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Ada MI	Seidman Park	9.7k	Dirt	groomed in winter	Corner Honey Creek Ave & Leonard St NE, Ada MI	7 a.m. - dusk	365 days/yr	N/A	616-336-3697	Kent County Park	<a href="http://www.accesskent.com/Cultural/LeisureAndTrails/Parks/parks_index.htm">http://www.accesskent.com/Cultural/LeisureAndTrails/Parks/parks_index.htm</a>
Allegan MI	Allegan State Game Area	20 mi	Dirt	Trails	118th Ave (Monroe Rd) & 46th St	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	269-673-2430	DNR	<a href="http://www.michigantr.com/publications/pdfs/huntingandwildlife/whataboutstazebp.html">http://www.michigantr.com/publications/pdfs/huntingandwildlife/whataboutstazebp.html</a>
Augusta MI	Fort Custer Recreation Area	20 mi	Dirt & asphalt	Multi use trail	M-96 east of Augusta MI	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	yr	State park day pass required for vehicles	269-731-4200	State Park	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Augusta MI	Limmiem Loop plus side trails	2.5	Dirt	Trails	7060 N 42nd St	8 a.m. - 8 p.m. or dusk		N/A	269-731-4597	MSU Experimental Station	<a href="http://www.kbs.msu.edu/Directors/regional.htm">www.kbs.msu.edu/Directors/regional.htm</a>
Augusta MI	Kellogg Forest		Dirt	Trails	North of intersection of Augusta Dr & Dickman Rd. Joins trails in Kellogg Forest to Kellogg Biological to Prairieville.	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	<a href="http://www.northlinkindex.htm">http://www.northlinkindex.htm</a>	National trail is 4000 miles long & crosses 7 states (mostly MI). Natl HQ in Lowell MI. Local chapter hosts trail events.	<a href="http://www.northcountrytrail.org/explore/guide/e6.htm">www.northcountrytrail.org/explore/guide/e6.htm</a>
Battle Creek MI	Battle Creek Linear Park	17 mi	Asphalt	Multi use trail	Anywhere along trail	24/7	yr	N/A	269-966-3431	Battle Creek City	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Barriren MI	Love Creek County Park	6 mi	Dirt	Trails	9228 Huckleberry Rd	Daylight hours	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle non-residents	269-471-2617	Barrien County Park	<a href="http://www.berriencounty.org/parks/lovecreek.html">www.berriencounty.org/parks/lovecreek.html</a>
Cassopolis MI	Dr T.K. Lawless Park	7 mi	Dirt	Trails groomed in winter	Monkey Run St	Posted	365 days/yr	\$2 out-of-county	877-445-7623	Cass County Park	<a href="http://travel.michigan.org/detail.asp?m=4.4&amp;p=G12921">http://travel.michigan.org/detail.asp?m=4.4&amp;p=G12921</a>
Climax MI	Cold Brook Park	0.5-2 mi	Dirt	Trails	E MN Ave at 42nd St	9 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle	269-746-4270	Kalamazoo County Park	<a href="http://www.kalcountymt.com/parks/index.htm">www.kalcountymt.com/parks/index.htm</a>
Comstock MI	Chipman Preserve	5 mi	Dirt	Trials	E Mail St about 3 mi east of Sprinkle Rd (just east of 30th St)			N/A	269-324-1600	SW Michigan Land Preserve	<a href="http://www.swmlc.org/maces/ChipmanPreserveTrailMap">http://www.swmlc.org/maces/ChipmanPreserveTrailMap</a>
Comstock MI	Gull Rd Pedestrian/Bicycle Path	7 miles	Asphalt	Roadside path	North side of Gull Rd (M-43) from Sprinkle Rd to DE Ave in Richtland.	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	269-375-8900	MDOT	
Comstock MI	Jan Schau Wild Flower		Grass	Trails	Park behind Comstock Community Center at 6330 King Hwy	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	269-343-8212	Comstock Twp Park	<a href="http://www.comstockmi.com/rivervilla.htm">www.comstockmi.com/rivervilla.htm</a>
Comstock MI	Walk/River Villa Preserve	2.0 mi	Dirt	Trails	E H Ave west of 30th St	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	269-343-8212	Comstock Twp Park	<a href="http://www.comstockmi.com/mclinden.htm">www.comstockmi.com/mclinden.htm</a>
Comstock MI	McLinden Nature Trail	3 mi	Grass	Green space	M-96 (King Hwy) near 33th St	9 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle	269-665-9608	Kalamazoo County Park	<a href="http://www.kalcountymt.com/parks/index.htm">www.kalcountymt.com/parks/index.htm</a>
