

Somerset

This rapidly growing community of 2,854 located on the Apple River is best known for its French Canadian heritage and river tubing.

There are enough eateries and points of interest to warrant several rides.

sometersetchamber.org

New Richmond

“The City Beautiful” was established in 1857 on the banks of the Willow River. In 1899, the town was nearly destroyed by a tornado that killed 117 people.

Today, New Richmond has population of 9,322 with nearly 16 miles of paved trails, numerous parks, and many fine restaurants and beverage establishments.

newrichmondchamber.com

Hudson

St. Croix County’s oldest and largest community (14,094) on the scenic St. Croix River is a great city.

Its historic downtown has numerous shops, eateries, and points of interest. Biking is an ideal way to see the city.

discoverhudsonwi.com

Beyond the Loop



Beyond the Loop Route to Hudson (7.3 mi)

Depart Houlton to the south on Hwy 35. Stay on 35 as it takes you through North Hudson to downtown Hudson.

This is the most direct way to Hudson. The road is busy, but does have a 4'-wide paved shoulder all the way to North Hudson.

Beyond the Loop Route to Somerset (10.5 mi) or New Richmond (16.6 mi)

1 Depart Houlton from the trailhead at the intersection of Main Street and Hilltop Drive heading north on Main Street. (Main Street turns east and becomes Kriesel Farm Road).

In 1.3 miles, **2** turn left (N) on Scout Camp Road. Continue 2.5 miles to the Hwy 35/64 overpass where Scout Camp Road becomes County Road V.

Continue straight ahead on County Road V for .8 mile to 150th Avenue.

3 Turn left (E) on 150th Avenue and continue .7 mile to 42nd Street.

4 Turn left (N) on 42nd Street and go .6 mile to 155th Avenue.

5 Turn right (E) on 155th Avenue and go .5 mile to 47th Street.

6 Turn left (N) on 47th Street. Stay on 47th Street for .2 mile where **7** it turns east and becomes 157th Avenue. In .3 mile, **8** the road turns north and becomes 50th Street.

Stay on 50th Street for .2 mile until you come to 160th Avenue.

9 At 160th Avenue & 50th Street you have **TWO OPTIONS: continue 3.3 miles to Somerset or continue 9.4 miles to New Richmond.**

Continuing on to Somerset

Continue north on 50th Street for .9 mile to 170th Avenue.

You will have to **10** turn right (E) on 170th Avenue. Travel 1.3 miles to County Road I.

11 Turn left (N) on County Road I. Travel over Hwy 35/64 and follow County Road I for 1.1 miles into downtown Somerset.

Continuing on to New Richmond

At 160th Avenue, turn right (E) for 1.2 miles until 160th Avenue meets County Road I (bear left after the first stop sign).

12 Go right (E) on 160th Avenue/County Road I for .3 mile (this road is often busy, so be careful). Bear to the left on 160th Avenue as County Road I turns south. Stay on 160th Avenue for 3.2 miles to 100th Street.

13 Turn left (N) on 100th Street and go 1 mile to 170th Avenue.

14 Turn right (E) on 170th Avenue and travel 1 mile. **15** At this point, the road will jog back and forth for .9 mile until it reaches Doar Prairie on the western edge of the City of New Richmond.

16 Turn right (E) into Doar Prairie and follow the pathway signs as they lead you down to the Willow River where you will cross under the Hwy 64 bridge (cool). Stay on the pathway as it loops around and heads east into downtown.

