









# **Grey Cloud Dunes SNA**

## **Directions and Notes from Minnesota DNR**

### **North Parking**

**Directions:** In Cottage Grove, from US Hwy 61 0.75 mile S on Jamaica Ave, then 1.4 miles W on 100th St, then 0.25 mile S on Hadley Ave. Park in lot on E. Hike E then S on field road into prairie area of site..

Lat/Lon: 44.800842, -92.964485

### **South Parking**

**Directions:** In Cottage Grove, from US Hwy 61 0.75 mile S on Jamaica Ave, then 0.4 mile W on 100th St, then 1 mile S on Ideal Ave, then 0.5 mile W on 110th St. Park in lot at dead end.

Lat/Lon: 44.790046, -92.955076

This site has no maintained trails or other recreational facilities. The Mississippi River Water Trail is adjacent to this site. This site is in an Audubon Important Bird Area.

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### **Parking**

North Parking Lot N44 48.051, W92 57.869

South Parking Lot N44 47.403, W92 57.304

### **Hiking Trails**

From the north parking area a somewhat maintained trail leads south through a heavily wooded section at the northeast boundary to the south end of a small lake. Continuing south, it passes through a tunnel beneath the railroad tracks and emerges in the south section of the SNA. From there, it continues south, more or less paralleling the railroad tracks, and ends at Mooers Lake, a widening of the Mississippi River.

There are several other trails, really well worn footpaths, on this site, indicating that this metro SNA is often used by the public.

# Railroad Prairie

A busy section of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway separates the north and south sections of the SNA. A tunnel beneath the tracks at the west boundary

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