

## GATEWAY-BROWN'S CREEK HISTORY

In 1988 members of the Trail Association won a multi-year legal battle to designate the old Soo Line as a trail for public use. Today, it is one of the most used multi-purpose trails in Minnesota. Original members of the Association are still very active, attesting to the dedication of this group to keep the trail as a gift for all. We continue to work, in collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources, to extend the Gateway Trail northward to Taylors Falls.

The Gateway-Brown's Creek Trail Association is 100% volunteer led. Our work to enhance, extend, clean, and beautify the trail is reliant on member support.

Please consider joining. Your annual membership gift will...

- Promote further trail extension
- Make trail improvements
- Guide safe use and trail etiquette
- Appeal for State funding and trail maintenance
- Share trail news and information
- Sponsor the "Adopt-a-Trail" volunteer trail clean-up program
- Advocate at the capitol on behalf of the trail

Learn more about the trail & events at:  
**gatewaybrownscreektrail.org**



## GATEWAY & BROWN'S CREEK TRAILS

**Welcome to one of the most beautiful, most accessible and most frequently used trail systems in Minnesota.**

*Interested in learning more about trail events and outings? Visit:*  
**gatewaybrownscreektrail.org**

For maintenance issues on the trail, please call the Minnesota DNR at 651-296-6157 or 888-MINNDNR (646-6367). Or, email: [info.dnr@state.mn.us](mailto:info.dnr@state.mn.us)



## CONNECTING URBAN PLACES TO COUNTRY SPACES

Beginning in St. Paul, north of the capitol, the Gateway Trail traverses 18 miles of urban prairie and tree-covered passages along the old Soo Line Railroad track. From downtown, it passes through Phalen-Keller Regional Park before winding northeast through Maplewood and North St. Paul.

After passing the city of Grant, trail users enjoy numerous ponds and protected wetlands.

A nine mile stretch of the paved trail is joined by a separate limestone trail for horseback riding, carriage driving and walking.

The 5.9 mile Brown's Creek Trail joins the Gateway at Duluth Junction, near the Hwy 96/ Masterman parking area. Linking the Gateway to the city of Stillwater, it passes a historic stone bridge from the mid-1800s before traversing through a spectacular section of bluffs on its way to the St. Croix River. Horses are allowed from the junction with the Gateway Trail to Lofton Ave.

### GATEWAY TRAIL

#### PARKING

- Phalen-Keller Regional Park (R,W)
- Robinhood Park, Maplewood - *on street*
- Flicek Park, Maplewood
- Maplewood Community Center (R)
- North St. Paul Trailhead (wind turbine) (R,W)
- Hwy 36 & East Hadley Ave, Oakdale (R)
- Mahtomedi High School, Green Lot
- Hwy 96/Lake Masterman, Grant - *limited* (R)
- Jamaca Ave at Jeffry, Grant - *limited* (R)
- Pine Point Park (county fee; horse parking) (R,W)

#### ADDITIONAL RESTROOMS:

Hadley Rest Stop & Lansing Ave

(R=RESTROOMS, W=WATER)

### BROWN'S CREEK TRAIL

#### PARKING

- Hwy 96/Lake Masterman, Grant (R)
- Laurel Street, downtown Stillwater
- Brown's Creek Park (R)

#### ADDITIONAL RESTROOMS:

- Stillwater (2 blocks south of trailhead)

### EVENTS

- Annual Trail Ski & Member Lunch
- DNR Naturalist and Candlelight Hikes
- National Trails Day
- Birding hikes
- ...and more.

Visit [www.gatewaybrownscreektrail.org](http://www.gatewaybrownscreektrail.org) for the latest event postings.

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Always announce approach & pass on left
- Keep speeds family friendly
- Stop at all marked crossings
- Pack out litter/Scoop animal droppings
- Respect the rights of other trail users
- Stay on the trail
- Do not trespass on adjacent property
- Drug and alcohol use is prohibited
- Camping and fires are not allowed
- Pets must be leashed and under control
- Per State Statute, use of non-wheelchair, electric or gas assisted vehicles is restricted (see State Statute 85.015 subd. 14)

