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West Central Minnesota Recreational Trails Inventory

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Project Background and Summary

At the request of local units of government and local trails advocacy groups, West Central Initiative (WCI) has become involved in planning activities involving multi-use trails in west central Minnesota. WCI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation serving the counties of Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin in west central Minnesota. WCI serves in the absence of a Regional Development Commission in west central Minnesota and is federally designated as the region's Economic Development District. WCI is also under contract with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) to facilitate the regional transportation program, which includes the nine-county area plus Mahnommen County. As part of this regional transportation program, WCI has established a regional Trails Planning Committee (TPC) and is in the preliminary stages of developing a regional trails plan.

During initial regional trails plan research, it was discovered that while there a fairly extensive trail system existed in the region, there was no comprehensive source of regional trails information. Many different groups such as Mn/DOT, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR), local Chambers of Commerce, cities, counties, and recreational clubs maintain information on their own trails, but many trails remain undocumented or relatively unknown.

The main goal of this research project was to conduct an inventory of recreational trails in the west central Minnesota area, such as hiking, biking,

walking, snowmobile, horseback riding, all-terrain-vehicle (ATV), and canoe trails. This would be accomplished through communication and cooperation with local (city and county) officials, Chambers of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureaus, the Minnesota Departments of Transportation and Natural Resources, sport and recreational clubs, and other trails advocacy groups. The information gathered would then be compiled into a comprehensive trails database created for this purpose.

The trails inventory will be used by the regional Trails Planning Committee in their development of a regional trails plan. This plan will identify gaps in the trail system, estimate the financial need required for maintaining and enhancing the regional trails network, and serve as a guide for future regional trail development. By having a plan for a comprehensive trails system, the region will be in a better position to provide for the transportation, recreation, tourism, and fitness needs of people in west central Minnesota.

Introduction to Research Findings

Recreational trails in west central Minnesota are incredibly diverse, as are the people and organizations involved. While I initially set out to identify only currently established trails, it was requested that I include in the inventory several sites without established trails, due to their recreational value to community members. Because of this, several different databases were created and presented accordingly.

Standard trails information for activities such as hiking, biking, horseback riding, canoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiles, and automobiles are included in the first set of spreadsheets. These spreadsheets are sorted initially by trail name, secondly by trail type (type of recreational activity), and lastly by location (county and nearest city or town, if applicable). The provided information also includes trail length (if available), trail-specific contact information, and map status.

There are several "trails" located in west central Minnesota that actually lack physical trails. The Pine to Prairie Birding Trail and the Prairie Passage Trail are two prime examples. Both "trails" pass through the region but are comprised of a series of sites specific to the trail interest. For example, the Pine to Prairie Birding Trail consists of various Federal scientific and natural areas (SNAs), wildlife management areas (WMAs), waterfowl production areas (WPAs), national wildlife refuges (NWRs), state and county parks, and properties owned by The Nature Conservancy. The nature observation-focused Prairie Passage Trail has many similar sites. Most of these trail sites lack actual foot trails but are

open to foot traffic for bird watching or nature observing purposes. Land use regulations for these areas vary, so contacting the individual agencies responsible for each site is highly recommended. The provided information includes general contact information, route site names and type, location (county and nearest city or town, if applicable), and site-specific contact information.

The Nature Conservancy owns and maintains many parcels of land critical to preserving important landscapes and ecological systems. The Nature Conservancy properties are generally open to public use but generally lack established trails, facilities, or interpretive centers. Visitors are encouraged to observe and enjoy the preserves, leave all wildlife and natural elements in place, and travel within the site on foot, snowshoes, or skis only. The provided information includes preserve site name, location (county and nearest city or town, if applicable), and site-specific contact information. Further information can be obtained by calling The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota (612-331-0750).

Scientific and Natural Areas (SNAs) are parcels of land set aside and preserved by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR) because of their exceptional scientific and educational value. SNAs are generally open to public use but generally lack established trails, facilities, or interpretive centers. Visitors are encouraged to leave all wildlife and natural elements in place and enjoy the site on foot, snowshoes, or skis only. The provided information includes site name, location (county and nearest city or town, if applicable), and contact information, which can be found by calling the MN DNR (1-888-646-6367) or the SNA Program Supervisor (651-297-2357). Site-specific information can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/index.html>.

Wildlife management areas (WMAs) are areas set aside for wildlife management and production by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR).

WMAs are open to the public and offer many opportunities for wildlife watchers as well as hunters. Most WMAs lack established trails, facilities, or interpretive centers. The provided information includes site name and is sorted by location (county and nearest city or town, if applicable). More information can be found by calling the MN DNR (1-888-646-6367).

Waterfowl Production Areas are lands purchased and run by the US Fish and Wildlife Service for waterfowl and migratory bird production. WPAs are open to the public and offer opportunities for berry picking and mushrooming, hunting and trapping, hiking and cross-country skiing, and wildlife and nature observation. Most WPAs lack established trails, facilities, or interpretive centers.

- The Morris Wetland Management District manages WPAs in Pope, Stevens, and Traverse Counties. More information can be obtained by calling the district office (320-589-1001). Detailed maps are available on the Internet at: <http://midwest.fws.gov/Morris/maps.html>
- The Fergus Falls Wetland Management District manages WPAs in Otter Tail, Grant, Douglas, and Wilkin Counties. Additional information can be obtained by calling the district office (218-739-2291). Detailed maps are available on the Internet at:
<http://midwest.fws.gov/FergusFallsWetland/maps.html>
- The Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District manages WPAs in Becker, Clay, and Mahnomen Counties. More information can be obtained by calling the district office (218-847-4431).

