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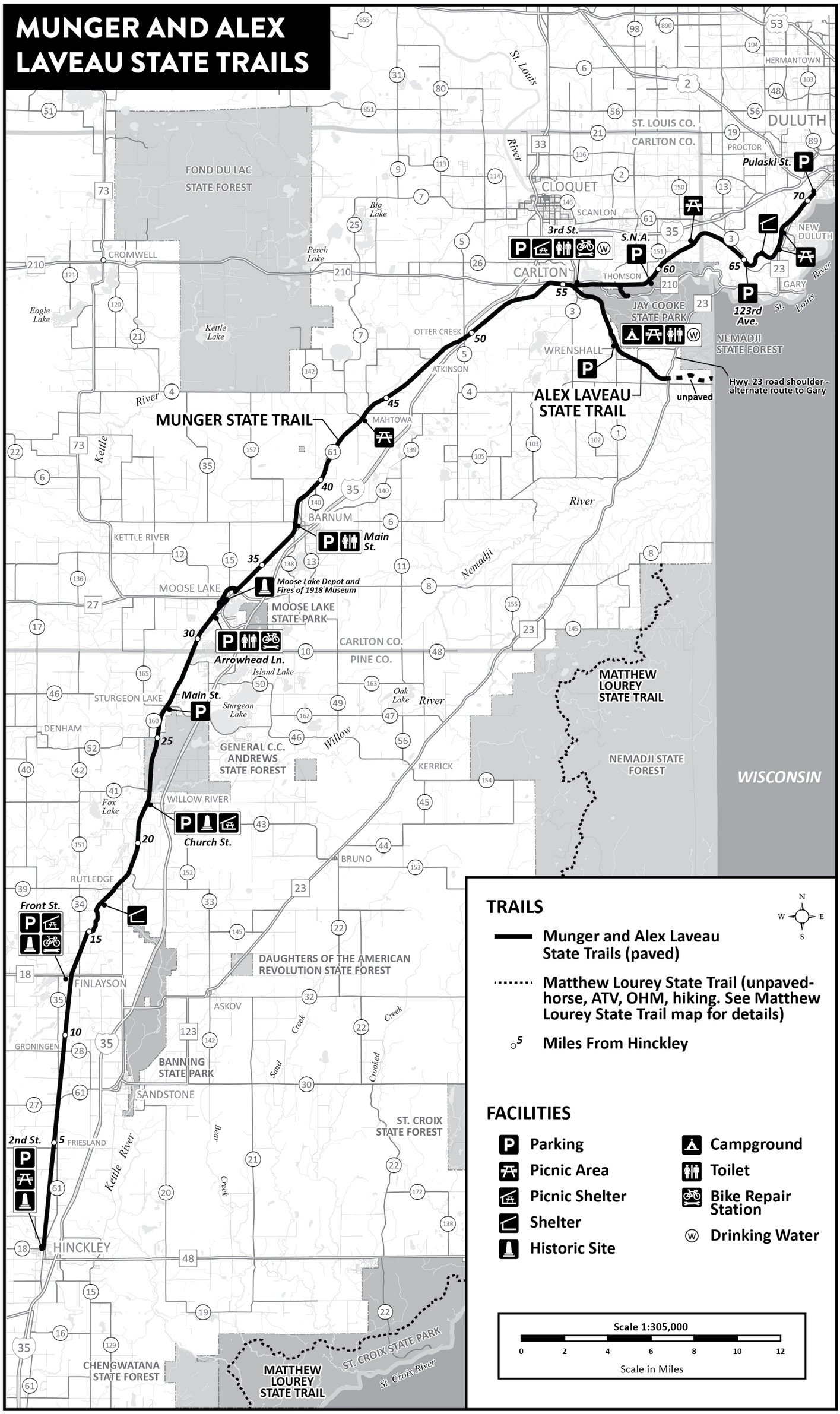

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PINE, CARLTON AND ST. LOUIS COUNTIES

MORE INFORMATION

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SHARE THE TRAIL

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep pets on leash and dispose of 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 TRAILS

The Munger State Trail is a multiple-use trail between Hinckley and Duluth. This 70-mile paved trail offers opportunities for hiking, bicycling, in-line skating and snowmobiling. A parallel grassy trail runs from Finlayson to Willow River for horseback riding.

