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DOUGLAS STATE TRAIL

GOODHUE AND OLMSTED COUNTIES

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SHARE THE TRAIL

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep pets on leash and pick up waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowner's rights and privacy.
- Verbally warn other trail users when passing from behind.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave them unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants and animals, but leave them undisturbed for all to enjoy.
- Trail users are legally responsible for obeying the rules and regulations provided in Minnesota Rules, 6100.3000.

ABOUT THE TRAIL

The Douglas State Trail is a multiple-use trail developed on 12.7 miles of an abandoned railroad grade. It is generally level and accessible. There are two separate treadways: one is paved for bicyclists and hikers and the other is natural surface for horseback riders and snowmobilers.

The trail begins in northwestern Rochester, passes through the small town of Douglas, and ends in Pine Island.

You'll view outstanding rural scenery and travel through some of the richest agricultural land in Minnesota. Enjoy a scenic mix of forest, rolling fields and pastures. Little-used county roads give you the opportunity to plan a circular route.

- PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

Pine Island: From U.S. Highway 52, take Goodhue County Road 11 approximately 1/2 mile to the Pine Island City Park Trailhead.

Douglas: From U.S. Highway 52, turn west on Olmstead County Road 14; then west on Olmstead County Road 14 approximately three miles to the Douglas Trailhead. **Rochester:** From U.S. Highway 52, take the CSAH 22 (55th Street) exit; then west and south on CSAH 22 approximately 2 miles to Olmstead County Road 4; then east 0.3 miles to the Rochester Trailhead.



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