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Trail	Type	Location	Length	Contact Information	Map on File?
Alexandria City Bike Trails	Bike	Douglas (Alexandria)		Donald 'Al' Liefkort, 320-763-6001	Y
Andes Tower Hills	X-C Ski	Douglas (Kensington)	10 mi	General Information: 1-877-542-6337	N
Arrowwood Radisson Resort	X-C Ski	Douglas (Alexandria)		Resort Information: 320-762-1124	Y
Barsness Park	X-C Ski	Pope (Glenwood)	6 mi	Glenwood Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-304-5666 / 320-634-5433	Y
Blue Eagle Lake Park Trail	Bike	Clay (Barnesville)		City of Barnesville, 1-800-354-2292	Y
Breckenridge Historical Walking Trail	Hiking	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	3 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Breckenridge Historical Walking/Auto Trail	Auto	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	3.5 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Buffalo River State Park	Hiking	Clay (Glyndon)	10 mi	General Information: 218-498-2124	Y
Buffalo River State Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Glyndon)	10 mi	General Information: 218-498-2124	Y
Central Lakes Trail	Bike	Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail	63 mi	Donald 'Al' Liefkort, 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Central Lakes Trail	Hiking	Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail	63 mi	Donald 'Al' Liefkort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Clay County Trail Blazers Trails	Snowmobile	Clay		Bruce Bekkerus: 218-233-6162	Y (GIS only)
DATA Trail	Snowmobile	Douglas	400 mi	Donald 'Al' Liefkort (GIS): 320-763-6001 ~ Bill Anderson: 320-834-2033	Y
Detroit Lakes WMD / Prairie-Marsh Trail and Boardwalk	Hiking	Becker	1.5 mi	Detroit Lakes Management District: 218-847-4431	Y
Detroit Mountain Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Becker		Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau: 1-800-542-3992 / 218-847-9202	Y
Dunton Locks Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Becker		Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau: 1-800-542-3992 / 218-847-9202	Y
East Frazee Ski Trail	X-C Ski	Becker (Frazee)	10 mi	Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Ike Fischer: 218-334-2741	Y
Esplanade Trail	Hiking	Douglas (Alexandria)		Donald 'Al' Liefkort: 320-763-6001	Y
Fergus Falls City Bike Trails	Bike	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Fergus Falls Fall Color Tour	Auto	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Fergus Falls Riverwalk	Hiking	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	N
Glacial Lakes State Park	Hiking	Pope (Starbuck)	15 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	Horseback	Pope (Starbuck)	9 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y (GIS only)
Glacial Lakes State Park	Snowmobile	Pope (Starbuck)	9 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	X-C Ski	Pope (Starbuck)	6 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y

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Glacial Ridge Trail Scenic Byway	Auto	Douglas, Pope, Stearns, Swift, Kandiyohi	245 mi	Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-245-2539 ~ Glenwood Area Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-304-5666 / 320-634-3636 ~ Starbuck Chamber of Commerce: 320-239-4220	Y
Glendalough State Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	5 mi	General Information: 218-864-0110	Y
Glendalough State Park	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	5 mi	General Information: 218-864-0110	N (city park map only)
Gooseberry Mound Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 100 22nd Ave. S)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Hesby Memorial Walkway	Hiking	Becker (Audubon)	0.3 mi	Michael Murphy: 218-439-6319	Y
Inspiration Peak State Wayside Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Urbank)	0.25 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	N
Itasca State Park	Bike	Becker, Clearwater	15.8 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Itasca State Park	Hiking	Becker, Clearwater	50 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Itasca State Park	Snowmobile	Becker, Clearwater		General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Itasca State Park	X-C Ski	Becker, Clearwater	35 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	Hiking	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	Horseback	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	X-C Ski	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
King of Trails Auto Route (Highway 75)	Auto	Clay, Wilkin, Traverse (Winnipeg, Canada to Galveston, Texas)	80 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Hiking	Douglas (Carlos)	17 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Horseback	Douglas (Carlos)	9 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Snowmobile	Douglas (Carlos)	9 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y (DNR Map)
Lake Carlos State Park	X-C Ski	Douglas (Carlos)	5 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	N (city park map only)
Lake Country Scenic Byway	Auto	Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Cass	88 mi	Park Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-247-0054	Y
Lake Runners Trail	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		Gary Dillon: 218-863-3677	Y
Low Plains Drifters Trails	Snowmobile	Grant, Wilkin, Traverse, Douglas	126 mi	New York Mills Civic & Commerce: 218-385-2213	Y (DNR Map)
M.B. Johnson Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 3601 N. 11th St.)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Mahnomen County Trails	Snowmobile	Mahnomen		Chris Christopherson: 218-925-5211	Y (DNR Map)
Maplelag Resort	X-C Ski	Becker (Callaway)	41 mi	Resort Information: 218-375-4466	Y
Maplewood State Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	25 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Maplewood State Park	Horseback	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	15 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	N (jpeg file exists)
Maplewood State Park	Snowmobile	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	14 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y

