



WELCOME TO PRESTON

PRESTON IS YOUR GATEWAY TO OUTDOOR ADVENTURE IN BLUFF COUNTRY! Nestled along the scenic Root River, Preston offers miles of biking and hiking trails, world-class trout fishing, and peaceful paddling routes. Try your hand at our unique 9-hole fishing course, play a round at one of two disc golf courses, explore local history at the Depot Museum and Riverfront Center, and stroll through our charming business district for boutique shopping and hometown dining. Whether you're reeling in a trout or relaxing with a great meal, Preston is the perfect place to live, work and play.

Visit [GETHOOKEDONPRESTON.COM](https://gethookedonpreston.com) to discover more!



SCAN QR CODE for business listings including shopping, dining, lodging and recreation options and more!

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Non-emergency
(507) 765-3874



THE TROUT ROUTE is a colorful pathway that guides you into the heart of downtown Preston and our US-Hwy 52 businesses.

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MINNESOTA'S TROUT CAPITAL: Preston is proudly known as "Minnesota's Trout Capital" because our spring-fed streams provide a perfect habitat for trout. Anglers from near and far come to fish for trout in the Root River and nearby creeks. Check out our unique 9-hole fishing course!

START FISHING COURSE HERE and continue down the river to fish all 9 holes!

PUBLIC SERVICES

- AIRPORT
- EV CHARGING STATION
- FAIRGROUNDS
- FILLMORE-CENTRAL SCHOOL
- GAS
- PUBLIC LIBRARY & BIKE SHARE
- TOURISM CENTER

