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Guides



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There is a small user fee for out-of-state visitors. Pets on a leash are welcome from October to April only. Check the [website](#) for specific dates allowed.

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The path is concrete where it skirts the ample parking area but turns to crushed gravel for most of the way. A large fishing pier on the far end of the lake is a great place to drop a line. Look for many species of passerine birds, especially warblers, in the willow thickets and cattails that line the shores. A concession stand, open during summer only, is near the parking lot.



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States: Montana

Counties: Lewis and Clark

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Spring Meadow Lake State Park to Spring Meadow Lake State Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Fishing,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

From US 12/Euclid Avenue in Helena, turn north on Joslyn Street and follow the brown signs to the park. Shortly after turning on Joslyn, turn left (west) on Country Club at the bend in the road, then left again on Broadwater Avenue. The park is on the left.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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