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Maplewood State Park	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	17 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Minnesota West Trails	Snowmobile	Stevens, Pope, Grant	250 mi	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce: 320-589-1242	Y
Moorhead City Bike Trails	Bike	Clay (Moorhead)		Moorhead Parks and Recreation, 218-299-5340	Y
Moorhead State University Regional Science Center, Buffalo River Site	Hiking	Clay (Glyndon)		General Information: 218-236-2904	Y
Morris City Walk/Bike Trails	Bike	Stevens (Morris)	3.3 mi	Community Education Office: 320-589-4394	Y
Morris City Walk/Bike Trails	Hiking	Stevens (Morris)	3.3 mi	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture: 320-589-1242	Y
Morris WMD Auto Tour - Edwards Waterfowl Production Area	Auto	Stevens	3.5 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y
Morris WMD, Edwards Waterfowl Production Area	Hiking	Stevens	1 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y
Morris WMD, Froland Waterfowl Production Area	Hiking	Pope	1 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y (+GIS)
North Country National Scenic Trail	Hiking	ND to NY (will probably pass through Becker, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties)	Unfinished	Ken Howell (National Parks Service): 608-441-5610	Y (+GIS)
Otter Country Trail Association	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		R. Brad Jaeger: 218-736-3943	Y
Otter Trail Riders	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		Paul Friedrich: 218-631-1567	Y
Otter Trail Scenic Byway	Auto	Otter Tail	150 mi	Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Pine Lake Ski Trail	X-C Ski	Becker	8 mi	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: General Information: 218-847-2641	Y
Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	Hiking	Otter Tail	3 mi	Ken Garrahan: 218-736-0938	Y
Rainbow Resort (guests only)	X-C Ski	Mahnomen (Waubun)	12 mi	Resort Information: 1-888-734-1140	N (city park map only)
Red River of the North Historic Canoe Trail	Canoe	Wilkin, Clay (Breckenridge to Georgetown)	70 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244 ~ River Keepers: 701-235-2895	Y
River Oaks Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 100 River Oaks Point)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Smoky Hills State Forest	Hiking	Becker		Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	Y
Smoky Hills State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker	30 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Park Rapids Area Forest Supervisor: 218-732-3309	Y
Spidahh Ski Gaard Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Erhard)	12 mi	General Information: 218-736-5097	N
Spruce Hill Park	Hiking	Douglas		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	N (city park map only)
Spruce Hill Park	X-C Ski	Douglas		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	N (city park map only)
Starbuck - Glacial Lakes Bike Trail	Bike	Pope (Starbuck to Glacial Lakes State Park)	5 mi	Starbuck Chamber of Commerce: 320-239-4220	Y

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State Wildflower Route, Breckenridge to Benson (Hwy #9)	Auto	Wilkin, Grant, Stevens, Swift	85 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	N (pamphlet only)
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge	Hiking	Becker	1.5 mi + winter service roads	General Information: 218-847-2641	Y
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: Blackbird Auto Tour	Auto	Becker	5 mi	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: 218-847-2641	Y
Traverse County Snowmobile Trails	Snowmobile	Traverse		Andy Young: 320-563-4728	N (it exists)
Two Inlets State Forest	Hiking	Becker	0.5 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	Y
Two Inlets State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker	27.5 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Park Rapids Area Forest Supervisor: 218-732-3309 ~ DNR T&W, Bemidji: 218-755-2265	Y
Viking Ship Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	N (city park map only)
White Earth State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker, Mahnomen, Clearwater	71.6 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Detroit Lakes Area Forester: 218-847-1596 ~ DNR T&W, Bemidji: 218-755-2265	Y
Winter Wonderland Trails	Snowmobile	Becker	200 mi	Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce: 218-847-9202	Y
Woodlawn Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 400 Woodlawn Dr.)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	N (city park map only)

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Trail	Type	Location	Length	Contact Information	Map on File?
Breckenridge Historical Walking/Auto Trail	Auto	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	3.5 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Fergus Falls Fall Color Tour	Auto	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Glacial Ridge Trail Scenic Byway	Auto	Douglas, Pope, Stearns, Swift, Kandiyohi	245 mi	Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-245-2539 ~ Glenwood Area Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-304-5666 / 320-634-3636 ~ Starbuck Chamber of Commerce: 320-239-4220	Y
King of Trails Auto Route (Highway 75)	Auto	Clay, Wilkin, Traverse (Winnipeg, Canada to Galveston, Texas)	80 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Lake Country Scenic Byway	Auto	Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Cass	88 mi	Park Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-247-0054	Y
Morris WMD Auto Tour - Edwards Waterfowl Production Area	Auto	Stevens	3.5 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y
Otter Trail Scenic Byway	Auto	Otter Tail	150 mi	Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
State Wildflower Route, Breckenridge to Benson (Hwy #9)	Auto	Wilkin, Grant, Stevens, Swift	85 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	N (pamphlet only)
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: Blackbird Auto Tour	Auto	Becker	5 mi	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: 218-847-2641	Y
Alexandria City Bike Trails	Bike	Douglas (Alexandria)		Donald 'Al' Liefkort, 320-763-6001	Y
Blue Eagle Lake Park Trail	Bike	Clay (Barnesville)		City of Barnesville, 1-800-354-2292	Y
Central Lakes Trail	Bike	Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail	63 mi	Donald 'Al' Liefkort, 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Fergus Falls City Bike Trails	Bike	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Itasca State Park	Bike	Becker, Clearwater	15.8 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Moorhead City Bike Trails	Bike	Clay (Moorhead)		Moorhead Parks and Recreation, 218-299-5340	Y
Morris City Walk/Bike Trails	Bike	Stevens (Morris)	3.3 mi	Community Education Office: 320-589-4394	Y
Starbuck - Glacial Lakes Bike Trail	Bike	Pope (Starbuck to Glacial Lakes State Park)	5 mi	Starbuck Chamber of Commerce: 320-239-4220	Y
Red River of the North Historic Canoe Trail	Canoe	Wilkin, Clay (Breckenridge to Georgetown)	70 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244 ~ River Keepers: 701-235-2895	Y
Breckenridge Historical Walking Trail	Hiking	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	3 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Buffalo River State Park	Hiking	Clay (Glyndon)	10 mi	General Information: 218-498-2124	Y
Central Lakes Trail	Hiking	Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail	63 mi	Donald 'Al' Liefkort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Detroit Lakes WMD / Prairie-Marsh Trail and Boardwalk	Hiking	Becker	1.5 mi	Detroit Lakes Management District: 218-847-4431	Y

