



UNLOCK IT!

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Dakota Bike Trail – Shaver Park to Gale Woods Farm

Wayzata to Minnetrista and back – approx. 22.2 miles (3-4 hours)

Map Key



Restrooms



Parking

Route Distance | 22.2 miles

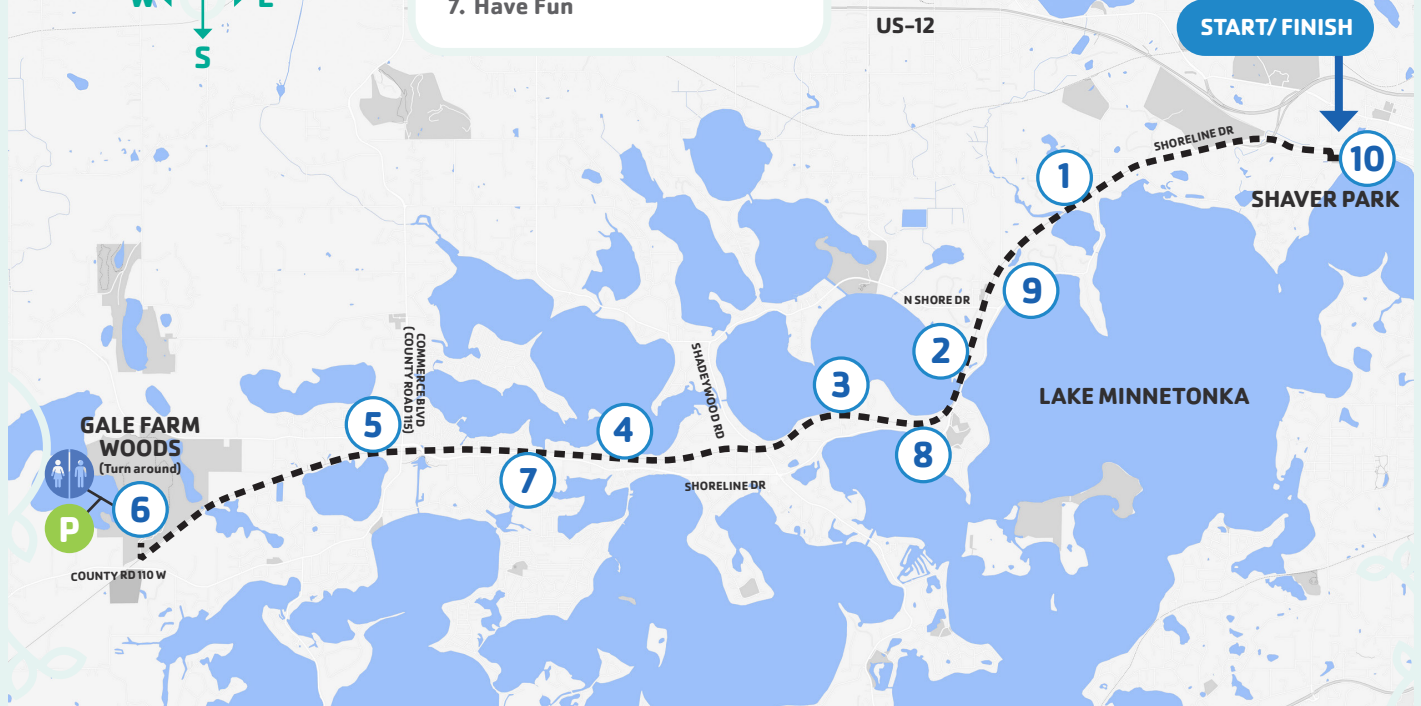
Trail Rules

1. Wear a helmet
2. Always ride single file
3. Stay on right side of center line except when passing (call out "passing on your left")
4. Pull off trail to the right and stop to read clues and write your answers
5. Yield to cars at ALL intersections
6. Respect other trail users
7. Have Fun



SHAVER PARK, WAYZATA

START/ FINISH



Y Adventure

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About this location

Our thanks to Three Rivers Park District! Learn more about The Dakota Trail, including directions and parking information at:

threeriversparks.org/location/dakota-rail-regional-trail

Our environment and you

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dnr.state.mn.us/nature



Find the answers to the clues below. The letters in boxes will be used to solve your Unlock It! adventure.

After 2.4 miles of riding, you will cross the first of 3 bridges built with railroad ties (smell the oil?).

CLUE What are you NOT allowed to do on the bridge?

1



Pull over to right just before crossing the 2nd bridge. According to this sign, how far is it to the

CLUE town of St. Bonifacius (spell out your numerical answer).

2 _____ . _____



CLUE Watch for the sign at mile maker #5. Besides "SHARE THE TRAIL", what does the sign ask you to do?

3 _____ _____

About 200 yards after crossing Sunset Drive, you will see this storage building. A sign above the door tells you the building's manufacturer was...

CLUE

4 _____ _____



Stay safe using the crosswalks to cross Cty Roads 15 and 110 in Mound. The base of this statute is made from a stone that is mined in Minnesota, mostly in the St. Cloud and Coldspring areas.

CLUE What is it? HINT: It is often used for counter tops, statutes and headstones.

5 **G** _____ _____



Continuing west watching for the sign to exit trail (right) to go into Gale Woods Farm (GWF). **You have reached the halfway point.** Before returning to the start, take a break to enjoy this amazing park farmland.

At the main entrance of this building, look for the GWF dedication monument nearby.

CLUE What are the first names of Mr. & Mrs. Gale who donated this land to the public in 2000?

6 _____ _____ & _____



Get back on the trail, and head back east towards the direction from which you started. About 500 feet after crossing this bridge, you'll pass a popular place that still stirs up nostalgia and memories of a time long ago. What is it's name?

CLUE

7 _____ - _____

Watch for the tiny village called Minnetonka Beach. On the right you'll see a house that serves as both post & city offices.

CLUE What color are the two mail boxes on the sidewalk?

8 _____ _____ & _____

Staying on the post office theme, what is the name of the road you cross immediately after passing the Crystal Lake post office?

CLUE

9 _____ _____ AVE



Back to Wayzata, find the historic Trappers cabin restored in Shaver Park. What species of tree's logs were used to build the cabin?

CLUE

10 _____

Carry down the letters from the clues above into the placeholder shown for each clue #.

Clue #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Now complete your Unlock It! adventure by unscrambling the letters into your keyword.

❗ HINT: When finishing this Unlock It! you should feel this way.

Congratulations!



Use the QR code to submit the keyword for a chance to win fun prizes. Or visit the website below.

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