



LOCATION: The western portion of Battle Creek Regional Park is located in St. Paul. It is bounded by Upper Afton on the north and Lower Afton on the South. Winthrop Street is the east boundary and Hwy 61 the west. Parking is located at the Battle Creek Recreation Center on Winthrop, along Battle Creek Road in the center of the park and on Pt. Douglas Rd. From Hwy 61 take Lower Afton Rd to the east. Turn north onto any of the three previously mentioned roads. A good series of turf and dirt trails cover this area. MAP #: 18

HABITAT: This half of the park is a mixture of woodland and restored prairies. The woodland are a mixture of oak woods, oak savannah, maple basswood, and mixed species. The prairies include a small native prairie and over 50 acres of planted prairie. There are extensive sandstone bluffs along the lower creek. There are several good vistas over looking the Mississippi River.

REGULAR BIRDS: The lower creek has a large Bank Swallow colony. Large flocks of Turkeys are found in the park. Red-tailed, Broadwing and Cooper's Hawks are residents in the park. American Redstarts, Mourning Warbler, Ovenbirds, and Eastern Towhees nest in the park.

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