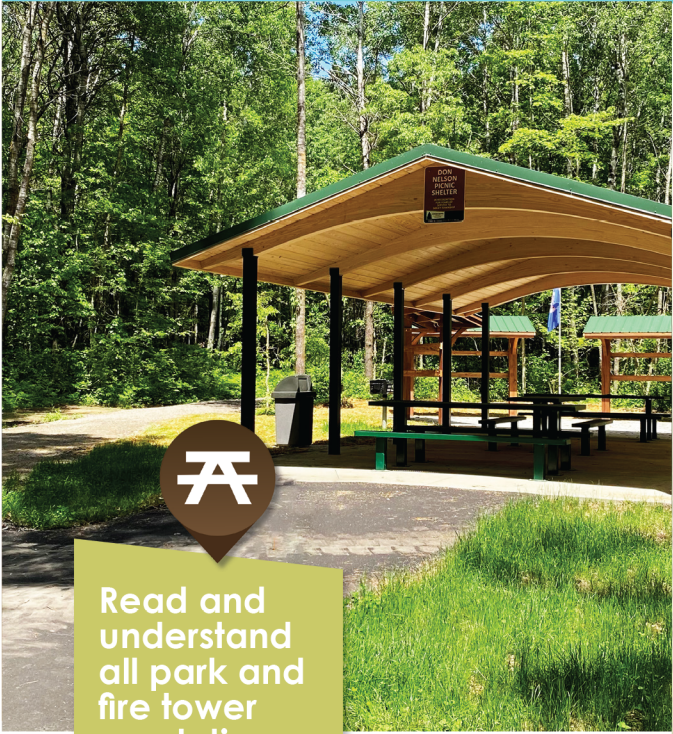




Read and understand all park and fire tower regulations.



Don't forget to check for Ticks!

Deer ticks, also known as blacklegged ticks, are just one of thirteen known tick species in Minnesota. They are most common in hardwood forests and wooded and brushy areas. Deer ticks are potential carriers of Lyme disease.

Check and re-check for ticks when you are in tick-infested wooded areas.

PROTECT OUR TRAILS!

YOU CAN HELP

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Please report any damage, downed trees, or persons doing damage to the trails.



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Paul M. Thiede Fire Tower Park

5230 CR 11, Pequot Lakes

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Welcome to one of the many county parks and hiking trails in Crow Wing County. We're glad you are out enjoying the trails. Here is some helpful information about the fire tower and for navigating trails and protecting them for other users. Take a quick read and hit the trail!

Read and understand all park and fire tower regulations.

The park is open from sunrise to sunset during the warm season. No hunting is allowed in the park or on park trails. No motorized activity is allowed in the park. Respect private property. Stay on the trail as private property may not be clearly marked.

Welcome to the Paul M. Thiede Fire Tower Park

Park Features:

- The fire tower was built in 1935 and acquired by the county in November 2018 from the Minnesota DNR, to preserve and protect it.
- The park has 3 miles of walking trails on 110 acres.
- Vaulted toilet
- Picnic shelters

Report violators and damage.

Please report any damage or persons doing damage to the trails to Crow Wing County. Contact Crow Wing County Land Services at 218-824-1010 or you can email us at: landservices@crowwing.gov

Ecological impact

Be aware of, and report any invasive species sightings. Clean off and dry out your boots after leaving the forest. This stops the spread of invasive species.

Watch for trail signs.

Enjoy your hike along the various trails and watch for interpretive signs with information about fire towers, wildlife management, and forest management.

Hiking safety tips

You are responsible for your own safety! Hiking areas have their own inherent risks and hikers assume complete responsibility for their own safety. Rescue is not a certainty.

