



Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

Cottonwood Path Trail

Designated a National Recreation Trail

Type of trail: Hiking, biking and interpretive/viewing nature

Trail surface: Asphalt, gravel/limestone and native sands

Rated: Easy, appropriate for all ages

Fee required: Parks Entrance Fee

Length of trail in miles: 1.5 miles

Location of the trailhead: A short distance northwest of the marina, boat ramp and day-use parking

Facilities at or near the trailhead: Drinking water, toilet, parking, picnic table, swim beach,

trash receptacles, campground

Facilities along the trail: Bench and picnic table

Will there be interpretive information available: Yes

What lodging opportunities are provided IN the park: Tent camping, electrical and non-electrical

campsites, wheelchair accessible campsites, camping cabins, resort

Does this trail connect with any other trails: No

Nearest facilities for purchasing snacks, sunscreen etc.: Marina on-site

Nearest motels/restaurants OUTSIDE the park: In Pierre/Ft. Pierre - 10 miles

Nearest Chamber of Commerce:

Pierre/Ft. Pierre Chamber, 800 W. Dakota, Pierre, SD 58501, (605) 224-7361

Emergency phone numbers:

Ambulance – 911 Sheriff – 223-2291 Fire Department – 911

Do most cell phones work on this trail: Yes

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Lewis and Clark Trail click here to get map

Connects Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Nature Area, and Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

Type of trail: Hiking and biking

Trail surface: Paved/gravel/limestone

Rated: Easy, appropriate for all ages

Fee required: Park Entrance License if starting at Farm Island or Oahe Downstream Recreation Areas

Length of trail in miles: 14.5 miles from Farm Island to Oahe Downstream

Location of the trailheads: Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area,

Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

Facilities at or near the trailheads: Parking lots and vault toilets

Facilities along the trail: Resting benches and views of the Missouri River

Will there be interpretive information available: No

What lodging opportunities are provided IN the park: (At Farm Island and Oahe Downstream only) Tent camping, electical and non-electrical campsites, wheelchair accessible campsites, camping cabins

Does this trail connect with any other trails: Connects with trails in Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area and Oahe Downstream Recreation Area

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