

Wisconsin State Trails* (42)

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Region	District	Trail Name (italicized indicated temporary name)	Established/ first purchase	Location	Trail Operator	Counties	Trail Status	Trail Fee?	Rail Trail?	Miles Open (Not open but acquired)	Ownership**	"Master" Plan	LWCF (A or D), TE (T)***	Allowed Uses*****
WCR	NWD/SWD	400 State Trail	1988	Reedsburg-Elroy	DNR	Sauk, Juneau	Open	Yes	YES	22	Fee	1990	T	W, B, H (7mi), S(ng), Sn
NER	NED	Ahnapee State Trail	1970	Sturgeon Bay-Casco, Luxemburg-Kewaunee	County	Sauk, Juneau, Door, Kewaunee	Open	No	YES	48	Fee and NITU	1975	A,D,T	W, B, Hs, Sn, S(ng)
SCR	SWD	Badger State Trail	2000	Madison-Freepoint, IL (state line=Clarno)	DNR	Green, Dane	Open	Yes	YES	40	None - lease from WisDOT	2006	T	W, B, S(ng), Aw (11mi), R (6mi), Sn (34mi)
NOR	NWD	Bearskin State Trail	1973	Minocqua-Harshaw	DNR	Oneida	Open	Yes	YES	22	Fee	1974	A,D	W, B, S(ng), Sn
WCR	NWD	Buffalo River State Trail	1976	Fairchild-Mondovi	DNR	Eau Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau, Buffalo	Open	Yes	YES	36	Fee	1978	A,D	W, B, H, A, S(ng), Sn,
SCR	SWD	Capital City State Trail	2000	Madison-Fitchburg	County	Dane	Open	Yes	NO	17	County has land rights	No	T	W, B, R, S(ng)
NOR	NWD	Cattail State Trail	1999	Amery-Almena	County	Polk, Barron	Open	No	YES	18	NITU	1999 (EA)		W, B, A, Sn, H, S(ng)
WCR	NWD	Chippewa River State Trail	1985	Eau Claire-Durand	DNR	Eau Claire, Dunn, Pepin	Open	Yes	YES	30	Fee	1996		W, B, Sn (22mi), R (18mi), S(ng)
NER	NED	Devil's River State Trail	2003	Denmark-Rockwood	County	Brown, Manitowoc	Open	No	YES	15 (8)	Fee	No	D	W, B, S(ng), Sn
NER/SER	NED/SED	Eisenbahn State Trail	2003	Eden-West Bend	County	Fond du Lac, Washington	Open	No	YES	25	NITU	IP		W, B, S(ng), Sn (19mi), Aw (12mi), R (5mi)
WCR	NWD	Elroy-Sparta State Trail	1965	Elroy-Sparta	DNR	Juneau, Monroe	Open	Yes	YES	32	Fee	1973	A,D,T	W, B, Sn, S(ng)
NER	NED	Fox River State Trail	1991	Hilbert-Green Bay	County	Brown, Calumet	Open	Yes	YES	25	NITU	1999	D,T	W, B, R, S(ng) (14mi), Sn (14mi), H (10.25mi), R (11mi)
NER	NED	Friendship State Trail	2000	Brillion-Forest Junction	County	Calumet	Open	No	YES	4	Fee	No		W, B, Sn, H, S(ng)
NOR	NWD	Gandy Dancer State Trail	1989	St. Croix Falls-Superior	County	Polk, Burnett, Douglas	Open	Yes	YES	62	Fee	1990	T	W, B, H (15mi), Sn , A (15mi), Aw (30mi)
SCR/SER	SED/SWD	Glacial Drumlin State Trail	1984	Waukesha-Cottage Grove	DNR	Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane	Open	Yes	YES	52	Fee	1987	A,D,T	W, B, R (13mi), S(ng), Sn (39mi)
WCR	NWD	Great River State Trail	1986	Onalaska-Marshland	DNR	La Crosse, Trempealeau	Open	Yes	YES	24	Fee	1986	T	W, B, Sn, S(ng)
SCR	SWD	Great Sauk State Trail	2017	Sauk Prairie-Sauk Prairie Rec Area	County	Sauk	Open	Yes	YES	5	None - lease from WisDOT	2016		W, B, R
WCR	NED	Green Circle State Trail	1992	Stevens Point	County	Portage	Open	No	NO	31	County owns in Fee	No		W, B (29mi), S(g) (6mi), S(ng) (25mi)
SER	SED	Hank Aaron State Trail	1996	Milwaukee-West Allis	DNR	Milwaukee	Open	No	YES (part)	12	Fee and NITU	1996	T	W, B, R (11mi)
WCR	NWD	Hillsboro State Trail	1988	Hillsboro-Union Center	County	Vernon, Juneau	Open	Yes	YES	4	Fee	1988 (MOU)	T	W, B, Sn, S(ng)
