

Lake Thompson Recreation Area

Park Tour Trail

Type of trail: Hiking and biking

Trail surface: Gravel

Rated: Easy, appropriate for all ages

Fee required: Park Entrance Fee

Length of trail in miles: 1.25 miles

Location of the trailhead: Accessible from any area around campground

Facilities at or near the trailhead: Drinking water, toilet, parking, swim beach and campground

Facilities along the trail: Toilets, drinking water and pay phones

Will there be interpretive information available: No

What lodging opportunities are provided IN the park: Tent camping, electrical and non-electrical campsites, wheelchair accessible campsite, camping cabin, group lodge

Does this trail connect with any other trails: No

Nearest facilities for purchasing snacks, sunscreen etc.: Area resort

Nearest motels/restaurants OUTSIDE the park: Area resort; in DeSmet and Lake Preston

Nearest Chamber of Commerce:

Lake Preston Chamber of Commerce, 111 3rd N.E., Lake Preston, SD 57249

DeSmet Chamber of Commerce, 218 Calumet Avenue SW, DeSmet, SD 57231

Emergency phone numbers:

Ambulance – 911

Sheriff – 911

Fire Department – 911

Do most cell phones work on this trail: Yes

This is an intra-park trail which gives park visitors access to areas of the campground, lodge, swim beach, and camping cabins. It is mainly used as a two-way hiking (walking) and biking trail.