You'll experience the picturesque scenery and rich history of East Central Minnesota along the trail. Portions follow the railroad route that saved many lives in the historic Hinckley fire of the nineteenth century.

The trail travels near Banning and Moose Lake state parks, through the towns of Finlayson, Willow River, Moose Lake, Barnum and Carlton, and through General C.C. Andrews State Forest and the spectacular scenery of Jay Cooke State Park. The trail is also part of the 315-mile North Star/U.S. 41 Bicycle Route.

The northeast portion of the trail offers scenic views of the St. Louis River and the twin ports of Duluth and Superior.

The Alex Laveau State Trail travels from the junction of the Munger State Trail in Carlton, 6.5 miles through the town of Wrenshall to Highway 23. From Highway 23 travel 9.5 miles to Gary-New Duluth along paved road shoulders. An additional 2 miles of gravel trail goes from Highway 23 to the Minnesota/Wisconsin border.

This trail honors the memory of a former county commissioner and dairy farmer who was a strong advocate of repurposing abandoned railways as public trails.

The Willard Munger Trail System includes the Gateway, Brown's Creek, Munger and Alex Laveau state trails. The system is named after a legendary lawmaker known for his environmental legislation and support of Minnesota's state bike trail systems. See mndnr.gov for more maps and information about Minnesota State Trails.

PARKING AVAILABLE

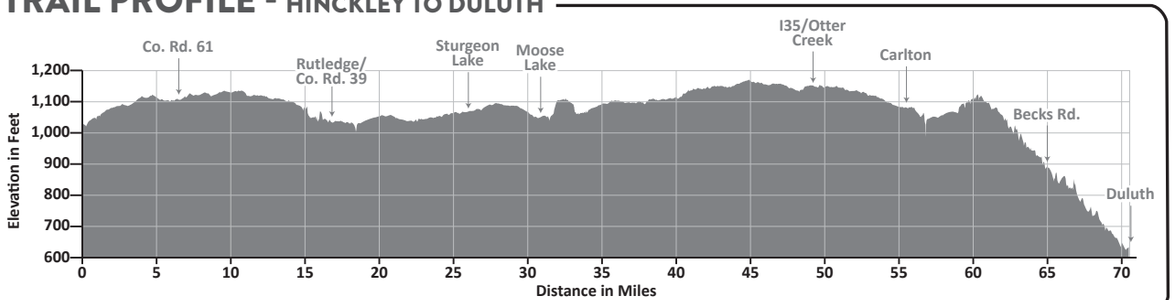
DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

MUNGER STATE TRAIL

Hinckley: 107 2nd St NW, Hinckley, MN 55037
Finlayson: Front St, south of Hwy. 18, Finalyson MN 55735
Willow River: 2991 Church St, Willow River, MN 55795
Sturgeon Lake: 8978 Main St, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783
Moose Lake: 4563 S Arrowhead Ln, Moose Lake, MN 55767
Barnum: 3896 Main St, Barnum, MN 55707
Carlton: 90 3rd St, Carlton, MN 55718
Hemlock Ravine Scientific and Natural Area (S.N.A.): 288 Jay Cooke Rd, Esko MN 55733
Gary/Duluth: Off 123rd. Ave. near Becks Rd.
Duluth: 7261 Pulaski St, Duluth, MN 55807 (Near Lake Superior Zoo, Indian Point Campground and City of Duluth Trails.)

ALEX LAVEAU STATE TRAIL
Carlton: 90 3rd St, Carlton, MN 55718
Wrenshall: 400 Evergreen Dr, Wrenshall, MN 55797

TRAIL PROFILE - HINCKLEY TO DULUTH



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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