

### Where to Ride

**On the Road:**  
Bicycles are permitted on all Michigan highways and roads EXCEPT limited-access freeways or unless otherwise posted. Bicycles are allowed on all road systems, including those in state forests, state parks, national forests and national parks.

**State Park Trails:**  
Bikes are currently allowed on all paved and non-paved roads in Michigan state parks. Bikes may also be ridden on designated bike paths. Mountain bikes are allowed only on marked trails designated for mountain-bike use. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR ParksAndRecreation@Michigan.gov or call the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division at 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK). www.Michigan.gov/DNR

**State Forests:**  
Bicycles are allowed on most state forest trails. For more information, contact Michigan DNR Forest Improvement and Cultivate: Forest Resources at 517-284-5006. www.Michigan.gov/DNR

**State Game Areas:**  
Bicycles are allowed on designated trails and areas in state game areas. For general questions, contact Michigan DNR Wildlife Division at 517-284-9453. www.Michigan.gov/DNR

**Local Trail Systems:**  
Many communities have developed their own trail systems. Rules and regulations vary by each individual trail and community. Contact the appropriate jurisdiction for more information.

**Wilderness Areas:**  
Bicycles are prohibited in mechanical devices and are therefore prohibited in national wilderness areas.

**National Forest Trails:**  
Bicycles are allowed on National Forest trails except where posted. Some trails may be open to foot traffic only. Contact Huron-Manistee National Forest: 800-421-6263. www.fs.usda.gov/nrmt

**North Country Trail:**  
The entire North Country Trail is open to hiking; however, only portions are open to mountain biking. North Country Trail Association at 616-897-5987 or toll-free at 866-445-3828. www.northcountrytrail.org

**Iron Belle Trail - Hiking Route:**  
The Iron Belle Trail - Hiking Route travels from Ironwood to Belle Isle and follows the North Country Trail in Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Wexford, and Manistee Counties. For information, contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division at 517-284-7275. www.Michigan.gov/ironBelle

**Ferry or Bridge Crossings:**  
Mackinac Bridge: Bicycles are not allowed on the Mackinac Bridge. Contact the Mackinac Bridge Authority for assistance transporting bicycles across the bridge. Please call 906-643-7600 or visit MackinacBridge.org

Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry: Please call 800-828-6157 for more information or visit sheplersferry.com.

Star Line Mackinac Island Ferry: Please call 800-438-9892 for details and reservations or visit mackinacferry.com.

Beaver Island Boat Company: Call 231-448-2210 or visit bibco.com.

