

# Off-Highway Vehicle Trail Map



For current trail conditions, map downloads, nearby services, and more, check out mndnr.gov/ohv

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## Riding in a State Forest

Minnesota state forests have been classified into three categories for off-highway vehicle and motor vehicle use: Managed, Limited and Closed. For more information about these classifications, and individual forest information, please visit: mndnr.gov/state\_forests

Most state forests are made up of a combination of state, county, federally and privately owned lands, but are not signed or identified as such in the field.

- · County and federal lands have their own rules for use.
- · You must have the landowner's permission to enter privately owned land, and trespass laws apply.
- Many grant-in-aid trails (identified by signs) cross private lands and are closed to other uses.
- Tribal lands in state forests are always closed to non-band members.



In **MANAGED** forests you may ride on all state forest roads, signed trails and non-designated routes that are not posted closed.

Beltrami IslandGrand Portage (portions)Pine IslandBig ForkKabetogamaRed LakeBlackduckKoochichingSmokey Bear

Cloquet Valley (portions) Lake of the Woods Sturgeon River (portions)

Finland (portions) Lost River

George Washington (portions) Northwest Angle



In **LIMITED** forests you may ride on all forest roads and trails signed for specific motor vehicle use.

BadouraGeorge Washington (portions)Rum RiverBear IslandGolden AnniversarySavannaBowstringGrand Portage (portions)St. CroixBuena Vista (portions)Hill RiverSmoky Hills

Burntside (portions) Huntersville Snake River (portions)

Centennial Lake Jeanette (portions) Solana

Chengwatana Land O'Lakes Sturgeon River (portions)

Cloquet Valley (portions)

Crow Wing

Daughters of the American

Revolution (D.A.R.)

Lyons

Mississippi Headwaters

Nemadji

White Earth

Waukenabo

Emily Paul Bunyan

Finland (portions)

Richard J. Dorer Memorial

Fond du Lac

Hardwood (with no hunter

Foothills exceptions)

General C.C. Andrews Remer



In a CLOSED forest, you may ride only on forest roads using a highway-licensed vehicle

Battleground George Washington (portions) Snake River (portions)
Birch Lakes Sturgeon River (portions)

Buena Vista (portions)

Lake Isabella

Welsh Lake

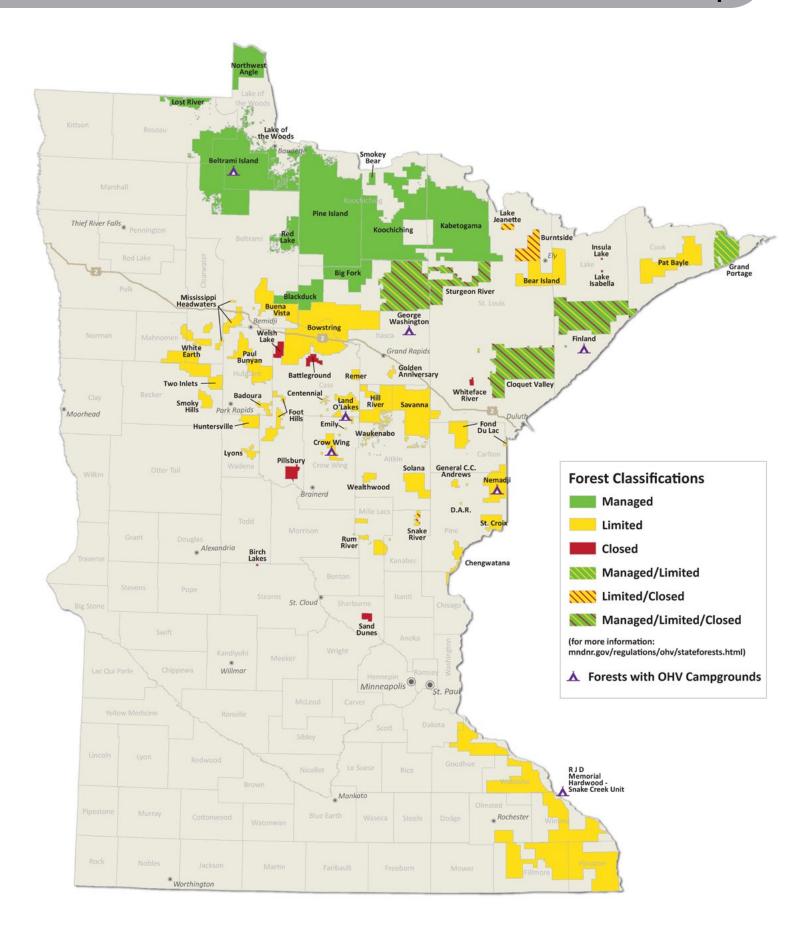
Burntside (portions)

Lake Jeanette (portions)

Whiteface River

Cloquet Valley (portions) Pillsbury
Finland (portions) Sand Dunes

# Minnesota State Forest Map



## A Few Things to Keep in Mind

A little planning will go a long way to ensure a fun and safe riding experience. It is recommended that every operator learn safe operation by attending a safety training course and remember to wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmet. Before heading out on the trails, review the current *Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations* booklet.

#### **Always Check for Trail Closures**

Spring thaw, firearms deer hunting season, trail repairs, heavy rains, logging, natural resource protection or public safety concerns may create a need for temporary trail and road closures. Many closures are unpredictable; always check dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/closures.html before you ride.

#### **Vehicle Types**

The term Off-highway Vehicle (OHV) includes All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Off-highway Motorcycles (OHMs), and Off-road Vehicles (ORVs). ATVs, OHMs and ORVs each have separate registration and operating laws.



**CLASS 1 ATVs** have a total width of 50 inches or less from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim.



**CLASS 2 ATVs** have a total width greater than 50 inches but not more than 65 inches from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim.



**OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE (OHM)** OHMs are motorized off-highway vehicles with two wheels and a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, with handlebars for steering control.



**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)** ORVs are motorized recreational vehicles capable of cross-country travel on natural terrain.

#### All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)

ATVs are motorized vehicles with at least three, but no more than six, low-pressure or non-pneumatic tires (not filled with or containing compressed air) with a total dry weight less than 2,000 pounds and a total width of 65 inches or less from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim. ATVs include Class 1 and Class 2.

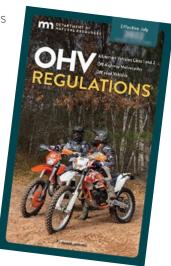
## Safety Training

Visit dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/safetyfirst.html for information and to find a class near you.

- ATV safety training is required for all riders born after July 1, 1987, who are riding on state or grant-in-aid trails.
- OHM safety training is required for all riders under the age of 16 and riding on state or grant-in-aid trails.
- ORV safety training is available for ages 16 and older.

#### **Rules and Regulations Booklet**

For a summary of Minnesota's safety laws, rules and regulations for off-highway vehicles, please read the current Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations booklet. You can find the booklet on line at dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/ohv/index.html or request that it be mailed to you by calling 651-296-6157.





## **Trail Difficulty Ratings**

**Easiest:** Intended for novice riders who have mastered basic skills. Generally, the trail is wide with wide turns, gradual hills and level surfaces.



More Difficult: Intended for enthusiasts with well-developed skills. The trail may be narrow with tighter turns as well as steep hills and uneven surfaces.



**Most Difficult:** Suitable only for proficient or expert riders. Expect parts of the trail to be very narrow with tight turns, very steep hills and uneven surfaces.

# Trail Difficulty Ratings



Trail difficulty ratings are typically in comparison to other trails in the area. A "more difficult" trail in one place, may be an "easiest" or "most difficult" in another place. Check with the trail contact before riding to understand the exact trail conditions.

For current trail conditions, map downloads, nearby services, and more, check out mndnr.gov/ohv

#### **OHV Vehicle Registration**

To ride on state or grant-in-aid trails the OHV must be registered with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or have a trail pass. Trail passes may be purchased for resident ORV or nonresident ATV, OHM or ORV operators. Registration and trail pass funds directly support OHV opportunities by providing funding for trail construction and maintenance.

#### First-time Registrations

First-time registrations must be done in person during business hours at any deputy registrar of motor vehicles (where you license your car) or at the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul (500 Lafayette Road).

#### Registration Renewals

Renew your off-highway vehicle registration in person during business hours at any deputy registrar of motor vehicles (where you license your car) or at the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul (500 Lafayette Road) or 24 hours a day at mndnr.gov/buyalicense or phone: 888-665-4236.

#### Resident Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail Pass

If you are a resident of Minnesota and you would like to operate an ORV on state or grant-in aid trails, you may purchase a resident trail pass that is valid for 30 consecutive days after the date of issuance. You will not need a trail pass if the vehicle you are riding is registered as an ORV in Minnesota or if you are riding on a portion of a trail that is owned by you or your spouse, child or parent.

#### Nonresident State Trail Pass

If you are not a resident of Minnesota and you are operating an ATV, OHM or ORV on state or grant-in aid trails, you will need a nonresident state trail pass. You will not need a trail pass if the vehicle you are riding is registered in Minnesota or if you are riding on a portion of a trail that is owned by you or your spouse, child or parent.

#### Purchasing a Trail Pass

You can purchase trail passes 24 hours a day at mndnr.gov/buyalicense or phone: 888-665-4236.
You can also purchase them in person during business hours at Electronic License System (ELS) agents and deputy registrar offices. Find locations at mndnr.gov/licenseagents.

#### Free Riding Opportunities

#### ATV Free Riding Weekend

Each year, the weekend of the second Saturday in June is designated as "No Registration Weekend." ATV registration and nonresident ATV trail passes are not required to ride on state and grant-in-aid trails. In 2023, these dates are June 9-11, and in 2024 they are June 7-9.

#### **ORV** Day of Free Riding

Each year, on the third Saturday in May, ORVs may operate in the Iron Range OHV State Recreation Area (only) without registration. In 2023, this date is May 20, and in 2024 it is May 18.

#### **New Trails**

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#### OHV riding in Minnesota National Forests

Minnesota has two national forests, the Chippewa and the Superior. Both offer OHV opportunities. For more information, visit a U.S. Forest Service office, or check out their OHV Recreation websites.

- Chippewa NF OHV recreation: fs.usda.gov/activity/chippewa/recreation/ohv
- Superior NF OHV recreation: fs.usda.gov/activity/superior/recreation/ohv

# Helmet on for safety!

Wear a DOT rated helmet to prevent a life changing injury or death. Accident data is showing lack of helmet use, resulting in unnecessary traumatic injuries to head and neck. Wearing a Seat belt and having a roll-over protective structure do not give adequate protection to occupants. Youth under age 18 are required to wear a helmet.



## LONG DISTANCE TRAILS

#### **Prospectors Trail** (see map on page 65)

















#### 167 Miles

#### Open

May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Ron Potter, 218-365-3766

#### Parking and Trail Access

· Trailhead parking is available in the communities of Ely,

Babbitt, Embarrass, Tower and Soudan.

#### Soo Line North Trail

(see map on page 77)



#### Open

Aitkin County: April 1 to November 30 Carlton County: Open Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.) Cass County: Open Year-round

#### Contact

Aitkin County: Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286 Carlton County: Jim Gassert, 218-485-4486 Cass County: Mark Gossman, 218-947-7501

#### Parking and Trail Access

- In Shovel Lake, Swatara, Palisade, McGregor and Lawler.
- · In McGregor, at the intersection of Highway 210 and Highway 65, turn south on Maddy Street and go .5 miles to trailhead parking.
- In Moose Lake, go east of Kenwood Avenue off Folz Boulevard/County Road 27/County Road 73.
- · In the community of Remer.

#### Soo Line South Trail

#### 115 miles

#### Open

Aitkin County: April 1 to November 30 Carlton County: Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.) Mille Lacs County: April 1 to November 30 Morrison County: April 1 to October 31 Pine County: April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Aitkin County: Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286 Carlton County: Jim Gassert, 218-485-4486 Mille Lacs County: Rob Dubbs, 612-325-7438 Morrison County: Dave Lanners, 320-360-4927 Pine County: Lisa Kowalski, 763-257-6807

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Royalton, go north on Highway 10 for 3.7 miles to paved parking area south of trail.
- · In Genola, at the intersection of Highway 25 and 260th Avenue.
- · In Hillman, north of the intersection of Soo Line Road and Oak Street.
- In Onamia, south of Main Street off U.S. Highway 169.
- From Isle on Highway 27, go south on County Road 17 for 1 block to signed parking east of road.
- In Moose Lake, go east of Kenwood Avenue off Folz Boulevard/County Road 27/County Road 73.



## Grab your gear!

Before you hit the trails, remember to pack the right supplies.

- · Driver's license
- Goggles or eye protection Vehicle registration
- Helmet (DOT)
- Over-the-ankle boots
- Pants
- · Long-sleeved shirt
- Gloves
- · Safety certificate (if required)
- First-aid kit or other safety equipment
- · Water and snacks
- · Maps or GPS



## **CENTRAL**

#### **Axtell Technical Riding Area**

(see map on page 28)



Open May 15 to October 31, 8am-8pm





## **Dailey Pits Trails**

(see map on page 37)



Open May 1 to November 1

## Contact

George O'Neil, 763-310-9025

Dailey Pit OHM Trails are currently under construction. Please check the DNR website for the latest updates: dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/interactive\_map/index.html

#### Parking and Trail Access

• From Onamia, travel south on State Hwy. 169 for 6 miles to the intersection of County Road 21. Travel west on CR 21 (300th St.) for 3 miles and turn south on 150th Ave. for ¾ mile. Entrance is on west side of road.

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · No parking. Accessible by Soo Line North trail only.
- For closest parking: in McGregor, at the intersection of Highway 210 and Highway 65, turn south on Maddy Street and go .5 miles to trailhead parking.
- To access trail: follow Soo Line North to the Northwest to access site.

## **Blind Lake Connector** and Loop

(see map on page 31)

33 miles

Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · Available on the north and south ends of the loop.
- In Swatara, at the intersection of County Road 7 and the Soo Line North Trail.
- Trail can be accessed from the Soo Line North Trail in Aitkin County.

## **Crow Wing Southern Loop**

(see map on page 36)





#### 19 miles

Open May 1 to November 1

#### Contact

Darrel Palmer, 218-828-0353

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Brainerd, take Highway 371 south 8 miles to the Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce rest stop.
- From Pine Center, at the intersection of County Road 8 and County Road 2, go 1.5 miles east on County Road to parking lot on south side of road.
- Trail can be accessed from the Pine Center, Fort Ripley Trail, or Ripley Connection in Crow Wing County.

## **Emily-Blind Lake Trail**

(see map on page 40)

16 Miles

Open May 15-November 1

#### Contact

Perry May, 612-919-5806

#### Parking and Trail Access

· Parking available in Emily or south of Aitkin County Road 3 along the Blind Lake Connector Trail.

### Fort Ripley Trail and **Ripley Connection**

(see map on page 36)



Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Darrel Palmer, 218-828-0353

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Brainerd, take Highway 371 south 8 miles to the Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce rest stop.
- · In Fort Ripley, at the corner of Ripley Street and Main Avenue.
- From Fort Ripley, go south on Highway 371 for .3 miles to 273rd Street. Go east .5 miles to 155th Avenue, then north .1 miles to parking lot.















# **CENTRAL** CONTINUED

#### Foxy Loop

(see map on page 78)



Open April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Jim Pancake, 320-676-8112

#### Parking and Trail Access

 From Isle on Highway 27, go south on County Road 17 for 1 block to signed parking east of road. Foxy Loops are reached by heading east on Soo Line Trail.

# Grant County Youth Riding Area

(see map on page 48)

2.6 miles

Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Tracey Von Bargen, 218-685-8300

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Elbow Lake take Highway 54 South. Turn right on 170th Street, go west 2.3 miles, ATV park is on left.

### Hill City Trail

(see map on page 49)

#### 16 miles

Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · Available in Hill City and Swatara.
- In Hill City, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and County Road 200.
- In Swatara, at the intersection of County Road 7 and the Soo Line North Trail.
- To access trail: North access from the Rabey Line Trail.
   South access from the Soo Line North Trail.

#### **Huntersville Trail**

(see map on page 51)



Open Year-round







#### Contact

Tom Umphress, 612-965-8618

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Menahga, travel east on Highway 17 for 3.5 miles. Turn north on Highway 23 for 1 mile then east on County Road 18/380th Street for 3 miles to 199th Avenue. Turn south to parking lot.
- From Nimrod, take Highway 12 for .5 miles to County Road 18. Go north for 9.7 miles. Follow road as it curves west onto 380th Street. Parking will be after .5 miles.

#### **Lawler Loops**

(see map on page 55)



Contact

Open May 15 to October 31

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- In Lawler, along the Soo Line North Trail parking lot by the intersection of County Road 13 and County Road 27.
- Trail can be accessed from the Soo Line North Trail, east of the Lawler Loops and north of the County Road 16 and County Road 13 intersection.

## Meeker County OHV Park

(see map on page 57)

#### 4 miles

Open June 1 to November 1

#### Contact

Paul Kruse 320-582-0222

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Darwin, go west on Highway 12. Turn south onto County Road 9. Entrance to park is on east side of the road, approximately 6 miles.









# CENTRAL CONTINUED

#### Mille Lacs ORV Park

(see map on page 59)

#### 5 Miles

Open Year-round



Kevin Schultz, 320-983-8437

#### Parking and Trail Access

 The park entrance is located off 300th Street approximately 500 feet east of the U.S. Highway 169 intersection. Parking is available inside park boundaries.

#### Miller-Black Bear Trail

(see map on page 60)

19 miles

Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Heidi Horgen, 952-465-7651

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Ironton, take County Road 30 north for 3 miles.
   Turn left onto County Road 34 for 1.3 miles, then left again onto Iverson Rd (County Road 128). Take the first right and follow 1 mile to parking area.
- From Ironton, take County Road 30 north for 4 miles. Turn west on forest road #7 and follow signs for 1.5 miles to the northern parking area.

#### Miller Hills Trail

(see map on page 61)

14 miles

Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Brett Hardy, 218-454-4567

#### Parking and Trail Access

From intersection of Business State Highway 371 and 210 in Brainerd, take State Highway 210 east 7.5 miles. Turn north onto Sploezens Road. Proceed .7 miles to parking area.

### Mississippi River Northwoods Trail

(see map on page 61)

#### 11 miles

Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Heidi Horgen, 952-465-7651

#### Parking and Trail Access

From the Brainerd Regional Airport, take Highway 210 east approximately 3 miles. Turn left and follow the entrance road north for .5 mile to the trailhead/parking area.

#### **Pine Center Trails**

(see map on page 64)

#### 23 miles

Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Mark Smerud, 763-218-1960

#### Parking and Trail Access

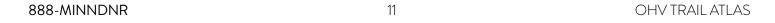
 From Pine Center, at the intersection of County Road 8 and County Road 2, go 1.5 miles east on County Road 2 to parking lot on south side of road.

# OHV Campgrounds in State Forests

Looking for a campground where you can ride from your campsite to the open forest trails and roads with no trailering? mndnr.qov/state\_forests

- Beltrami Island State Forest: Bemis Hill, Blueberry Hill and Faunce campgrounds
- Crow Wing State Forest: Greer Lake campground
- Finland State Forest: Finland campground
- George Washington State Forest: Larson Lake and Lost Lake campgrounds
- Land O' Lakes State Forest: Clint Converse campground
- · Nemadji State Forest: Gafvert campground
- Richard J. Dorer State Forest: Snake Creek campground





# **CENTRAL** CONTINUED

#### **Rabey Line Trail**

(see map on page 67)





Open May 15 to November 30

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- In Hill City, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and County Road 200.
- From Jacobson, go .5 miles east on Highway 200 to the wayside rest area.

#### **Red Top Trail**

(see map on page 68)









#### 22 miles

Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Isle, go east on County Road 131 for 1 mile. Continue onto County Road 81 for 2 miles. Travel north on County Road 60 for 1.5 miles then east on 115th Lane for .7 miles.
- From McGrath, go south on Highway 27/Highway 65 for 4.6 miles. Turn west onto 110th Lane for 2.9 miles to parking area.
- Trail can be accessed from the Soo Line South Trail in Aitkin County, near Red Top. Access also at the Snake River Campground on Highway 65.

## Solana Loop

(see map on page 76)



Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From McGrath, north on Highway 27 for 6.5 miles. Turn east on County Road 2 for 5.9 miles. Go south on County Road 26 for 1.3 miles and west on 150th Place to parking.
- Trail can be accessed from the Soo Line South Trail in the Solana State Forest.

#### **Spider Lake Trails**

(see map on page 80)

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#### 29 miles

**Open Year-round** (Except on groomed, signed snowmobile trails. Visit **mndnr.gov/winterohv** for more information.)

#### Contact

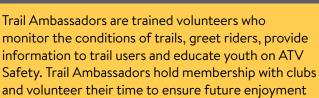
of trails.

Minnesota DNR State Parks an Trails, Bemidji, 218-308-2367

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Pine River, go 12 miles west on County Road 2, then south 1.5 miles on Spider McKinley Forest Road.
- From Leader, go north on County Road 64 for 11.8 miles. Turn east on 36th Street and go 1.3 miles to parking area.

## Trail Ambassadors make a difference



Learn how you or your organization can become a volunteer DNR Trail Ambassador at mndnr.gov/trailambassadors or by calling 800-366-8917.





## **NORTHEAST**

#### Alborn-Pengilly Railroad Trail

(see map on page 25)



Open May 15 to November 30

#### Contact

Luis Benepe, 218-885-1335

#### Parking and Trail Access

Along road right-of-ways within Alborn, Meadowlands and Pengilly.

### Alger Grade OHM Trail

(see map on page 26)

13 miles

Open May 14 to November 30

#### Contact

Jeff Leusman, 218-343-7138

#### Parking and Trail Access

Parking in the C.J. Ramstad lot on the south side of E. Alger Grade (aka: Silver Creek Township 24) located just east of the intersection of Lake County Hwy 2 and E. Alger Grade.

#### Alvwood-Squaw Lake **ATV Trail**

(see map on page 32)

#### 159 miles

Open May 15 to March 15 (Except after December 1, no OHVs allowed on groomed, signed snowmobile trails. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Garrett Ous, 218-340-7775

#### Parking and Trail Access

In communities along the trail.

#### **Balsam Trail**

(see map on page 29)

#### 5 miles

Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Art Daly, 218-245-3209







#### Parking and Trail Access

- · Parking at Balsam Store at the intersection of County Road 7 and 8.
- · Also at Little Moose Trailhead off County Road 337.

#### **Bigfork to Balsam** Trail (B to B)

(see map on page 29)



Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Jim Deeg, 651-403-3925

#### Parking and Trail Access

- In Bigfork Park at Trailhead off of Rajala Mill Road.
- At Long Lake Forest Road off County Road 7.
- At the Little Moose Trail trailhead off Co Rd 337.
- To access trail: Follow Little Moose Trail to Co Rd 336 (the start of the trail).

#### Blue Ox Trail

(see map on page 32)

#### 73 miles

Open April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Jack White, 218-897-5764

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · In Big Falls at the intersection of Highway 6 and Highway 71.
- In Northome at the intersection of Highway 46 and Highway 71.

#### Chengwatana State **Forest Trails**

(see map on page 34)

#### 15 miles

Open Year-round (With the exception of groomed, signed snowmobile trails.)

MNDNR Parks & Trails Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Pine City, go 4 miles northeast on County Road 9, then 9 miles east on County Road 10/Chengwatana Forest Road.











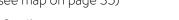




#### **Chisholm Trail**

(see map on page 35)





#### 38 miles

**Open Year-round** (Closed during deer hunting season. Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles after December 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Larry Folstad, 218-969-6789

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Chisholm, go 1 mile north on Highway 73 to the intersection at Sever Road/Highway 66.
- From Chisholm, go north on County Road 5 for 10 miles to the intersection at Connors Road/County Road 81.
- · In Side Lake at the French Town Hall.

## **David Dill/Taconite State Trail** (Ely to Purvis Area)



(see map on page 38)

#### 11 miles

Open May 15-October 31 conditions permitting

#### Contact

MN DNR Parks and Trail, Tower Office 218-300-7841

#### Parking and Trail Access

Parking available from Taconite at MN Hwy 73, north of County Rd 65

## East Range Multi-Use Trail

(see map on page 39)



#### 22 miles

Open Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Roy Beauregard, 218-225-3301

#### Parking and Trail Access

In Biwabik, near Giants Ridge, and in Hoyt Lakes.

#### Fond du Lac State **Forest Trails**









(see map on page 42)

#### 37 miles

Open Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

MN DNR Parks & Trails Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

North of Cromwell, off County Road 120 as well as Gravel Pit Road.

#### **Gandy Dancer Trail**

(see map on page 45)









#### 30 miles

Open Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

- East of Nickerson, outside Kingsdale or within the St. Croix State Forest.
- · Within Nemadji State Forest, parking available off Harlis Road.
- · Within Street Croix State Forest, parking available off Tamarack Forest Road.
- From Marksville, go 1 block north of County Road 25, along Railroad Street.





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the internet or have cell service while using the maps. Mobile service or internet is required for initial download.

Visit: dnr.state.mn.us/mobile/geopdf



### General C.C. Andrews **State Forest Trails**



(see map on page 46)

#### 24 miles

**Open Year-round** (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · From Willow River, go north on County Road 61 for 2 miles to Dago Lake Road. Turn east and travel 2 miles. Turn north to the Dago Day-use Area and parking lot.
- · From Willow River, travel east on County Road 42. Continue to follow under I-35 as road curves north and continue onto Walters Road for 1.5 miles. Turn south onto State Forest Road toward the McCormick Day-use Area.

#### Genoa Trail

(see map on page 47)



Open May 15 to December 1

#### Contact

Jeff Leese, 218-750-7652

#### Parking and Trail Access

- In Eveleth, take Highway 37 east to the intersection at U.S. Highway 53. Parking south of Highway 37.
- ORVs may only use the portion of the trail between the City of Gilbert campground and the Iron Range OHV State Recreation Area.

#### **Goodland Trail**

(see map on page 25)







#### 19 miles

Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Jon Korpi, 218-969-4297

#### Parking and Trail Access

Available in Pengilly and Goodland, along Highway 65.

#### **Hovland Woods Trail**

(see map on page 50)

#### 16 miles

Open May 15 to November 30

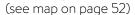


Mickey Brazell, 218-387-1498

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Hovland, travel north on the Arrowhead Trail approximately 7 miles, then turn left onto the Irish Creek Road, travel approximately 1.2 miles to the Boyd Road, there is a small parking area at the beginning of the road.

## Iron Range **Off-Highway Vehicle** State Recreation Area and Expansion Area



#### 49 miles

Open Year-round (reduced winter hours). New expansion site is all easy trails.

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, 218-735-3831

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Gilbert, go east on Highway 135 to entrance on Enterprise Trail.

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- Riding for many skill levels on varied terrain
- Training and special events
- Sweeping vistas from overlooks along trails

#### TRAIL AREA INFORMATION

7196 Petit Road, P.O. Box 837

Phone: 218-735-3830

Hours: Vary by season. Contact the Gilbert, MN 55741 | IROHVSRA for up to date hours.



## Len Hardy Memorial ATV Trail

(see map on page 25)





#### 9 miles

Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Louis Benepe, 218-885-1333

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · Parking located where trail intersects at Highway 65 in Pengilly on the west side of the highway
- Parking in Nashwauk located one block east of HWY 65 in Nashwauk on north edge of town.

#### Little Moose Trail

(see map on page 29



Open May 30 to November 1

#### Contact

Art Daly, 218-245-3209

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Bovey, take U.S. Highway 169 north to County Road 7. Turn north on County Road 7 to County Road 337, then north on County Road 337 to parking.
- From Nashwauk, go 18.5 miles north on Highway 65. Parking is west of highway.

