

MAP EXPLANATION

Trail

- Asphalt
- Parallel grass treadway
- Future Trail (undeveloped)
- Other Local Trails

Facilities

- Parking
- Picnic/Rest Area
- Campground



Scale in Miles

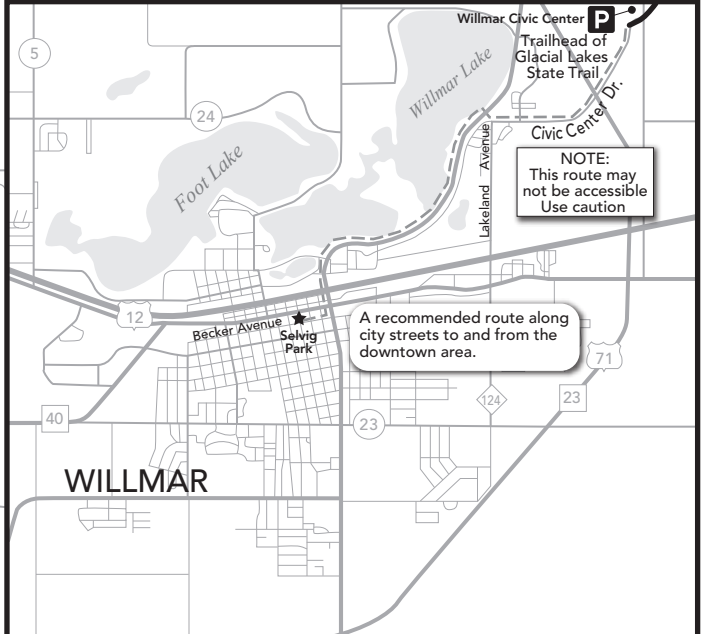
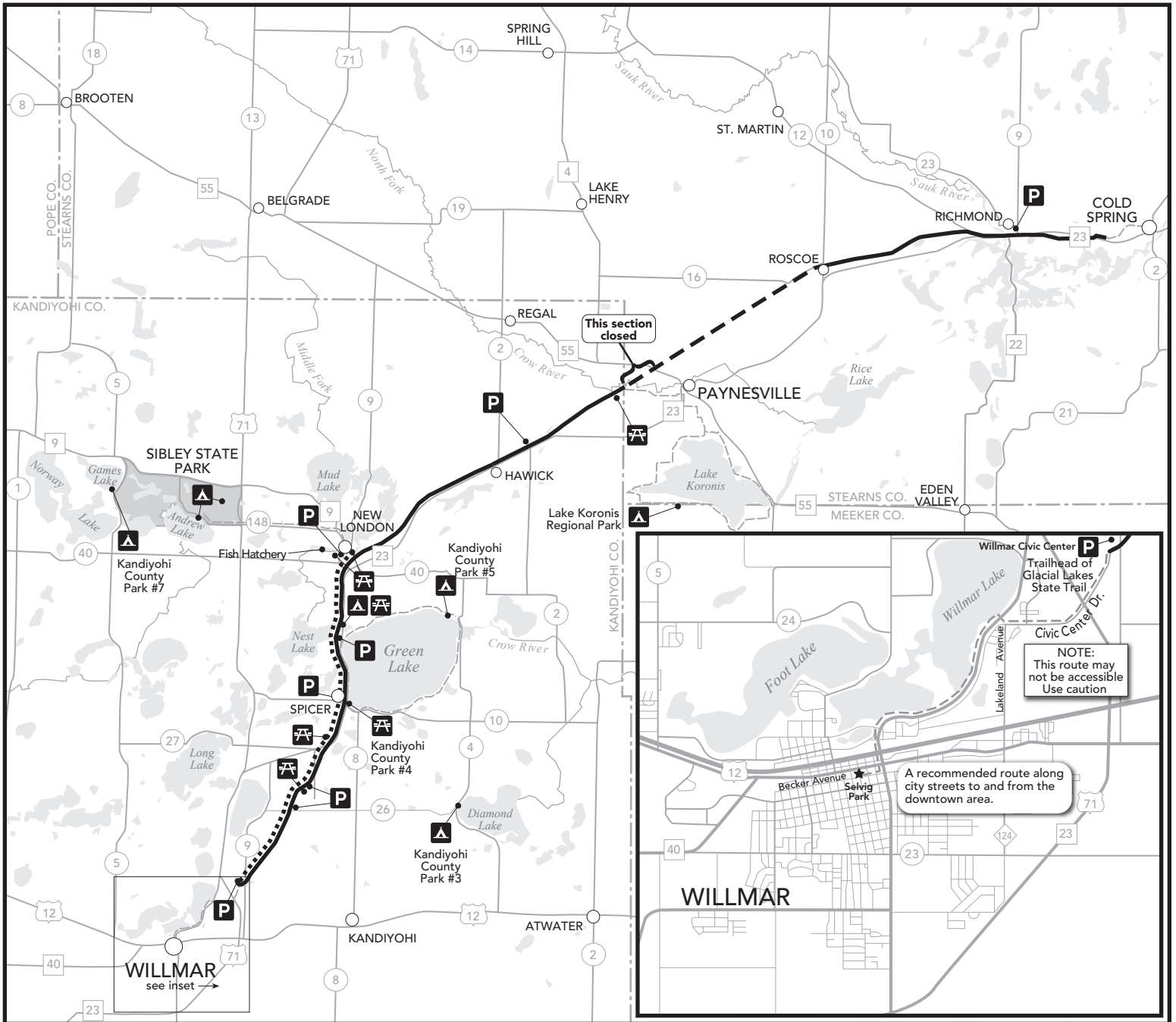
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Willmar	6.5	12	18	16	25	36	38.5
Spicer	5.5	11.5	9.5	18.5	30.5	33	
New London	6	4	13	24	26.5		
Hawick	10	7	18	20.5			
Sibley State Park	17	28	30.5				
Paynesville	13.5	17					
Richmond							
Cold Spring							



