

CENTRAL LAKES STATE TRAIL

DOUGLAS, GRANT AND OTTER TAIL 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 **Central Lakes State Trail** is a former railroad route turned paved bike trail that stretches 55 miles through three counties and ten communities. The trail begins in the city of Fergus Falls. It ends in the city of Osakis where it connects to the Lake Wobegon Regional Trail - a 46-mile, paved trail that leads into St. Joseph, Minnesota.

The Central Lakes State Trail leads you through diverse landscapes. Enjoy prairie, open grassland, lakes, wetlands, farmland and forested rolling hills. Spot numerous waterfowl at Christina Lake during the

migration. The lake also has unique geographic features around it. This includes the Seven Sisters Prairie consisting of seven glacially-produced knolls on the lake's north side.

The area is known for the intriguing and controversial Kensington Rune Stone. Found near a small town southwest of Alexandria, the stone suggests that Norsemen adventured in the area 130 years before Christopher Columbus.



PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

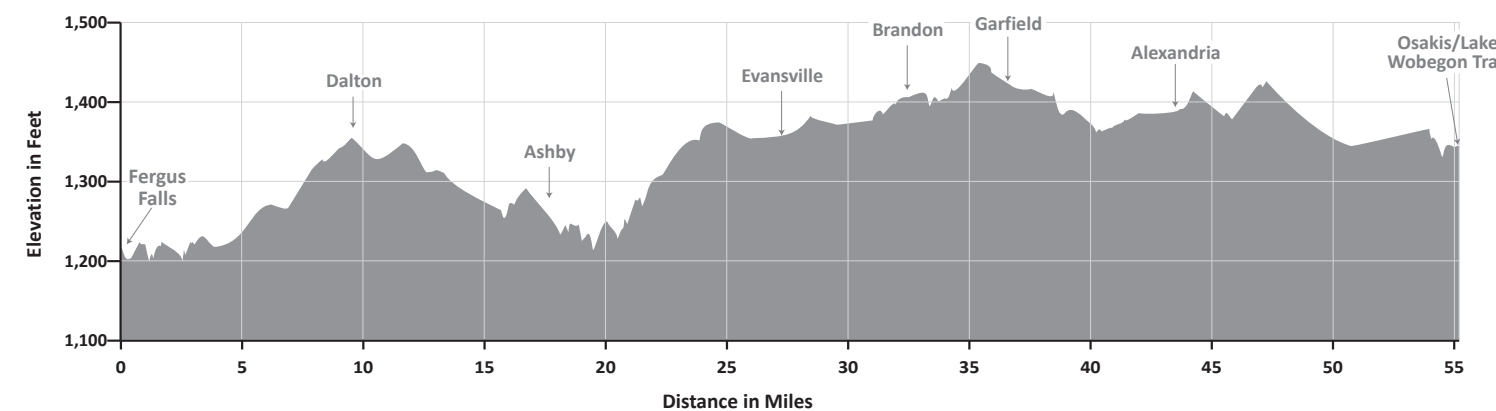
Parking

- Fergus Falls:** at the Central Lakes State Trail Trailhead, Hwy 210
- Fergus Falls:** in DeLagoon City Park
- Southeast of Fergus Falls:** at Lye Lake
- Dalton:** in the community park
- Ashby:** off County Road 10
- Evansville:** off Gran St
- Brandon:** in the city park
- Garfield:** in the city park
- Southeast of Garfield:** at Brophy Lake County Park
- Northwest of Alexandria:** in Le Grand Township

Alexandria: at Big Ole Park
Osakis: at Central Avenue



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.

Snowmobilers must be registered or have a valid state trail sticker. For more information, visit mndnr.gov/snowmobiling.

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