

The Green Lake area offers numerous trails and parks with hiking trails. Stop into the Green Lake Area Chamber office to pick up maps. Here are some of the most popular trails:

Dawson Prairie Trail: Mowed trails wind through more than 100 species of native grasses and wildflowers, blooming late spring through September. Abundant wildlife including deer, birds and butterflies inhabit the prairie.

Daycholah Lookout: Located at the corner of Lake St. and Illinois Ave., Native plantings, meandering path, benches and stunning lake view.

Hammer's Trail: Hammer's Trail is a 1 mile hike with creek crossings and bridges. Trail ends at an overlook of Norwegian Bay.

Heidel Hike: Located off Illinois Avenue across the street from the Heidel House Resort are .75-mile or 1.75-mile hiking trails through woods with markers and benches throughout the trail.

Mascoutin Valley Trail: The Mascoutin Trail, approximately 12 miles in length, stretches along the old Milwaukee rail bed. Available for both the hiking and biking enthusiast, scenic beauty abounds as the trail passes alongside farms and wetlands.

Mitchell Glen: 12.2 acres of maple-basswood climax forest that includes unique geological formations, outstanding biodiversity, and spring-fed waters that drain into Green Lake. The glen is open for a guided field trip in the spring (early May) and fall (early October). To sign up for a guided trip contact the Green Lake Sanitary District (920-295-4488).

Norwegian Bay Boardwalk: A brief trail through the woods, leading to a boardwalk that delivers you to the shoreline of Norwegian Bay. Several rest benches are available.

Snake Creek Wetlands Trail: The Snake Creek trail is situated on an abandoned railroad bed. Featuring a leisurely walk through rare and beautiful habitat, information with map is available at the Green Lake Chamber office.

Sugar Island: Sugar Island is only accessible by boat or over the ice in Winter. No formal trails, but it is an interesting place to explore.

Sunnyside Trails: A wide, level walking trail with several side trails leading to channels on the property. About 1.5 miles of trails are available, including a scenic panorama of Inlet Bay on the Silver Creek.

Winnebago Trail Reserve: A beautiful shoreline trail once used by the Winnebago Indians. There is a steep elevation change at the west end of the trail. This is a steep, strenuous trail that parallels the shore of Green Lake.