Ironton Ferry: Call 231-256-7200 or visit charlevoixcounty.org/ironton\_ferry

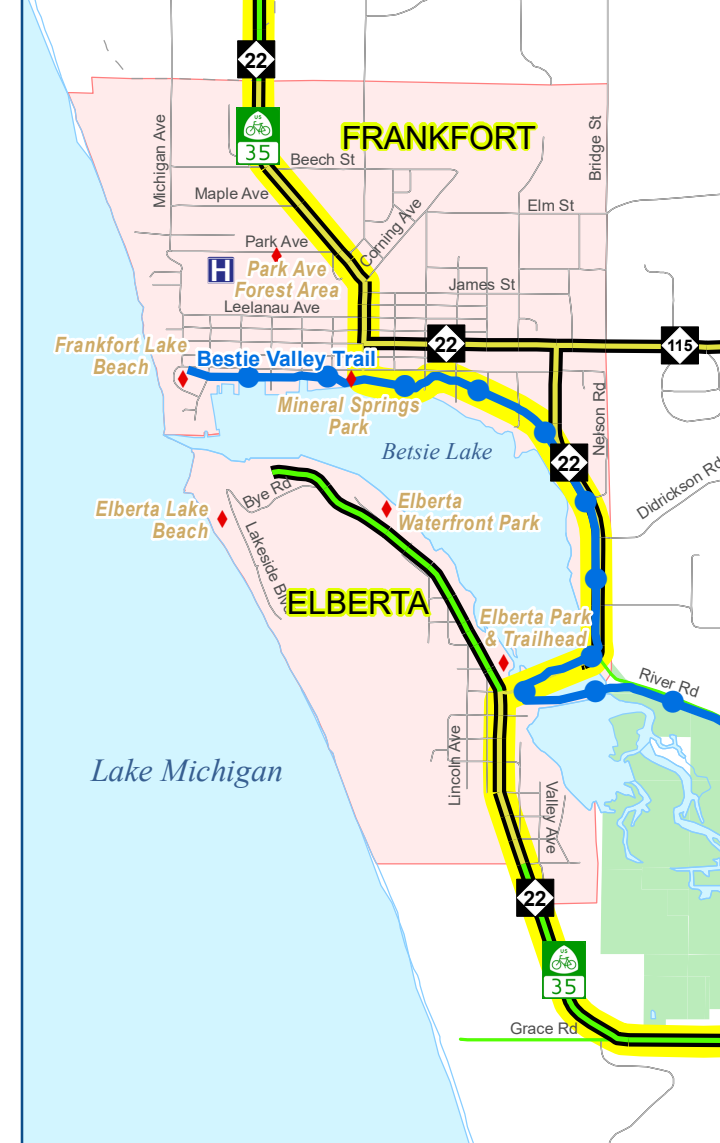
Manitou Islands Transit: Call 231-256-9061 or visit manitoutransit.com.

