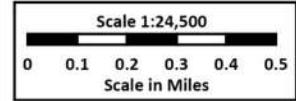


# SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK SUMMER MAP

## TRAILS

- Hiking/Mt. Biking
- Hiking
- Superior Hiking Trail
- Gitchi-Gami State Trail  
Paved trail for biking, skating & hiking
- Hiking Club
- Trail Intersection

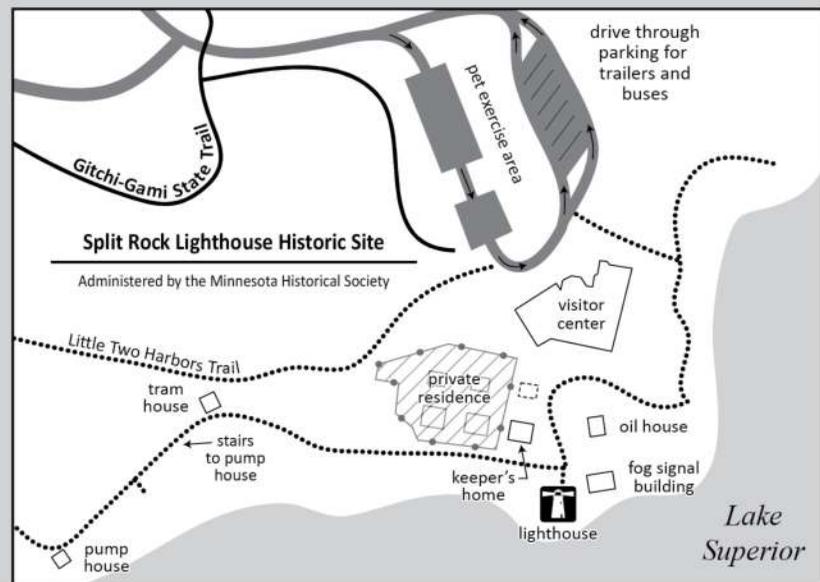
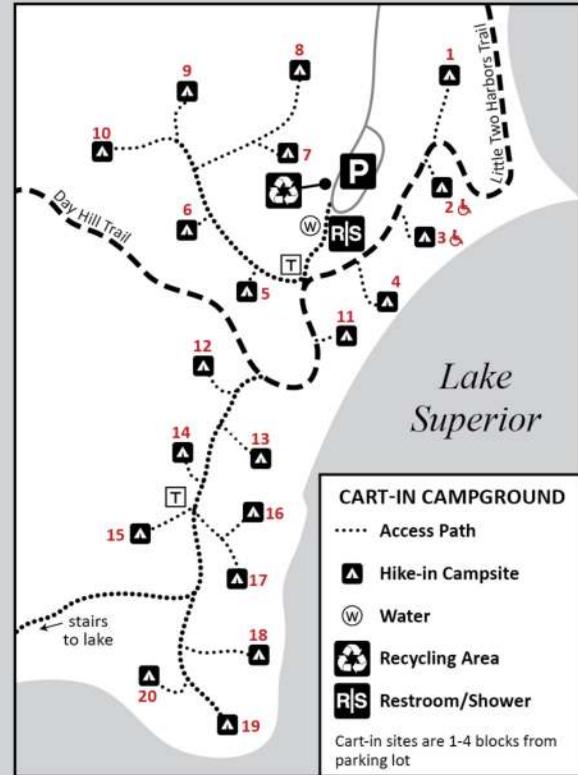
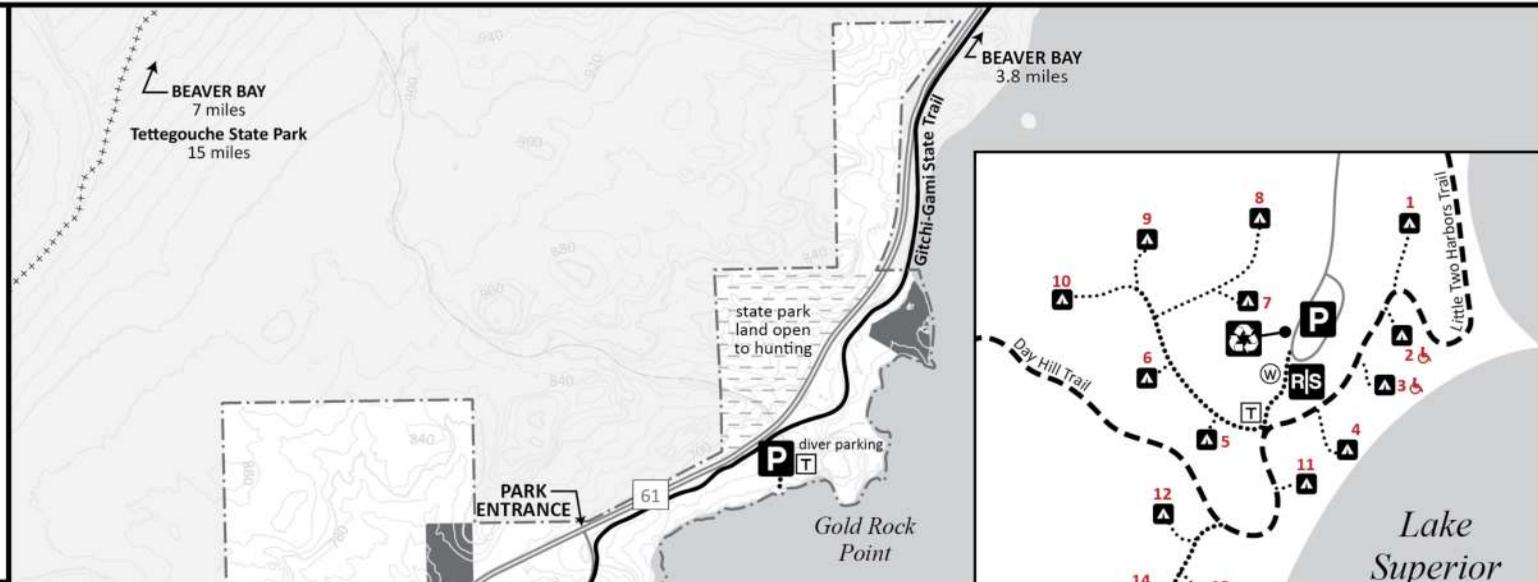
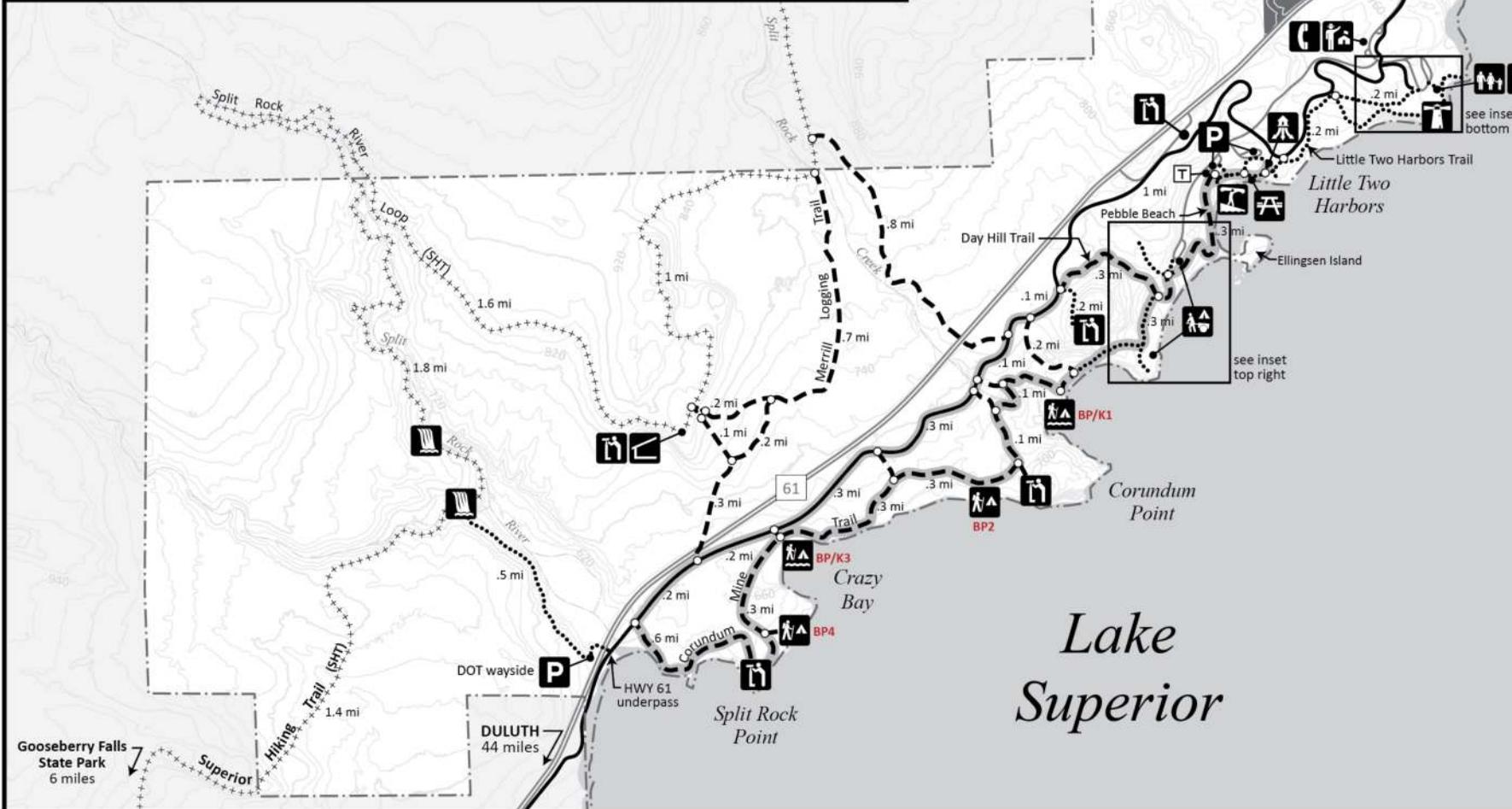


