Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

2023 fee-title and easement land acquisitions

(from willing sellers only)

	Estimated number of acres	Estimated acquisition cost
State Parks In-Holdings: All acquisitions are inholdings within legislatively designated state park boundaries or state trail corridors Blazing Star State Trail, Freeborn County, ~3 acres Casey Jones State Trail, Redwood & Pipestone Counties, ~12 acres Crow Wing State Park, Cass County, ~5 acres Cuyuna Lakes State Trail, Crow Wing County, ~1 acre Gooseberry Falls State Park, Lake County, ~17 acres Lake Maria State Park, Wright County, ~32 acres Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area, Scott County, ~800 acres Taconite State Trail, St. Louis County, ~2 acres William O'Brien State Park, Washington County, ~6 acres	878 Acres	\$5,192,500
State Scientific and Natural Areas (SNA): Parcels acquired per criteria in M.S. 2019 86A.05 and receiving county board approval	50 Acres	\$350,000
State Fee-Title Acquisition Subtotal	928 acres	\$5,542,500
Local Park Grant Program: Statewide (Parcels selected by competitive grant process)	100 acres	\$1,307,000
City of Frazee (Becker County): Wannigan Regional Park	158 acres	\$585,000
City of Minneapolis (Hennepin County): Above the Falls Regional Park	4 acres	\$1,326,000
Non-State Fee-Title Acquisition Subtotal	262 acres	\$3,218,000
State Parks and Trails In-Holdings: All acquisitions are inholdings within legislatively designated state park boundaries or state trail corridors - Arrowhead State Trail St. Louis County, ~3 acres - Mills Town State Trail, Rice County, ~19 acres	22 acres	\$232,500
Easement Acquisition Subtotal	22 acres	\$232,500
Source: LCCMR staff – 1/12/2023		

