

SHOOTING STAR STATE TRAIL

MOWER COUNTY



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MORE INFORMATION

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SHARE THE TRAIL

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep pets on leash/Dispose of waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowner's 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 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 Shooting Star State Trail is currently paved for about 29 miles, between LeRoy and Austin. It begins in the City of LeRoy, travels north through Lake Louise State Park, then west toward the communities of Taopi, Adams, and Rose Creek.

There is a short break in the trail in Rose Creek between City Hall and Rose Creek Wayside Park. It picks up again in Rose Creek Wayside Park and travels west and north, primarily in state and county highway right-of-way, until it reaches the

intersection of 28th Street NE and I-90. Just across the 28th Street bridge over I-90 is a paved path connecting to the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center in Austin.

When complete, the trail will also connect with the community of Lyle (south of Austin) and the Wapsi-Great Western Trail in Iowa (south of Taopi).

PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

- In LeRoy, east of Co. Rd. 14 on Lowell St.
- At Rowe Pit, north of LeRoy off Co. Rd. 14
- In Lake Louise State Park (park permit required).
- In Taopi, on south side of Hwy. 56, between Maple St. and Main St.
- In Adams, on the south side of Hwy. 56 (West Main St.) just west of 5th St.
- At Rose Creek in Wayside Park from 4th St. or from Hwy. 56.
- At J.C. Hormel Nature Center off 21st St.

EXPLORE ALONG THE TRAIL

John C. Hormel Nature Center
Shooting Star Prairie Scientific and Natural Area
Taopi Prairie Interpretive Area
Mower County Natural and Scenic Area
Lake Louise State Park
Shooting Star Scenic Byway

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This trail requires a permit for anyone cross-country skiing. For more information about the Ski Pass, please call the DNR Info Center or visit mndnr.gov/trails for more information.

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