








BLAZING STAR STATE TRAIL

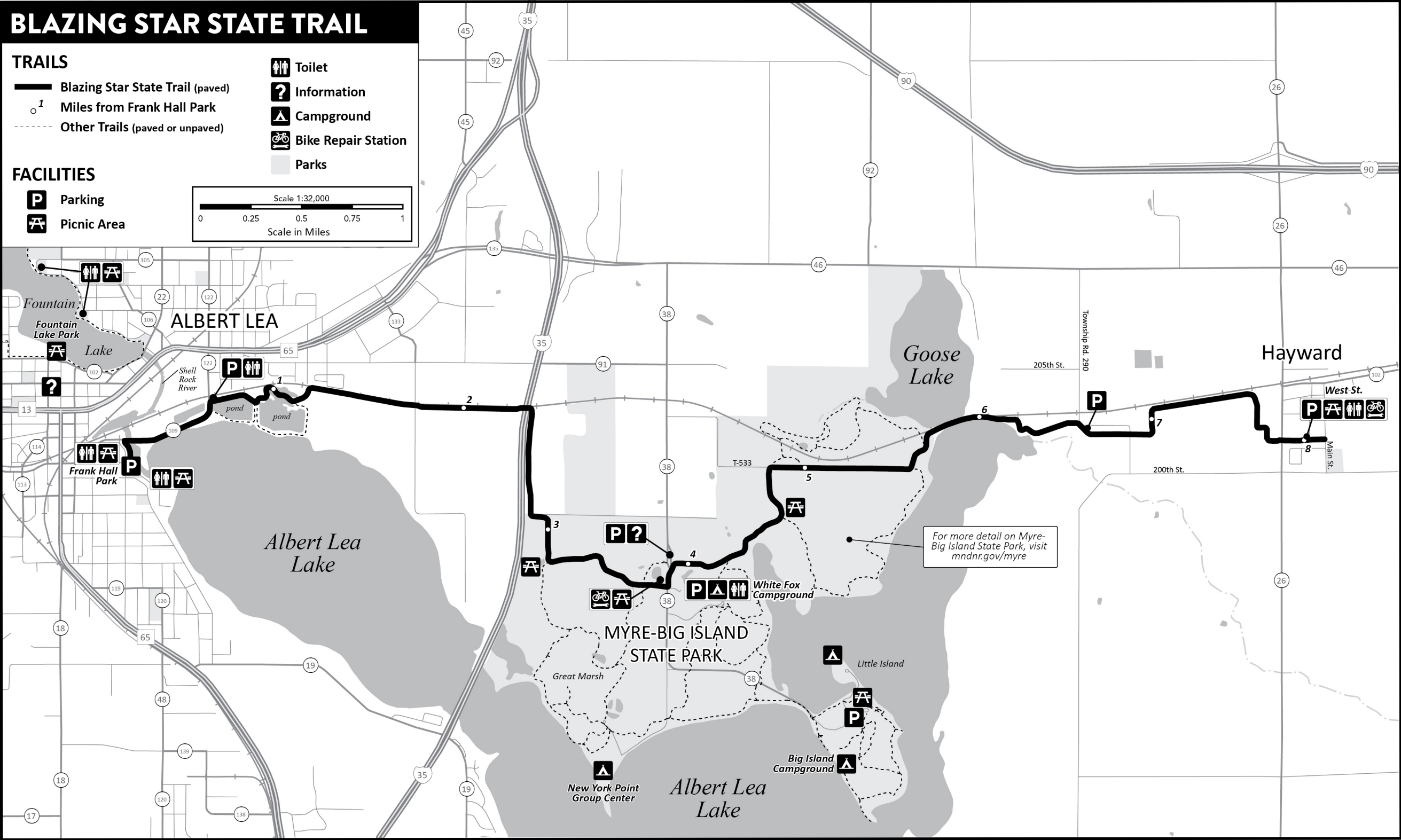
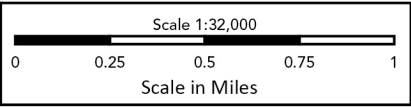
TRAILS

-  Blazing Star State Trail (paved)
-  Miles from Frank Hall Park
-  Other Trails (paved or unpaved)

FACILITIES

-  Parking
-  Picnic Area

-  Toilet
-  Information
-  Campground
-  Bike Repair Station
-  Parks



BLAZING STAR STATE TRAIL

FREEBORN COUNTY



MORE INFORMATION

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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 Blazing Star State Trail runs 8.1, paved miles from Frank Hall Park in the city of Albert Lea, through Myre-Big Island State Park, to Main Street in the city of Hayward. It also connects to Albert Lea's city trail system, providing extra paved miles of riding opportunity.

When complete, the Blazing Star State Trail will run about 20 miles and connect the city of Albert Lea to the city of Austin and the Shooting Star State Trail, providing another 29 miles of paved trail.

Enjoy views of rural landscapes along the trail. Travel through Myre-Big Island State Park for diverse natural environments like wetlands, oak savanna, big woods and prairie. Visit during spring or fall migration for excellent birding opportunities.



Blazing star flowers are prevalent along the trail

PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

Albert Lea: At the Frank Hall Park or East Front Street trail heads.

Myre-Big Island State Park: At the Visitor Center, Big Island and White Fox Campground.

West of Hayward: On Township Rd. 290.

Hayward: At the city trail head on West Street, near the baseball field.

DON'T GET LOST!

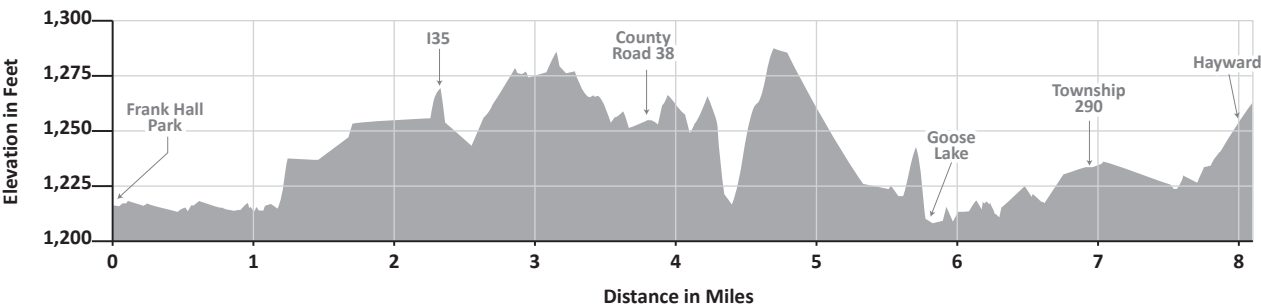


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