Goodhue-Pioneer State Trail (northern portion)
Goodhue County
**Share the Trail with Others:**
- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep all pets on leash.
- Dispose of pet waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- Warn other trail users when passing by giving an audible signal.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave campfires unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants & animals, but leave them undisturbed for all to enjoy.
- Trail users are legally responsible for obeying the rules and regulations provided in Minnesota Rules, 6100.3000.

**Parking Available:**
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- in the city of Red Wing.
- in the Hay Creek Unit - RJD Forest.
- in the city of Zumbrota in Covered Bridge Park (southern portion)

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**Goodhue-Pioneer State Trail**

**Goodhue County**

When complete, the Goodhue Pioneer State Trail will connect the cities of Red Wing, Goodhue, Zumbrota, Mazeppa, Bellechester, and Pine Island for a distance of 47 miles. It will be a part of a trail system that connects two very popular, and well-used trails, the Cannon Valley Regional Trail in Red Wing, and the Douglas State Trail in Pine Island.

Currently, there are two sections of the trail. In the northern portion, there are 4 miles of developed, paved trail from Red Wing to Hay Creek, and an adjacent natural surface treadway, beginning in the Hay Creek Unit of the Richard J. Dorer State Forest, that is available for horse use.

The northern trailhead of the Goodhue Pioneer connects with the city of Red Wing’s city trails, as well as the Cannon Valley Trail, a 19.7 mile trail that connects Red Wing to Cannon Falls.

The southern portion of the trail starts in the city of Zumbrota, connecting to the city’s trail system, and heads north for 5.2 miles. This portion of the trail is paved and is used by hikers and bikers in the summer, and is part of the GIA snowmobile trail system in the winter.

This trail requires a permit for anyone snowmobiling or horseback riding. For more information on the Snowmobile State Trail Sticker or the Horse Pass, please call the DNR Info Center or check the website at mndnr.gov

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