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Esplanade Trail	Hiking	Douglas (Alexandria)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y
Fergus Falls Riverwalk	Hiking	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	N
Glacial Lakes State Park	Hiking	Pope (Starbuck)	15 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Glendalough State Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	5 mi	General Information: 218-864-0110	Y
Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Hesby Memorial Walkway	Hiking	Becker (Audubon)	0.3 mi	Michael Murphy: 218-439-6319	Y
Inspiration Peak State Wayside Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Urbank)	0.25 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	N
Itasca State Park	Hiking	Becker, Clearwater	50 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	Hiking	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Lake Carlos State Park	Hiking	Douglas (Carlos)	17 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y
Maplewood State Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	25 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Moorhead State University Regional Science Center, Buffalo River Site	Hiking	Clay (Glyndon)		General Information: 218-236-2904	Y
Morris City Walk/Bike Trails	Hiking	Stevens (Morris)	3.3 mi	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture: 320-589-1242	Y
Morris WMD, Edwards Waterfowl Production Area	Hiking	Stevens	1 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y
Morris WMD, Froland Waterfowl Production Area	Hiking	Pope	1 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y (+GIS)
North Country National Scenic Trail	Hiking	ND to NY (will probably pass through Becker, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties)	Unfinished	Ken Howell (National Parks Service): 608-441-5610	Y (+GIS)
Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	Hiking	Otter Tail	3 mi	Ken Garrahan: 218-736-0938	Y
Smoky Hills State Forest	Hiking	Becker		Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	Y
Spruce Hill Park	Hiking	Douglas		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	N (city park map only)
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge	Hiking	Becker	1.5 mi + winter service roads	General Information: 218-847-2641	Y
Two Inlets State Forest	Hiking	Becker	0.5 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	Horseback	Pope (Starbuck)	9 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y (GIS only)
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	Horseback	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Lake Carlos State Park	Horseback	Douglas (Carlos)	9 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y
Maplewood State Park	Horseback	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	15 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	N (jpeg file exists)
Clay County Trail Blazers Trails	Snowmobile	Clay		Bruce Bekkerus: 218-233-6162	Y (GIS only)
DATA Trail	Snowmobile	Douglas	400 mi	Donald 'Al' Lieffort (GIS): 320-763-6001 ~ Bill Anderson: 320-834-2033	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	Snowmobile	Pope (Starbuck)	9 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y

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Itasca State Park	Snowmobile	Becker, Clearwater		General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Snowmobile	Douglas (Carlos)	9 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y (DNR Map)
Lake Runners Trail	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		Gary Dillon: 218-863-3677	Y
Low Plains Drifters Trails	Snowmobile	Grant, Wilkin, Traverse, Douglas	126 mi	New York Mills Civic & Commerce: 218-385-2213	Y (DNR Map)
Mahnomen County Trails	Snowmobile	Mahnomen		Chris Christopherson: 218-925-5211	Y (DNR Map)
Maplewood State Park	Snowmobile	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	14 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Minnesota West Trails	Snowmobile	Stevens, Pope, Grant	250 mi	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce: 320-589-1242	Y
Otter Country Trail Association	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		R. Brad Jaeger: 218-736-3943	Y
Otter Trail Riders	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		Paul Friedrich: 218-631-1567	Y
Smoky Hills State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker	30 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Park Rapids Area Forest Supervisor: 218-732-3309	Y
Traverse County Snowmobile Trails	Snowmobile	Traverse		Andy Young: 320-563-4728	N (it exists)
Two Inlets State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker	27.5 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Park Rapids Area Forest Supervisor: 218-732-3309 ~ DNR T&W, Bemidji: 218-755-2265	Y
White Earth State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker, Mahnomen, Clearwater	71.6 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Detroit Lakes Area Forester: 218-847-1596 ~ DNR T&W, Bemidji: 218-755-2265	Y
Winter Wonderland Trails	Snowmobile	Becker	200 mi	Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce: 218-847-9202	Y
Andes Tower Hills	X-C Ski	Douglas (Kensington)	10 mi	General Information: 1-877-542-6337	N
Arrowwood Radisson Resort	X-C Ski	Douglas (Alexandria)		Resort Information: 320-762-1124	Y
Barsness Park	X-C Ski	Pope (Glenwood)	6 mi	Glenwood Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-304-5666 / 320-634-5433	Y
Buffalo River State Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Glyndon)	10 mi	General Information: 218-498-2124	Y
Detroit Mountain Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Becker		Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau: 1-800-542-3992 / 218-847-9202	Y
Dunton Locks Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Becker		Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism	Y
East Frazee Ski Trail	X-C Ski	Becker (Frazee)	10 mi	Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Ike Fischer: 218-334-2741	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	X-C Ski	Pope (Starbuck)	6 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Glendalough State Park	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	5 mi	General Information: 218-864-0110	N (city park map only)
Gooseberry Mound Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 100 22nd Ave. S)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Itasca State Park	X-C Ski	Becker, Clearwater	35 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	X-C Ski	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)

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Lake Carlos State Park	X-C Ski	Douglas (Carlos)	5 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	N (city park map only)
M.B. Johnson Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 3601 N. 11th St.)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Maplelag Resort	X-C Ski	Becker (Callaway)	41 mi	Resort Information: 218-375-4466	Y
Maplewood State Park	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	17 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Pine Lake Ski Trail	X-C Ski	Becker	8 mi	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: General Information: 218-847-2641	Y
Rainbow Resort (guests only)	X-C Ski	Mahnomen (Waubun)	12 mi	Resort Information: 1-888-734-1140	N (city park map only)
River Oaks Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 100 River Oaks Point)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Spidahh Ski Gaard Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Erhard)	12 mi	General Information: 218-736-5097	N
Spruce Hill Park	X-C Ski	Douglas		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	N (city park map only)
Viking Ship Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	N (city park map only)
Woodlawn Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 400 Woodlawn Dr.)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	N (city park map only)

