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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

the trail features a natural surface kinder to equestrian users. A short disconnected segment heads north from Lake Fork Road but dead ends at private farmland.

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.



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States: Idaho

Counties: Valley

Length: 5.9 miles

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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