

# Welcome to the Poor Farm Trail



**Read and understand all hunting regulations.**

Welcome to one of the many Hiker/Hunter friendly trails in Crow Wing County. We're glad you are out enjoying the trails. This poster provides helpful information for navigating trails, and protecting them for other users. Take a quick read and hit the trail.

## Ecological impact

Be aware of and report any invasive species sightings. Clean off and dry out your boots after leaving the forest. This stops the spread of invasive species.

## Report violators and damage.

Please report any damage or persons doing damage to the trails to Crow Wing County.

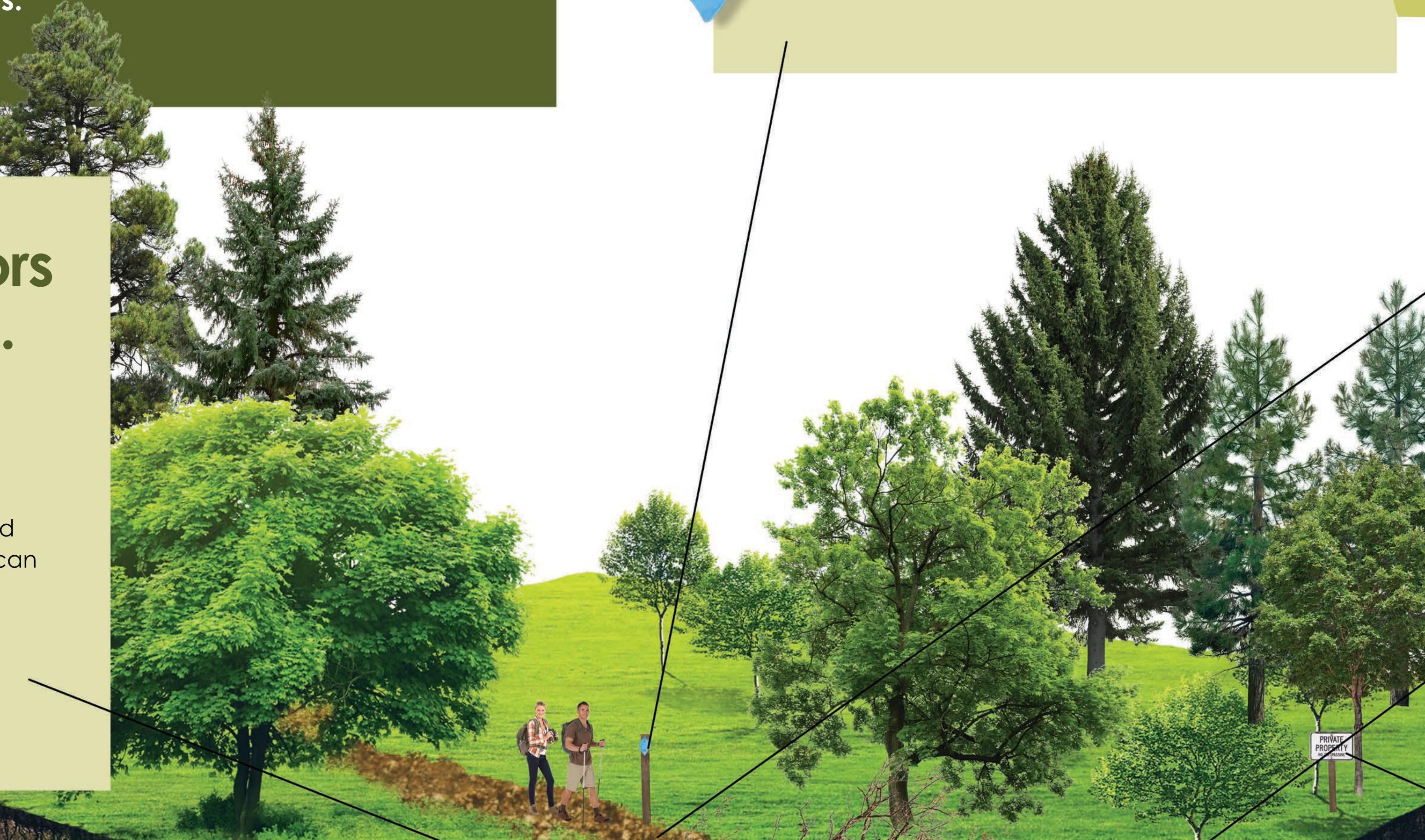
Contact Crow Wing County Land Services at 218-824-1010 or you can email us at:

[landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us)

## Don't forget to check for Ticks!

Deer ticks, also known as blacklegged ticks, are just one of thirteen known tick species in Minnesota. They are most common in hardwood forests and wooded and brushy areas. Deer ticks are potential carriers of Lyme disease.

Check and re-check for ticks when you are in tick-infested wooded areas.



## Firearm safety



Observe all the firearm safety rules when hunting on county land.

Handle guns carefully near cars and camps. Load and unload your rifle in the field, not while standing in a group. Place your gun in a stable position, not leaning against a car. Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction. When you are in the woods, know the location of buildings, roads and places where people may be.



## Respect private property!



### This trail features:

- The Poor Farm Trail is a cooperative wildlife management area with the MN DNR.
- The best blackberry picking in the county.
- Examples of numerous prescribed burns, both in prairie/savanna (north end) and oak forest (south end).
- Oak plantings for turkey and wildlife habitat.
- Location of the historic "Poor Farm."