

Eagle River/Three Lakes Area

Giant Pine Trail:

Directions: From Hiles, take Hwy 32 north 2 miles to Experimental Rd (FR 2184). Turn right and go north 3 miles to Scott Lake Rd. (FR 2183). Turn left and go west 2 miles to Giant Pine Rd. (Fr 2414). Turn right and go north 1.5 miles to a small parking area on the left.

Trail Length: 2 mile loop

Three Eagle Trail:

Directions: A walking and biking trail that connects Three Lakes and Eagle River. The southern trail head is at Don Burnside Park in Three Lakes.

Trail Length: 8.4 miles

Difficulty: Easy, few hills, and features numerous benches, a bridge, and two boardwalks.

Anvil Biking Trail:

Directions: Located 8.5 miles east of Eagle River on Hwy. 70. There are 12 miles of groomed loop options.

Trail Length: 12 miles

Nicolet North Biking Trail:

Directions: Located 10.5 miles east of Eagle River to Forest Rd. 2460, then south on 2460 for 2 miles to the trailhead. 13 miles of groomed trails with several loop opportunities. Connects with the Anvil trail.

Trail Length: 13 miles

Franklin Lake Trail:

Directions: Located 9 miles east of Eagle River on Hwy. 70 to Forest Rd. 2178, then south on 2178 for 3 miles to Forest Rd. 2181, then east on 2181 for 5 miles to the campground and trailhead.

Trail Length: 1 mile loop

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In addition to designated trails, all logging roads and undesignated/unmarked trails within the Nicolet National Forest are open to mountain bikes unless otherwise posted. Information may be obtained at the local Forest Service office located in Laona. (715) 674-4481

Pearson/Pickerel Area

Pickerel Lake Walking and Biking Trail:

Directions: Located 18 miles southwest of Crandon. From Crandon, take Hwy. 55 and turn onto Pickerel Lake Rd. by Hill's Still Supper Club. The trail is located next to Pickerel Lake Rd. Designated area for walking and biking is approximately 4 miles from Hwy. 55.

Trail Length: 2 miles

Difficulty: Easy walking and biking trail with flat, smooth surfaces.

For more information visit:

<http://www.goforestcounty.com>

<http://www.forestcountywi.com>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/findapark.html>

<https://www.nicolet-wolfriver-scenicbyway.com>



Forest County Area Trails

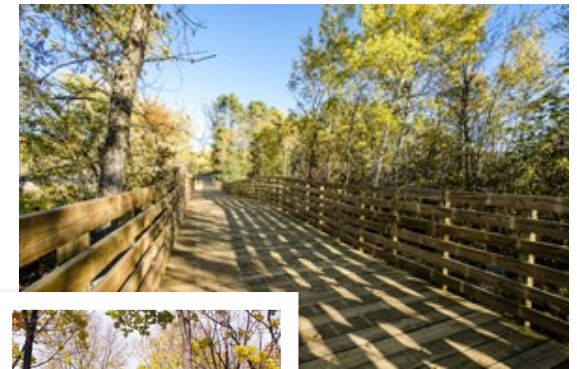
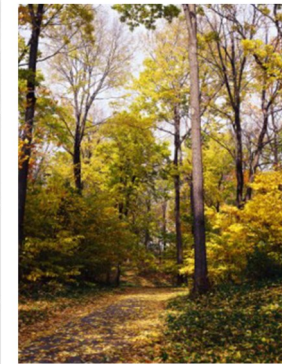


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Crandon Area

Palmer Park Trail:

Directions: Located behind CoVantage Credit Union off of Highway 55. The trail is directly beside the Crandon Community Building. Parking available, as well as a playground for children.

Trail length: Estimated one mile

Difficulty: Easy but provides a full workout

Ed's Lake Hiking & Biking Trail:

Directions: Located on County Highway W between Wabeno and Crandon. Look for a large sign along the northeast side of the highway.

Trail Length: 6 miles in upland hardwoods

Difficulty: Varies from easy to difficult

Cardinal Park Walking Trail:

Directions: Located near Forest County Courthouse, across from the old Crandon High School, now called the North-woods Recreational Center.

