

## Section 8 Prairie du Chien

**Distance:** 15 miles from Lynxville to Prairie du Chien. 6 miles from Prairie du Chien to Bridgeport (Wisconsin River Bridge). 8 miles from Bridgeport to Wyalusing. 4 miles from Wyalusing to Bagley. 31 miles from map matchline to map matchline.

**Difficulty:** Rolling to flat terrain north of Prairie du Chien. Significant hill with a 450 foot vertical rise exists on County C just to the north of Wyalusing and south of the Wisconsin river crossing.

**Route Travel Conditions:** North of Prairie du Chien, the route is rated as moderate or best for cycling. Traffic is heavy between Prairie du Chien and Bridgeport. Some of this segment is considered to be undesirable for cycling. Conditions south of the Wisconsin River are favorable for cycling with low traffic volumes, but roads are narrow county highways.

**Directions:** Southbound: From map matchline south to intersection with County K. Right on County K for 4.5 miles into Prairie du Chien. County K becomes Main Street. Main Street through town to Lapointe St. Left on Lapointe for 10 blocks. Right on WIS 35/18 and continue to Bridgeport for 4 miles and across the Wisconsin River bridge. Just across the bridge turn right or southwest on County C. Continue on County C until the intersection with County X. Right on County X. (Note: County Highways X and C run concurrently for just over a mile, but remain on County X for 6 miles to Bagley.)

Northbound: From Bagley travel on County X. Intersect with County C. Turn left on County C (Note: County Highways X and C run concurrently for just over a mile). Stay on County C for 4 miles until the intersection with WIS 35/18. Left on WIS 35/18 and across the Wisconsin River Bridge. Remain on WIS 35/18 to Prairie du Chien. Turn left on Lapointe St. for 10 blocks. Turn right on Main Street (will become County K). Continue on County K for 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) on WIS 35. Continue for 7 miles to map matchline.