General Trail Rules

- A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required for skiers and bikers on designated trails.
- No pets are allowed on nature trails.
- No pets, biking, hiking or snowshoeing allowed on the groomed ski trails during the winter months.
- Pets need to be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times.
- Carry out all litter and pet waste on departure.
- No motorized vehicles allowed.

General Information

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Nature Trails

Northern Highland American Legion State Forest has five picturesque nature trails that are shorter in distance – between one and 2.50 miles. These scenic woods trails are considered an easy to moderate level and are all self-contained loops. On the nature trails during the winter months, enjoy hiking or snowshoeing.

North Trout Lake Nature Trail

- No fee or pass required. No pets.

North Trout Lake Nature Trail is one of our easiest nature trails to hike. This trail is almost a one mile loop that meanders around a mature black spruce-tamarack bog. The trail also winds its way along the Trout Lake shoreline – offering a beautiful view of the lake. This is a wonderful trail to hike in spring because of the abundance of wildflowers. Watch for the moccasin flower, trillium arbutus, barren strawberry, Canadian mayflower, starflower, and blueberry. This trail is not groomed during winter months.

Tom Roberts Memorial Trail

- No fee or pass required. No pets.

Tom Roberts Memorial Trail is our most accessible paved nature trail. This loop is just under 0.50 mile and perfect for a short, easy hike. It ambles through a mixed coniferous-deciduous forest of balsam, red pine, white pine, sugar maple, white birch, and large-toothed and trembling aspen. The trail crosses bogs on the southwest and northeast sides and a hemlock glade on the south side. Watch for signs of beaver activity along the trail and the shoreline. Loons, osprey and eagles are often seen on or around Fallison Lake. You can cross-country ski on these ungroomed trails in the winter, but be aware that there are sets of stairs you may need to walk around.

Call Center

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1 Governor Knowles State Forest 715-463-2898
2 Brule River State Forest 715-372-5678
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4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest 715-356-3668
5 Peshtigo River State Forest 715-757-3965
6 Black River State Forest 715-284-4103
7 Courte Experimental State Forest 608-785-9007

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Wisconsin State Trail Passes Are Required For:

RAVEN TRAIL LOOPS
- Red - 4.25 miles
- Blue (loop) - 4.11 miles
- Green - 3.33 miles
- Yellow - 2.07 miles

Clear Lake Paved Bike Path 5.6 miles (one way)

FALLISON LAKE NATURE TRAIL LOOPS
- Red - 2.34 miles
- Blue - 2.07 miles
- Green - 1.33 miles
- Yellow - 0.62 miles

NOTE: Cross-country skiing allowed but trails are NOT groomed.

STAR LAKE NATURE TRAIL LOOP
- Red - 2.04 miles
- Blue/Interpretive - 1.00 miles

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STAR LAKE NATURE TRAIL LOOPS
- Red - 2.34 miles
- Blue - 2.07 miles
- Green - 1.33 miles
- Yellow - 0.62 miles

NOTE: This trail is NOT groomed. No pets allowed on this trail year-round.

NORTH TROUT LAKE NATURE TRAIL LOOP
- Yellow/Nature - 0.86 miles

NOTE: Cross-country skiing allowed but trails are NOT groomed.

STAR LAKE NATURE TRAIL SYSTEM

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FALLISON LAKE NATURE TRAIL SYSTEM

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