



# SUMMER FUN INDEX

In Minnesota summer fun means fishing, boating, swimming, or just relaxing by the water. Here's how Minnesotans use and enjoy our waterways, by the numbers.

Number of national parks with a waterway <sup>1</sup>	3
Visitors to national parks with waterways <sup>2</sup>	676,443
Number of state parks with a waterway <sup>3</sup>	70
Visitors to state parks with waterways <sup>4</sup>	8,701,376
Number of summer camps offering water activities <sup>5</sup>	53
Number of registered boats <sup>6</sup>	758,255
Number of fishing licenses, tags, and permits <sup>7</sup>	1,607,859
Number of fishing licenses <sup>8</sup>	1,492,460



<sup>1</sup> Includes Historic Trails and National Monuments, <http://www.nps.gov/state/mn/list.htm?program=parks>

<sup>2</sup> <https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/Park>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/parkfinder/index.html>

<sup>4</sup> Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.mysummecamps.com/camps/minnesota-summer-camps.html>

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.nmma.org/assets/cabinets/Cabinet508/Minnesota\\_Boating\\_Economics%20State.pdf](http://www.nmma.org/assets/cabinets/Cabinet508/Minnesota_Boating_Economics%20State.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

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