

Legend

- 1 Glacial Lakes State Park Glacial Lakes State Park** – Stand on top of the scenic glacial hills and experience the vast, open prairie which once dominated Minnesota. Wildflowers and prairie grasses blanket the landscape from spring through fall. Swim, fish or boat (electric motors only) in the fresh, clear waters of 56-acre Singalness Lake. Canoe rental is available. A shady, spacious campground is available; horseback riders and backpack campers can camp at the trail center and at remote sites. A picnic area deck overlooks Singalness Lake.
- 2 Starbuck Lakeshore Park** – In 1926, the city recognized increasing development of lakeshore lots and purchased the property which is now the Starbuck Lakeshore Park. In 1982, a "Shoo Fly" was built, modeled after one in Biloxi, Mississippi. Baseball diamonds were developed in 1978. Charles Branch Memorial Field honors the ultimate sacrifice of this Vietnam War soldier.
- 3 Marina** – The park has 100 campsites located on the western shore of Lake Minnewaska. A larger than life statue of a hobo greets visitors at the entrance to the park; the legend of the park is inscribed in the base of the statue. The statue is on the Minnesota Historical Society's list of Roadside Architecture. The marina, which is located at the entrance to the park, has 188 boat slips.
- 4 Lake Minnewaska** is the 13th largest lake in Minnesota. The lake is 9 miles long with Starbuck on the western shores and Glenwood located on the eastern shores. Lake Minnewaska has 7110 acres with a maximum depth of 32 feet.
- 5 Starbuck** is located on the western shores of Lake Minnewaska. Starbuck is known for its warmth, heritage and hospitality. The Starbuck Depot Society hosts Heritage Days, Lefse Dagen and Epke Tiden. The Starbuck Chamber of Commerce hosts the Dragon Boat Festival.
- 6 Minnewaska Area High School** – The Minnewaska Area School District proudly serves the Minnesota communities of Glenwood, Starbuck, Villard, Lowry, Terrace and Sedan. The district was consolidated in 1993 after several years of cooperation resulting in the building of the Minnewaska Area High School in 1991. The district now serves about three quarters of the Pope County. The district boasts a strong academic tradition resulting in achievement scores well above the state average in all subject areas. The district has a 99% graduation rate and 86% of our graduates go on to two or four year post-secondary education.
- 7 Pelican Lake** is located between Glenwood and Starbuck.
- 8 Burial Grounds** – Pope County burial mounds were first noted in an archaeological survey in 1886 by Theodore Lewis. His survey was part of an extensive 15 year survey including a large area of the Midwest and Canada. Lewis wrote field notes on 13 sites in Pope County including 53 mounds. The "Minnewaska Mound" was excavated in 1938 by a University of Minnesota archaeology team led by Lloyd Wilford. The conclusions of archaeologists show that this area was a very active Native American community.
- 9 MN DNR (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources) Fish Hatchery** – The state fish hatchery has been in operation since 1904. 90,000,000 walleye eggs are hatched every spring. Half of the one to two day old "fry" are sent out to area lakes. The other half are raised in local ponds to "fingerling" size. More fish are stocked in the Glenwood area than in all of South Dakota and Iowa combined.
- 10 Glenwood** is set amid rolling hills on the eastern shore of Lake Minnewaska and has been the county seat of Pope County since 1866. The City of Glenwood, including the Long Beach area, has a population of approximately 3,000 and is located at the junction of Minnesota Highways 28, 29, 55, and 104. Glenwood is home of Waterama, the last full weekend in July.

- 11 Hunt's Resort** is a small, quiet family resort located just a few feet from the shore of Lake Minnewaska. There are nine all-season modern, homey, and furnished units with housekeeping. The lakeshore cabins have beautiful views of the lake and the RV Park has shady sites with full hookup.
- 12 Lakeside** – The original 1909 pavilion grew into a regional attraction hosting such bands as the Andrews Sisters, the Everly Brothers and Louis Armstrong. It burned to the ground in 2003. The present ballroom opened in 2005.
- 13 Glenwood City Beach** – Lake Minnewaska is about 13 miles long and nearly 8,000 acres, providing lots of open space to take you boating, waterskiing, wakeboarding, windsurfing, kayaking, or jet skiing. You can launch your boat in three places--by the Glenwood City Beach, the DNR landing, and in Starbuck's marina.
- 14 Barsness Park** – This 100 acre recreation area is managed by the city of Glenwood. The land was donated to the city by James E. Barsness in 1949. Additional tracts of land were purchased by the city in the 1970s. The park features camping, picnic areas, a skateboard park, hiking and cross country ski trails, playgrounds and baseball, softball and soccer fields. Even before it became a park, the area was used for recreation. The first official ski jumping tournament in Glenwood was held on the ski hill in 1912. At one time there were 2 ski jumps and 3 lighted downhill runs on the ski hill.
- 15 Peters' Sunset Beach** – Organized in 1914 by Henry Peters and other partners, the resort opened on June 1, 1915. The first 9 holes of the Pezhekee National Golf Course were constructed between 1962 and 1967. An additional nine holes were added in the 1990's. Peters' Sunset Beach Resort was listed on the National Register of Historic places in 1982. Today the resort is operated by the third and fourth generations of the Peters family.
- 16 Mount Lookout** – The Mount Lookout scenic vista lies on five acres of land donated to the City of Glenwood by Mrs. Jennie Webster in September of 1934. The popular observation point was modernized in 1938 to provide a wayside rest, parking and picnic area. The State Highway Department and National Youth Administration (NYA) funded the \$7,500.00 project. The wall of native stone was built along the outer edge of the original two knolls that had been filled. A description of the geologic formation of the area was added to the overlook.
- 17 Lake Amelia** has 940 acres, an average depth of 21 feet, a maximum depth of 71 feet, a length of almost three miles and a shore line extending over seven miles. It was named in honor of Amelia Brayman, a daughter of a pioneer who settled on the east shore. A small channel connects Lake Amelia with Lake Villard.
- 18 Lake Villard** lies just to the north of Lake Amelia, this nearly round lake has an area of 536 acres, a median depth of 11 feet and maximum depth of 16 feet, a diameter of somewhat over one mile and a total shore line of about 3 ½ miles.
- 19 Villard** – The city of Villard was platted in 1882 around Lake Amelia and Lake Villard. The city was named in honor of Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in 1881-1883, at which time the railroad was built through Pope County.

