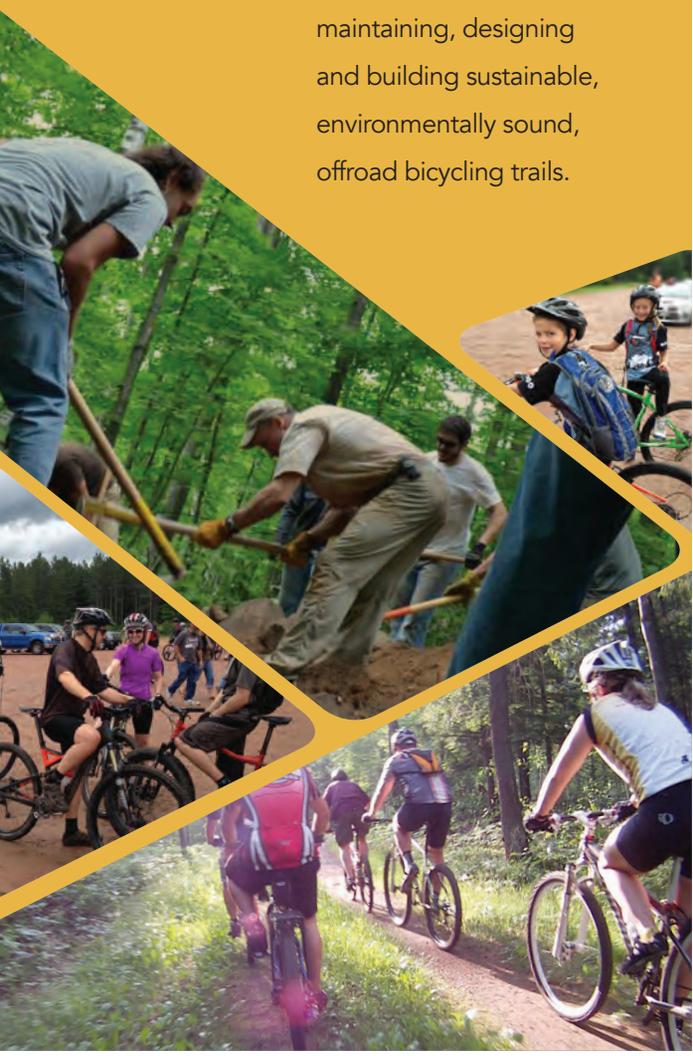


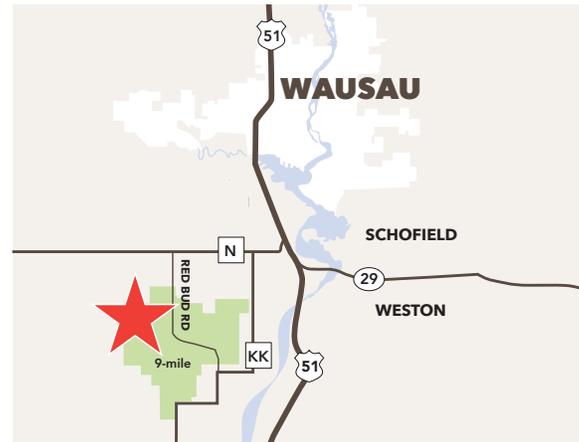


CWOCC'S MISSION

Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling Coalition (CWOCC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate through trail advocacy and promote fitness, group activities as well as exploring nature. We are dedicated to maintaining, designing and building sustainable, environmentally sound, offroad bicycling trails.



Directions



Nine Mile Forest Unit (Chalet) is located in the Towns of Rib Mountain and Mosinee. From US 51, take CTH N (exit #188) west 3 1/2 miles to Red Bud Road. Turn south (left) on Red Bud Road and follow 1 1/4 miles. When approaching from the west side of the county, take CTH N east to Red Bud Road (approximately 9 miles east of STH 107).

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Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area

Mountain Bike Trail System Map



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Welcome to the Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area

MOUNTAIN BIKERS

- Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area has 13.45 miles of single track mountain bike trails and 20 miles on the cross country trails.
- Trail Pass is required to ride 9-mile. Passes are available at the parking lot kiosk or at the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department Office.
- All riders 12 years and older require a daily or annual pass.
- Trails open between May 1 and May 15 depending on trail conditions (if open - the first 3 weeks of May the trails open after 12:00 pm/noon each day). The trails remain open through October 15 each year.
- An outdoor vault restroom is located in the chalet parking lot.
- The Chalet is reservable for special events from April 16th through November 30th to public or private groups. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. The chalet is available daily from 7:30 am to midnight and has a capacity of 175 people. This cement block building has high, wood beamed ceilings, cement floor, seating for 95-100, wood burner with firewood, ceiling fans, crank out windows with screens, indoor restrooms, 4 basin sink with hot & cold water, refrigerator, and a large counter area.

