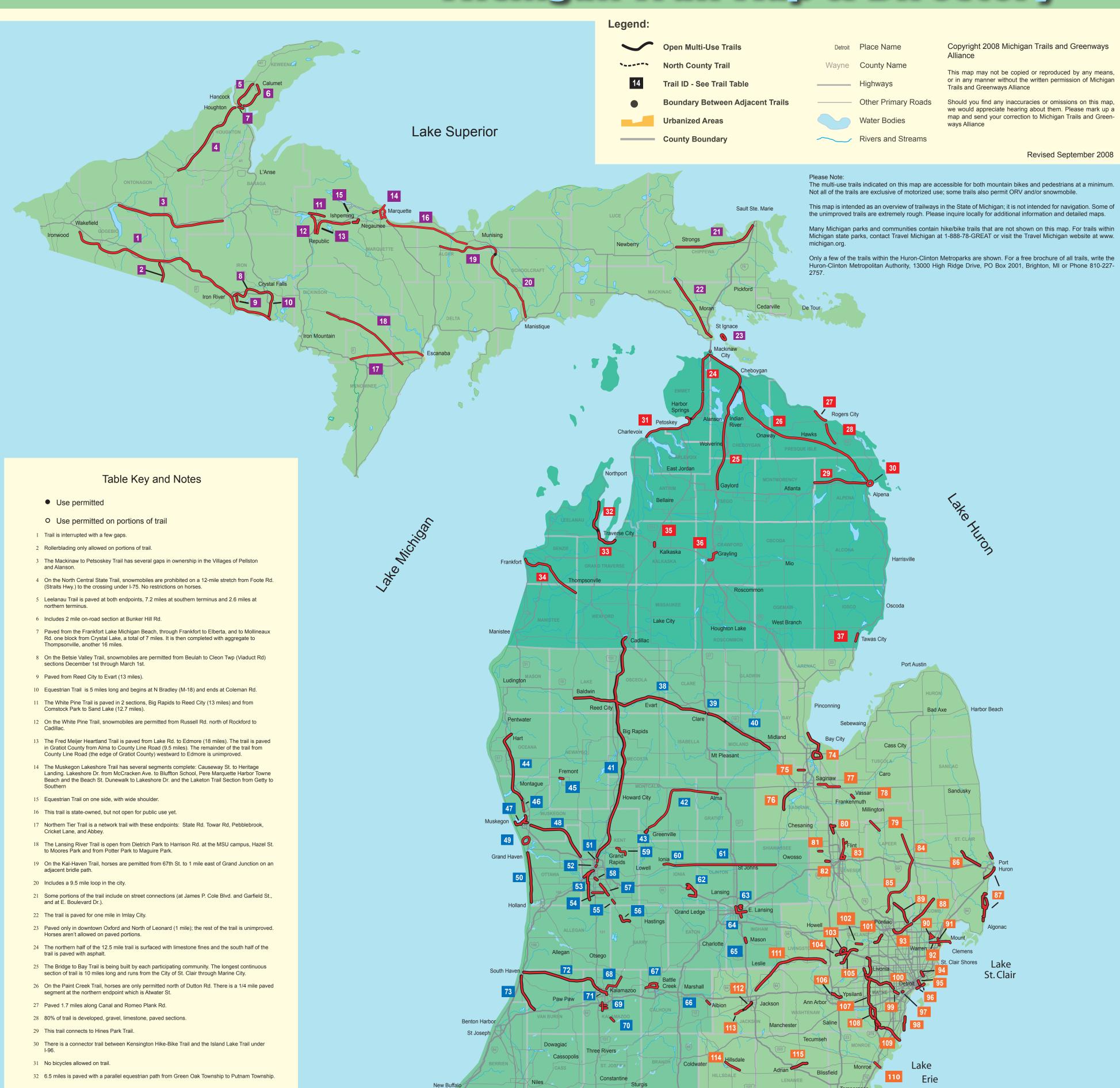


Connecting Michigan's Trails and Greenways

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NAME OF TRAIL	MILES	SURFACE	INFORMATION CONTACT	PHONE UPPER I			dorse of	EN MC	ENDPOINTS	WEBSITE
State Line Trail	102	unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 353-6651	•	•	•		Wakefield, Stager	www.michigantrails.org/map
Watersmeet/Land O'Lakes Trail Bergland to Sidnaw Rail Trail	9 45	unimproved unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 353-6651 (906) 353-6651	•	•	•		Land O'Lakes, Watersmeet Bergland, Sidnaw	www.michigantrails.org/map www.michigantrails.org/map
Bill Nicholls Trail	40	unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 353-6651	•	•	•		Houghton, Adventure Mountain	www.michigantrails.org/map
Hancock/Calumet Trail aka (Jack Stevens) Keweenaw Trail	13.5 12.5	unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 353-6651 (906) 353-6651	•	•	•		Hancock, Calumet Hancock, Calumet	www.michigantrails.org/map www.michigantrails.org/map
Houghton Waterfront Trail Crystal Falls to Iron River Trail	4.5	paved unimproved	City of Houghton Iron County	(906)482-1700 (906) 265-2514	•		•		City of Houghton Crystal Falls, Iron River	www.michigantrails.org/map
Apple Blossom Trail	3	paved	City of Caspian	(906) 265-2514					Brady Ave.(Caspian), Iron River	
Crystal Falls to Stager Trail Peshekee to Clowry ORV Trail	7	unimproved unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 875-6622 (906) 346-9201	•	•	•		Crystal Falls, Stager Near Champion	www.michigantrails.org/map
Republic/Champion Grade Trail Ishpeming to Republic	7 20.5	unimproved unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 346-9201 (906) 346-9201	•	•	•		Champion, Republic Ishpeming, Republic	www.michigantrails.org/map
Marquette City Bike Path	13	paved	City of Marquette Parks and Recreation	(906) 228-0460					Presque Isle, McClellan Street	www.mqtcty.org
Iron Ore Heritage Trail Marquette to Munising Trail	3 37.6	paved unimproved	Lake Superior Community Partnership City of Marquette Parks and Recreation	(906) 226-6591 (906) 228-0460	•		•		7th Street (Ishpeming), Iron Street (Negaunee) Harvey (Marquette), Munising Junction	www.ironoreheritage.org www.ironoreheritage.com
Escanaba to Hermansville	23.7	unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 786-2354					Escanaba, Hermansville	
Felch Grade Trail Coalwood Trail	35 10	unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division Hiawatha National Forest	(906) 786-2354 (906) 387-2512	•	•	•		M-94, N. Branch of Stutts Creek	www.michigantrails.org/map www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/hiawatha
Haywire Trail Soo/Strongs Trail	20 32	unimproved unimproved	Hiawatha National Forest MDNR Forest Management Division	(906) 387-2512 (906) 635-5281	•	•	•	1	N. Branch of Stutts Creek, Lake Superior State Forest Sault Ste. Marie, Strongs	www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/hiawatha www.michigantrails.org/map
St. Ignace to Trout Lake Trail	26	unimproved	Hiawatha National Forest	(906) 643-7900	•	•	•	·	St. Ignace, Trout Lake	www.michigantrails.org/map
Mackinac Island Perimeter Road	8.2	paved	MDNR Parks & Recreation Division	(906) 847-3328	OWER	MICH	IIGAN	2	Mackinac Island	wwwmackinacisland.org/hikingand bikir
