

Parking



Information:



Trailhead:



Great River State Recreation Trail

Center for Commerce & Tourism
 800 Oak Forest Drive
 Onalaska, WI 54650
 (608) 781-9570

Hilltopper & Oak Forest Drive
 Hwy 35, (Exit 35N off I-90)
 Onalaska, WI 54650

& Trempealeau
 Hwy 35 East
 Trempealeau, WI 54661

POINTS OF INTEREST

There are 18 bridges crossing several waterways, including the Black River, Shingle Creek, Tank Creek and Halfway Creek.

The trail traverses a mixture of prairie and bottomlands, You can see a variety of wildlife such as waterfowl, great blue herons, and egrets. Deer, squirrels, fox, and raccoons also live here.

Remember animals are wild and can be a threat.

During the Great Ice Age, glaciers flowed around the Coulee Region creating what is called a driftless area providing this unique scenery.

Many trains traveled this path to bring needed goods in the "olden days." The glory of the railroad still lives on. *Occasionally*, the sights and sounds can be relived when the active Burlington Northern Railroad passes alongside the trail.

<p>ONALASKA Trailhead Info/Trail Passes Parking Bike Repair/Rental Private Camping City Park/Pool Lodging Restaurants Groceries Hospital (La Crosse)</p>	<p>MIDWAY Info/trail Passes Parking Food Camping</p> <p>LYTTLES LANDING Parking</p> <p>PERROT STATE PARK Camping/Shower Historic Site</p> <p>MARSHLAND Parking</p>	<p>TREMPEALEAU Trailhead Info/Trail Passes Parking Bike Repair/Rental City Park/Pool Lodging Restaurants Groceries</p>
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TRAIL FACTS

LENGTH OF TRAIL: 24 MILES

SURFACE: FINELY CRUSHED LIMESTONE

GRADE: 3%

HISTORY:

FORMER CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN
RAILROAD BUILT IN THE LATE 1800'S.
PURCHASED BY WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN 1967.
TRAIL OFFICILLY OPENED IN 1988.



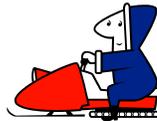
PARKING:

MARSHLAND
TREMPEALEAU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
PERROT STATE PARK
TREMPEALEAU
LYTLES LANDING MIDWAY
ONALASKA



WINTER ACTIVITIES:

SNOWMOBILING
X-C SKIING
WALKING/HIKING/BIKING
PHOTOGRAPHY
FISHING



SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

WALKING/HIKING/BIKING
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HUNTING

SIGNS LOCATED AT ROAD INTERSECTIONS
INDICATE AREAS OPEN AND CLOSED TO
HUNTING.
"NO TARGET SHOOTING OR DOG TRAINING
ALLOWED"



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