OTHER USER GROUPS

- **Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area has 10 miles of signed horseback riding trails.** Trails open between May 1 and May 15 depending on trail conditions (if open the first 3 weeks of May, the trails open after 12:00 pm/noon each day). The trails remain open through October 15 each year.
- **Hunting is permitted.** All state hunting regulations apply.
- **Permanent tree stands**, elevated platforms, or blinds are not permitted in any county forest units. Portable tree stands maybe used.
- **Target shooting** is prohibited at Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area (and all forest parking lots). The Department also maintains the Duane L. Corbin Shooting Range Park located about 7 miles southwest of Wausau on KK, adjacent to Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area.
- **Camping** is allowed with a permit issued in advance by the Forest Administrator.
- **Trapping is allowed** - All state trapping regulations apply.
- **Dogs are allowed** except on groomed trails.
- **All trails are closed to motorized vehicles**, except for designated snowmobile/ATV trails that are signed.

For additional information contact the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department at (715) 261-1550, 212 River Drive, Suite 2, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403-5476, or visit our website at www.co.marathon.wi.us/parks.asp.

Please respect the land and privileges of other users at all times while visiting the forest. Help clean up litter and be especially careful with fire!

Nine Mile County Forest (4897 acres) is one of nine Marathon County forest units totaling 29,937 acres. They include the Bern Wetland Unit (269 acres), Burma Road Unit (1480 acres), Elderon Unit (280 acres), Harrison-Hewitt Unit (9195 acres), Kronenwetter Unit (5176 acres), Leathercamp Unit (5248 acres), Ringle Marsh Unit (3108 acres), and Wisconsin River Unit (283 acres). Forestry and wildlife management assistance is provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

NINE MILE HISTORY

Named after a unique natural feature, *Nine Mile Swamp*, the forest has 4897 acres of mixed uplands, marshes and water impoundments available to the public for a variety of activities. Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area is principally managed to maintain and protect the integrity of its ecosystems while also producing wood products, wildlife and recreation opportunities. It is known in particular for hunting, cross-county skiing facilities (including trails, toilets and a chalet), hiking, nature study, photography, berry picking, snowmobiling and mountain biking.

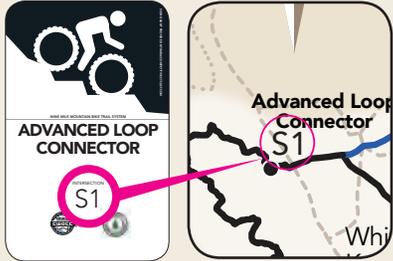
Two streams, Black Creek and Four Mile Creek, thread part of their way through Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area, winding through open marsh and clumps of spruce. Nearby, mixed hardwoods, oak and pine thrive on the uplands, alternating with large stands of aspen, the principal timber crop and a major source of food and cover for ruffed grouse and deer. These game species, as well as cottontails, snowshoe hare, waterfowl and squirrels are actively pursued by hunters. The maintenance of waterfowl reservoirs, seeding of trails, planting of food and cover shrubs, and selective cutting of trees, all help to promote vigorous game and non-game wild-life populations.

A well maintained system of trails totaling over 30 miles (45 km) allows easy access for recreation. All trails are closed to motorized vehicles, except in winter for designated snowmobile/ATV trails. Cross-country skiers have more than 30 km of one-way trails over a variety of terrain with loops suitable for the novice to expert skier. In the summer, the ski trails become an excellent mountain biking trail system. Horses are allowed on the snowmobile trail during the summer only. Blackberries, blueberries and choke cherries are eagerly sought by berry pickers in the late summer and fall.



Welcome to Nine Mile County Recreation Area

Things to look for:



9M signage has intersection markers that correspond to the map to quickly locate where you are on the trail system.

Skill Level Symbols

9M signage also has skill levels on signs at every trailhead.



