

## Rock River Trail Bike Route

**From Prophetstown, Ill. to Sunset Park, Rock Island, Ill. (Quad Cities at the Mississippi River) along the River of the Heartland, with Milan River Confluence Route Option.**



**Mileage from the Mississippi River - 51.8 miles**

GO	DIR	ON	MILES	TOTAL
Str	SW	Washington St at 3 <sup>rd</sup> St in downtown <b>Prophetstown, Ill.</b>	0.2	0.2
R	W	W 5 <sup>th</sup> St	0.3	0.5
L	SW-W	Grove St to Springhill Rd	2.2	2.7
R	SW	Vandamme Rd	3.4	6.1
R	SW	Cooper Rd	1.0	7.1
R	NW	Erie Rd to 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave in <b>Erie, Ill.</b> – <i>cross river bridge</i>	2.4	9.5
L	S	Main St to River Rd	3.2	12.7
R	W	Jersey Rd – <i>crushed limestone, road winds, bear left at T-junction (^see below for alternative route to Hillsdale, Ill. to avoid unpaved Jersey Rd)</i>	3.2	15.9
Str	W	Main St in <b>Hillsdale, Ill.</b>	0.6	16.5
L	S	Jackson St - <i>bear right at Hurd Rd</i>	0.7	17.2
Str	S-W	W 320 <sup>th</sup> St N/CTH “W”/IL 64/307 <sup>th</sup> St N/34 <sup>th</sup> Ave N	5.7	22.9
R	N	290 <sup>th</sup> St N	0.5	23.4
L	W	IL 92 in Joslin to 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave N – <i>truck traffic, no shoulder (#see below for alternative route from Hillsdale, Ill. to avoid traffic on IL 92 west to Joslin)</i>	1.8	25.2
L	S	265 <sup>th</sup> St N/CTH “GG”/1 <sup>st</sup> Ave N/226 <sup>th</sup> St N/Barstow Rd	9.4	34.6
L	S	172 <sup>nd</sup> St N/N 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave in <b>Carbon Cliff, Ill.</b>	1.6	36.2
Str	S	S 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave	0.5	36.7
R	W	10 <sup>th</sup> St	0.1	36.8
L	S	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave/IL 84 – <i>connection with Grand Illinois Trail</i>	0.2	37.0
R	W	Colona Rd – <i>paved shoulders</i>	0.5	37.5
L	S	Troy Dr – <i>caution when crossing Colona Rd</i>	0.1	37.6
E	W-S	Friendship Farm Rd/36 <sup>th</sup> Ave	1.0	38.6
R	W	Coaltown Rd in <b>Silvis, Ill.</b>	0.8	39.4
L	W	John Deere Pkway in <b>Moline, Ill.</b> - <i>bear right to stay on parkway</i>	0.8	40.2
Str	W	John Deere Pkway to 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave – <i>straight across 70<sup>th</sup> St, look for short connecting bike trail</i>	1.9	42.1
L	S	53 <sup>rd</sup> St – <i>caution when crossing John Deere Rd/IL 5</i>	0.1	42.2
R	W	44 <sup>th</sup> Ave	0.4	42.6
L	S	48 <sup>th</sup> St	0.4	43.0
R	W	49 <sup>th</sup> Ave	0.2	43.2
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GO	DIR	ON	MILES	TOTAL
		<i>From page 1 – 49<sup>th</sup> Ave in Moline, Ill.</i>		
L	S-W	Bike Trail – <i>after building at intersection with 41<sup>st</sup> St</i>	0.3	43.5
R	N	Bike Trail to 49 <sup>th</sup> Ave – <i>do not turn left on trail to river</i>	0.1	43.6
L	W	49 <sup>th</sup> Ave	0.4	44.0
L	S	36 <sup>th</sup> St	0.2	44.2
R	W	North Shore Dr – <i>under I 74 Bridges</i>	0.4	44.6
L	W	Kiwanis Trail – <i>jog left after bridges</i>	0.2	44.8
Str	W-N	North Shore Dr to 7 <sup>th</sup> St in <b>Rock Island, Ill.</b>	1.6	46.4
L	W	Bike Trail – <i>left to trail just before 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave</i>	0.6	47.0
Str	W	Bike Trail to Ben Williamson Park – <i>do not take ramp up to Milan Beltway Bridge (*see below for Milan route option to Rock River-Mississippi River confluence)</i>	0.2	47.2
R	N	44 <sup>th</sup> St – <i>cross Blackhawk Rd/IL 5</i>	0.4	47.6
L	W	45 <sup>th</sup> Ave/Old Blackhawk Rd – <i>turn after Blackhawk Rd/IL 5</i>	0.4	48.0
R	N	38 <sup>th</sup> St	0.7	48.7
L	W	31 <sup>st</sup> Ave to Sunset Ln to Sunset Park at the Mississippi River in <b>Rock Island, Ill.</b> ☺ - <i>connection with Great River Trail and Mississippi River Trail</i>	3.1	51.8

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		<b>^Alternative route from Prophetstown, Ill. directly across river to Hillsdale, Ill. to avoid Jersey Rd</b>		
Str	SW	Washington St at 3 <sup>rd</sup> St in downtown <b>Prophetstown, Ill.</b>	0.2	0.2
R	W	W 5 <sup>th</sup> St	0.3	0.5
L	W-SW	Grove St/Springhill Rd	10.1	10.6
R	W	Hurd Rd	3.1	13.7
Str	W	Hurd Rd/83 <sup>rd</sup> Ave – <i>cross river bridge</i>	1.3	15.0
Str	N	Jackson St to Main St in <b>Hillsdale, Ill.</b>	0.7	15.7
		<b>#Alternative route from Hillsdale, Ill. to avoid traffic on IL 92 west to Joslin</b>		
Str	W	Main St in <b>Hillsdale, Ill.</b>	0.8	0.8
L	SW	Moline Rd/Rts 2 and 92	6.5	7.3
L	E	38 <sup>th</sup> Ave	1.2	8.5
R	S	265 <sup>th</sup> St N/CTH “GG”	0.0	8.5
		<b>*Milan route option to the confluence of the Rock River and the Mississippi River</b>		
Str	E	From bike trail in Ben Williamson Park in <b>Rock Island, Ill.</b>	0.0	0.0
L	N	Bike loop ramp up to bridge	0.1	0.1
R	S	Veteran's Memorial Bridge - <i>cross river</i>	0.3	0.4
R	W-NW	Exit bridge to trail on levee of Hennepin Canal State Parkway Trail in <b>Milan, Ill.</b>	4.1	4.5
R	W	Connect to Big Island Rd and 56th Ave	0.3	4.8
R	N	27th St W	0.9	5.7
Str	NW	Canal Rd to Hennepin Canal Lock 32 and the confluence of the Rock River and the Mississippi River ☺	0.5	6.2