POINTS OF INTEREST

- DEPOT MUSEUM
- FLAGS OF HONOR / ARMY TANK
- OUTDOOR HISTORIC CAMPUS
- VETERANS CEMETERY
- VETERANS HOME

RECREATION

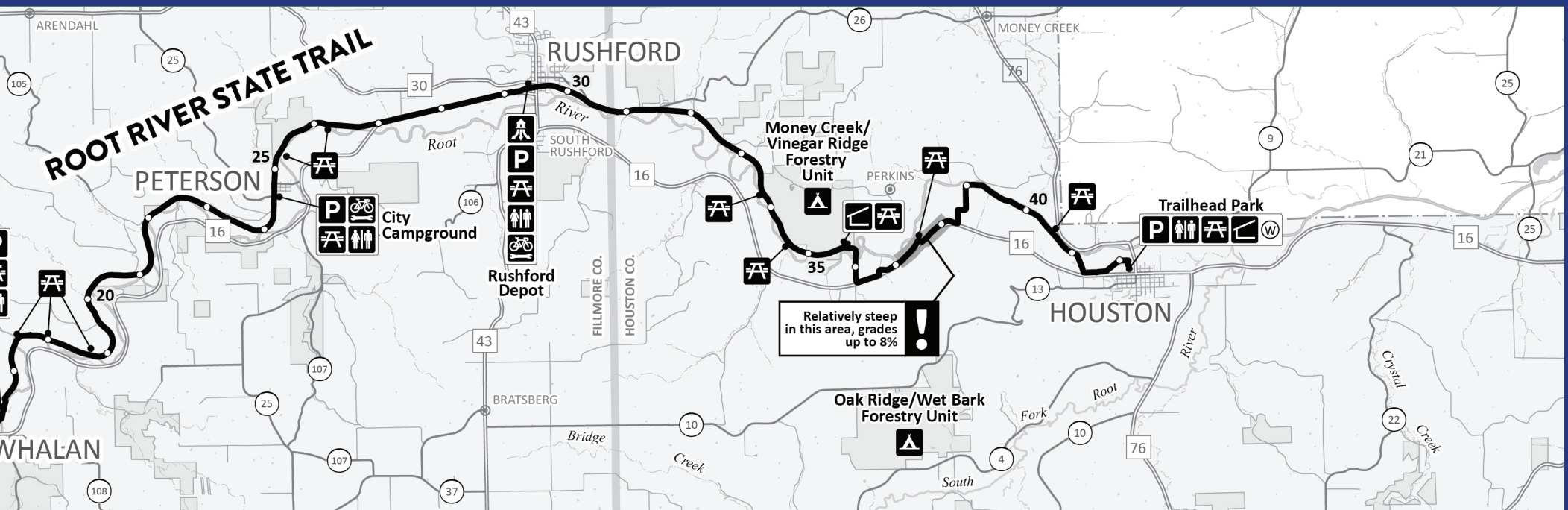
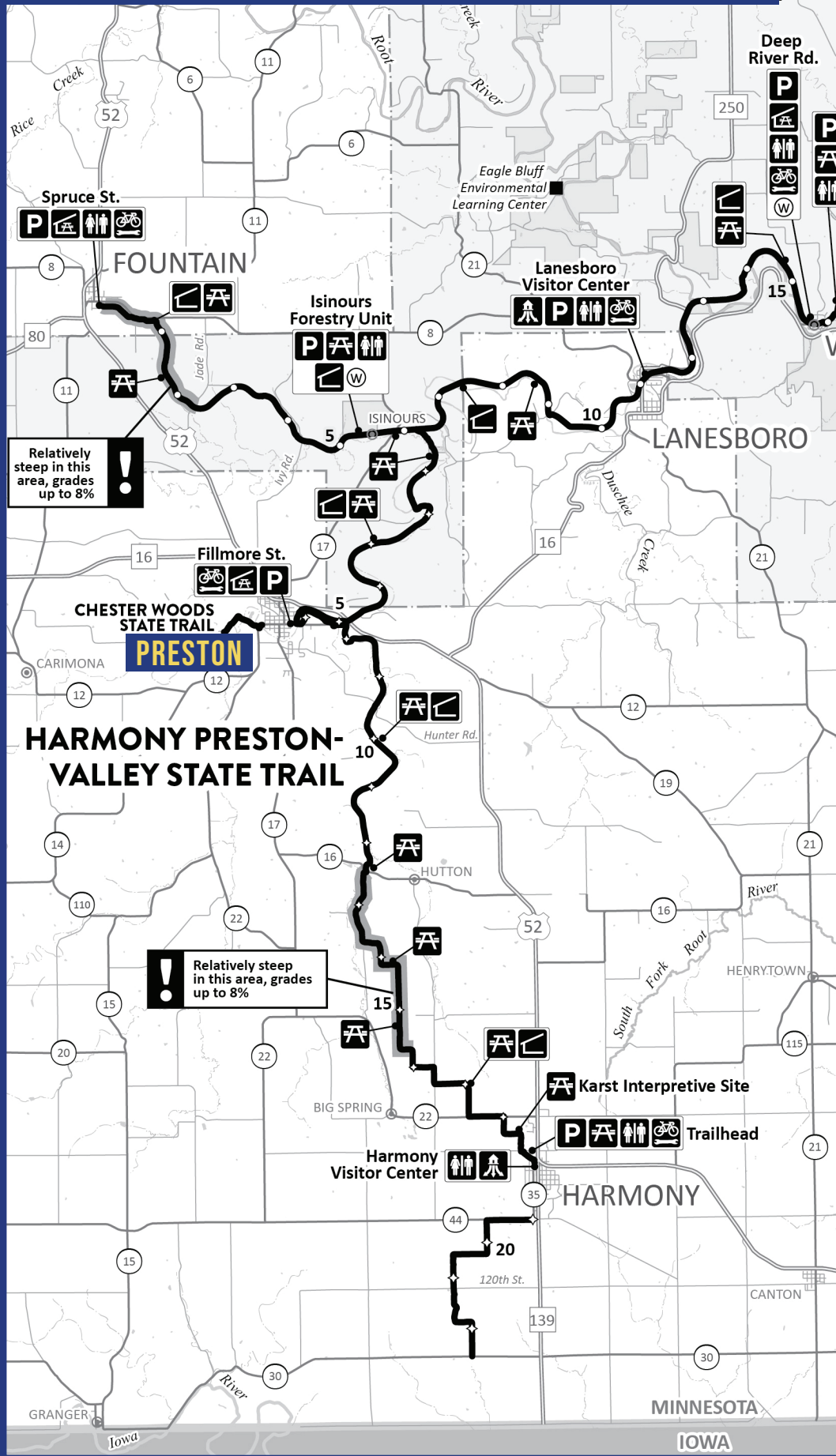
- DISC GOLF
- FISHING COURSE HOLE 1
- ICE SKATING RINK
- PICNIC AREA
- PLAYGROUND
- PUBLIC GOLF COURSE
- PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL
- RIVER ACCESS
- TRAILHEAD

AT THE TRAILHEAD

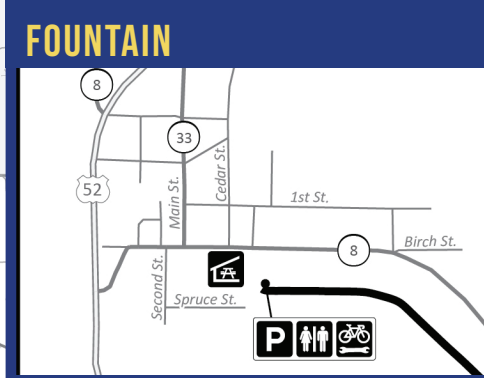


HISTORIC CAMPUS: A historic collection focused on agriculture, the river, and railroad, managed by the Preston Historical Society, featuring a restored 1902 Milwaukee Road elevator (on the national register of historic places), a boxcar, a caboose, a historic motor car and a schoolhouse from 1857. New in 2026 is the Depot Museum and Riverfront Center. **CHIMNEY SWIFT:** Fun Fact—Preston has the largest and most active Chimney Swift population in Minnesota! Come see them use the chimney at dusk.

