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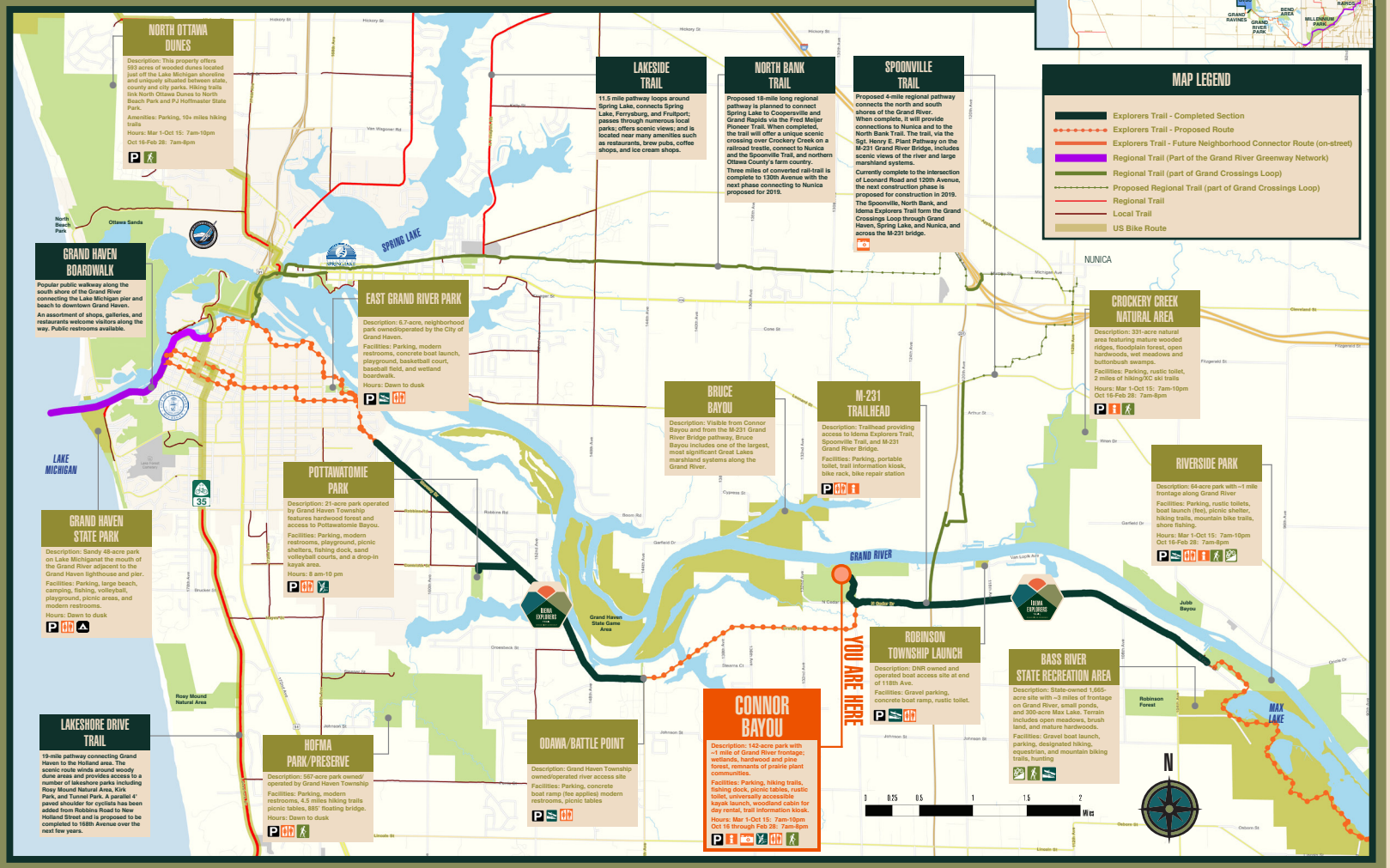
EXPLORE FOR A DAY. EXPLORE FOR A LIFETIME.

Constructed in 2017, this 3.9-mile segment of trail between Connor Bayou and Riverside Park and a trailhead at the M-231 bridge are part of the Idema Explorers Trail. The trail is the culmination of a 30-year vision to protect high quality recreational and natural lands along the Grand River Greenway and connect these lands to each other and to neighboring communities.

Along with multiple partners and the assistance of the Ottawa County Parks Foundation, Ottawa County Parks will construct 27 miles of new, multi-use pathway over the next five years, creating a continuous trail from the City of Grand Haven to the Kent County border.

When the Idema Explorers Trail is integrated with the Grand River Greenway Trail Network, the 45-mile route will extend from the Grand Haven pier to downtown Grand Rapids. Between the two cities there is 8,500 acres of public land to explore including major destination parks such as Millennium Park, the Bass River Recreation Area, Grand Haven State Park, Grand Ravines, and Connor Bayou.

TO GRAND HAVEN PIER	TO DOWNTOWN GRAND RAPIDS
10.25 Miles	34.75 Miles
EAST TO M-231 TRAILHEAD	**TO RIVERSIDE PARK**
0.75 Miles	3.5 Miles



The Idema Explorers Trail is named in honor of Bill and Bea Idema and in recognition of the contributions of the Bill and Bea Idema Foundation to the Grand River Greenway. The Foundation's support (along with the support of numerous other project partners) has helped Ottawa County Parks create a unique ecological, recreational, and cultural experience with thousands of acres of land and miles of riverfront to explore.

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