

Bearskin State Trail

Rail Trail

Information

Wisconsin DNR  
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The trail is open year-round from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm. The trail is a snowmobile route during winter

A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required for bicyclists 16 years and older. Self-registration trail passes are available at: Minocqua Trailhead, Hazelhurst, Highway K Rest Stop, and the Heafford Junction Trailhead.  
Daily or Annual

Trail Info

Distance: 26.5 miles (point-2-point)  
Surface: 21.5 miles are compacted granite  
5 miles are paved road  
Terrain: Mostly flat

Parking & Trail Access

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| Minocqua Trailhead  | 45.871462, -89.712956 |
| Rantz               | 45.832047, -89.729665 |
| Hazelhurst          | 45.805139, -89.729239 |
| Highway 51          | 45.785374, -89.711783 |
| Goodnow             | 45.696726, -89.672718 |
| Harshaw             | 45.666140, -89.654957 |
| Highway K Rest Stop | 45.645598, -89.687797 |
| Heafford Junction   | 45.560077, -89.713099 |

Scenery

Numerous lakes, creeks, natural springs, 16 trestle crossings, hardwood forests, pine forests, tamarack & spruce bog, open fields. Most of the trail is shaded

Trail Notes

The most popular sections of the trail are between Minocqua and Rantz, between the Highway K Rest Stop and the South Blue Lake Lake Rest Area, and between Heafford Junction and Lake Nokomis Road

There is no vehicle access to the South Blue Lake Rest Area, it is bicycle and pedestrian only

The trail follows Bearskin Creek from the observation deck, south, to the Highway 51 underpass. Eleven trestles cross over the creek, its natural springs, and pools

South of the Highway K Rest Stop, the trail passes under the Highway 51 bridge. There is no highway crossing

A candy shoppe with ice cream is in downtown Minocqua. An ice cream shoppe is in Heafford Junction, next to the trail

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Hiawatha Trail

Trail Access & Parking

Minocqua Trestle ~ 375'

Kawaga Trestle ~ 98'

Rocky Run Springs

Scott Trestle ~ 680'

Old Railroad Line Shed

Hill ~ Pollnow Bypass

Big Bearskin Trestle ~ 48'

Bearskin Springs

Goodnow Trestle ~ 292'

Pinewood Trestle ~ 63'

Horsehead Trestle ~ 36'

Cedar Trestle ~ 156'

Tamarack Trestle ~ 238'

Harshaw Trestle ~ 746'

Brandy Trestle ~ 80'

Bearskin Rapids Trestle ~ 45'

Lakewood Trestle ~ 64'

Highway K Trestle ~ 120'

Lake Nokomis Trestle ~ 120'

Shaffer's Wharf Trestle ~ 230'



This map is for general reference purposes only

Many lakes not close to the trail and side roads not intersecting the trail are not displayed on this map