Comstock MI	River Oaks Park	3 mi	Grass	Trail groomed in winter	Marcellus Hwy between Dowagiac & Marcellus	Posted	365 days/yr	Donations	269-445-8611	Michigan State University	<a href="http://www.cassocoad.com/russforest.htm">http://www.cassocoad.com/russforest.htm</a>
Dowagiac MI	Fred Russ Forest	4 mi	Dirt								
Grand Rapids MI	Meijer Gardens	4.1-mi	paved & boardwalk		1000 E Bellline NE	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mo-Sa & 12 - 5 major holidays	Closed 3	General admission rates applies to non-major members	888-957-1580	Frederick Meijer Gardens	<a href="http://www.meijergardens.org">www.meijergardens.org</a>
Grand Rapids MI	Lamoreaux Park	5 mi	Dirt	Trails groomed in winter	801 Bailey Park Dr	7 a.m. - dusk	365 days/yr	N/A	616-530-3164	Wyoming City	<a href="http://www.accesskent.com/Cultural/LeisureAndTrails/Parks/parks_index.htm">www.accesskent.com/Cultural/LeisureAndTrails/Parks/parks_index.htm</a>
Grand Rapids MI	Kent Trails	15 mi	Asphalt	Rail Trail	Begin at John Ball Park Zoo, Grand Rapids. Head S. from the park (by road) to the trailhead next to the Coca-Cola bottling plant	7 a.m. - dusk	365 days/yr	N/A	616-336-3697	Kent County	<a href="http://www.walkertrails.com/trails/grwalk.htm">www.walkertrails.com/trails/grwalk.htm</a>
Grand Rapids MI	White Pine Trail		Asphalt/dirt	Rail Trail	N Park St & West River Dr in Grand Rapids	7 a.m. - dusk	365 days/yr	State park day passes required for vehicles	231-832-0794	State Park	
Hartford MI to South Haven MI	Van Buren Trail	14 mi	Dirt & Gravel	Rail Trail	From I-94, take Harford Exit N. 2 blocks past first stop light and take left on Prospect St. for 2 blocks.	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	365 days/yr	State park day passes required for vehicles	616-637-2788	State Park	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Holland MI	Saugstuck Dunes	13 mi	Sand	Trails	Ottawa Beach Rd	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	yr	State park day passes required for vehicles	616- 637-2788	State Park	<a href="http://travel.michigan.org/detail.asp?m=4.4&amp;p=G4676">http://travel.michigan.org/detail.asp?m=4.4&amp;p=G4676</a>
Holland to Grand Haven MI	Lakeshore Connector Path	20 mi	Asphalt	Rail Trail	Lakeshore Dr & Ottawa Beach Rd by Holland State Park in Holland	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	616-738-4810	Parks Maintained by each twsp that trail crosses	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Ionia MI	Ionia Recreational Area	12 mi	Dirt	Trails	I-96 exit 64. Go north on Jordan Lake Road 3 mi.	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	yr	State park day passes required for vehicles	(616) 527-3750	State Park	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Al Sabo Preserve	6 mi	Dirt	Trails	Township Texas Dr next to Camp Roit-Kuwan in Texas	8 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park	<a href="http://texastownship.org/">http://texastownship.org/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Asylum Lake Trail		Dirt	Trails	Drake Rd between Stadium & Parkview on east side of road	Not posted	N/A	N/A	269-337-8042	WMLU - use at your own risk	
Kalamazoo MI	Blanche Hull Park		Grass	Green space	Intersection S Burdick St & E Kilgore	8 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park	<a href="http://www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/">www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Downtown Kalamazoo		Cement	City sidewalks with lighted streets	Varies. Walk downtown district, historical districts, or do a sculpture/mural walk. Walking brochures may be available at the Chamber of Commerce or City Hall.			