

Willow River State Park

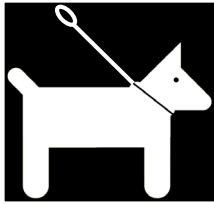
Winter Foot Trails



Snowshoeing



Hiking



Pets



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Multi-Use Trails

The wide multi-use trails are designed and groomed for hikers. With the exception of the Hidden Ponds Nature Center loop, leashed pets are allowed on multi-use trails.

Snowshoe Trails

Narrow, often twisting and hilly, these trails are designed for snowshoe users. Hikers and leashed pets are welcome. Snowshoe trails are not suitable for skiing or skijoring.

Ski Trails

Only skiers are allowed on ski trails. Pets are prohibited. A separate map is available for skiers. Ski trails are indicated on this foot-trail map as light-gray, dotted lines.

Important Information

Winter provides hikers and snowshoe enthusiasts opportunities to explore Willow River State Park's off-trail areas. Foot travel is allowed anywhere in the park except on designated ski trails.

Off-trail travel can be fun and exciting but be sure to stay safe. Bring appropriate clothing, food and water. Avoid travelling alone and be sure to let someone know your plans. Use extreme caution if you venture out onto any ice. Park staff does not monitor ice conditions.

Remember: You are responsible for your safety.

Park Office-Entrance Station

Winter hours are generally 8:00–4:00. Closures may occur due to limited staff. Flush toilets are available during office hours.

Pets

Pets must be on a leash no longer than eight feet. Pets are not allowed in buildings, on ski trails or on the Hidden Ponds interpretive trail. Owners must clean up after their pets. Pets may not be left unattended at any time.

Admission Fees

A park sticker is required year-round for all motor vehicles entering the park. Fees must be paid prior to using the park.

Trail Details

Woodland Snowshoe Trail (Blue)—3 miles

Connecting the nature center with the spectacular Willow Falls, this trail travels through rarely visited parts of the park. The mostly wooded terrain varies including hills and a steep side slope. Access this trail from the nature center, the top of the sliding hill, group camp parking lot, the 200 campground parking lot, or the Falls parking lot.

Pines Snowshoe Trail (Brown)—1.1 miles

This easy loop trail connects at the 200 campground and group campground. The trail winds through pine plantation and open prairie.

Falls Snowshoe Trail (Green)—0.76 miles

Connecting the 200 campground with the Willow Falls Hill (Gray) trail, this snowshoe trail provides a dramatic overlook high above Little Falls Lake, a challenging steep hill and access to the stunning Willow Falls. The Falls snowshoe trail travels through oak forest and a peaceful cedar grove. From the 200 campground to Willow Falls is a round trip of nearly two miles.

Lakeview Snowshoe Trail (Black)—0.5 miles

A short trail through an oak forest with views of Little Falls Lake. Access this trail from the Hidden Ponds trail or the corner of the boat-launch parking lot.

Burkhardt Multi-Use Trail (Pink)

There are two miles of trail in a variety of loops accessible from the Willow Falls or River Road parking lots. Steep hills, dramatic overlooks and a variety of pine and oak forest, open fields, and river views highlight this trail.

Hidden Ponds Multi-Use Trail (Black)—0.5 miles

This interpretive trail circles through nearly flat terrain. No pets allowed.

Willow Falls Hill Multi-Use Trail (Gray)—0.4 miles

A steep hill goes to Willow Falls. A short side spur at the top leads to an historic overlook site.

Mound Trail (White)—1.1 miles (Not shown on map)