Mackinaw to Petoskey Trail	38	unimproved	Top of Michigan Trails Council	(231) 348-8280	•			3	Mackinaw City, Petoskey	www.trailscouncil.org
North Central State Trail Alpena to Cheboygan Trail	62 69	crushed limestone crushed stone/unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division MDNR Forest Management Division	(989) 732-3541 (989) 785-4251	0	•		4	Gaylord, Mackinaw City Cheboygan, Alpena	www.trailscouncil.org
Huron-Sunrise Trail	6.5	paved	City of Rogers City Park Commission	(989) 734-2191	Ľ				Rogers City to Hoeft State Park	www.rogerscity.com
Rogers City Trail Hillman to Alpena Trail	12.6	unimproved unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division MDNR Forest Mgmt. Division	(989) 785-4251 (906) 785-4251	•				Posen to US 23 Alpena, Hillman	www.trailscouncil.org
Alpena Bi-Path	15	paved	City of Alpena	(989) 354-4158					Trail system through town	www.alpena.mi.us/maps/Bi-Path.pdf
Little Traverse Wheelway Leelanau Trail	23 16	paved/boardwalk paved/unimp.	Top of Michigan Trails Council TART Trails, Inc.	(231) 348-8280 (231) 941-4300				5	Charlevoix, Harbor Springs Traverse City, Sutton's Bay	www.trailscouncil.org www.traversetrails.org
TART Betsie Valley Trail	14	paved paved/unimproved	TART Trails, Inc. Betsie Valley Trail Mgmt. Council	(231) 941-4300 (231) 882-0035	0			6 7,8	Traverse City, Acme Lake Michigan beach in Frankfort (west end), Viaduct Rd (east end)	www.traversetrails.org www.betsievalleytrail.org
Kalkaska Area Recreation & Transportation Trail	2	paved	Kalkaska Conservation District	(231) 258-9103	Ĭ			,,0	Kaliseum Sportsplex, Kalkaska County Fairgrounds	www.betsievalleytrall.org www.kalkaskami.com/Recreation
Grayling Bicycle Turnpike Alabaster Township Trail	3.2	paved paved	Grayling Chamber of Commerce Alabaster Township	(989) 3482921 (989) 362-3193					North Downriver Rd., Hartwick Pines State Park Alabaster Road, Townline Road	
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Pere Marquette State Trail Pere Marquette of Isabella County	56 8.5	paved/unimproved paved	MDNR Forest Management Division Isabella County Parks and Rec.	(231) 775-9727 (989) 772-0911	•	•		9	Baldwin, Clare Clare, Coleman	www.isabellacounty.org/parks/pmrt.htm www.isabellacounty.org/parks/pmrt.htm
Pere Marquette Rail-Trail of Mid-Michigan	21	paved	Midland Co. and City of Midland	989-687-7716		0		10	Coleman, Midland	www.lmb.org/pmrt
Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park Fred Meijer Heartland Trail	93.5	paved/unimproved paved/unimproved	Mitchell State Park Friends of Fred Meijer Heartland Tr.	(231) 775-7911 (989) 427-5555	0			11,12	Comstock Park, Cadillac Alma, Lake Rd. (Montcalm Twp.)	www.whitepinetrail.com http://www.montcalm.org/fmht.asp
Fred Meijer Flat River Trail Hart-Montague Bicycle Trail State Park	4.4	paved/boardwalk	City of Greenville MDNR Parks & Recreation Division	(616) 754-5645 (231) 873-3083					Baldwin St., Greenville West Dr. (N of M-57) Hart, Whitehall	www.ci.greenville.mi.us www.michigantrails.org/map
Town and Country Path	3.5	paved	City of hFremont	(231) 924-2101					Branstrom Park, Daisybrook School, Fremont Lk Park, Fremont Middle School	www.cityoffremont.net
Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail Muskegon Lakeshore Trail	11.69	unimproved paved/boardwalk	MDNR Forest Management Division City of Muskegon Parks Department	(517) 373-1275 (231) 724-6991				14	Hart Montague Trail, River Road (Dalton Township) Causeway St., Getty St.	www.muskegon-mi.gov/community/par
Musketawa Trail	25	paved	Ottawa County Parks and Recreation Dept.	(888) 731-1001	•	•		15	Marne, Muskegon	www.musketawatrail.com
Lakeside Trail Lakeshore Trail	20	paved paved	Grand Haven Visitors Bureau Grand Haven Visitors Bureau	(616) 842-4499 (616) 842-4499					Grand Haven, around Spring Lake Grand Haven, Holland State Park	www.michigantrails.org/map
Grand Rapids "Riverside Park Trail" Grand Rapids "Grand River Edges Trail"	2.2	paved paved/boardwalk	City of Grand Rapids Planning Dept. City of Grand Rapids Planning Dept.	(616) 456-3031 (616) 456-3031					Ann St., 196 Fulton Street, Canal Ave. (east and west sides of the river)	www.grand-rapids.mi.us www.grand-rapids.mi.us
Kent Trails	15	paved	Kent County Parks	(616) 336-3697					Johnson Park, John Ball Park, Douglas Walker Park, 84th St.(Byron Center)	www.michigantrails.org/map
Grand Rapids "M-6 Trail " Paul Henry Thornapple Trail (Kentwood)	2.5	paved paved	Kent County Parks Kent County Parks	616-336-3697 (616) 336-3697					Kent Trails, Cutlerville 60th and East Paris	www.thornappletrail.com
Paul Henry Thornapple Trail (Middleville)	5	paved/gravel	Village of Middleville	(269) 795-3385					Village Hall, Irving Road	www.thornappletrail.com
Paul Henry Thornapple Trail (Caledonia) Plaster Creek Trail	2.6	gravel paved	Kent County Parks City of Grand Rapids Planning Dept.	(616) 336-3697 (616) 456-3031					84th St. In Caledonia, and Kent County Line Division Ave, Kalamazoo Ave.	www.thornappletrail.com www.grand-rapids.mi.us
Cannon Township Trail Ionia Rivertrail	3.2	paved paved	Cannon Township City of Ionia	(616) 874-6966 (616) 523-1800					Townsend Park, Cannon Township Hall (Rockford) City of Ionia	www.cannontwp.org www.ci.ionia.mi.us
Clinton-Ionia-Shiawasee Trail	41.3	unimproved	MDNR Forest Management Division	(517) 373-1275				16	E. of Prairie Creek & Beardsley Rd., W. of Smith Rd. & N. of M-21	www.cistrail.org
Portland Riverwalk Northern Tier Trail	4.5	paved paved	City of Portland City of East Lansing Parks and Rec.	(517) 647-7985 (517)319-6809				17	City of Portland In East Lansing	www.portland-michigan.org www.cityofeastlansing.com
Lansing River Trail	11	paved	City of Lansing, Parks and Rec.	(517) 483-4277				18	see notes	www.re-news.net/update/year2/maps/r
Hayhoe River Trail Albion River Trail	1.6	paved paved	City of Mason Albion Downtown Development Authority	(517) 676-9155 (517) 629-5510					Kipp Rd, Howell Rd. W. of Harris Field, E. end of Victory Park	www.mason.mi.us www.albiondda.org
Battle Creek Linear Park Gull Road Pathway	22 5	paved paved	Battle Creek Parks and Rec. Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway	(269) 966-3431 (269) 342-1740					City of Battle Creek E. De Avenue, Sprinkle Road	www.bcparks.org www.kaltrailway.org
Portage Bikeway	15	paved	City of Portage Parks and Rec.	(269) 329-4522					City of Portage	www.portagemi.gov
Vicksburg Trailway Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway	1.8 5	paved paved	City of Vicksbrug City of Kalamazoo Public Services	(269) 649-1919 (269) 337-8727					Richardson St, T U Ave. U.S. 131, Westnedge	www.vicksburg-michigan.com/recreation www.kaltrailway.org
