

# JAY COOKE 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 Jay Cooke State Park**

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

From I-35, take Carlton Exit #235 and go east on Hwy. 210 for 5.5 miles to Jay Cooke State Park Visitor Center. This is where you can register with park staff or use the self-service registration envelopes if the building is closed.

#### **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:**

You may park in the lot directly in front of the park headquarters building. Please also put your intended date of return on the self-registration envelope and the tear-off tab that you put on the dashboard of your vehicle.

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