

Wisconsin State Trails* (42)

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Region	Trail Name (italicized indicated temporary name)	Established/ irst purchase	Location	Trail Operator	Counties	Trail Status	Trail Fee?	Rail Trail?	Miles Open (Not open but Ownership** acquired)	"Master" Plan	LWCF (A or D), TE (T)***	Allowed Uses*****
WCR	The 400 State Trail	1988	Reedsburg-Elroy	DNR	Sauk, Juneau	Open	Yes	YES	22 Fee	1990	T	W, B, S(ng), Sn
NER	Ahnapee State Trail	1970	Sturgeon Bay-Casco Junction	County	Door, Kewaunee	Open	No	YES	29 (17) NITU	1975	A, D,T	W, B, H, Sn
NOR	Amery-Dresser State Trail	2003	Amery-Dresser	County	Polk	Open	No	YES	14 NITU	IP		W, S(ng)
SCR	Badger State Trail	2000	Madison-Freepport, IL	DNR	Green, Dane	Open	Yes	YES	32 (8) None - by permit from DOT	2006	T	W, B, S(ng), Sn, Aw (11mi)
NOR	Bearskin State Trail	1973	Minocqua-Tomahawk	DNR	Oneida, Lincoln	Open	Yes	YES	25 Fee	1990	A, D	B, W, S(ng), Sn
WCR	Buffalo River State Trail	1976	Fairchild-Mondovi	DNR	Eau Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau, Buffalo	Open	No	YES	36 Fee	1978	A, D	W, A, S(ng), Sn
SER	<i>Burlington to Kansasville State Trail</i>	2005	Burlington-Kansasville	County	Racine	Closed	Closed (Yes)	YES	Closed (8) NITU	No		U
SCR	Capital City State Trail	2000	Madison-Fitchburg	DNR	Dane, Green	Open	Yes	NO	17 County has land rights	No	T	W, B, R, S(ng)
NOR	Cattail State Trail	1999	Amery-Almena	County	Polk, Barron	Open	No	YES	18 NITU	No		W, B, A, S, Sn
WCR	Chippewa River State Trail	1990	Eau Claire-Durand	DNR	Eau Claire, Dunn, Pepin	Open	Yes	YES	26 Fee	1990		W, B, Sn
NER	Devil's River State Trail (pending NRB approval)	2003	Denmark-Rockwood	County	Brown, Manitowoc	Closed	Closed	YES	2 (12) Fee	No	D	U
NER/SER	Eisenbahn State Trail	2003	Eden-West Bend	County	Fond du Lac, Washington	Open	No	YES	25 NITU	IP		W, B, S(ng), Sn, Aw (12mi)
WCR	Elroy-Sparta State Trail	1965	Elroy-Sparta	DNR	Juneau, Monroe	Open	Yes	YES	32 Fee	1973	A,D,T	W, B, Sn
NER	Fox River State Trail	1991	Hilbert-Green Bay	County	Brown, Calumet	Open	Yes	YES	25 NITU	1999	T, D	W, B, R, S(ng), Sn, H
NER	Friendship State Trail	2000	Brillion-Forest Junction	County	Calumet	Open	No	YES	6 Fee	No		W, B, Sn
NOR	Gandy Dancer State Trail	1991	St. Croix Falls-Superior	County	Polk, Burnett, Douglas	Open	Yes	YES	66 Fee	1989	T	W, B, Sn, A (19mi)
SCR/SER	Glacial Drumlin State Trail	1984	Waukesha-Cottage Grove	DNR	Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane	Open	Yes	YES	52 Fee	1987	A,D,T	W, B, R, S(ng), Sn
WCR	Great River State Trail	1986	Onalaska-Marshland	DNR	La Crosse, Trempealeau	Open	Yes	YES	24 Fee	1986	T	W, B, Sn
WCR	Green Circle State Trail	1992	Stevens Point	County	Portage	Open	No	NO	24 County owns in Fee	No		W, B, S
SER	Hank Aaron State Trail	1996	Milwaukee	DNR	Milwaukee	Open	No	YES (part)	2 Fee and NITU	1996		W, B
WCR	Hillsboro State Trail	1988	Hillsboro-Union Center	County	Vernon, Juneau	Open	Yes	YES	4 Fee	No	T	W, B, Sn
ALL	Ice Age Trail	1988	Statewide, 30 counties	Varies	****	Open	No	NO*****	580 Varies	1983*****	A	W, S(ng), Sn (varies by section)
WCR	LaCrosse River State Trail	1978	La Crosse-Sparta	DNR	La Crosse, Monroe	Open	Yes	YES	24 Fee	1982	A,D,T	W, B, Sn
NER	Mascoutin Valley State Trail	1996	Ripon to Berlin	County	Fond du Lac, Green Lake	Open	No	YES	19 Fee	1983		W, Sn
SCR	Military Ridge State Trail	1981	Fitchburg-Dodgeville	DNR	Dane, Iowa	Open	Yes	YES	40 Fee	1983	D,T	W, B, R, Sn , S(ng)
NER/WCR	Mountain-Bay State Trail	1993	Wausau-Green Bay	County	Marathon, Shawano, Brown	Open	Yes	YES	89 NITU	1998	T	W, H , B, Sn, S
NER	Newton-Blackmour State Trail (pending NRB approval)	2003	New London-Seymour	County	Outagamie	Closed	Closed	YES	Closed (23) NITU	No		U
NER/NOR	Nicolet State Trail	1999	Gillett-Townsend	County	Oconto, Forest, Florence	Open	No	YES	75(7) Fee - state railbanked and NITU	No		W, B, As (75mi), Aw (47mi), S(ng), Sn, H
NOR	North Country Trail	2001	Spans northern WI, 4 counties	Varies	Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron	Open	No	NO	108 Various	1998*****	A	W, S(ng)
NER	Oconto River State Trail	1997	Oconto-Stiles Junction	County	Oconto	Open	No	YES	8 NITU	No		W, B, Sn
WCR	Old Abe State Trail	1990	Chippewa Falls-Cornell	County	Chippewa	Open	Yes	YES	20 Fee	1996*****	T	W, H, B, Sn
SCR	Pecatonica State Trail	1974	Belmont-Calamine	County	Lafayette	Open	Yes	YES	10 Fee	1978	A	W, B, H, A, Sn
WCR	Red Cedar State Trail	1973	Menomonie-Chippewa River	DNR	Dunn	Open	Yes	YES	15 Fee	1987	D	W, B, S(g)
NOR	Saunders State Trail	1991	Superior-Frogner, MN	County	Douglas	Open	No	YES	8 Fee	1993		W, H, Sn, A
SCR	Sugar River State Trail	1972	New Glarus-Broadhead	DNR	Green	Open	Yes	YES	24 Fee	1975	A,D	W, B, Sn
WCR/NER	Tomorrow River State Trail	1996	Plover-Scandinavia	County	Portage, Waupaca	Open	Yes	YES	19 NITU	1997	T, D	H, B, Sn
NOR	Tuscolbia State Trail	1966	Park Falls-Rice Lake	DNR	Price, Sawyer, Washburn, Barron	Open	No	YES	74 Fee	1984	A	W, S(ng), Sn, Aw (51mi), As (65mi)
SER	White River State Trail	1999	Elkhorn-Lyons	County	Walworth	Open	Yes	YES	11 Fee - state railbanked	No		W, H, B, Sn
SCR/NER	Wild Goose State Trail	1986	Fond du Lac-Clyman Jct.	County	Fond du Lac, Dodge	Open	No	YES	32 Fee	1989	D, T	W, B, Aw (20mi), H , Sn
NOR	Wild Rivers State Trail	1993	Rice Lake-Solon Springs	County	Barron, Washburn, Douglas	Open	No	YES	104 NITU	1998		W, H, Sn, A
NER	Wiwouwash State Trail	1992	Oshkosh-Aniwa	County	Winneshago, Outagamie, Shawano	Open	No	YES	38 Fee	1994	T	W, H, B, Sn, S(ng)
NOR	Wolf River State Trail	2003	Crandon-White Lake	County	Langlade, Forest	Closed	No	YES	Closed (37) NITU	2006		W, H, B, Sn, S(ng), A (13mi)

