



Geocaching Lanesboro Caches on the Root River State Bike Trail Near Lanesboro

Root Roll-Up - N 43°44.260 W 091°57.580

A cache by [bmk+jdk](#) Hidden : 09/28/2001

Cache is clear and cylindrical with a white top. The container is 11 inches long and has a 4¼ inch opening.

Located on the Root River State Trail near Lanesboro, Minnesota. The trail is paved and constructed mostly upon an old railroad grade. There is no user access fee and it is suitable for hiking, biking, inline skating, and cross country skiing. The shortest route to the cache is less than one half mile from parking.

This cache is our *favorite* that we've hidden. :o) It is in a great location and Lanesboro is awesome. The terrain is easy and it would be a perfect hunt for the entire family.

Tunnel Along The Bike Trail - N 43°44.065 W 091°57.858

A cache by [Big Bird and Son](#) Hidden : 04/12/2003

A neat little tunnel along the Root River bike trail between Whalan and Lanesboro.

This cache is a small container with camo tape on it. Bring small trading items for this one. We visit the trail area often and we like to climb the rocks after going through the tunnel. Don't forget the other caches along the trail!

Root River Trail Wayside - N 43°44.583 W 091°56.009

A cache by [King Boreas](#) Hidden : 04/12/2003

This cache is along the Root River Trail between Whalan and Lanesboro.

Cache is a small Kool-Aid container with camo tape on it. The title of the cache says it all. This cache goes along with Root River Roll Up. This place is a nice spot to rest and eat lunch.

The Telltale - N 43°42.980 W 092°02.187

A cache by [Trekkin' and Birdin'](#) Hidden : 06/14/2008

Birdin' may well be a storyteller, but this telltale has nothing to do with spinning yarns....unless perhaps you're a railroad worker!

These winter friendly caches were placed in the Isinours State Forest Unit and along the Root River Trail from Fountain to Lanesboro, and down the Harmony-Preston trail branch southeast of the Isinours Forest Unit. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Minnesota's Bluff country while hiking or biking. Bring a pencil along for this one, and be sure to replace exactly as found. Have fun!

All rules and regulations pertaining to cache placement in Minnesota State Forest land were followed when placing this cache. Take only memories and leave nothing but footprints.

Trailside AC - N 43°42.797 W 092°02.103

A cache by [Accordiongal](#) Hidden : 06/14/2008

The Root River State Trail

Discover the dramatic river carved blufflands of southeastern Minnesota! The Root River State Trail is a 42 mile long multiple use trail through the quaint and picturesque rural communities of Fountain, Lanesboro, Whalan, Peterson, Rushford and Houston. The asphalt trail was mainly constructed upon an abandoned railroad grade which is generally level and wheelchair accessible. The eastern segment between Vinegar Ridge and Houston is relatively more challenging than the western segment with a rather steep, half-mile segment that may not be suitable for all users.

Bicycling, in-line skating, and hiking are the main summer uses of the trail. Cross-country skiing is popular in the winter.

The Root River State Trail provides outstanding views of the soaring limestone bluffs of the Root River Valley. Wildlife is abundant and sightings of wild turkey, deer, hawks, and turkey vultures are common. Rattlesnakes, a state threatened and protected species, are occasionally found on rock outcrops, along the river bottoms, or sunning themselves on the trail. They should be left alone.

These winter friendly trail caches were placed along the Root River Trail from Fountain to Lanesboro and along the Harmony-Preston branch east of the Isinours Forest Unit. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Bluff Country.

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Northwest end of the rocks.

Boone and Crockett – N 43°42.325 W 092°02.240

A cache by [Daniel Boone](#) Hidden : 06/08/2008

Cache container doesn't hold a pen. Signing log available. You will need to bring a sharpee.

Enjoy a bike ride on the Root River State Trail system.