

## Friends in the Outdoors



The **Sheyenne River Valley Chapter** is a diverse group of people drawn together by a common appreciation for the outdoors. We like to hike, x-country ski, snowshoe, do trail work and have fun! The Chapter is actively involved in planning the trail's route, building trail, promoting the trail, working with landowners, hosting events, and advocating for the trail on a state and local level.



*To discover the wide range of outings and opportunities, please contact us!*



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## Friends in Your Neighborhood

Congress authorized the North Country National Scenic Trail in 1980. When complete, the North Country National Scenic Trail will stretch more than 4,600 miles, cross seven states and be the longest of the eight National Scenic Trails.

The North Country Trail Association maintains the North Country National Scenic Trail in cooperation with the National Park Service. The trail connects more than 160 public land units as well as private land.

The NCTA builds support that is critical to the trail's success. We create maps for trail users and planners. We promote the trail to local agencies, businesses, the public and the media. We advocate for the trail, working closely with Congress to secure funding and advance key legislative issues. Most importantly, we create and support local volunteer efforts, and collaborate with other organizations and public agencies to ensure the future of the North Country National Scenic Trail.

### Membership Application

Sign up for:	Price	Method of Payment
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Member of the Sheyenne River Valley Chapter

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## SHEYENNE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

### NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ASSOCIATION



## Want to play OUTSIDE?

Whatever your interests include, there are opportunities for you to participate!



## Lake Ashtabula

### Segment: A

The Lake Ashtabula segment of the North Country Trail follows the west shoreline of Lake Ashtabula from the Baldhill Dam north for 33 miles then crosses the Hamnford bridge on county road 26 to the east side of the Shyenne river and continues north for another 2 miles.

The trail crosses a variety of terrain including active pastures, wildlife management areas and small prairie thickets of trees. There are two back country campsites along the route. This segment offers a real diversity of plant communities as well as great birding opportunities. Hikers can see everything from prickly pear cactus to native prairie to oak, ash and basswood forest along the route. Several areas along the lake are favorite loafing areas to white pelicans in the summertime.

Main access points to this segment of the North Country trail can be found at the Baldhill Dam office, West Ashtabula Crossing campground and the Sibley recreation area. Hikers are reminded that many of the pasture areas contain cattle. Please give them the right of way and stay a respectful distance away. Cattle like any animal can be unpredictable. The trail also crosses several areas of private land along the route. Please be respectful of land owners and don't stray from the trail.

For further information on this segment and information on current trail conditions please contact the Lake Ashtabula Project Office at 701-845-2970.