N/A	269-337-8FUN		<a href="http://www.central-city.net/">www.central-city.net/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Fairmount Park		Grass	Open green space	N. Prairie Ave	24/7	375 days/yr	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park	<a href="http://www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/">www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Kalamazoo Nature Center	0.5 - 1.7 miles	Dirt	Trails	7000 N. Westnedge	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	M/O-SA & SU 1-5 PM	children \$3.50 Seniors \$0 for members	269-381-1574		<a href="http://www.naturecenter.org/visitorinfo/trails.htm">www.naturecenter.org/visitorinfo/trails.htm</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway	30 mi	Asphalt	Trail	In development. KRVVT will join Portage trails & Kalamazoo Trail.				269-337-8FUN		<a href="http://www.nisenwvycollab.com/KRVVT.htm">www.nisenwvycollab.com/KRVVT.htm</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Kleinstick Preserve	1 mi	Dirt	Trails	end of Stearns St or east end of Chevy Chase	Not posted	365 days	N/A	269-337-8042	WMLU	
Kalamazoo MI	Knollwood Park		Dirt	Woods	1500 Greenwood	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park	<a href="http://www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/">www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Markin Glen Park - East	2 mi	Asphalt	Trails	N Westnedge north of G Ave	9 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle	269-381-3570	Kalamazoo County Park	<a href="http://www.markinglen.org">www.markinglen.org</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Markin Glen Park - West	1 mi	Dirt	Trails with hills	N Westnedge north of G Ave	9 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle	269-381-3570	Kalamazoo County Park	<a href="http://www.markinglen.org">www.markinglen.org</a>

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Kalamazoo MI	Mayors Riverfront Park	1.0 + mi	Asphalt	Trails	Mills St just north of King Hwy	8 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park - Barrie free.	<a href="http://www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/">www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Millham Park	2 mi	Asphalt	Green space	Intersection of E Kilgore & Lovers Lane	8 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park - Barrie free. Expansion in progress.	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Spring Valley Park	2-3 mi	Line stone	Roads	3 entrances: Mt Olivet Rd, Brook Dr or Riverview Ave	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	May 1-Oct 1	N/A	269-337-8042	Kalamazoo City Park - Barrie free	<a href="http://www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/">www.ci.kalamazoo.mi.us/</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Western Michigan University (WVU)	1 mi & 8K loops	Paved	Self-guided - Roads	WVU Campus, 1903 W Michigan Ave	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	269-387-3762	WVU	<a href="http://www.wmich.edu/race/map.html">www.wmich.edu/race/map.html</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Winchell Neighborhood Walk	4.9 mi	Asphalt	Self-guided - Roads	Winchell Elementary School, 2316 Winchell Rd	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	N/A	Self Guided Walk. Directions available. Contact info@kvwalkers.org	<a href="http://info@kvwalkers.org">info@kvwalkers.org</a>
Kalamazoo MI	Gull Crossings Mall	1 mi = 4 laps	Cement	Mall	5280 Gull Rd	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	MO-FR	N/A	N/A	Mail - No temperature control	
Kalamazoo MI to South	Kalhaven Trail	33.5 mi	packed dirt	Rail Trail	W 10th St - 0.5 mi N of H Ave	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	365 days/yr	State park day pass required for vehicles	616-657-3232	State Park	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Marne to Muskegon	Musketawa Trail	25 mi	Asphalt & gravel	Rail Trail	I-96 Marne Exit 25 N. to stop sign, turn left. Paved portion plowed in winter for roller blades, bikers & snowmobiles.	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	616-738-4810	Ottawa County Parks	<a href="http://www.musketawatrail.org/">www.musketawatrail.org/</a>