TOTALS:

25 County
15 DNR
2 Various

36 open
6 closed
2 undetermined

38 rail trails

1898 Total miles of designated state trails,
1786 miles currently open to the public

*This is the complete list of designated state trails, which comprise the State Trail System.

*The State Trail System exists under the authority of section 23.175 of Wisconsin Statutes.

*State Trails are designated as such under the authority of Administrative Code NR 51.73.

*All DNR-owned linear trails are designated state trails. Trails not owned by the state may become designated state trails under the terms of NR 51.73.

***LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund. Trails that have received this funding are indicated with an A (acquisition) and/or D (development).

and North Country Trail, which have received federal-side LWCF dollars. TE = Transportation Enhancements. Federal funding. Motorized vehicles, with the exception of snowmobiles, are not allowed on projects that have received TE money.

****Polk, Burnett, Barron, Washburn, Rusk, Chippewa, Taylor, Price, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Marquette, Adams, Sauk, Colombia, Dane, Green, Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Waukesha, Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, Door

*****Parts of the Ice Age Trail are shared with rail trails (Ahnapee, Badger, Gandy Dancer, Sugar River, Tuscolbia)

***** W = Walk, B = Bike, R = Rollerbade, H = Horse, A = ATV, Aw = ATV winter only, As = ATV summer only, Sn=Snowmobile, S(ng) = Cross-Country Ski (not groomed), S(g) = Cross Country Ski (groomed), U = Undecided (Master Plan will determine)

Any one use may not be allowed for the entire length of the trail. Limited uses are indicated in bold.

**Fee = Fee title ownership

**NITU = Notice of Interim Trail Use (federally railbanked).

There are two non-state trails under NITU in Wisconsin: Pine Line Trail (Prentice to Medford), 25.8 miles, and a connector trail in the City of Waukesha, 1.4 miles.

Some trail segments are acquired in different ways.