

# COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

Gorge of the Bad River Doughboy's Trail Main Picnic Grounds

### Information

Wisconsin DNR Copper Falls State Park 36764 Copper Falls Road Mellen, WI 54546 Phone: 715.274.5123

Copper Falls State Park trails and day use areas are open year-round from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm for non-campers

A Wisconsin State Park Vehicle Admission Sticker is required Daily or Annual

Pets are not allowed on the Doughboy's Trail or CCC 692 Trail. There is a large, shady pet area with tables, and grills, and river access near the main picnic grounds

### Location

Visitor Parking Area: 46.37142, -90.64358



#### **Attractions**

Bad River, Tyler Forks River, Gorge of the Bad River, Copper Falls, Brownstone Falls, The Cascades, Devil's Gate Observation Tower (CCC 692 Trail)

#### **Amenities**

Staffed office at the park entrance, parking, historic buildings, shelter, concessions (beverages, hot food, ice cream, souvenirs), nature center, Doughboy's Trailhead, CCC 692 Trailhead, drinking water, restrooms (running water, accessible flush toilets), vault toilets, accessible trail, picnic grounds (shade, tables, grills), children's playground, pet picnic area (shade, tables, grills, river access)

# Doughboy's Trail

Distance & Time: 1.7 miles, loop, allow up to 2 hours Trail Surface: Wide & level crushed stone & packed-dirt pathways. Erosion steps, stairways, boardwalks, footbridges. A half-mile segment is graded for wheelchairs with access to overlooks of the gorge, Copper Falls and the scenic footbridge over the Tyler Forks River

Rocks & Roots: Occasional Difficulty: Easy-moderate

Terrain: The terrain is mostly flat except for a pair of steep, stone

stairways on both sides of the Bad River at Devil's Gate

Elevation Gain: 280 feet

Assurance Markers: Yes, trail markers and map signs

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- Trailhead
- Historic Building
- Nature Center
- A Picnic Grounds
- **Shelter**
- Children's Playground
- Pet Area
- Drinking Water
- ♦In Restrooms
- ∀ Vault Toilets
- Accessible Trail Access
- Concessions
- **♥** Ice Cream
- Scenic View / Overlook