- Stay on designated roads and trails.
- Leave an itinerary of where you plan to be with a friend or loved one.
- Take into account the chance for bad weather.
- Know how to identify and what to do about pests such as deer ticks and poison ivy.
- Check and recheck for ticks when you are in tick-infested, wooded areas.
- Do your part—leave the area better than you found it

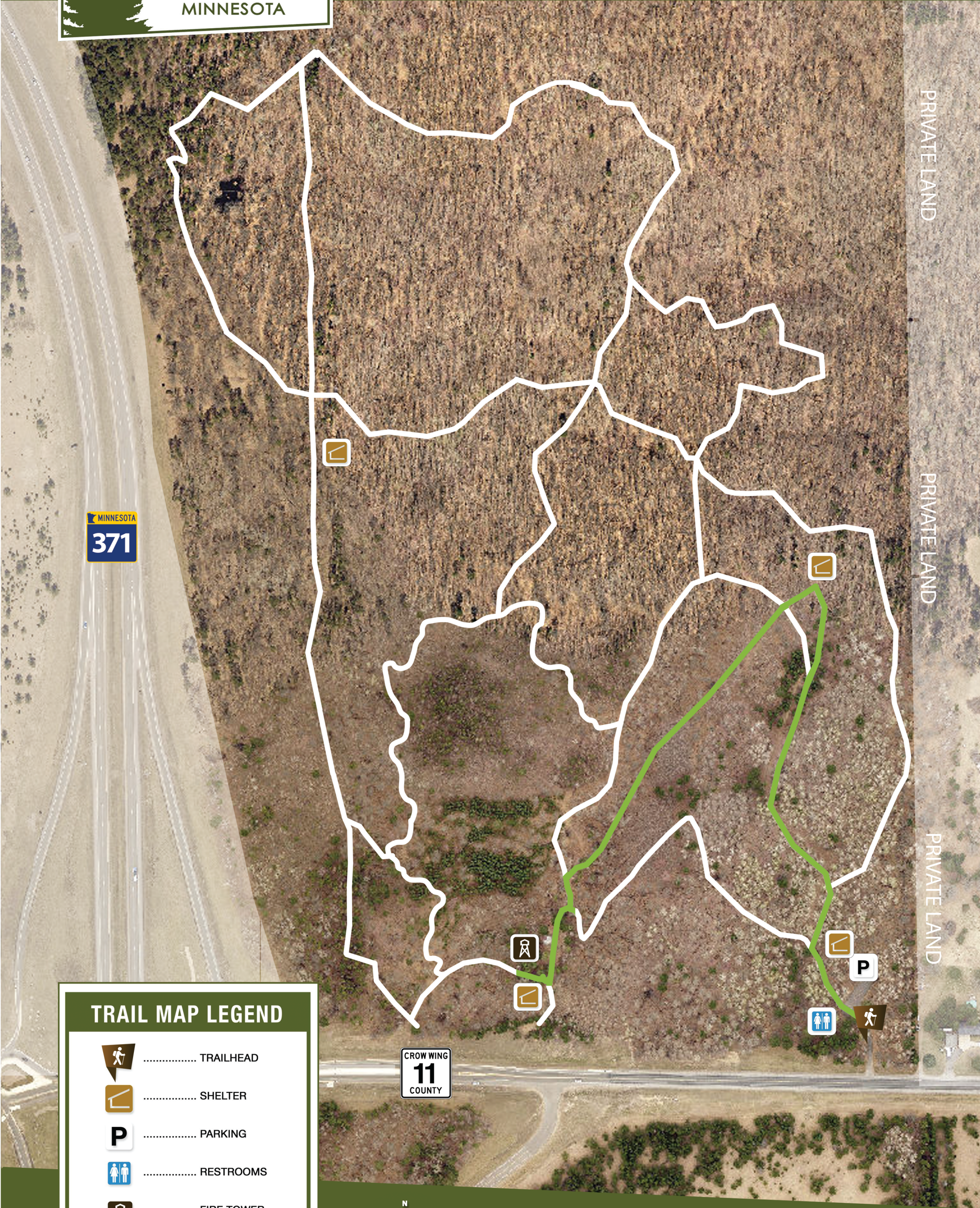
Fire tower regulations:

- If more than 6 people are on the tower, don't climb.
- Do not drop anything from the tower.
- Be careful and don't climb if you fear heights or experience dizziness.
- The tower is dangerous in bad weather and after dark.
- Take your time and hold on to the railing.
- Pets are not allowed to climb the tower.



PEQUOT FIRE TOWER

3 Miles



TRAIL MAP LEGEND

..... TRAILHEAD

..... SHELTER

..... PARKING

..... RESTROOMS

..... FIRE TOWER

..... ROAD

..... TRAIL

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