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Trail	Type	Location	Length	Contact Information	Map on File?
Detroit Lakes WMD / Prairie-Marsh Trail and Boardwalk	Hiking	Becker	1.5 mi	Detroit Lakes Management District: 218-847-4431	Y
Detroit Mountain Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Becker		Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau: 1-800-542-3992 / 218-847-9202	Y
Dunton Locks Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Becker		Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau: 1-800-542-3992 / 218-847-9202	Y
Pine Lake Ski Trail	X-C Ski	Becker	8 mi	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: General Information: 218-847-2641	Y
Smoky Hills State Forest	Hiking	Becker		Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	Y
Smoky Hills State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker	30 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Park Rapids Area Forest Supervisor: 218-732-3309	Y
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge	Hiking	Becker	1.5 mi + winter service roads	General Information: 218-847-2641	Y
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: Blackbird Auto Tour	Auto	Becker	5 mi	Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge: 218-847-2641	Y
Two Inlets State Forest	Hiking	Becker	0.5 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	Y
Two Inlets State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker	27.5 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Park Rapids Area Forest Supervisor: 218-732-3309 ~ DNR T&W, Bemidji: 218-755-2265	Y
Winter Wonderland Trails	Snowmobile	Becker	200 mi	Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce: 218-847-9202	Y
Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Hesby Memorial Walkway	Hiking	Becker (Audubon)	0.3 mi	Michael Murphy: 218-439-6319	Y
Maplelag Resort	X-C Ski	Becker (Callaway)	41 mi	Resort Information: 218-375-4466	Y
East Frazee Ski Trail	X-C Ski	Becker (Frazee)	10 mi	Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Ike Fischer: 218-334-2741	Y
Itasca State Park	Bike	Becker, Clearwater	15.8 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Itasca State Park	Hiking	Becker, Clearwater	50 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Itasca State Park	Snowmobile	Becker, Clearwater		General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Itasca State Park	X-C Ski	Becker, Clearwater	35 mi	General Information: 218-266-2100	Y
Lake Country Scenic Byway	Auto	Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Cass	88 mi	Park Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-247-0054	Y
White Earth State Forest	Snowmobile	Becker, Mahnomen, Clearwater	71.6 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Detroit Lakes Area Forester: 218-847-1596 ~ DNR T&W, Bemidji: 218-755-2265	Y

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Clay County Trail Blazers Trails	Snowmobile	Clay		Bruce Bekkerus: 218-233-6162	Y (GIS only)
Blue Eagle Lake Park Trail	Bike	Clay (Barnesville)		City of Barnesville, 1-800-354-2292	Y
Buffalo River State Park	Hiking	Clay (Glyndon)	10 mi	General Information: 218-498-2124	Y
Buffalo River State Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Glyndon)	10 mi	General Information: 218-498-2124	Y
Moorhead State University Regional Science Center, Buffalo River Site	Hiking	Clay (Glyndon)		General Information: 218-236-2904	Y
Moorhead City Bike Trails	Bike	Clay (Moorhead)		Moorhead Parks and Recreation, 218-299-5340	Y
Viking Ship Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	N (city park map only)
Gooseberry Mound Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 100 22nd Ave. S)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
River Oaks Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 100 River Oaks Point)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
M.B. Johnson Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 3601 N. 11th St.)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	Y
Woodlawn Park	X-C Ski	Clay (Moorhead, 400 Woodlawn Dr.)		Moorhead Parks & Recreation: 218-299-5340	N (city park map only)
King of Trails Auto Route (Highway 75)	Auto	Clay, Wilkin, Traverse (Winnipeg, Canada to Galveston, Texas)	80 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
DATA Trail	Snowmobile	Douglas	400 mi	Donald 'Al' Lieffort (GIS): 320-763-6001 ~ Bill Anderson: 320-834-2033	Y
Spruce Hill Park	Hiking	Douglas		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	N (city park map only)
Spruce Hill Park	X-C Ski	Douglas		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	N (city park map only)
Alexandria City Bike Trails	Bike	Douglas (Alexandria)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort, 320-763-6001	Y
Arrowwood Radisson Resort	X-C Ski	Douglas (Alexandria)		Resort Information: 320-762-1124	Y
Esplanade Trail	Hiking	Douglas (Alexandria)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Hiking	Douglas (Carlos)	17 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Horseback	Douglas (Carlos)	9 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y
Lake Carlos State Park	Snowmobile	Douglas (Carlos)	9 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	Y (DNR Map)
Lake Carlos State Park	X-C Ski	Douglas (Carlos)	5 mi	General Information: 320-852-7200	N (city park map only)
Andes Tower Hills	X-C Ski	Douglas (Kensington)	10 mi	General Information: 1-877-542-6337	N
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	Hiking	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	Horseback	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Kensington Runestone Park Trail	X-C Ski	Douglas (Kensington)		Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Central Lakes Trail	Bike	Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail	63 mi	Donald 'Al' Lieffort, 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)
Central Lakes Trail	Hiking	Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail	63 mi	Donald 'Al' Lieffort: 320-763-6001	Y (GIS only)

