A water trail provides an opportunity to connect people to water-related activities for a safe and enhanced experience. In Chisago County, the Water Trail System is being developed as part of the Comprehensive Parks and Trails Plan. A water trail system would serve the Chisago Lakes communities in many ways, including promoting outdoor recreation, environmental awareness and education, and provide economic benefits to area businesses.

The purpose of the water trail plan is to facilitate outdoor water-based recreation on existing waterways in Chisago County. Water trails promote partnerships, stewardship of natural resources, conservation of the aquatic ecosystem, connect people and places, and wellness and well-being of participants.

This map shows potential water trails proposed in southern Chisago County. These trails would utilize existing public accesses within the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District.