

What an experience! I found that the bike trails after an hour or so, gets boring; but I like how fast we could get through it due to them mostly being flat, not much for hills. The segments that were well maintained were a blessing. When the prairies and woods are not brushed wide enough, it can be a pain to try to stay away from the wild parsnip, nettles, poison plants, etc. I love the segments where the horses walked right behind us, like they were part of the party. It was sad we had to shut the gate on them. The cows were nice to have around too! However, they are a little skittish at times. I didn't like climbing those mountain-like hills, but I did enjoy the scenery from the top. The Dells of Eau Claire was my favorite it was so soothing and calming to walk along. The thunder from the water hitting the rocks as we neared was a sure sign, we were getting close. Then as you leave, all the noise dwindles away, back to reality. Just like when your done with the hike, back to reality.

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