

A Corridor of Resiliency for People and Nature

Imagine hiking a footpath that wanders through the woods, prairies, farms, bluffs and streams of Iowa County's Driftless landscape. It takes you through hidden nooks and crannies owned by people who want to share the beauty of their land with you. Hike the trail for three miles or do a multi-day, 50-mile loop that connects the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway, Governor Dodge, and Blue Mound State Parks. Explore the vistas, valleys, and cultural sites that make this area so widely renowned. This is the vision we have for the Driftless Trail.

Beyond serving up this unique experience, the Driftless Trail will create a corridor for land conservation and climate change resiliency. It will entice people to exercise, spend quality time with others, and learn about the nature, history, and agriculture they are walking through. And it will be a new economic resource for seven rural gateway communities.

Get Involved!

- Volunteer on a trail-building day
- Join our newsletter to stay up to date
- Lend your particular expertise and join our Advisory Team
- Become a donor!

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Our thanks to those who make the Driftless Trail possible!

We are most grateful to the landowners who are sharing their property with you. Without their generosity and land ethic, this trail could not exist.

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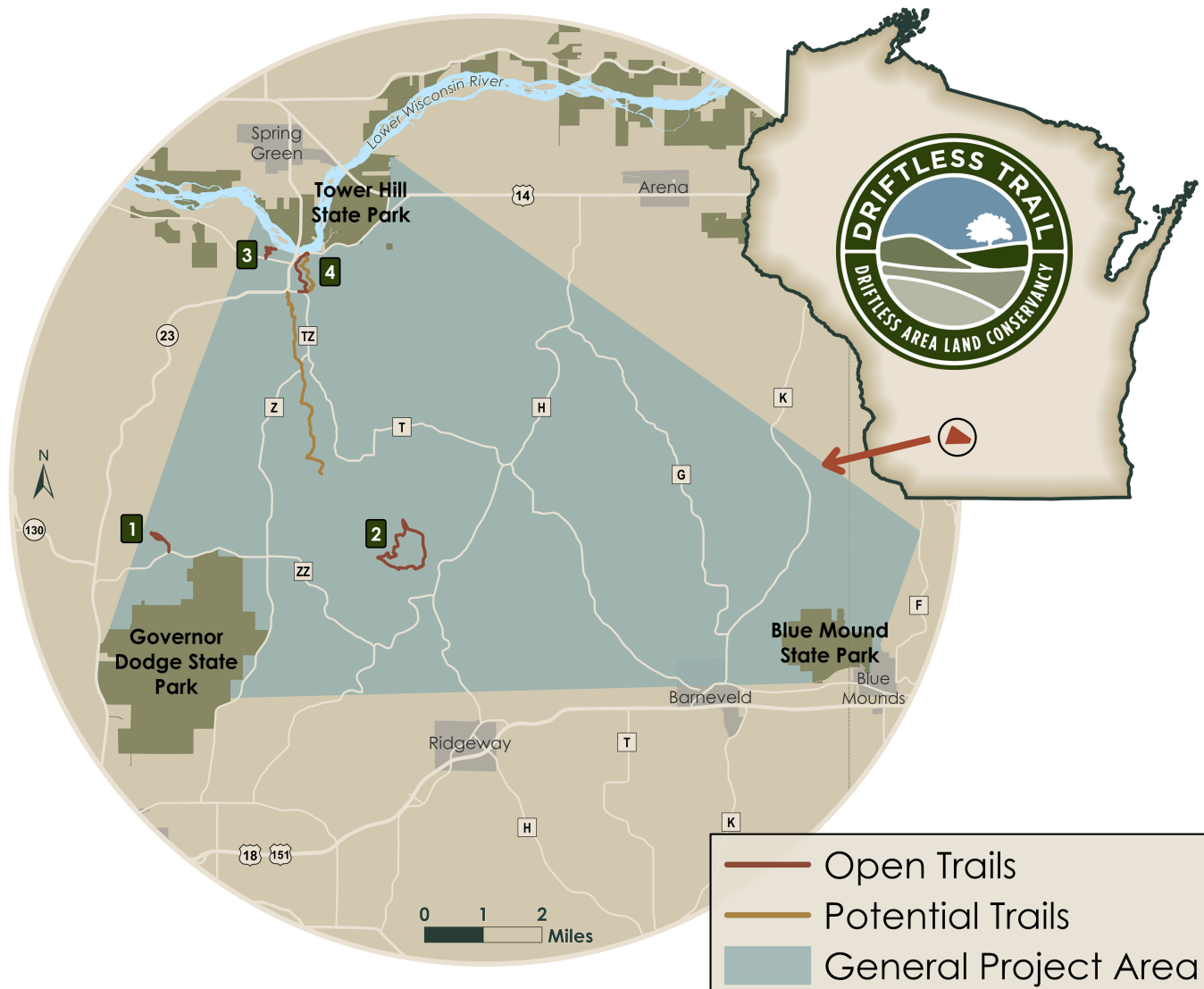
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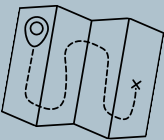
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Our Vision:

A 50-mile hiking trail connecting the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway, Governor Dodge and Blue Mound State Parks.

Enjoy hiking these open segments:



1. Weaver Road

This 1.1-mile “lollipop loop” offers spectacular views and explores a wooded valley lined with rocky bluffs.

2. Knobs Road

This 3.9-mile trail traverses oak woods, pastures, hayfields, an orchard and a Mill Creek tributary.

3. Phoebe Point

This 1.1-mile loop offers stunning views of the Wisconsin River, Taliesin, the Welsh Hills and Lowery Creek Watershed.

4. Welsh Hills

This easy 2-mile loop on the Taliesin property cuts across woods and prairies and joins a paved state trail back to the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center.

Find Trail Guides At:

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