




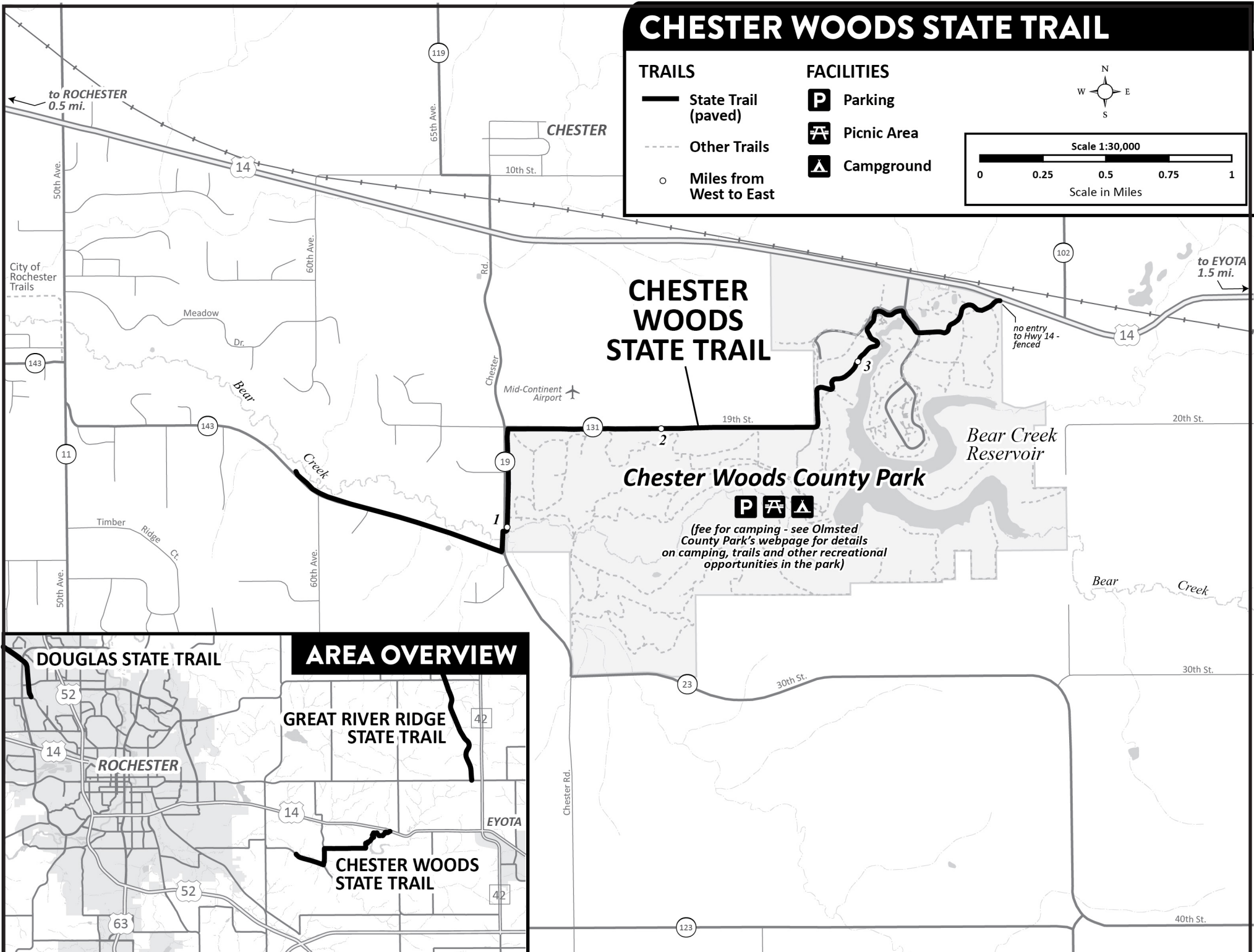
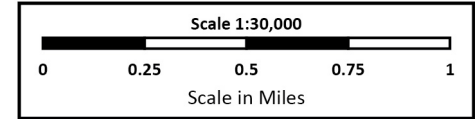
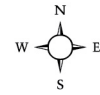
CHESTER WOODS STATE TRAIL