Trail Length: Estimated 3/10th of one mile, 4 laps is approximately just over one mile.

Difficulty: Easy, flat, smooth

Otter Springs Hiking & Biking Trail:

Directions: Located on a large area of hardwood forest with a scenic view of Otter Springs and Bug Lake. Located 4 miles east of Crandon off of Hwy. 8, north on 2378.

Trail Length: 8 miles

Difficulty: Beginner's and intermediate trails available. Intermediate have more hills.

Wolf River State Hiking & Biking Trail:

Directions: Located in central and southern Forest County connecting from Crandon south to Langlade County. The trail is an abandoned railroad corridor that had been surfaced with gravel and provides scenic views of Lake Metonga and Forest land.

Trail Length: 14 miles-Forest County

Difficulty: Trail may be rough and soft in many sections. If you plan to bike, the tread is more suitable for off-road bikes.

Crandon City Pedestrian Trail:

Directions: Hwy 8 West near the school and East Pioneer Street at the Wolf River Trail

Trail Length: Estimated 2 miles.

Difficulty: Easy, flat, smooth



Laona/Wabeno Area

Nicolet State Trail:

Directions: The trail stretches 35 miles through Forest County passing through the communities of Carter, Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona, Cavour, and Newald. In Laona, the trail is near the intersection of Hwy. 8 and Hwy. 32. Just south of the Forest/Florence county line the trail crosses the Popple River.

Trail Length: 35 miles

Difficulty: May be rough and soft in areas. Walkers and bikers must share it with motorized vehicles. If you plan to bike, the tread is more suitable for off-road bikes.

Knowles Creek Interpretive Trail:

Directions: Located 9.5 miles east of Wabeno on Hwy. C to Forest Road 3132, south on 3132 for a half mile.

Trail Length: 1/3 mile

Difficulty: Easy and wheelchair accessible

Rat River Trail:

Directions: Located in Blackwell. The trail follows the route of the old Flanner Railroad.

Distance: The West end runs from Grant Lane to Blackwell Junction Road and is 3 miles. The East end begins at Flanner Lane and ends at Bear Lake Ln and is 5 miles.

Difficulty: Easy, flat

Wabeno Boardwalk and Trail:

Directions: The trail follows Range Line Creek from the gravel road in the Fire Fighters grounds to the North Branch of the Oconto River in downtown Wabeno.

Distance: 1 mile

Difficulty: Easy, flat, ADA accessible fishing piers

Halley Creek Bird Trail:

Directions: Located 5 miles east of Blackwell on Goodman Park Rd. to Forest Rd. 2103, then south on 2103 to trailhead.

Trail Length: 1 mile

Difficulty: Easy, flat with some exposed roots and rocks.

Michigan Rapids Trail:

Directions: Located 3 miles north of Laona on Hwy. 8 to Forest Rd. 2131, then east on 2131 for 13 miles to Forest Rd. 2134, and then 1.5 miles south to the trailhead.

Trail Length: Estimated 2 mile loop

Difficulty: Moderate, uneven, and rocky terrain.

Laura Lake Walking Trail:

Directions: From Laona, follow Hwy. 8 northeast for 14 miles. Turn left on Forest Rd. 2163, drive 5 miles north to Laura Lake Campground.

Trail Length: 2 1/4 mile loop

Difficulty: Moderate, uneven, narrow trail with some exposed rocks and roots.

Argonne/Hiles Area

Argonne Forest Trail:

Directions: From Hiles, take Hwy. 32 north 2 miles to Experimental Rd. (FR 2184). Turn right and go 1.5 miles north to Forest Rd. 3905. Turn right and go east 1/8 of a mile to the trailhead on the left.

Trail Length: 3/4 mile

Difficulty: Intermediate

Scott and Shelp Lake Trails:

Directions: From Hiles, take Hwy. 32 north 2 miles to Experimental Rd. (FR 2184). Turn right and go north 3 miles to Scott Lake Rd. (FR 2183). Turn left and go west 2.5 miles to a small parking area on the right side.

Trail Length: 1/3 mile

Difficulty: Easy