### Before You Use This Map

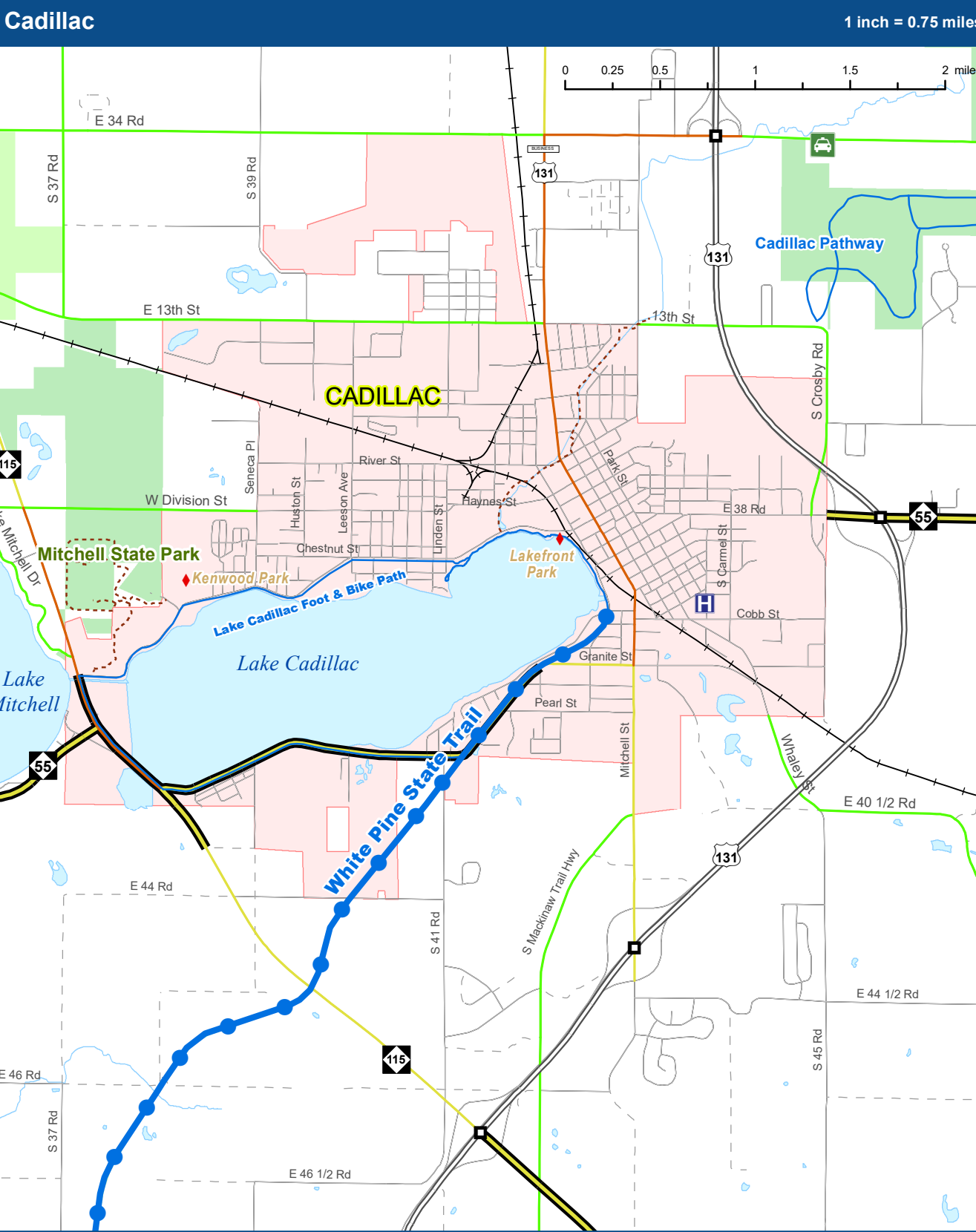