## Matthew Lourey State Trail

(see map on page 29)



#### 53 miles OHV/82 miles total

Open Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. In winter, ATVs may ride when the air temperature is 30°F or below. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Cloverdale, take County Road 48 east for 14 miles. Turn north onto County Road 173 and travel for 1.5 miles to parking area.
- From Nickerson, go north on Delong Road for .6 miles. Continue onto County Road 145 for 1.3 miles to Net Lake Forest Road. Go south for 1.6 miles to Gafvert Campground and Day-use Area turn-off.

· Trail can be accessed from Nemadji State Forest at the Gafvert Campground and Day Use Area. In St. Croix State Forest at Tamarack Forest Road, at County Road 173 and across the Minnesota/Wisconsin border in Danbury, Wisconsin.

#### Mesabi Mountain Trail

(see map on page 58)

#### 4 miles

Open Year-round (closed during deer hunting season)

#### Contact

Phillip Anderson, 218-749-3462

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Eveleth, take Highway 53 to Industrial Park Drive, follow to Progress Park Pkwy., and turn right.

#### **Moose Run Trail**

(see map on page 62)

#### 12 miles

Open May 15 to November 30

Sandy Gunnink 218-282-9935

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Finland, travel 1.3 miles east on County Road 7. Parking is available at the Finland Community Center.
- From Silver Bay, go 5 miles northeast on Highway 61. Turn west on County Road 1 for 6.2 miles, then east on County Road 7 for 1.3 miles to the Finland Community Center parking lot.
- · Trail can be accessed from North of Finland off Highway 7, west of County Road 1 or east of County Road 701.





Winter OHV riding is an increasingly popular activity. Many of the OHV facilities included in this atlas are open for winter riding. For current highlights of winter ridingincluding snowmobile trails that are not open to OHVs-check out mndnr.gov/winterohv.





























#### Moose Walk Trail

(see map on page 62)

#### 22 miles

Open May 15 to November 30



#### Contact

Bill Ylatupa, 218-220-8189

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · From Beaver Bay, trailhead is located north of Highway 4, .5 miles east of Highway 61.
- From Finland, travel 1.3 miles east on County Road 7. Parking on south side of highway.
- From Silver Bay, go 5 miles northeast on Highway 61. Turn west on County Road 1 for 6.2 miles, then east on County Road 7 for 1.3 miles to parking.
- · Trail can be accessed from the Moose Run Trail and Red Dot Trail on Highway 61.

# Nemadji State











# **Forest Trails**

Includes Straight Arrows OHM Trails and Washington-Ramsey Trails (see map on page 63)

#### 100 miles

Open Year-round (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. In winter, ATVs may ride when the air temperature is 30°F or below. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Nickerson, go north on Delong Road for .6 miles. Continue on County Road 145 for 1.3 miles to Net Lake Forest Road. Go south for 1.6 miles to Gafvert Campground and Day-use Area.

#### **Old Greenwood Trail**

(see map on page 50)







#### 30 miles

Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Steve Fleace, 218-370-8740

#### Parking and Trail Access

The trail connects to Cook County roads open to ATV use and to the Hovland Woods Trail.

#### **Red Dot Trail**

(see map on page 50)









Open May 15 to November 30

#### Contact

Bill Ylatupa, 218-220-8189

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Silver Bay, take County Road 5 west for 2.2 miles to the parking lot.
- · At Silver Bay, parking is located east on County Road 5, .5 miles from Highway 61.
- · Outside of Beaver Bay on Highway 4 as well as outside Silver Bay on Highway 5.
- · Trail can be accessed from Beaver Bay, trailhead is located north of Highway 4, .5 miles east of Highway 61.

## Rice Lake Pancore Loop

(see map on page 69)





#### 13 miles

Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Steve Fleace, 218-370-8740

#### Parking and Trail Access

The trail connects to Cook County roads open to ATV use.

### Saginaw Grade/Lumberjack Multi-Use Trail



(see map on page 71)

#### 10 miles

**Open Year-round** (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Eric Senarighi, 218-380-8730

#### Parking and Trail Access

Located at Spafford Park off Main Street, Cloquet.

#### Soo Pits Trail

(see map on page 71)



Open April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Jim Gassert, 218-485-4486

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Moose Lake, travel .5 miles east on Highway 27. Parking area is north of Highway 27.

# St. Croix State Forest Trails



(see map on page 81)

#### 26 miles

**Open Year-round** (Parts of trail shared with snowmobiles from December 1 to April 1. In winter, ATVs may ride when the air temperature is 30°F or below. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Moose Lake, 218-460-7021

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Hinckley, go east on Highway 48, then north on County Road 173 to Tamarack Forest Road.

#### Stony Spur II-Jackpot Trail

(see map on page 82)

#### 60 miles

Open April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Dave Soular, 218-827-3504

#### Parking and Trail Access

- Stony Spur: From Babbitt, travel 1 mile west from the intersection of County Road 70 and County Road 21.
- Jackpot: From Isabella go west on Highway 1 for 13.5 miles to Highway 2. Turn south onto Highway 2 and follow for 1.5 miles to Dunka River Road. Turn west on Dunka River Road

# Taconite State Trail-Big Aspen Connection







(see map on page 83)

For portions of the Taconite State Trail included in the Balsam Trail and Bigfork to Balsam Connection, please see those maps. The Taconite State Trail-Big Aspen Connection map is available online, at mndnr.gov/ohv/az.html

#### 18 miles

Open May 1 to November 20

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Tower Office, 218-300-7841

#### Parking and Trail Access

Trail access at U.S. Highway 53 and Minnesota Highway 73. ATV use permitted from the trail intersection with U.S. Highway 53, eastward (towards Tower) for 2 miles and westward (towards McCarthy Beach State Park) for 15 miles, where use ends at the trail intersection with St. Louis County Highway 65.

# **Stay** on the trail



Many trails in Minnesota cross private land. Respect these land owners and their neighbors by staying on trail. In 2022, the fines for trespassing increased to up to \$1,000 for the third trespass offence

For current trail conditions, map downloads, nearby services, and more, check out mndnr.gov/ohv

#### **Thistledew Trails**

(see map on page 84)





#### 25 miles

Open April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Grand Rapids, 218-328-8985

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Nashwauk, go north on Highway 65 for 32 miles, then left on Highway 1 for 3.6 miles. Continue north on County Road 542 to parking lot.

#### Timber Frear Loop

(see map on page 85)



Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Steve Fleace, 218-370-8740

#### Parking and Trail Access

The trail connects to Cook County roads open to ATV use.

## **Turkey Time Trail**

(see map on page 87)



Open April 1-December 1

#### Contact

Carlton County Riders, 218-380-8730

#### Parking and Trail Access

· Parking and trail access north of Cromwell, off County Rd 120 as well as Gravel Pit Road

#### **UPM Blandin Trail**

(see map on page 67)



Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Jerry McKnight, 218-326-3691

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Grand Rapids, go 7.5 miles south on Highway 169, then east on Smith Drive for .25 miles.
- From Hill City, go 7.5 miles north on Highway 169, then east on Smith Drive for .25 miles.

#### **Voyageur Country Trail**

(see map on page 88)



Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Bruce Beste, 218-391-5108

#### Parking and Trail Access

• Trail parking available in the communities of Cook, Crane Lake, Ely and at various lodges throughout the system.

#### Wild Country Trail

(see map on page 62)

30 miles

Open May 15 to November 30

#### Contact

Mike Brandt, 218-391-7246

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Two Harbors travel north on Highway 2 for approximately 9 miles, then turn right on the Alger Grade. The parking lot is 200 feet ahead on the south side of the road.
- From Two Harbors travel north on Highway 2 for 3 miles, left onto Highway 12 travel 3 miles, turn right onto Moen Road which becomes Drummond Road and continue to Britton Pit Road, turn right and travel approximately .75 of a mile to the gravel parking area.
- · From Silver Bay travel west on Forest Highway 11 for 7 miles, parking lot is on the north side of the road.















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## **NORTHWEST**

#### **Agassiz Recreational Trail**

(see map on page 24)





# **Emily-Outing Trail**







#### 52 miles Open April 1 to November 30

#### Contact

Clay County: Justin Sorum, 218-299-5099 Norman County: Keith Berndt, 218-784-7126 Polk County: Richard C. Sanders, 218-470-8253

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · In Fertile, along city streets.
- In Ulen, off Highway 32, north of County Road 34/ County Road 16.
- From Crookston, go 1.5 miles southeast to the intersection of Highway 9 and Highway 102.

#### **Bemis Hill Trails**

(see map on page 30)









#### 96 miles Open Year-round

(except on groomed, signed snowmobile trails)

#### Contact

Myles Hogenson, 218-689-6889

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Warroad, take County Road 5 south for 11.5 miles to the Clear River Day-use Area.
- From Wannaska, take Highway 89 south for 1 mile to County Road 4. Go east 8.6 miles to Thompson Forest Road, then north for 6.2 miles to the Bemis Hill Day-use Area.
- From Wannaska, take Highway 89 south for 1 mile to County Road 4. Go east for 6 miles to County Road 9. Turn south for 1 mile to County Road 19, then east for 9.4 miles to the Winner Silo parking area.

(see map on page 41)

#### 56 miles

Open May 15 to November 1

#### Contact

Perry May, 612-919-5806

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · In Emily along Second Street, south of park.
- From Emily, go 4 miles north on Highway 6 to parking lot west of highway, between Birch Street and Oak Street.
- From Outing, go east 1.5 blocks on County Road 58. Parking lot is west of road, near city park. Parking along both sides of Bloomquist drive beginning at the intersection of South Bay Dr.
- Trail can be accessed from the Moose River Trail.

#### **Forest Riders Trails**

(see map on page 43)







#### Contact

Ron Jensen, 218-732-4205/218-255-3333

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Park Rapids, take Highway 34 east to County Road 4. Travel north to the intersection at County Road 24.

## Fourtown-Grygla Trail and **Con-Con Trails**







(see map on page 44)

#### 170 miles

#### Open June 1 to October 31

(Con-con segments close October 30th)

#### Contact

Ryan Petersburg, 320-815-1996, or Hayes Lake State Park, 218-425-7504

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · In Grygla at the intersection of Marshall Avenue and West State Street
- · In Fourtown at the intersection of Highway 89 and County Road 18.

For current trail conditions, map downloads, nearby services, and more, check out mndnr.gov/ohv

#### Kelliher ATV Trails

(see map on page 54)











#### 98 miles Open May 1 to November 1

#### Contact

Pat Smischney, 218-553-0407

#### Parking and Trail Access

## Martineau **Recreational Trails**

(see map on page 56)



#### 97 miles

#### Contact

From Akeley, take Highway 64 north 5.6 miles. Then turn left on Blue Trail/Steamboat Trail.

#### Moose River Connector

(see map on page 41)









## Schoolcraft Trail

(see map on page 72)

#### 29 miles

Open May 1 to November 1

#### Contact

Hubbard County, 218-732-4750

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Bemidji, travel 6 miles south on Hwy 71. Turn west on County Road 9 for 3 miles then south for 1 block on

Parking and trail access from County Rd 36 in Kelliher.





Open May 1 to November 1

Hubbard County, 218-732-4270

#### Parking and Trail Access



#### 7 miles Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Chris Johnson, 218-232-5286

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Remer, take Highway 200 east for 10 miles. Turn south on 420th Avenue for 2 miles then turn west onto Highway 67 to the Soo Line North Trail parking area.
- From Outing, go 7 miles north on Highway 67 to the Soo Line North Trail parking area.
- · Trail can be accessed from the Soo Line North Trail in Aitkin County and Moose River Trail.

#### **Moose River Trail**

(see map on page 70)

#### 29 miles

Open Year-round

#### Contact

Perry May, 612-919-5806

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Outing, go 7 miles north on Highway 6, then .75 miles east on Ben Draper Forest Road.

#### Round River Drive Trail

(see map on page 70)











#### 113 miles

Open May 1 to November 1

#### Contact

City of Akeley, 218-652-2465 Hubbard County, 218-732-4270

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Akeley, take Highway 64 north 5.6 miles. Then turn left on Blue Trail/Steamboat Trail. Trail access available from the Emily-Outing Trail.









Reverse Trail.

#### **Smoky Hills Trails**

(see map on page 74)

#### 18 miles

Open May 1 to November 1



#### Contact

Alex Myers, 701-371-9637

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Osage go 4 miles west on Minnesota State Highway 34, or go 4 miles south on Becker County Highway 123 to Wolf Lake Forest Road then .5 miles west.

#### **Timber Trails**

(see map on page 85)



Open May 1 to November 1

#### Contact

Carolyn Guthrie, 712-260-2300

#### Parking and Trail Access

- · At Hillcrest Supper Club on Tepee Hill Lane Northeast,
- In Tenstrike on the east of Pour Willies on both sides of the road.

#### Warroad/Roseau Trails

(see map on page 89)









#### 89 miles

Open Year-round (Except from December 1 to April 1, no OHVs allowed on groomed, signed snowmobile trails. Visit mndnr.gov/winterohv for more information.)

#### Contact

Myles Hogenson, 218-689-6889

#### Parking and Trail Access

- From Warroad, take County Road 5 south for 11.5 miles to the Clear River Day-use Area. Also available within the Beltrami Island State Forest.
- From Roosevelt, go 2.25 miles south on County Road 141 to Cole Forest Road. Turn west for 2 miles to Roosevelt-Norris Forest Road. Turn south for approximately 3 miles to Carp Forest Road, then east 1.75 miles to parking area.

## Warroad Wilderness Way, **Multiuse Passage to Beltrami** Island State Forest (BISF)







#### 26 miles

#### Open Year-round

(except on groomed, signed snowmobile trails)

#### Contact

Myles Hogenson, 218-689-6889

#### Parking and Trail Access

· Parking and Trail Access: Parking and trail access is available in the communities of Warroad and Roseau.

#### Wilton Trails Northwest

(see map on page 91)



Open May 1 to November 1





#### Contact

Beltrami County, 218-333-4165

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Bemidji, go 3.2 miles west on Highway 2. Turn south on Pete Lane, before Highway 89 junction. Park near back of parking lot.



Here's what to do when you meet others on the trail:

- · Highway-licensed vehicles: Stay to the right side and use caution.
- Hikers and bicyclists: Slow down and yield.
- Horse riders: Stop and wait for the rider to signal whether to continue slowly or stay stopped until the horse and rider pass you.

Being courteous goes a long way to help keep trails open and ensure a fun day for everyone.

## **SOUTHERN**

#### **Appleton Area** Recreational Park

(see map on page 27)

Open Year-round



















## 13 miles

Open May 1 to November 1

**Snake Creek Trail** 

(see map on page 75)



#### Contact

29 miles

Devon Savage, 320-843-5341

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Appleton, go 1 mile east on Highway 59. Parking is available within the park.

## **Chatfield Trail**

(see map on page 33)



Open May 1 to October 31

#### Contact

Bernie Hammel: 507-867-4410 June Hammel: 507-251-2436

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Chatfield, go 1 mile north on Highway 74. Parking is on the right.

#### **Shady Oaks Native Prairie Adventure Trails**

(see map on page 73)

#### 6 miles

Open May 1 to October 1

#### Contact

Gary Thooft, 507-823-4215

#### Parking and Trail Access

Located north of the Russell City Park.

#### Contact

Minnesota DNR State Parks and Trails, Rochester, 507-206-2847.

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Kellogg, go 3.5 miles south on Highway 61. Turn west onto 608th Street and follow signs to parking areas.

#### Southeast Minnesota Trail

(see map on page 79)

13 miles

Open May 15 to October 31

#### Contact

Lee Potter, 507-450-7190

#### Parking and Trail Access

From Stockton, go 1 mile west on Highway 14 to parking area.

#### **Trout Valley Trail**

(see map on page 86)

#### 9 miles

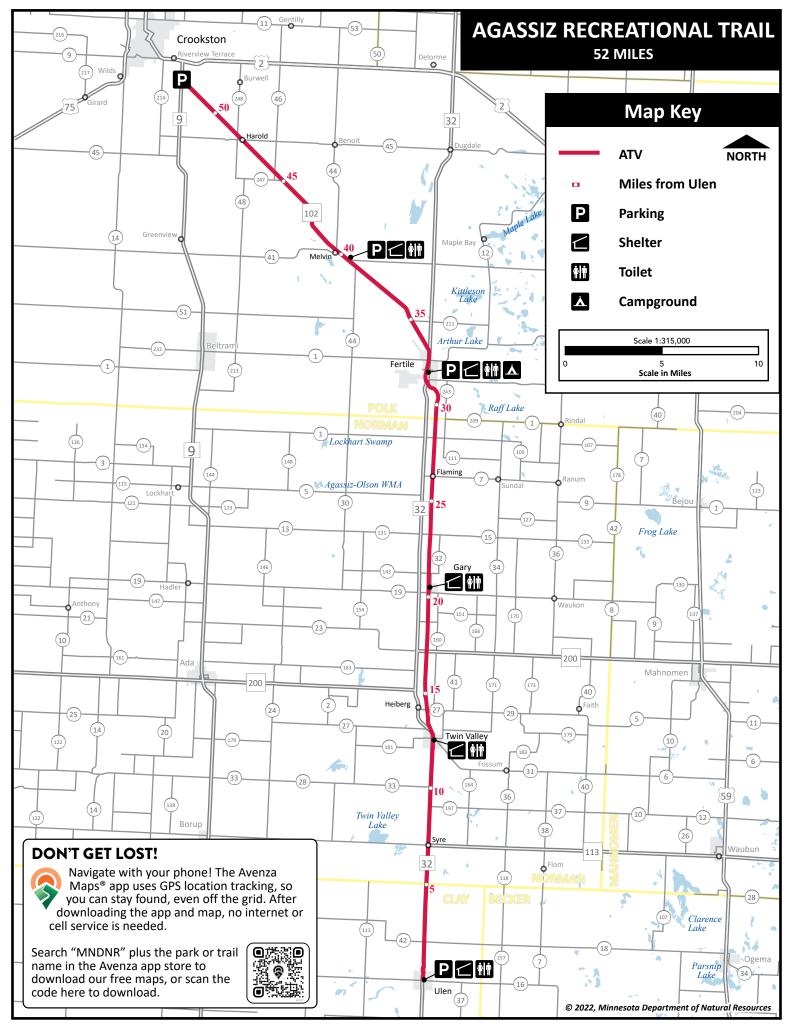
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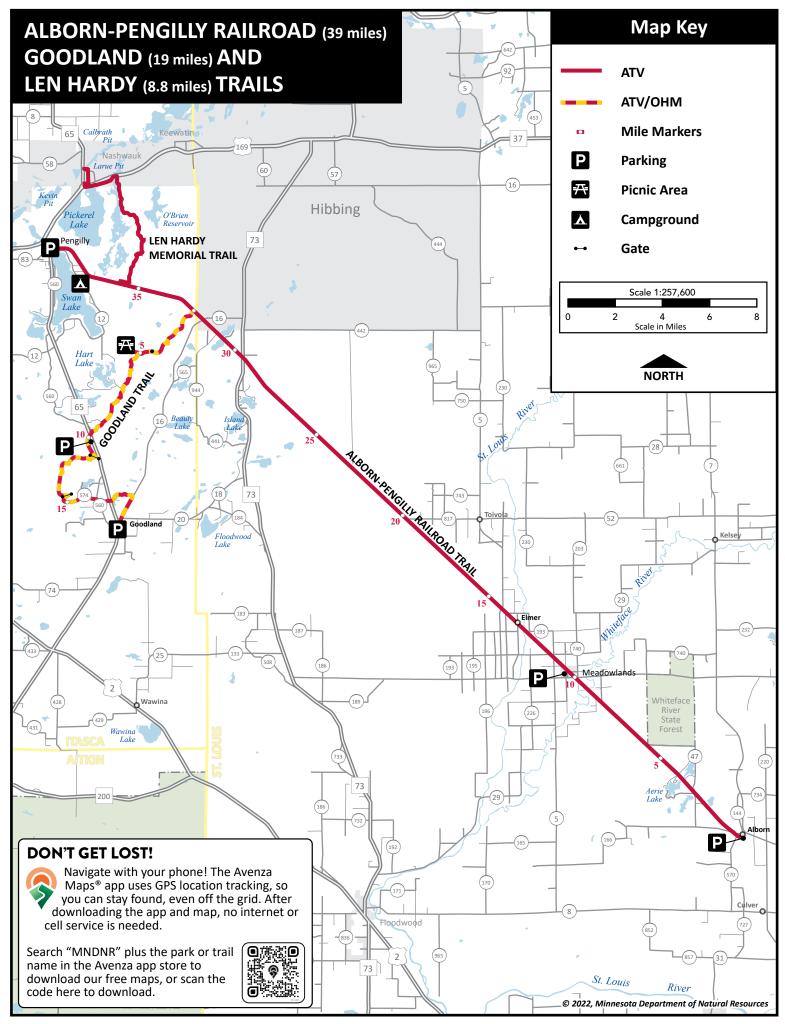
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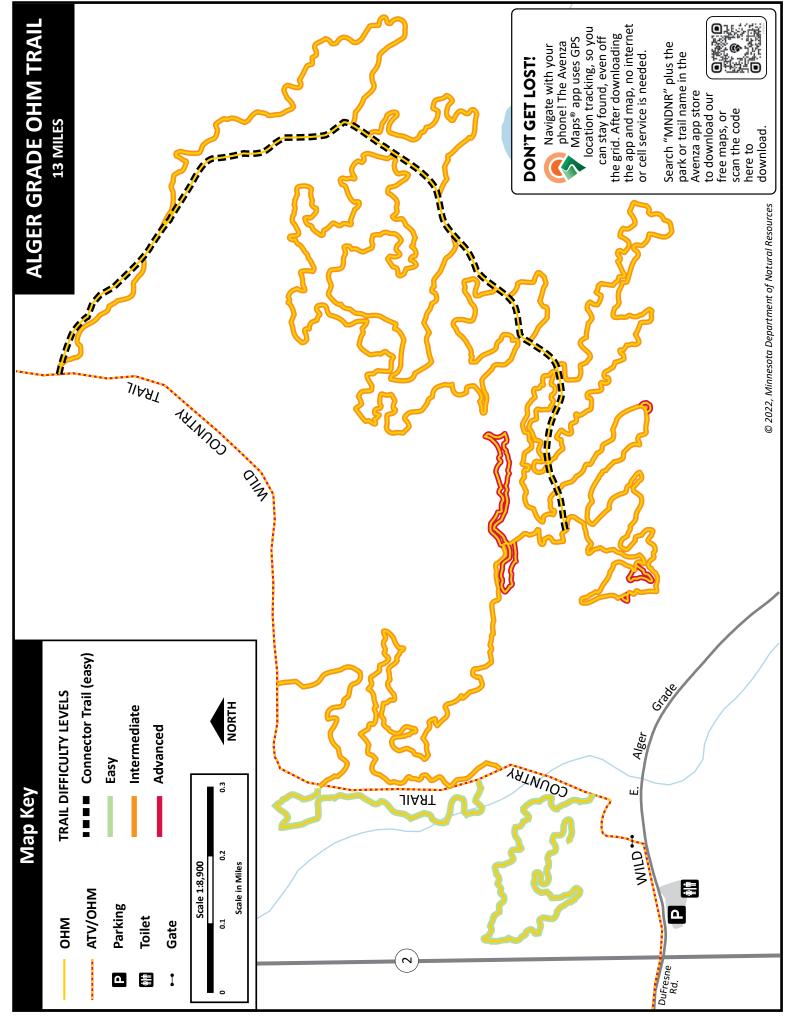
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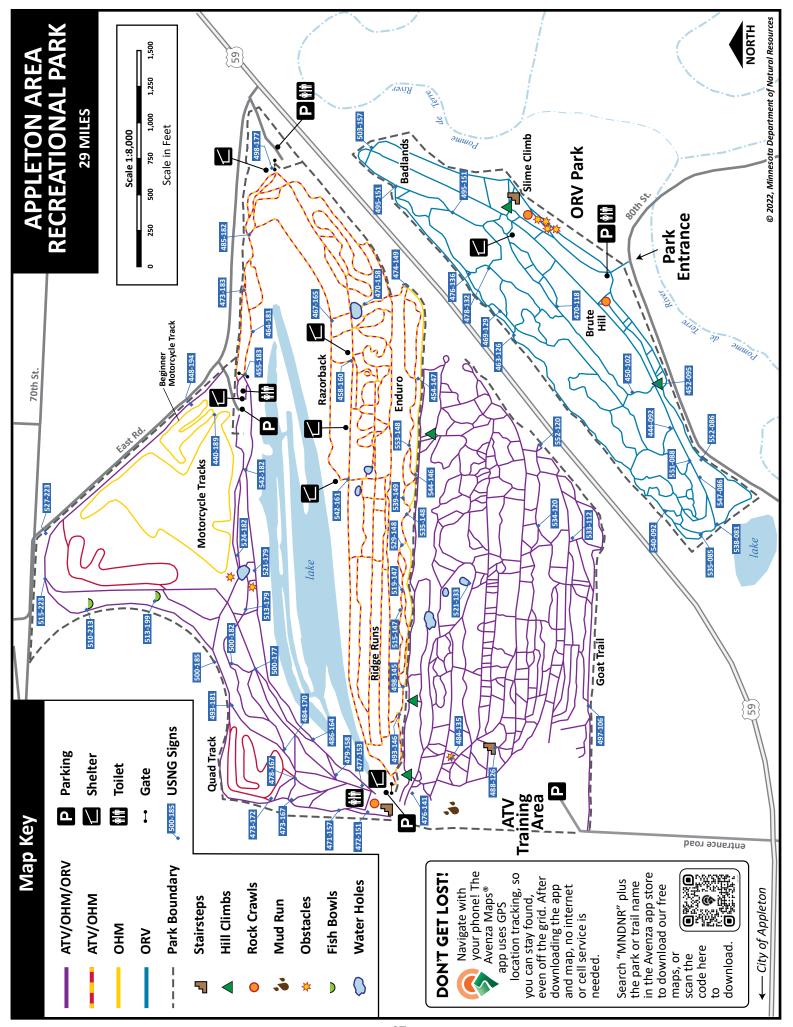
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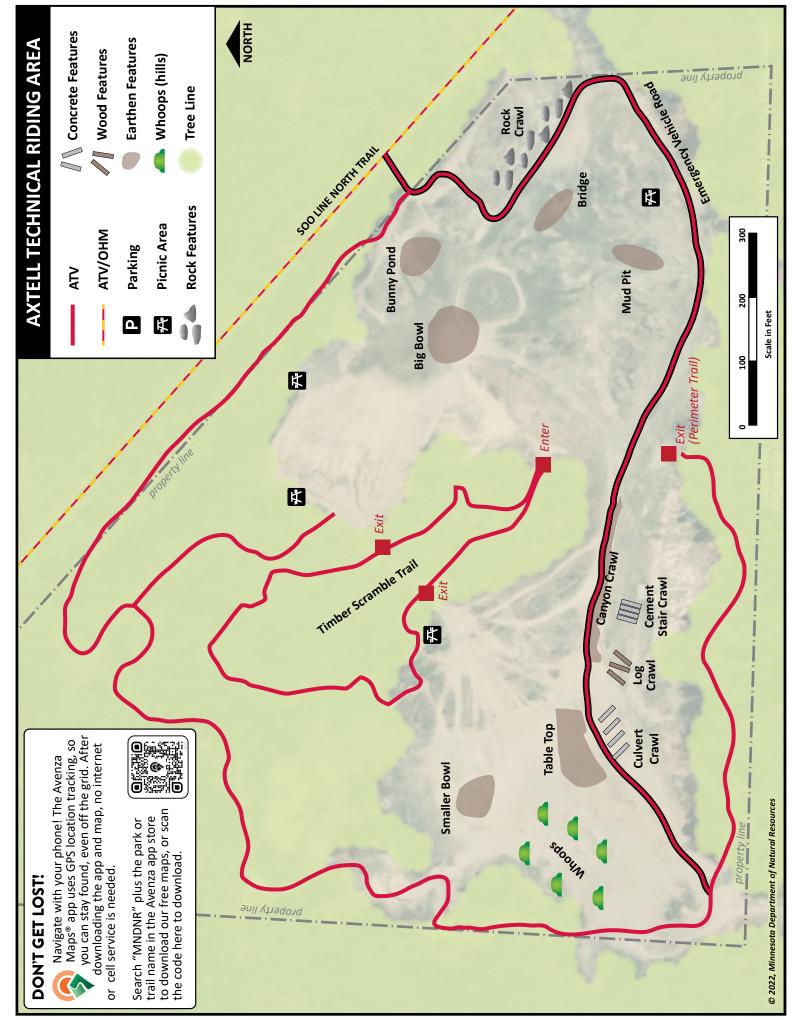
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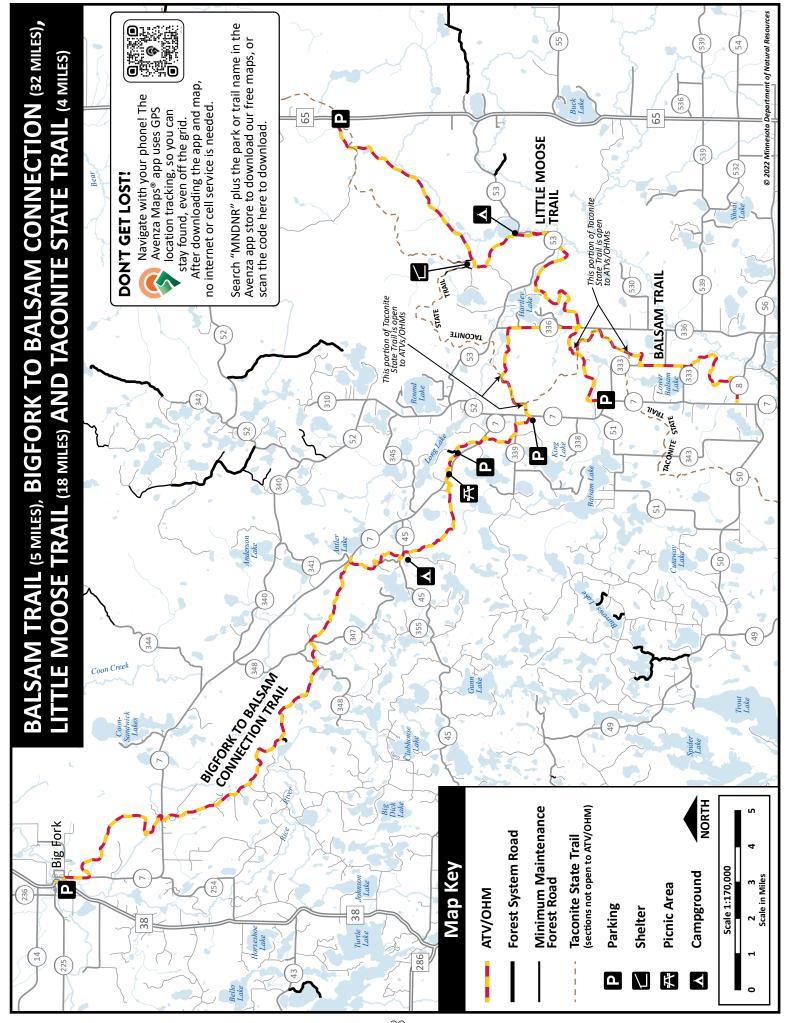