## Valley City Segment: B

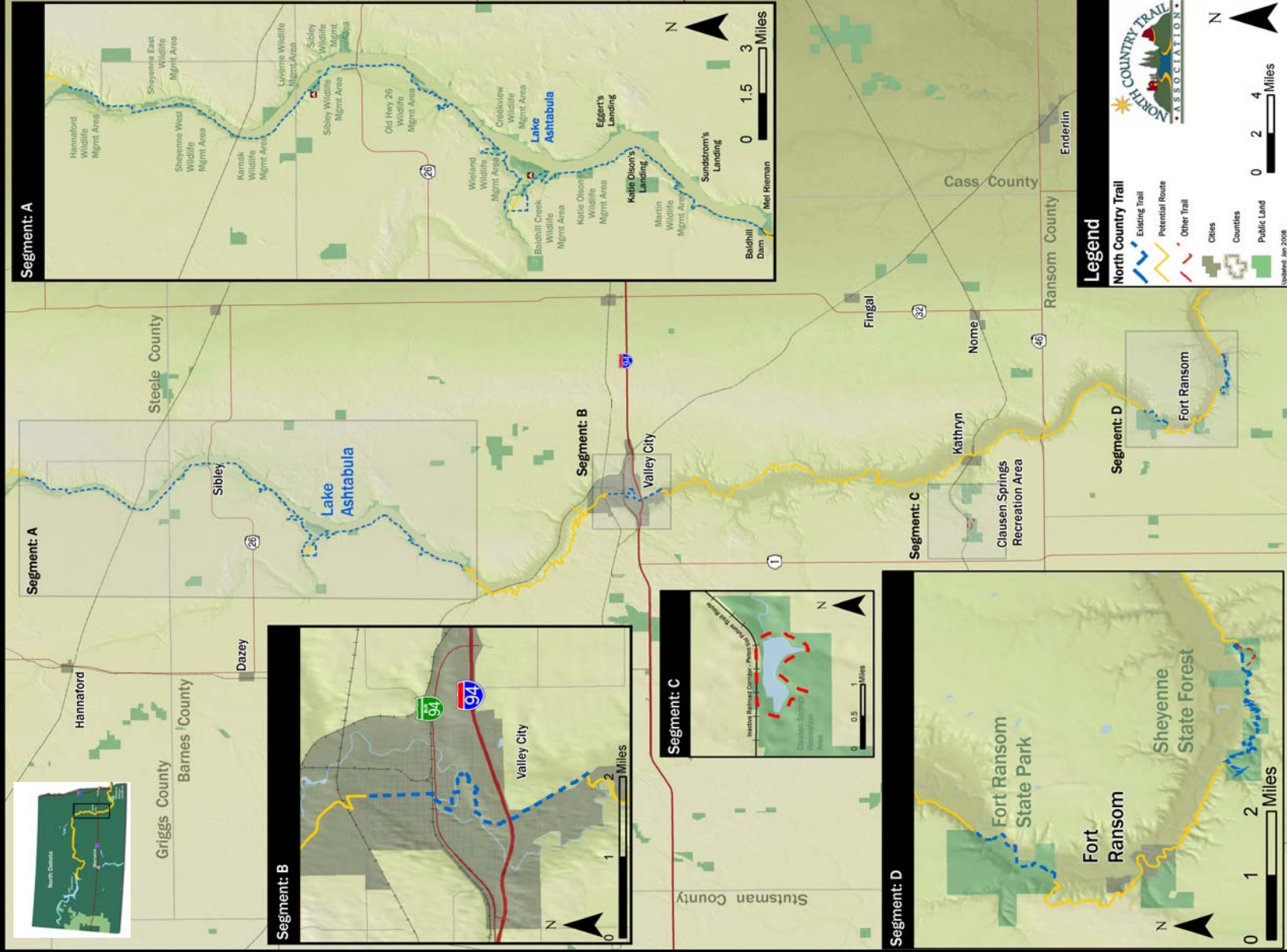
Valley City hosts a beautiful 4.5 mile segment of the NCT. This segment runs through wooded hillsides, residential areas, the central business district, Valley City State University, Medicine Wheel Park, and City Park. A number of the city's beautiful and historic bridges are crossed. The trail follows portions of the Shyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway and the Historic Bridges tour in Valley City. Parking along the trail is available at the Rosebud Visitor Center and Medicine Wheel Park.

*Follow the trail marked with carsonite posts and blue-blazes!*



## North Country National Scenic Trail

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## Clausen Springs Segment: C

This recently completed 2 mile segment around the lake at Clausen Springs Recreational Area includes scenic lake views, secluded picnic and camping areas, pine forests and a trek across an earthen dam. This trail will soon connect to a 6 mile trail following an abandoned rail bed to Kathryn and the Shyenne River to the east.

From Valley City: Travel south on Highway 21 about 17 miles, turn right on county road 58 about 4 miles, left (S) 1 1/2 miles, then left (east) into Clausen Springs about 3/4 mile.

## Fort Ransom State Park and Shyenne State Forest Segments: D

Fort Ransom State Park has 2 miles of trail and is about three miles north-east of Fort Ransom. Entrance fee required.

The State Forest has over 4 miles of trail, North Dakota's only certified water fall and two remote campsites (no toilet facilities). It is located about 3 miles southeast of Fort Ransom on the Shyenne River Scenic Byway (County Road 13). The trailhead is on the right at the bottom of the hill. From Lisbon: Travel west on Highway 27 about 9 miles, then turn left (north) on 122nd Avenue for about 4 miles.