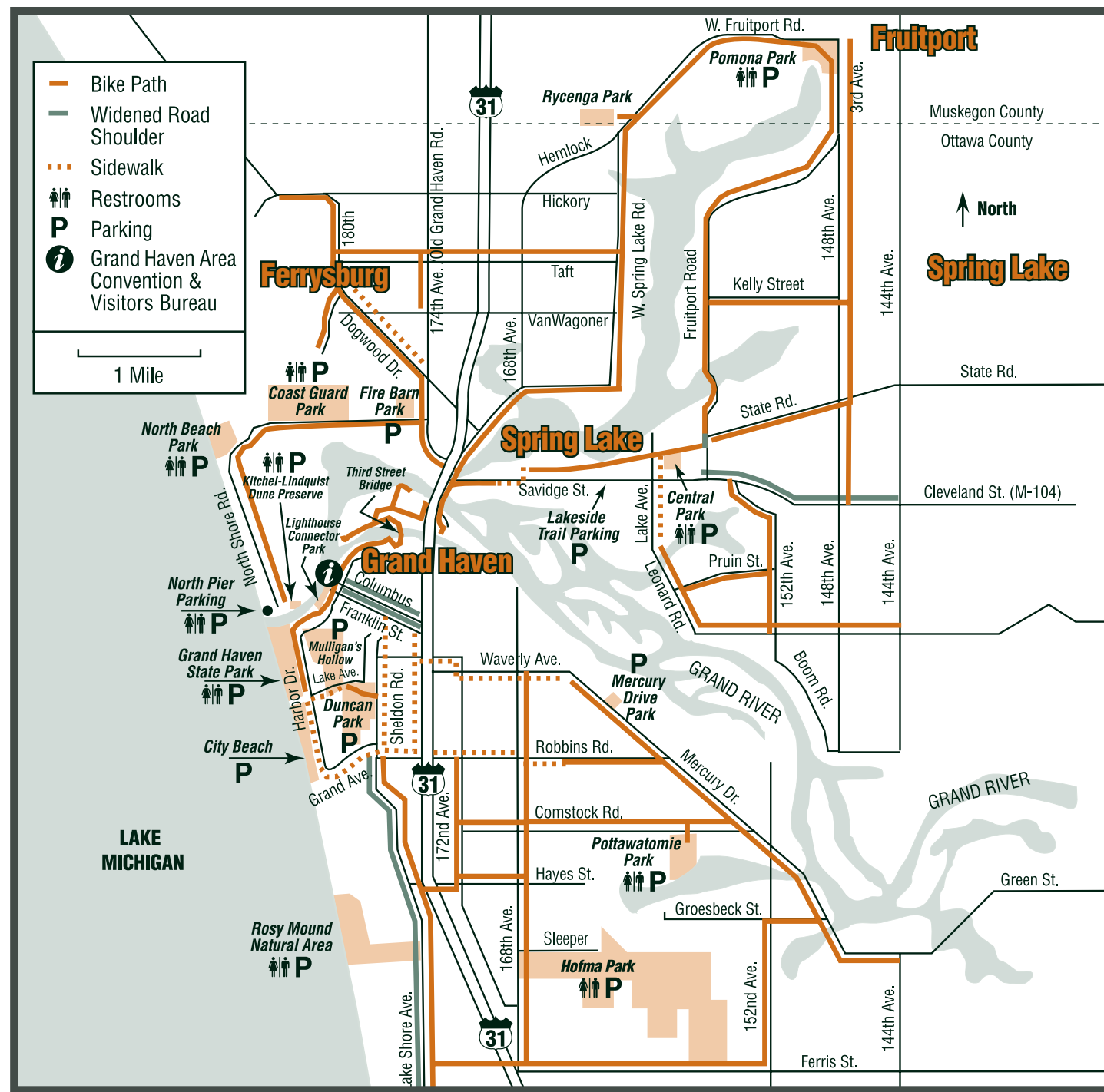


# Grand Haven/Spring Lake/Ferrysburg



Holland & Grand Haven  
Bike

## Gearing Up In Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg

Grand Haven's spectacular waterfront can be accessed from the south via Lake Avenue or Grand Avenue through Duncan Park. However, cyclists should be aware that pedestrian traffic can be heavy along the waterfront, especially in the summer. A recently constructed path along the US-31 bascule bridge also allows bicyclers to travel safely over the Grand River between Grand Haven, Ferrysburg and Spring Lake.

