

LAKE WOBEGON TRAIL: ST JOSEPH & ALBANY

JUNE 30-JULY 1

Trail head: 605 1st Avenue NE, St Joseph: Begin Ride 10:00 a.m. Excellent Bathroom, etc facilities. (Contact me if you plan to ride) 763 269 9027 or ray.boll@yahoo.com

Ride trail to Avon Minnesota, and on return ride to and tour St John campus. No roads!

Bring lunch as excellent facility at trailhead or lunch at any of the excellent options in St Joseph.

Afternoon: Option drive to St Cloud and tour Munsinger Gardens (check on internet) or ride to Waite Park and St Cloud area.

MOTEL: Rodeway Inn, 1825 E Minnesota St., St Joseph; Travelocity showed rates between \$62-\$89. The rooms are large and CLEAN, the motel has been nicely updated plus the free continental breakfast is excellent. We can keep our bicycles in our room, plenty of space. If you want a beer etc in common area bring a glass/container which does not visibly show booze as owner strongly objects. Phone Number: 320 363 7711 (Make reservations, Trivago, currently \$68)

Happy hour-optional: 5:00 The House Food and Tap, 13 2nd Avenue NW. 30 Taps featuring Beer, Wine, Cider and a few Miscellaneous. Also a few restaurants in building.

RESTAURANTS:

KREWE: New Orleans style menu. Has been praised in Star Tribune article.

Bello Cucina: Excellent Italian plus Steaks. The patio is recommended if weather pleasant.

Bo Diddleys Deli; Inexpensive excellent food.

Kay's Kitchen: Open 7:00am-2:00pm. Typical local restaurant-option for typical breakfast or lunch.

Gary's Pizza, Ice Cream available on Main Street.

DAY 2: Leave Motel at 9:00 am; Drive to trail head 400 Railroad Avenue. Albany. Only biff available but golf clubhouse across street if needed.

Ride to Holdingford or to Jordie's for lunch: Option can ride 20,30, or 40 miles. The terrain to Holdingford had rolling hills plus wooded area to covered bridge.

Restaurants in Holdingford:

BOHO cafe: along trail ½ mile past Holdingford.

Rudolphs Redneck Roast: Extensive menu especially salads. 530 S Main Street.