


- 1 Wisconsin River Centennial Trail (Trip 1)**
25mi | 11.5hrs | 6 landings
x Lac Vieux Desert Dam to River Rd
x Lac Vieux Desert Dam - 100ft x West Shore Rd Culvert - 75ft
- 2 Wisconsin River Centennial Trail (Trip 2)**
23mi | 9hrs | 4 landings
River Rd to County O Bridge
x Otter Rapids Dam - 50ft
- 3 Northern Highland-American Legion Canoe Route (Trip 1)**
7.5mi | 4hrs | 2 landings
High Lake to Fishtrap Dam
x Fishtrap Dam Portage (End of Trip) - 300ft
- 4 Northern Highland-American Legion Canoe Route (Trip 2)**
6.2mi | 3hrs | 2 landings
Fishtrap Dam to County K
x Fishtrap Dam Portage (Start of Trip) - 300ft
- 5 Northern Highland-American Legion Canoe Route (Trip 3)**
15.5mi | 8hrs | 6 landings
County K to US 51
x Manitowish River-Highway K Rapids - 600ft x Rest Lake Dam - 300ft
- 6 Northern Highland-American Legion Canoe Route (Trip 5)**
15mi | 12hrs | 4 landings
White Sand Lake to Trout River Trip
x White Sand Lake-Lost Canoe Lake - 1700ft
x Lost Canoe Lake-Palette Lake - 1400ft
x Palette Lake-Stephenson Springs - 700ft

MAP SYMBOL KEY

- Carry-In Lake Access
- Boat Ramp
- Fishing Pier
- Trout Stream (Class I)
- Trout Stream (Class II)
- Trout Stream (Class III)
- Portage
- Padding Route
- Electric Motors Only Area
- No Motors Area
- Waterbodies
- Public Campground
- Wilderness/Canoe Campsite
- US/State Highway
- County Highway
- Local Road
- Forest Road/Track
- Municipalities
- National Wilderness Area
- State Wildlife/Natural Area
- County Forest
- State Forest
- National Forest
- Tribal Land



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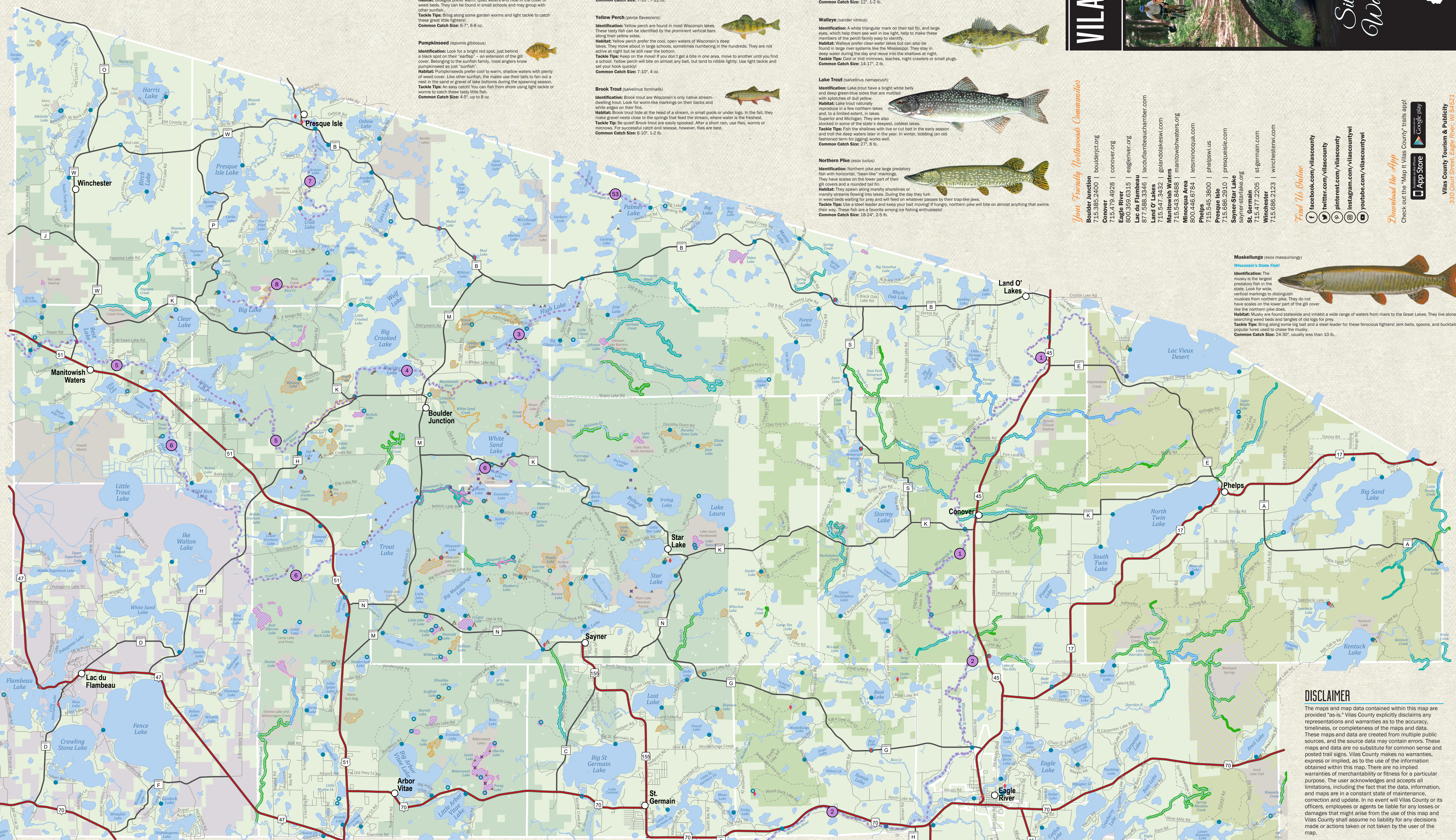
Water Recreation

