

Wisconsin State Trails* (42)

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| Region | Trail Name (<i>italicized indicated temporary name</i>) | Established/ first purchase | Location | Trail Operator | Counties | Trail Status | Trail Fee? | Rail Trail? | Miles Open (Not open but acquired) | Ownership** | "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) |
| NER | Ahnapee State Trail | 1970 | Sturgeon Bay-Casco Junction | County | Door, Kewaunee | Open | No | YES | 29 (17) | NITU | 1975 | D,T | W, B, H, Sn |
| NOR | Amery to Dresser State Trail | 2003 | Amery-Dresser | County | Polk | Closed | Closed (Yes) | YES | Closed (14) | NITU | IP | | U |
| SCR | Badger State Trail | 2000 | Madison-Freepport, IL | DNR | Dane, Green | Closed | Closed (Yes) | YES | Closed (44) | None - by permit from DOT | IP | T | W, B, S(ng), H, A(11mi) |
| NOR | Bearskin State Trail | 1973 | Minocqua-Tomahawk | DNR | Oneida, Lincoln | Open | Yes | YES | 25 | Fee | 1990 | A | 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 | D | W, A, S(ng) |
| 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 |
| WCR | Chippewa River State Trail | 1990 | Eau Claire-Durand | DNR | Eau Claire, Dunn, Pepin | Open | Yes | YES | 26 | Fee | 1990 | | W, B |
| NER | Devil's River State Trail | 2003 | Denmark-Rockwood | County | Brown, Manitowoc | Closed | Closed | YES | Closed (14) | Fee | No | | 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, A |
| WCR | Elroy-Sparta State Trail | 1965 | Elroy-Sparta | DNR | Juneau, Monroe | Open | Yes | YES | 32 | Fee | 1973 | A,D,T | W, B |
| NER | Fox River State Trail | 1991 | Greenleaf-Green Bay | County | Brown | Open | Yes | YES | 14 (11) | NITU | 1999 | T | W, B, R, S(ng) |
| 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 |
| 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 | NO | 2 | Fee (will vary in future) | 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) |
| 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, |
| 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 | <i>New London to Seymour State Trail</i> | 2003 | New London-Seymour | County | Outagamie | Closed | Closed | YES | Closed (23) | NITU | No | | U |
| NER/NOR | Nicolet State Trail | 1999 | Gillett-Townsend | County | Oconto | Open | No | YES | 28 | Fee - state railbanked | No | | W, B, A, S |
| 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 | 17 | Fee | 1978 | | 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 | 20 | NITU | 1997 | T | H, B, Sn |
| NOR | Tussock State Trail | 1966 | Park Falls-Rice Lake | DNR | Price, Sawyer, Washburn, Barron | Open | No | YES | 74 | Fee | 1984 | | W, A, S(ng) |
| 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, A, 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 | Wiouwash State Trail | 1992 | Oshkosh-Aniwa | County | Winnebago, Outagamie, Shawano | Open | No | YES | 38 | Fee | 1994 | T | W, H, B, Sn, S |
| NOR | Wolf River State Trail | 2003 | Crandon-White Lake | County | Forest, Langlade | Closed | Closed (No) | YES | Closed (33) | NITU | 2006 | | W, H, B, Sn, S(ng), A |

TOTALS:

25 County
15 DNR
2 Various

36 open
6 closed

22 yes
18 no
2 undetermined

1,681 Total miles of designated
state trails open to the public

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

*If asked how many trails we have (be sure they are asking for "linear" or "state" trails), the answer is 36. This number does not include closed or proposed trails. This number will change.

*The State Trail System exists under the authority of WI Stats 23.175.

*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.

**Fee = Fee title ownership

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

**Fee - State railbanked = State railbanked under State Statute 85.09

***LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund. Trails that have received this funding are indicated with an A (acquisition) and/or D (development). All indicated trails have received only state-side LWCF funding, with the exception of the Ice Age Trail 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

***** W = Walk, B = Bike, R = Rollerbade, H = Horse, A = ATV, 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.

*****Comprehensive Plan for Management and Use

*****Implementation Plan

*****Chippewa Valley State Trail System Master Plan