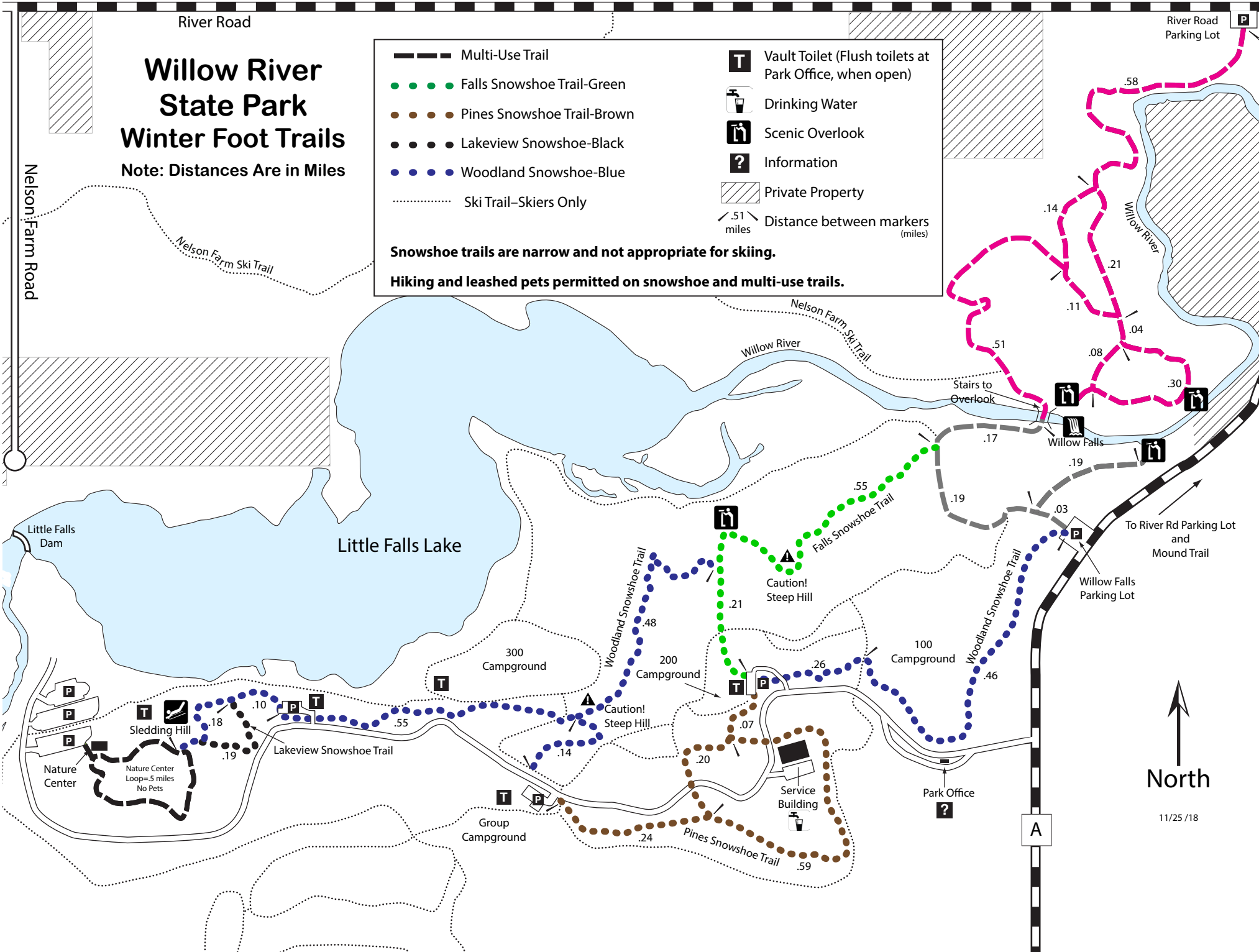
You will have good opportunities for wildlife viewing as you follow the bank of the Willow River along this easy trail. There is no winter maintenance on the trail. The Mound trail is located about 1.5 miles northeast of the park entrance on Cty. Rd. A., just east of the intersection of Cty. Rd. A and Cty. Rd. E.

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Note: Distances Are in Miles

	Multi-Use Trail		Vault Toilet (Flush toilets at Park Office, when open)
	Falls Snowshoe Trail-Green		Drinking Water
	Pines Snowshoe Trail-Brown		Scenic Overlook
	Lakeview Snowshoe-Black		Information
	Woodland Snowshoe-Blue		Private Property
	Ski Trail-Skiers Only		Distance between markers (miles)

Snowshoe trails are narrow and not appropriate for skiing.
Hiking and leashed pets permitted on snowshoe and multi-use trails.



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