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**WILD GOOSE STATE TRAIL**



FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PERMITTED USES



PERMITTED USES ONLY IN DODGE COUNTY ON DESIGNATED SECTIONS AND AT DESIGNATED TIMES.



The Wild Goose State Trail (WGST), Wisconsin's first "cooperative" State trail, is a multi-use recreation trail located in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties on an abandoned Chicago and Northwestern railroad corridor. The trail is owned by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, while Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties develop, maintain and operate the trail. Under the leadership of the Friends of the Recreational Trail (FORT) (now known as the Friends of the Dodge County Parks); interested citizens, businesses, organizations, local snowmobile clubs, horse clubs, all-terrain vehicle clubs and other groups have donated time and money to help build and maintain the trail in Dodge County. The trail runs from the southern trail head at HWY 60 (about 4 miles south of the City of Juneau) in Dodge County to the northern trail head at Rolling Meadows Drive in the City of Fond du Lac.

The Friends of Dodge County Parks, a non-profit citizens group, raises money through individual and corporate donations to develop and improve the trail (in addition to the other Dodge County Parks). Local snowmobile clubs, horse clubs, the all-terrain vehicle club and other user groups provide additional financial support and assistance. Local funds used for trail development and facilities are typically supplemented by State and Federal grants.

The WGST allows travel at a safe and leisurely pace while enjoying the Dodge and Fond du Lac County country sides. Wildflowers, woodlots, wildlife, prairie remnants, fertile farm fields and the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and State Wildlife Area (with over 250 bird species) are common sites along the trail.

Trail Uses

Bicycling - Walking - Hiking - Jogging and Cross-Country Skiing are permitted year round on the main trail.

Horseback Riding is permitted year round on the separate horse trail in Dodge County. The trail runs between HWY 60 and Minnesota Junction, in Dodge County. Horses are not permitted on any portion of the limestone surfaced trail except at designated horse trail crossings. See Map. Additional horse trail segments are in the works.

Snowmobile Use is permitted on the main trail when conditions allow County officials to officially open the trail. The WGST is part of the Fond du Lac and Dodge Counties snowmobile trail system.

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Winter ATV Use is permitted on the main trail between December 1 and March 31 only in Dodge County and only when conditions allow County officials to open the trail. The trail is 20 miles long. Use of the adjacent horse trail by motorized vehicles is prohibited.

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