

### MAP EXPLANATION

Trail

———— Paved (Asphalt)

----- Natural Surface

Facilities

**P** Parking    **A** Campground

**PA** Picnic/Rest Area

**▲** Primitive Campsite

**▲** Wayside Rest/Facilities

0      3      6      Scale in Miles

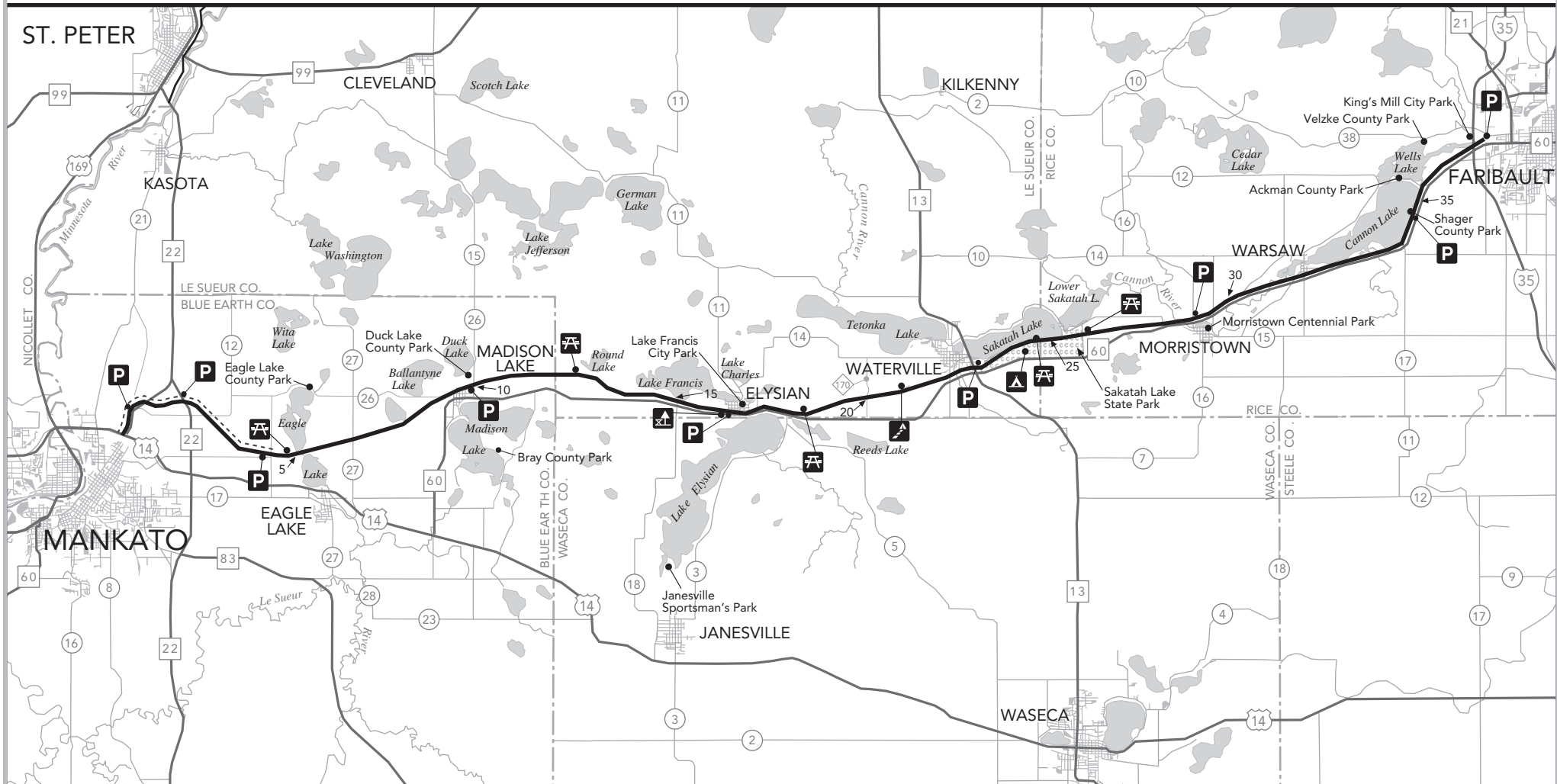


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Faribault	5.7	8.7	13.0	14.7	21.5	29.0	39.0
Warsaw		3.0	7.0	9.0	15.7	23.2	33.2
Morristown			4.2	6.0	12.7	20.2	30.2
Sakatah Lake State Park				1.7	8.5	16.0	26.0
Waterville					6.0	13.5	23.5
Elysian						7.5	17.5
Madison Lake							10.0
Mankato							



## PARKING AVAILABLE:

*\* Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.*

- MANKATO - North on Co. Rd. 57 to Lime Valley Road, 1/4 Mile North.
- MANKATO - North on State Hwy 22.
- EAGLE LAKE - West on State Hwy 14 to Co. Rd. 86 - 1 Mile North.
- MADISON LAKE - State Hwy 60 to Main St., 3 blocks North on Main St.
- ELYSIAN - Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail Wayside Rest Area.
- WATERVILLE - State Hwy 60 to State Hwy 13 - 1/4 mile North on 13.
- MORRISTOWN - State Hwy 60 to Co. Rd. 16, West on State Hwy 60 - 1/4 Mile.
- Shager Co. Park - on State Hwy 60.
- FARIBAULT - State Hwy 60 & Co. Rd. 21, North on Co. Rd. 21 - 1/2 Mile.

### Share the Trail with Others:

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep all pets on leash/Dispose of pet waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter
- Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- Warn other trail users when passing by giving an audible signal. Some horses may be spooked by quiet bikers or in-line skaters. Let them know you are passing.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave campfires unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants & animals, but leave them undisturbed for all to enjoy
- Trail users are legally responsible for obeying the rules and regulations provided in *Minnesota Rules*, 6100.3000.

For more information or copies of this or other state trail maps, please contact the DNR Information Center:

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The Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail is a 39 mile multiple-use trail which has been developed on an abandoned railroad grade. The trail lies in the transition zone between what was once the "Big Woods" and the vast prairies. Remnants of these plant communities can still be found scattered throughout what is now cultivated land.

The trail has been developed for bicycling, in-line skating, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, hiking, and snowmobiling. Snowmobiles with studded tracks are allowed on the Sakatah from Waterville to Faribault.

The trail begins near State Hwy 14 and joins the Minnesota River Trail in Mankato and ends east of Interstate 35 in Faribault (trail users will need to use the signed route on city streets through Waterville). The Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail provides an asphalt treadway. A treadway for horse back riding is completed from Lime Valley road to County Road 12 bridge.

Sakatah Lake State Park is along the trail, and provides a separate bicycling campground, picnic grounds, boat access, and additional hiking trails. There are several other lakes and public parks within an easy ride of the trail.