

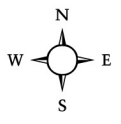
# MILL TOWNS STATE TRAIL

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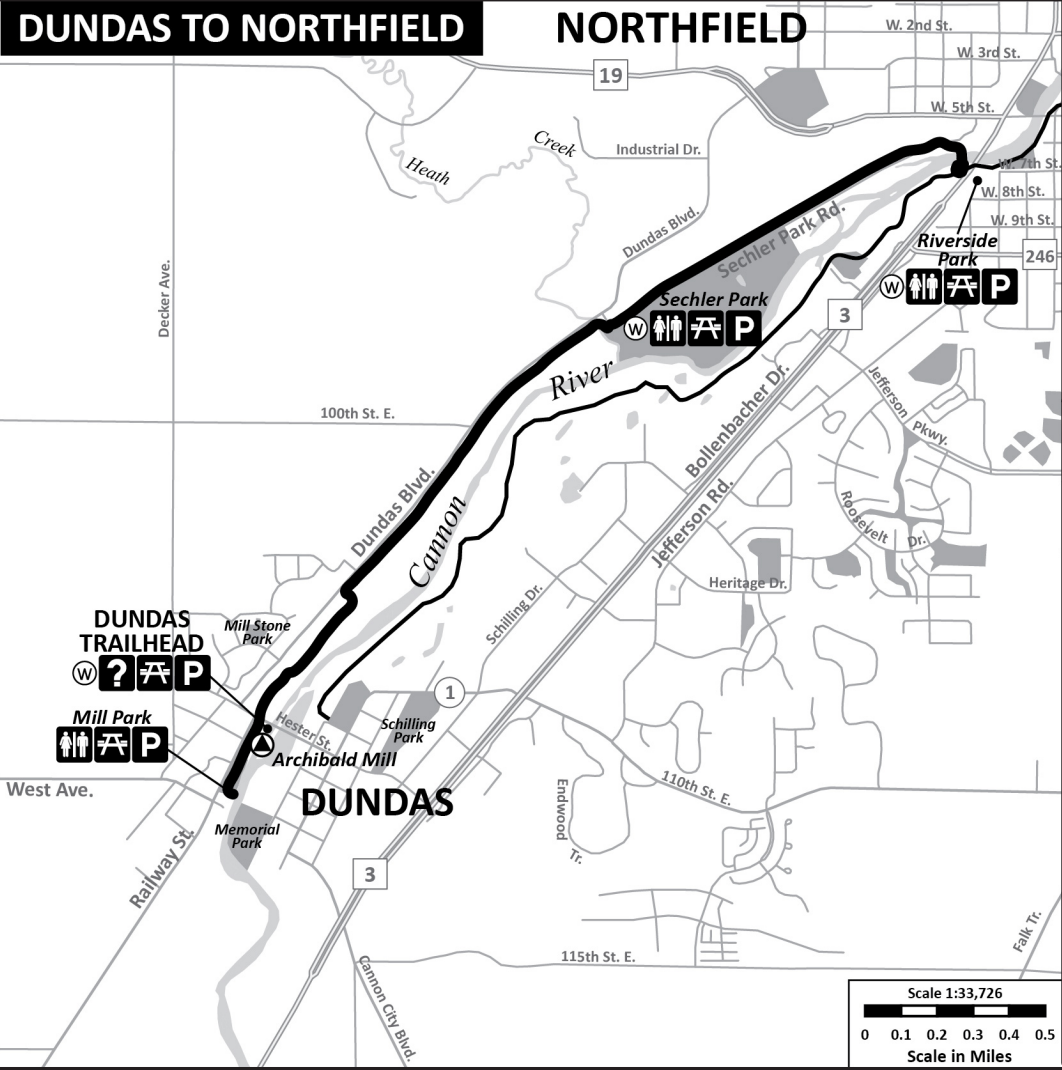