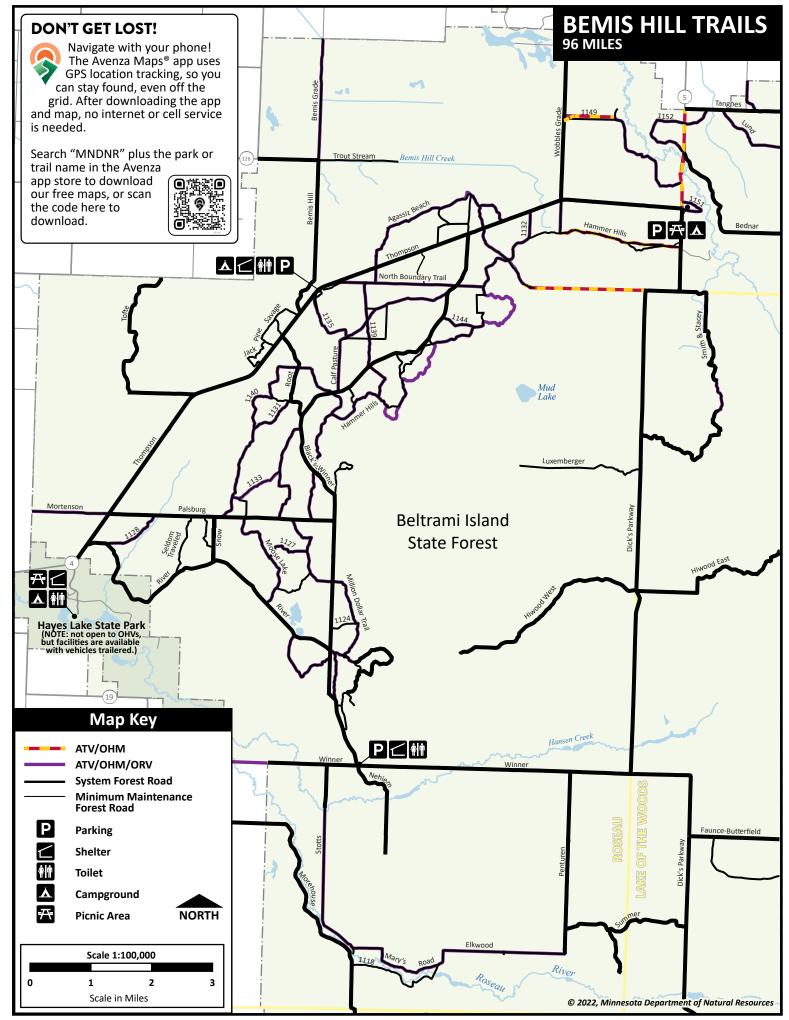


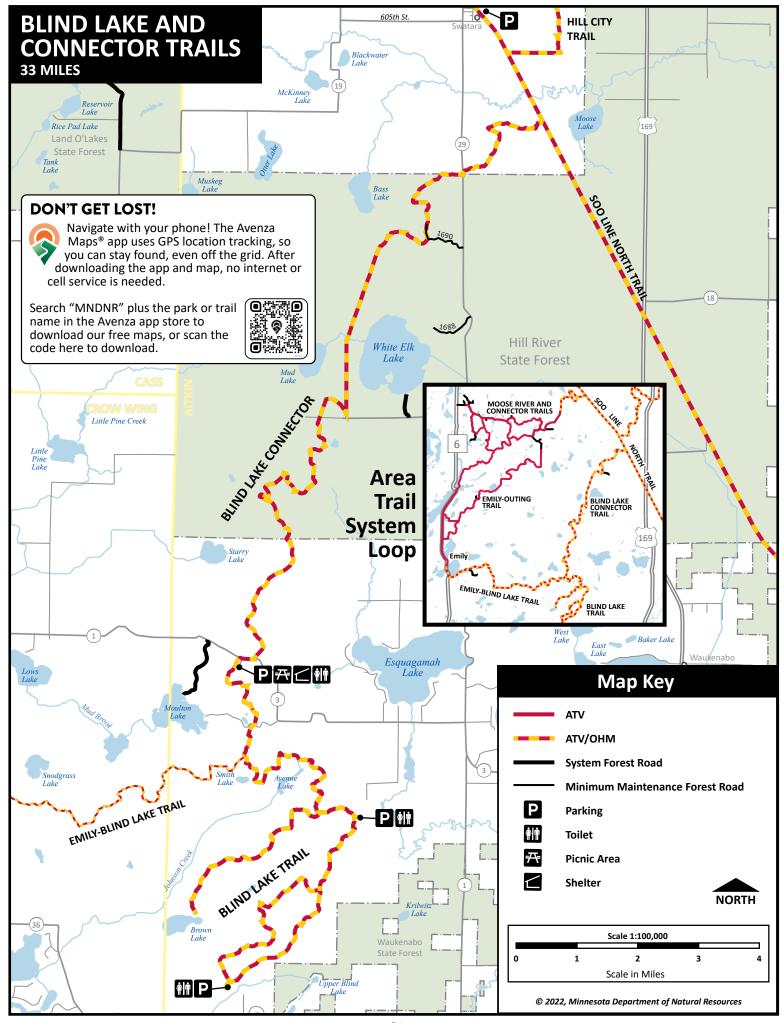


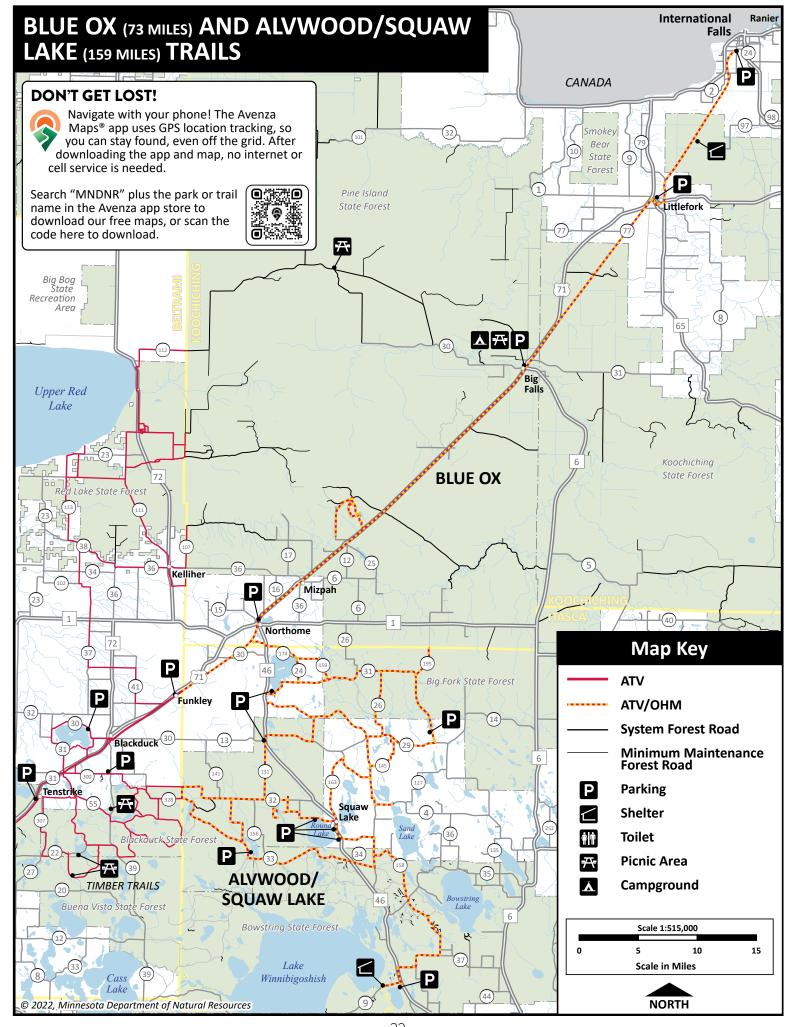


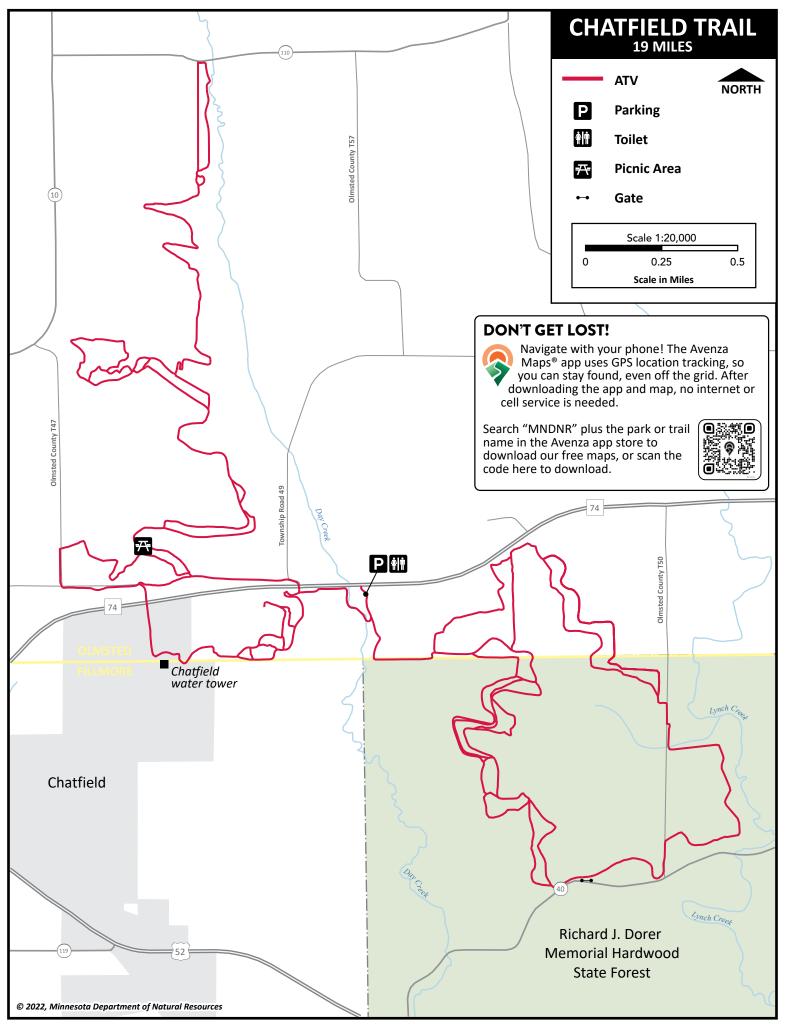


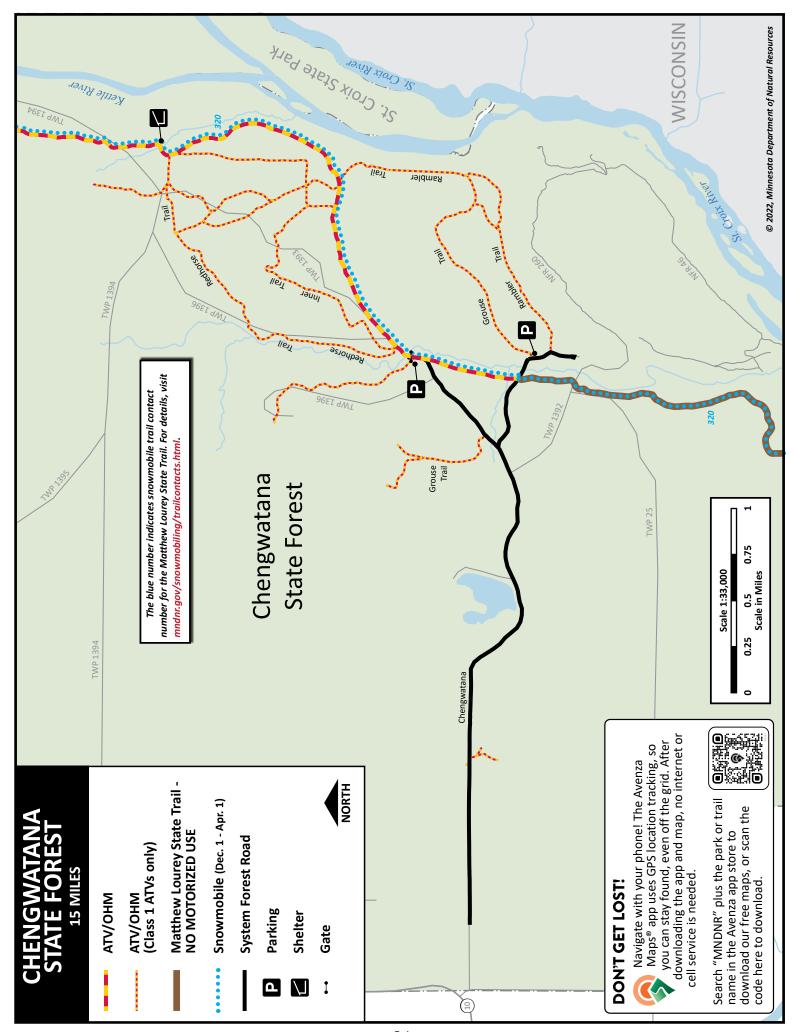


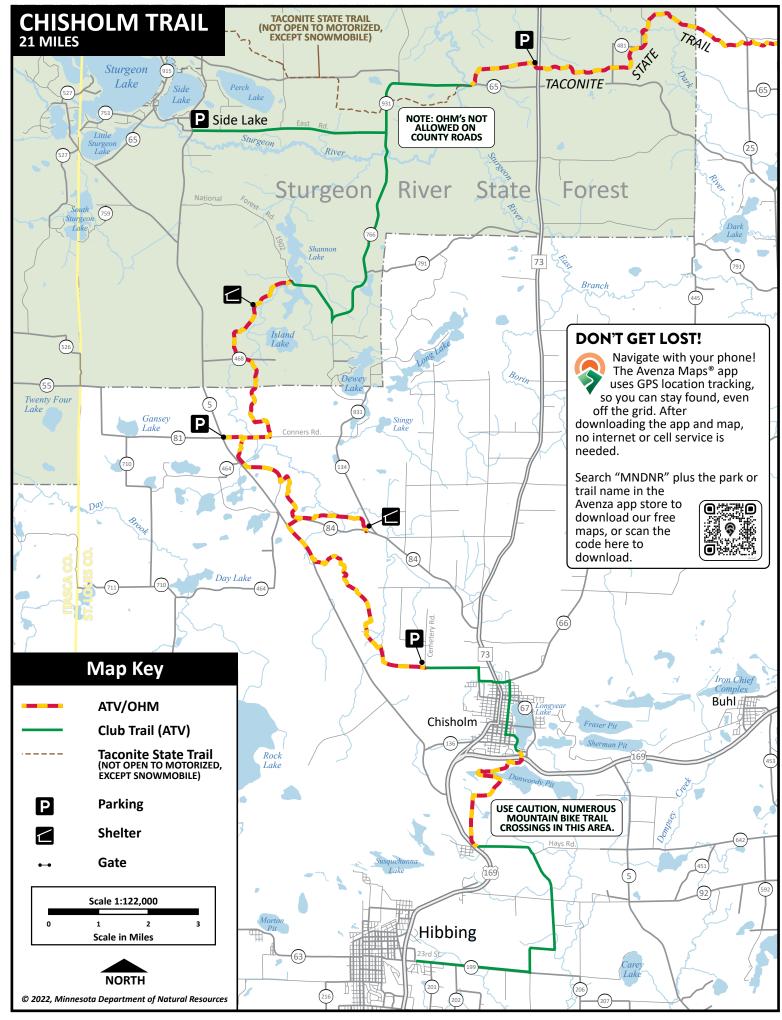


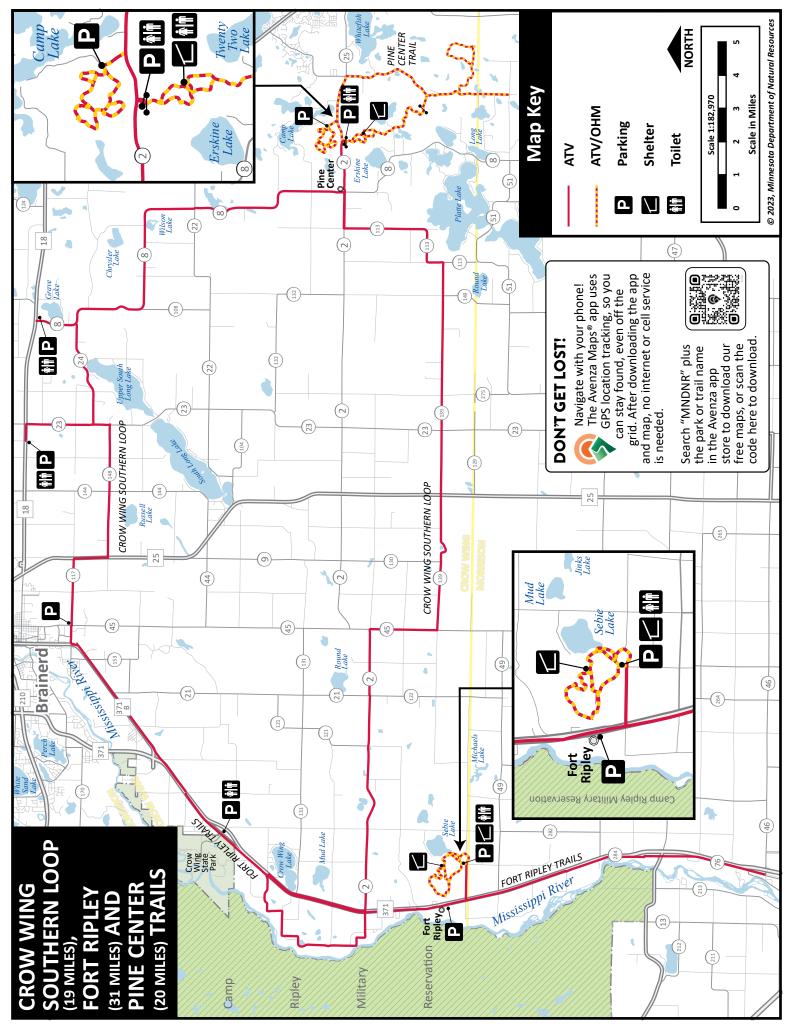


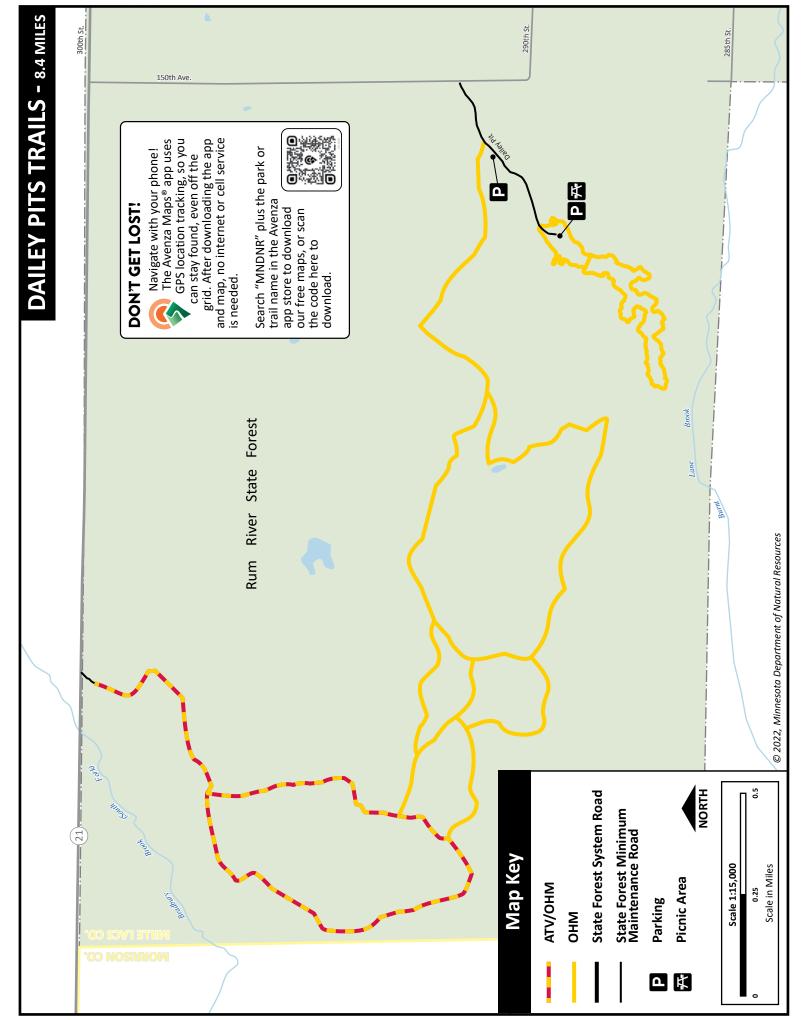


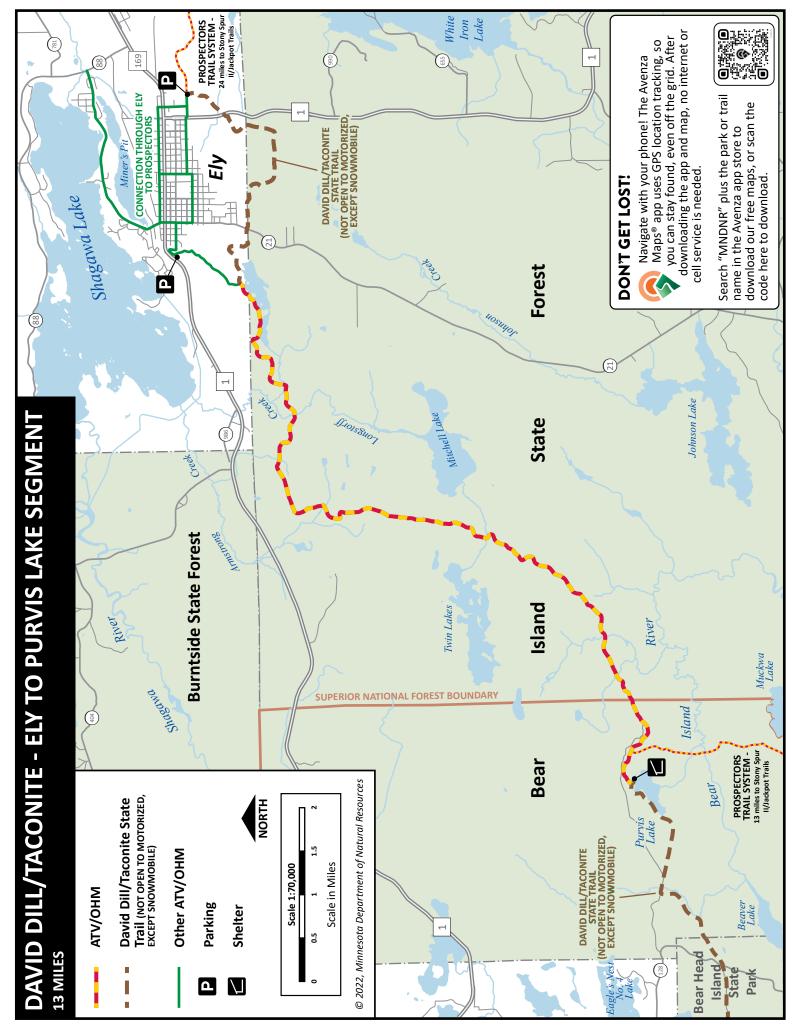


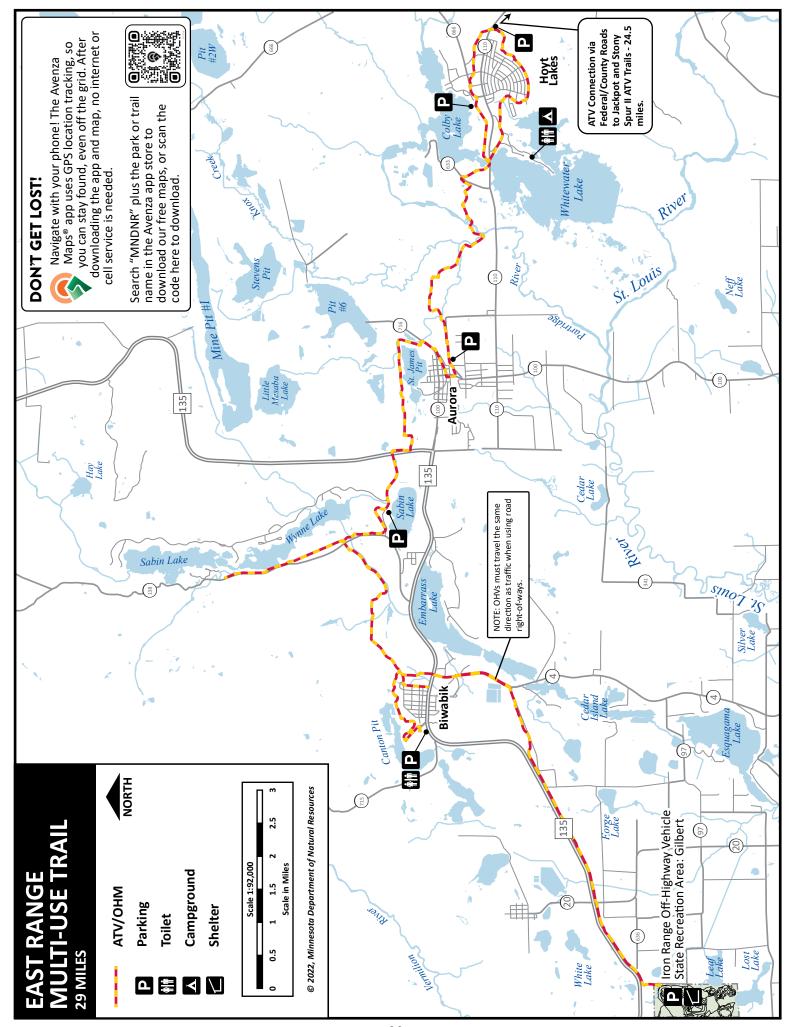


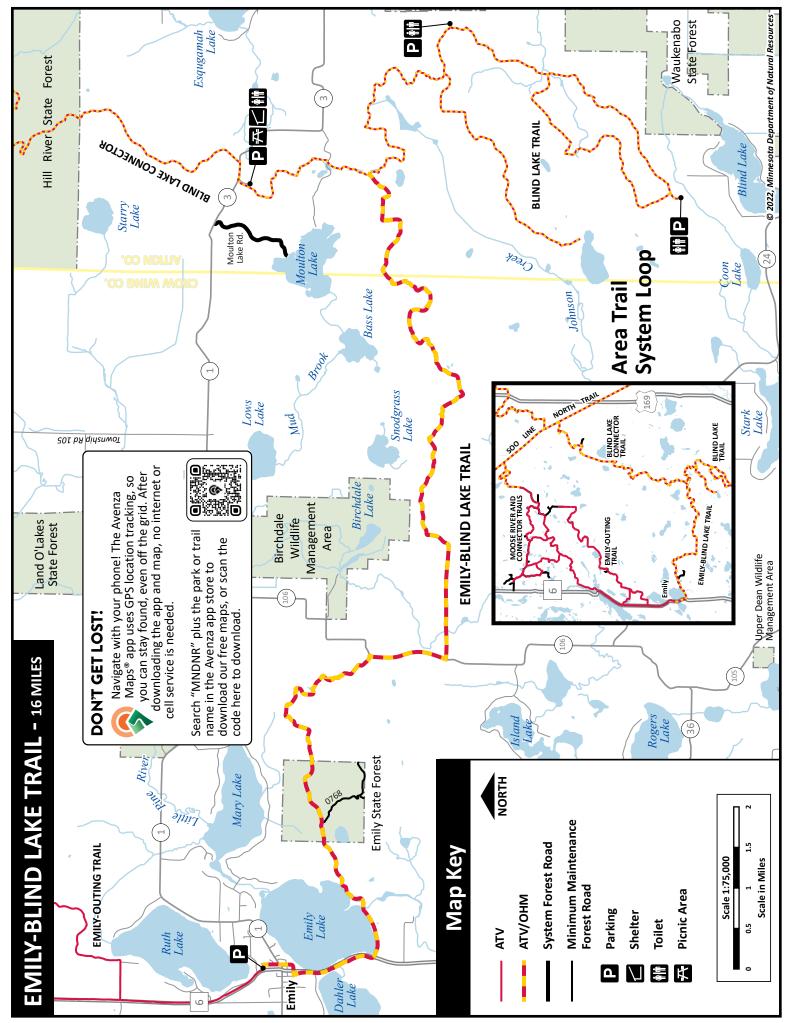


