

Washington County Parks Foraging Permits

Seasonal Foraging Times

April—October

To ensure sustainable harvesting timeframes and safe planning for restoration projects such as prescribed burning and invasive shrub removal.

During Park Hours, 6am—10pm



Only Forage in Designated Areas

Maps available online or in-person

To protect foragers, active restoration areas, and sensitive plant communities.

Locations

- Lake Elmo Park Reserve
- St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park
- Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park
- Point Douglas Park
- Square Lake Park
- Pine Point Regional Park

Free to Apply

Online, or in person at a Park Office

Also, opt in to receive an end-of-the-season survey to share parks you foraged and what you harvested. This survey will serve as an educational research tool for future foraging initiatives.