

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. While passing through 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/Lake 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 & FACILITIES

- Phalen-Keller Regional Park (R,W)
- Robinhood Park, Maplewood - *on street*
- Flicek Park, Maplewood
- Maplewood Community Center (R,W)
- No. St. Paul Rotary Park (wind turbine) (R,W)
- Oakdale, east on 55th St; immediately south of the Hwy 36 & Hadley Ave intersection (R)
- Mahtomedi High School, Green Lot
- Jamaca Ave at Jeffrey Ave, Grant - *limited* (R*)
- Hwy 96/Lake Masterman, Grant - *limited* (R*)
- Pine Point Park (county vehicle fee; horse trailer parking) (R,W)

ADDITIONAL RESTROOM FACILITIES

- Lansing Ave trail crossing (R*, not a parking access)

(R=RESTROOMS, W=WATER; *=*seasonal*)

BROWN'S CREEK TRAIL PARKING & FACILITIES

- Hwy 96/Lake Masterman, Grant (R*)
- Brown's Creek Nature Preserve, Neal Ave (R*)
- Laurel Street E, downtown Stillwater (R two blocks south of trailhead)

EVENTS

- Annual Trail Ski & Member Lunch
- DNR naturalist & candlelight hikes
- National Trails Day
- Birding hikes
- ...and more.

Visit www.gatewaybrowns creektrail.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-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 trails & events at:
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