



# GOODHUE-PIONEER STATE TRAIL



GOODHUE COUNTY



## MORE INFORMATION

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Overlooking Hay Creek on the north segment

## 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 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

When complete, the **Goodhue Pioneer State Trail** will connect the cities of Red Wing, Goodhue, Zumbrota, Mazeppa, Bellechester and Pine Island for a distance of 47 miles. It will be part of a trail system that connects the Cannon Valley Regional Trail in Red Wing and the Douglas State Trail in Pine Island.

There are currently two segments of the trail. The trail's northern segment has 4 miles of developed, paved trail between Red Wing and the Hay Creek Unit of the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest. It connects with Red Wing's city trails and the 19.7-mile Cannon Valley Trail between Red Wing and Cannon Falls.

It also has an adjacent, natural surface trail for horseback riding and carriage driving that connects to 15 miles of equestrian trails within the Hay Creek Day-use Area. The equestrian trails are open from May 1 to November 1.

The day-use area also has picnic tables, drinking water, toilets and access to Hay Creek, which is a trout stream. A trout stamp is required to fish in Hay Creek.

The southern segment features 4.5 miles of paved trail used by hikers and bikers in the summer and snowmobilers in the winter. It starts in the city of Zumbrota, connects to the city's trail system, and heads

north for 5.5 miles, traveling through Covered Bridge Park and along the Zumbro River at times.

Take the trail to experience a scenic mix of tallgrass prairie, maple and basswood forest, and oak savanna. You may spot white-tailed deer, wild turkeys, beavers, pheasants or opossums. Bald eagles nest along the Mississippi River and are seen throughout most of the year.

## PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

### Parking - North Segment

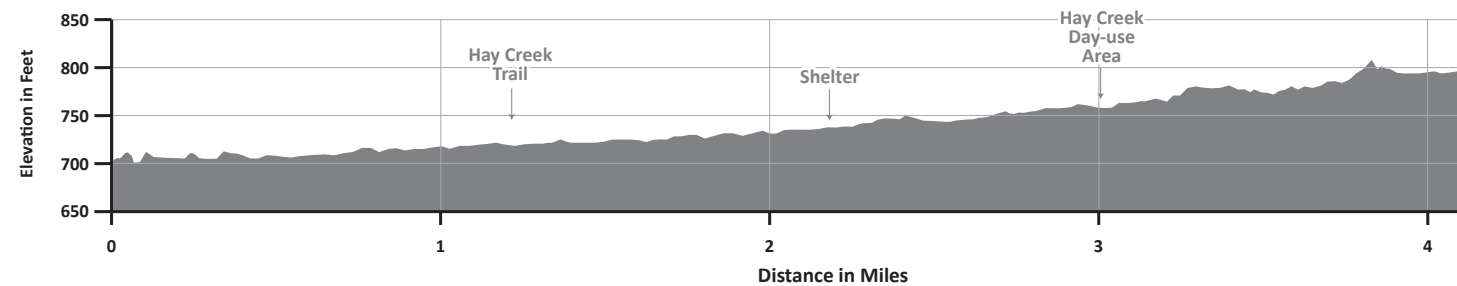
- Off Hay Creek Trail, 1.5 miles from Pioneer Rd.
- 305th St. at Hay Creek Trail intersection.
- Hay Creek Day-use Area/State Forest Road 1.
- 250th Way, follow road to trail.

### Parking - South Segment

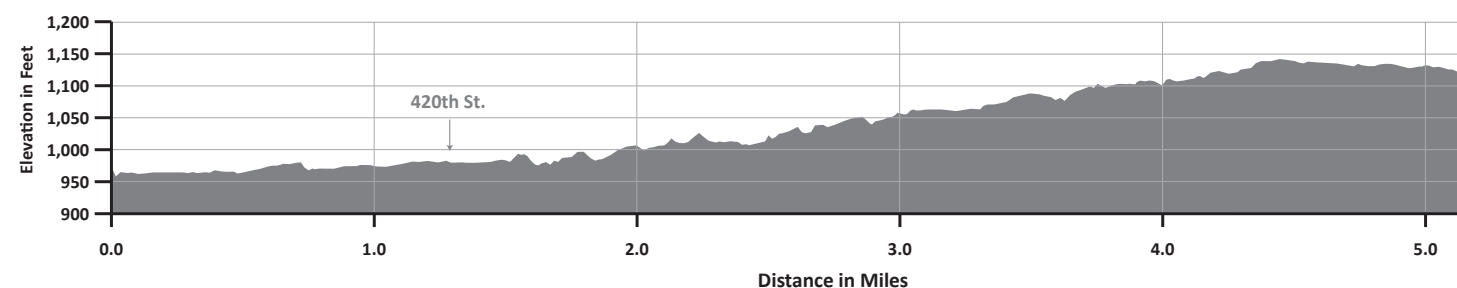
- On West Avenue, just off Highway 58 in Zumbrota.



## NORTH SEGMENT TRAIL PROFILE



## SOUTH SEGMENT TRAIL PROFILE



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## PLEASE NOTE

This trail requires a permit for anyone horseback riding. For more information about the Horse Pass, please call the DNR Information Center or visit [mndnr.gov/trails](http://mndnr.gov/trails).

Snowmobilers must be registered or have a valid state trail sticker. For more information, visit [mndnr.gov/snowmobiling](http://mndnr.gov/snowmobiling).

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