Popular bicycle routes on the north side of the river include the Lakeside Trail, a picturesque 15-mile path around Spring Lake, and North Shore Road with widened shoulders on both sides of the road that lead to North Beach Park on Lake Michigan. Paths through the Village of Spring Lake also lead to the Leonard Road bike path, which has scenic views of the Grand River. Some Spring Lake loops require riding short sections of M-104 (Cleveland Street). This roadway has a widened shoulder but is extremely busy with fast moving traffic and is not recommended for children.

## Lakeshore Bicycling Events

### Lake Macatawa Triathlon

June  
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### MS 150 Bike Tour

Mid - June  
Two-day event with 150, 175 or 200-mile ride options. Start and finish at Byron Center High School, Byron Center, with overnight in Holland.  
www.nationalmssociety.org/mig

### Holland Hundred Tour

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July  
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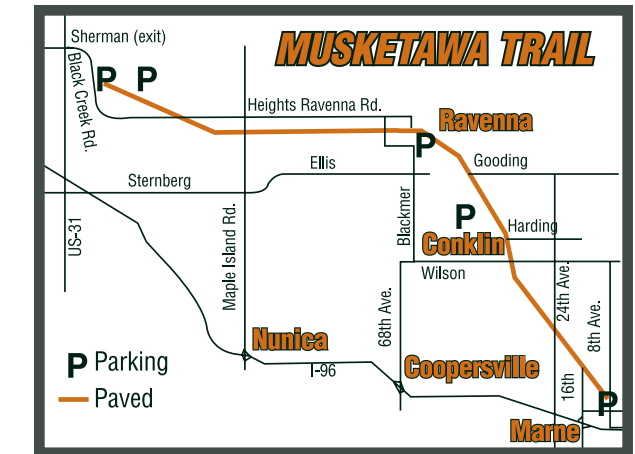
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## Musketawa Trail

The Musketawa Trail is a 26-mile linear park that runs from Marne in eastern Ottawa County to Muskegon. This 12-foot wide asphalt path is also popular with hikers and rollerbladers, so please use caution during busy periods. For more information contact Ottawa County Parks at 1-888-731-1001, ext. 4810.



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# Western Ottawa County

## Bicycle The Lakeshore

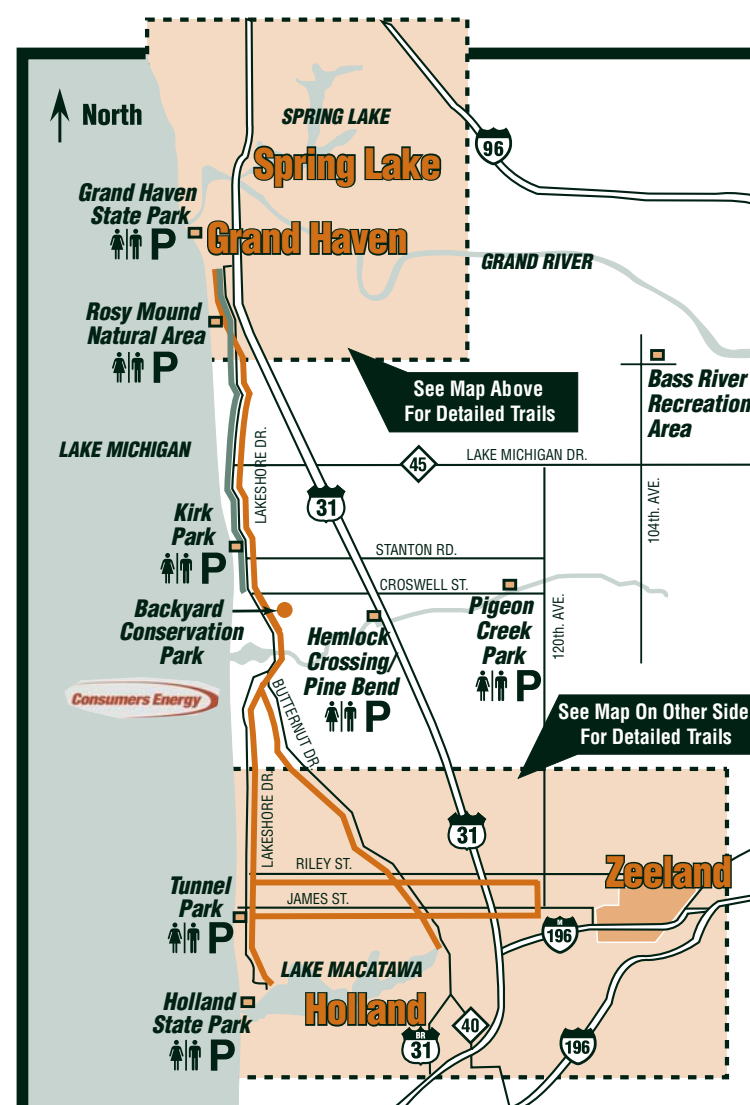
Stretching for 30 miles along the coast of Lake Michigan, Ottawa County's extensive network of bike paths offers a wide range of cycling excursions. Routes include miles of shoreline, impressive sand dunes, quiet rural roads, woodlands, farms and unique area attractions. Whether you're looking for a rigorous workout or a leisurely ride, Ottawa County has the perfect route for you.