ALL	ALL	Ice Age Trail	1988	Statewide, 30 counties	Varies	****	Open	No	NO*****	655	Varies	1983*****	A	W, S(ng), Sn (varies by section), other uses possible when on another trail
WCR	NWD	LaCrosse River State Trail	1978	La Crosse-Sparta	DNR	La Crosse, Monroe	Open	Yes	YES	22	Fee	1982	A,D,T	W, B, Sn, S(ng)
NER	NED	Mascoutin Valley State Trail	1996	Ripon-Berlin, Rosendale-Fond du Lac	County	Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Winnebago	Open	No	YES	21	Fee	1983	A	W, B, H (17.5mi), Sn, S(ng)
SCR	SWD	Military Ridge State Trail	1981	Fitchburg-Dodgeville	DNR	Dane, Iowa	Open	Yes	YES	40	Fee	1983	D,T	W, B, R (2.5mi), Sn (37.5mi), S(ng)
NER/WCR	NED/NWD	Mountain-Bay State Trail	1993	Wausau-Green Bay	County	Marathon, Shawano, Brown	Open	Yes	YES	83	NITU	1998	T	W, B, H (51mi), Sn (78mi), S(ng)
NER	NED	Newton Blackmour State Trail	2003	New London-Seymour	County	Outagamie	Open	No	YES	22 (1)	NITU	No		W, B, H, Sn, S(ng)
NER/NOR	NED	Nicolet State Trail	1999	Gillett-Townsend (state line)	County	Oconto, Forest, Florence	Open	No	YES	89	Fee - state railbanked and NITU	1999		W, B, As (89mi), Aw (47mi), S(ng), Sn, Hs, Hw (47mi)
NOR	NWD	North Country Trail	2001	Spans northern WI, 4 counties	Varies	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron	Open	No	NO	121	Various	1998*****	A	W, S(ng)
NER	NED	Oconto River State Trail	1997	Oconto-Stiles Junction	County	Oconto	Open	No	YES	8	NITU	No		W, B, Sn, S(ng)
WCR	NWD	Old Abe State Trail	1990	Chippewa Falls-Cornell	County	Chippewa	Open	Yes	YES	20	Fee	1996*****	D,T	W, B, H (6mi), Sn, R, S(ng)
SCR	SWD	Pecatonica State Trail	1974	Belmont-Calamine	County	Lafayette	Open	Yes	YES	10	Fee	1978	A,D	W, B, H, A, Sn, S(ng)
WCR	NWD	Red Cedar State Trail	1973	Menomonie-Chippewa River	DNR	Dunn	Open	Yes	YES	15	Fee	1996	A,D	W, B, S(g) (7mi), S(ng) (8mi), Sn (2mi)
NOR	NWD	Saunders State Trail	1991	Superior-Frogner, MN	County	Douglas	Open	No	YES	8	Fee	1993		W, B, H, Sn, A, S(ng)
NOR	NWD	Stower Seven Lakes State Trail	2003	Amery-Dresser	County	Polk	Open	Yes	YES	14	NITU	2004		W, B, S(g)
SCR	SWD	Sugar River State Trail	1972	New Glarus-Broadhead	DNR	Green	Open	Yes	YES	24	Fee	1975	A,D	W, B, Sn, S(ng)
WCR/NER	NED	Tomorrow River State Trail	1996	Plover-Manawa	County	Portage, Waupaca	Open	Yes	YES	29	NITU	1997	T,D	W, B, H, Sn, S(ng)
NOR	NWD	Tuscolbia State Trail	1966	Park Falls-Rice Lake	DNR/County	Price, Sawyer, Washburn, Barron	Open	No	YES	75	Fee - also swap with WisDOT	1984	A,D	W, B, H, S(ng), Sn, Aw (51mi), As (65mi)
SER	SED	White River State Trail	1999	Elkhorn-Lyons, Burlington-Kansasville	County	Walworth, Racine	Open	Yes	YES	19 (1)	Fee - also state railbanked, NITU	1999 (EA)		W, B, H (2mi), Sn, S(ng)
SCR/NER	NED	Wild Goose State Trail	1986	Fond du Lac-Clyman Jct.	County	Fond du Lac, Dodge	Open	No	YES	34	Fee	1989	D, T	W, B, Aw (20mi), H (14mi), Sn, S(ng)
NOR	NWD	Wild Rivers State Trail	1993	Rice Lake-Solon Springs	County	Barron, Washburn, Douglas	Open	No	YES	104 (1)	Fee - also swap with WisDOT	1998		W, B, H, Sn, A, S(ng)
NER	NED	Wiouwash State Trail	1992	Oshkosh-Hortonville, Split Rock-Aniwa	County	Winnebago, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca	Open	No	YES	41	Fee	1995	A,T	W, B, H, Sn, S(ng)
NOR	NED	Wolf River State Trail	2003	Crandon-White Lake	County	Langlade, Forest	Open	No	YES	37	NITU	2006		W, B, H (14mi), Sn, S(ng), A (14mi), Aw (33mi)

