









Santee Prairie SNA

Directions and Notes from Minnesota DNR

Directions: From Mahnomen 5 miles N on US Hwy 59, then 2.5 miles E on Twp Rd 184. Continue E on unimproved/field road 1 mile. Park and hike E into site.

Lat/Lon: 47.397919, -95.933468

This site has no maintained trails or other recreational facilities. Wambach WMA is adjacent to this site.

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Parking

First Gate N47 23.881, W95 57.287

Second Gate N47 23.881, W95 57.569

The parking area shown on the Minnesota DNR Web page for this site is inaccessible by car. It is at the end of a DNR public road. However, there are two gates across this road. The first is at the start of the road near the intersection of Township Road 184 (170th St.) and 150th Ave. On two recent trips (August, 2013 and August, 2016) the gate was unlocked. On two previous trips (August and September, 2011) the gate was locked. The second gate is 0.7 mile east on the DNR road. During four visits to the SNA over five years this gate was always locked.

If the first gate is locked, park on the south side of the DNR road near the gate, being careful to avoid blocking the gate. Hike east on the two-track road one mile to the SNA boundary marker.

If the first gate is unlocked, drive east on the DNR road ½ mile to the Wambach WMA parking area. Park here and walk ½ mile east to the SNA boundary marker.

The wood sign for this SNA is at the east boundary bordering 170th Ave. There is no parking area near this sign.

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