

# SAKATAH SINGING HILLS STATE TRAIL

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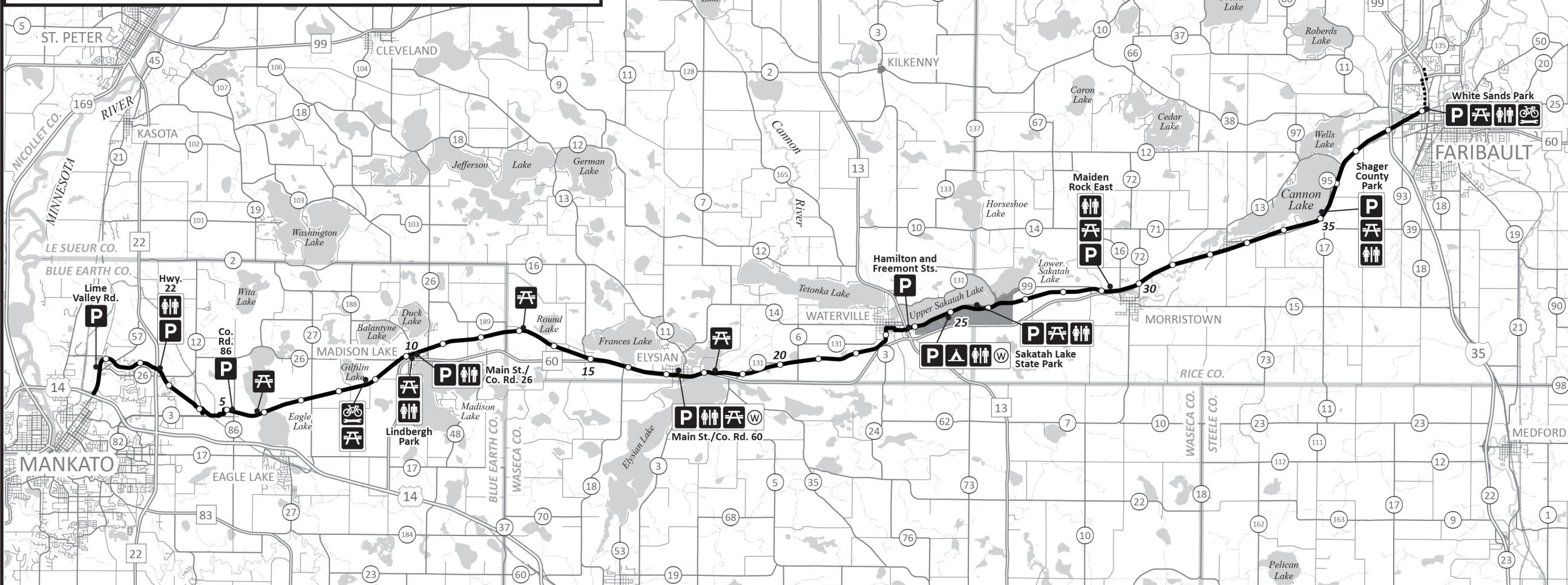
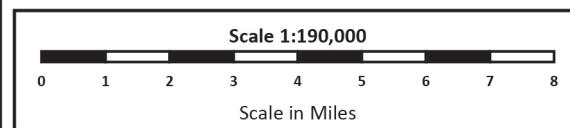
Mill Towns State Trail (paved)

5 Miles From Mankato



## FACILITIES

- P** Parking
- PA** Picnic Area
- TP** Toilet
- CA** Campground
- BR** Bike Repair Station
- W** Drinking Water



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BLUE EARTH, LE SUEUR AND RICE COUNTIES



## MORE INFORMATION

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Information Center

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St. Paul, MN 55155-4040  
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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 Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail is a paved, multiple-use trail developed on 39 miles of an abandoned railroad grade. It is generally level and wheelchair accessible. Horses are allowed on the Sakatah, however there is not a separate trail from the paved trail. Users should pick up after their horses.

The trail begins at Riverfront Drive, near State Highway 14, before joining the Minnesota River Trail in Mankato. It then follows a signed

route on city streets through Waterville, passes through three miles of Sakatah Lake State Park, and ends east of Interstate 35 in Faribault.

The state park offers a separate bicycling campground, picnic grounds, boat access and additional hiking trails. There are several other lakes and public parks within an easy ride of the trail.

The trail lies in the transition zone between what was once the "Big Woods" and the vast prairies. You'll still find remnants of these plant communities scattered throughout what is now cultivated land.

## PARKING AVAILABLE

### DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

**Mankato:** North on Riverfront Dr. to Lime Valley Rd.; 1/4 mile north.

**Mankato:** North on Highway 22.

**Eagle Lake:** West on Highway 14 to Co. Rd. 86; one mile north.

**Madison Lake:** Highway 60 to Main St., three blocks north on Main.

**Elysian:** Wayside Rest Area off Main St./Co. Rd. 60.

**Waterville:** Highway 60 to Highway 13; 1/4 mile north on 13 to Hamilton St.

**Sakatah Lake State Park:** two areas in the park (vehicle permit required).

**Morristown:** Highway 60 to Co. Rd. 16; west on Highway 60 1/4 mile to Maiden Rock East.

**Shager County Park:** On Highway 60 at Dalton Ave.

**Faribault:** At White Sands Park, off Highway 60 and Co. Rd. 21; north on Co. Rd. 21, 1/2 mile.

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## ! PLEASE NOTE

This trail requires a permit for anyone horseback riding or snowmobiling.

For information on the Horse Pass or the Snowmobile State Trail Sticker, visit [mndnr.gov/trails](http://mndnr.gov/trails).

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## TRAIL PROFILE

