


Key to Symbols

- P** Parking and gate
- Trail
- 1** Point of interest
-  Boat launch
- - - - Tract boundary
- Road

Please respect landowners near Conservancy tracts by staying on the trail and turning back when signs indicate private property.



Trempealeau Lakes

(Intersection of Lake Rd & Pickerel Path, Trempealeau)

This ¾-mile flat, wide trail traverses deciduous and pine woods with side trails leading to fishing spots. **Trail may be flooded or wet during spring and other high-water periods.**

How to get to the trailhead/parking lot from La Crosse: Follow Hwy 35 (Great River Road) north to Trempealeau. Turn left on unmarked Fremont St (the road to the lock and dam). It becomes Lake Rd near the lock and dam turnoff. Turn left on the next road, unmarked gravel Pickerel Path, and follow it 0.3 mi to a parking place near the lakeshore/boat launch.

- 1** Start at the parking area gate and head northwest. You'll pass short side trails to fishing spots, and then the trail turns west on a wide, mowed path through deciduous woods.
43° 59.921'N, -91° 25.431'W
- 2** Turn right (north) at a Y in the trail and follow it to **3**, another fishing spot.
43° 59.947'N, -91° 25.598'W
- 3** Turn left (west) for a walk through a cathedral-like pine forest. Watch for stumps in the path!
43° 59.988'N, -91° 25.599'W
- 4** At another MVC gate (an additional parking spot), turn left (east) to return to the Y at **2** and veer right (east) to return to the parking area. Instead, you may exit to Pickerel Path at **4** and follow it east to the parking area.
43° 59.922'N, -91° 25.735'W