



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 Parks: 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 trails designated for bicycle use. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR-ParksAndRecreation@michigan.gov or call 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK).

State Forests: Bicycles are allowed on most state forest trails. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR-ParksAndRecreation@michigan.gov or call 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK).

State Game Areas: Bicycles are allowed on designated trails and areas in state game areas. For general recreation questions, please e-mail DNR-ParksAndRecreation@michigan.gov or call 517-284-7275 (517-284-PARK).

National Forest Trails: Bicycles are allowed on National Forest trails except where posted. Some trails may be open to foot traffic only. Huron-Manistee National Forest (800) 821-6263. www.fs.fed.us

North Country Scenic 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) 445-3628. www.northcountrytrail.org

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.

Tourist Information

Vacation and accommodation information can be obtained from the following organizations. The same information can be obtained at Michigan's 13 Welcome Centers, located on major highways throughout Michigan.

Travel Michigan www.michigan.org (888) 784-7328

West Michigan Tourist Association wmta.org (616) 245-2217

The Huron-Manistee National Forest www.fs.usda.gov/hnmf (231) 775-2421 or (800) 821-6263

Greater Big Rapids Convention and Visitors Bureau www.bigrapids.org (231) 796-7640

Ludington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau www.pureludington.com (231) 845-5430 ext. 106

Muskegon County Visitors Bureau www.visitmuskegon.org (231) 724-3100

Newaygo County Convention and Visitors Bureau www.newaygocountyexploring.com (231) 652-9298

Pentwater Chamber of Commerce www.pentwater.org (231) 869-4150

Whitehall and Montague Chamber of Commerce www.whitehall.org (231) 893-4585

Ferry Crossings

Muskegon, Michigan to Milwaukee, Wisconsin Lake Express Ferry: Passengers aboard the Lake Express traveling between Muskegon, Michigan and Milwaukee, Wisconsin have the option to travel with their bicycle for an additional fee. For more information regarding schedules and rates please call the Lake Express at (866) 914-1010. www.lake-express.com

Ludington, Michigan to Manitowoc, Wisconsin S.S. Badger Ferry: Passengers aboard the S.S. Badger traveling between Ludington, Michigan and Manitowoc, Wisconsin have the option to travel with their bicycle for an additional fee. For more information regarding schedules and rates please call S.S. Badger at (800) 841-4223. www.ssbadger.com

Bicycle Resources

Michigan Department of Transportation MDOT provides maps and other information on safe bicycling in the state. They work with local agencies in trail development, planning and design and administer a number of funding programs. Contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation division at (517) 284-7275. www.michigan.gov/mdot-biking

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. Contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation division at (517) 284-7275. www.michigan.gov/dnr

League of Michigan Bicyclists LMB is a non-profit membership organization, which promotes bicycling for recreation and transportation in Michigan. The LMB organizes annual Shoreline Bicycle Tours, publishes an annual poster 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. For a free brochure listing membership benefits and services contact the League of Michigan Bicyclists, 416 South Cedar Street # A, Lansing, MI 48912. (517) 334-9100 or (888) MI-BIKES www.lmb.org

Michigan Trails and Greenway Alliance MTGA is a non-profit organization that fosters and facilitates the creation of an interconnected statewide system of trails and greenways for recreation, health, transportation, economic development and environmental and cultural preservation purposes. MTGA works at both the state and local levels by assisting public and private interests in trail and greenway planning, funding, development and maintenance. For more information please contact the Michigan Trails and Greenway Alliance. www.michigantrails.org

Michigan Mountain Biking Association MMBAA promotes responsible mountain biking and works toward the goals of common land access and natural resources protection. For information, contact the Michigan Mountain Biking Association. www.mmba.org

West Michigan Trails and Greenways Coalition WMT&GC is a non-profit group dedicated to developing nonmotorized trails and greenways. Their mission is to help coordinate regional trails and greenways infrastructure in order to connect communities with each other and to the regions natural areas and civic destinations. For more information on specific trails of West Michigan contact WMT&GC. www.wmtrails.org

