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Information

US Forest Service

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Eagle River-Florence Ranger District

1247 E. Wall St.

Eagle River, WI 54521

Phone: 715.479.2827

The trail is open year-round

A Forest Pass from the USDA Forest Service is required.

A pay station is at the trailhead (*daily or annual*)

Leashed pets are allowed

Location

Trailhead: 45.925625, -88.995571



Recreation & Attractions

Franklin Nature Trail

Interpretive trail, hemlock forest, spruce-tamarack bog, scenic lakes, historic & cultural sites

Franklin Lake Recreation Area

Tent & RV/trailer camping, hiking (*Lakeshore Trail, Franklin Nature Trail, Hidden Lakes Trail*), picnicking, historic & cultural sites, interpretive programs, Franklin Lake (*swimming, paddlesports, boating, fishing*)

Amenities

Franklin Nature Trail

Info kiosk, parking area, accessible vault toilets, disabled access trail loop

Franklin Lake Recreation Area

Franklin Lake Campground (*75 non-electric campsites*), swimming beach (*Franklin Lake*), drinking water (*electric well & hand-pump*), restrooms (*running water, accessible flush toilets*), vault toilets, picnic area (*tables, grills, shelter*), nature center, boat landing, garbage & recycling

Franklin Nature Trail

Distance & Time: 1.0 mile, loop, allow up to 45 minutes

Trail Surface: Packed-dirt, erosion steps, boardwalk, footbridges













Rocks & Roots: Occasional

Difficulty: Easy

Terrain: Mostly flat

Elevation Gain: <50 feet

Assurance Markers: Yes, trail markers with map signs at junctions

-  Parking
-  Trailhead
-  Information
-  Campground
-  Historic Building
-  Picnic Area
-  Shelter
-  Swimming Beach
-  Boat Landing
-  Drinking Water
-  Vault Toilets
-  Scenic View