Raven Trail System - Northern Highland American Legion State Forest

Raven Nature Trail
The Raven Nature Trail (yellow loop) is a moderately hilly and heavily wooded trail that is 1.43 miles in length. This trail winds through a large hemlock glade, and is a wonderful trail any time of the year. However, the spring is especially spectacular so watch for bog rosemary, bog laurel, Labrador tea, leatherleaf, cotton grass, sundew and pitcher plants blooming and growing in the bog. There are also towering old white pines growing along the trail. No pets are allowed year-round. Only hiking is allowed during summer months as this trail is groomed for skiing in the winter. A daily or annual state trail pass is required for skiing only.

Welcome!
Raven Trail System consists of 14.5 miles of Northwoods beauty—the majority of it running through an area logged years ago, but some has been logged recently. The trail system winds past both Clear Lake and Inkpott Lake. Most of the trail system is an intermediate level, but there are a couple of steep hills and a 4.25-mile expert trail. Amenities found along the trail system include a shelter with fire ring and a bike skills course with log rides, bridges, teeter totters and rock areas. This trail system offers snowshoeing and fat tire biking opportunities, and is also groomed for skiing in the winter months. A daily or annual state trail pass is required for biking and skiing where noted.

Trail Rules
• A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required for skiers and bikers 16+ years old on designated trails.
• No pets/biking allowed on the nature trails (yellow loops) and groomed ski trails. Pets are allowed on all other trails. Biking allowed where designated.
• Pets need to be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times. Carry out all pet waste.
• Carry out all litter on departure.
• No biking, hiking or snowshoeing allowed on the groomed ski trails during the winter months.
• No motorized vehicles allowed.
• Pit fires are permitted at shelters. Extinguish all fires before leaving.
• A lost and found service is maintained at Crystal Lake and Clear Lake Visitor Stations. If lost items are found, please turn them in at one of these visitor stations. Help us return items to their rightful owners.

Check out our unique feature – a bike skills course with log rides, bridges, teeter totters and rock areas!

State Trail Admission Fees
Annual Pass ...........................................$25
Daily Pass .............................................$5
• Trail passes are required for all skiers and bikers 16+ years of age on designated biking or skiing trails. Self-registration is available at the trailheads.
• Trail fees contribute to the cost of grooming and maintenance.

Local Emergency Contact Information
Oneida County Sheriff’s Department: 715-361-5100 • Vilas County Sheriff’s Department: 715-479-4441
Iron County Sheriff’s Department: 715-561-3800
Vilas County Sheriff’s Department: 715-479-4441

General Information
For general questions about trails or the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, contact:
• Raven Trailhead
8368 Woodruff Road, Woodruff, WI
• Clear Lake Picnic Trailhead
Highway J, Woodruff, WI
• Clear Lake Visitor Station
715-356-3668
• Crystal Lake Visitor Station
715-542-3923

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1 Governor Knowles State Forest.......................... 715-463-2898
2 Brule River State Forest................................. 715-772-5678
3 Flambeau River State Forest............................. 715-352-5271
4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest Crystal Lake: 715-542-3823 • Clear Lake: 715-356-3668
5 Peshtigo River State Forest............................... 715-757-3965
6 Black River State Forest................................. 715-284-4103
7 Coosky Experimental State Forest...................... 715-785-5007
8 ONR Call Center (call-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.)
9 1-888-936-7463 • FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911
dnr.wi.gov (search keywords “state forest”)
Clear Lake Picnic / Indian Mounds Paved Bike Trail System

Clear Lake Paved Bike Path 5.6 miles (one way)

- Park entrance
- Pets on leash
- Trailhead/Hiking
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Intersections
- Restrooms
- Shelter/Fire pit
- Bike Skills Course
- Steep hill
- Oneida County roads

No pass is required for using the paved trail.

Wisconsin State Trail Passes Are Required For:

- Raven Trail System
- Red: 4.25 miles
- Red (bypass): 4.11 miles
- Blue: 3.13 miles
- Green: 2.31 miles
- Yellow/Nature: 1.43 miles
- Snowshoe and Mountain Bike: 6.78 miles

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