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### CROW WING COUNTY UPDATES RECREATION MAPS AND SIGNAGE

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department has made significant updates to signage and maps on recreation trails and forest entrances on public forestland administered by Crow Wing County. The updates include all new maps for 23 trails totaling 232 miles, new kiosks at the trails heads of 11 “high use” trails, and 32 new green county-branded signs at the entrances to various county land access points and trail heads.

The new kiosks are a 3-panel design that includes a map showing all of the county administered trails for all uses as well as other regionally significant and state trail systems managed by other agencies and organizations in the area. The kiosks also include important information about recreation safety and other regulations. In addition to the updated maps, the County plans to have foldout brochures for the overall trails map and all individual trails it administers available for use by the public and its agency partners. “We think these enhancements to our recreation trails marketing achieves the County’s vision of being ‘Minnesota’s Favorite Place’” stated Chris Pence, Division Manager, Land Services. “We are proud to showcase Crow Wing County’s diverse recreation opportunities available to people of all ages and abilities.”

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County’s extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to visit the County’s website at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us), search “recreation trails” or contact the Land Services Department at (218) 824-1010 or [landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us) for more information about Crow Wing County’s recreation trails.

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