

## Section 4 Fountain City



**Distance:** 5 miles from Czechville to Fountain City. 7 miles from Fountain City to Bluff Siding. 3 miles from Bluff Siding to Marshland (beginning of the Great River State Trail). 7 miles from Marshland to Trempealeau on Great River State Trail. 25 miles from map matchline to map matchline.

**Difficulty:** The terrain for this entire length of the route on the panel is flat.

Route Travel Conditions: Traffic is fairly heavy in this stretch, especially south of Fountain City. WIS 35/54 between Bluff Siding and Marshland has wider paved shoulders, but the remaining segments have 5 foot wide paved shoulders. The Great River Trail is crushed limestone suitable for most skinny tires. Adjacent town roads between Marshland and Trempealeau are paved, but narrow with very low traffic volumes.

**Directions:** Southbound: From Czechville to Marshland on WIS 35 (NOTE: Marshland is merely an intersection of the Great River State Trail and WIS 35. Look very carefully for the trailhead of the Great River State Trail). Right or south and east on the Great River State Trail (off-road) to Tempealeau. Northbound: From Tempealeau continue on Great River State Trail (off-road) to Marshland. Turn left (west) on WIS 35/54.

**Alternate Routes:** Indian Creek/Kamrowski Road just north of Merrick State Park. See Section 3 for alternate route details.