

# MILL TOWNS STATE TRAIL



DAKOTA, GOODHUE AND RICE COUNTIES









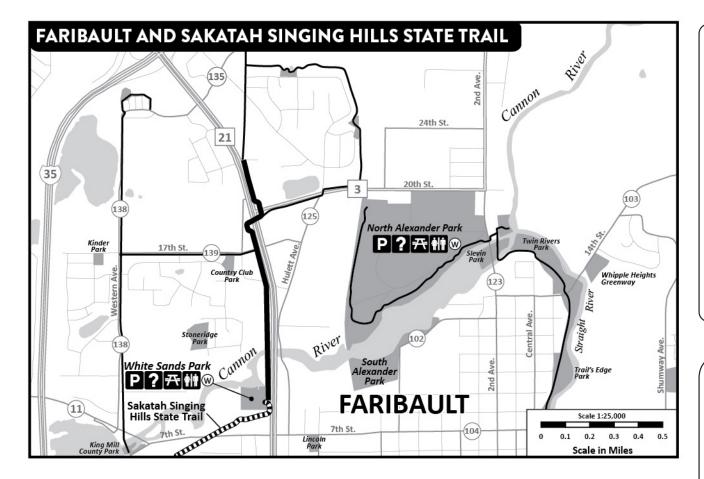


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# **SHARE THE TRAIL**

- 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**

When complete, the Mill Towns State Trail will span approximately 25 miles and connect the cities of Faribault, Dundas, Northfield, Waterford, Randolph and Cannon Falls. It will also connect the Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail in Faribault with the western end of the Cannon Valley Trail in Cannon Falls.

There are currently three sections of trail open for use:

A 2-mile paved section between Cannon Falls and Lake Byllesby connects to Hannah's Bend Park and the city of Cannon Falls trails. These, in turn, connect to the nearly 20-mile Cannon Valley Trail to the east. The western end connects with Dakota County's Lake Byllesby Regional Park and Goodhue County's Byllesby Park.

A 3-mile paved section connects the cities of Northfield and Dundas. This trail was built as a local trail, but has been considered a part of the Mill Towns State Trail since the Master Plan was completed in 2005.

At its north end, this section connects to the city of Northfield trails near Babcock and Riverside parks. At its south end, it connects with the city of Dundas trailhead and local trails.

A 1.5-mile section exists in Faribault between White Sands Park and Park Avenue. This section connects to a network of local trails and city parks.

## -PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

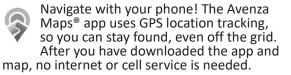
**FARIBAULT SEGMENT:** At the White Sands Park Trailhead on the west side of Highway 21, 1/8 mile north of 7th Street NW.

#### **DUNDAS TO NORTHFIELD SEGMENT: In**

Dundas, at Mill Park and the Mill Towns State Trail Trailhead on Railway Street. In Northfield, at Sechler and Riverside parks.

LAKE BYLLESBY REGIONAL PARK TO CANNON FALLS SEGMENT: At either of the county parks surrounding the east side of Lake Byllesby, at the Mill Towns State Trail Trailhead lot adjacent to the Cannon Valley Fairgrounds, and at Hannah's Bend Park.

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Dundas to Northfield



Faribault



Lake Byllesby to Cannon Falls

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