

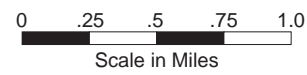
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Shooting Star State Trail



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Highway 56 is part of the Minnesota Scenic Byway system. For more information on Minnesota's Scenic Byways, visit <http://www.byways.org/browse/states/MN/>



PARKING AVAILABLE:

*** Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.**

- In LeRoy, east of County Road 14 on Lowell St.
- At Rowe Pit, north of LeRoy off County Road 14
- In Lake Louise State Park (park permit required).
- In Taopi, on south side of Highway 56, between Maple and Main Streets.
- In Adams, on the south side of Highway 56 (West Main Street) just west of 5th Street.



This trail requires a permit for anyone cross-country skiing. For more information about the Ski Pass, please call the DNR Info Center at 1-888-MINNDNR or check the website at www.mndnr.gov

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.
- 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.



DNR Information Center

500 Lafayette Road
Saint Paul, MN 55155-4040
(651) 296-6157 (metro area & outside MN)
1-888-MINNDNR(646-6367) (MN toll free)

TDD

(651) 296-5484 (metro area)
1-800-657-3929 (MN toll free)

Minnesota Department of Tourism


100 Metro Square
121 - 7th Place East
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2112
(651) 296-5029 (metro area & outside MN)
1-888-TOURISM (MN toll free)

Minnesota Bikeway Maps

Minnesota Department of Transportation

John Ireland Boulevard
Room 110
Saint Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-2216

MnDOT produces two maps (east and west MN) that grade the quality of road shoulders suitable for biking. There is a charge for these maps. Maps not available for the Metro area.

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This information is available in alternative format upon request.

You can also check out state trail information on this website:

www.mndnr.gov/state_trails

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Shooting Star

Mower County



The Shooting Star State Trail begins in the city of LeRoy in Mower County, and travels north through Lake Louise State Park. It then heads west towards Taopi, and continues to the county park in Adams, allowing trail users to experience a rural landscape. The trail passes by several additional interpretive/recreational opportunities, including Rustic Retreat Wildlife Management Area, Shooting Star Prairie Scientific and Natural Area, Taopi Prairie Interpretive Area, and Mower County Natural and Scenic Area.

When completed, the Shooting Star State Trail will connect the towns of LeRoy, Taopi, Adams, Rose Creek, Austin and Lyle. Current paved portion of the trail from LeRoy to Adams totals 14 miles.

Portions of the trail will parallel MN Highway 56, also known as the Shooting Star Wildflower and Historic Route Scenic Byway. The native wildflowers and grasses are a highlight of this trail.