Kal-Haven Trail Sesquicentennial State Pk.	34	crushed stone	MDNR Parks & Recreation Division	(269) 637-2788	•	0		19	Kalamazoo, South Haven	www.vbco.org/government364491.asp
Van Buren State Park Rail Trail	14	unimproved	MDNR Parks & Recreation Division EAST A	(616) 637-2788 AND SOUTHE	AST L	OWER	MICH	IGAN	Hartford, South Haven	www.vbco.org/government364491.asp
Bay City Riverwalk Rail Trail System	17.5	paved	Bay Area Community Foundation	(989) 893-4438				20	Bay City State Rec. Area, Bay City River Walk	www.bayfoundation.org
Kochville Pathway Saginaw Valley Rail-Trail	9.55	paved paved	Kochville Township Saginaw County Parks & Rec.	(989) 792-7596 (989) 790-5280		•			Elmer Lange Park, Krossroads Park, Saginaw Valley State University Saginaw, St. Charles	www.Kochvilletwp.com www.saginawcounty.com/parks
Harger Trail Vassar Trail	10.2	paved paved	MDOT Bay Region City of Vassar	(989) 754-7443 (989) 823-8517					M15 (Richville), Towerline Rd. M-15/E Huron at Cass to King James Ct	www.cityoffices@cityofvassar.org
Southern Links Trailway	4.6	paved	Southern Links Trailway Committee	(810) 441-2503		•			Columbiaville, Otter Lake	www.southernlinkstrailway.com
Clio Area Bike Path Flushing Riverview Trail	5 1.4	paved paved	Clio Area Chamber of Commerce City of Flushing	(810) 686-4480 (810) 659-3130					Linden Road, Wilson Road, Neff Road, Jennings Road Main Street Bridge, Carpenter Road	www.clio.govoffice.com
Corunna Road Pathway	2	paved	Flint Township Economic Development Office	(810) 732-1350					I-75, Dye Rd.	www.geneseetrails.org
Flint River Trail Polly Ann Trail - Lapeer County	12.5	paved unimproved	Friends of the Flint River Trail Lapeer County Parks	(810) 232-3161 (810) 245-4874		•		21 22	Bluebell Beach and Stepping Stone Falls (North), Riverbank Park (South) Curtis Road and Boardmen Road	www.geneseetrails.org www.pollyanntrailfriends.org
Polly Ann Trail - Oakland County Wadhams to Avoca Trail	14.2	paved/crushed stone paved/crushed stone	Polly Ann Trail Management Council St. Clair County Parks and Rec. Commission	(248) 969-8660 (810) 989-6960		•		23 24	Leonard, Orion Twp Griswold Rd., Avoca Rd.	www.pollyanntrailway.org www.stclaircounty.org
Bridge to Bay Trail	25	paved	St. Clair County Parks and Rec. Commission	(810) 989-6960				25	Algonac, St. Clair	www.stclaircountytrails.org
Macomb Orchard Trail Paint Creek Trail	7.5 8.9	paved/crushed stone/paved	Macomb County Parks and Rec. Paint Creek Trailways Commission	(586) 979-7010 (248) 651-9260		0		26	Dequindre, 29 Mile Rd. Atwater St. in Lake Orion, Albertson St. in Rochester	www.macomborchardtrail.com www.paintcreektrail.org
Golden Triangle Trail	2.7	paved/wood chip	Clinton Township	(586) 286-9325				27	Triangle course along Canal Road, Clinton River Rd and Romeo Plank Rd	www.clintontownship-mi.gov
Clinton River Spillway Bike Path Freedom Trail	9	paved paved	Macomb County Parks and Recreation Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority	(586) 979-7010 (800) 477-2757					Shadyside Park, Jefferson Ave. Mt Clemens, Metropolitan Beach	
Clinton River Trail	16	paved/crushed stone/gravel	Friends of Clinton River Trail Detroit Fastside Community Collaborative	(248) 652-1434				28	West Bloomfield Trail (on the west), Macomb Orchard Trail (on the east)	www.clintonrivertrail.org
