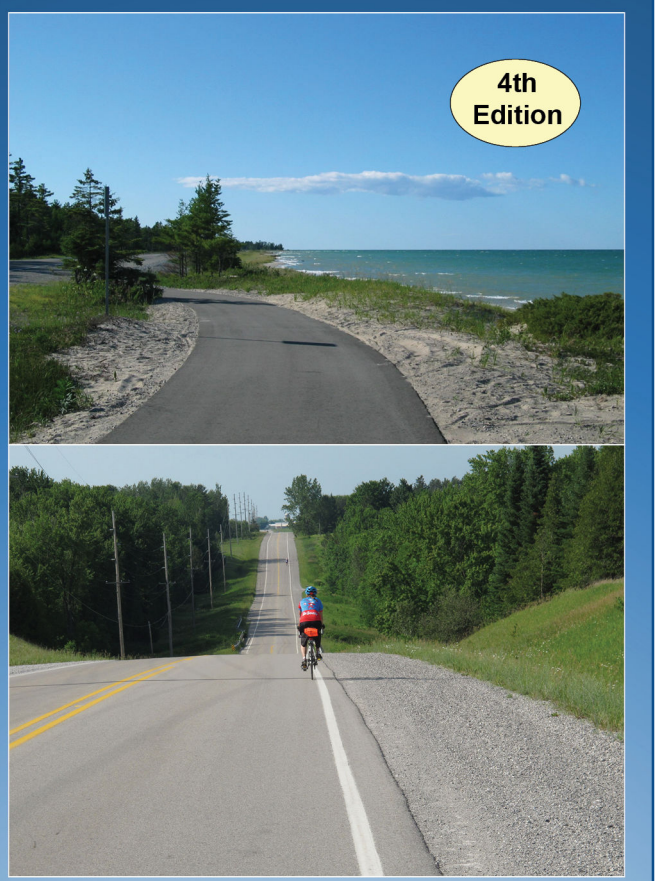
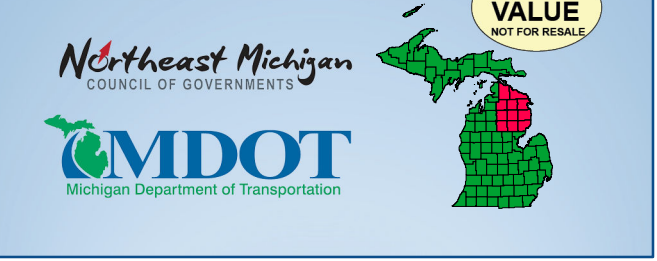


Northeast Region Road & Trail Bicycling Guide



Counties of:
Alcona - Alpena
Cheboygan - Crawford - Iosco
Montmorency - Ogemaw
Oscoda - Otsego
Presque Isle - Roscommon



TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Vehicle Traffic Volume - vehicles per day

Minor Roads/No Data**	Unpaved	Paved
Light (below 2,500)	Light Green	Dark Green
Medium (2,500 - 10,000)	Medium Green	Dark Green
Heavy (above 10,000)	Dark Green	Dark Green
Limited Access Highway	Orange	Interchange

Active Rail Lines
*Traffic volume is estimated on an average 24-hour period. Road hour (peak period) traffic volume can be much greater than at other times of the day. Traffic volume also varies by season and day of the week.

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

BICYCLE AND SHARED USE PATHS

Improved Shared Use Regional Path (paved or crushed fines)	Blue line with white dots
Unimproved Shared Use Regional Path (gravel or dirt)	Blue line with white dashes
Shared Use Local Path	Blue line with white dots
Foot Trail	Dashed blue line
North County Trail	Blue line with white dots

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Campground	Picnic Facilities
Drinking Water	Restrooms
Hiking Trail	Showers
Mountain Biking	Ski Trail
Park/Public Recreation Area	Swimming

POINTS OF INTEREST

Airport	Other Points of Interest
Elk Viewing	Shipwreck
Lighthouse	Summit with elevation
MDOT Carpool Lot	Trail Head
Medical Facility	

SERVICES

CITY/VILLAGE NAME
Full Service (food and lodging)

City/Village Name
Some Services (food or lodging)

Place Name
Expect No Services

LAND USE

County Boundary	Blue outline
Rivers and Streams	Blue line
Water	Light blue fill
Incorporated City/Village limits	Red outline
Comp Graying	Light green fill
State of Michigan Lands	Light green fill
National Forest or National Wildlife Refuge	Dark green fill
Preserve or Wilderness Area	Light green fill