- 7 Crab Lake Portage/Padding Route**
2.7mi | 1.4 landings
Crab Lake Landings to Sensenbrenner Park
x South of Armour Lake - 50ft x Armour Lake Rd - 140ft
x County B - 300ft
- 8 Rice Creek Padding Route**
5.2mi | 3 landings
Round Lake Landing to Big Lake Landing
- 9 Guido Rahr Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Preserve Access Route**
3mi | 1hrs | 2 landings
Boat Launch to Guido Rahr Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Preserve Trail
- 10 Bluegill (leuciscus macrochirus)**
Identification: Bluegills are the most common sunfish in Wisconsin. They are easily identified by the black spot on their "earflaps" - an extension of the gill cover.
Habitat: Bluegills prefer warm, quiet waters and hide in the cover of weed beds. They can be found in small schools and may group with other sunfish.
Tackle Tip: Bring along some garden worms and light tackle to catch these great little fish.
Common Catch Size: 6-7", 6-8 oz.
- 11 Pumpkinseed (lepomis gibbosus)**
Identification: Look for a bright red spot, just behind a black spot on their "earflap" - an extension of the gill cover. Belonging to the sunfish family, most anglers know pumpkinseeds by just "sunfish".
Habitat: Pumpkinseeds prefer cool to warm, shallow waters with plenty of weed cover. Like other sunfish, the males use their tails to fan out a nest in the sand or gravel of lake bottoms during the spawning season.
Tackle Tip: An easy catch! You can fish from shore using light tackle or worms to catch these tasty little fish.
Common Catch Size: 4-5", up to 8 oz.
- 12 Brook Trout (salvelinus fontinalis)**
Identification: Brook trout are Wisconsin's only native stream-dwelling trout. Look for worm-like markings on their backs and white spots on their fins.
Habitat: Brook trout hide at the head of a stream, in small pools or under logs. In the fall, they make gravel nests close to the springs that feed the stream, where water is the freshest.
Tackle Tip: Be quiet! Brook trout are easily spooked. After a short rain, use flies, worms or minnows. For successful catch-and-release, however, flies are best.
Common Catch Size: 6-10", 1-2 lb.

- 13 Black Crappie (pomoxis nigromaculatus)**
Identification: Black crappies are speckled and have seven to eight spots on their dorsal fin. Outstanding as a sport fish, they can be strong fighters and are fun to catch on light tackle!
Habitat: Black crappies feed in clear, open water but can also be found nesting among logs or weed beds during the day. They live in small schools and prefer cooler, deeper water than white crappies.
Tackle Tip: Cast out a minnow, spinner or small jig just as the sun is setting.
Common Catch Size: 7-10", 7-12 oz.
- 14 White Crappie (pomoxis annularis)**
Identification: The white crappie has a lighter body than the black crappie, speckled vertical bands, and six dorsal spines. On average, white crappies tend to be slightly larger than black crappies.
Habitat: White crappies can be found in shallow, cloudy water where vegetation is sparse. They travel in small schools and prefer warmer temperatures than black crappies.
Tackle Tip: Get up early and go to bed later! Cast in the early morning or late evening using minnows.
Common Catch Size: 7-10", 7-12 oz.
- 15 Yellow Perch (perca flavescens)**
Identification: Yellow perch are found in most Wisconsin lakes. These easy fish can be identified by the prominent vertical bars along their yellow sides.
Habitat: Yellow perch prefer the cool, open waters of Wisconsin's deep lakes. They move about in large schools, sometimes numbering in the hundreds. They are not active at night but will still near the bottom.
Tackle Tip: Keep on the move! If you don't get a bite in one area, move to another until you find a school. Yellow perch will bite on almost any bait, but tend to nibble lightly. Use light tackle and set your hook quickly!
Common Catch Size: 6-7", 6-8 oz.