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Glacial Ridge Trail Scenic Byway	Auto	Douglas, Pope, Stearns, Swift, Kandiyohi	245 mi	Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-245-2539 ~ Glenwood Area Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-304-5666 / 320-634-3636 ~ Starbuck Chamber of Commerce: 320-239-4220	Y
Low Plains Drifters Trails	Snowmobile	Grant, Wilkin, Traverse, Douglas	126 mi	New York Mills Civic & Commerce: 218-385-2213	Y (DNR Map)
Mahnomen County Trails	Snowmobile	Mahnomen		Chris Christopherson: 218-925-5211	Y (DNR Map)
Rainbow Resort (guests only)	X-C Ski	Mahnomen (Waubun)	12 mi	Resort Information: 1-888-734-1140	N (city park map only)
North Country National Scenic Trail	Hiking	ND to NY (will probably pass through Becker, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties)	Unfinished	Ken Howell (National Parks Service): 608-441-5610	Y (+GIS)
Lake Runners Trail	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		Gary Dillon: 218-863-3677	Y
Otter Country Trail Association	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		R. Brad Jaeger: 218-736-3943	Y
Otter Trail Riders	Snowmobile	Otter Tail		Paul Friedrich: 218-631-1567	Y
Otter Trail Scenic Byway	Auto	Otter Tail	150 mi	Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	Hiking	Otter Tail	3 mi	Ken Garrahan: 218-736-0938	Y
Glendalough State Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	5 mi	General Information: 218-864-0110	Y
Glendalough State Park	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	5 mi	General Information: 218-864-0110	N (city park map only)
Spidahh Ski Gaard Cross-Country Ski Trails	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Erhard)	12 mi	General Information: 218-736-5097	N
Fergus Falls City Bike Trails	Bike	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Fergus Falls Fall Color Tour	Auto	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	Y
Fergus Falls Riverwalk	Hiking	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)		Fergus Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125	N
Maplewood State Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	25 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Maplewood State Park	Horseback	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	15 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	N (jpeg file exists)
Maplewood State Park	Snowmobile	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	14 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Maplewood State Park	X-C Ski	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	17 mi	General Information: 218-863-8383	Y
Inspiration Peak State Wayside Park	Hiking	Otter Tail (Urbank)	0.25 mi	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	N

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Morris WMD, Froland Waterfowl Production Area	Hiking	Pope	1 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y (+GIS)
Barsness Park	X-C Ski	Pope (Glenwood)	6 mi	Glenwood Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-304-5666 / 320-634-5433	Y
Starbuck - Glacial Lakes Bike Trail	Bike	Pope (Starbuck to Glacial Lakes State Park)	5 mi	Starbuck Chamber of Commerce: 320-239-4220	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	Hiking	Pope (Starbuck)	15 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	Horseback	Pope (Starbuck)	9 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y (GIS only)
Glacial Lakes State Park	Snowmobile	Pope (Starbuck)	9 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Glacial Lakes State Park	X-C Ski	Pope (Starbuck)	6 mi	General Information: 320-239-2860	Y
Morris WMD Auto Tour - Edwards Waterfowl Production Area	Auto	Stevens	3.5 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y
Morris WMD, Edwards Waterfowl Production Area	Hiking	Stevens	1 mi	Steve Delehanty: 320-589-1001	Y
Morris City Walk/Bike Trails	Bike	Stevens (Morris)	3.3 mi	Community Education Office: 320-589-4394	Y
Morris City Walk/Bike Trails	Hiking	Stevens (Morris)	3.3 mi	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture: 320-589-1242	Y
Minnesota West Trails	Snowmobile	Stevens, Pope, Grant	250 mi	Morris Area Chamber of Commerce: 320-589-1242	Y
Traverse County Snowmobile Trails	Snowmobile	Traverse		Andy Young: 320-563-4728	N (it exists)
Breckenridge Historical Walking Trail	Hiking	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	3 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Breckenridge Historical Walking/Auto Trail	Auto	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	3.5 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	Y
Red River of the North Historic Canoe Trail	Canoe	Wilkin, Clay (Breckenridge to Georgetown)	70 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244 ~ River Keepers: 701-235-2895	Y
State Wildflower Route, Breckenridge to Benson (Hwy #9)	Auto	Wilkin, Grant, Stevens, Swift	85 mi	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244	N (pamphlet only)

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Pine to Prairie Birding Trail Sites	Location	Contact Information
General Information: Fergus Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau: 1-800-726-8959 / 218-739-0125 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce: 1-800-542-3992		
#22) Waubun Wildlife Management Area (WMA)	Mahnomon (Waubun)	Wildlife Area Manager, MN DNR: 218-847-1578
#23) Helliksen Prairie Waterfowl Production Area (WPA)	Becker	Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District: 218-847-4431
#24) Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)	Becker (Audubon)	Hamden Slough NWR: 218-439-6319
#25) Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)	Becker (Rochert)	Tamarac NWR: 218-847-2641
#26) Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District / Prairie-Marsh Trail and Boardwalk	Becker	Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District: 218-847-4431
#27) Dunton Locks County Park	Becker (Detroit Lakes)	Becker County Parks & Recreation: 218-846-2612 ~ Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau: 1-800-542-3992 / 218-847-9202
#28) Felton Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (SNA)	Clay (Felton)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
#29) Buffalo River State Park / MSU Moorhead Regional Science Center	Clay (Glyndon)	Buffalo River State Park: 218-498-2124 ~ MSU Moorhead Regional Science Center: 218-236-2904
#30) Bluestem Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (SNA)	Clay (Glyndon)	The Nature Conservancy: 218-498-2679 ~ Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
#31) Maplewood State Park	Otter Tail (Pelican Rapids)	Maplewood State Park, General Information: 218-863-8383
#32) Anna Gronseth Prairie	Wilkin (Rothsay)	The Nature Conservancy: 218-498-2679
#33) Town Hall Prairie	Wilkin (Rothsay)	The Nature Conservancy: 218-498-2679
#34) Rothsay Wildlife Management Area (WMA)	Wilkin (Rothsay)	DNR Area Wildlife Office (Fergus Falls): 218-739-7576
#35 & #36) Kettledrummer Prairie and Foxhome Prairie	Wilkin (Foxhome)	The Nature Conservancy: 218-498-2679

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(#37) Breckenridge Waste Water Treatment Ponds	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	Utility Manager: 218-643-4681
(#38) Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)	Prairie Wetlands Learning Center: 218-736-0938
(#39) Agassiz Waterfowl Production Area (WPA)	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)	Fergus Falls Wetland Management District: 218-739-2291
(#40) Orwell Wildlife Management Area (WMA)	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)	DNR Area Wildlife Office (Fergus Falls): 218-739-7576
(#41) Otter Tail Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (SNA)	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
(#42) Glendalough State Park	Otter Tail (Battle Lake)	Glendalough State Park: 218-864-0110
(#43) Egret Island Scientific and Natural Area, Pelican Lake (SNA)	Grant (Ashby)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357

