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The trail is paved (with boardwalk over some environmentally sensitive sections) and well maintained with lots of wildlife to view. In particular, the wetlands and meadows along the way offer excellent birding opportunities.



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Dane

Length: 2.9miles

Trail end points: Windsor Rd (Windsor) to
Sunnybrook Dr & South St (DeForest)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Boardwalk

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the southern trailhead on Windsor Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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