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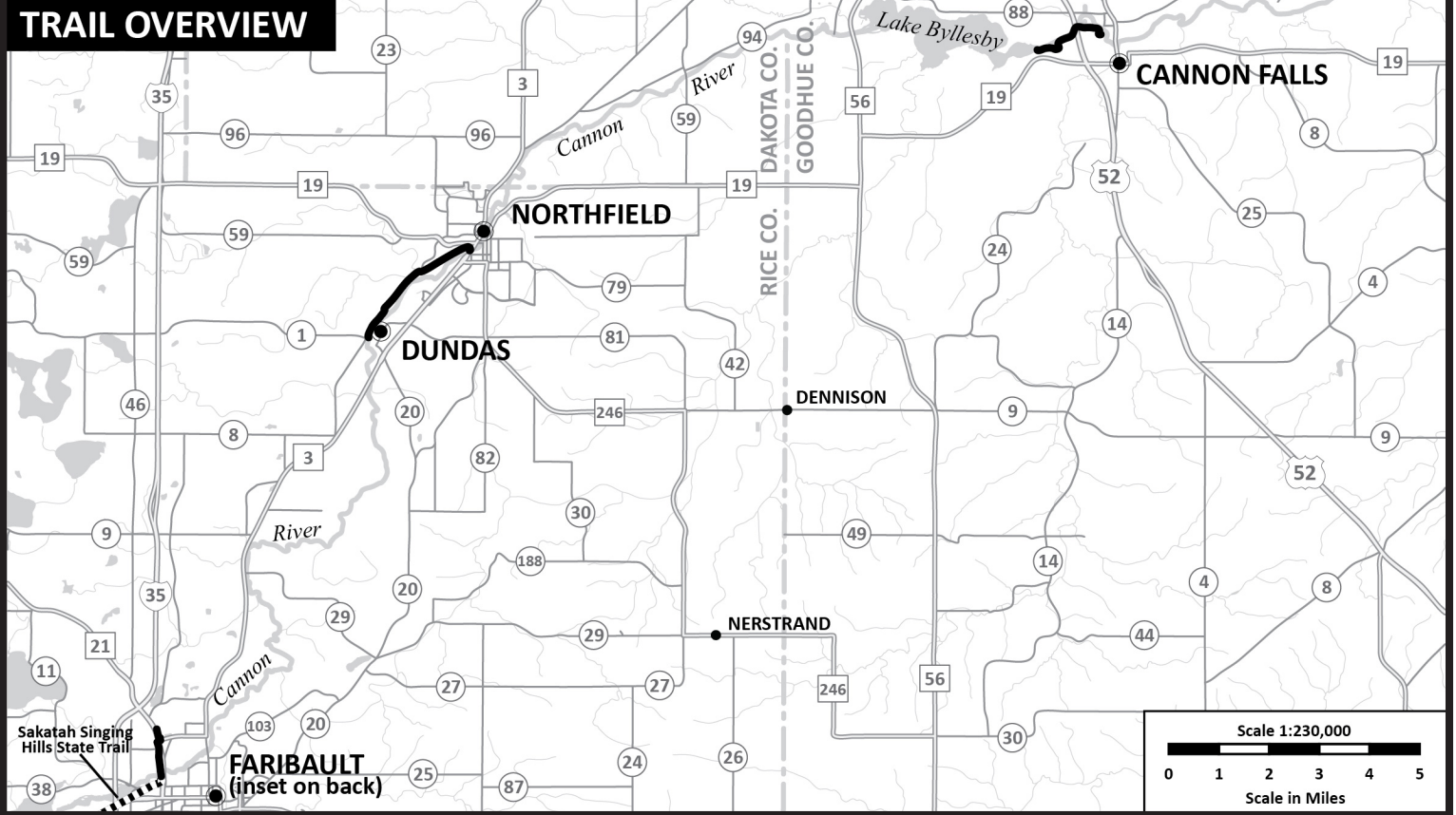
- Mill Towns State Trail
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