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# Black River State Forest Hiking, Biking, & Skiing Trails



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**B**lack River State Forest may have the finest ski-touring trails in Wisconsin. Scenic overlooks can be found at several locations along a trail system that runs through woodlands and rolling terrain. The two rest areas, shown on the map, have Adirondack shelters, small fireplaces and picnic tables. Drinking water is available at the Wildcat Trail parking lot and the Central Trail shelter.

The seven loops and trail links total 24 miles. Loops are designed and marked for one-way ski and bike travel. All link trails are two-way travels. The ski trails are groomed for both diagonal and skate skiing after new snow fall or heavy weekend use. Bikers and hikers will delight in the scenic views of the Ridge, Norway Pine and Wildcat trails while cross-country skiers may find them quite steep and recommended for expert skiers only.

Hiking, biking and skiing are not recommended during the deer gun hunting season. If you do use the trails at this time, we recommend wearing blaze orange. For your safety, the entire area is closed to motorized vehicles year round.

These multi-use trails are located approximately four miles northeast of Millston. Two parking lots are provided: Wildcat lot (from Millston take County Highway O, turn left onto North Settlement Road and go about four miles) and Smrekar lot (from Millston take County Highway O turn north onto Smrekar Road and go about one mile).

Food and lodging are available in Millston (I-94 exit 128) and Black River Falls (I-94 exits 115 and 116). The State Forest Pigeon Creek Campground, located on North Settlement Road, is open all year.

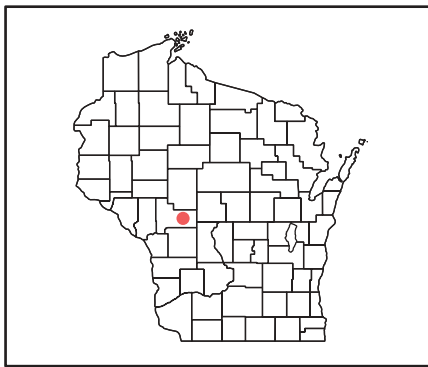
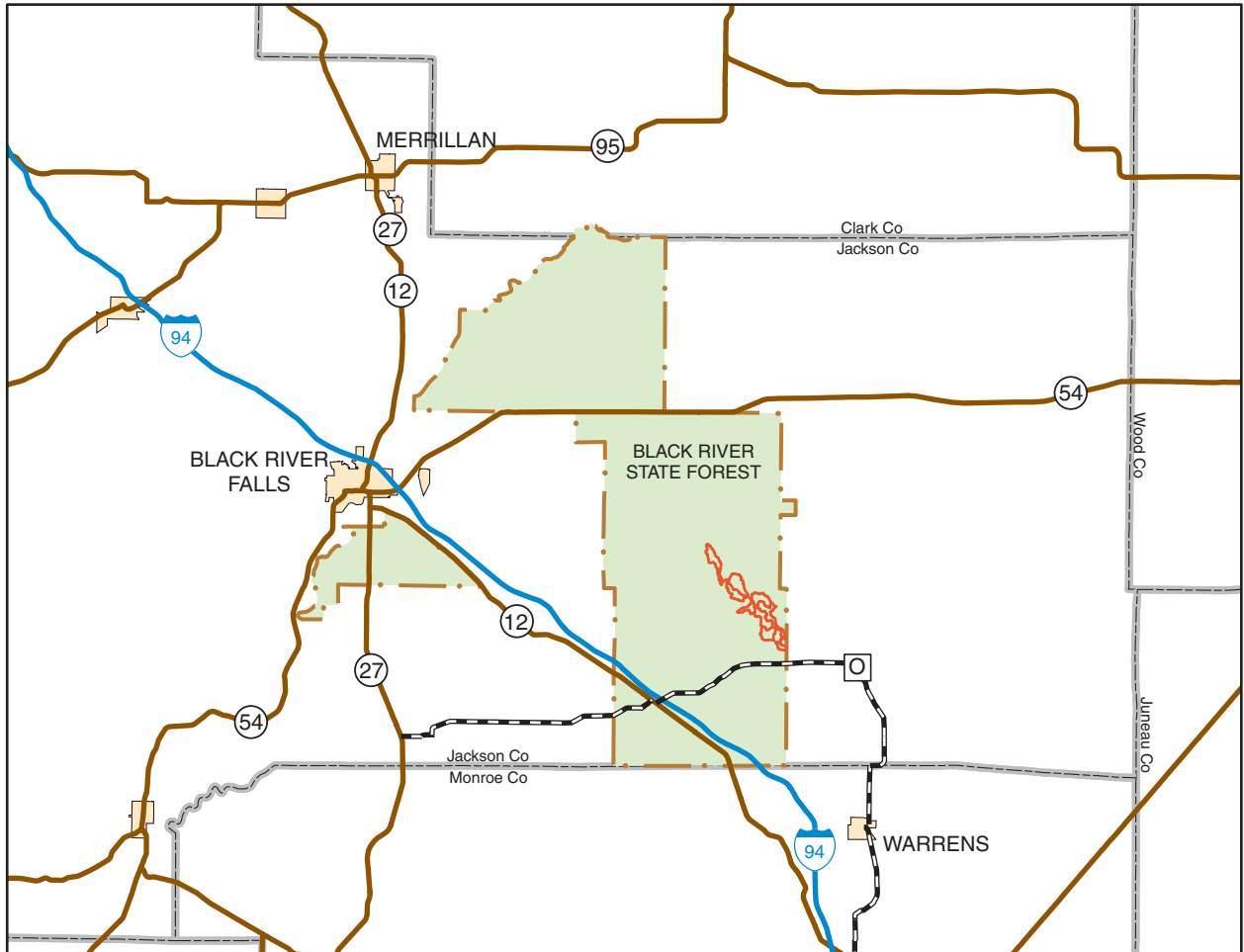
## Some Regulations for Using the Trail System

1. Anyone 16 yrs. of age or older who uses Smrekar and Wildcat trails for biking or skiing is required to have a trail pass.
2. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trails.
3. A camping permit must be acquired prior to setting up camp along the trails.
4. It is unlawful to discard litter or debris on state property
5. It is unlawful for anyone to allow their pet on the trails during the cross-country skiing season.

## Trail Rules

1. Obey one-way signs.
2. No hiking or snowshoeing on groomed trails during ski season.
3. Skaters please stay on the skate lane to avoid damage to the track.
4. Campfires are not allowed on the trail surface.
5. Report trail hazards and problems to:  
Black River State Forest  
Superintendent,  
910 Hwy. 54 East,  
Black River Falls, WI 54615.  
Telephone 715-284-1406.

# Black River State Forest Ski - Hike - Bike Trails



## Legend

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|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|  | CENTRAL TRAIL 4 miles       |  | STATE HIGHWAYS           |
|  | NORTH TRAIL 3.5 miles       |  | COUNTY HIGHWAYS          |
|  | NORWAY PINE TRAIL 1.5 miles |  | INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS      |
|  | RED OAK TRAIL 2.5 miles     |  | LOCAL ROADS              |
|  | RIDGE TRAIL 1.9 miles       |  | SHELTER                  |
|  | SOUTH TRAIL 1mile           |  | WILDCAT PARKING LOT      |
|  | WILDCAT TRAIL 3.5 miles     |  | SMREKAR PARKING LOT      |
|  | TRAIL LINKS 6.1 miles       |  | BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST |



