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The Fox River State Trail connects Packerland with pastureland as it travels for 24.5 miles between the hometown of NFL's Green Bay Packers and farming communities south. Named for the river that spawned the city's industrial heritage, the trail veers from the Fox River after about 5 miles and heads across the eastern Wisconsin countryside.

About the Route

The Fox River State Trail leaves off from its northern endpoint of South Adams and Porlier Streets, where it joins a busy riverfront trail that runs northward for 1.7 miles and passes restaurants, pubs, and a bicycle shop.

One block north of the Mason Street Bridge is the old railroad passenger depot (now home to a private business) built of brick and stone in 1898.

South of the old railroad trestle that has been converted into the Porlier Pier for fishing, the trail heads south through the old Porlier neighborhood, where the Victorian-era Hazelwood House has been turned into a museum for the Brown County Historical Society. In another 2 miles, the trail passes the 54-acre Heritage Hill State Historical Park, which interprets the state's bygone days in period buildings and displays.

At mile 4.3 trail users can explore the dam, locks, and lock tenders' island at Voyageur Park in De Pere, and then say goodbye to the Fox River as the trail turns away. While the northern part of the trail can be busy, trail users thin out as the route continues south. By mile 7, the trail has moved out of the suburbs and warehouse districts and enters farmland.

After riding on asphalt for 10 miles, the Fox River Trail becomes crushed stone at Lasee Road, although there are asphalt sections farther south.

Four miles later, the trail enters the town of Greenleaf, which offers convenience stores and cafés, as well as the southernmost trailhead at Follett and Klaus Streets. Horses are allowed on gravel portions of the trail south of WI 96, which passes through town.

More services are available in 7.5 miles in Forest Junction, as well as the junction for the eastern segment of the Friendship State Trail, which runs 4 miles to Brillion. The Fox River State Trail reaches its southern end in 2.9 miles at Ott Road.

Snowmobilers are permitted on the limestone portion of the trail in Calumet County and from Man Cal Road north to Fair Road in Brown County.

NOTE: A State Trail Pass (\$25 annually/\$5 daily) is required for



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Brown, Calumet

Length: 24.5 miles

Trail end points: S. Adams St. at Porlier St.
(Green Bay) to Ott Road west of Irish Road
(north of Hilbert)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair

Accessible, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross

Parking & Trail Access

The Fox River State Trail runs between Porlier St. (Green Bay) and Ott Road (Hilbert).

Parking is available at:

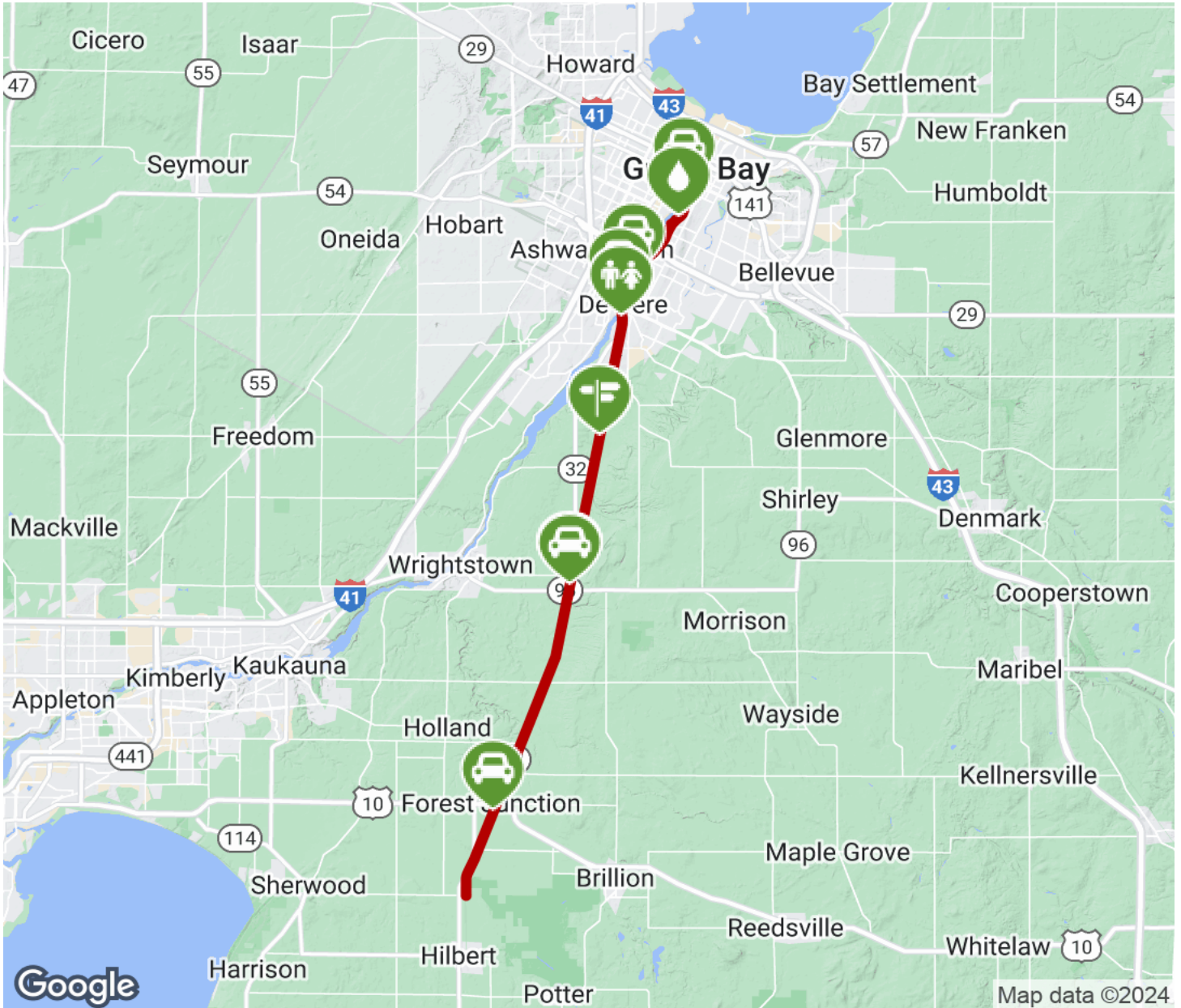
- Voyageur Park, 100 William St (De Pere)
- 735 Fox River Dr (De Pere)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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