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CROW WING COUNTY TEMPORARILY CLOSES TRAILS DUE TO STORM DAMAGE

Crow Wing County Land Services has temporarily closed some recreational trails due to heavy storm damage making the trails unsafe and unpassable. The affected trails include; the Miller Black Bear Area Trail and the Wolf Lake Multi-Purpose Trail in Irondale Township, and the Miller Hills Off-Highway Motorcycle Trail and French Rapids Ski Trail in Oak Lawn Township.

Volunteer members of area recreation clubs and county staff will be clearing fallen trees and debris from the trail systems over the next few weeks. Once the trails have been cleared to allow safe passage, the temporary closures will be lifted. Until the trail systems are made safe for travel, the county is requesting that people avoid these areas and all temporarily closed trails.

For more information about the status of trails on Crow Wing County managed forestlands, please visit www.crowwing.us and search for "trail closures" or contact the Crow Wing County Land Services Department at 218-824-1115. The

The County manages 105,000 acres of forest land for timber production and diverse recreational opportunities for multiple users. The sale of timber at public auctions during the year funds the county's management of these lands, while providing revenues to local communities. County forest lands are managed to strict environmental standards established by both the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®-C031953) certification standards.

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