**Hyland Reserve (10145 Bush Lake Rd, Cross Country Ski trailhead)**

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Description automatically generated**River Bottoms -> Xcel Mtb Park. Detailed RB Sections at the Bottom.**

**Route: Hyland Park Reserve (CC Ski trailhead) to**

**River Bottoms: 2.4 Miles.**

Left onto Bush Lake Rd ->

Right onto W 106th St ->

Left onto Bloomington Ferry Bridge Rd (4 way stop)

Past Dred Scott Park -> Bloom Ferry Bridge Rd curves right, down the hill into the Trailhead Parking Lot.

Access River Bottoms offroad trail to the left, before crossing the River Bridge.

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**River Bottoms Trailhead (Bloomington Ferry Bridge to Xcel Mtb Park = 4.1 Miles**

* Follow the paved path over the river, along Hwy 101 to Stoplight at Valleyfair.
* Cross Hwy 101 and turn left onto Innovation Blvd all the way to Xcel Trailhead.

**Hyland to Xcel Mtb = 6.5 Miles. 15 Mile Roundtrip + any offroad sections.**

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**RIVER BOTTOMS SECTIONS: Start at Bloomington Ferry Bridge (furthest West)**

**Option #1: To “Swing Bridge” = +/- 3 Miles. Either double back on trail or exit to residential area and take Auto Club road back to Bloomington Ferry Rd (shown in the 1st RB map below?**

**Option #2: Continue another mile along RB trail to exit #2. Very challenging hill climb to exit onto Overlook Road. Either double back on trail or exit onto Overlook. Left on Overlook -> Left onto Normandale which turns into Auto Club Rd. Follow back to Bloomington Ferry Rd. Map #2 Below.**

**River Bottoms Option #2 Map**

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**Option #3 (Performance Only?): This is only for groups able to cover a LONG distance ride. This is probably 21 – 25 miles depending on how far East of 35W you go.**

River Bottoms to Exit #2 and continue East to 35W River Bottoms. 9.45 Mi to parking lot. Explore East of parking lot as time allows.

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The River Bottoms continues East of 35W. The further North / Away from the river, the more elevation change. I’m not as familiar with this section. The distance from 35W parking lot to Indian Hills Park is about 3 Miles. Example below.

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