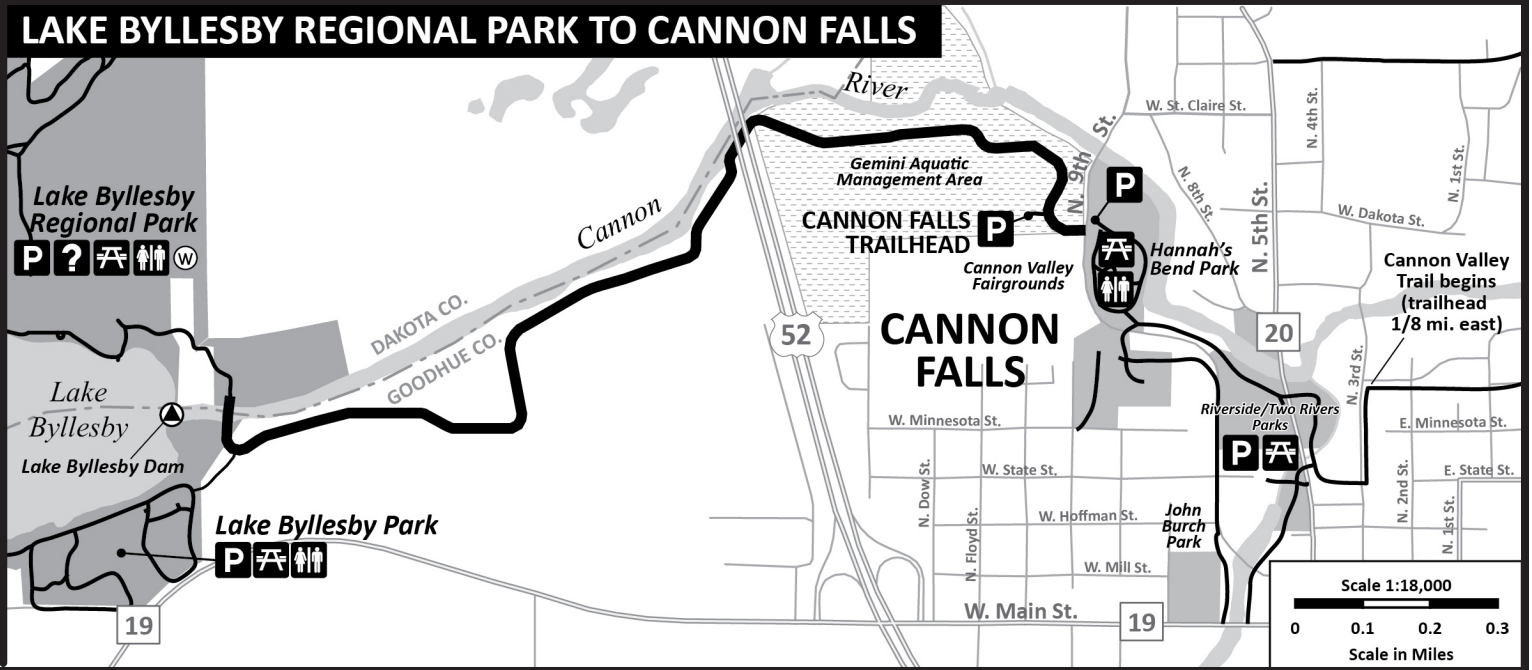
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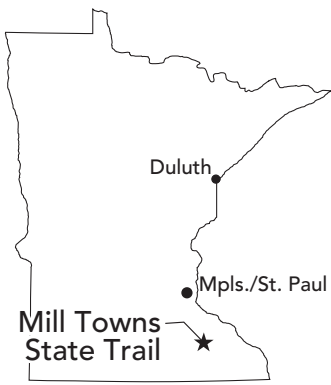


