## **East Indian Creek Loop**

## A 39-mile ride through bluffs, farms, dunes and prairies

Take the Mississippi River Trail downstream to CR 30 (Hiawatha Drive) and turn left. Go 4 miles and cross the railroad tracks. Turn left on US 61 and go one mile. At CR 18, turn right, go up the Zumbro Valley and climb a hill. At Conception church, go left on CR 14 for 4 miles, then turn left on 580th Street (gravel for a half mile). Cross MN 42 and rejoin CR 14 to enjoy a long descent down Rattlesnake Ridge along Indian Creek. At US 61, go right for ¼ mile, then left on CR 84 through Kellogg-Weaver Dunes, home of rare Blanding turtles. At 622nd Street, a 3-mile side trip leads to West Newton and the Mississippi backwaters. Continue on CR 84 to its end, go right into Kellogg, then left on the MRT. At US 61, turn right to return to Wabasha.

Watch for sandstone topped with limestone, dairy cows, sand dunes and a world-famous toy museum.

Miles: 39.46 Elev. Start/Max: 684/1203 ft Total Gain: 1117 ft



