

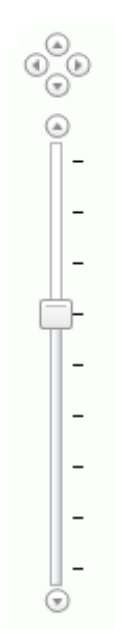
# User Guide

## *How to use the TRIP*

The Trail and Recreation Information Portal (TRIP) is an interactive web-based mapping application that allows citizens to locate parks and trail routes throughout Carver County. Information about parks or trail routes can be retrieved by clicking on the features, photos can be viewed by clicking on a camera, or distances can be created using the measurement tool. By using the search utility, the TRIP can find a park or trail route within a specified distance of an address and display information about the nearby features. This guide will provide you with information on the many functions available when using the TRIP.

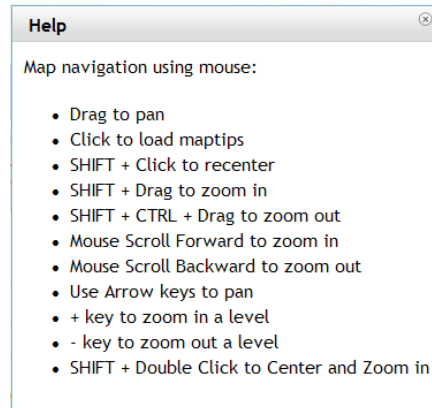
## *Navigation*

There are a variety of methods the user can use for navigating around the TRIP. The default function is *Pan*; this can be done at anytime by pressing and holding the left mouse button and dragging the map to the desired location.



Another navigation method is the Sliding Zoom Bar and Pan Arrows at the upper left hand corner of the map. This allows the user to slide the zoom to a desired level or use the arrows at the top and bottom of the Sliding Zoom Bar to move to a zoom level. The user can also select the North, South, East and West arrows to pan around the map.

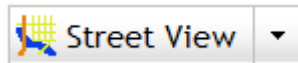
The user can select the *Help* button at anytime to display the Help box, giving more advanced navigation tips, shown below.



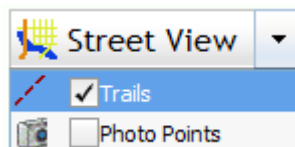
## Button functions

The buttons available on the TRIP provide the user with a variety of functions to interact with the map.

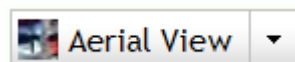
### Street View



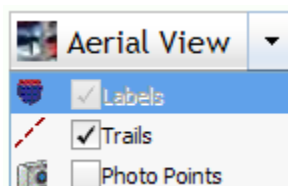
Switch to the Street View map. Select the *Street View* button to display a map showing parks, trails, and photo points. Select the down arrow to turn map features on or off, shown below.



### Aerial View



Switch to the Aerial View map. Select the *Aerial View* button to display a map showing aerial photography, parks, trails, and photo points. Select the down arrow to turn map features on or off, shown below.



## Trails



Zoom to a trail route. Select the *Trails* button to display a drop down list of predefined trail routes. Selecting a trail route from the list zooms to the trail route and provides information about the trail route.

## Parks



Zoom to a park. Select the *Parks* button to display a drop down list of parks. Selecting a park from the list zooms to the park and provides information about the park.

## Lakes



Zoom to a lake. Select the *Lakes* button to display a drop down list of lakes. Selecting a lake from the list zooms to the lake and provides information about the lake.

## Info



Get information for features on the map. To get feature information, select the *Info* button and then click on a map feature. This is the default button.

\*Tip: If the measure button is currently being used, the user must select the *Info* button to again retrieve information on parks, lakes, trail routes or photo points.

## Measure



Measure distances on the map. Select the *Measure* button to measure distances on the map.

## Legend



Display a map legend. Select the *Legend* button to display a legend of features on the map.

## Overview



Display an overview map. Select the *Overview* button to show the location of the current view on a large scale map.

## Reset



Zoom out to the entire viewing area. Select the *Reset* button to reset the map viewing area.

## Walk Score



Walk Score calculation. Select the *Walk Score* button when zoomed to a desired location to calculate the walkability of an area by locating nearby stores, restaurants, schools, parks, etc. Walk Score measures how easy it is to live a car-lite lifestyle. Pop-up blockers must be disabled.

## Help

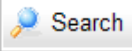


Map navigation help. Select the *Help* button to get additional map navigation help.

## *Using the Search utility*

The Search utility allows the user to find parks and trail routes within a ¼ mile, ½ mile, 1 mile, or 2 mile radius of an address.

### Search

Search for Park or Trail near an address:  

Type a street address and city into the text box and select the *Search* button. The user is then presented with a Search Distance dialog box that allows the user to select a predefined distance from a drop down list of ¼ mile, ½ mile, 1 mile, or 2 miles. When a distance is selected, the TRIP will zoom to the desired location and return an Address Search Results if any parks or trail routes are within the buffer distance. The user can select a park or trail from the Address Search Results and the TRIP will zoom to the selected feature.