Walk, Bike and EXPLORE



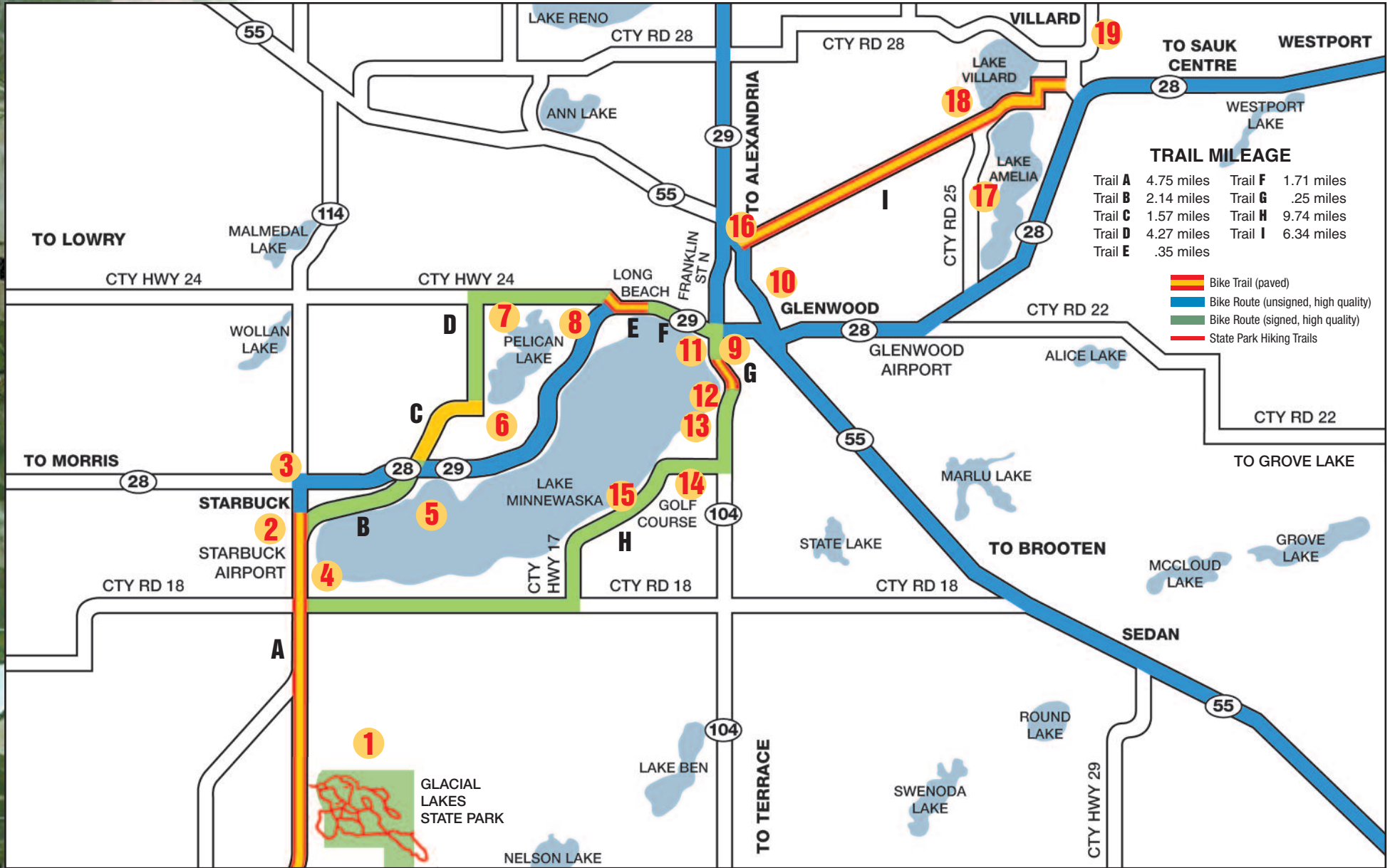
POPE COUNTY

BIKING ROUTES

These biking routes were created to encourage biking and exploring throughout the beautiful area of Pope County, MN. Pope County Community Members assembled it as part of SHIP, our statewide health improvement efforts, in creating communities that support healthy choices.

This walking map is brought to you by:





TRAIL MILEAGE

Trail A	4.75 miles	Trail F	1.71 miles
Trail B	2.14 miles	Trail G	.25 miles
Trail C	1.57 miles	Trail H	9.74 miles
Trail D	4.27 miles	Trail I	6.34 miles
Trail E	.35 miles		

▬ Bike Trail (paved)
▬ Bike Route (unsigned, high quality)
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▬ State Park Hiking Trails

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For Additional Routes Check Online at

www.westcentralwellness.org
www.glenwoodlakesarea.org
www.starbuckmn.org