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Prairie Passage Route Sites	County (City)	Contact Information
General Information: Minnesota Department of Transportation, Prairie Passage Coordinator: 651-284-3765		
Blazing Star Scientific and Natural Area (SNA)	Clay (Felton)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679
Bluestem Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (SNA) and Buffalo River State Park	Clay (Glyndon)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679 ~ Buffalo River State Park: 218-498-2124 ~ Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
MSU Moorhead Regional Science Center	Clay (Glyndon)	MSU Moorhead Regional Science Center: 218-236-2904
Seven Sisters Prairie	Otter Tail (Ashby)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Ottertail Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (SNA)	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)	Minnesota DNR, SNA Program: 218-739-7497
Prairie Wetlands Learning Center	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)	Prairie Wetlands Learning Center: 218-736-0938
Ordway Prairie	Pope (Brooten)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Glacial Lakes State Park	Pope (Starbuck)	Glacial Lakes State Park: 320-239-2860
Verlyn Marth Memorial Prairie	Stevens (Donnelly)	Minnesota DNR, SNA Program: 218-739-7497
Headwaters of the Red River of the North	Wilkin (Breckenridge)	Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce: 218-643-5244

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The Nature Conservancy Preserves	County (City)	Contact Information
Anna Gronseth Prairie	Wilkin (Rothsay)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679
Blazing Star Prairie (SNA)	Clay (Felton)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679
Bluestem Prairie (SNA)	Clay (Glyndon)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679 ~ Buffalo River State Park: 218-498-2124 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357 ~ Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367
Foxhome Prairie	Wilkin (Foxhome)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679
Margherita Preserve / Audubon Prairie	Clay (Glyndon)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679
Moe Woods	Pope (Brooten)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Ordway Prairie	Pope (Brooten)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Richard M. & Mathilde Rice Elliot (SNA)	Wilkin (Rothsay)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357 ~ Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367
Seven Sisters Prairie	Otter Tail (Ashby)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Staffanson Prairie	Douglas (Kensington)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Strandness Prairie	Pope (Lowry)	The Nature Conservancy Central MN Office: 218-575-3032
Town Hall Prairie	Wilkin (Rothsay)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679
Western Prairie (SNA)	Wilkin (Lawndale)	The Nature Conservancy Northern Tallgrass Prairie Office: 218-498-2679 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357 ~ Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367

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Scientific and Natural Areas	County (City)	Contact Information
Bluestem Prairie	Clay (Glyndon)	The Nature Conservancy: 218-498-2679 ~ Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Bruce Hitman Heron Rookery	Pope	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Egret Island	Grant (Ashby)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Felton Prairie	Clay (Felton)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Greenwater Lake	Becker	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Ottertall Prairie	Otter Tail	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Richard M. & Mathilda Rice Elliot	Wilkin (Rothsay)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Santee Prairie	Mahnomen (Mahnomen)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Verlyn Marth Memorial Prairie	Stevens (Donnelly)	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357
Western Prairie	Wilkin	Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367 ~ Supervisor, DNR SNA Program: 651-297-2357

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Wildlife Management Areas	Location
Contact Information: Minnesota DNR: 1-888-646-6367	
Atlanta WMA	Becker
Callaway WMA	Becker
Coburn WMA	Becker
Cuba WMA	Becker
Hubbel Pond WMA	Becker
Linborn WMA	Becker
Lunde WMA	Becker
Melbye WMA	Becker
Pednor WMA	Becker
Shelly Island WMA	Becker
Spring Creek WMA	Becker
Sugarbush Lake WMA	Becker
Audubon WMA	Becker (Audubon)
Frank WMA	Becker (Detroit Lakes)
Pickereel WMA	Becker (Detroit Lakes)
Stenseth WMA	Becker (Detroit Lakes)
Ogema Springs WMA	Becker (Ogema)
Teiken-Dalve WMA	Becker (White Earth)
White Earth WMA	Becker (White Earth)
Bjornson WMA	Clay
Clay County WMA	Clay
Hay Creek WMA	Clay
Jeral WMA	Clay
Magnusson WMA	Clay
Skree WMA	Clay
1-94 Borrow Pit WMA	Clay (Barnesville)
Barnesville WMA	Clay (Barnesville)
Janseen WMA	Clay (Barnesville)
Felton WMA	Clay (Felton)
Gruhl WMA	Clay (Hawley)
Hawley WMA	Clay (Hawley)
Highland Grove WMA	Clay (Hawley)
Aspen WMA	Clay (Hitterdal)
Cromwell WMA	Clay (Hitterdal)
Goose Prairie WMA	Clay (Hitterdal)
Hitterdal WMA	Clay (Hitterdal)
Ulen WMA	Clay (Ulen)
Alvstad WMA	Douglas
Anderson WMA	Douglas
Barret WMA	Douglas
Berskow WMA	Douglas