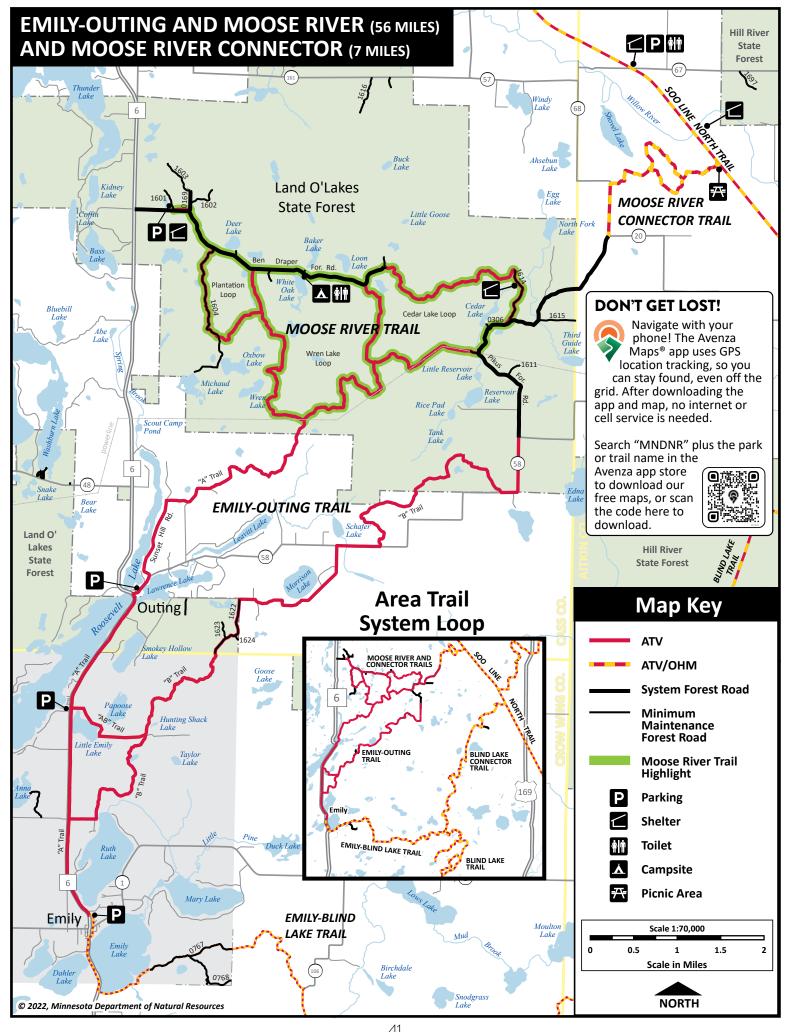


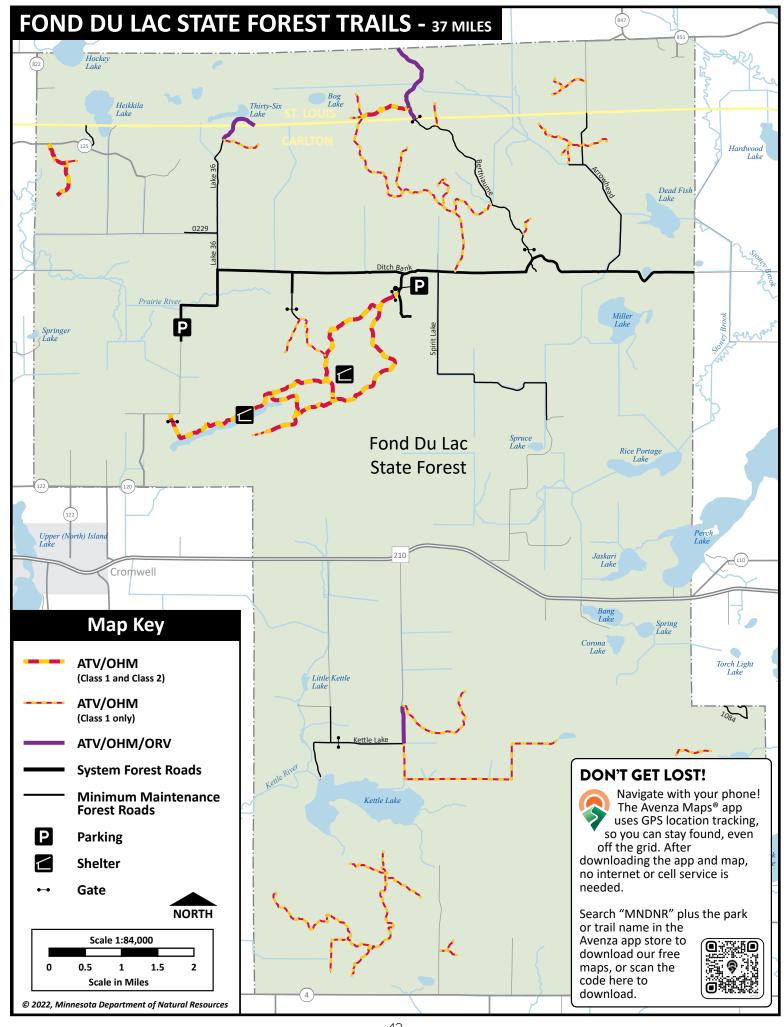


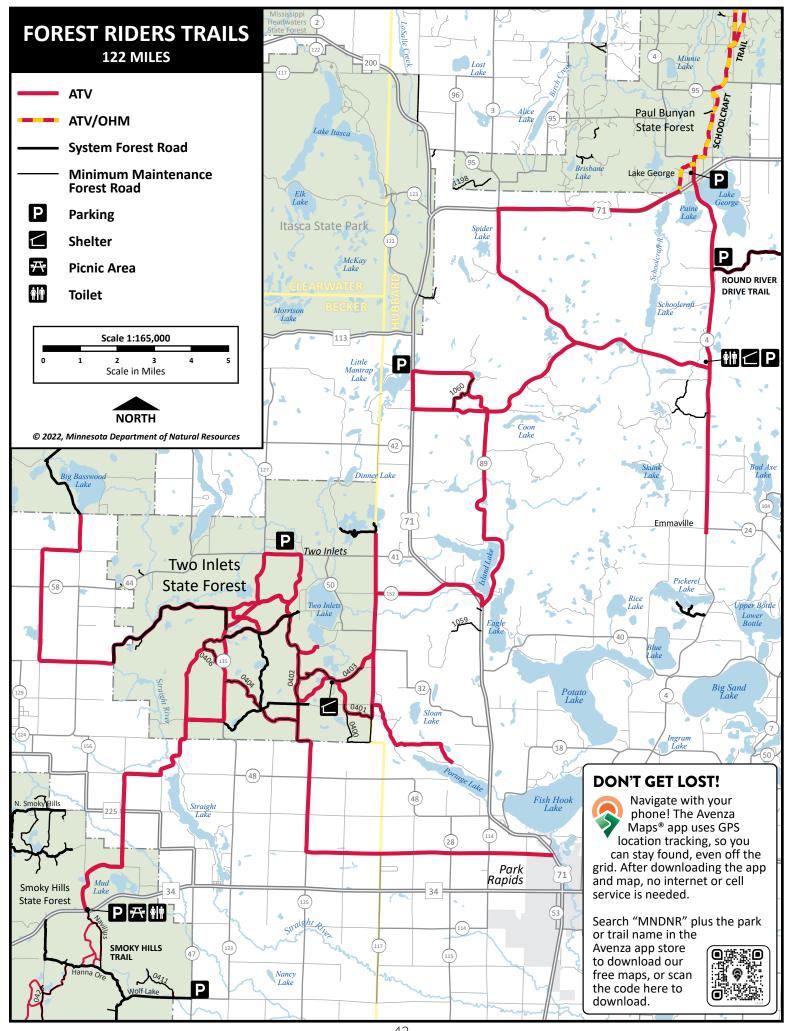


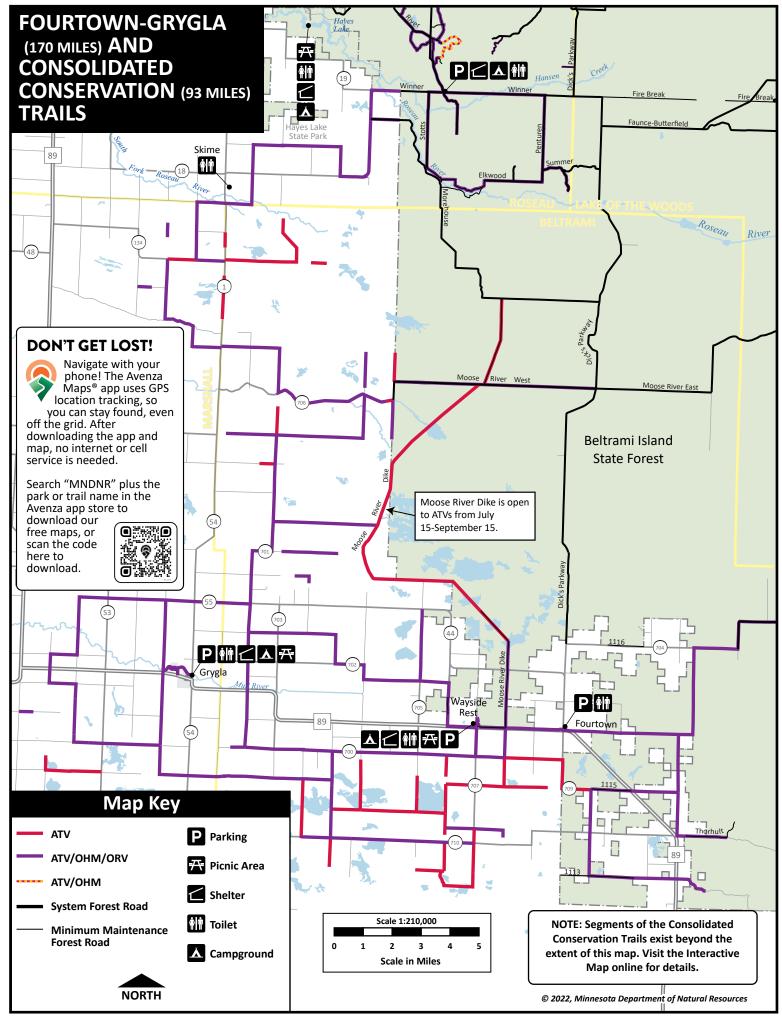


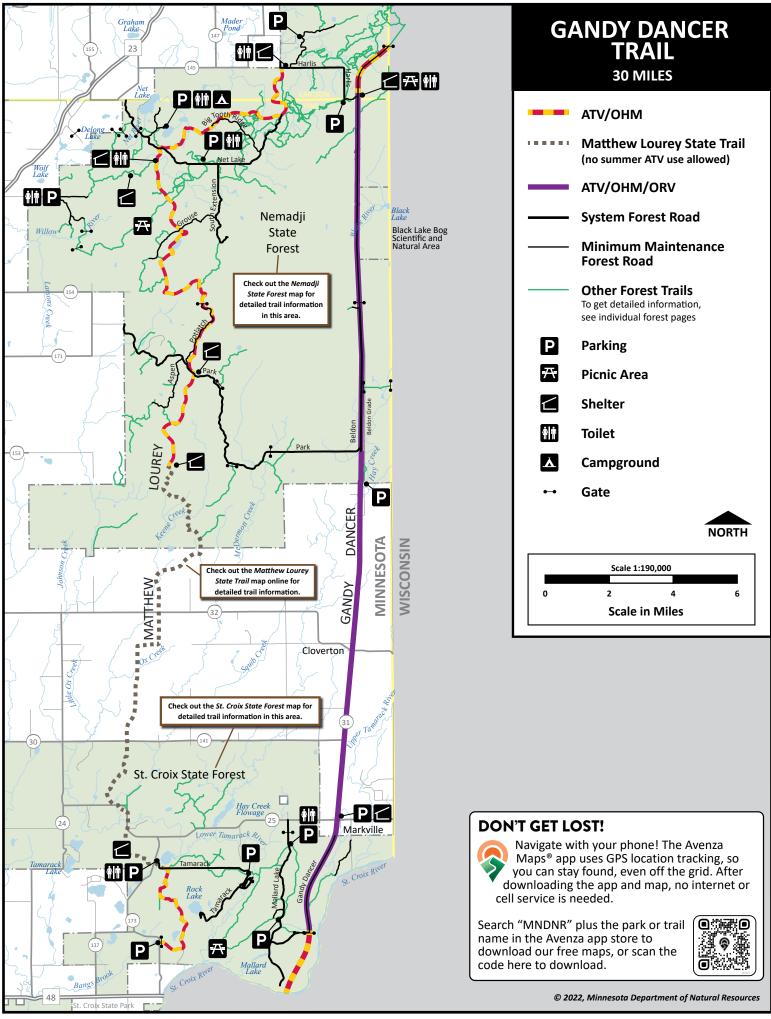


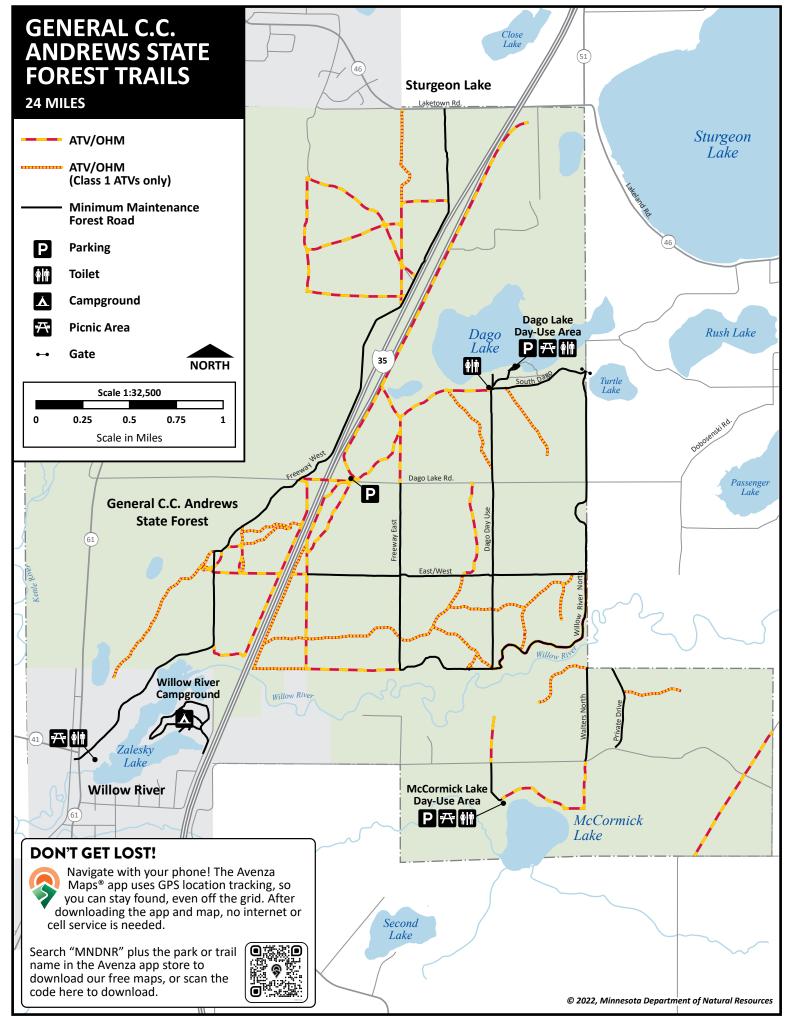


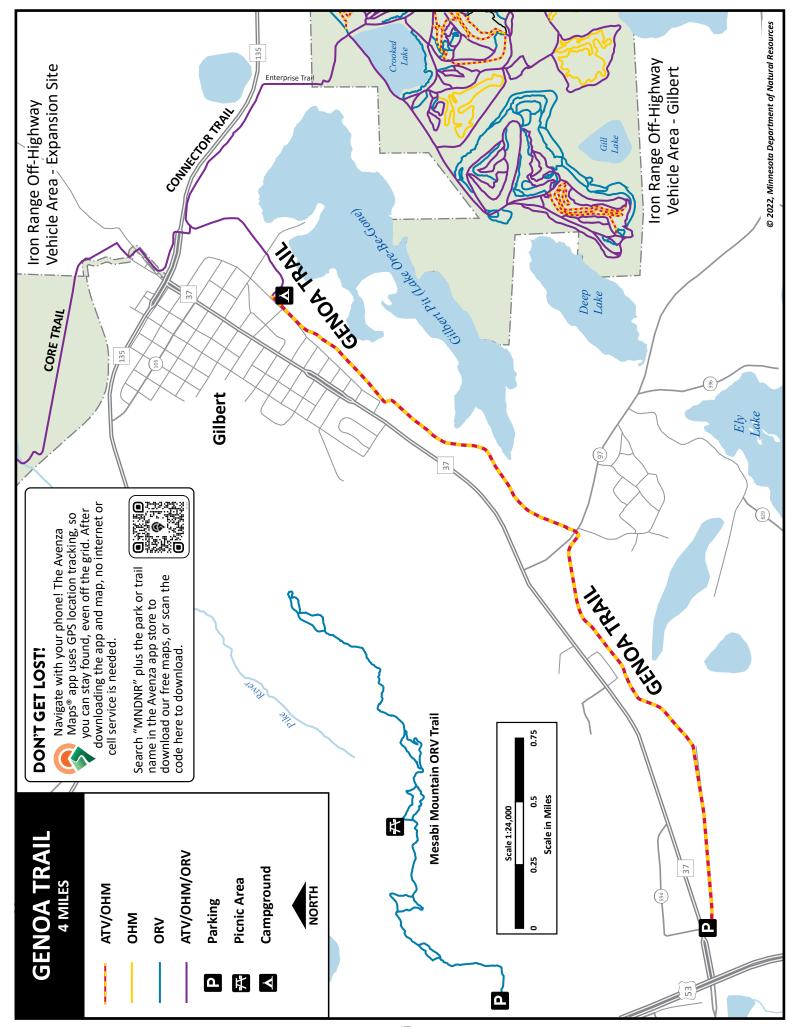


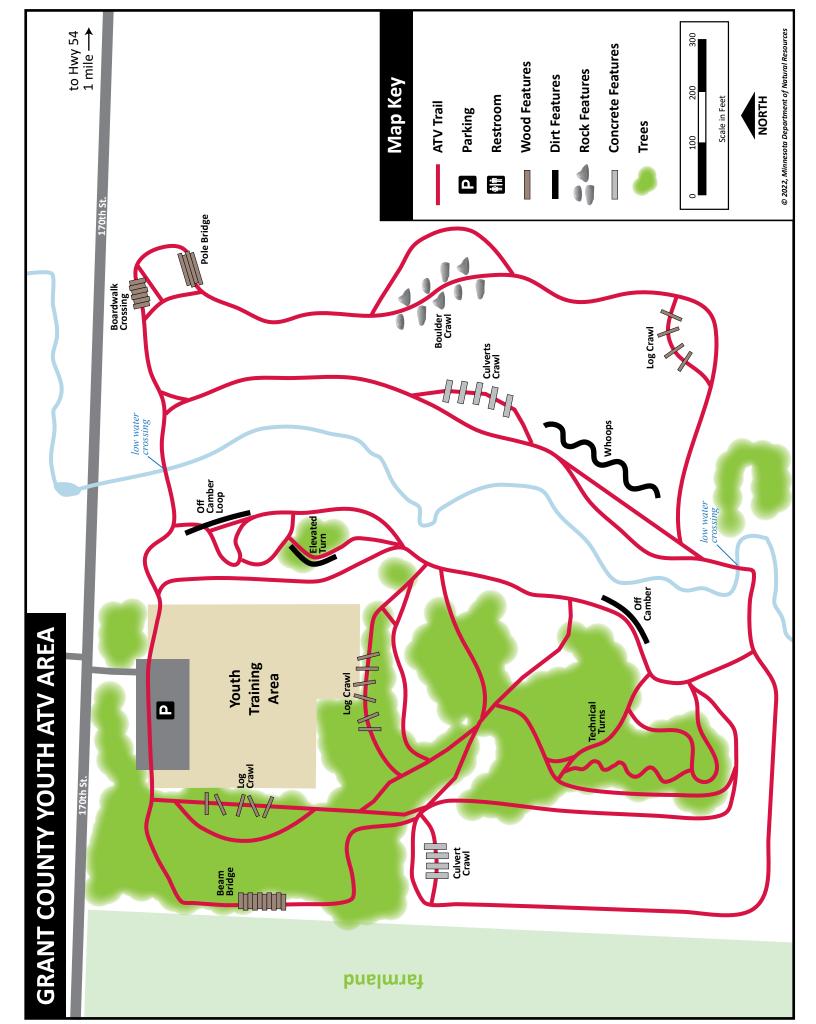


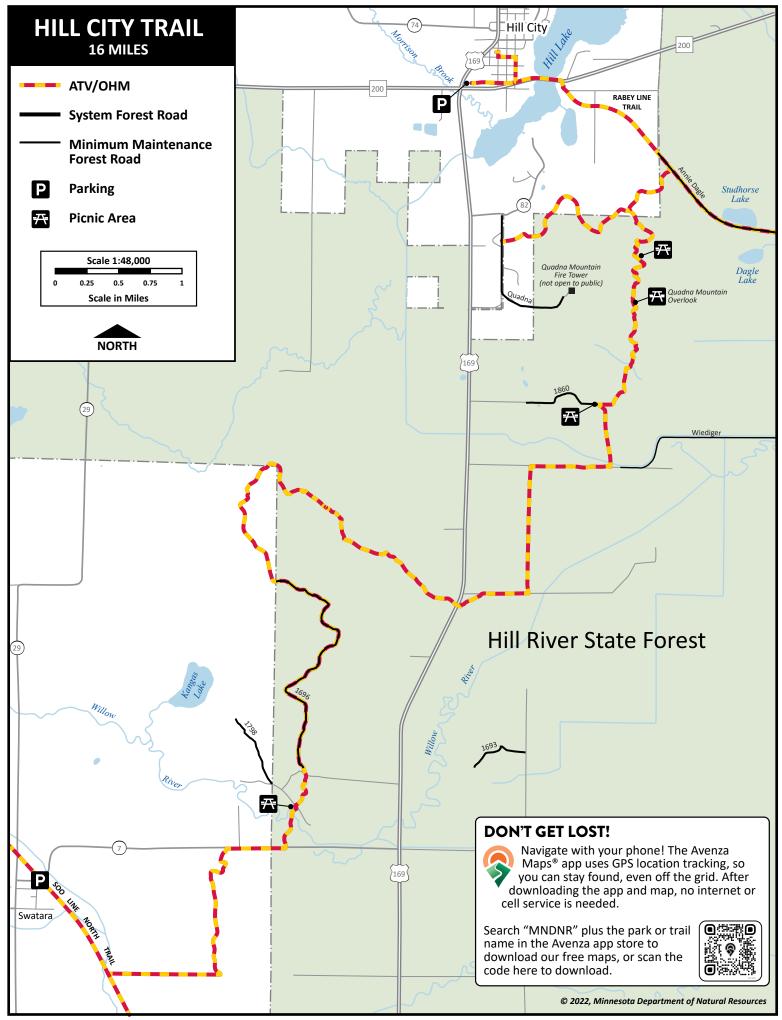


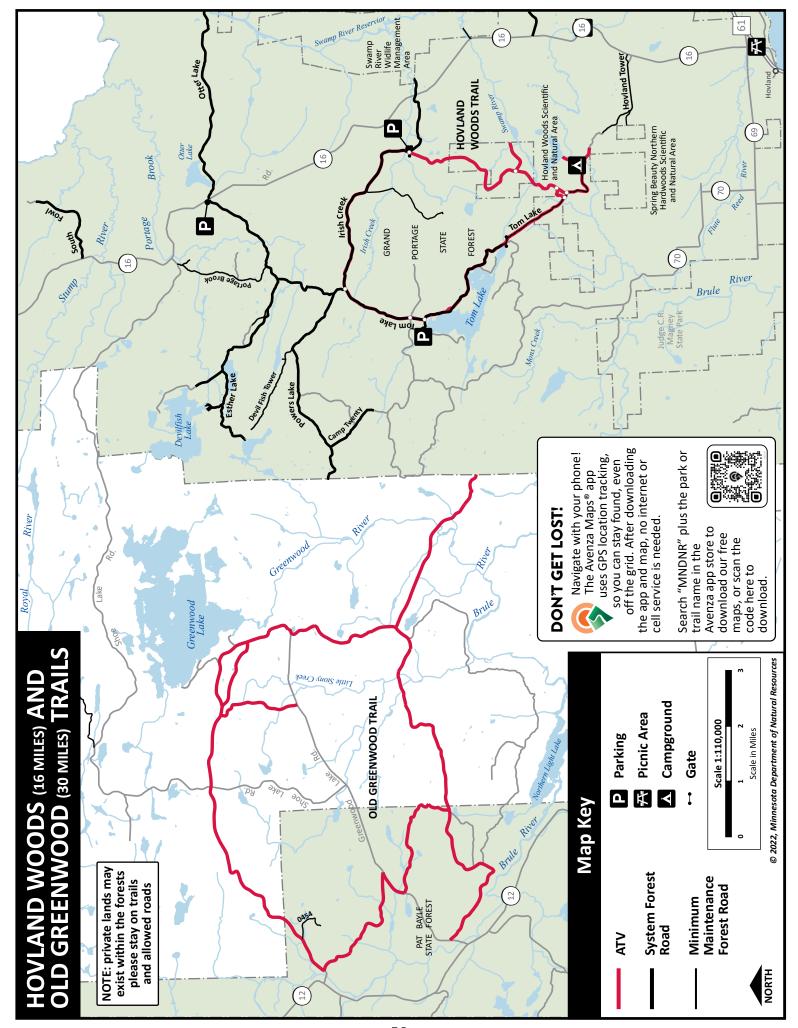


