

RECREATION

IN HOUSTON COUNTY, MINN.

Houston County excels in the outdoor recreation department, no matter the season. Fishing, hiking, biking, snowmobiling, and golf courses are just a few options to keep you plenty busy.



TRAILS

Beaver Creek Valley State Park 15954 Cty Rd 1, Caledonia (507) 724-2107

Hidden Bluffs Resort 22885 Cty Rd 19, Spring Grove (507) 498-5880

<u>La Crescent Eagles Bluff Park</u> La Crescent

<u>La Crescent Vetsch Park</u> La Crescent

Money Creek & Vinegar Ridge Recreation Area Houston area (507) 724-2107

Norwegian Ridge Birding & Nature Trails
101 5th Ave SE, Spring Grove

Oak Ridge/Wet Bark Rec. Area Houston area

(507) 724-2107 Outback Ranch

7750 Tt Rd, Houston (507) 896-5550

Reno Horse Campground Brownsville area (507) 724-2107

Sawmill Horse & Bike Trailhead Spring Grove

Trailhead Root River Bike Trail 215 W. Plum, Houston

EDUCATIONAL NATURE ACTIVITIES

Brownsville Wildlife Overlook 14286 Great River Rd, Brownsville Tundra Swan viewing point, Oct.-

International Owl Center 126 E. Cedar, Houston (507) 896-6957

Houston County History Hunt County-wide self-led scavenger hunt. Print your guidebook and map from website.

Houston Nature Center 215 W. Plum, Houston (507) 896-4668

Mound Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (SNA) Houston area (651) 259-5800

GOLF & DISC GOLF COURSES

Ma Cal Grove Golf Course 15939 Hwy 76/44, Caledonia (507) 725-2733

Pine Creek Golf Course 3815 N. Pine Creek Rd, La Crescent (507) 895-2410

<u>Trollskogen Park Disc Golf Course</u> 216 3rd Ave SW, Spring Grove (507) 498-5221

Twin Creeks Mini Golf, Disc Golf & Driving Range 248 Twin Creeks Dr, Hokah (507) 894-8633 <u>Valley High Golf Club</u> 9203 Mound Prairie Dr, Houston (507) 894-4444

CITY PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

<u>Caledonia North Park</u> At north end of Kingston St.

Caledonia Veteran's Memorial
Park
Located at East High & North 1st
Streets, next to Caledonia Aquatic
Center.

Caledonia Gazebo Park
Located at East Lincoln & North
Marshall Streets, behind City
Auditorium and City Hall.

Eitzen Ballpark & Playground Located on Winnebago Ave, behind Eitzen Community Center.

Hokah Como Falls Park
Entrance to Como Falls is located
behind Hokah Fire Dept.; park in
lot next to Fire Dept building.

Hokah City Park Located at Ash and 4th Streets.

Houston Trailhead Park 215 Plum St, Houston (507) 896-4668

Houston City Park
Located at West Maple & South
Lincoln Streets.

Houston South Park
Located at south end of Grant St.

<u>La Crescent John S. Harris Park</u> Small park with playground.

Spring Grove Fest Building Playground

Located next to Spring Grove Fest Building, off North Division/3rd NE Streets.

Spring Grove Roverud Park Nature park featuring a paved walking path, located at 1st Street SW.

Spring Grove Trollskogen Park 216 3rd Ave SW, Spring Grove (507) 498-5221

Spring Grove Viking Park
Small triangle park with gazebo
located in the heart of town, at
North Division Ave & Main St.

FISHING & WATER RECREATION

Beaver Creek Valley State Park Trout Fishing 15954 Cty 1, Caledonia (507) 724-2107

Caledonia Aquatic Center 623 E. High, Caledonia (507) 725-3450

La Crescent Aquatic Center 608 S. 7th St, La Crescent (507) 895-8712

Lawrence Lake Marina & Bait 8995 Lawrence Lake Ln, Brownsville (507) 482-6615

Root River Canoe Access Points (Carry-in)

Rusty's Fishing Charters T-240, Brownsville (507) 429-2875 <u>Spring Grove Swim Center</u> 600 Maple Dr, Spring Grove (507) 498-7946

Wildcat Landing + Campground 11011 MN-26, Brownsville (507) 482-6250

MISC., SPORTS & WINTER RECREATION

Caledonia Hot Air Balloon Rally
Caledonia hosts two hot air
balloon rallies every year: in Oct.
(MEA weekend), and first
weekend in Dec. Launches behind
the Caledonia High School.

Caledonia Winter Ice Skating Manned by volunteers in winter at Veteran's Mem. Park. Contact the City Office with questions.

Houston County Airport
Red Baron Flyers Club. Located on
Hwy 76, just south of Caledonia.

La Crescent Community Ice Arena 520 S 14th St, La Crescent (507) 895-4160

La Crescent Old Hickory Ball Field
Jonathan Ln, La Crescent
Home of the Vintage Base Ball
team, the Apple Jacks.

MAAD Bowling Alley
114 Bissen, Caledonia
(507) 725-6223
Closed during summer months.

Moonlight Hoot Scoot Root River Trail, Houston Annual night run/walk in mid-Oct, hosted by the Int'l Owl Center.

Root River Triathalon Houston Held on the third Sat. in May.

Spring Grove Winter Ice Skating Lit ice skating rink is set up near the Fest Building playground in winter. Also hill sledding.

Snowmobile Trails

Houston County boasts some of the most scenic snowmobile trails in the state.