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TO: Wolf River State Trail – Langlade County Portion – Users, Partners and Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: Wolf River State Trail – Langlade County Segment Update

The Wolf River State Trail – Langlade County segment is currently under the ownership, management and operation of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The trail will continue to be open to a range of motorized and nonmotorized trail uses, as established through a Master Plan approved in August 2006, and consistent with trail uses in previous years.

As of 4pm on Friday May 22nd, the Wolf River State Trail will be seasonally open to ATV/UTVs in the northern and southern segments.

The middle segment from Lily to White Lake remains closed to motorized use. Individuals with disabilities may apply for a Power-Driven Mobility Device Permit for motorized access to this portion.

Described below are the allowed trail uses for the Langlade County trail segments, listed from north to south, and shown on the attached map. The trail is also open to snowshoeing and cross-country skiing but not groomed for these uses and closed to hunting and trapping.

- **Northern Segment:** Forest-Langlade county line to Lily STH 55 (5.5 miles): ATV/UTV, hiking, bicycling, and snowmobiling.
- **Middle Segment:** Lily STH 55 south to Village of White Lake STH 64 (11 miles): Hiking, bicycling, snowmobiling and uses authorized through a Power-Driven Mobility Device (PDMD) permit only during the summer.
 - ATV/UTV use is allowed during the winter when the trail is not groomed and open to snowmobiling.
 - This segment passes through the Scenic Resources Management Area of the Upper Wolf River Fishery Area (UWRFA), an area managed to protect water quality and provide scenic, remote and undeveloped recreation opportunities.
- **Southern Segment:** White Lake STH 64 south segment to CTH P (4.5 miles): ATV/UTV, hiking, bicycling and snowmobiling.
- **Undeveloped Segment:** CTH P south to Langlade-Menominee county line (2.5 miles): Undeveloped trail, proposed for future development.

It is the intent of the DNR for the property to remain open to all existing uses, however this is completely contingent on available resources. Please see the [DNR Wolf River State Trail webpage](#) for updates. The DNR is open to volunteer efforts on the trail but not currently. We will notify individuals/groups when that is possible.

The DNR will continue to accept permit applications from individuals with disabilities to use power-driven mobility devices (PDMD) on DNR lands as a mode of personal conveyance. Under s. [NR 45.05\(3\)\(d\)](#), Wis. Adm. Code, the DNR allows for vehicle operation by (or for) persons with physical disabilities, as defined below:

- 1. The department may authorize by permit persons with physical disabilities that affect the person's mobility to use a motorized vehicle as a mode of personal conveyance. The department shall accept proof of disability as required by 28 C.F.R. 35.137 (c) (2). Up to two additional people may occupy the device if their primary purpose is to assist the permittee.*
- 2. The department may include reasonable permit conditions to protect safety and resources. No person may violate a condition of a permit issued under this paragraph.*

See the [Power-driven mobility devices | Open the Outdoors | Wisconsin DNR](#) webpage for additional information and links to the Mobility Device Access Application and Permit for Department Lands, Form 2500-124 (R 7/20).

Individuals submitting PDMD permit applications for the Wolf River State Trail or general questions related to the state trail should contact Mike Duke, Recreation Liaison, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at douglas.duke@wisconsin.gov or (920) 366-1875.

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