

# **BIRCH CLIFF PARK**

## **N8471 1015<sup>th</sup> Street (Birch Cliff Drive)**

### **PARK DESCRIPTION:**

Birch Cliff Park is 8.86 acres of managed natural land. The park is located on the northwest side of the Town in the Birch Cliff sub-division on top of the bluff. Birch Cliff is an undeveloped park with a natural trail which provides beautiful views of the surrounding area. The Park has two very steep and difficult public access points and is surrounded by private residential homes. These two points are narrow, only 20' wide, very steep hillsides covered with trees and dense vegetation. The steep bluff will create a challenge for hikers to reach the top. Please stay off of all private property. Hikers will be rewarded by scenic views of the surrounding area. The bluff is home to many kinds of wildlife, including a sizable deer population. This park in its natural state is not recommended for hiking at this time, because of the challenging and dangerous conditions. Trails have not been developed and are not scheduled for development in the near future.

### **SUMMER /WINTER ACTIVITIES:**

1. Challenging hiking

## 2. Scenic overlooks.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN RIVER FALLS:**

Birch Cliff Park is located on the bluff overlooking the Birch Cliff sub-division. The sub-division is located on the northwest side of the Town.

#### MAIN ENTRANCE:

From Downtown River Falls travel South on Main Street which turns into South Main Street which is also State Highway #29. Continue on State Highway #29, south through the traffic light at Cemetery Road, go about 3/4 mile, turn right (West) onto County Road FF. You will go down a hill and back up. At the top of the hill turn right (North) onto 1015<sup>th</sup> Street (Birch Cliff Drive). You have now entered Birch Cliff sub-division. Both park entrances are on your left, look for park signs. 1015<sup>th</sup> Street will wind through Birch Cliff and will exit back onto County Road FF.

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BEING CONSIDERED:**

- Improve trail entrance to bluff.

- Create/groom natural trail on top of bluff.
- Add benches at overlook sites.



View from the bluff top





Rocky ledge and trail  
looking southeast



Trail on the bluff top