

# TEMPERANCE 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 Temperance River State Park**

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

At Hwy. 61 (mile post 80.4), turn right at the main entrance (which is well-marked) on the Grand Marais side of the river and on the lake side of the road. The building you are looking for is about 150 yards within the park, with 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, turn around (at the little stop sign) and drive back to Hwy 61. After stopping for traffic (**be careful**), drive directly across Hwy 61 and go inland. You will cross the Gitchi-Gami bike trail. About 150 yards beyond the bike trail is a maintenance area.

There is usually some sort of a gravel pile there in the middle of everything. Park beyond the gravel pile along a sort of fence line. If any park staff tell you we don't pick up there, they are incorrect - we do. Wait for us by your car. We only stop at this parking lot for confirmed reservations. Please be ready to board when we arrive. See you there. Thanks!

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