

About La Crosse Blufflands North— Rim of the City Road Trailhead (Miller Bluff)

From the Rim of the City Road Trailhead, enjoy an easy hike to one of the most prominent bluffs in the northern section of the La Crosse Blufflands. At the end of the trail are two rocky promontories facing west overlooking the La Crosse River Marsh.

You may be lucky enough to see a variety of birds and wildlife, including migrating songbirds, waterfowl, eagles falcons, and mammals such as mice, rabbits, fox, coyotes, and deer.

This land was protected through the La Crosse Blufflands Protection Program to provide scenic preservation and ensure that the beauty of the City's landscape is not destroyed by poorly planned development. The program was created to protect rare natural communities like bluff prairies and provide a marvelous outdoor recreational resource for the public. The City of La Crosse and Mississippi Valley Conservancy carry on the proud tradition of land conservation in the Coulee Region that was pioneered by Ellen Hixon and other citizens in the early 1900s who purchased Grandad Bluff and Hixon Forest and donated these gems to the city for all residents to enjoy.

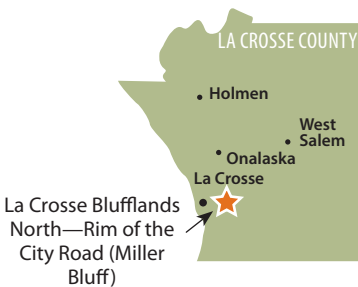
Public Access

Bikes are NOT allowed on this property and dogs must be leashed. This property is owned and maintained by the City of La Crosse. For more information about activities allowed/not allowed call the Parks & Rec Department at **608-789-7533** or visit cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-forestry

Please respect landowners near Conservancy tracts by observing property boundaries.

Plants found here

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American pasqueflower | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie phlox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbine | <input type="checkbox"/> Rough blazing star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jack-in-the-pulpit | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia waterleaf |
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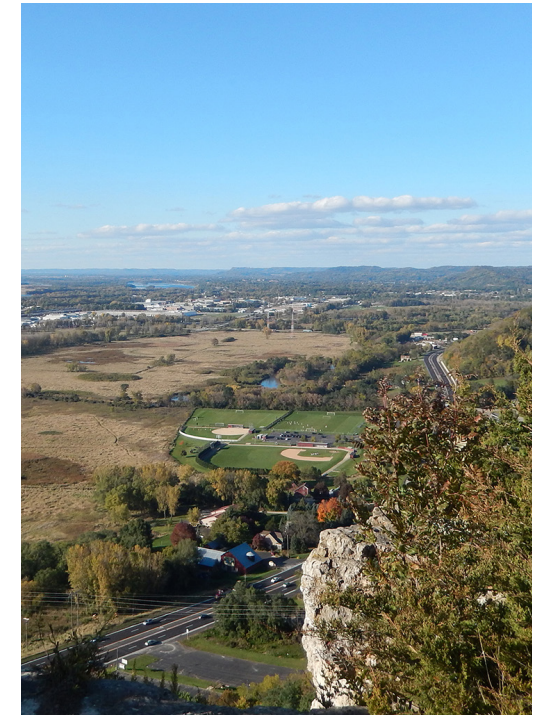
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TRAIL MAP

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Rim of the City Road, La Crosse, Wisconsin



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A mostly flat, wide trail (.35 mi one way) providing access to two west-facing promontories overlooking the La Crosse River Marsh.

How to get to the trailhead 1 from Losey & Main Streets in La Crosse: Go east on Main St, which becomes Bliss Rd, for 2.1 mi to CTH-FA. Turn left (north) and park in the lot at the end of County FA or at the Upper Hixon Forest lot and walk along County FA and Rim of the City Road to the trailhead. THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE TRAILHEAD.

- 1 **Cul-de-sac at the end of Rim of the City Road.** Hike west.
- 2 **South overlook.** Take the trail northwest.
- 3 **North overlook.**

