

Siskiwit River Preserve to Cornucopia Connector Trail Proposal

Concept Detail

This project would add a small segment of trail to create a trailhead connecting Cornucopia with the Siskiwit River Preserve trails. The Siskiwit River Preserve is a 102-acre nature preserve with mature forests, cascading waterfalls, and includes a mile of hiking trails that are popular for both locals and tourists. This new trailhead will increase accessibility of the trail system from within Cornucopia.

- **Highlights:** Cascading waterfalls and fish at the kettle hole along the Siskiwit River.
- **Ecological Habitat:** Mixed hardwood forests and small ravine.

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Lead Entity for Project	Bayfield County
Local Jurisdiction	Town of Bell
Project Length	0.1 miles
Proposed Trail Uses	Walking, Hiking, Snowshoeing; Biking
Proposed USFS Classification	Class 2 - Moderately Developed
Connections to Other Trails	Yes, connects to Siskiwit River Preserve Trail System
Private Land Ownership	No
Category	Category 1 (Implement within 5 years)



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Trail Concept Detail

This proposed trail will connect from the corner of Elm St and Huron Ave in Cornucopia to an existing trail on the west side of the Siskiwit River within the Siskiwit River Preserve. The proposed trail route follows a former cow path for approximately 600' before interesting with the West River Trail.

Opportunities & Challenges

Land Ownership

The land on which the trail would be constructed is owned by Bayfield County and Bayfield County is supportive of this project and would be the project lead. There are two adjacent landowners to the project as well as neighbors along Elm Street that should be consulted about this proposed project.

Connectivity

The trail would create a new trailhead and access point to the Siskiwit River Preserve trail system.

Terrain

The route is relatively flat with a slight incline of 30' within the project area.

Potential Implementation Steps

- Consult with the Town of Bell and neighboring land owners about the project, including no parking on Elm St. and wayfinding signage.
- Develop a specific project plan that includes specific trail route, wayfinding and no parking sign designs and locations.
- Obtain a cost estimate for the construction of the new trail. It is likely that this trail could be constructed by volunteers; but there may be costs for materials, including boardwalk, gravel, signage, etc.