

CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK

Overnight Parking Information

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You must register and pay to have your vehicle parked within any Minnesota state park if your vehicle will be within the park after 10:00 p.m.

There are two types of Minnesota State Park parking permits:

- A **current yearly** Minnesota State Park permit (affixed to the lower passenger side of the front window). The cost is \$35.00 for a full year from the month of purchase.
- A **daily parking pass** for each night your vehicle will be in the park past 10:00 p.m. The daily cost is \$7.00.

The easiest way to pay is [online](#), or to arrive during the day while the park staff is available. If you arrive after hours, or find that there are no state park staff available to assist you, please follow these instructions.

Self-Service Instructions for Parking at Cascade River State Park

1. Find the self-service kiosk building where campers register:

At Hwy. 61 (mile post 99.9) drive beyond the Cascade River wayside parking area (and river bridge) about 3/4 of a mile. The park entrance is on the inland side of Hwy 61. The registration is about 400 yards inland from Hwy. 61. The building has a stop sign in front of it.

2. Fill out the Minnesota State Parks payment envelope:

Envelopes are available at the registration building. If you purchase a year-round permit, they will mail it to you. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card (fill out the credit card information on the envelope).

Fill out your mailing address in the space provided. Write your vehicle license plate number on both the envelope and the rip-off tab. Put the rip-off tab (proof of purchase) on the dashboard of your vehicle. Put your payment in the envelope and place it in the night deposit box at the self-service kiosk building.

3. What to do if you already have a yearly state park permit:

You **must still** fill out your vehicle information on the envelope. Put the rip-off tab receipt on the dashboard of your vehicle and put the envelope in the night deposit box at the registration building. No additional payment is due.

4. Where to park and wait for us to pick you up:

After registering, pick up a state park map, (or ask the park staff for directions) and drive into the campground and find the "Trail Center Cabin." Park in the lots on either side of the "Trail Center Cabin." Sit (or stand) by the picnic table in front of the little cabin. Please be ready to board when we arrive. Thanks, and see you there!

For more information, visit the Minnesota State Park website's [Cascade River State Park](#) page.