Conner Creek Greenway Dequindre Cut	1.2	paved paved	Detroit Eastside Community Collaborative Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	(313) 571-2800 (313) 566-8200					Harper Ave and Conner St., Detroit City Airport Woodbridge, Gratiot	www.greenways.cfsem.org www.detroitriverfront.org
Detroit International Riverfront (Riverwalk) Southwest Detroit/Dearborn Greenway	2.5	paved paved	Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Southwest Detroit Business Association	(313) 566-8200 (313) 842-0986					Joe Louis to Rivard & Joe Campau St to Mt Elliott Park Patton Park, Lapeer Park	www.detroitriverfront.org www.southwestdetroit.com
Grosse Ile Trail System	8.3	paved	C.E. Raines, Co.	(734) 285-7510					Grosse Ile Township, Main spine located along Meridian Road	www.grosseile.com
Rouge River Gateway Greenway Trail Hines Park/Rouge Gateway Greenway	1.25 19.8	paved paved	City of Dearborn Wayne County Parks and Rec.	(313) 943-2318 (734) 261-2034				29	Ford Road, Michigan Avenue 7 Mile Road, Michigan Ave	www.umd.umich.edu/dept/na/campusa www.downrivergreenways.org
West Bloomfield Trail Network	4.25	crushed stone	West Bloomfield Parks and Rec.	(248) 451-1900					West Bloomfield Township	www.oakgov.com/parksrec
Lakes Community Trail Kensington Hike-Bike Trail	3.5 8.3	paved paved	Commerce Twp Senior Community Center Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority	(248) 926-0063 (800) 477-3178				30	Richton Comm. Ctr. Oakley Park Rd & Maple Glen Park Kensington Metro Park	www.oakgov.com www.metroparks.com
Island Lake Trail	2	paved	MDNR Parks & Recreation Division W. Oakland Co. Trailway Mgmt. Co.	(810) 229-7067					Island Lake Recreation Area S. Lyon, Kensington, Wixom City limit	www.oakgov.com/parksrec
Huron Valley Trail Ann Arbor's Huron River Trail	3.7	paved paved	W. Oakland Co. Trailway Mgmt. Co. Gallup Park	(248) 437-2240 (734) 662-9319					S. Lyon, Kensington, Wixom City limit Gallup Park at Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln.	www.southlyonmi.org www.a2gov.org/canoe
I-275 Bikeway Lower Huron/Willow/Oakwoods Metroparks	35 15	unimproved paved	Michigan Dept. of Transportation Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority	(313) 375-2400 (800) 477-2757					Meadowbrook at I-96 / Willow Metropark Hannan Rd., Oakwoods Nature Center	www.michigantrails.org/map www.metroparks.com
Downriver Linked Greenways	6.1	paved	Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative	(734) 626-5465					Detroit, Van Buren Township and Monroe	www.downrivergreenways.org
Monroe River Walk LakeLands Trail State Park	3 30	paved/unimproved	City of Monroe Hamburg Township Clerk	(734) 384-9126 (810) 231-1000		•		31 32	Soldiers & Sailors Parks, Munson Park Hamburg Twp, Blackman Twp	www.lakelandstrailfriends.org
Jackson Intercity Bike Trail	3.4	paved	City of Jackson Parks & Rec.	(517) 788-4040 (517) 768-2901					Weatherwax Rd., Biddle St. (City of Jackson) Weatherwax St., River Road	www.cityofjackson.org
Falling Waters Trail	10.5	paved	County of Jackson Parks & Rec	1 123 17 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					Weatherwax St. River Roan	www.fallingwatertrail.org

