

Three Rivers Park District Cultural Resources Management Plan

Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, and Scott Counties, MN



Three Rivers PARK DISTRICT



Until recently the protection and interpretation of cultural resources within the Three Rivers Park District has been sporadic and on a case-by-case basis. The Park District hired the 106 Group to assist them in developing a visionary framework in the form of a cultural resources management plan to strengthen the visibility, interpretation, and management practices of cultural resources for the staff and 2 million annual visitors to the 25,000 acres of parks and trails. During this process, the 106 Group also compiled a significant amount of cultural resources GIS data to be incorporated into an easily accessible web-based GIS application that can be used by District staff to understand the cultural landscape and make informed decisions about day-to-day activities, as well as long term planning for the District. By developing a comprehensive management plan and interactive GIS application, the Three Rivers Park District will have a framework for decision making, thereby strengthening stewardship efforts, and implementing best practices for the treatment of cultural resources.