## FACILITIES

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| Park Office                                    | Overlook                                  |
| Visitor Center<br>Minnesota Historical Society | Primitive Toilet                          |
| Parking  | Split Rock Lighthouse                     |
| Telephone                                      | Backpack Campsite                         |
| Picnic Area                                    | Backpack/Kayak Camping                    |
| Trail Center                                   | Cart-in Campground                        |
| Waterfall                                      | Carry-in Access                           |
| Shelter  | Private Property<br>Public use prohibited |



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Gooseberry Falls State Park  
6 miles

DULUTH  
44 miles

Lake Superior

Lake Superior

## MAP AND GUIDE: SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK

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### VISITOR TIPS

- The Lighthouse Historic Site is operated by the Minnesota Historical Society. Visitors that pay for a tour there receive a free day permit to also visit Split Rock Lighthouse State Park.
- Use caution when biking on the Gitchi-Gami State Trail, there are steep hills.
- Drones are not permitted in the historic site or the park.
- In an emergency call 911 and alert park staff.
- Non-emergency sheriff's number: 218-834-8385.



### ONLY HAVE AN HOUR?

- Tour the historic Split Rock Lighthouse. For details, visit: [mnhs.org/splitrock](http://mnhs.org/splitrock).
- Hike to the top of Day Hill, sit by the stone fireplace, and enjoy the lake view.
- Walk the shore at Pebble Beach to see Ellingsen Island and snap a photo of the lighthouse.



LOOKING FOR MORE TO EXPLORE  
DURING YOUR STAY? VISIT  
[MNDNR.GOV/SPLITROCKLIGHTHOUSE](http://MNDNR.GOV/SPLITROCKLIGHTHOUSE)

## ABOUT THE PARK

Split Rock Lighthouse became a necessity in 1905 when a storm wrecked six ships within a dozen miles of the Split Rock River. The historic lighthouse sits on a 130-foot anorthosite cliff pushed up by magma within the Midcontinent Rift over a billion years ago. The combination creates a stunning setting that visitors come from around the world to see. The Minnesota Historical Society manages the Lighthouse Historic Site and the state park manages 2,200 acres around it. Visit and explore the cart-in campground, rugged trails, Lake Superior shoreline, Split Rock River, and Gold Rock Point.



Immerse yourself in iconic North Shore scenery.

## TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

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|--|--------------------|
| <b>Split Rock River Loop Trail</b><br>Hilly • Rocky • Boardwalks<br>The rugged footpath on this popular section of the Superior Hiking Trail passes many waterfalls and has a spectacular lake view at the east end.   | 4.5-mile loop      |
| <b>Day Hill Trail</b><br>Hilly • Gravel • Rocky<br>Start at the campground and hike to the top for a stunning view of Lake Superior and more. Go back the way you came or finish the loop with a long staircase to the campground.   | 1.5-mile loop      |
| <b>Little Two Harbors Trails along Lake Superior</b><br>Flat • Accessible gravel from the Trail Center to Pebble Beach parking lot<br>This trail has it all. See Ellingsen Island, pebble beaches, the largest freshwater lake in the world, and the Little Two Harbors Fishing Village location (active from 1910 through the 1940s). | 0.75 miles one-way |
| <b>Gitchi-Gami State Trail</b><br>Paved • Shared with bicycles<br>Get on this paved bike trail from the Trail Center parking lot and travel to Gooseberry Falls State Park (8 miles one-way) or the town of Beaver Bay (7 miles one-way).  | 7-8 miles one-way  |

## MORE TO EXPLORE AT THE PARK

- Check out a GPS unit or birding or discovery kit.
- Rent the four-season Trail Center for your event.
- Scuba dive the Madeira shipwreck.
- Camp at one of four backpack sites.

## SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE PARK...

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



### PARK OPEN

8 a.m.–10 p.m. daily. The Lighthouse Historic Site closes at dusk.



### VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits required; purchase at park office. Vehicle permits are required at the Lighthouse Historic Site when tours are not being offered.



### PETS WELCOME

Keep on 6-foot leash; pick up after; attend at all times; not allowed in buildings or at 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 a **backpack** or **cart-in campsite** for a rustic experience.

Visit [mndnr.gov/reservations](http://mndnr.gov/reservations).



## MORE INFORMATION

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