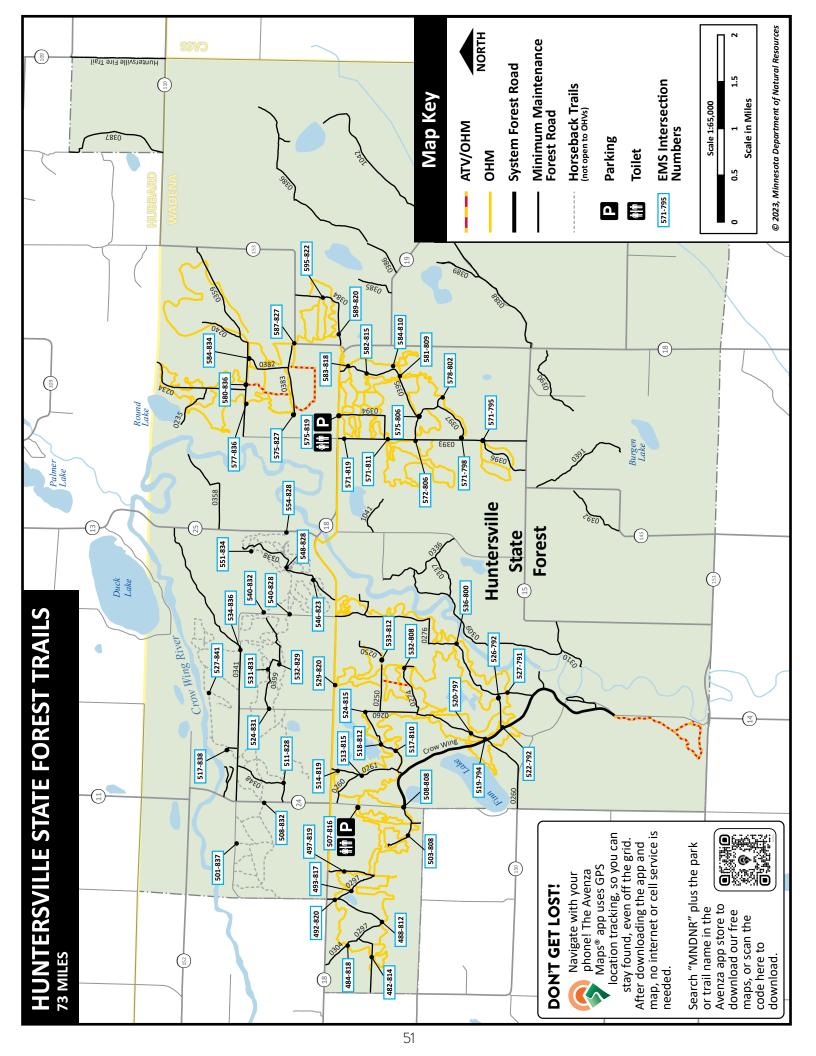


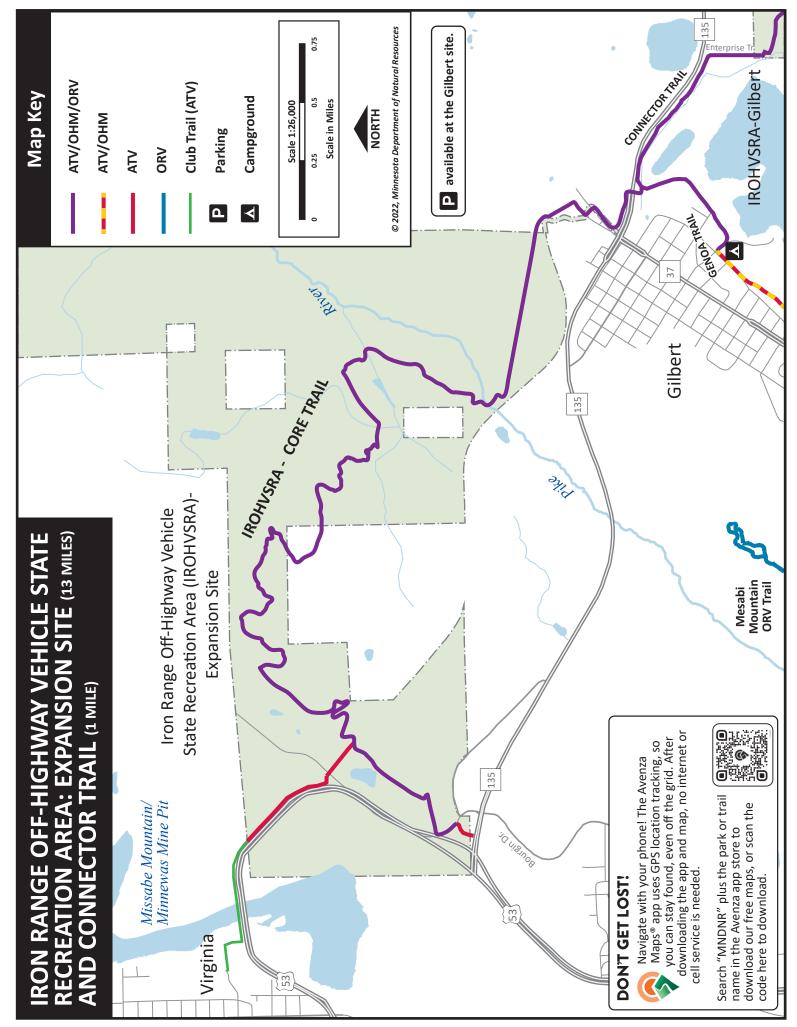


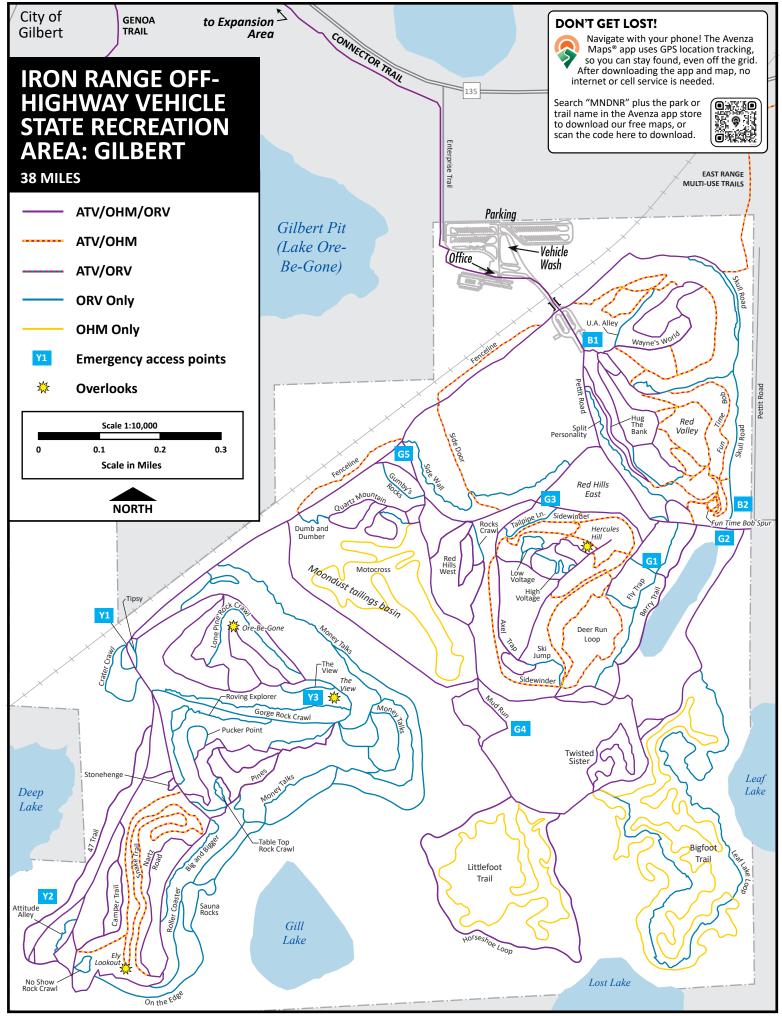


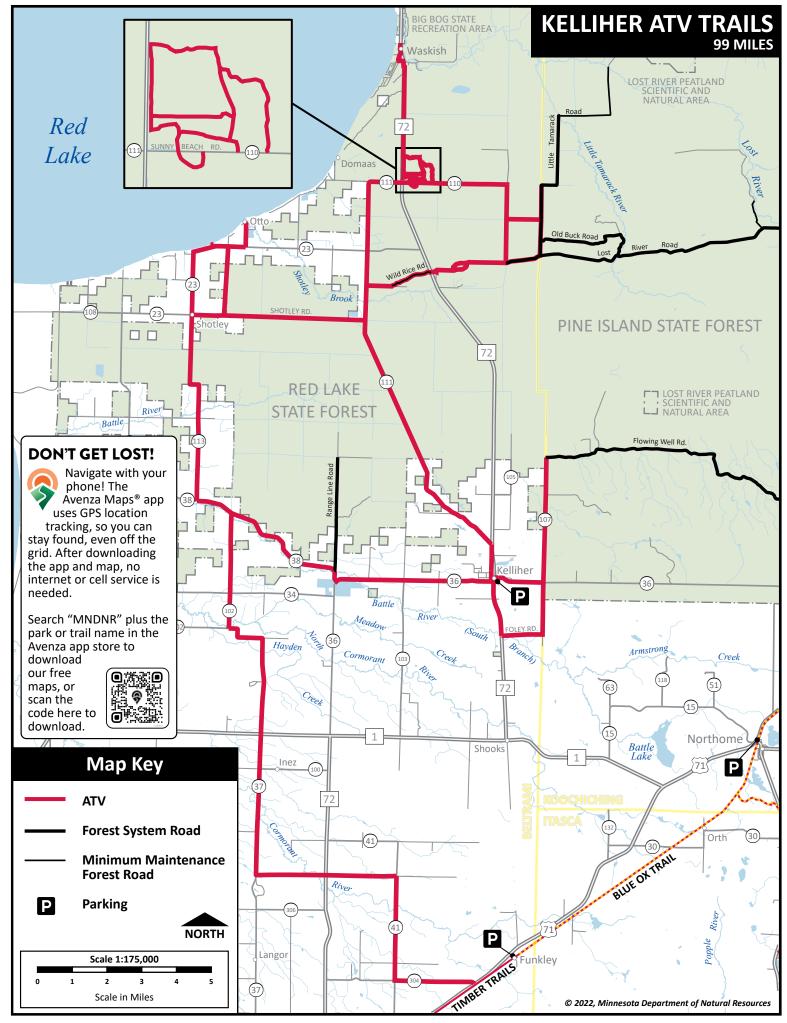


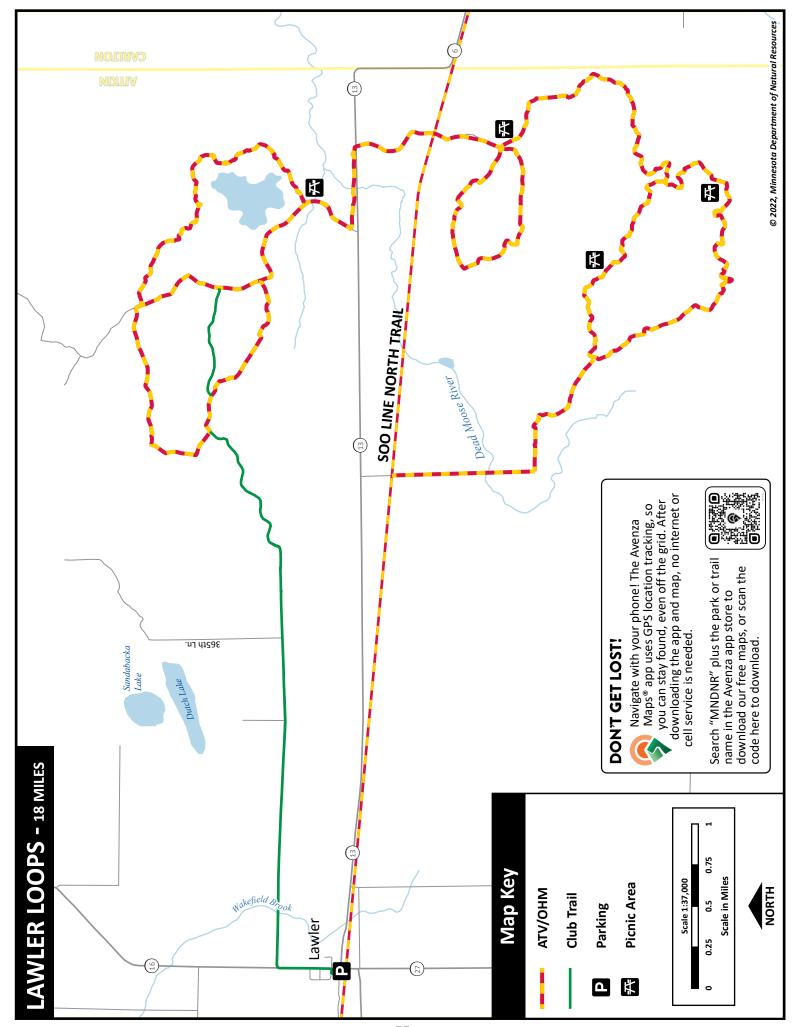


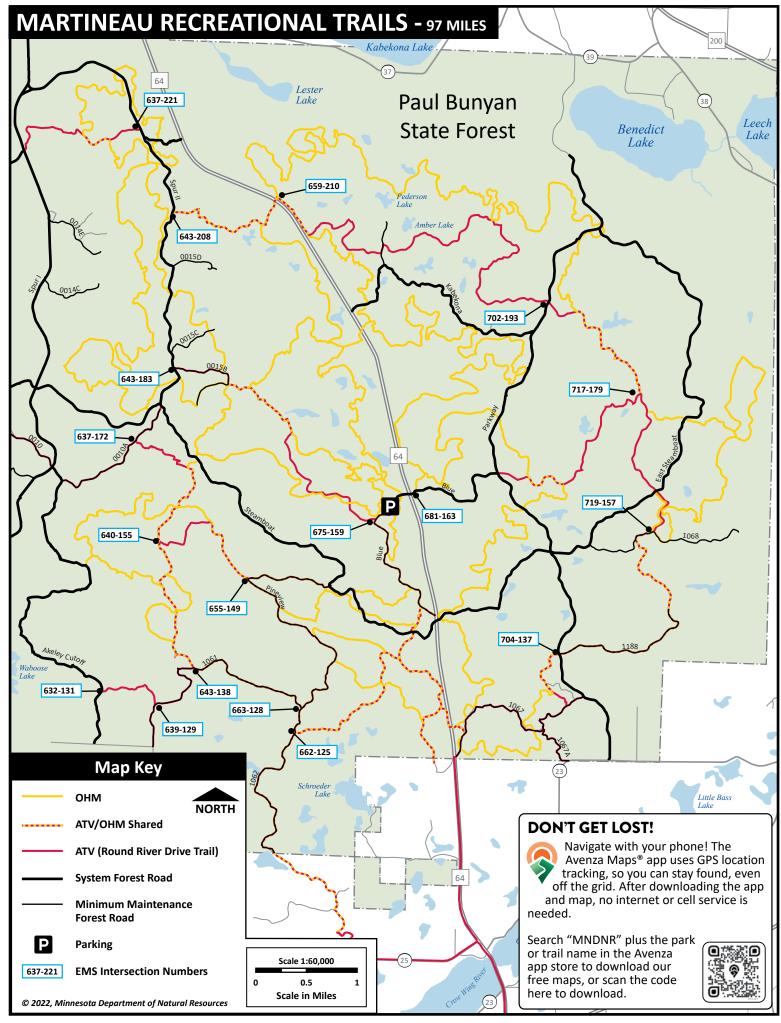


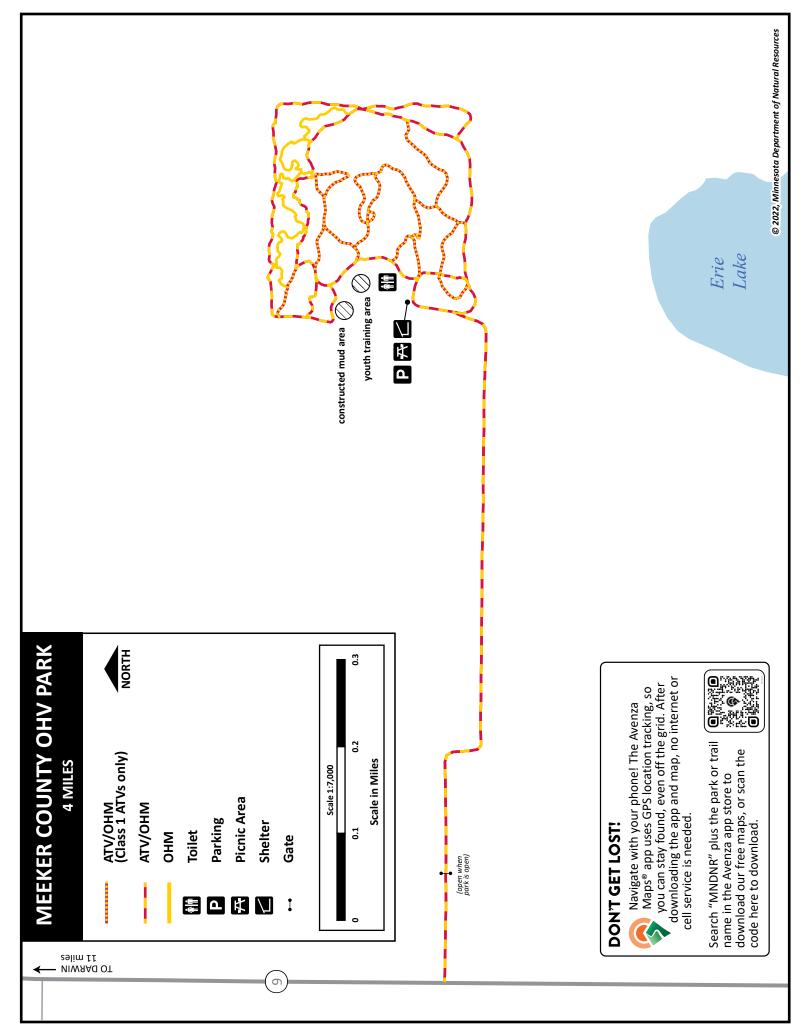


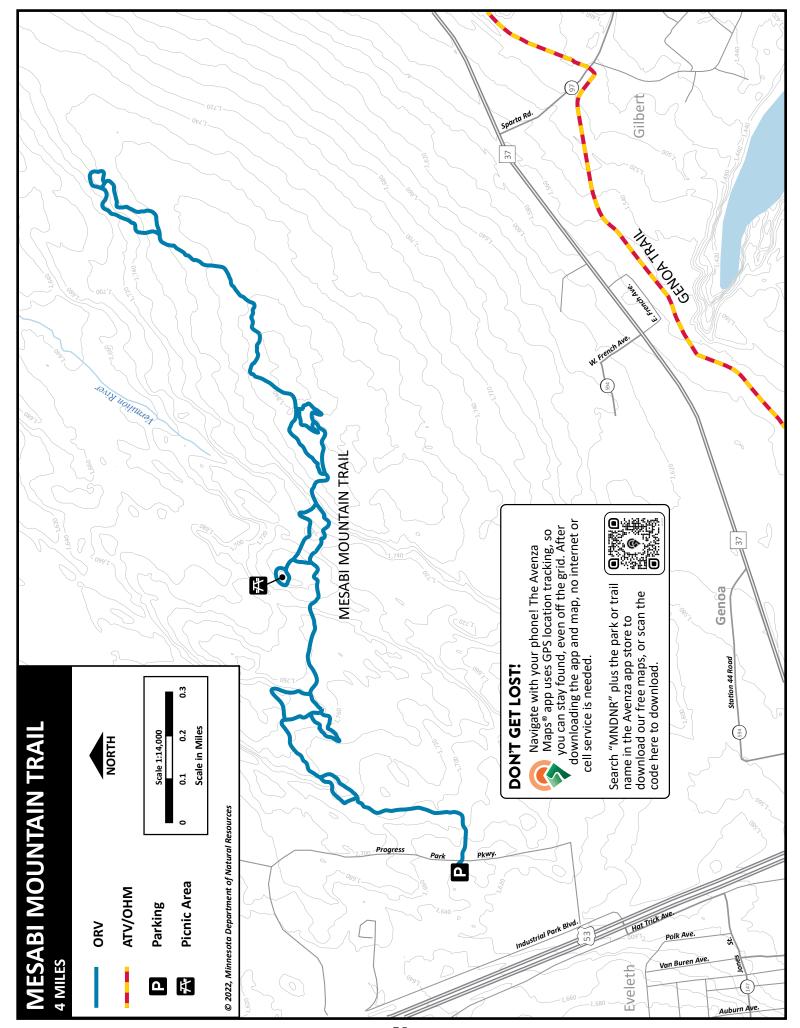


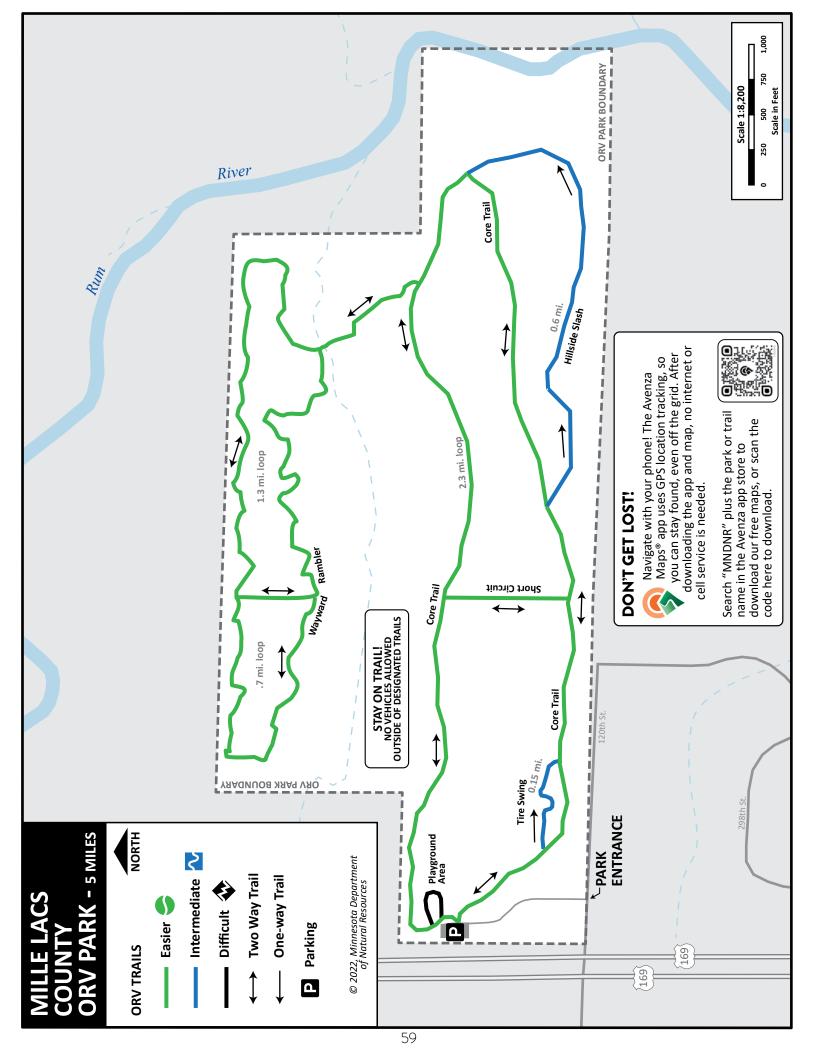


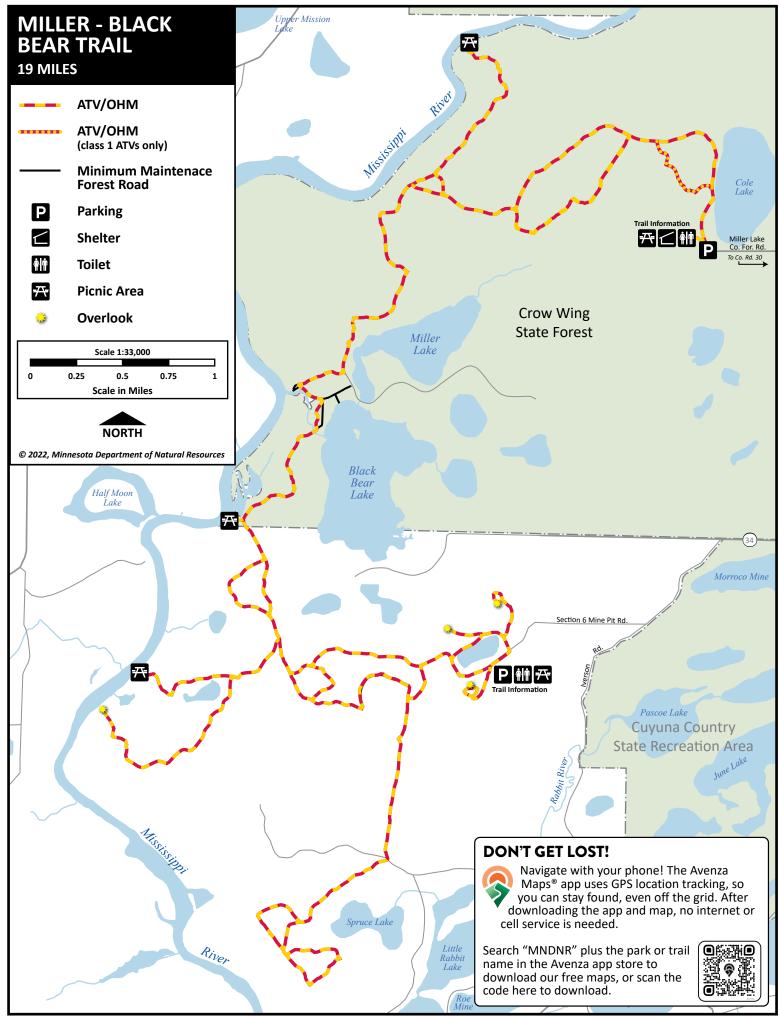


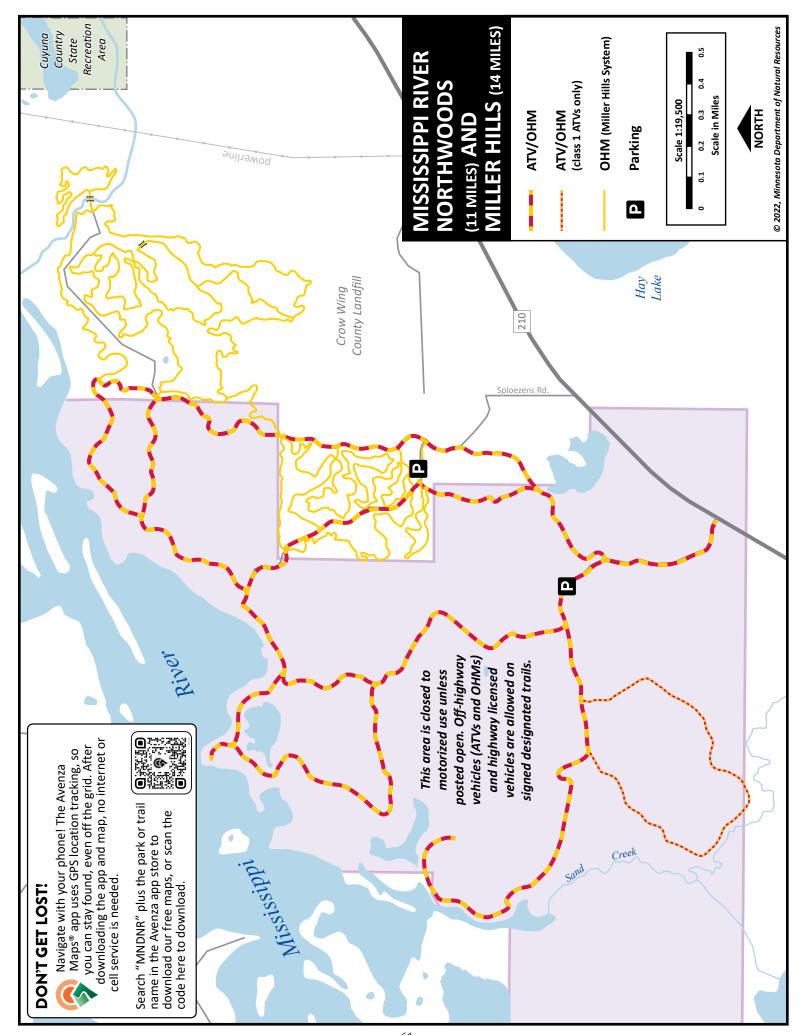