Mattawan MI	Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery	2-3 mi.	Dirt	Trails handicap accessible	M-43 at County Rd 682	Daylight hours	365 days/yr	N/A	269-688-2876	DNR	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr">www.michigan.gov/dnr</a>
Orangeville MI	Yankee Springs	0.5 - 12 mi/ 7 trails	Dirt	Trails	Briggs Rd in Middleville MI	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	365 days/yr	State park day pass required for vehicles	616-795-9081	State Park	<a href="http://www.traillink.com/">www.traillink.com/</a>
Parchment MI	Kindleberger Park	1 mi +	Asphalt	Roads	401 S Riverview Dr behind Library	Dawn to dusk	365 days/yr	N/A	269-349-3785	Parchment City	<a href="http://www.parchment.org">www.parchment.org</a>
Parchment MI	Parchment Middle School	1 mi = 9.5 laps	Cement	Building	307 N Riverview Dr	4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	School days only	N/A	269-488-1200	Parchment City - Lower level of building	
Portage MI	Bishops Bog Preserve	1 mi +	deck and asphalt	Trails	W of West Lake Nature Preserve	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Portage MI	Crossroads Mall	1 mi = 2.5 laps	Cement	Mall	6650 S Westhedge Ave enter at Food Court entrance	8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	days/week except holidays	N/A	N/A		
Portage MI	Lakeview Park	1 mi +	Asphalt	Trails	9345 Portage Rd at Austin Lake	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Portage MI	Lexington Green Park	0.5 mi	wood chip	Trails	Intersection of Meredith & Pilsford	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Portage MI	Long Lake Walk	4.0 or 6.1 mi	Asphalt	Self-guided - Roads	Sprinkler Rd south of Centre Ave.	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	N/A	Self Guided Walk. Directions available. Contact info@kvwalkers.org	<a href="http://info@kvwalkers.org">info@kvwalkers.org</a>
Portage MI	Oakland Dr Park	0.25 mi	dirt	Trails	Intersection Oakland Dr & Schuring Rd	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Portage MI	Portage City Bicentennial Park	3.6 mi	asphalt	Multi use trail	Kilgore Rd at Lovers Lane	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Portage MI	Schrier Park	0.5 mi	Wood chip	Trails	West of S Westhedge at 859 W Osterhout Ave	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Portage MI	West Lake Nature Preserve	1.5 mi	Wood chip	Trails	9001 S Westhedge south of Centre Ave	except as posted	365 days/yr	N/A	269-329-4522	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Richland area	Gull Lake Walk	14 mi	Asphalt	Self Guided - Roads	D Ave & 37th St near M-89	24/7	365 days/yr	N/A	N/A	Portage City Park	<a href="http://www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp">www.portageeml.com/living/parks.asp</a>
Sawyer MI	Warren Dunes	6 mi	Dirt	Trails	Sawyer MI on Red Arrow Hwy	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	365 days/yr	State park day pass required for vehicles	269-426-4013	State Park	<a href="http://www.accession.com/Culture/leisureAndTransit/Portage">http://www.accession.com/Culture/leisureAndTransit/Portage</a>
Scotts MI	Scotts Mill Park	1 mi	Grass	Trails	35th St south of E Q Ave	9 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle	269-626-9738	Kalamazoo County Park	<a href="http://www.kalcounty.com/parks/index.htm">www.kalcounty.com/parks/index.htm</a>
Vermontville to Grand Rapids	Paul Henry Thernapple Trail	42 mi	Asphalt	Rail Trail	44th to 60th				616-531-2391	City of Kentwood	
Vicksburg MI	Prairie View Park	3 mi	Dirt & Grass	Trails	U Ave between Oakland Dr & Portage Rd	9 a.m. - sunset	365 days/yr	\$5/vehicle	269-649-4737	Kalamazoo County Park	<a href="http://www.kalcounty.com/parks/index.htm">www.kalcounty.com/parks/index.htm</a>
Wyoming	Palmer Park	8.1k	Boardwalk & trails	Trails groomed in winter	1275 52nd St SW, Wyoming	7 a.m. - dusk	365 days/yr	N/A	616-336-3897	Kent County Park	<a href="http://ks.parks_index.htm">ks.parks_index.htm</a>
Your Town	Local High Schools	Varies	Asphalt	Outdoor or Indoor Tracks	Contact school office			N/A			

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