## Safety first

Please be aware that some routes included in this brochure include sidewalks or widened shoulders on busy roads that may not be appropriate for all riders. If you have questions about specific paths, please contact the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission at 616-738-4810.

## The J.H. Campbell Complex Backyard Conservation Park

Consumers Energy has created a Corporate Lands for Learning site halfway between Grand Haven and Holland on the Lakeshore Connector Path. This 1-acre park identifies habitat-friendly plants you can add to your home landscape to benefit local birds, insects and other wildlife.



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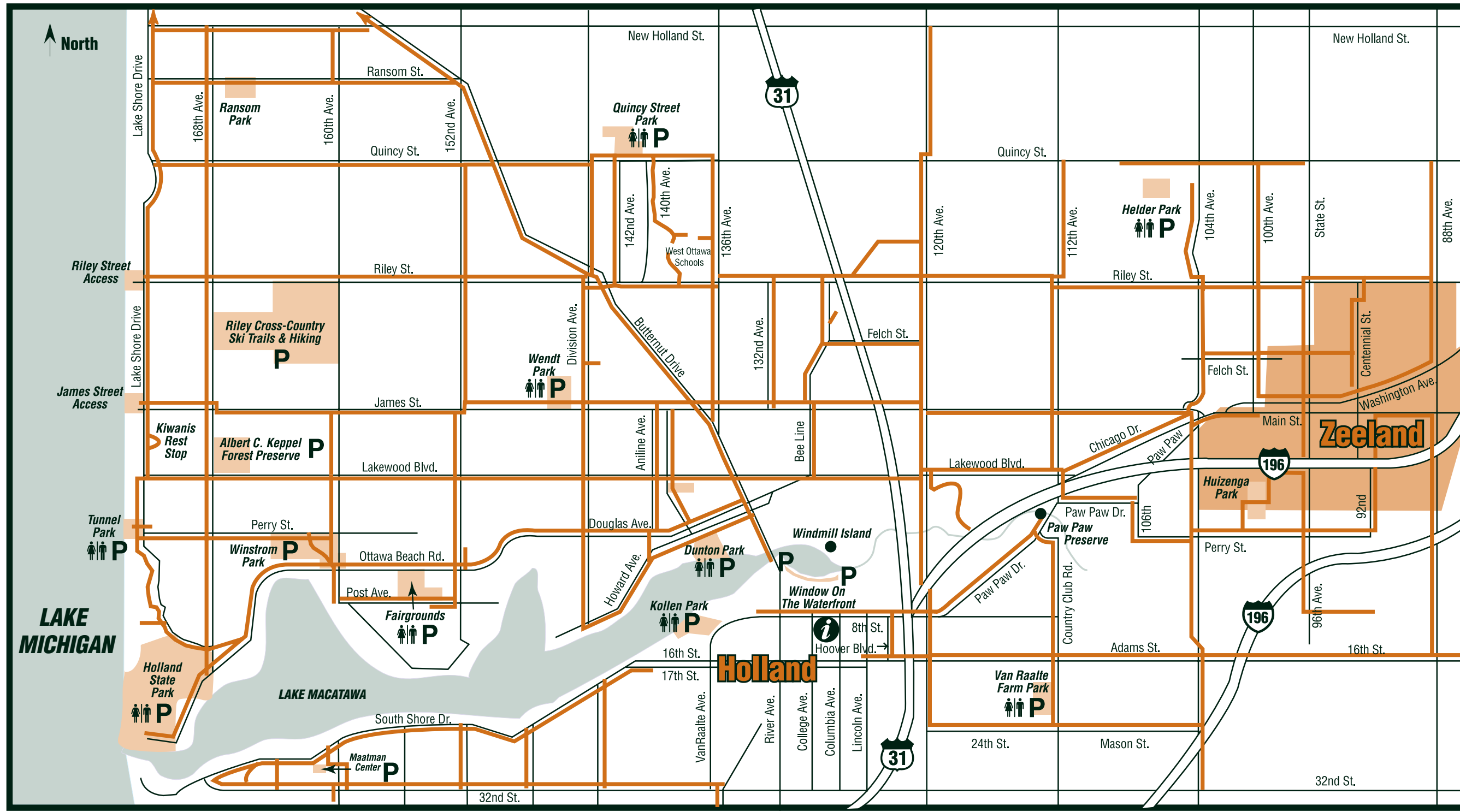
- Bike Path
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- = 1 Mile

