Welcome/History

Welcome to the Red Cedar State Trail. Whether you are bicycling, walking, jogging, or skiing you will discover miles of breathtaking natural beauty. The trail's compacted limestone surface leads you through pastoral farmlands, deep deciduous forests, sunny meadows, and expansive river bottoms. Sweeping vistas of the Red Cedar River are found along much of the 14.5 miles of trail. Be certain to slow your pace and enjoy the great diversity of animals and plants found along the trail.

This gently sloping, four-season trail rests on the bed of the historic Red Cedar Junction railway. This railway serviced the Knapp-Stout & Co., the world's largest lumber producing company in the late 1800's. Over time these tracks were abandoned, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources converted it into one of its showcase recreational trails.

Rules and Safety

Trail Etiquette

- Ride single file and keep right.
- Maintain a safe distance between yourself and other riders.
- Warn others as you pass.
- When stopping, do not block the trail.
- Obey traffic signs, including stop signs.
- Stay under control at all times.
- Pets must be kept on a leash (8 feet maximum).
- Wear a helmet.
- Show respect for skiers by not walking on groomed trails.

Trail Passes

Trail passes are required prior to use for all persons 16 years and older that are biking or skiing. Not needed for walking. Passes can be purchased from the Visitor Center or trail attendants. If neither is available, please use the self-registration boxes.

Accessibility

The Red Cedar State Trail, Visitor Center and rest areas are all accessible to people with disabilities.

For Additional Information:

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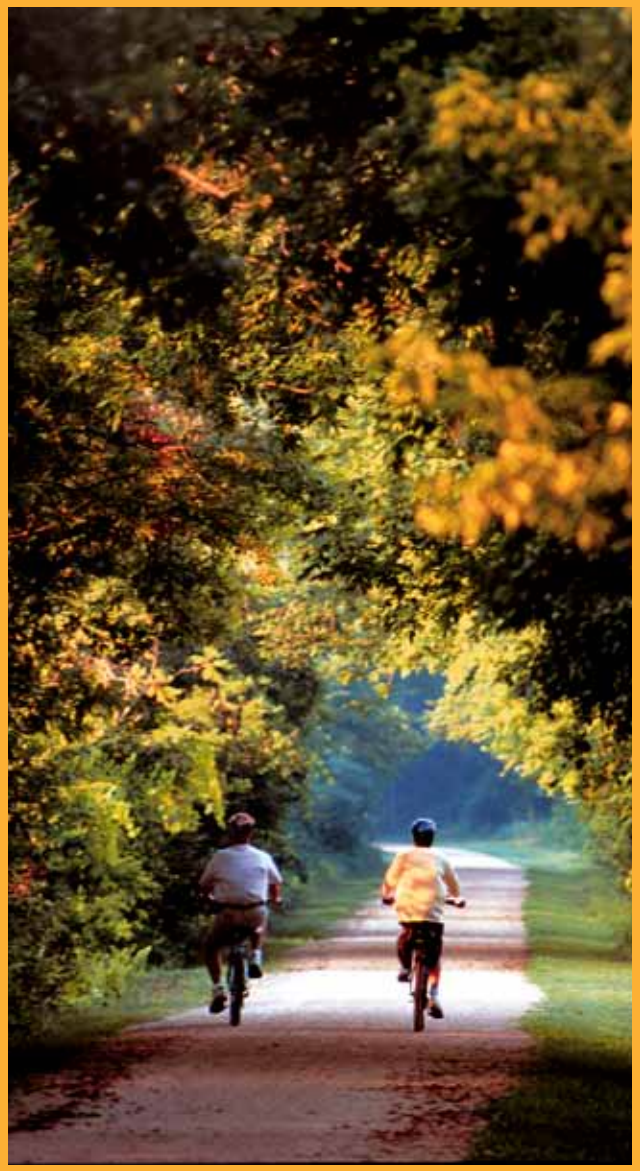

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