### TRAIL OVERVIEW



### LAKE BYLLESBY REGIONAL PARK TO CANNON FALLS





**For more information:**

**DNR Information Center**

500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4040  
651-296-6157 (metro area) or 888-MINNDNR

**Minnesota Department of Tourism**

100 Metro Square  
121 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101-2112  
651-296-5029 (metro area) or 888-TOURISM

**Permits:**

The trail is not groomed for cross-country skiing. A ski pass is not required. Parking in some regional parks may incur a fee.

A separate treadway for snowmobiles is groomed between Cannon Falls and Lake Byllesby. There is also a short, shared-use segment open for snowmobile use between Dundas and Northfield. Snowmobiles must be registered and have a snowmobile state trail sticker to use these trails.

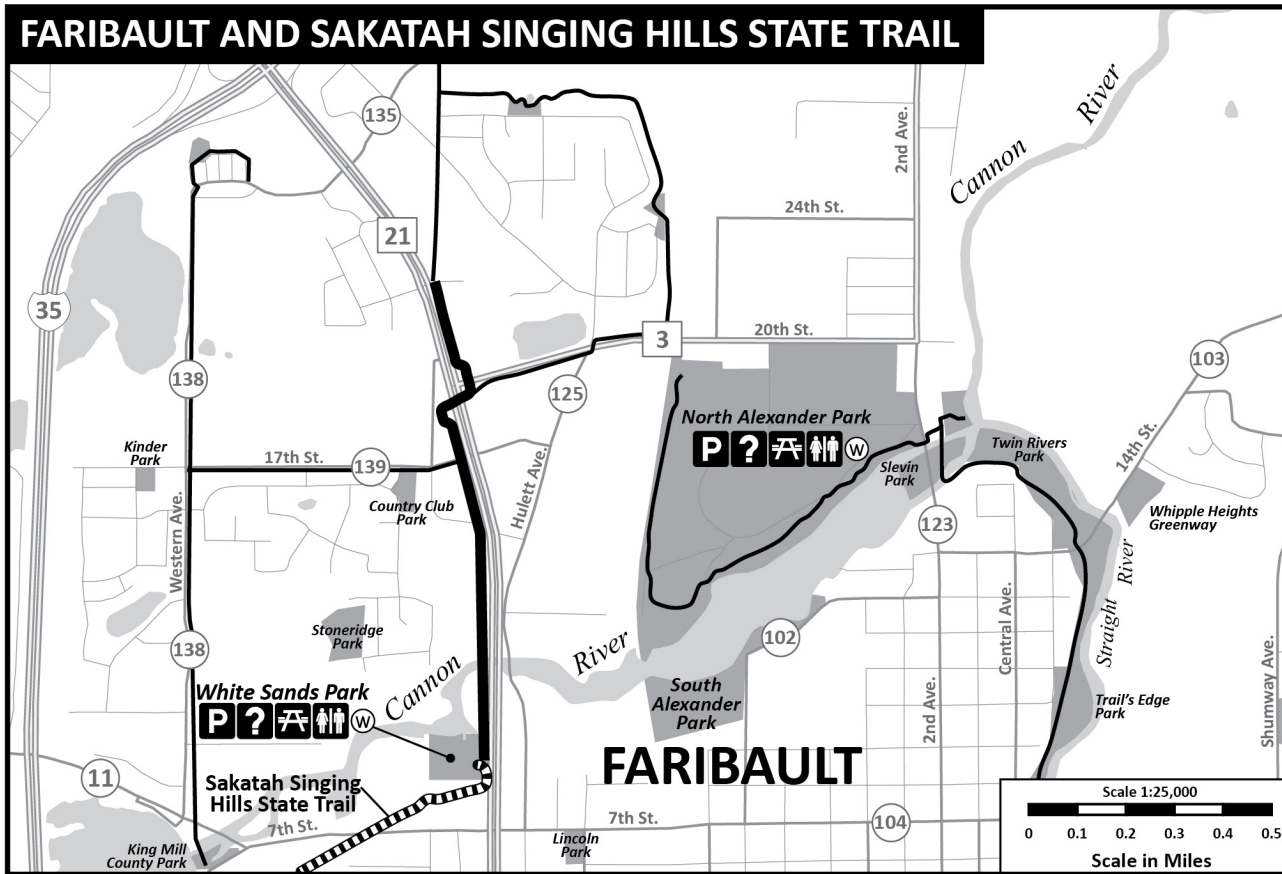
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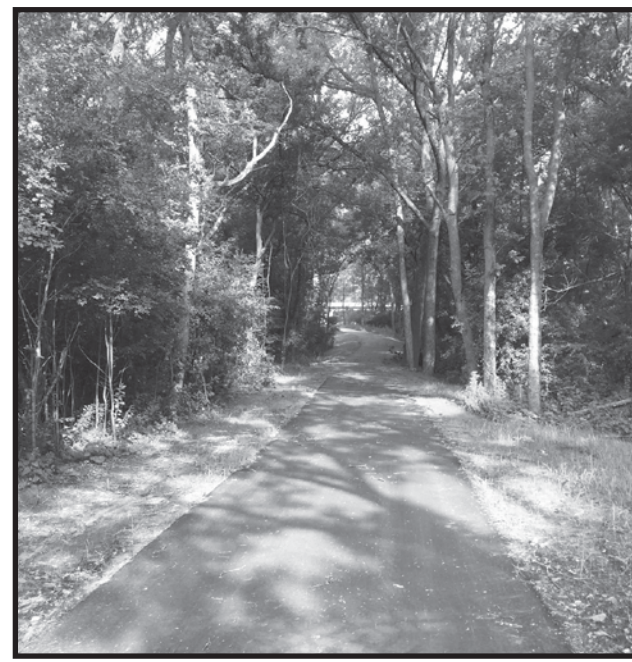


