







Cherry Grove Blind Valley SNA

Directions and Notes from Minnesota DNR

Directions: From Cherry Grove 0.5 mile S on Co Rd 5 then 1.25 miles E on Co Rd 20, then 0.1 mile N on Twp Rd 379. Park on W road shoulder.

Lat/Lon: 43.581912, -92.264184

Sanctuary (below ground portion closed). This site has no recreational facilities. Cherry Grove WMA is adjacent to this site. See detail map for locations of interpretive signs.

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Parking

N43 34.914, W92 15.851

This SNA is just south of Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park. It is bordered to the north by the Cherry Grove State Wildlife Management Area. Just across the road (193rd Avenue) from the parking spot is the privately owned Minnesota Karst Preserve, Goliath's Cave section.

The protected feature of this SNA is the underground cave system, which connects to caves in Forestville State Park. Access to the gated cave system for qualified spelunkers requires written permission. The only above-ground feature mentioned by the Minnesota DNR on their Web page for this SNA are "sinkholes filled with scrub trees." The non-wooded portion of the site is an agricultural meadow – it is mowed every summer.

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