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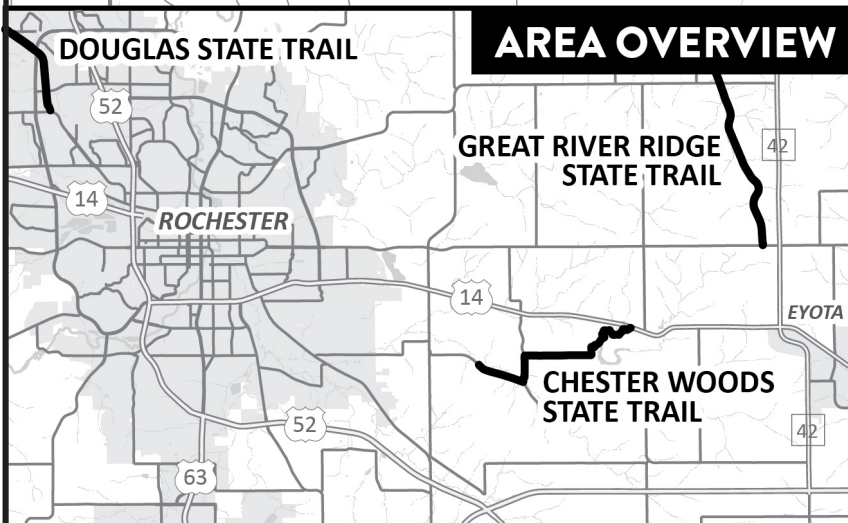
-  State Trail (paved)
-  Other Trails
-  Miles from West to East

FACILITIES

-  Parking
-  Picnic Area
-  Campground



AREA OVERVIEW



CHESTER WOODS STATE TRAIL

OLMSTED 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 **Chester Woods State Trail** is a 3.9-mile, paved trail, that runs from the town of Chester, near the city of Rochester, east to U.S. Highway 14 near Eyota. It connects several acres of public lands and trails, a great number of these exist within Chester Woods County Park (Olmsted County).

The landscape along the trail includes prairie, forest and farmland. A wide variety of wildlife and fauna exist in the area, including white-tailed deer, turkey and bald eagle along with native plant communities and rare plant species, as well as maple, basswood and several types of oak trees.

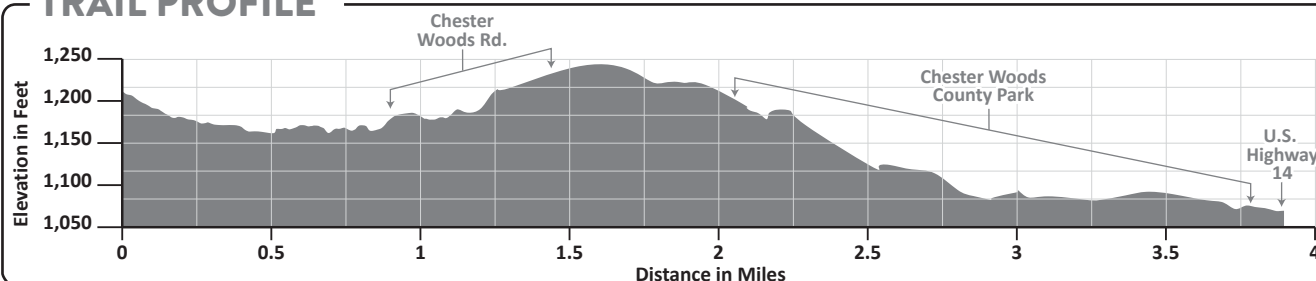
The 1,333-acre county park has a selection of recreational opportunities, including several miles of hiking trails, camping, picnicking and several types of water recreation, including swimming, fishing and paddling. There is no fee to enter the park, however facility and camping fees apply. Visit the park's webpage for more details.

PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

Chester Woods County Park: U.S. Highway 14, 4 miles west of the city of Rochester, to the entrance of Chester Woods County Park (8378 US Highway 14, SE). Follow park road to multiple parking areas.

TRAIL PROFILE



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