St. Croix County, Wisconsin Northwestern Bike Routes











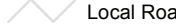


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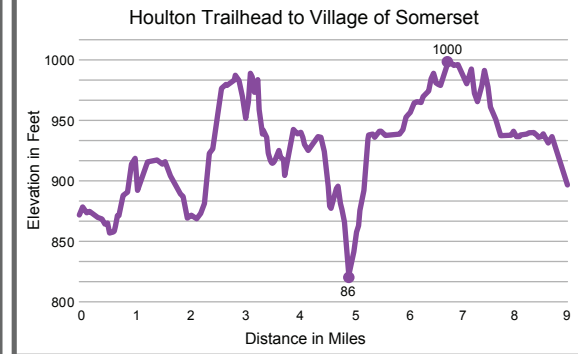
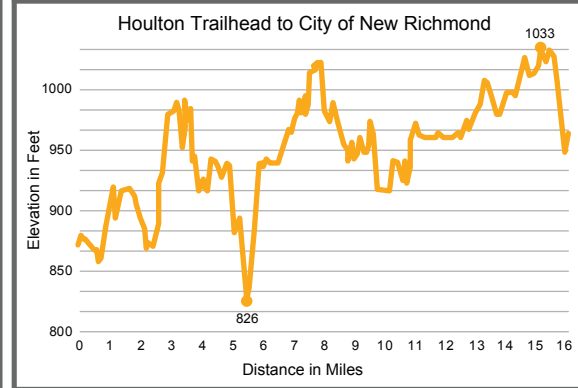
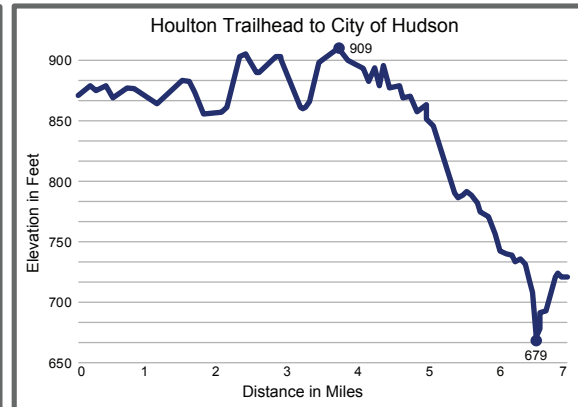
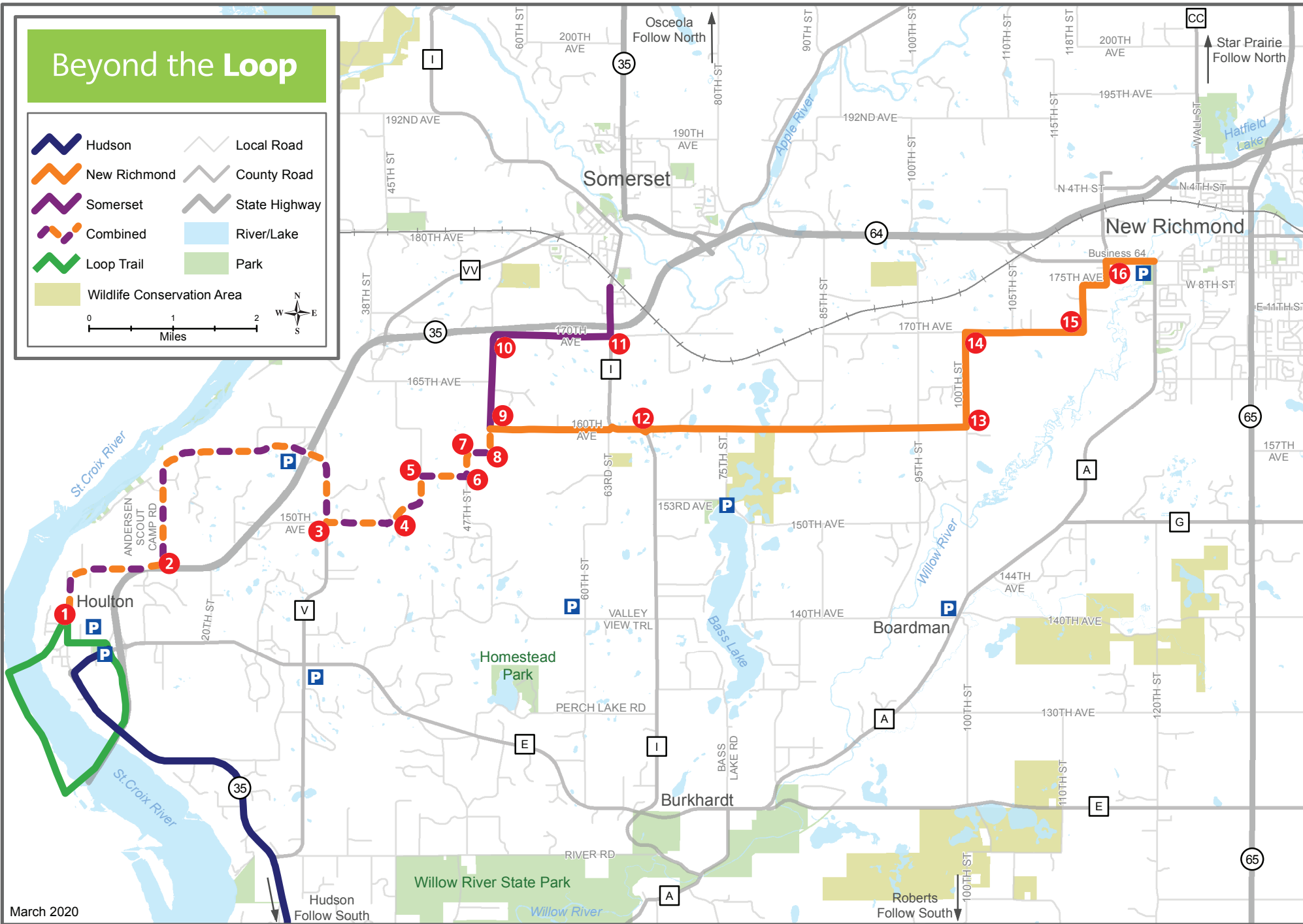
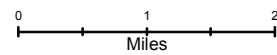
Yes! There is excellent cycling beyond the Loop Trail with miles and miles of paved, lightly-traveled country roads that roll by woodlots, farm fields, and DNR land in western Wisconsin that lead to friendly communities with their own unique features.



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Beyond the Loop

-  Hudson
-  New Richmond
-  Somerset
-  Combined
-  Loop Trail
-  River/Lake
-  Park
-  Wildlife Conservation Area
-  Local Road
-  County Road
-  State Highway



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