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Guides



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Discovery  
Trail**  
*North Dakota*



## Washburn Discovery Trail

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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, Fishing, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

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



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# Washburn Discovery Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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