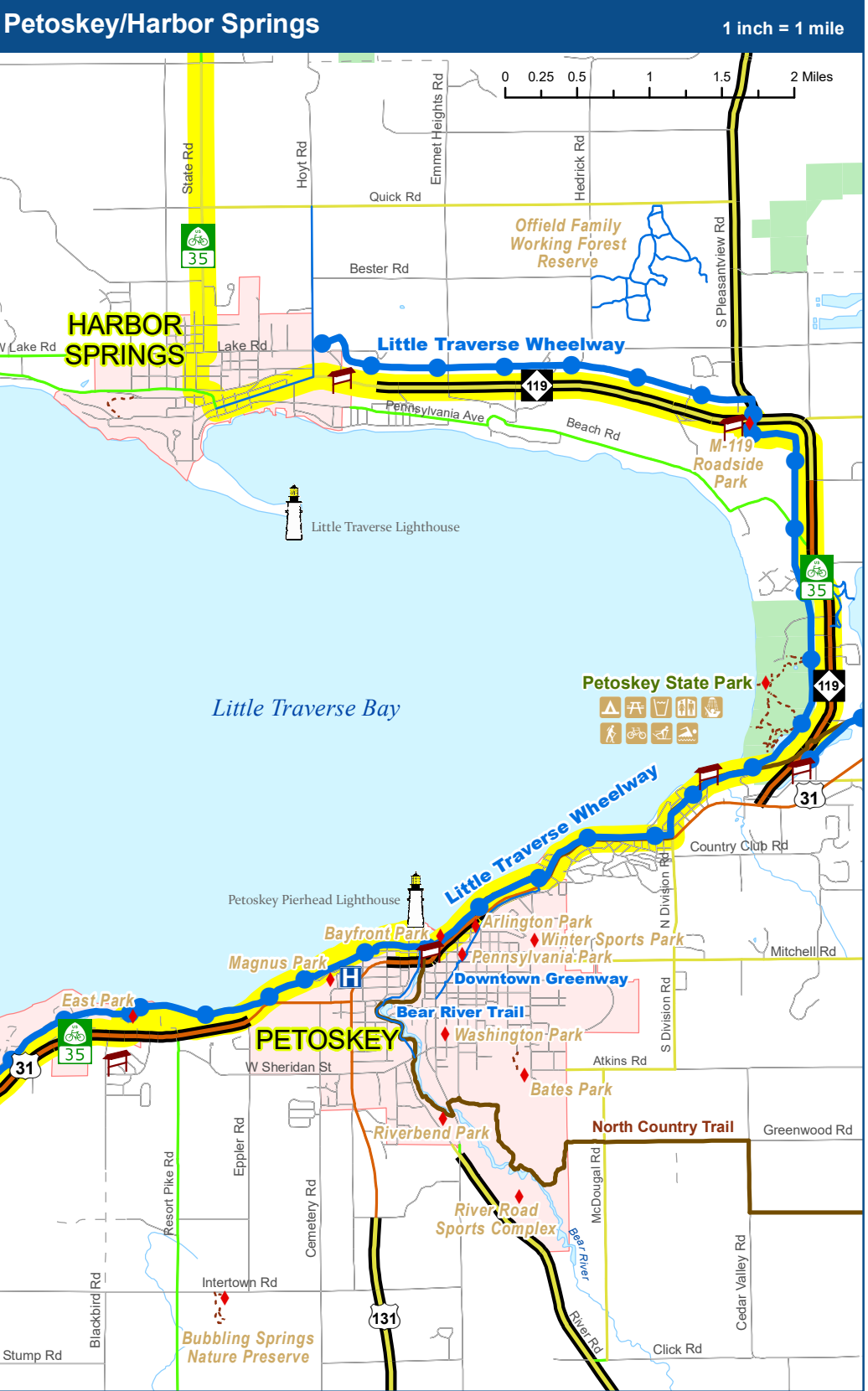
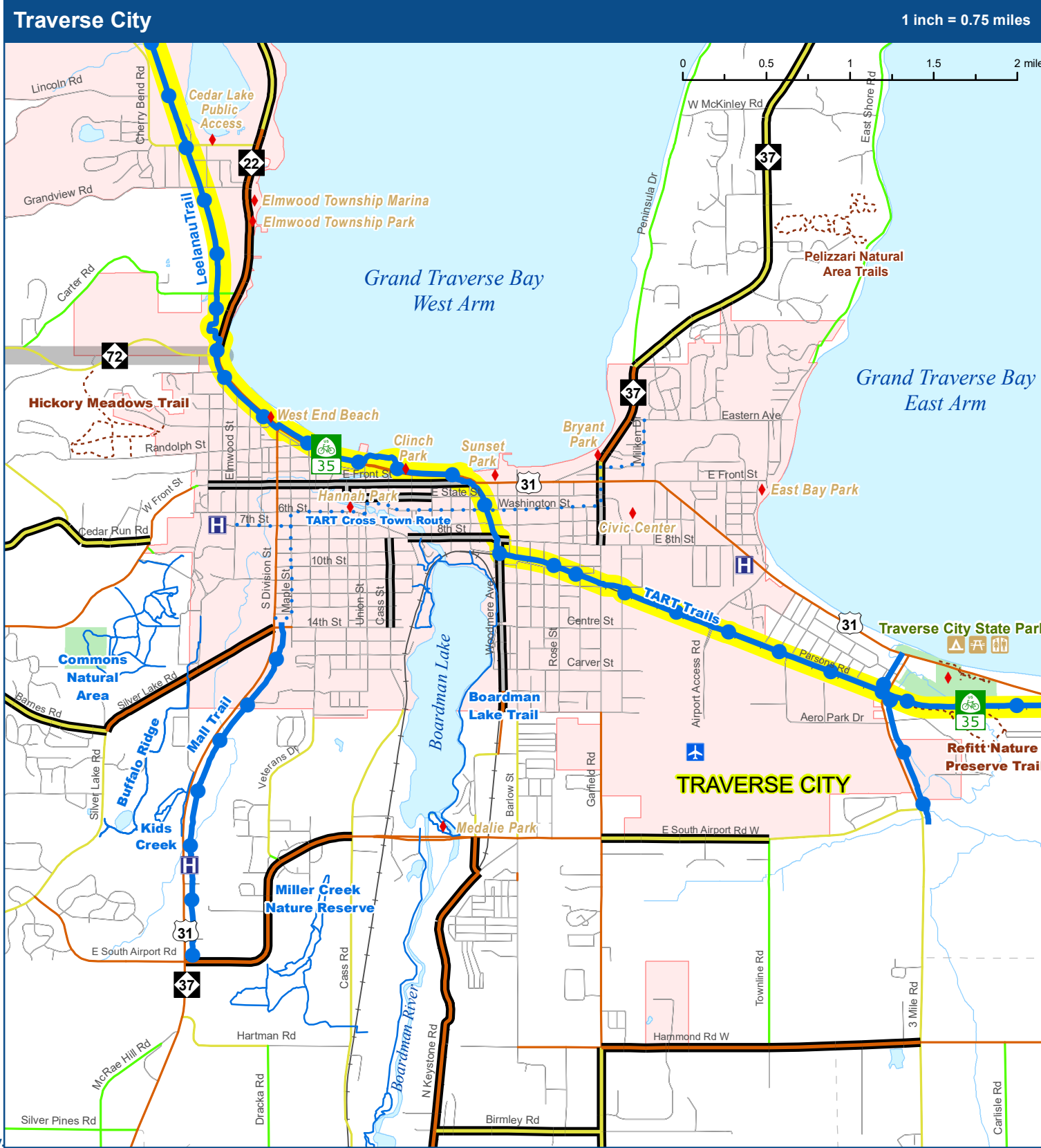