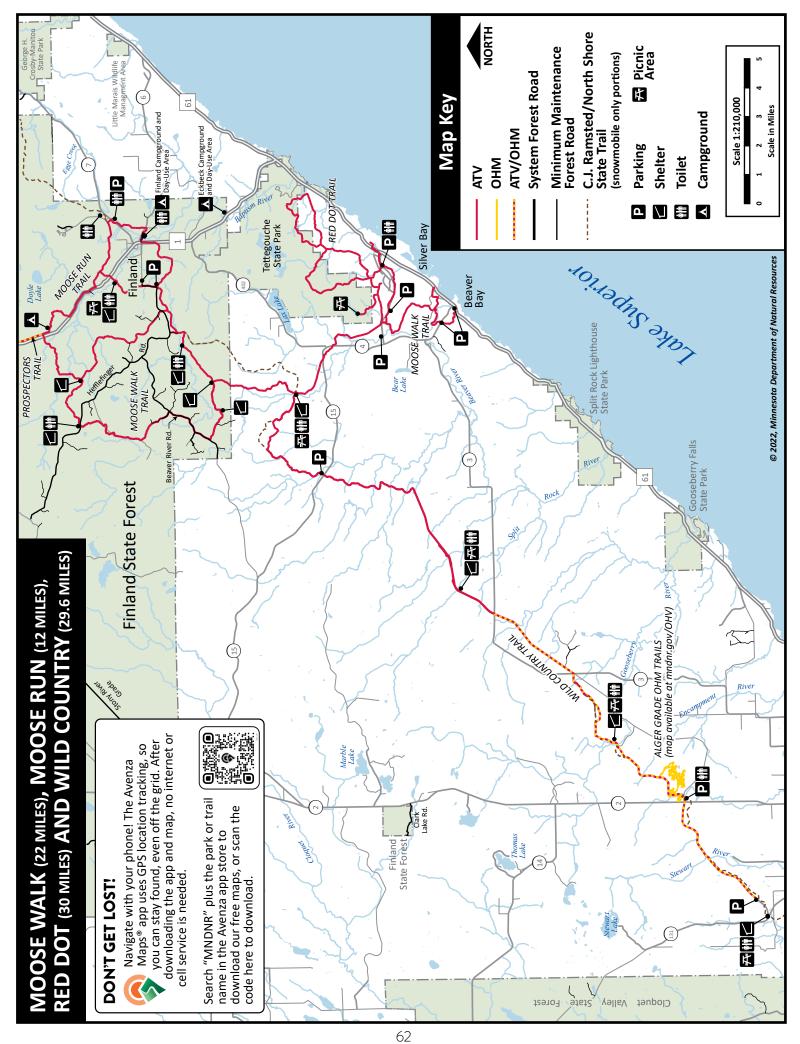


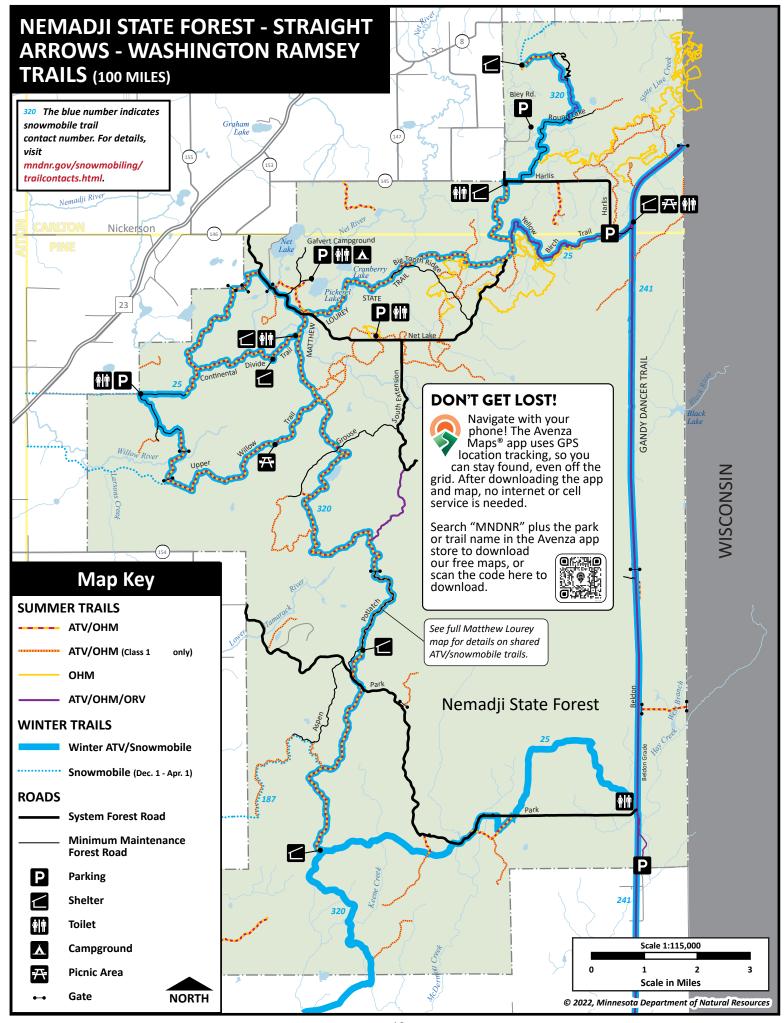


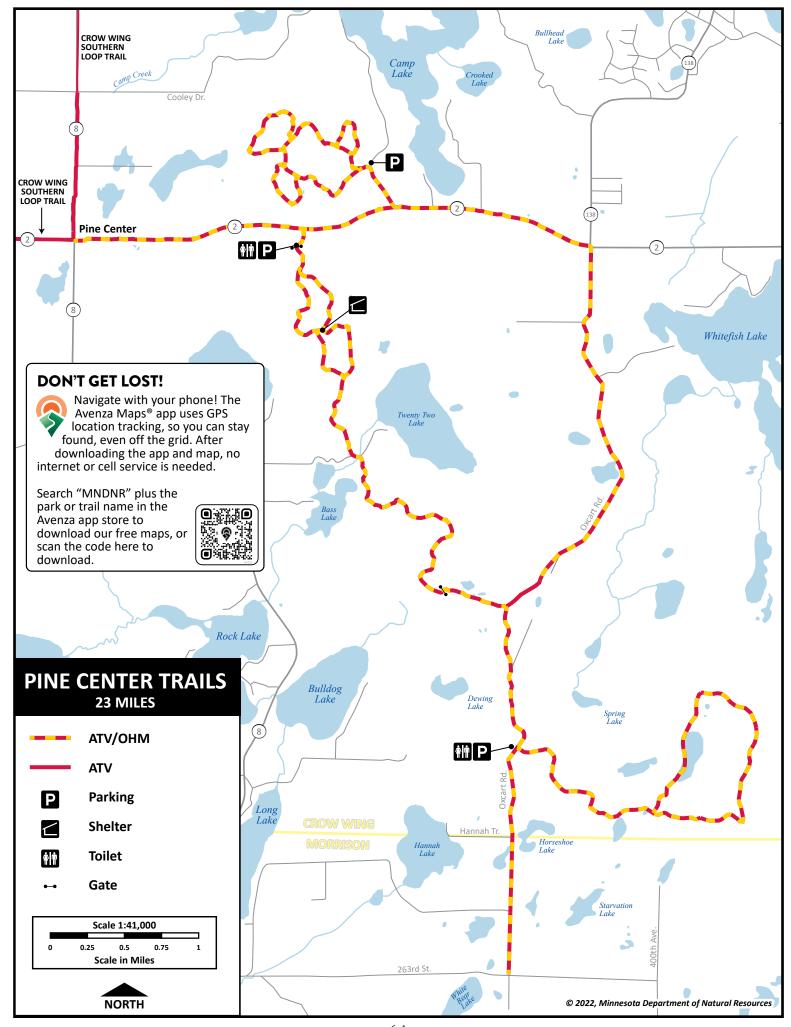


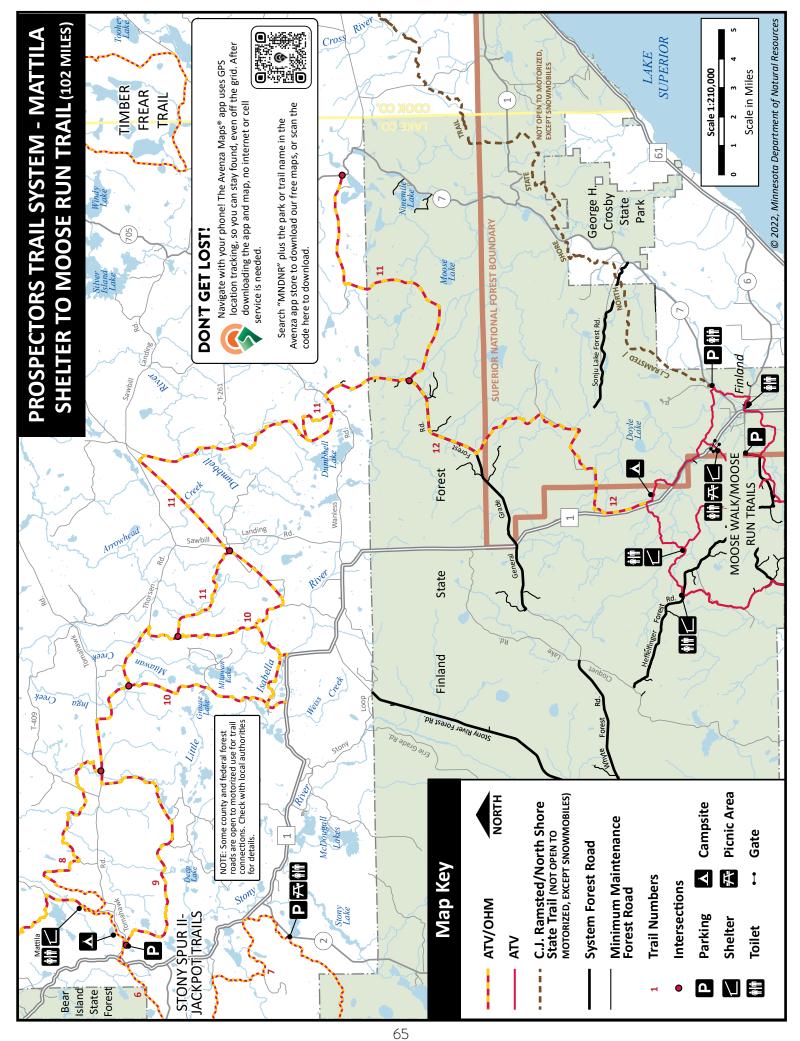


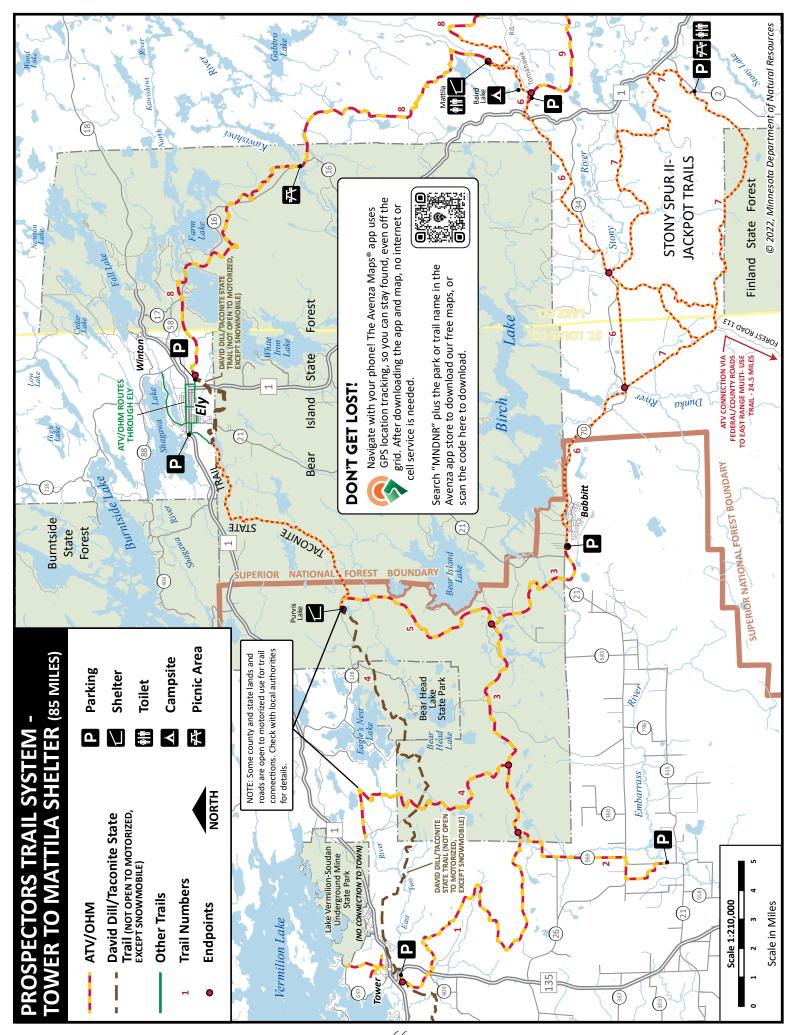


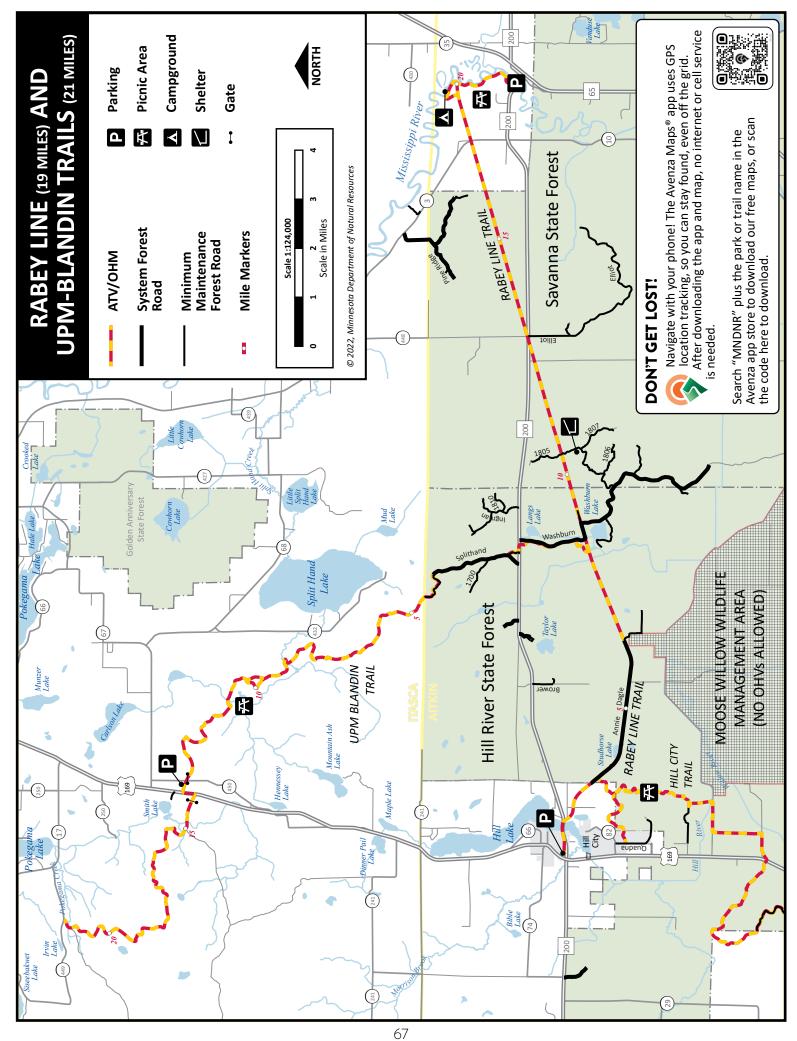


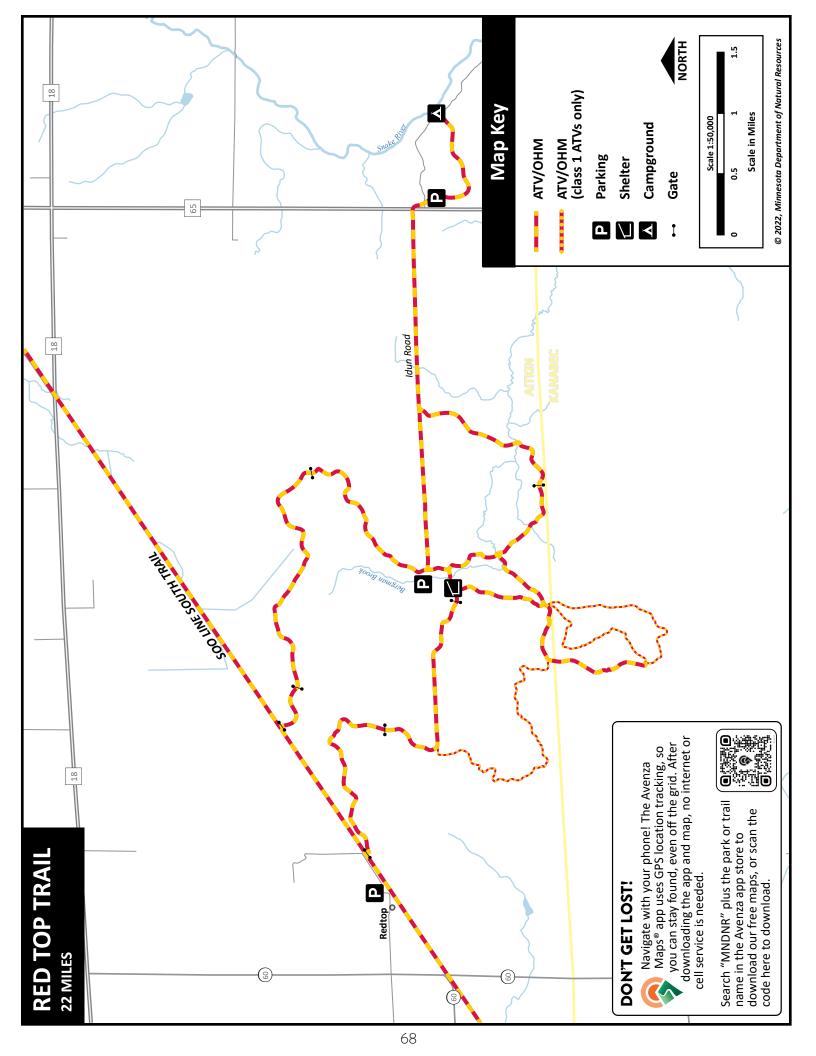


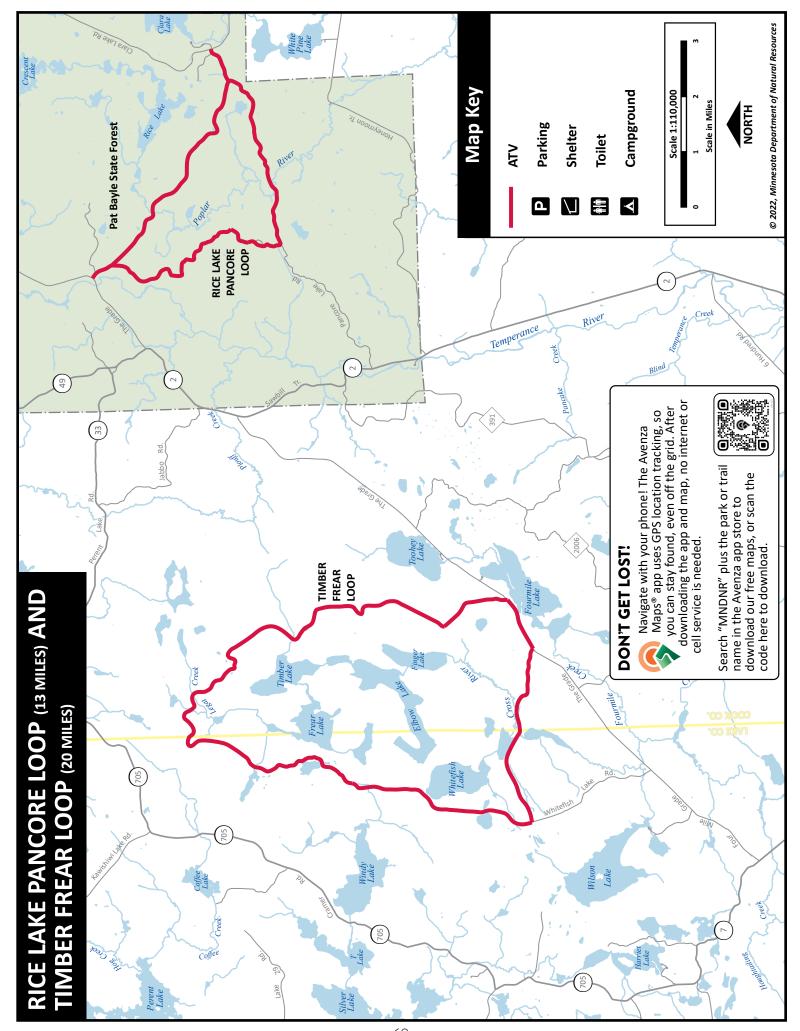


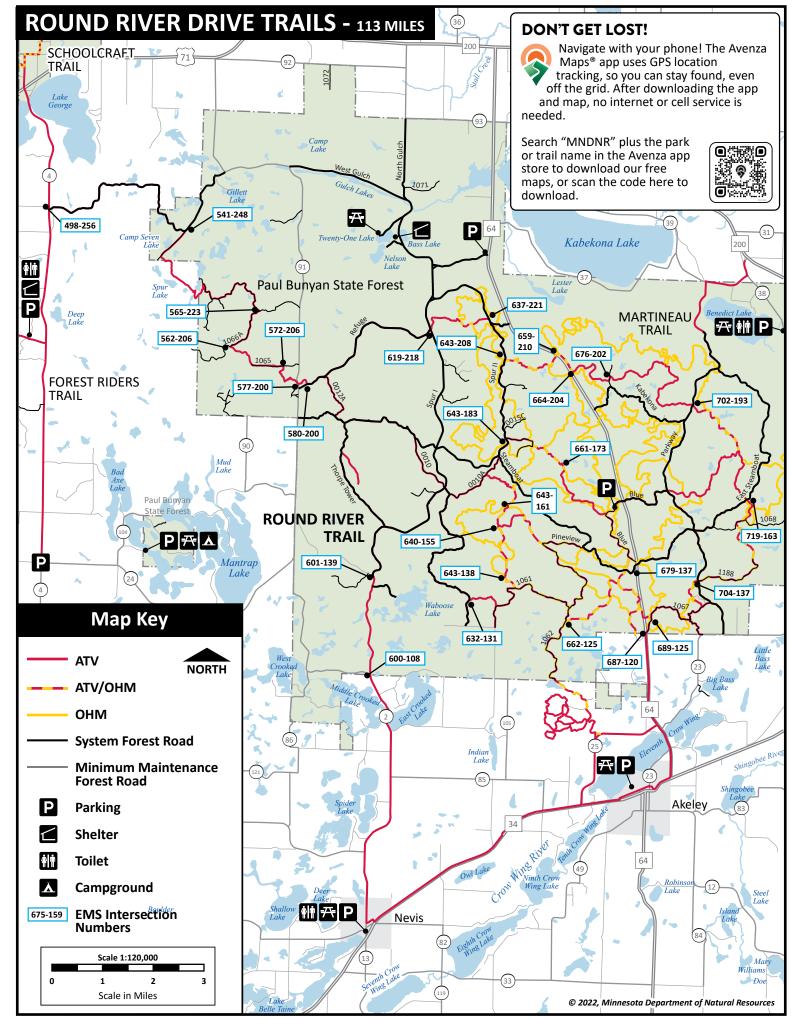


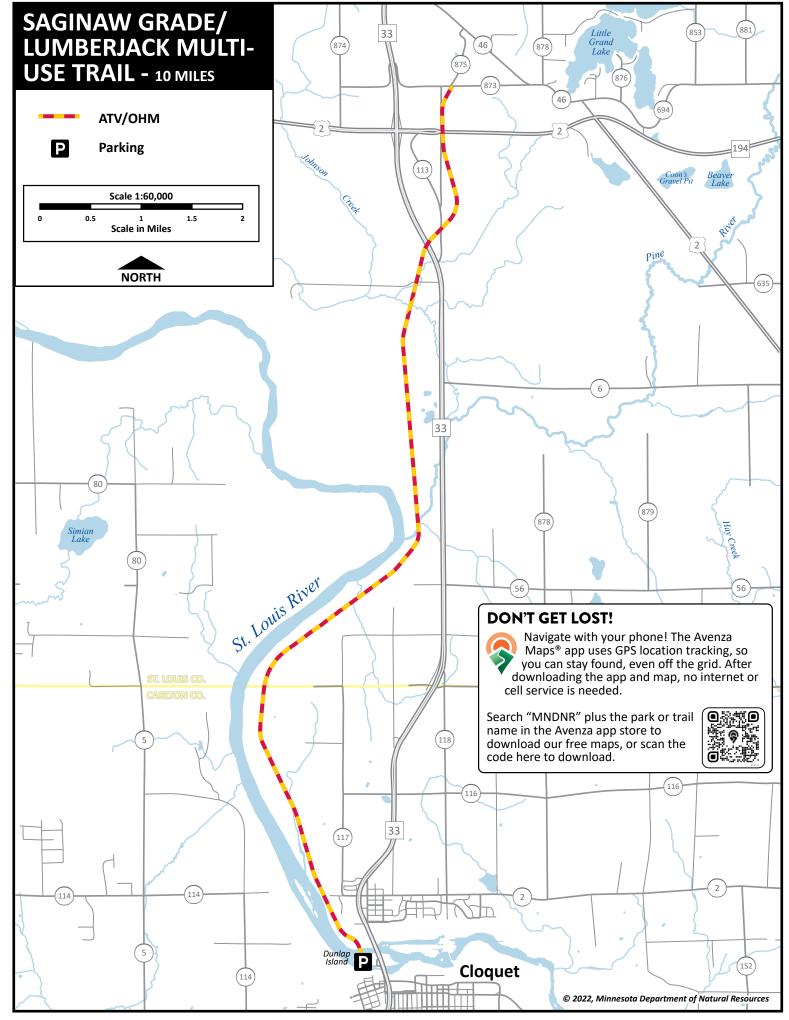


