



**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

**Commissioner's Order**

**Free entrance to all state parks and recreation areas on November 27, 2015**

**Date:** November 2, 2015

**Statutory authority:** M.S. 85.055, subd. 1(b)

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**BACKGROUND**

M.S. 85.055, subd. 1(b) authorizes the Commissioner of Natural Resources to reduce or waive entrance fees to Minnesota State Parks by written order. Minnesota State Parks and Trails will waive entrance fees on Friday, November 27, 2015 with the intent of encouraging more people to visit state parks and recreation areas on the day after Thanksgiving.

**ORDER**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, including *Minnesota Statutes*, section 85.055, subdivision 1 (b), that entrance fees be waived at all Minnesota State Parks and Recreation Areas on Friday, November 27, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Landwehr', is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner

A handwritten date '11/02/15' in blue ink is written over a horizontal line.

Date