

Trailhead Parking Permit - Preliminary Overview

In an effort to become self-sustaining and accelerate property improvements, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department recommends implementing a trailhead parking permit to collect fees from users that are driving to trailhead facilities.

Users would pay for a vehicle permit, either daily or annually, and those funds would be deposited into a special account that can only be used for the trail system. Parking permits would be available for purchase at trailheads, City Hall- Parks Department, over the phone and by mobile app. The permits would expire at the end of each year.

<i>Per Vehicle Permit</i>	Permit	Permit Fee with Resident Discount
Annual Permit	\$25	\$10
Daily Permit	\$10	\$5

Proposed locations for paid parking

- 1) Upper Hixon
- 2) Hixon Forest
- 3) Mathy Quarry Trails
- 4) Bliss Road trail entrances
- 5) Gateway
- 6) Grandad Bluff Road (First Loop, Pull off by gate)
- 7) Skemp – County Rd B property
- 8) Hass Tract

City of La Crosse Municipal Code section 34-71

https://library.municode.com/wi/la_crosse/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIGEOR_C H34PAREBOOTPUBL_ARTIIPAPLBOPLDRSWPO_S34-71REPAPALOPAARPA

Brief inventory

- 40 Miles of trail
- 2,312 acres of City owned land in the Blufflands
- See Department Strategic Plan: Pages 69-83 for desirable property improvements

Purposed trailheads that would require permits to park.

Trail Parking Pass

Parking Pass Signs

- Gateway 1
- Gateway 2
- Gateway 3
- Bliss 1
- Bliss 2
- Bliss 3
- Mathy
- Upper Hixon
- Upper 2
- Lower Hixon
- Skemp
- Hass

