



Hidden Bluffs Resort

Get back to nature in Minnesota's scenic countryside

LOCATION: Spring Grove, Minnesota

RESORT TYPE: Coast Deluxe

SEASON: May 1 through October 15

WEBSITE: hiddenbluffs.com

WOODALL FACILITIES: 

WOODALL RECREATION: 

Surrounded by leafy hardwood trees in the bluff country of Minnesota's "toe," the southeastern corner of the state, Hidden Bluffs Resort more than lives up to its name.

"If you're looking for a place of peace and tranquility, Hidden Bluffs has everything you need," says Gina Rose, who works for the property's parent company, Midwest Outdoor Resorts.

The family-oriented Coast Deluxe hideaway spreads out across 195 bucolic acres. Five hiking trails crisscross the property, and a trout stream flows through the RV campground.

Once you settle in at your grassy campsite, spread a tablecloth on your

private picnic table and round up some kindling for the evening's campfire. Forty-four RV sites at Hidden Bluffs come with full hookups, and 29 provide water and electricity. If you'd like 50 amps or a pull-through site, make sure to inquire when you check in.

There's plenty to keep guests busy at Hidden Bluffs. Take the kids to the playground and mini-golf course, start a game of basketball or sand volleyball or make waves in the outdoor heated pool and hot tub. Everyone can join in the weekend activities.

Free Wi-Fi, a convenience store and a 24-hour laundry facility mean you won't have to leave the resort grounds

unless you want to. Naturally, you'll be tempted to detour to the neighboring Root River to fish, paddle, float in a tube or simply enjoy the view.

Don't forget to bring bikes, inline skates or good walking shoes to trek among the limestone bluffs along the Root River Trail, a paved path through the scenic countryside that's a 20-minute drive from the resort. You can also explore caves, tour the Amish country or drive to the Mississippi River.

An autumn visit to Hidden Bluffs Resort brings the added treat of colorful foliage, not to mention ripe fruit at the region's many apple farms. Pick your own or buy a freshly baked apple pie to bring back to the resort with you.

Although Hidden Bluffs is a sister property of South Dakota's equally family-friendly Rushmore Shadows, Midwest Outdoor Resorts doesn't enforce multi-resort stay restrictions.