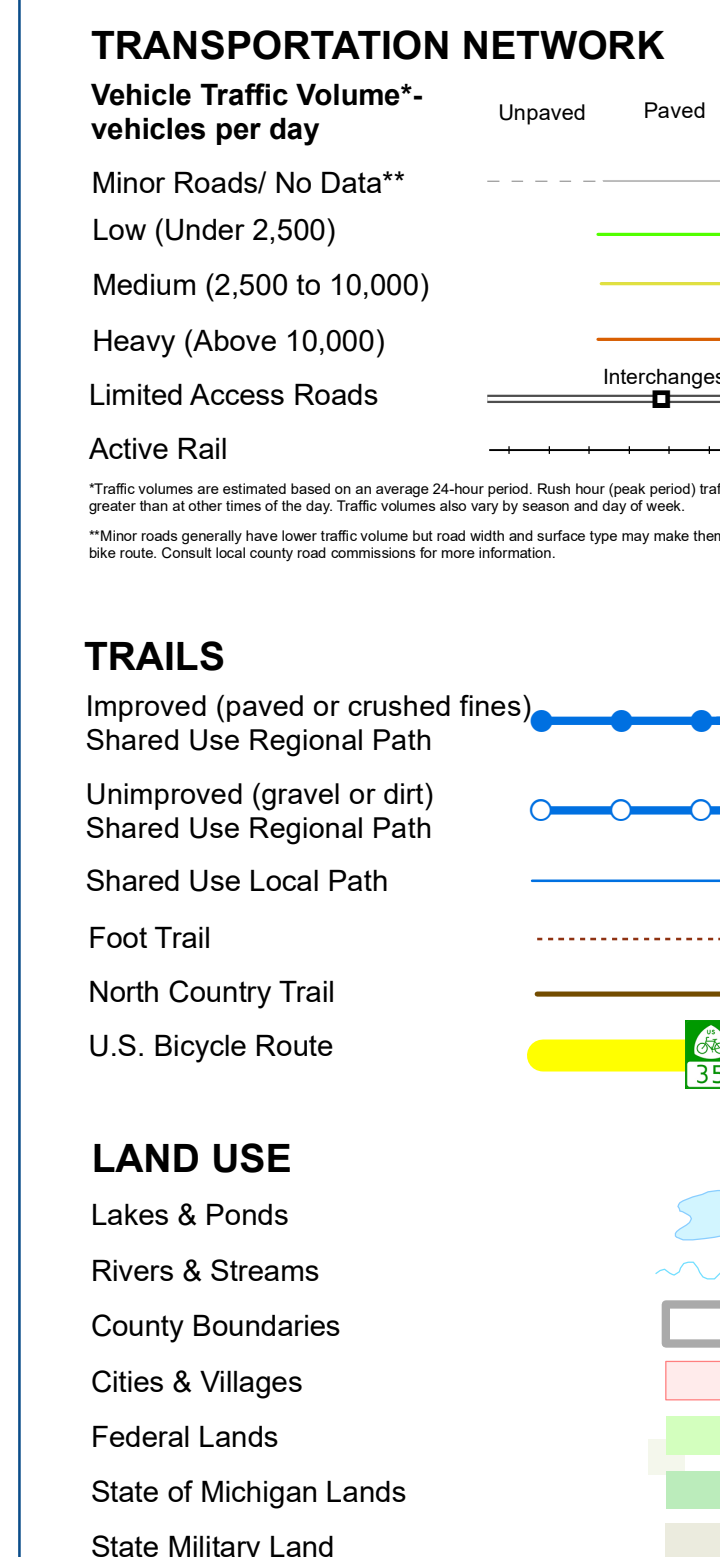
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### Frankfort/Elberta