**Report trail issues to: 651-296-6157**

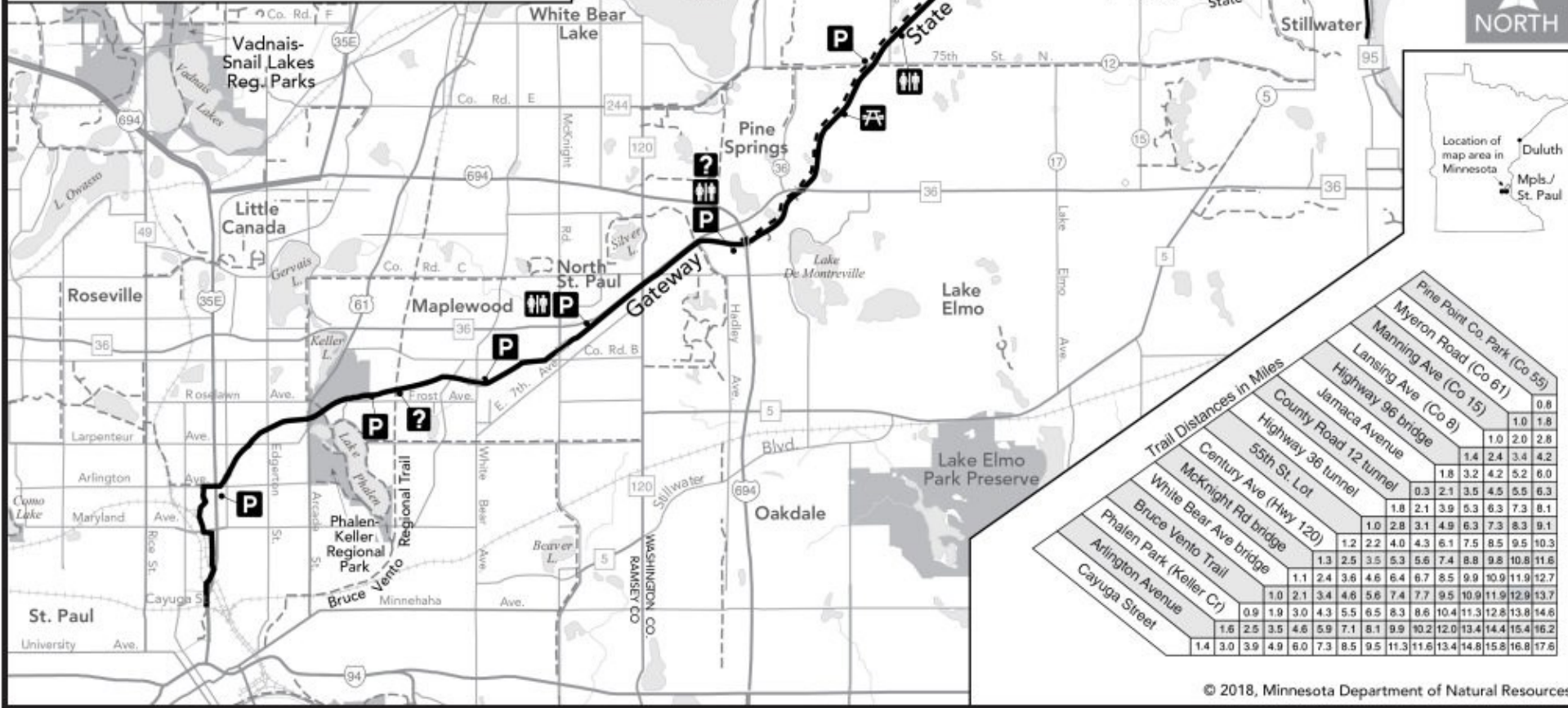
# Gateway State Trail

Ramsey and Washington Counties



## Map Legend

- Paved Trail
- Unpaved Trail (horseback)
- Local Trail (paved)
- Regional Parks
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Toilet
- Information



Trail	Trail Distances in Miles
Pine Point Co. Park (Co 55)	0.8
Myeron Road (Co 61)	1.0 1.8
Lansing Ave (Co 8)	1.0 2.0 2.8
Highway 96 bridge	1.4 2.4 3.4 4.2
County Road 12 tunnel	1.8 3.2 4.2 5.2 6.0
Jamaca Avenue	0.3 2.1 3.5 4.5 5.5 6.3
Century Ave (Hwy 120)	1.8 2.1 3.9 5.3 6.3 7.3 8.1
55th St. Lot	1.0 2.8 3.1 4.9 6.3 7.3 8.3 9.1
McKnight Rd bridge	1.2 2.2 4.0 4.3 6.1 7.5 8.5 9.5 10.3
White Bear Ave bridge	1.3 2.5 3.5 5.3 5.8 7.4 8.8 9.8 10.8 11.6
Bruce Vento Trail	1.1 2.4 3.6 4.6 6.4 6.7 8.5 9.9 10.9 11.9 12.7
Phalen Park (Keller Cr)	1.0 2.1 3.4 4.8 5.6 7.4 7.7 9.5 10.9 11.9 12.9 13.7
Arlington Avenue	0.9 1.9 3.0 4.3 5.5 6.5 8.3 8.6 10.4 11.3 12.8 13.8 14.6
Cayuga Street	1.6 2.5 3.5 4.6 5.9 7.1 8.1 9.9 10.2 12.0 13.4 14.4 15.4 16.2
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Permit required on both trails for cross-country skiing and horseback riding. Call 1-888-MINNDNR or visit [mndnr.gov](http://mndnr.gov) to learn more.

**I WOULD LIKE TO HELP ENHANCE, MAINTAIN & EXTEND THE GATEWAY & BROWN'S CREEK TRAILS!**

Individual:  \$100  \$50  \$25  \$10  Other

Business:  \$100 Trail Sponsor (logo & link on website)  \$50 Sponsor (listed on website)

(Contact information will not be shared. Email addresses are only used for paperless member updates & communications.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteer opportunities

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Parks & Trails (our fiduciary agent)

Mail to: GBCTA, PO Box 9295, North St. Paul, MN 55109

Or, contribute by credit card on [gatewaybrownscreektrail.org](http://gatewaybrownscreektrail.org)

*All contributions are 100% tax deductible.*