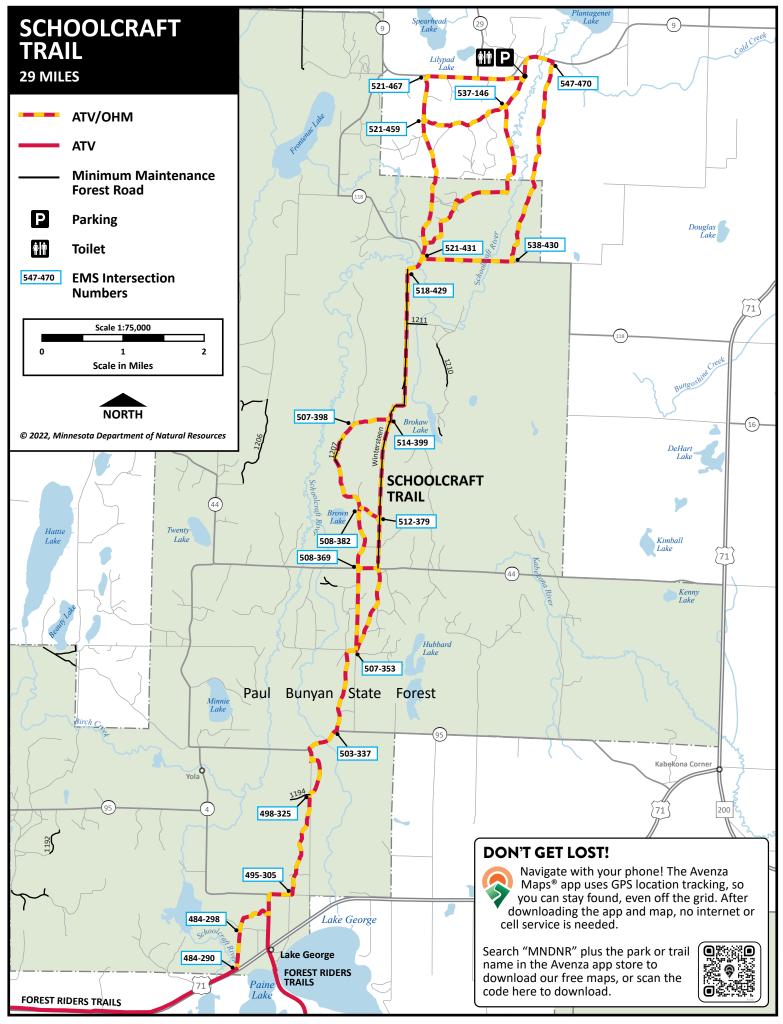


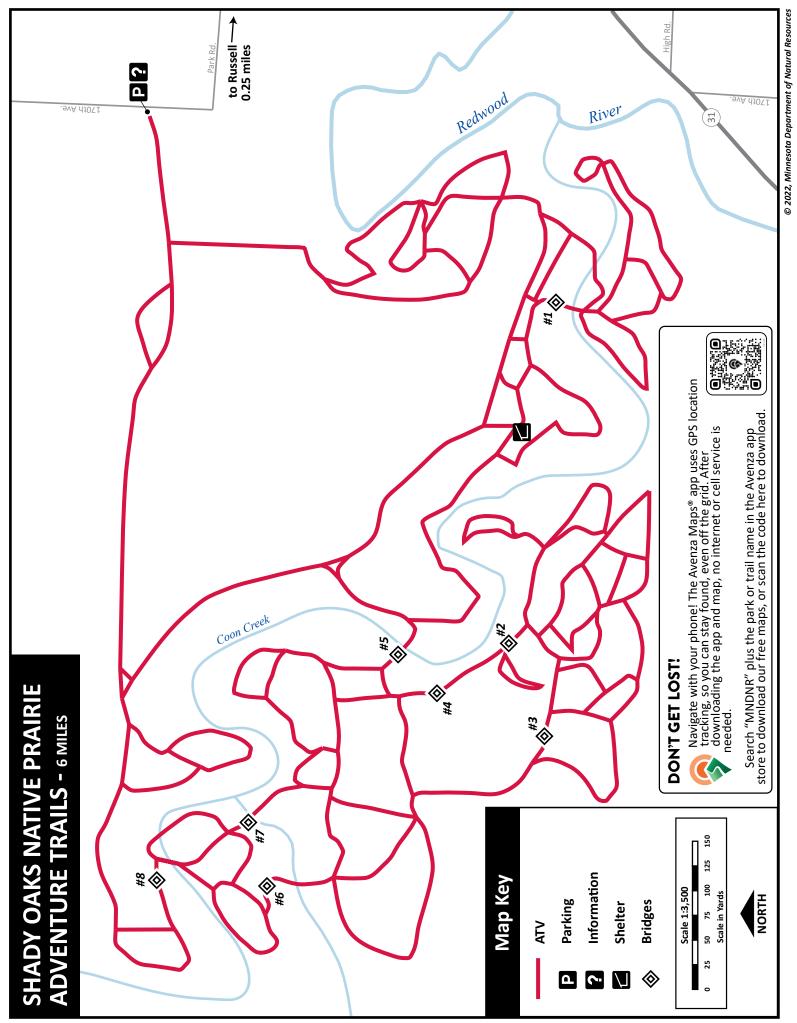


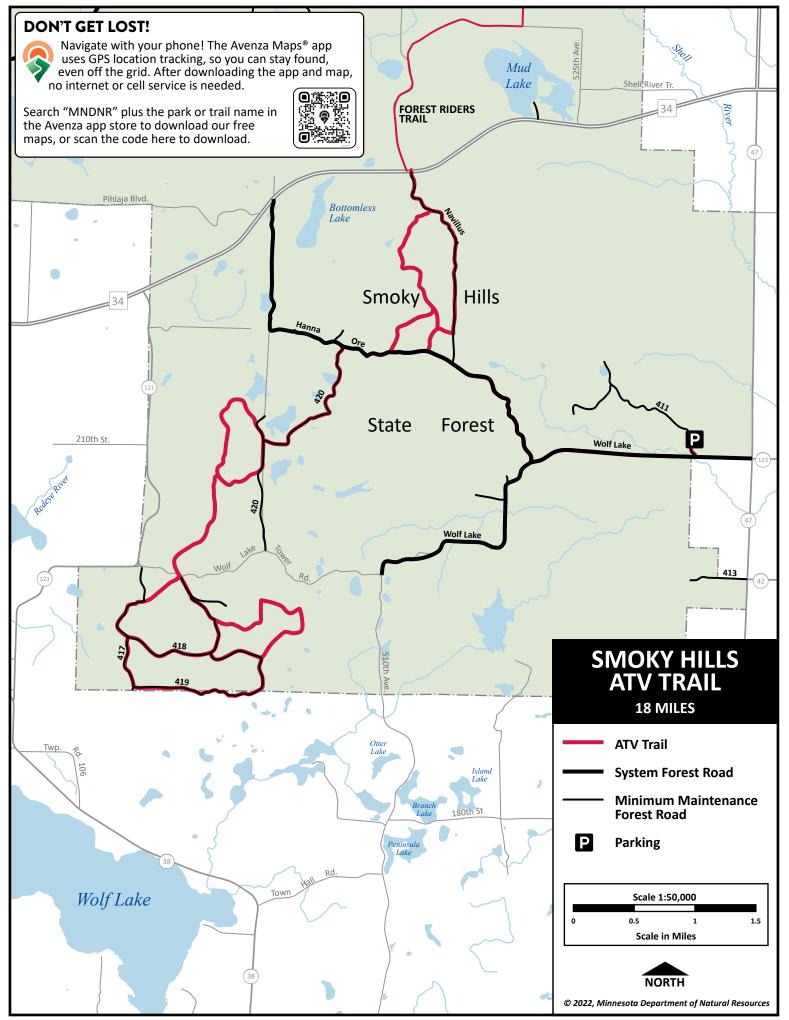


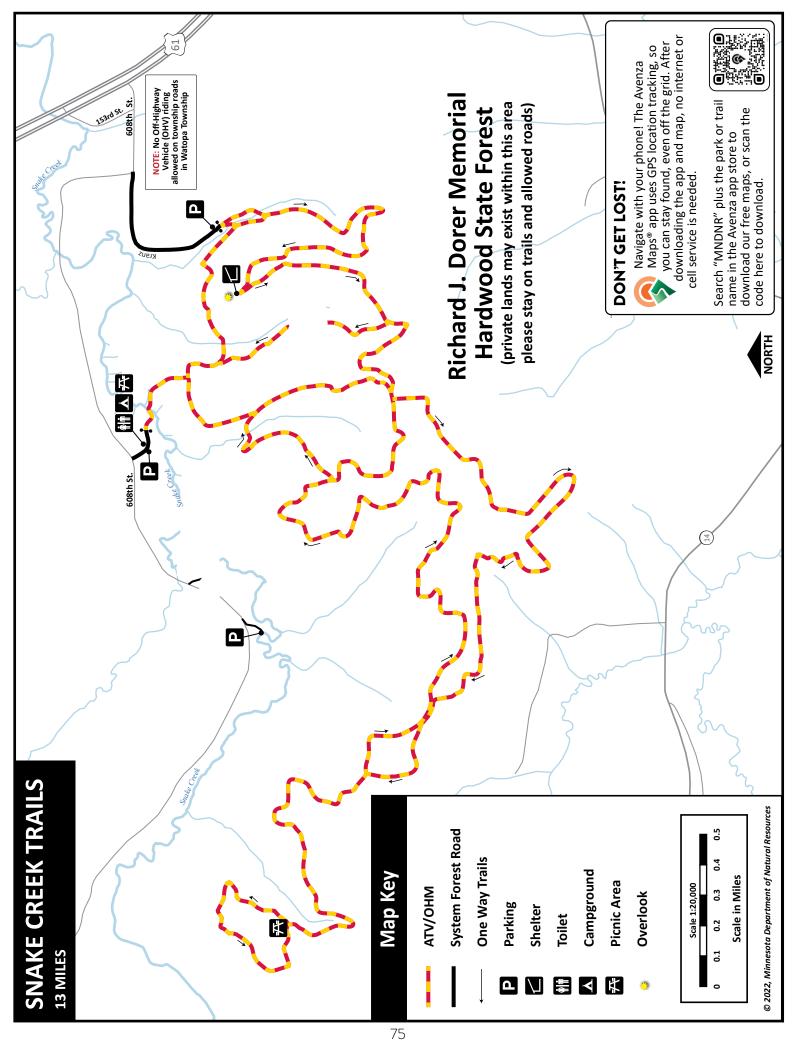


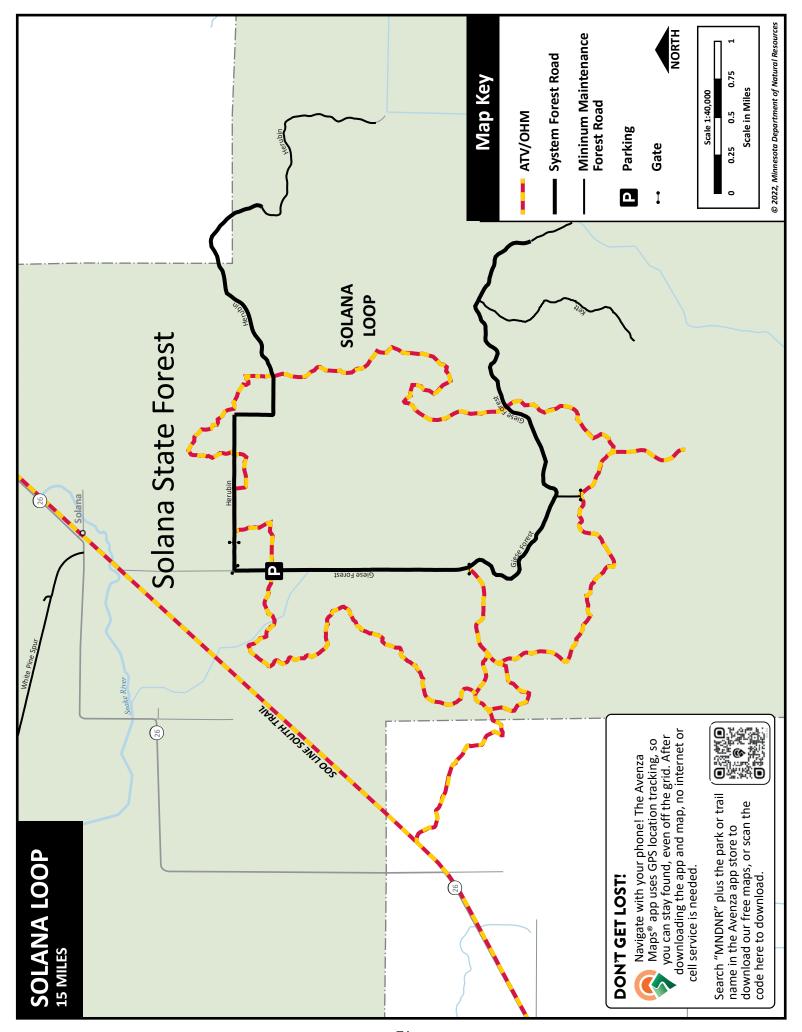


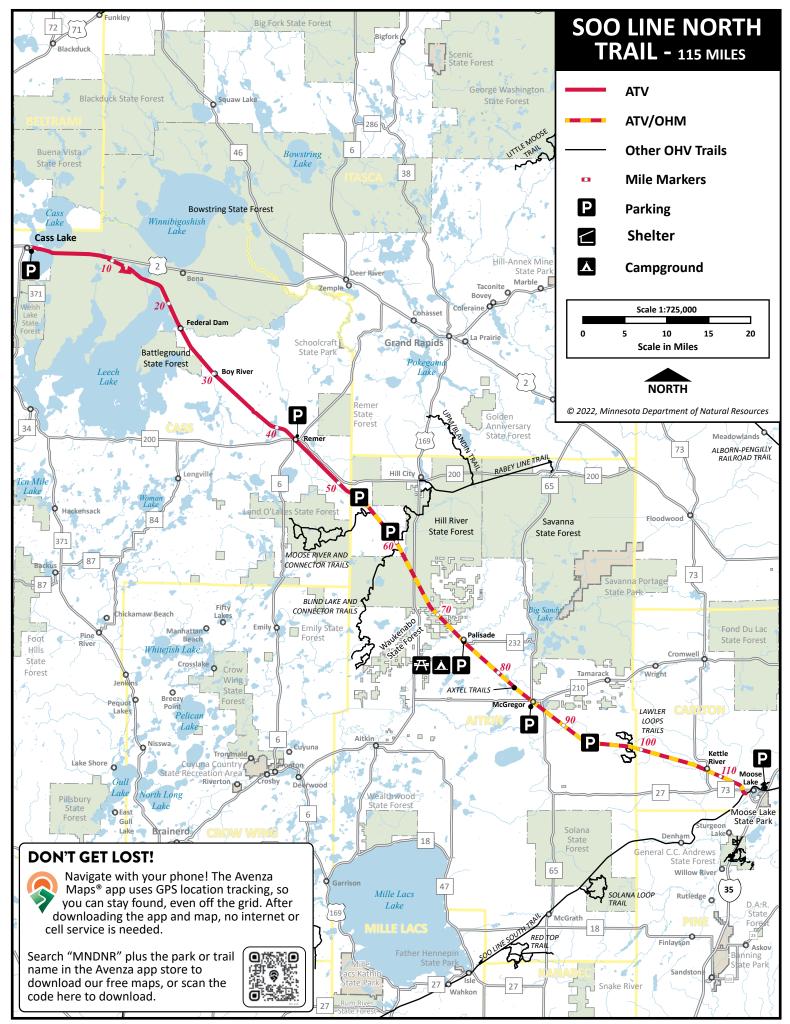


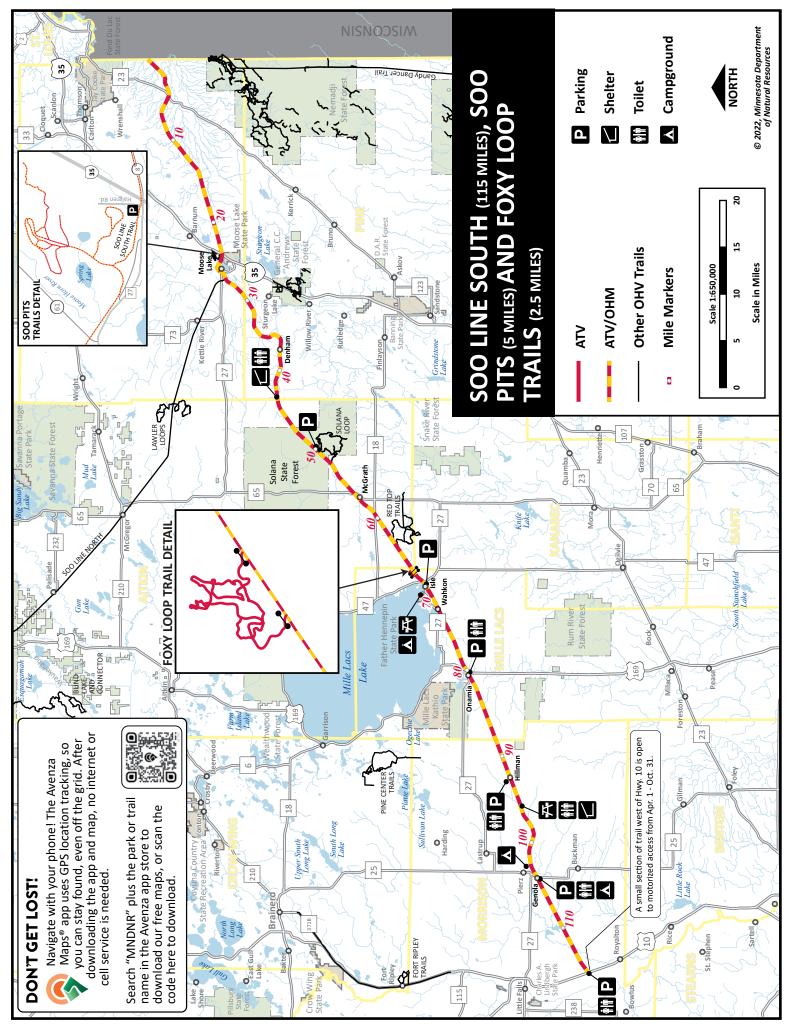


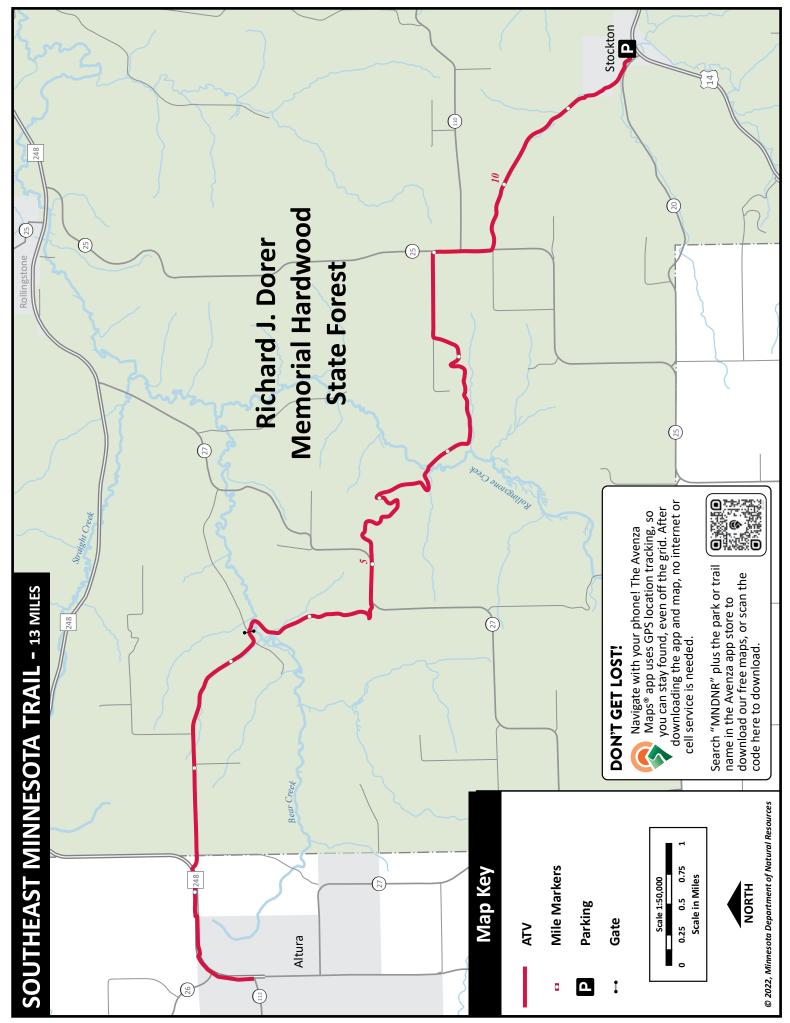


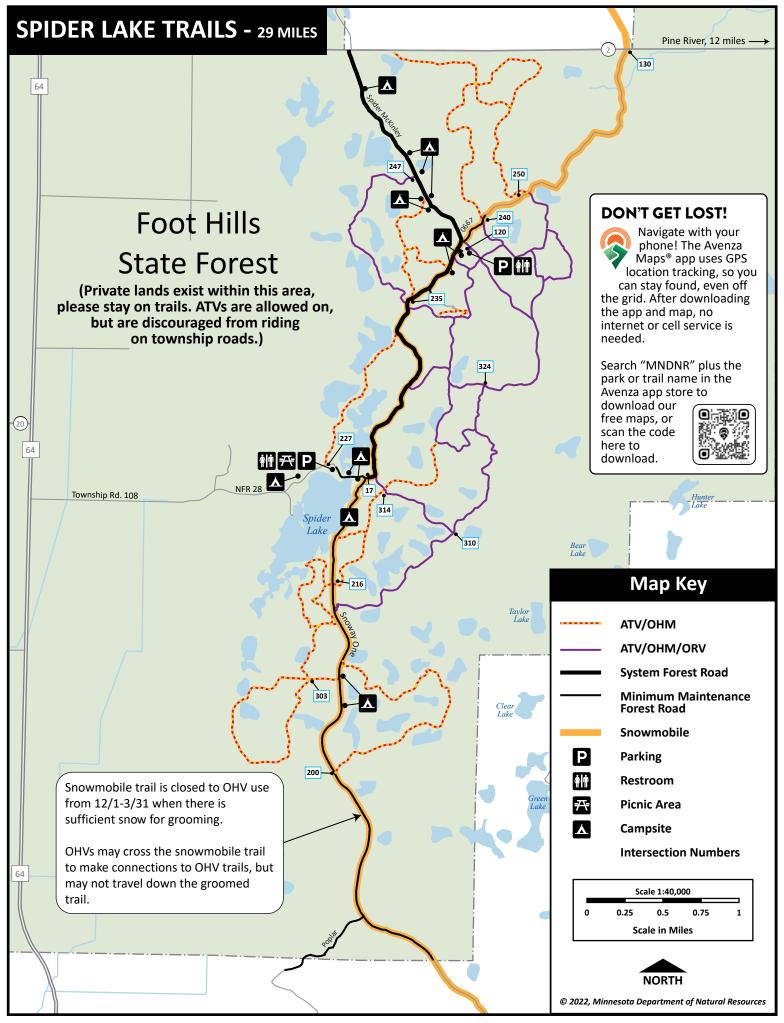


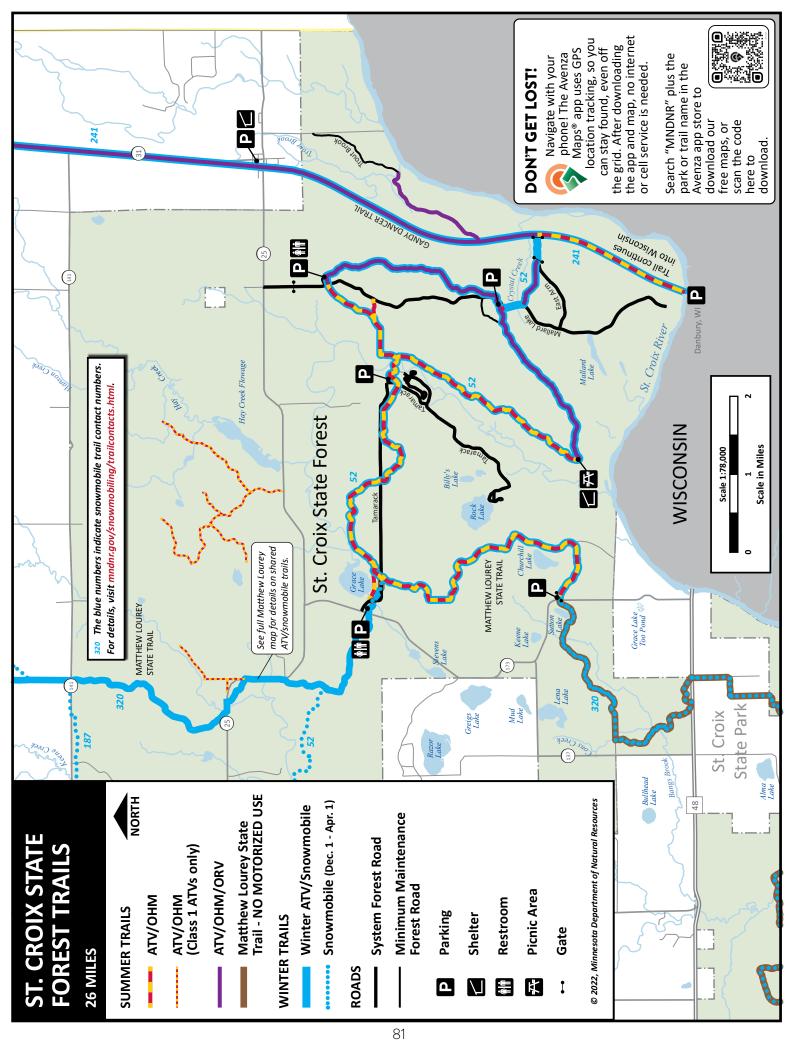


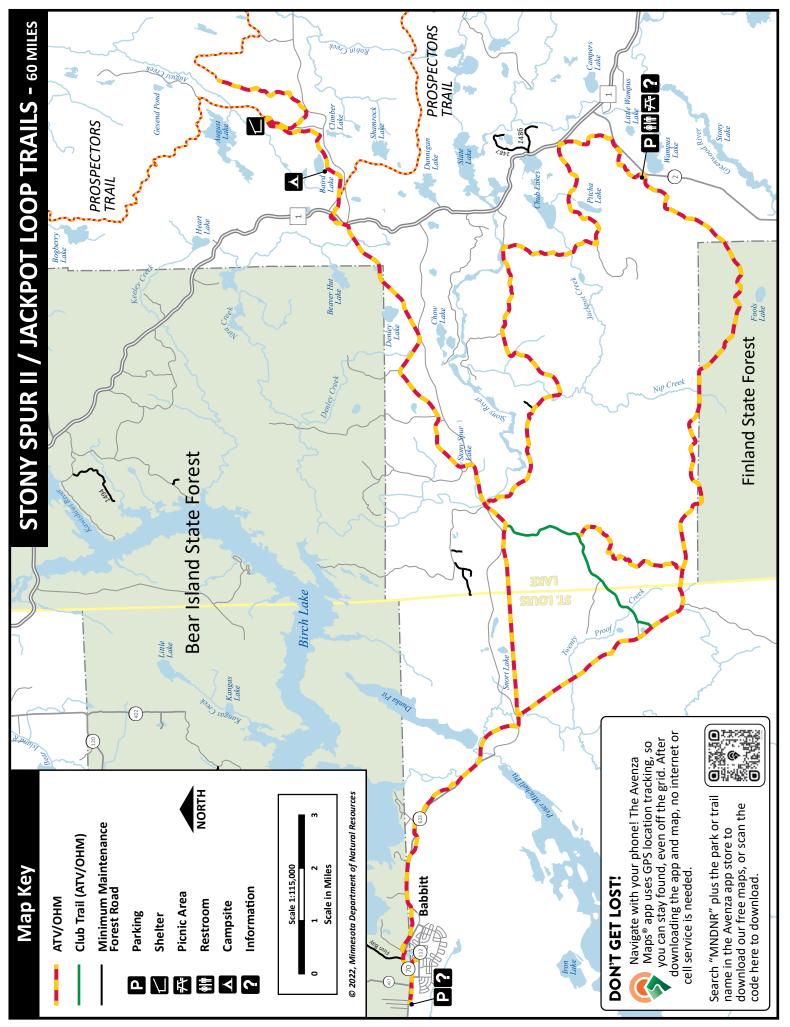


