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Guides



Battle Creek Regional Park Trail

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Creek Ski Jump. When it was built in 1939, the 60-meter (197-ft) ski jump was one of the largest in the world.

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At the west end, an underpass provides access to Fish Hatchery Lake and the Mississippi River via the Sam Morgan Trail. Exposed limestone cliffs can be seen at this end of the trail. There are also over five miles of mountain bike trails in the adjacent woods & bluffs. On the north bluff you may find and explore the ruins of the old Battle



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Ramsey

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Samuel H. Morgan Trail at Point Douglas Rd to McKnight Rd

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Mountain

Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

A 36-car lot is located at the west end of the trail, on Point Douglas Road. To get there, from US 61, turn left onto Lower Afton Blvd, head east for one block and turn left (north) onto Point Douglas Rd. Follow the road to its conclusion where the trailhead is located. The trailhead can also be used as a starting point for the Samuel H. Morgan Trail heading westward.

The east terminus of the trail is a half mile south of I94 on McKnight Rd. There is only street side parking on Larry Ho Dr. south of the trail and N. Park Dr. north of the trail. There is NO parking on McKnight. Two additional parking and biking areas can be found about a half mile in the east section (Maplewood) of Battle Creek Park. Both lots may be accessed off of Upper Afton Rd: one to the north (2401 Upper Afton Rd) and to the south (2350 Upper Afton Rd).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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