

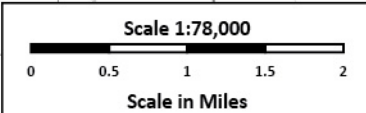
**PLEASE NOTE**

This trail requires a permit for anyone riding horseback. For more information about the Horse Pass, please call the DNR Info Center or visit [mndnr.gov/trails](http://mndnr.gov/trails) for more information.

# GREAT RIVER RIDGE STATE TRAIL

- TRAILS**
- Great River Ridge State Trail (paved)
  - Great River Ridge State Trail (parallel natural surface horse trail)
  - Miles from Plainview

- FACILITIES**
- Parking
  - Picnic Area
  - Picnic Shelter
  - Historic Site
  - Campground
  - Toilet
  - Drinking Water



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OLMSTED AND WABASHA COUNTIES



## MORE INFORMATION

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Information Center**  
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St. Paul, MN 55155-4040  
888-646-6367 | [mndnr.gov/trails](http://mndnr.gov/trails)

## 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 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 **Great River Ridge State Trail** follows a former railroad grade with picturesque views of river bluffs. The trail is generally level and accessible, making it popular for bicycling, hiking, in-line skating, horseback riding and snowmobiling.

The trail currently offers just over 13 miles of paved trail. It begins in Plainview, travels south through the town of Elgin and ends at County Road 9. When complete, the trail will connect

the cities of Plainview and Eyota and span 15 miles.

Quiet city streets allow you to explore towns along the way. Plainview is known as the agricultural hub of the area and has additional opportunities for recreation in its eight city parks. Carley State Park and Whitewater State Park are in the area. Future trail plans include an extension to Carley State Park.

## PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

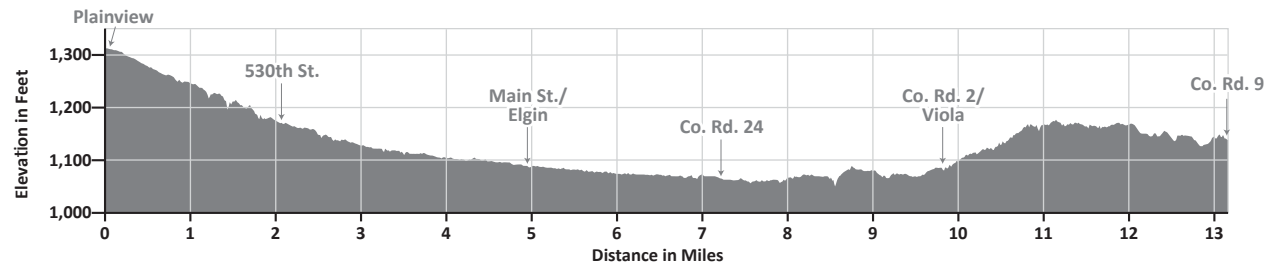
**Plainview:** Near the intersection of County Road 4 and 3rd St., 1/2 block on 3rd.

**Elgin:** Off Main St.

**Viola:** on the north side of Viola Road/County Road 2.

**North of Eyota:** on the east side of County Road 9.

## TRAIL PROFILE



## DON'T GET LOST!



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