**Parking Available:**

**FARIBAULT SEGMENT:** At the White Sands Park trailhead on the west side of Highway 21, 1/8 mile north of 7th Street NW.

**DUNDAS TO NORTHFIELD SEGMENT:** In Dundas, at Mill Park and the Mill Towns State Trail trailhead on Railway Street. In Northfield, at Sechler and Riverside Parks.

**LAKE BYLLESBY REGIONAL PARK TO CANNON FALLS SEGMENT:** At either of the county parks surrounding the east side of Lake Byllesby, at the Mill Towns State Trail trailhead lot adjacent to the Cannon Valley Fairgrounds and at Hannah's Bend Park.



# Mill Towns State Trail

Dakota, Goodhue and Rice Counties



## The Mill Towns State Trail

When complete, the Mill Towns State Trail will connect the cities of Faribault, Dundas, Northfield, Waterford, Randolph and Cannon Falls, for a distance of approximately 25 miles. The trail will be an important link in the developing southeast Minnesota trail system, connecting the Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail in Faribault with the western end of the Cannon Valley Trail in Cannon Falls.

There are currently three sections of trail open for use:

A 2-mile paved section between Cannon Falls and Lake Byllesby connects with Hannah's Bend Park and the City of Cannon Falls trails which, in turn, connect to the nearly 20-mile Cannon Valley Trail to the east. The western end connects with two county parks, Dakota County's Lake Byllesby Regional Park and Goodhue County's Byllesby Park.

A 3-mile paved section connects the cities of Northfield and Dundas. This trail was built as a local trail but has been considered a part of the Mill Towns State Trail since the Master Plan was completed in 2005. The trail connects with the city of Northfield trails near Babcock and Riverside parks on the north end and with the City of Dundas trailhead and local trails on the south end.

A 1.5 mile segment exists in Faribault between White Sands Park and Park Avenue. This segment connects to a network of local trails and city parks.