Michigan Trail Map & Directory

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 Recreation for diverse users and a place to socialize with neighbors and friends

• Income for Michigan's tourism-related businesses Preservation of historic corridors, buildings and communities

 Linkage of Michigan's recreation opportunities into a statewide network of trails

 Opportunities for education about nature and environmental quality

Revitalization of communities

Trails for Economic Bennefit

The economic benefit of trails have been proven through many state and national studies. Trails serve as "economic engines" for their communities by enhancing quality of life, increasing property values, and generating new tourism-related busi-

nesses and increased economic activity at existing

Trails rank at the top of master recreation plans across Michigan due to public demand. They are one of the bell-weather indicatiors of a vibrant com-

Who is Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance?

Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (MTGA) is a 501c3 non-profit membership organization formed in 2005 to foster and facilitate the creation of an interconnected statewide system of multi-use trails and greenways. As the former state field office of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, the staff are knowledgeable and experienced to carry out this mission in a number of ways.

First, MTGA provides technical assistance to communities, organizations and individuals on all aspects of trailway planning, building, and operation. Whether a trail project is just beginning or in the operational phase, MTGA assists with recommended strategies for trail implementation and a vast network of informational resources and

Second, MTGA educates the public through presentations and distribution of trailway information through a variety of means, including print media, website, and in person. MTGA also holds a 2-7 day cross-state bicycle tour, the Michigander, to showcase the trails across the state.

Third, MTGA advocates for policy change at state and local levels to facilitate the planning, building and operation of trails and greenways. A recent example of this at the statewide level is the Connecting Michigan State Trailways Vision and Action Plan, the result of a year-long project, engaging ten task forces and over 100 stakeholders at the national, state, regional, and local levels. It contains 39 goals and 109 action steps towards the advancement of an interconnected system of trails and greenways across the state. (The plan can be

MTGA is funded through memberships, donations, and grants, in addition to proceeds from the Michigander bicycle tour. For membership details and further information about MTGA's work, as well as details about Michigan's trails, visit www. michigantrails.org.

viewed at www.connectingmichigan.org).

Regional Trails Systems Multiply the Benefits

The benefits of multi-use trails are greatly enhanced when they are connected to each other and to on-road bicycle facilities. The more interconnected a system is, the more it is accessible to those who will use it not only for recreation, but for transportation to a variety of destinations along its routes. At least fifteen regional trail initiatives are emerging across our state, in both peninsulas and from shore to shore. Some regional systems, such as the Iron Ore Heritage Trail in Marquette, provide one continuous link to towns and notable landmarks, providing a shared recreational asset for their citizens. Others link suburbs and outlying rural areas to a central city as the hub, as is the case with Grand Rapids and the West Michigan Trails and Greenways Network.