TOTALS:

26 County
13 DNR
3 Various

38 rail trails

23 yes
19 no

2026 Total miles of designated state trails,
2015 miles currently open to the public

*This is the complete list of designated state trails, which comprise the State Trail System, with the exception of the Lake Michigan State Water Trail.

*The State Trail System exists under the authority of section 23.175 of Wisconsin Statutes.

*State Trails are designated as such under the authority of Administrative Code NR 51.73.

*All DNR-owned linear trails are designated state trails. Trails not owned by the state may become designated state trails under the terms of NR 51.73.

*****Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use

*****Implementation Plan

*****Chippewa Valley State Trail System Master Plan

EA = Feasibility and Environmental Assessment

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding

**Fee = Fee title ownership

**NITU = Notice of Interim Trail Use (federally railbanked).

Some trails are comprised of multiple segments, acquired in different ways.

***LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund. Trails that have received this funding are indicated with an A (acquisition) and/or D (development).

and North Country Trail, which have received federal-side LWCF dollars. TE = Transportation Enhancements/Transportation Alternatives. Federal funding. Motorized vehicles, with the exception of snowmobiles, are not allowed on projects that have received TE or TAP money.

****Polk, Burnett, Barron, Washburn, Rusk, Chippewa, Taylor, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Marquette, Adams, Sauk, Columbia, Dane, Green, Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Door

*****Parts of the Ice Age Trail are shared with rail trails (Ahnapee, Badger, Gandy Dancer, Sugar River, Tuscolbia, Glacial Drumlin, Eisenbahn, Mountain-Bay, Military Ridge, Wild Rivers, Old Abe)

***** W = Walk, B = Bike, R = Inline Skating, H = Horse, Hw = Horse winter only, Hs = Horse summer only, A = ATV/UTV, Aw = ATV/UTV winter only, As = ATV/UTV summer only, Sn=Snowmobile, S(ng) = Cross-Country Ski (not groomed), S(g) = Cross Country Ski (groomed), U = Undecided (Master Plan will determine)

Any one use may not be allowed for the entire length of the trail. Limited uses are indicated in bold.

Allowed uses are not necessarily recommended uses.