Tourism Resources

Travel Michigan	800.784.7328
Heritage Route 23	423.231.6242
Alcona County Chamber	889.724.5107
Alpena Area CVB	889.340.2288
Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce	889.785.3400
Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce	800.988.3302
Gaylord Area Convention & Tourism Bldg.	800.345.8621
Gaylord Area Visitors Bureau	800.345.8621
Higgins Lake - Roscommon Chamber	800.729.8760
Hillman Area Chamber of Commerce	889.742.3739
Houghton Lake Area Tourism & Conv. Bldg.	800.673.6300
Indian River Chamber of Commerce	800.673.1910
Indian River Tourist Bureau	800.238-7371
Mackinac Area Visitors Bureau	800.686.0160
Mackinac City Chamber of Commerce	800.686.0160
Oscoda CVB	877.8.0820
Rogers City Area Chamber of Commerce	800.216.2016
Tawas Bay Tourist & Convention Bureau	877.70.TAWAS
Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce	800.686.0160
West Branch Travelers & Visitors Bureau	800.755.9091

Map Information

Michigan Department of Transportation
425 W. Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI 48909

North Region Office
1088 M-32 East, Gaylord, MI 49735

To order additional maps, please visit the Michigan Department of Transportation website at www.Michigan.gov/MDOT-Biking

Select the link "Order MDOT Bicycling Maps"

Map produced by NEMCOG in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Transportation with funding from the Federal Highway Administration.

Northeast Michigan
Northeast Michigan Council of Governments
www.nemcog.org
80 Livingston Blvd., Suite U-106
P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49734
989-705-3730, Fax 989-705-3729

This map is made possible through the Federal Highway Administration and published as a special highway funding 30,000 copies printed at a cost of \$11,440 or \$0.38 per copy.

Copyright: State of Michigan, 2020. All Rights Reserved

Photo Credits: Cover (top) NEMCOG; (bottom) League of Michigan Bicyclists; (right) Michigan Department of Transportation; (left) Top of Michigan Trails Council.

Mackinaw City

0 0.5 1 Mile 1" = 3/4 Mile

Cheboygan

0 0.5 1 Mile 1" = 3/4 Mile

Rogers City

0 0.5 1 Mile 1" = 1/2 Mile

Alpena

0 0.5 1 1.5 Miles 1" = 1/2 Mile

Bicycling Resources

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (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
The Michigan Department of Transportation (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
The Michigan Mountain Biking Association (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
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, distributes 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. 517-324-9100 www.lmb.org

Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance
The Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (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

Thunder Bay Trails Association
The mission of the Thunder Bay Trails Association (TBTA) is to promote and protect nonmotorized trail systems in Alpena County and adjoining areas and reflect their recreational significance for enjoyment, education and adventure to area citizens. www.thunderbaytrails.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. 231-348-0268 www.trailsouncil.org

Up North Trails
Up North Trails provides trail planning information for more than 10,000 miles of trails 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

Reference Map

Gaylord

0 0.5 1 1.5 Miles 1" = 3/4 Mile

Before You Use This Map

This map has been developed by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments as an aid to bicyclists and is not intended to be a substitute for a person's use of reasonable care. The user of this map bears full responsibility for his or her own safety. The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments makes no express or implied guarantee as to the safety or condition of the roads and paths shown and has no responsibility for maintaining them. Conditions indicated on the map are subject to change. Be prepared to make your own assessment of traffic, roads, and trails and plan routes appropriate to your riding skills.

All public and private entities and persons involved in the creation of this map disclaim responsibility and shall not be answerable or held accountable in any manner for loss, damage, or injury that may be suffered as the result of the use of this map.

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 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 Improve and Cultivate: Forest Resources at 517-284-5900. 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: 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 considered to be 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: 800-821-6263. www.fs.usda.gov/hmfn

North Country Scenic Trails (North Country Trail):
The entire North Country Trail is open to hiking; however, only portions are open to mountain biking. Contact the North Country Trail Association at 617-897-5987 or toll-free at 866-445-3628. www.northcountrytrail.org

Iron Belle Trail - Bike Route:
The Iron Belle Trail - Bike Route travels from Ironwood to Belle Isle and includes trails in Iosco, Ogemaw, Cheboygan, and Cheboygan counties. The trail route is under development. 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. www.MackinacBridge.org
Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry: Please call 800-828-8157 for more information or visit sheplersferry.com
Star Line Mackinac Island Ferry: Please call 800-638-9892 for details and reservations or visit www.mackinacislandferry.com