Lakelands Trail / S E Michigan

Regardless of the shape of the regional trail system, they all have 2 principles in common: they have not only connected the physical topography, but in doing so, have coordinated with a wide variety of community initiatives, partners and goals to fully integrate the trail system with the communities through which they pass. The Michigan Airline Trail from South Haven to Port Huron is another linear system that will provide a major tourism destination when complete, connecting over 200 miles through eight counties and two Great Lakes! It takes an intricate patchwork of funding resources and inspired partners in the fields of transportation, recreation, health, economic development, and conservation to realize a regional multi-use trail system, but the benefits far outweigh the trials and tribulations along the way. A regional trail system elevates the area to a new benchmark as a high quality place to live, work, and play, which in turn equates to economic returns.

Saginaw Valley Rail Trail / East Central Michigan

with baggage transportation, breakfast, dinner, showers and camping.

Ride the Michigander

A paved route is available for those with skinnier-tire bicycles that combines the paved portions of trails with paved roads.

from small towns to suburbs, to forests to working agricultural lands to open meadows are all enjoyed along the way. The

Trails for Health

Trails provide easy opportunities for people to exercise. They also provide a safe convenient way to run errands or commute to school or work without the use of an automobile. Studies have shown that trails increase the number of people exercising and the amount of physical activity in a community. They are an important tool for combating rising obesity levels for both children and adults. Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (MTGA) works in partnership with health agencies to ensure trails make useful connections to schools, libraries, parks civic building and other destinations so that they will be used not only for recreation but transportation.





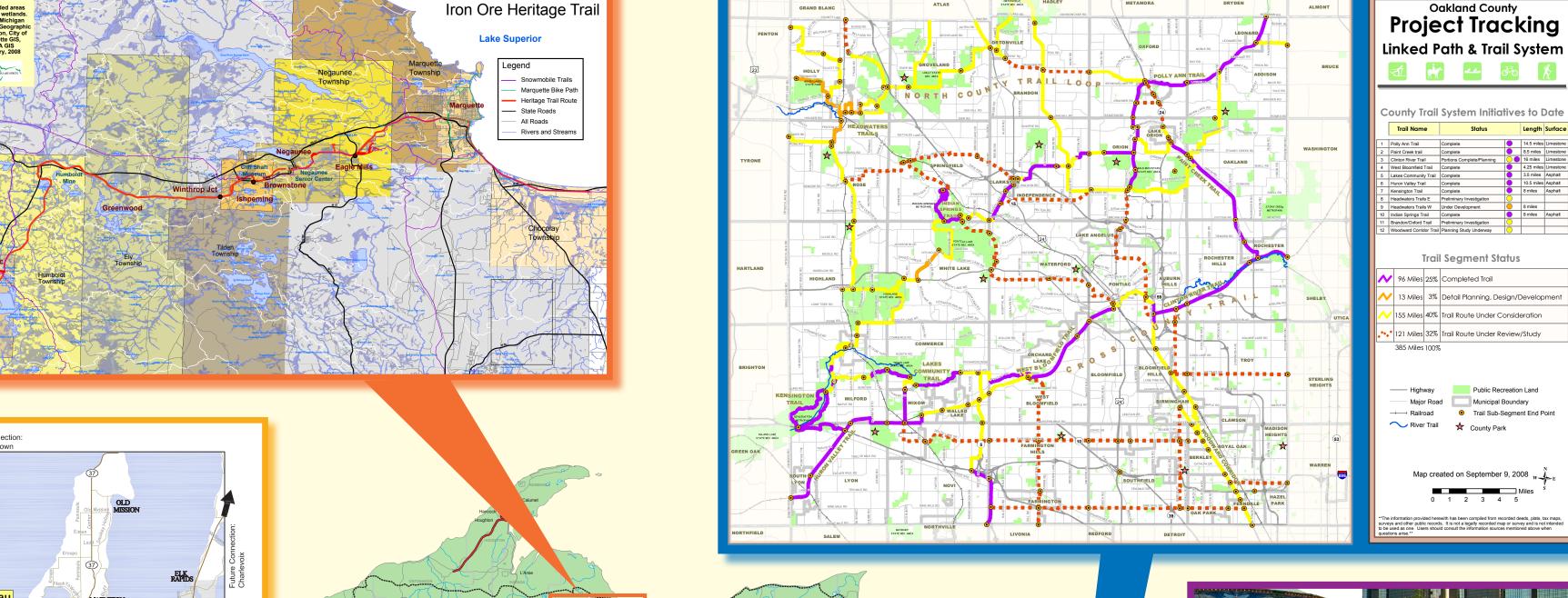
Get away and explore Michigan's trailways and back roads on the Michigander bicycle tour. The route changes every year so that a variety of trails across the state can be showcased. Your choice of either the weekend or week-long tour will provide you Otherwise, hybrid bicycles and mountain bikes are most often used on the traditional trip, which has been operating since Participants can partake in entertainment at or near the overnight campsites along the way. A variety of trailside scenery,



