

Edgar-Fenwood Bike Spur

9.75 miles	Clay + red granite gravel	Family-friendly	Wooded riding
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Trail details

Nestled in the heart of Edgar, the Edgar-Fenwood trailhead welcomes visitors at Oak Street Park, inviting them to experience one of the area's most scenic adventures. This charming trail, following a former railroad grade, stretches for 9.75 miles one-way, meandering through the quaint towns of Edgar and Fenwood before ending just north of the picturesque Big Eau Pleine River.

Designed as an out-and-back journey, the trail is best explored in a counterclockwise direction. Riders will delight in passing through the lush Scotch Creek Woodland Preserve, winding along the village's southern edge, and entering the tranquil Scotch Creek Park. The route then leads onto the historic Chicago & Northwestern railroad bed, offering a unique blend of nature and nostalgia. With its easy rating and surface of clay and red granite gravel, the trail is perfect for casual bikers and families seeking a leisurely outing.

Steeped in local history, the Edgar-Fenwood Trail traces its roots back to the 1890s—the era when the first railroad crossed Marathon County. Today, the trail carries visitors through beautifully wooded landscapes and scenic vistas that change with the seasons. Please note, for everyone's safety, the trail closes during gun deer hunting season and after the first snow, ensuring that each visit remains enjoyable and secure.

As you pass through Fenwood, consider stopping at the lively Rail Trail Bar & Grill for a taste of genuine Wisconsin hospitality and a refreshing cold beer—a perfect way to wrap up your day's adventure!

Distance: 9.75 miles one way

Difficulty: Easy

Surface: Clay + red granite gravel

Elevation Gain: 150 ft

Trailhead: Oak Street Park, Edgar

Parking: Available at Oak Street Park (Edgar)

Trail Highlights:

- Oak Street Park trailhead access in Edgar
- Scotch Creek Woodland Preserve scenic segment
- Scotch Creek Park pass-through
- Historic Chicago & Northwestern railroad grade riding
- Quiet wooded corridor between Edgar and Fenwood
- Ending near the Big Eau Pleine River
- Rail Trail Bar & Grill stop in Fenwood