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On its eastern end, a short portion of the trail parallels an active railroad, a scenario known as [rail-with-trail](#), hence its rail-trail designation.



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States: North Dakota

Counties: McLean

Length: 2.2miles

Trail end points: Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center to Riverside Park

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center (2576 8th St. SW, Washburn).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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