camaraderie and relaxed atmosphere of this tour will bring you back time and again.

White Pine Trail / Cadillac

Regional Trail Examples



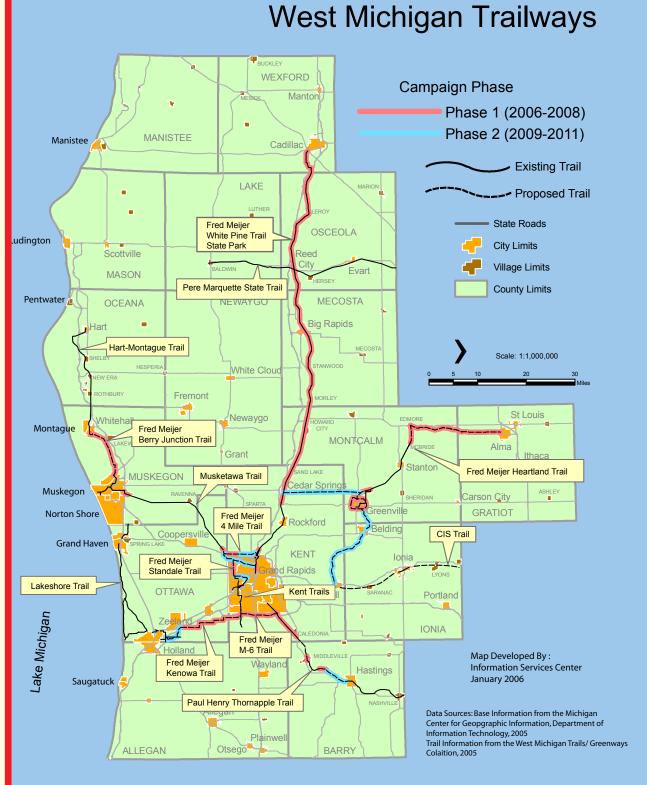




Fred Meijer Heartland Trail / Central Michigan

TART Trail System

Hart Montague Trail / West Michigan



North Country National Scenic Trail

The North Country National Scenic Trail, authorized by Congress in 1980, is a 4,600 mile hiking trail rossing seven states from New York to North Dakota. The trail connects more than 160 public land units – including national forests, national wildlife refuges, state parks, and state historic areas, as well as private land, and when complete will be the longest of eight National Scenic Trails. In Michigan, the trail is over half completed with 620 miles and 530 left to build. While the trail is intended for hiking only, there are segments which incorporate existing multi-use trails, and these are denoted on the map the same as other multi-use trails. The NCNST is a collaborative effort between the National Park Service and its local partners, including a non-profit, the North Country Trail Association. For more information on the North Country National Scenic Trail and the partners who are making it happen, visit: www. northcountrytrail.org or www.nps.gov/noco.

Michigan Airline Trail

nother cross-state "super" trail, the Michigan Airline Trail, follows what was once the Michigan Airline Railway, from South Haven to Port Huron. Eleven existing multi-use trails follow this 200+ mile historical route, including the Kal-Haven, the Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway, the Battle Creek Linear Path, the alling Waters Trail, the Jackson Intercity Bike Trail, the LakeLands Trail, the Huron Valley Trail, the Vest Bloomfield Trail, the Clinton River Trail, the Macomb Orchard Trail and the Bridge to Bay Trail. \ lany communities within the few remaining gaps are working on trail and/or on-road nonmotorized nnections. With so many trails already on the ground, it is MTGA's goal that this shore-to-shore portunity will be realized in the near future so that the tourism, transportation, and recreation benefits all the individual trails can be maximized in one continuous route.

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