- 16 Largemouth Bass (micropterus salmoides)**
Identification: They don't call them "Blackmouth" for nothing! The largemouth bass is the largest member of the sunfish family. It has a big mouth and knows how to use it! Its upper jaw extends beyond its eye. Notice the prominent lateral line on the side of the fish and the deep notch in the dorsal fin.
Habitat: Largemouth bass prefer warm water and like to hide under lily pads, docks, or in weed beds.
Tackle Tip: Blackmouth has excellent senses of sight, smell and hearing. These fish live weedy areas so don't forget to use a weedless bait or you may lose your lure!
Common Catch Size: 12-14", 1 lb.
- 17 Smallmouth Bass (micropterus dolomieu)**
Identification: The smallmouth is perhaps Wisconsin's scrappiest game fish. Vertical markings, a shallow notch in the dorsal fin, and an upper jaw that ends in line with the center of their red eye, distinguish smallmouth bass from the largemouth bass.
Habitat: Smallmouths like rocky streams or lakes where they can find their favorite food - crayfish. In summertime, they seek out deep, cool waters.
Tackle Tip: Show! Fish quietly and cast near old logs or rocks. Bring along natural baits like hellgrammites or dragonfly nymphs. Live crayfish are allowed only on the Mississippi River. For inland use, the crayfish must be dead.
Common Catch Size: 12", 1-2 lb.
- 18 Walleye (sander vitreus)**
Identification: A white triangular mark on their tail fin, and large eyes, which help them see well in low light, help to make these members of the perch family easy to identify.
Habitat: Walleyes prefer clear water lakes but can also be found in large river systems like the Mississippi. They stay in deep water during the day and move into the shallows at night.
Tackle Tip: Cast out trout minnows, leeches, night crawlers or small plugs.
Common Catch Size: 14-17", 2 lb.
- 19 Lake Trout (salvelinus namaycush)**
Identification: Lake trout have a bright white belly and deep green-blue sides that are marked with splashes of dull yellow.
Habitat: Lake trout naturally reproduce in a few northern lakes and to a limited extent, in lakes Superior and Michigan. They are also stocked in some of the state's deepest, coldest lakes.
Tackle Tip: Fish the shallows with live or cut bait in the early season and out to the deep waters later in the year. In winter, bobbing an old-fashioned term for jigging works well.
Common Catch Size: 21", 9 lb.
- 20 Northern Pike (esox lucius)**
Identification: Northern pike are large predatory fish with horizontal, "beak-like" markings. They have scales on the lower part of their gill covers and a rounded tail fin.
Habitat: They spawn along marshy shorelines or marshy streams flowing into lakes. During the day they lurk in weed beds waiting for prey and will feed on whatever passes by their trap-like jaws.
Tackle Tip: Use a steel leader and keep your bait moving! If hungry, northern pike will bite on almost anything that swims their way. These fish are a favorite among ice fishing enthusiasts!
Common Catch Size: 18-24", 2-6 lb.

- 21 Muskellunge (esox masquinongy)**
Identification: The musky is the largest predatory fish in the state. Look for wide, vertical markings to distinguish muskies from northern pike. They do not have scales on the lower part of the gill cover like the northern pike does.
Habitat: Muskies are found statewide and inhabit a wide range of waters from rivers to the Great Lakes. They live alone, searching weed beds and tangles of old logs for prey.
Tackle Tip: Bring along some big bait and a steel leader for these ferocious fighters! Jerk baits, spoons, and bucktails are popular lures used to chase the musky.
Common Catch Size: 24-30", usually less than 10 lb.



