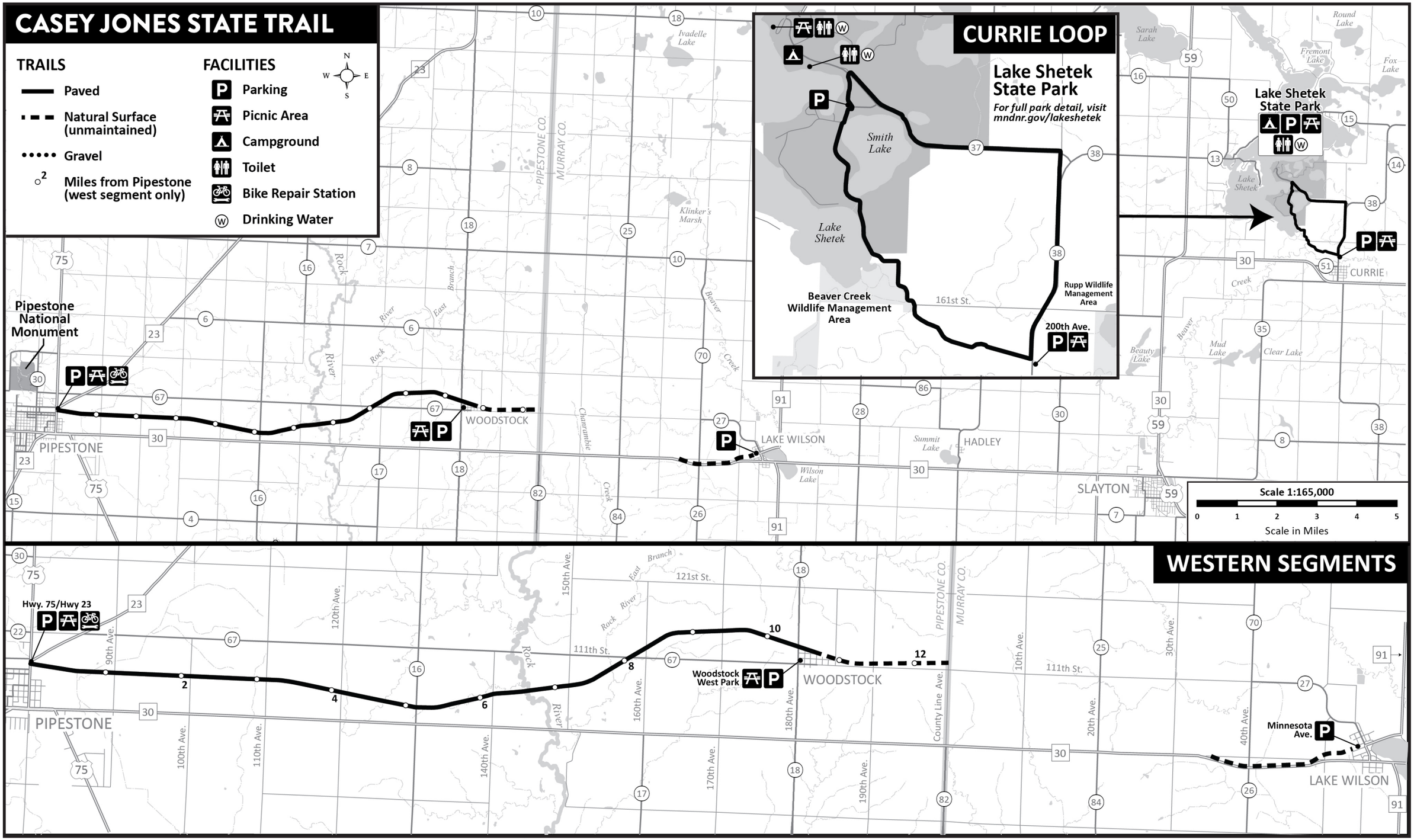

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CASEY JONES STATE TRAIL

PIPESTONE AND MURRAY COUNTIES

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 **Casey Jones State Trail** consists of three segments. The longest segment is 12 miles of former railroad grade between the city of Pipestone and the Pipestone/Murray County line. A 10-mile portion from Pipestone to the town of Woodstock is paved and the remaining 2 miles have an unmaintained natural surface.

The second segment has a natural surface and runs west 1.5-miles from the city of Lake Wilson.

The third segment is a 6-mile paved loop between Lake Shetek State Park and the city of Currie. Enjoy views of the lake and surrounding sloughs. Horseback riding is not allowed on this segment.

The trail passes through a rolling agricultural landscape with expansive views of the sky. Individual homesteads appear like islands in a sea of corn and soybeans. You'll encounter the occasional tallgrass prairie remnant or wooded ravine.

Historical and cultural sites around the area include sites associated with Laura Ingalls Wilder in Walnut Grove, railroad artifacts in Currie and Tracy, wind towers, and pipestone quarries in the Pipestone National Monument.

PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

Pipestone: Parking located off Highway 23.

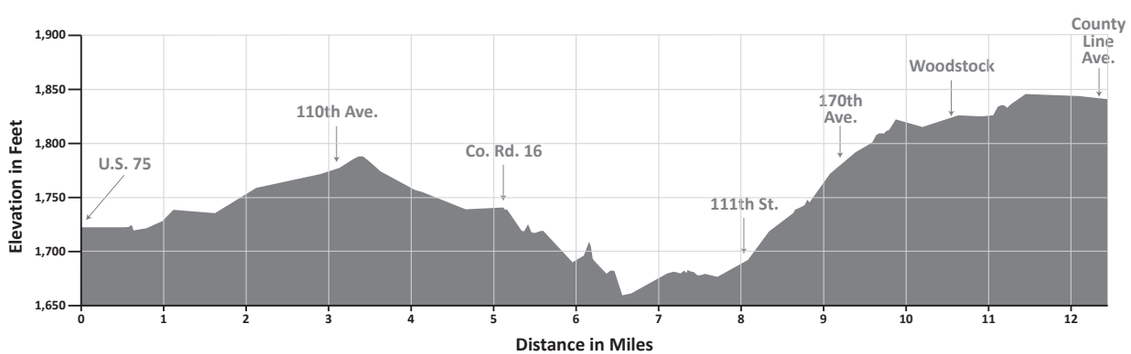
Woodstock: Parking available at the community park.

Lake Wilson: Parking available at the community park.

Currie: Parking available at the End-O-Line Railroad Park and Museum.

Lake Shetek State Park: Parking available in several areas of the park. Vehicle permit required.

TRAIL PROFILE (PIPESTONE TO COUNTY LINE ONLY)



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.

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