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# Holland/Zeeland

— Bike Path   
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## Hubbing In Holland

Holland's bike path network includes several looped routes which incorporate some of the area's most popular parks. Winstrom Park features a bike path with picnic areas, hiking trails and excellent wetland views. Dunton Park also has picnic areas and waterfront boardwalks. Window on the Waterfront has staging areas at both ends of its one-mile trail and offers a scenic pathway along the Macatawa River. A view of "DeZwaan", Holland's landmark windmill, also adds to its charm. Other popular staging areas include Tunnel Park and Holland State Park, both on Lake Michigan, Wendt Park, Ottawa County Fairgrounds and Dunton Park.

## Lakeshore Connector Path Between Grand Haven and Holland

This path runs for nearly 20 miles along the shoreline between downtown Grand Haven and Holland State Park, and is a favorite of bicycling enthusiasts. There are several beachfront parks along the way including Grand Haven State Park, Kirk Park, Tunnel Park and Holland State Park. Camping is available at both state parks; however reservations should be made well in advance (1-800-44 PARKS). Lake Michigan can also be accessed at James Street and Riley Street. This path is used for many forms of recreation during peak periods, so cyclists are urged to use caution.

## Holland Area Accommodations

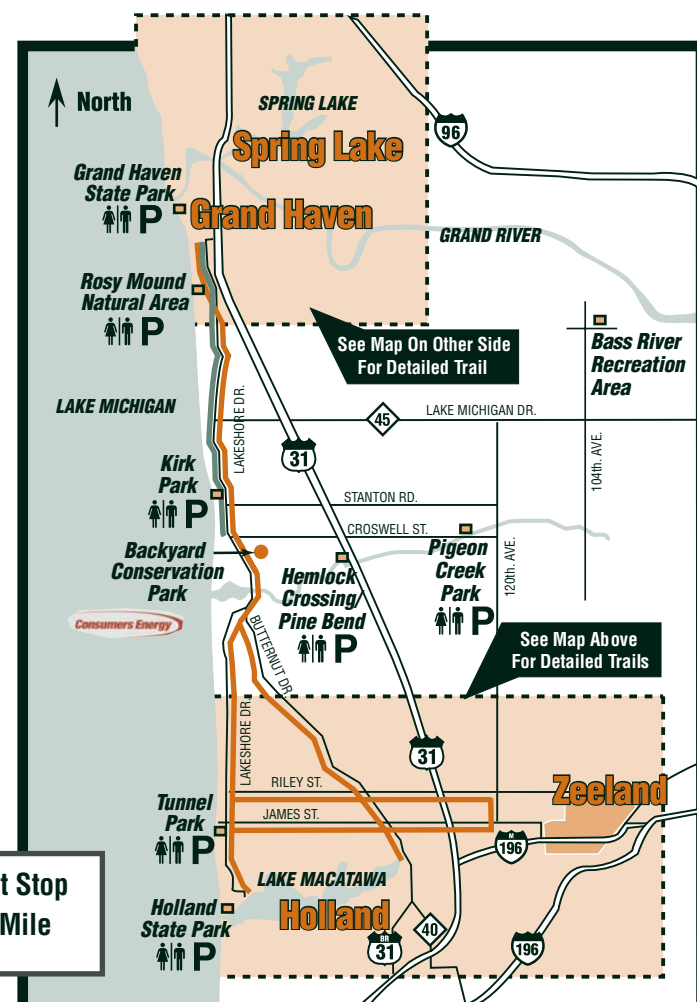
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## Mountain Biking at Bass River Recreation Area

This 1,100-acre site offers two different 3-4 mile mountain bike trail loops. The south loop is challenging yet fun to ride, while the north loop has many stretches where higher speeds can be attained. To get to the recreation area go east on M-45 (Lake Michigan Drive) off US-31 to 104th Avenue, then north on 104th Avenue for 3.4 miles to the gravel road on the east side of 104th. Please observe the "No Motor Vehicles Beyond This Point" sign and park off the road to the west.



## Legend

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