



The Pine Line is a rail trail in Taylor and Price Counties, Wisconsin. It is named for the huge quantities of eastern white pine shipped on the route between 1876 and 1988 by the Wisconsin Central Railroad and because of the beautiful stands of pine which presently clothe the trail.

The actual rail trail is 26.2 miles long, starting on Morner Road in Price County and ending on Allman Street in Medford. Plans are underway to extend the trail into downtown Prentice. A temporary trailhead can be accessed via town and country roads at Buccaneer Park in Prentice (April 1 - November 30 only).

The trail is surfaced with crushed gravel. The northern portion of the trail runs through the terminal moraine left by the Wisconsin glacier 12,000 years ago. Hardwood forests cover the hummocks and hills. Numerous cedar swamps and bogs boast interesting wetland vegetation. The southern half of the trail is typified by picturesque Wisconsin dairy farms. Wildlife is abundant.

The trail is owned by Price and Taylor Counties and managed by the Price-Taylor Rail Trail Commission.

There are no fees for trail use. The trail is supported by area snowmobile clubs and users.

The area boasts additional notable trails. A forty-five mile segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail starts three miles west of the Pine Line and travels through the Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest. East of the Pine Line, the Ice Age Trail - Rib Lake Segment, Timm's Hill National Trail and High Point Trail offer cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking and mountain biking.

Bicyclists can connect to a series of recommended bike routes on town and country roadways in Price County. Contact Price County Tourism for details.

Snowmobilers can access 500 miles of Price County and 300 miles of Taylor County snowmobile trails. ATV users can access all Taylor County snowmobile trails. Contact Price County Tourism for information regarding trail segments open to ATV/UTV users in Price County.

Cross-country skiers can enjoy the 20-mile Rib Lake Area ski system and the spectacular High Point Trail and Timm's Hill National Trail at Timm's Hill, Wisconsin's highest geographical point. Timm's Hill is located six miles east of Ogema.



Price-Taylor Rail Trail

Multi-use Recreational Trail



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USES



APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 30: Non-motorized activities such as bicycling, hiking, wildlife viewing, and jogging are allowed. Motorized vehicles are prohibited during this period. Horseback riders may use the four feet of trail on the right. The trail is closed as listed except for use by conditional use permit to be obtained by contacting the Taylor County Forestry Department.

DECEMBER 1 - MARCH 31: Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs & UTVs) are allowed during this period provided the trails are declared officially open for snowmobiling (no non-motorized use).

HUNTING is prohibited on the Pine Line at all times. Communities along the trail schedule events on the trail throughout the year. The Pine Line Marathon Run/Walk is held annually on the fourth Saturday of April.

TRAIL ETHICS



- Wear suitable clothing. Be ready for changing weather conditions.
- Make sure equipment is in proper working condition.
- Know your physical limitations and stay on the marked trail. Use caution at road crossings. For your safety, wear a helmet.
- Inform someone of your plans, your destination and your expected time of return.
- Carry out and properly dispose of refuse. Do not start fires.
- Respect property adjacent to the trail. Do not disturb plants and animals.
- Ride defensively. Be aware of other trail users and your surroundings. Travel on the right side of the trail and signal when passing.
- Report trail damage, vandalism and accidents to law enforcement authorities.



FACILITIES



PARKING for the trail is available at the Allman Street trailhead in Medford, on municipal streets in Ogema, Westboro and Chelsea, the Whitesey parking lot, and at the Buccaneer Park trailhead in Prentice.

LODGING is available in Medford, Rib Lake, Ogema, Timm's Hill and Prentice.

CAMPING is available at Medford City Park, Rib Lake Village Park, Pioneer Park in Ogema and the Mondaux Flowage Campgrounds (8 miles west of Westboro).

FOOD is available in Medford, Whitesey, Westboro, Ogema and Prentice.

GROCERY/CONVENIENCE STORES are found in Medford, Ogema and Prentice.



WELL WATER is available during the summertime at the Medford City Park, Chelsea Lake County Park (1/4 mile west of trail in Chelsea), Pioneer Park in Ogema and Buccaneer Park in Prentice.

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