

Hirsch Farm Trail Map

Difficulty: Advanced

Description: The Hirsch Farm Trail consists of a challenging 9.6 mile loop that features multiple shallow creek crossings, several large descents, and multiple difficult climbs. Be forewarned: novices will most likely find this course beyond their skill level. During the loop, trail users will experience both narrow sections of rocky single track and prairie double track. Outside of the bluffs of the Mississippi River, it's one of the most picturesque spots in southwest Wisconsin.

Directions to Trailhead: Head south out of Platteville on County Hwy D for 3.5 miles until you reach Airport Road. Turn right on Airport Road. Travel west for 1.6 miles and then turn right on Timber Drive. Veer left when you reach the first intersection and follow West Timber Drive to the cul de sac at the end of the lane.

Parking: Users should park on the cul de sac near the prairie field located at the northern end of the property and at the end of West Timber Drive.

Rules: Proper safety equipment is required and of utmost importance. Riders: Helmet, eyewear, and gloves are required. You should also make sure that you use a bicycle that is designed to handle exceptionally rough terrain. Hikers and Runners: Proper footwear is required. This course will challenge users of all fitness levels; plan accordingly. Do not use the trails when they are wet. If you are leaving anything more than a minor tread mark, please try another day. Everything that you bring in must be taken out when you leave. Garbage receptacles and latrines are not provided.