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Chermak WMA	Douglas
Gravel Pit #2531 WMA	Douglas
Isaacson WMA	Douglas
Jenson WMA	Douglas
Moe WMA	Douglas
Pioneer Trail WMA	Douglas
Red Rock WMA	Douglas
Schnepf WMA	Douglas
Urness WMA	Douglas
Viking WMA	Douglas
Blair Pond WMA	Douglas (Alexandria)
Hudson Pit WMA	Douglas (Alexandria)
Brandon WMA	Douglas (Brandon)
Belle River WMA	Douglas (Carlos)
Carlos Lake WMA	Douglas (Carlos)
Balgaard WMA	Douglas (Evansville)
Evansville WMA	Douglas (Evansville)
Gustave Melby WMA	Douglas (Evansville)
Thornberg WMA	Douglas (Evansville)
Engelbrecht WMA	Douglas (Forada)
Forada WMA	Douglas (Forada)
Garfield WMA	Douglas (Garfield)
La Grande WMA	Douglas (Garfield)
Chippewa Pond WMA	Douglas (Hoffman)
Eng WMA	Douglas (Hoffman)
Hoffman WMA	Douglas (Hoffman)
Hegg WMA	Douglas (Kensington)
Kensington WMA	Douglas (Kensington)
Big Spruce WMA	Douglas (Miltona)
Hartfiel WMA	Douglas (Miltona)
Miltona WMA	Douglas (Miltona)
Schulke WMA	Douglas (Miltona)
Spruce Creek WMA	Douglas (Miltona)
Great Northern WMA	Douglas (Nelson)
Herberger WMA	Douglas (Osakis)
Osakis WMA	Douglas (Osakis)
Berskow WMA	Grant
Pomme de Terre WMA	Grant
Strom-Bordson WMA	Grant
Pelican Creek WMA	Grant (Ashby)
Blakesley WMA	Grant (Herman)
Macsville WMA	Grant (Herman)
Towner WMA	Grant (Herman)
Wilts WMA	Grant (Herman)

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Bergerud WMA	Grant (Wendell)
Kube-Swift WMA	Grant (Wendell)
Marple WMA	Grant (Wendell)
Mustinka WMA	Grant (Wendell)
Shuck WMA	Grant (Wendell)
Beaulieu WMA	Mahnomen
Bejou WMA	Mahnomen
Budde Meadows WMA	Mahnomen
Dittmer WMA	Mahnomen
Foot WMA	Mahnomen
Gregory WMA	Mahnomen
Killian WMA	Mahnomen
Loncrace WMA	Mahnomen
Mahgre WMA	Mahnomen
Vanose WMA	Mahnomen
Warren WMA	Mahnomen
Rush WMA	Mahnomen (Mahnomen)
Wambach WMA	Mahnomen (Mahnomen)
Santwire WMA	Mahnomen (Waubun)
Waubun WMA	Mahnomen (Waubun)
Aastad WMA	Otter Tail
Bluff Creek WMA	Otter Tail
Copeland WMA	Otter Tail
Davies WMA	Otter Tail
Dead Lake WMA	Otter Tail
Doran WMA	Otter Tail
Folden Woods WMA	Otter Tail
Inspiration WMA	Otter Tail
Lake Blanche WMA	Otter Tail
Norwegian WMA	Otter Tail
Nychemoe WMA	Otter Tail
Orwell WMA	Otter Tail
Otto WMA	Otter Tail
Perham WMA	Otter Tail
Scrambler WMA	Otter Tail
Sonnenberg WMA	Otter Tail
St. Olaf WMA	Otter Tail
Almora WMA	Otter Tail (Almora)
Inman WMA	Otter Tail (Almora)
Butler WMA	Otter Tail (Butler)
Clitherall WMA	Otter Tail (Clitherall)
Oscar WMA	Otter Tail (Elizabeth)
Erhards Grove WMA	Otter Tail (Erhard)
Fergus Falls WMA	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)

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Haarstick WMA	Otter Tail (Fergus Falls)
Homestead WMA	Otter Tail (New York Mills)
Hi-View WMA	Otter Tail (Parkdale)
Valdine WMA	Otter Tail (Parkdale)
Eastern WMA	Otter Tail (Parkers Prairie)
Head Lake WMA	Otter Tail (Richville)
Sixteen WMA	Otter Tail (Vining)
Bangor WMA	Pope
Emily WMA	Pope
Hoff WMA	Pope
Little Jo WMA	Pope
New Prairie WMA	Pope
Nora WMA	Pope
Reno WMA	Pope
Skarpness WMA	Pope
Van Luik WMA	Pope
Wade WMA	Pope
White Bear WMA	Pope
Noordman's WMA	Pope (Cyrus)
Walden WMA	Pope (Cyrus)
Farwell WMA	Pope (Farwell)
Star Lake WMA	Pope (Glenwood)
Lowry WMA	Pope (Lowry)
Chippewa Falls WMA	Pope (Sedan)
Heinks WMA	Pope (Sedan)
Sedan Pond WMA	Pope (Sedan)
Starbuck WMA	Pope (Starbuck)
Volkman WMA	Pope (Villard)
Alberta WMA	Stevens
Bill Freeman WMA	Stevens
Boekholt Grove WMA	Stevens
Cin WMA	Stevens
Dablow WMA	Stevens
Eul WMA	Stevens
Everglade WMA	Stevens
Hennen WMA	Stevens
John A. Scharf Memorial WMA	Stevens
Kline WMA	Stevens
Mathison WMA	Stevens
Old Gravel Pit WMA	Stevens
Reimers WMA	Stevens
Robertson WMA	Stevens
Thedin WMA	Stevens
Muddy Creek WMA	Stevens (Alberta)

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Benson WMA	Stevens (Morris)
Coleman WMA	Stevens (Morris)
Dolven WMA	Stevens (Morris)
Klason WMA	Stevens (Morris)
Selk WMA	Stevens (Morris)
Weiler WMA	Stevens (Morris)
Bois de Sioux WMA	Traverse
Foley WMA	Traverse
Metz WMA	Traverse (Browns Valley)
Reservation Dam WMA	Traverse (Wheaton)
Andrea WMA	Wilkin
Atherton WMA	Wilkin
Manston Marsh WMA	Wilkin
Akron WMA	Wilkin (Rothsay)
Rothsay WMA	Wilkin (Rothsay)
Wolverton WMA	Wilkin (Wolverton)