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McCall is Valley County's largest city and is now famous as an all-weather resort town. In the summer, Payette Lake is popular with swimmers and boaters, while in the winter, the city transforms into a hub for alpine and cross-country skiers. Restaurants, shops and a historic hotel can be found along E. Lake Street in McCall (and the immediate vicinity), just two blocks north of the North Valley Rail Trail's trailhead.

Valley County Pathways, a nonprofit responsible for the rural Idaho county's ambitious trails plan, spearheaded the construction of the popular North Valley Rail Trail as its centerpiece. The trail currently stretches between McCall and a point west of the unincorporated community of Lake Fork, using a portion of a long-abandoned Union Pacific Railroad corridor. Plans call for the eventual completion of the rail-trail along the length of the Long Valley, ultimately stretching more than 30 miles from McCall to Cascade.

For now, the scenic trail runs for more than 5 miles through land once used as summer pasture for livestock from southwestern Idaho's Treasure Valley. Closer to McCall, the trail is paved (with a short on-road section near McCall Municipal Airport), but the southern half of



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**States:** Idaho

**Counties:** Valley

Length: 5.9miles

**Trail end points:** Park St. and N. 3rd St./SR 55  
(McCall) to W. Lake Fork Rd. and Mathwig Rd.  
(Lake Fork)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Horseback

Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking,Cross  
Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the North Valley Rail Trail is available at McCall City Hall (216 E. Park Street, McCall) and Harshman Skate Park (off Idaho Street, McCall).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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