

Sauk Rail Trail



MILES: 33

TRAIL SURFACE: Asphalt

CITIES: Carnarvon, Breda, Maple River, Lake View and Carroll

DIFFICULTY: Easy

TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

This spectacular trail begins and ends at two beautiful state parks, both of which contain lakes with many recreational activities. Traveling its 33-mile length, visitors will see natural prairies, wetlands, rich farmland and timber areas along with much wildlife. The part of the trail around Swan Lake is particularly hilly. A more level section of trail runs from Maple River to Carnarvon along an old railbed. This section goes through the Hazelbrush Wildlife Area, an 80-acre county park.

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