

COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Doughboys Trail (1.7 mi. loop) - This popular trail starts near the nature center/ concession building and follows the Bad River and Tyler Forks around the scenic heart of the park, offering stunning views of Copper Falls, Brownstone Falls and the Tyler Forks cascades. Several Stairs. Pets are not allowed.

Doughboys Accessible Access (0.5 mi.) - Starting at the disabled access road, a 0.5-mi compacted crushed-stone trail that begins at Brownstone Falls. Gentle slopes and numerous benches make this desirable for those with limited mobility. Limited accessible parking for smaller vehicles is available. Pets are not allowed.

Red Granite Falls Trail (2.5 mi.) - This trail is in the southern part of the park, beginning at Loon Lake and leading to Red Granite Falls on the Bad River. This wide, gravel trail traverses some of the most varied terrain and ecosystems in the park. Pets are allowed.

North Country National Scenic Trail - The North Country Trail passes through the park for more than 10 miles, featuring multiple scenic views of the Bad River. Pets allowed when not on the Doughboys segment.

Little Creek Trail (0.8 mi) – This spur trail starts at the north side of the Tyler Forks Bridge and ventures northward connecting with the North Country Trail. Pets allowed on Little Creek Trail, not on Doughboys segment.

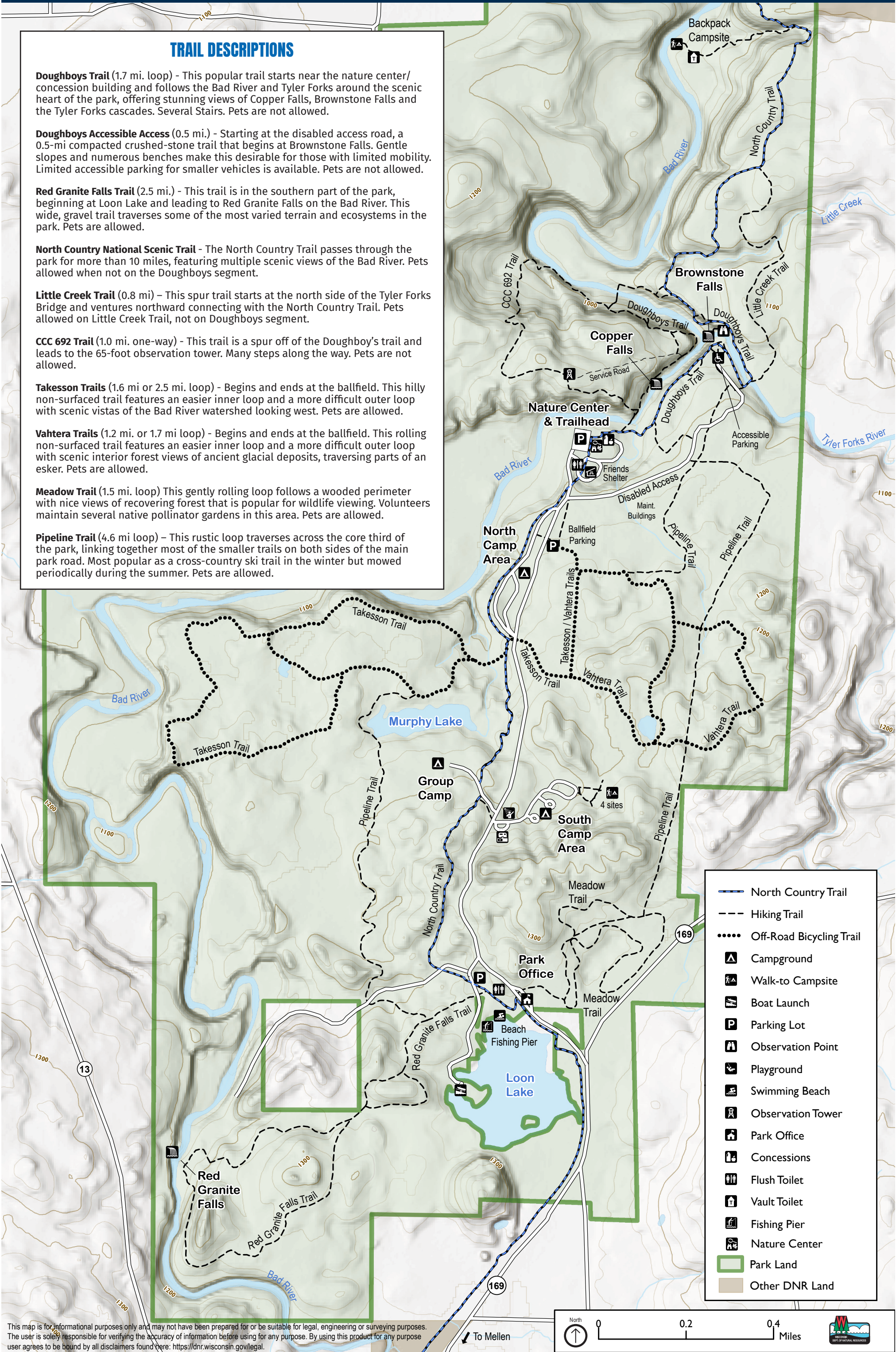
CCC 692 Trail (1.0 mi. one-way) - This trail is a spur off of the Doughboy’s trail and leads to the 65-foot observation tower. Many steps along the way. Pets are not allowed.

Takesson Trails (1.6 mi or 2.5 mi. loop) - Begins and ends at the ballfield. This hilly non-surfaced trail features an easier inner loop and a more difficult outer loop with scenic vistas of the Bad River watershed looking west. Pets are allowed.

Vahtera Trails (1.2 mi. or 1.7 mi loop) - Begins and ends at the ballfield. This rolling non-surfaced trail features an easier inner loop and a more difficult outer loop with scenic interior forest views of ancient glacial deposits, traversing parts of an esker. Pets are allowed.

Meadow Trail (1.5 mi. loop) This gently rolling loop follows a wooded perimeter with nice views of recovering forest that is popular for wildlife viewing. Volunteers maintain several native pollinator gardens in this area. Pets are allowed.

Pipeline Trail (4.6 mi loop) – This rustic loop traverses across the core third of the park, linking together most of the smaller trails on both sides of the main park road. Most popular as a cross-country ski trail in the winter but mowed periodically during the summer. Pets are allowed.



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