

What Is The “Clare Gap”?

The Clare Gap is a 2.3 mile gap in the Pere Marquette State Rail-Trail that is yet to be developed. The gap extends through the City of Clare. On the East side, the trail ends on 4th Street and Pine near the Pere Marquette District Library. On the West side, the trail ends at the Clare Moose Lodge on Ludington Drive. The trail picks up again on each end. As a result, users of the trail need to navigate the streets of Clare.

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WELCOME TO CLARE!

Navigate the Clare Gap

The trail does not end here!

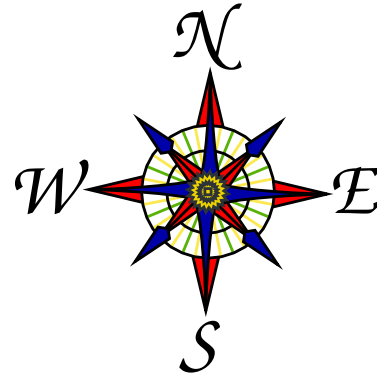
You have encountered what is referred to as the “Clare Gap”. In this brochure you will find instructions on how to safely navigate this gap and get back on the trail to continue your journey.



Navigating the Gap

ARRIVING FROM THE EAST:

- Continue West along 4th St. past the library.
- Cross McEwan at the light located there.
- Continue on 4th St. past the Clare Union Depot (future Rail-Trail Head)
- Continue to the right (north) as 4th St. ends and becomes Maple.
- Take Maple one block to 5th Street (M-115) and turn left (west). These roads can be busy at times so be careful!
- Take 5th Street (M-115) to the Moose Lodge approximately two miles west.
- The Pere Marquette State Rail-Trail begins at that point.



ARRIVING FROM THE WEST:

- Take M-115 (5th St.) to Maple, approximately two miles East. These roads can be busy at times so be careful!
- Take a right on Maple (south) and continue to the left as it becomes 4th St.
- Continue on 4th St. past the Clare Union Depot (future Rail-Trail Head)
- Cross McEwan at the light located there, continuing east on 4th St.
- Continue East along 4th St., at the library take a right onto Pine and head South. The Pere-Marquette State Rail-Trail Continues at that point

