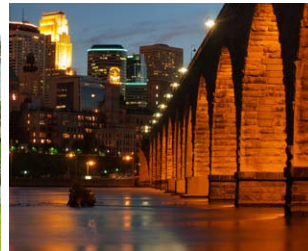


# Tips for Tourists

*The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board welcomes our many visitors to enjoy touring our park properties, to see our unique landmarks, and to experience the quality of life and leisure in this great city.*



## Understanding Permit Requirements

To assist in ensuring a good experience, we want to be sure that visitors understand the requirements in place to use our facilities. These requirements ensure protection of our parklands for current and future generations. Please keep the following in mind to help you plan your visit, activity, or event.

- **Plan in advance.** Think about how the Minneapolis Parks will play a role in your visit or event.
- **Use existing services.** The Minneapolis Park Board offers programs that could fit in to your event schedule, outside vendors run tours on parkways, and the Minneapolis Parks host vendors who offer rentals and services within the parks.
- **Feel free to contact the Park Board with questions.** The Customer Service staff at the Park Board is happy to answer questions that relate to your visit and future use of the Minneapolis Parks.

Whether you are looking for a place to hold a family or company picnic, have a professional photo taken in the parks, or tour our park systems nationally-acclaimed parkways Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Customer Service can help. Over the phone, in person or online, you'll find information on permits and reservations, rates, and downloadable and online permit applications. Permit fees help manage and preserve the Minneapolis park system.



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## Activities that Require a Permit


<b>Parkway Use</b>	<i>Busses using the parkways for tours or travel require a permit</i>
<b>Parking</b>	<i>Parking in pay areas – many regional parks require payment in the parking lots</i>
<b>Filming</b>	<i>Filming for commercial or documentary purposes require a permit</i>
<b>Photography</b>	<i>Professional and commercial photography requires a permit</i>
<b>Picnics</b>	<i>Reservable areas and shelters vary in cost by size. Many “first-come-first-serve” areas exist within the park system.</i>
<b>Off-Leash Parks</b>	<i>Daily passes are available for visitors to Minneapolis who would like to use one of our Off-Leash Recreation Areas</i>

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