







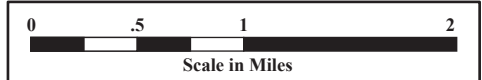


Great River Ridge State Trail

Wabasha and Olmsted Counties

-  Paved State Trail
-  Natural Surface Treadway
(for horseback and snowmobile use)
-  Future Trail
-  State Park
-  City Bounds
-  Parking
-  Campground
-  Restroom





This trail requires a permit for anyone snowmobiling or horseback riding. For more information on the Snowmobile State Trail Sticker or the Horsepass, please call the DNR Info Center at 1-888-MINNDNR or check the website at mndnr.gov

DNR Information Center
500 Lafayette Road
Saint Paul, MN 55155-4040
(651) 296-6157 (metro area & outside MN)
1-888-646-6367 (MN toll free)

Minnesota Department of Tourism

100 Metro Square
121 - 7th Place East
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2112
(651) 296-5029 (metro area & outside MN)
1-888-TOURISM (toll free)

Minnesota State-wide Bikeway Maps Minnesota Department of Transportation

John Ireland Boulevard
Room 110
Saint Paul, MN 55155
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This information is available in alternative format upon request.

You can also check out state trail information on this website:

mndnr.gov/state_trails



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Parking Available:

Do not leave valuables in your car.

- in Plainview.
- in Elgin.

Share the Trail with Others:

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep all pets on leash
- Dispose of pet waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- Warn other trail users when passing by giving an audible signal.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave campfires unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants & 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.

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Located in the beautiful southeastern Minnesota valley, the Great River Ridge State Trail has picturesque views of river bluffs. Built on former railroad grade, the Great River Ridge State Trail is also a fairly easy ride.

When complete, the trail will be paved for 15 miles, and travel between the cities of Plainview and Eyota. Currently, there are 13 miles of paved trail from Plainview, south through the town of Elgin and continues on to County Road 9. Summer uses are primarily bicycling, in-line skating, and hiking.

There is also a dual, natural surface treadway from Elgin to County Road 9 that is used for horseback riding in the summer, and snowmobiling in the winter.

Quiet city streets allow users to explore the towns along the way. Plainview is known to be the agricultural hub of the area, and has additional opportunity for recreation in it's 8 city parks. Nearby are also Carley and Whitewater State Parks. Future plans involve extension to Carley State Park. To find out more information on State Parks, go to: mndnr.gov/stateparks.