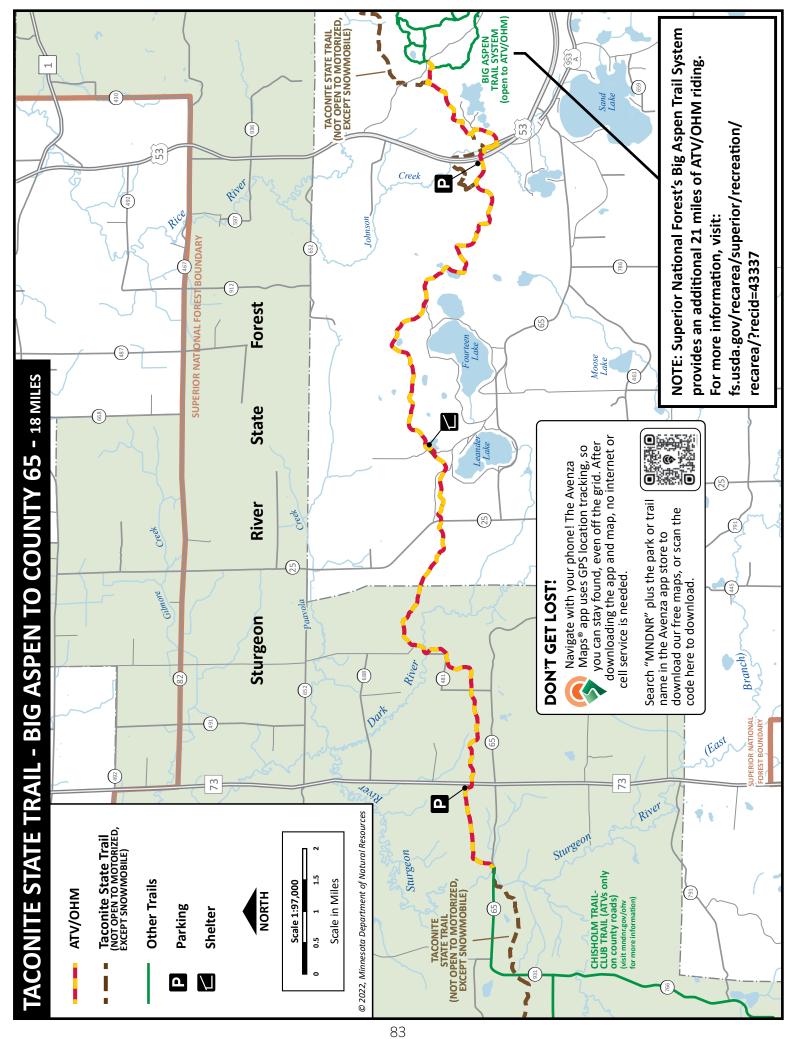


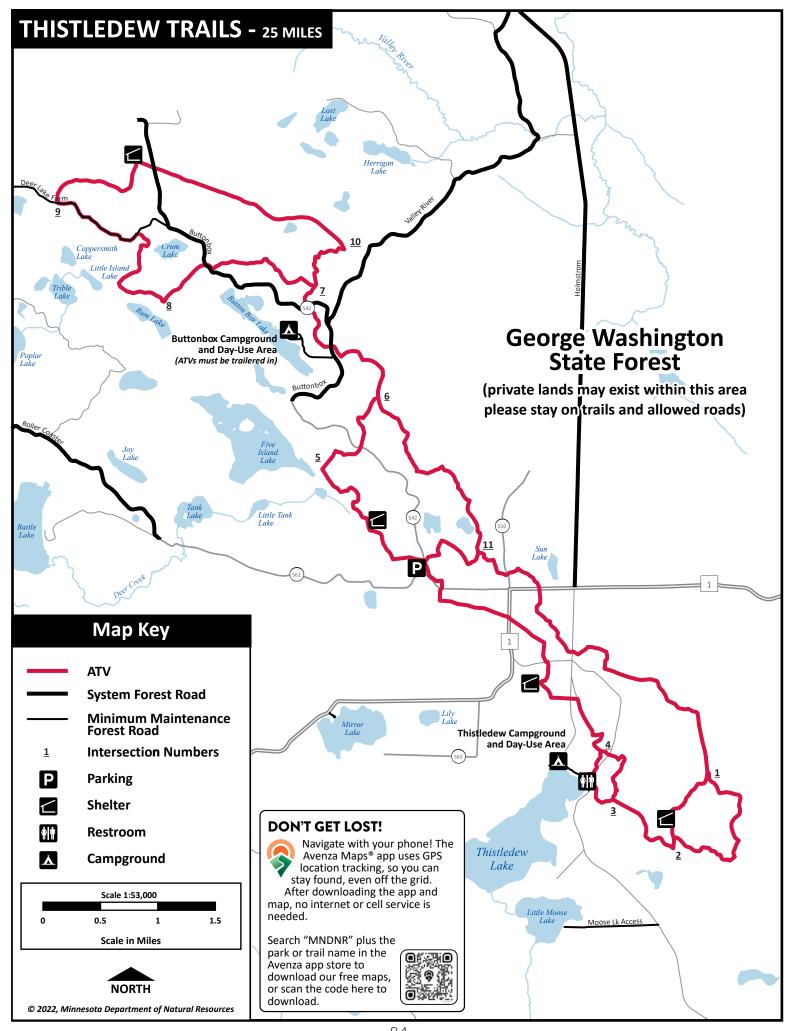


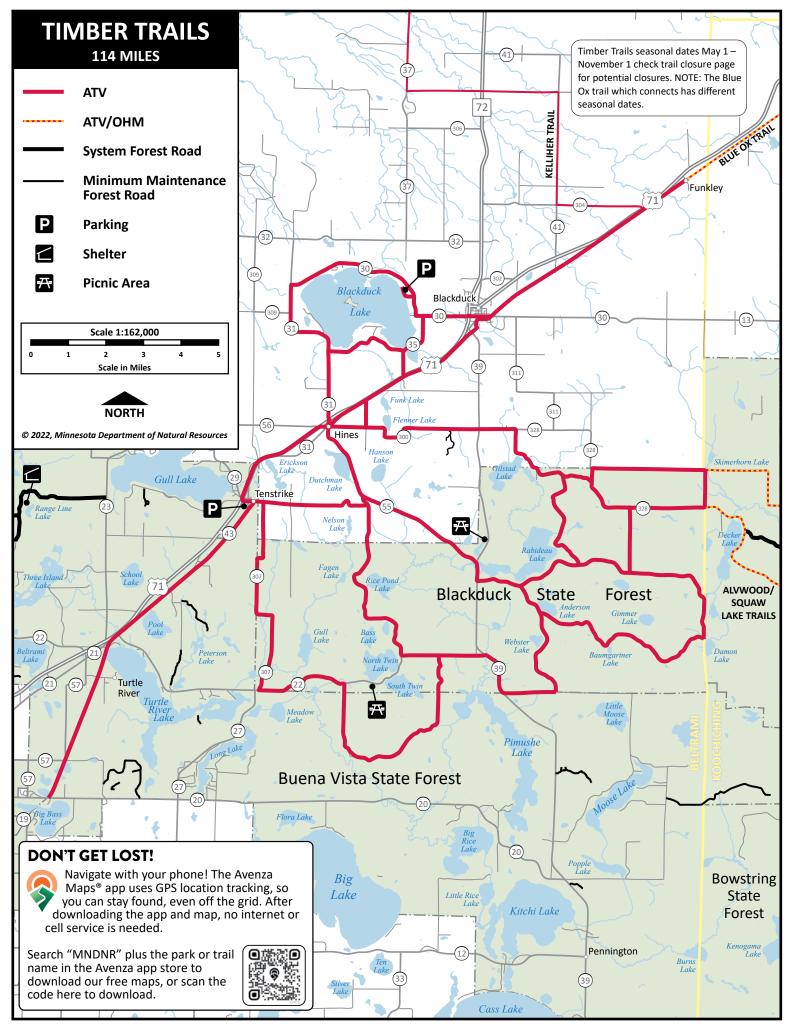


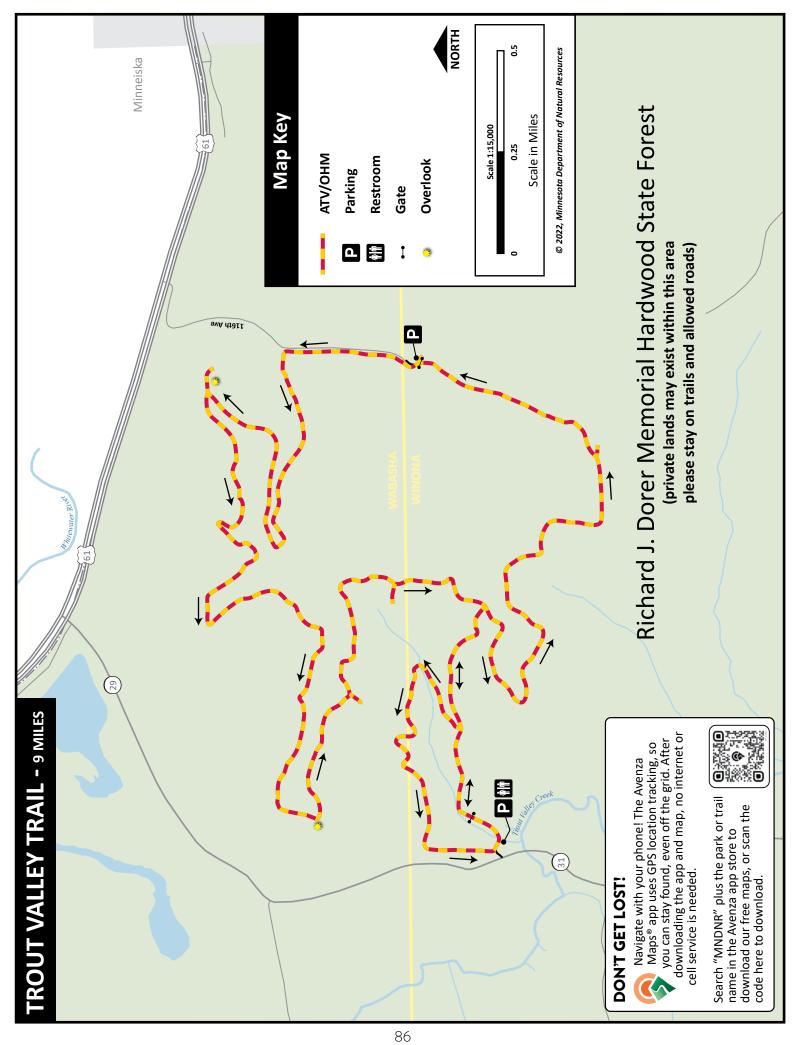


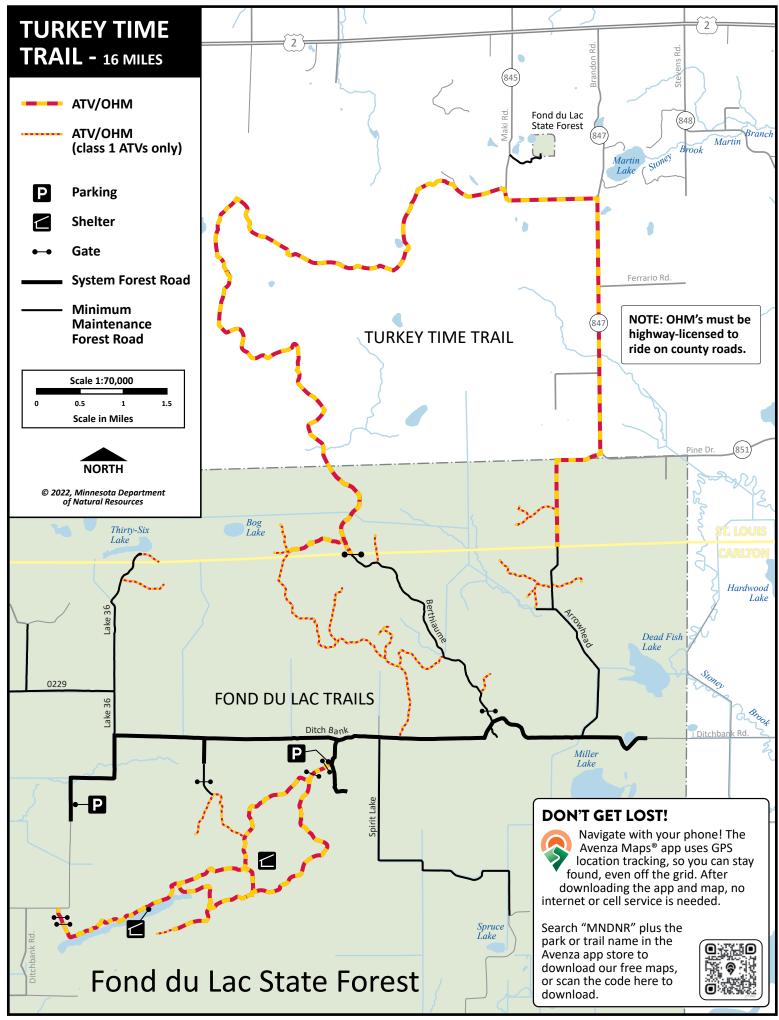


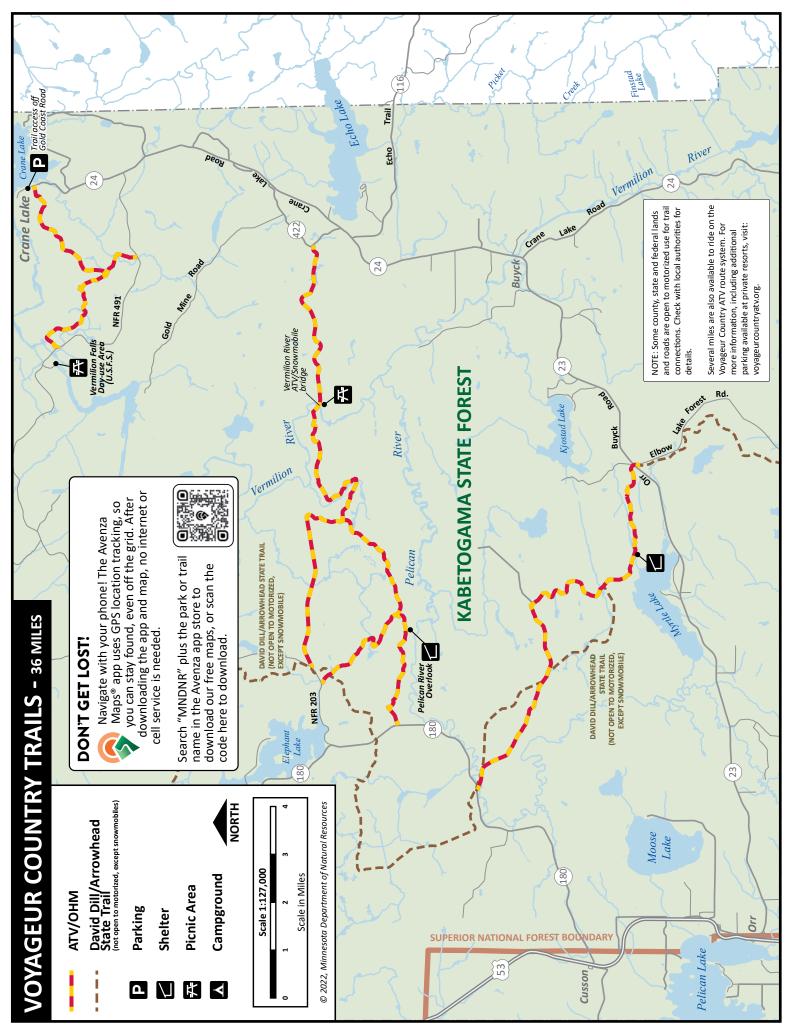


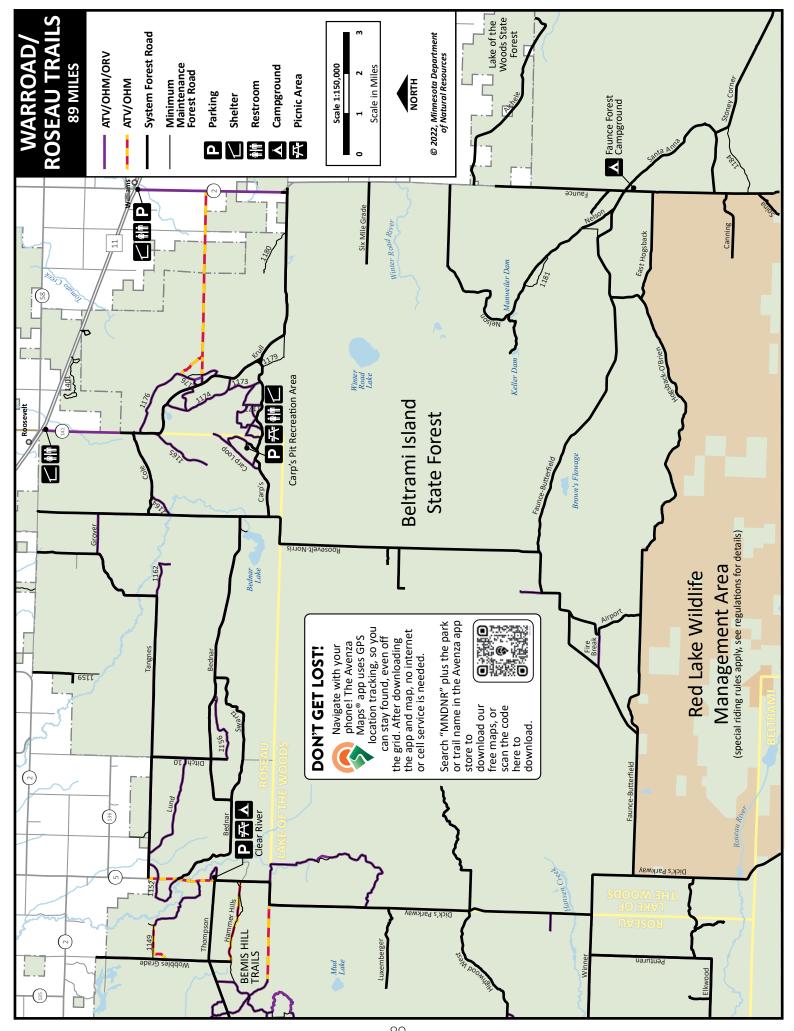


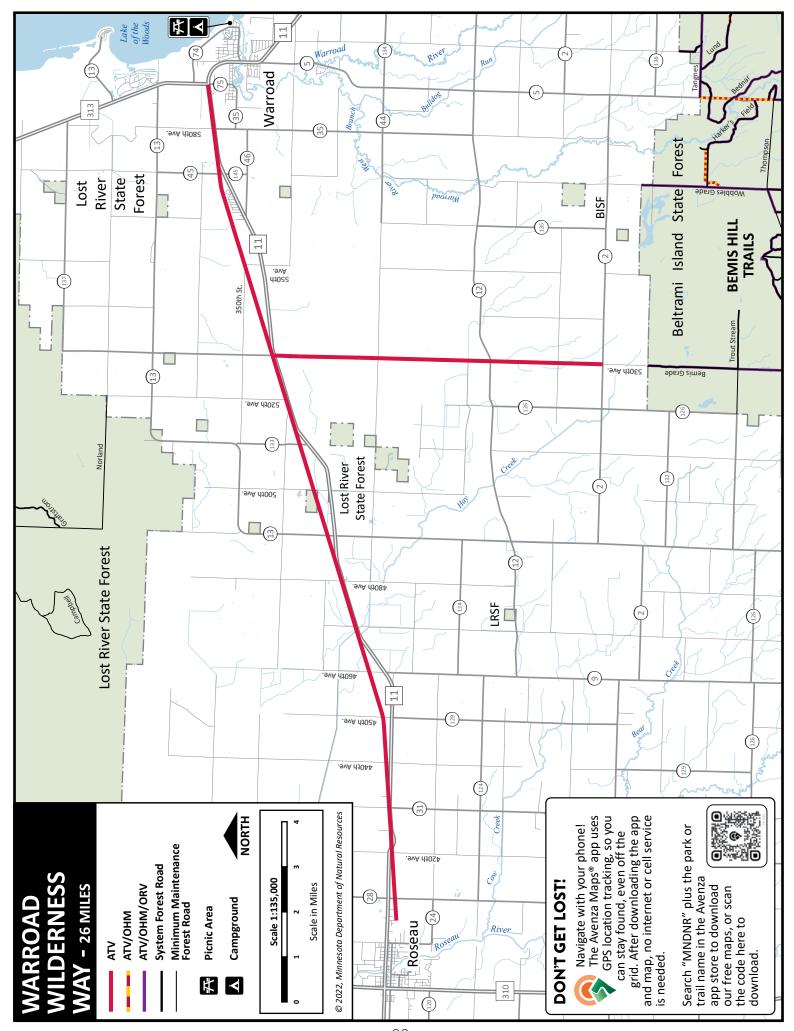


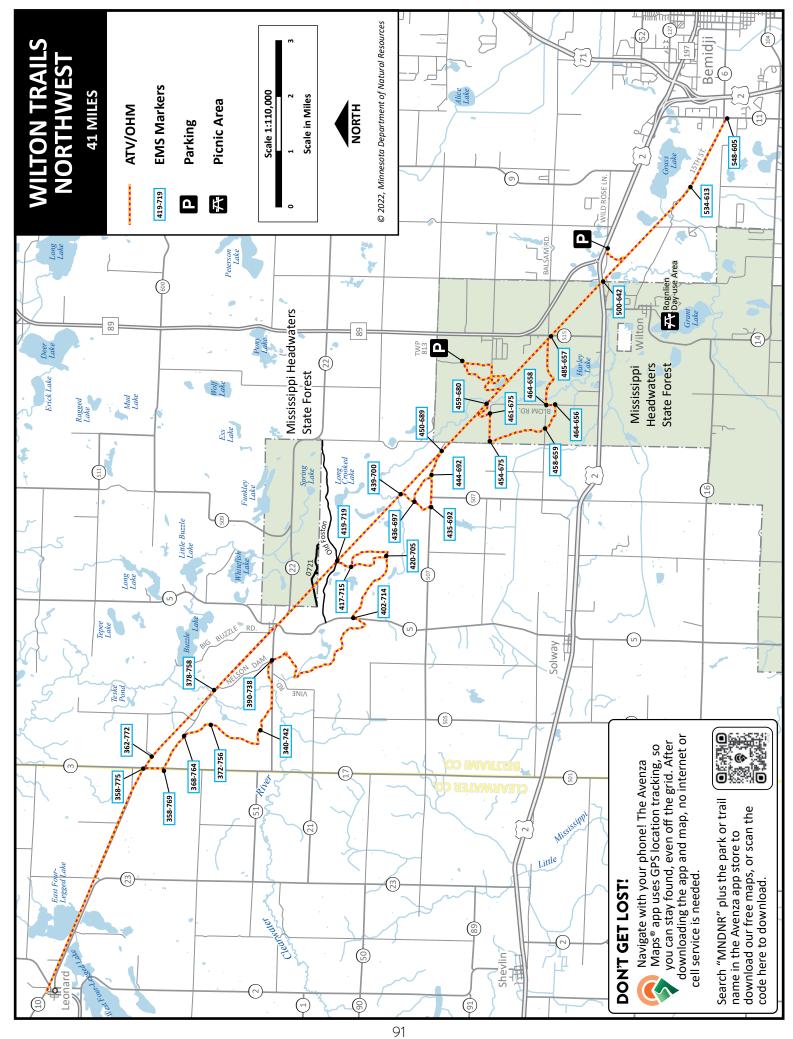












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