Welcome to Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota!

As a member, you receive:

• The knowledge that your membership helps to acquire, protect, and enhance critical land for the public's use and benefit.

• A year (3 issues) of Special Places Newsletter, illustrating Parks & Trails Council's newest land acquisitions and more.

• A year (4 issues) of Minnesota Trails Magazine filled with inspiring stories of unique Minnesota outdoor adventures plus guides for hiking, biking, skiing, and more.

• Decisions informed by the best available science and data

• Decisions made in an independent, honest and forthright voice for parks and trails

• Openness, inclusiveness, collaboration, and volunteerism

• Sustainable, long-term stewardship and conservation

• Outdoor recreation for its educational, health and community benefits

• Service as an independent, honest and forthright voice for parks and trails

About Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota

Our mission:

To acquire, protect and enhance critical lands for the public's use and benefit, and to create a network of parks and trails for the enjoyment and use of all Minnesotans.

What we've done:

Fueled by membership support, the Parks & Trails Council has been instrumental in adding more than 10,000 acres of land valued at $31 million to the state's network of parks and trails. We are the state's most powerful voice for parks and trails, and thanks to our working relationships with grassroots community groups, legislators and local governments, we are the state's most powerful voice for parks and trails.