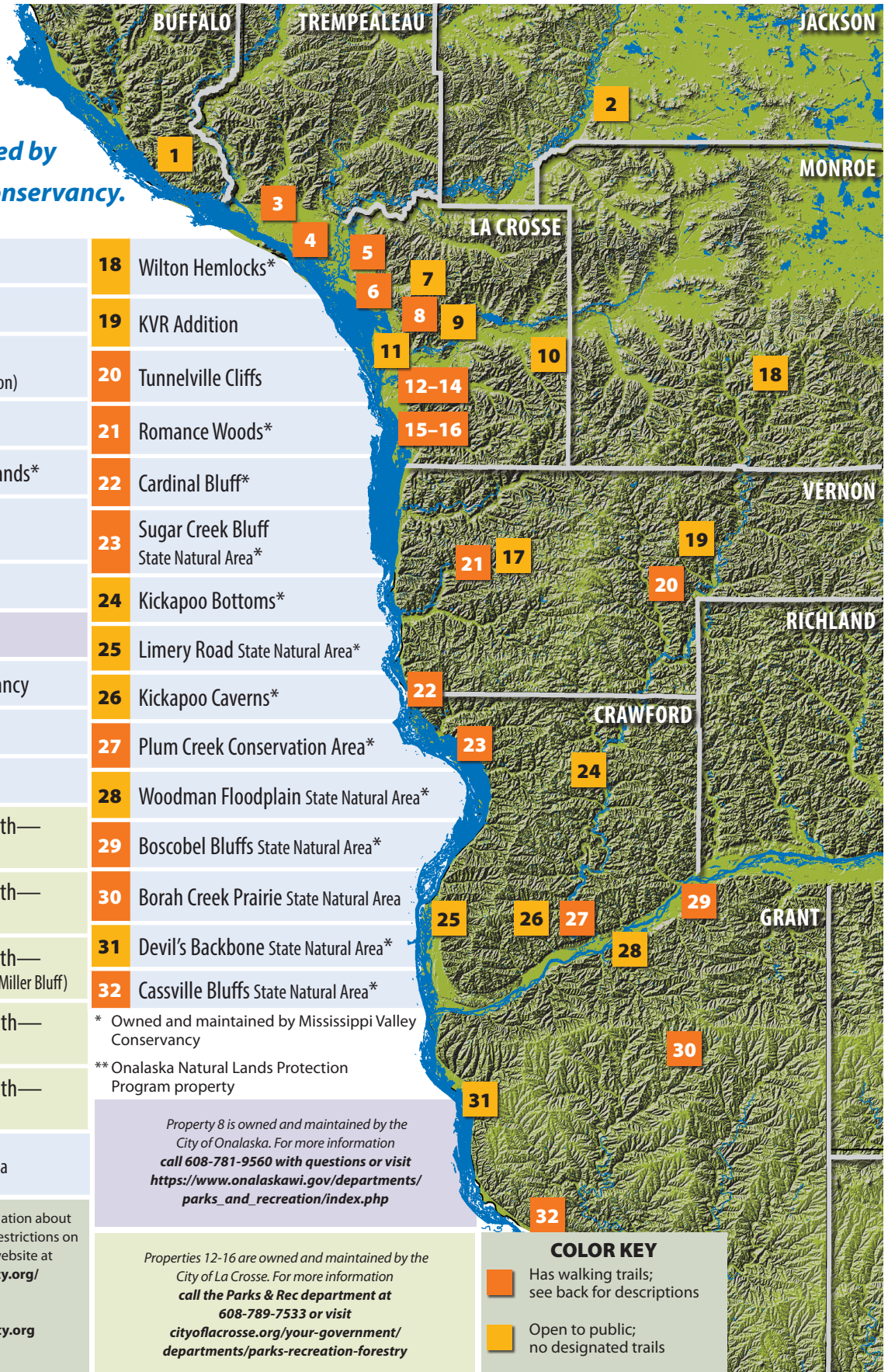


Nature Preserves You Can Visit

Plan your next nature walk on the beautiful public lands protected by Mississippi Valley Conservancy.



- 1** Angel Bluff*
- 2** Water's Edge Woods*
- 3** Little Bluff (including Perrot Park addition)
- 4** Trempealeau Lakes*
- 5** New Amsterdam Grasslands*
- 6** Holland Sand Prairie State Natural Area
- 7** Apple Valley Bluff*
- 8** Greens Coulee**
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- 10** Fish Creek*
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- 17** Eagle Eye State Natural Area

- 18** Wilton Hemlocks*
- 19** KVR Addition
- 20** Tunnelville Cliffs
- 21** Romance Woods*
- 22** Cardinal Bluff*
- 23** Sugar Creek Bluff State Natural Area*
- 24** Kickapoo Bottoms*
- 25** Limery Road State Natural Area*
- 26** Kickapoo Caverns*
- 27** Plum Creek Conservation Area*
- 28** Woodman Floodplain State Natural Area*
- 29** Boscobel Bluffs State Natural Area*
- 30** Borah Creek Prairie State Natural Area
- 31** Devil's Backbone State Natural Area*
- 32** Cassville Bluffs State Natural Area*

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 ** Onalaska Natural Lands Protection Program property

Property 8 is owned and maintained by the City of Onalaska. For more information call 608-781-9560 with questions or visit https://www.onalaskawi.gov/departments/parks_and_recreation/index.php

Properties 12-16 are owned and maintained by the City of La Crosse. For more information call the Parks & Rec department at 608-789-7533 or visit cityoflacrosse.org/your-government/departments/parks-recreation-forestry

COLOR KEY

- Has walking trails; see back for descriptions
- Open to public; no designated trails

For trail maps plus additional information about recreational use policy and hunting restrictions on MVC nature preserves, visit our website at MississippiValleyConservancy.org/protected-land or contact us at info@mississippivalleyconservancy.org or 608-784-3606

Enjoy a Walk in Nature!

