

# Governor Thompson State Park

## Project Information:

Client Name: Somerville Architects

Project Location: Crivitz, Wisconsin

The 2,800-acre Governor Thompson State Park is 15 miles northwest of Crivitz in Marinette County, and is part of Wisconsin's Northeast Sands ecological landscape. The park includes about 6.5 miles of undeveloped shoreline on Caldron Falls Flowage, backed up by forested uplands, and frontage on Woods Lake and Huber Lake, as well as several streams. Visitors will find an atmosphere that is perfect for solitude, reflection, recreation, and education.

Miller Engineers & Scientists was hired to provide accurate topographic mapping of the densely vegetated and wooded portions of the Park via manual mapping methods, since aerial photography was deemed inadequate for the detail needed for campsite and maintenance building design and construction.

The work was performed in the spring and winter for the most efficient and accurate data collection. The proposed improvements included both developed and primitive campgrounds, trails, picnic areas, and a more remote maintenance center, all geared to preserve the park's "informal northwoods" style.

Miller was also hired to perform a variety of construction phase services, including quality control testing, subgrade observations, field density testing, soils lab testing, concrete placement verification, and concrete compression strength testing during construction of the maintenance facility.



## Project Highlights:

- Manual topographic surveying of dense woodlands in remote locations
- Detailed mapping to provide quality information for recreational and maintenance facility design
- Construction phase observation and recommendations
- Quality control field and laboratory materials testing
- Project was completed within the budget allotted by the Wisconsin Department of Administration Division of State Facilities

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