UMESC has developed the trail network to enhance the educational opportunities for visiting schools and community groups.

The forests and sand prairies on the UMESC campus allow visitors to explore firsthand some of the unique characteristics of the Upper Mississippi River floodplain. The US Geological Survey Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC) acknowledges the contributions of the following Eagle Scouts and area businesses:

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## USGS UMESC Environmental Interpretive Trails

The trail network at the Center passes through two types of habitats:

Sand Prairie



## **Floodplain Forest**