NOTE:
This route may not be accessible
Use caution

A recommended route along city streets to and from the downtown area.

The Glacial Lakes State Trail connects to Sibley State Park via 3 miles of paved shoulder along County Road 148. The trail also connects with many miles of groomed snowmobile trails in the Kandiyohi and Stearns County Grant-in-Aid trail system.

PARKING AVAILABLE:

** Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.*

- **Willmar:** take U.S. Hwy. 12 east to County Road 9. Turn north (left) go 2 miles to parking lot on west (left) at the Civic Center.
- **Spicer:** at the junction of State Hwy. 23 and County Road 10. Parking lot west off 23.
- **East Nest Lake Public Water Access:** 2 miles north of Spicer on Highway 23 and 1/2 mile west on the Township Road.
- **New London:** 1 mile NE of Main Street on CSAH #31 at the intersection of River View Lane.
- **Hawick:** North side of town, at the intersection of State Highway 23 and County Road 2.
- **Richmond:** off from State Hwy. 23. Go north 1 block on Central Ave. S.

Share the Trail with others

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep all pets on leash/Dispose of pet waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- Warn other trail users when passing by giving an audible signal. Some horses may be spooked by quiet bikers or in-line skaters. Let them know you are passing.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave campfires unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants & 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 through 6100.4300.

For more information or copies of this or other state trail maps, please contact the DNR Information Center:

DNR Information Center
500 Lafayette Road
Saint Paul, MN 55155-4040
(651) 296-6157 (metro area)
1-888-646-6367 (MN toll free)

Minnesota Department of Tourism
100 Metro Square
121 7th Place East
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2112
(651) 296-5029 (metro area)
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Minnesota State-wide Bikeway Maps
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Boulevard
Room 110
Saint Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-2216



This trail requires a permit for anyone snowmobiling or horseback riding. For more information about the Snowmobile State Trail Sticker, or the Horse Pass, please call the DNR Info Center at 1-888-MINNDNR or check the website at mndnr.gov.

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The Glacial Lakes State Trail is located on a former Burlington Northern Railroad grade, and is generally level and accessible. The trail is paved with asphalt for 22 miles between Willmar, Spicer, New London, Hawick, and the Kandiyohi/Stearns County line. An additional 7.5 miles from Roscoe in Stearns County to Cold Spring is also paved.

The segment from Willmar to New London has 10 miles of parallel, grass treadway for horseback riding, while the New London to the Kandiyohi/Stearns County line segment has grass shoulders to accommodate this activity.

Between the Stearns / Kandiyohi County line to Roscoe, the trail is relatively undeveloped. Some railroad bridges are closed.

The gently rolling topography of Central Minnesota was created by glaciers retreating 10,000 years ago. The trail cuts across the border between Minnesota's western tallgrass prairie and eastern deciduous forest. Though much of the area has been cultivated, remnants of virgin prairie, wetlands, and scattered woodlots can still be found along the railroad right-of-way. Whitetail deer, numerous small mammals, birds, reptiles and butterflies can be seen along the trail.

The many lakes make this area a popular tourist destination. The towns along the trail provide access points, rest stops and other services to trail users.

Primary summer use of the developed trail includes, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding and in-line skating. Within Kandiyohi County, the trail is groomed for winter snowmobile use, and in Stearns County, snowmobile use is allowed on signed sections only.