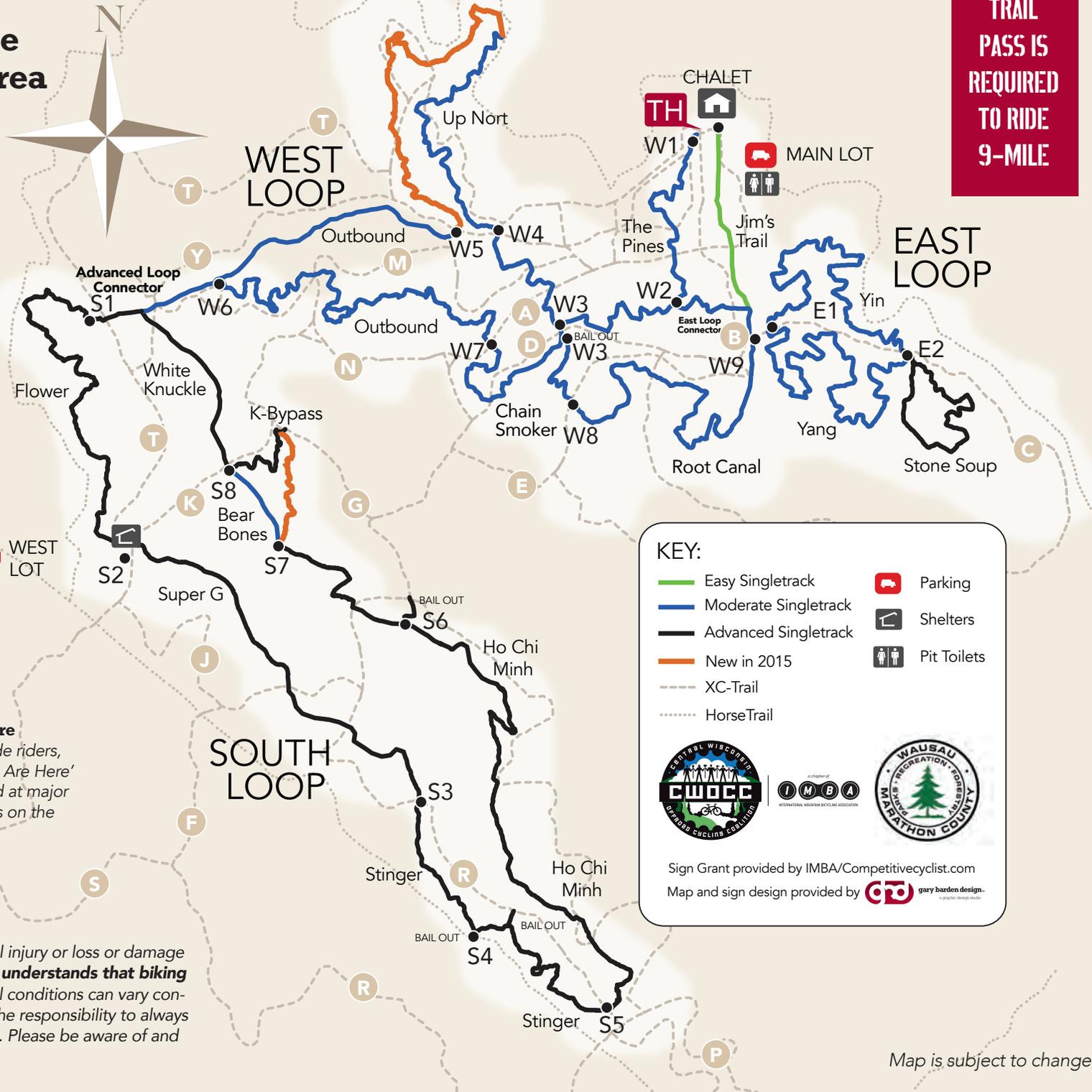
- KNOW YOUR SKILL LEVEL**
- Green-Novice
 - Blue (Intermediate)
 - Black (Expert)



You Are Here

To help guide riders, 9M has 'You Are Here' signs posted at major intersections on the trail system.

The user of this trail assumes all risk of personal injury or loss or damage to property. **The rider of this trail agrees and understands that biking can be a dangerous recreational activity.** Trail conditions can vary constantly. The rider acknowledges and assumes the responsibility to always ride in control and within their own ability level. Please be aware of and considerate of other bikes and user groups.



TRAIL PASS IS REQUIRED TO RIDE 9-MILE

KEY:

- Green line: Easy Singletrack
- Blue line: Moderate Singletrack
- Black line: Advanced Singletrack
- Orange line: New in 2015
- Dashed line: XC-Trail
- Dotted line: HorseTrail
- Red car icon: Parking
- Shelter icon: Shelters
- Pit toilet icon: Pit Toilets

Logos for Central Wisconsin Competitive Cyclists (CWCC) and Wausau Recreation Authority are included. Text at the bottom of the key area reads: "Sign Grant provided by IMBA/Competitivecyclist.com. Map and sign design provided by Gary Harden Design."

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CWOCC GROUP RIDES

CWOCC Group Rides start in the first week of June, Thursday nights at 6PM (ready to ride) until the end of season. Groups will be split into novice, intermediate and expert groups. Come out and join in on the fun. For more information fo to CWOCC.org

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