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Explore the River with Mighty Mississippi Discovery Backpacks!

Check out a free, fun Mighty Mississippi Discovery Backpack at North Mississippi Regional Park. The backpacks include everything needed to explore the park and the Mississippi River including activity idea cards, binoculars, magnifying lenses, bird calls, easy-to-use nature guides, and more! Discovery Backpacks are great for families, friends and individuals. Scouts and other groups can check out the special “Group Pack” which includes additional activities and supplies to help groups of 10-20 people have fun and learn while exploring along the Mississippi River. Call North Mississippi Regional Park at 763-694-7693 for more information about checking out a Mighty Mississippi Discovery Backpack or Group Pack.

Additional Mighty Mississippi Discovery Backpack check-out sites are Fort Snelling State Park (612-725-2724) and the Mississippi River Visitor Center of the National Park Service (651-293-0200) at the Science Museum of Minnesota. The Discovery Backpacks were made possible through a grant from the McKnight Foundation and Mississippi River Fund, developed by the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area of the National Park Service and offered in cooperation with partner sites. For more information visit <http://www.nps.gov/miss>.

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