ROOT RIVER AND HARMONY PRESTON-VALLEY STATE TRAILS



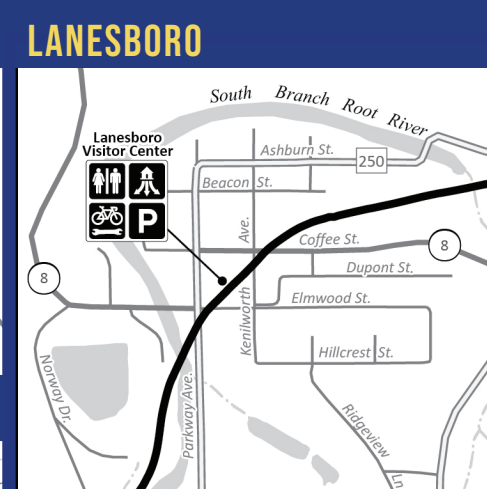
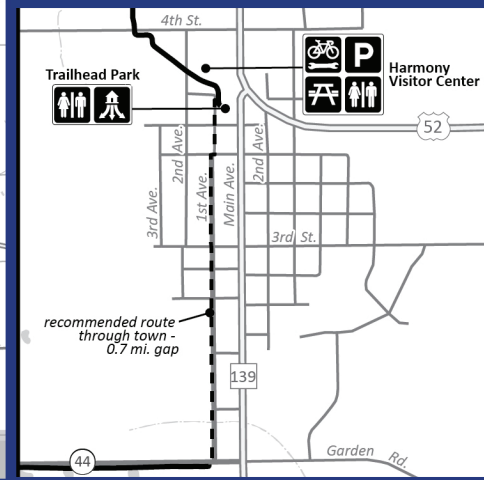
TRAIL TOWNS



PRESTON [SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS MAP FOR MORE DETAILS]



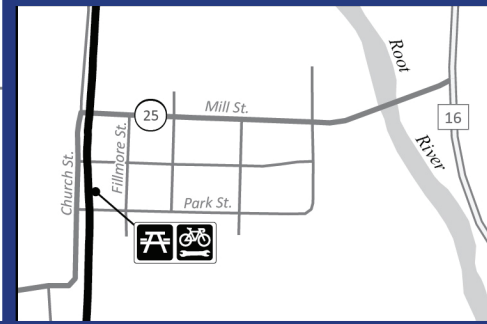
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MAP LEGEND

TRAILS

- State Trail (paved)
- Caution Areas
- Root River State Trails Miles from Fountain
- Harmony-Preston Miles from Root River State Trail

FACILITIES

- Trail Center
- Parking
- Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Campground
- Toilet
- Bike Repair Station
- Drinking Water

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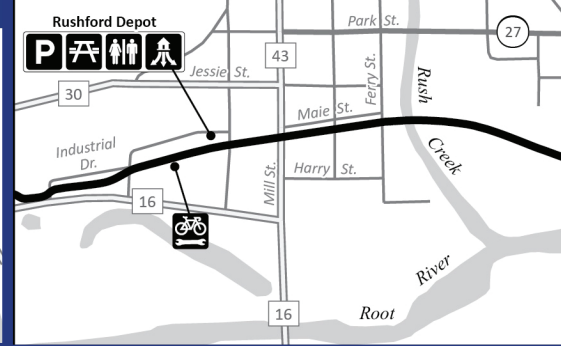
Scale in Miles

MILEAGE BETWEEN KEY POINTS

ROOT RIVER	
Fountain to Harmony-Preston Valley.....	6.5
Harmony-Preston Valley to Lanesboro.....	4.7
Lanesboro to Whalan.....	4.6
Whalan to Peterson.....	8.9
Peterson to Rushford.....	4.8
Rushford to Houston.....	12.6
HARMONY-PRESTON VALLEY	
Preston to Root River State Trail.....	5.5
Harmony To Preston.....	12.3
South Harmony to County Road 30.....	4.3

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