### Boyer City



### Bicycling Resources

**Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)**  
MDNR promotes the development of trail systems throughout the state. They work with local agencies in trail development, planning and design, and administer a number of funding programs. Parks and Recreation Division: 517-284-7275. www.Michigan.gov/DNR

**Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)**  
MDOT provides maps and other information on safe bicycling as well as guidance on how to transport bicycles on ferries and major bridges. www.Michigan.gov/MDOT-Biking

**Michigan Mountain Biking Association (MMBA)**  
MMBA promotes responsible mountain biking and works toward the goals of common land access and natural resources protection. www.mmba.org

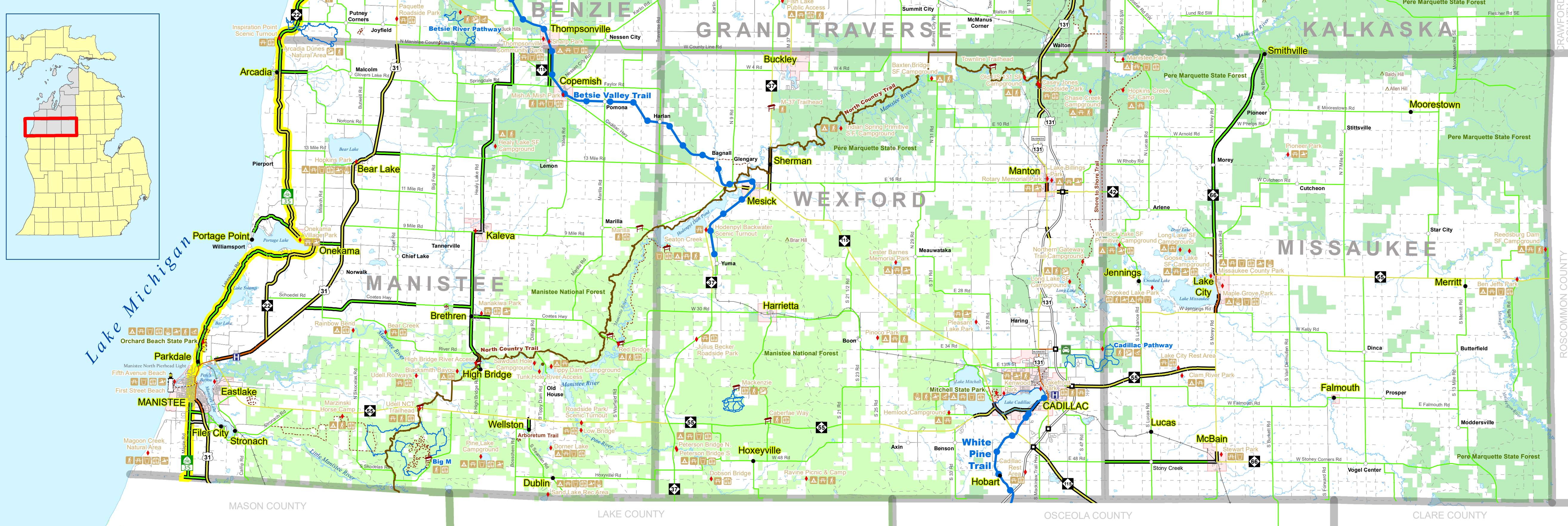
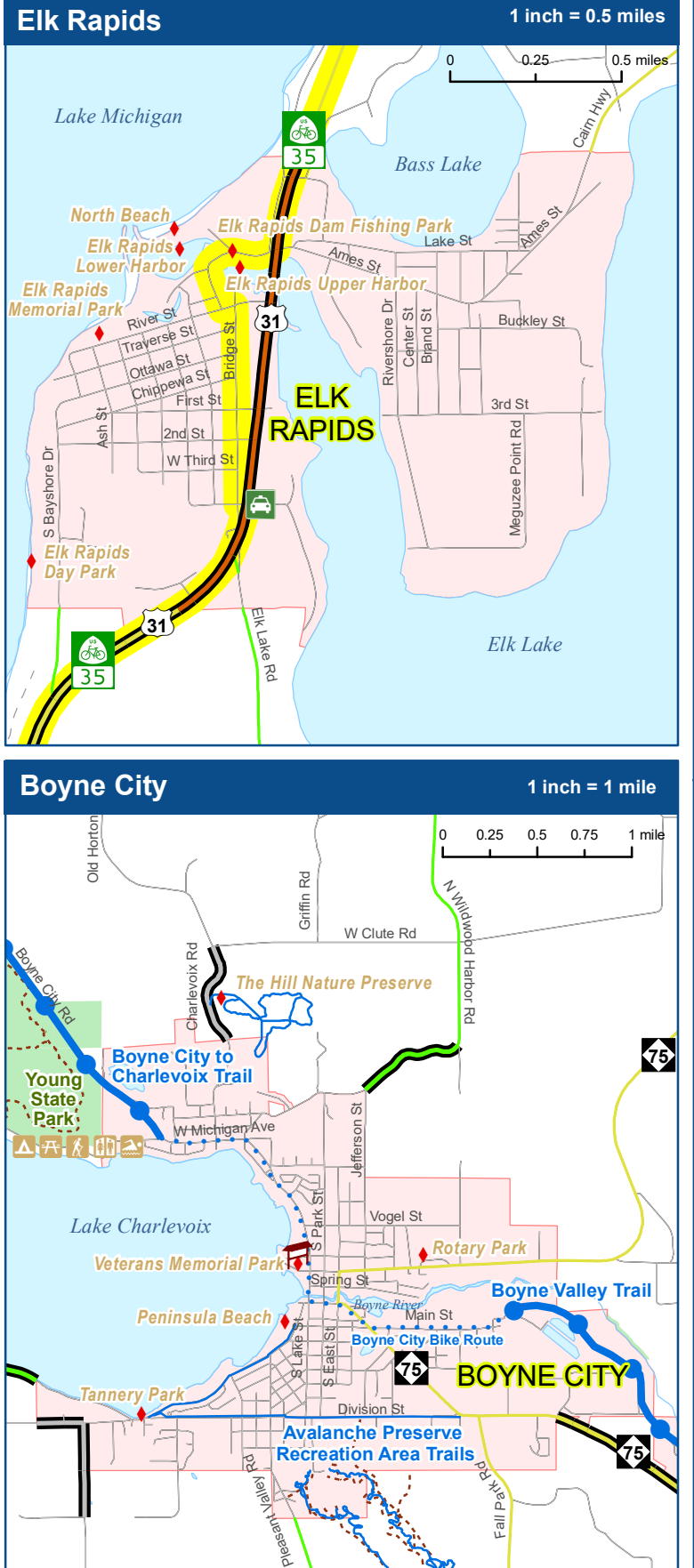
**League of Michigan Bicyclists (LMB)**  
The League of Michigan Bicyclists (LMB) is a nonprofit membership organization that promotes bicycling for recreation and transportation in Michigan. The LMB organizes annual Shoreline Bicycle Tours, publishes an annual calendar of cycling events statewide, disseminates general cycling information and educates children and adults on safe cycling. The LMB works with MDOT and other state and local agencies to improve conditions for bicycling in Michigan. 517-334-9100 www.lmb.org