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- 3 Little Bluff**
This 0.5-mile out-and-back hike begins with a steep stairway and continues upward to a marker pointing to a blufftop with three earthen mounds, interpretive signs, and a view of the Mississippi River and the Village of Trempealeau. ☆☆☆
- 4 Trempealeau Lakes**
A 0.75-mile flat, wide loop trail traverses a former pine plantation with side trails to fishing spots along spring-fed Second Lake. Trail may be flooded or wet during spring and other high-water periods. *A portion of the trail (beyond #2 on the trail map) is currently not accessible due to a habitat restoration project.* ☆
- 5 New Amsterdam Grasslands**
The trails follow the boundaries of an open, rolling prairie. A short loop hike (a little over 1 mile) is open year-round. A longer one (2.8 miles) is closed during nesting season, April, May, June, and July. Great birding! ☆
- 6 Holland Sand Prairie State Natural Area**
The 1.3-mile main loop hike follows the boundaries of an open, rolling prairie. Over 150 plant species have been identified here. ☆
- 8 Greens Coulee**
Greens Coulee comprises a network of trails accessible from Stonebridge Ave. in Onalaska. The 1.2-mile out-and-back Savanna Oaks hike, accessible from Clifford Dr., connects to the Greens Coulee trails, climbs 440 feet, and ends at a lovely overlook. ☆☆☆
- 12 La Crosse Blufflands North—County B Trailhead**
A 1.6-mile out-and-back hike that climbs almost 500 feet to the top of a bluff. Your reward at the top is a beautiful view of the Mississippi River. ☆☆☆
- 13 La Crosse Blufflands North—County FA Trailhead (Mathy)**
Mostly open, rolling terrain in an old quarry. There's one somewhat steep climb to the quarry's rim. The main loop trail is approximately 2.75 miles. Side trails add another 2.75 miles. ☆☆☆
- 14 La Crosse Blufflands North—Rim of the City Road Trailhead (Miller Bluff)**
Walk .25 mi on a flat trail to three rocky bluff cliffs overlooking the La Crosse River Marsh. ☆
- 15 La Crosse Blufflands South—Easter Road Trailhead (Hass)**
The main trail is approximately 1 mile (one way), rising 400 feet to a blufftop with a panoramic view of La Crosse. An optional trail leads to a view over a goat prairie and blufflands to the south. ☆☆☆

- 16 La Crosse Blufflands South—Crown Boulevard Trailhead**
A narrow, sometimes steep 2-mile out-and-back trail sits atop a bluff overlooking Mormon Coulee Road and the backwaters of the Mississippi River. ☆☆☆
- 20 Tunnelville Cliffs**
North Trail: This 1.6-mile out-and-back hike follows a ridge past a small goat prairie and ends on a wooded ridge with an overlook. **East Trail:** A 2.5-mile out-and-back hike on gently rolling trails with access to sandstone cliffs and the Kickapoo River. *The entrance to this trail may be flooded during wet periods.* ☆☆☆
- 21 Romance Woods**
This 1.5-mile out-and-back hike descends through woods on an old logging road. ☆☆☆
- 22 Cardinal Bluff**
This short hike (0.6 mile out-and-back) along a wooded trail climbs a bluff 340 feet high for a beautiful river view and a look at some interesting rock formations. ☆☆☆
- 23 Sugar Creek Bluff State Natural Area**
A slightly rolling 1.5-mile out-and-back hike along a wooded ridgetop that ends at a wildflower-filled prairie overlooking the Mississippi River. ☆☆☆
- 27 Plum Creek Conservation Area**
The 1.8 mile out-and-back trail goes through steep and rugged terrain in grasslands and oak woodlands to reach the best view on the property. ☆☆☆
- 29 Boscobel Bluffs State Natural Area**
The main trail, approximately 1.5 miles one-way, climbs 400 feet from the trailhead along an old logging road through woods and prairie. ☆☆☆
- 30 Borah Creek Prairie**
Cross a scenic remnant prairie on a gently sloping 1 mile (out-and-back) farm road southwest of Fennimore. ☆☆☆
- 32 Cassville Bluffs**
Hike 1.9 miles (out-and-back) through lowland and upland oak-hickory forests to the restored blufftop grassland just south of Cassville. ☆☆☆

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and click on **Nature Preserves** at the top of the page for maps and more information about all of these properties. While you're there, sign up to receive our monthly email with conservation news and outdoor event information.

Trail difficulty: ☆ = Easy ☆☆☆ = Medium ☆☆☆☆ = Challenging



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