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- 1 Anvil Lake Trail
Eagle River - 12mi
- 2 Awasna Nature Preserve & Hiking Trail
St. Germain - Various Lengths
- 3 Boulder Junction Winter Park
Boulder Junction - 0.5mi
- 4 Catherine Walter Wilderness Area
Presque Isle - Various Lengths

- 5 Mercer Bike Trail
Manitowish Waters/Conover - 7mi
- 6 Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail
Manitowish Waters - 10mi
- 7 Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail
Boulder Junction - 21mi
- 8 Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail
Sayner/Star Lake - 6mi

- 9 Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail
St. Germain - 13mi
- 10 Decker Lake Trail
Conover - 4.5mi
- 11 Deep Lake Trails
Conover - 6mi
- 12 Eagle River Land O' Lakes Bike Route
Eagle River/Land O' Lakes - 22mi
- 13 Escanaba Trail System
Boulder Junction - Various Lengths

- 14 Fallston Lake Trails
Boulder Junction - Various Lengths
- 15 Fern Ridge Trail
St. Germain - 4.4mi
- 16 Franklin Lake Trail
Eagle River - 15mi
- 17 Hidden Lakes Trail
Eagle River - 15mi
- 18 Heart Lake Trail
Conover - 4.9mi
- 19 Lac du Flambeau Route
Lac du Flambeau - Various Lengths

- 20 Wilderness Lakes Trail System (WLT)
Land O' Lakes - Various Lengths
- 21 WLT - Land O' Lakes Bike Trail
Conover - 6mi
- 22 Land O' Lakes Cross-Country Ski Trails
Land O' Lakes - Various Lengths
- 23 Langley Lake Trails
Conover - 18.7mi
- 24 Nordmarka Trails
Eagle River - 3mi
- 25 North Lakeland Discovery Center Trails
Manitowish Waters - 12mi
- 26 North Lakeland School Nature and Cross-Country Ski Trail System
Manitowish Waters - 10mi
- 27 North Trout Nature Trail
Boulder Junction - 0.86mi
- 28 Pioneer Creek Trail
Conover - 7.35mi
- 29 Powell Trails
Manitowish Waters - Various Lengths

- 30 Mud Minnow Lake Trail
Eagle River - 2.5mi
- 31 Muskkrat Creek Trail
Conover - 6mi
- 32 Nicolet North Trails
Eagle River - 15mi
- 33 Presque Isle-Winchester Bike Route
Presque Isle - 10.5mi
- 34 Presque Isle Nature Trail
Presque Isle - 4.5mi
- 35 Presque Isle-Pomeroy-Henry Trails
Presque Isle - 11.25mi
- 36 Conover-Phelps Trail
Conover - 10.2mi
- 37 Raven Trail
Woodruff - Various Lengths
- 38 Razorback Ridges Trails
Sayner/Star Lake - Various Lengths
- 39 Roh's Wilderness Trails
Conover - Various Lengths
- 40 Shannon Lake Trail
St. Germain - Various Lengths
- 41 Ski Hill Trails
Conover - 5.1mi
- 42 Snipe Lake & Ewald Lake Trails
Eagle River - 16.4mi

- 43 Spectacle Lake-Kentuck Lake Trail
Phelps - 7.5mi
- 44 Star Lake Nature Trail
Sayner/Star Lake - Various Lengths
- 45 Three Eagle Trail
Eagle River - 11.25mi
- 46 Tom Roberts Memorial Nature Trail
Boulder Junction - 0.31mi
- 47 Torch Lake Trails
Conover - 5.35mi
- 48 Trampers Trails
Sayner/Star Lake - Various Lengths
- 49 Van Vliet Hemlocks
Presque Isle - Various Lengths
- 50 White Squaw Lake Trail
Conover - 7.4mi

- 51 Guido Rahr Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Preserve Tri
Land O' Lakes/Presque Isle - 2mi
- 52 WinMan Trails
Manitowish Waters/Winchester - Various Lengths
- 53 Tara Lila Trails
Eagle River - 3mi
- 54 Vista Lake Bike Routes
Phelps - 13.1mi
- 55 Beaver Creek Trail
Phelps - 2mi
- 56 Pioneer Creek Cross-Country Ski Trail
Conover - 11mi

- 57 Pipke Park Trail System
Presque Isle - Various Lengths
- 58 Deerskin Snowshoe Trails
Phelps - Various Lengths
- 59 St. Germain Fat Bike Loop
St. Germain - Various Lengths
- 60 Bear Lake Road
Boulder Junction - 0.8mi
- 61 Nichols Lake Landing
Boulder Junction - 1.25mi
- 62 White Deer Loop
Boulder Junction - 6.5mi

TRAIL SYSTEM FEATURES/AMENITIES

Hiking	Hunting	Restrooms
Biking	Bird Watching	Picnic Area
Cross-Country Skiing	Leashed Pets Allowed	Shelter
Snowshoeing	Disabled Access	Water
Equestrian	Fee/Pass Required	Bike Repair Station

G - Groomed I - Improved P - Paved S - No Pets on Snow
H - Heated M - Mountain PG - Partially Groomed W - Winter Fat Tire

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- Parks
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