**Traverse Area Recreational and Transportation Trails (TART)**  
TART is dedicated to providing recreation and transportation opportunities through preserving open space corridors, building trails and advocating for active living and outdoor recreation. TART's work includes negotiating easements, hosting annual events that promote healthy lifestyles, and defending cyclist and pedestrian interests. www.traversearea.org

**Up North Trails**  
Up North Trails provides trail trip planning information for more than 10,000 miles in the northern Lower Peninsula, the Upper Peninsula, and the Genesee County area. Up North Trails covers nonmotorized and motorized trail systems. www.upnorthtrails.org

**Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (MTGA)**  
MTGA is dedicated to helping people and communities develop, connect and promote trails for a healthier and more prosperous Michigan. MTGA is the statewide voice for nonmotorized trail users, working with both public and private partners at the state and local levels to enhance and expand Michigan's network of trails and greenways. www.michigantrails.org

**Top of Michigan Trails Council**  
The mission of the Trails Council is to advocate and facilitate the development of a network of multi-purpose trails in Northern Lower Michigan. 231-349-8280 www.trailscouncil.org



### TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

**Vehicle Traffic Volume - vehicles per day**

- Unpaved: Dashed line
- Paved: Solid line
- Paved & grade improved or side street: Thick solid line

Minor Roads/ No Data\*\* (Under 2,500): Thin solid line

Medium (2,500 to 10,000): Medium solid line

Heavy (Above 10,000): Thick solid line

Limited Access Roads: Solid line with cross-ticks

Active Rail: Solid line with cross-ticks and a train icon

\*\*Traffic volumes are estimated based on an average 24-hour period. Rush hour (peak period) traffic volume can be much greater than the other times of the day. Traffic volumes also vary by season and day of week.

\*\*Minor roads generally have lower traffic volume but road width and surface type may make them less appropriate as a bike route. Consult local county road commissions for more information.

### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- Camping: Tent icon
- Drinking Water: Water tap icon
- Hiking: Hiker icon
- Mountain Biking: Mountain biker icon
- Park/Public Recreation Area: Park icon
- Picnic Facilities: Picnic table icon
- Restrooms: Restroom icon
- Showers: Shower icon
- Swimming: Swimmer icon
- Trailhead: Trailhead icon

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- Airport: Airplane icon
- Carpool Parking Lot: Car icon
- Hospital: Hospital icon
- Lighthouse: Lighthouse icon
- Summit: Mountain peak icon

### SERVICES

**CITY/VILLAGE NAME**  
Full Service (food and lodging)

**City/Village Name**  
Some Services (food or lodging)

**Place Name**  
Expect No Services

### LAND USE

- Lakes & Ponds: Blue area
- Rivers & Streams: Blue line
- County Boundaries: Dashed line
- Cities & Villages: Pink area
- Federal Lands: Green area
- State of Michigan Lands: Light green area
- State Military Land: Dark green area

