

Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park

New Prague, Minnesota

Park Caretaker Opportunity



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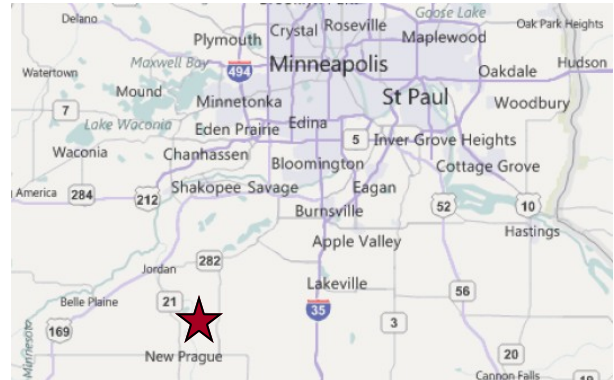
Cedar Lake Farm is part of Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park, owned and operated by Scott County in partnership with Three Rivers Park District.

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Park Location

Cedar Lake Farm, part of Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park, is located approximately 5 miles northwest of New Prague, Minnesota, a rural community located approximately 60 minutes southwest of downtown Minneapolis.



Park Description



Located on the shores of Cedar Lake, Cedar Lake Farm is a former private day resort now owned by Scott County and operated in partnership with Three Rivers Park District. The day resort site is approximately 25 acres and is part of a larger undeveloped 250 acre regional park. (Only the 25 acre day resort site is open for public use at this time.)



The site features majestic oaks, expansive grass lawns, and late 1800 to early 1900 structures from the original homestead, including a barn, house, windmill and out-buildings. In addition, there is a modern park pavilion building that contains a picnic area, public restrooms, and group catering kitchen with hot and cold running water. A small tree house completes the site.



Park Activities

Scott County operates the site as a free, day use park, 9am to sunset, May 15-September 15. Entrance to the site after hours is controlled by gates. The site does not have a full service campground, but we do allow group tent camping in designated areas by special permit.

The site offers picnicking, swimming, fishing, horse shoes, ball fields, and shore-landing for boaters on Cedar Lake who would like to use the park facilities. In addition, the site can accommodate reserved group use (for a fee) in either the picnic pavilion or a large festival tent. Additional picnic tables are scattered around the site for family use. Family reunions, group picnics, and weddings are common weekend activities at the park. In 2011, we hosted the Credit River Antique Tractor Club Show, July 29-July 31. Weekday use tends to be individuals and families.

Small groups such as Scouts, church groups, 4-H, and families are welcome to use the site for overnight tent camping by requesting a special use permit through Scott County. There is a maximum of five nights camping.



Caretaker Information



The Park Caretakers are volunteers of Scott County who provide customer service for park visitors and help with maintenance and upkeep in the park. The park is operated by up to two sets of caretakers. Hours of coverage are flexible and will need to be discussed and decided between the caretakers.

Typical activities of the Park Caretakers include:

- Opening and closing the park gates
- Greeting park visitors and assisting with directions, rules, etc.
- Providing assistance and instructions to groups for their events
- Trash pickup and restroom cleaning
- Flower bed gardening, weed trimming, small brush removal
- Assisting with special projects, such as Eagle Scout projects



We contract with a local landscaping company for mowing and receive periodic assistance from the Scott County's Public Works and Facilities departments for more major maintenance.

Park Caretakers receive full RV hookups (electricity, water, and sewer) at two designated RV sites on the property. Each site is separated and located away from the active park use areas to allow privacy. Scott County will provide shirts and work clothing like gloves, protective eyewear, etc. There is no salary for the caretaker role.

Ideally, Park Caretakers would be available during the entire 2012 park season, May 15-September 15. However, serving for part of the season or sharing the season with another caretaker may be arranged. Caretakers may arrive prior to May 15 and depart as late as early October.

For More Information...

If you are interested in this Park Caretaker opportunity, please call Mark Themig at 952-496-8783 to discuss the role in more detail.

