Southwestern Michigan Bicycle Travel Information

COUNTIES OF
Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren

Local Information

Southern Berrien County Area
www.harborcountry.org
(269) 469-5409

Niles, Buchanan, Eau Claire
Berrien Springs Area
www.fourflagsarea.org
(269) 684-4444

St Joseph, Benton Harbor Area
www.swmichigan.org
(269 925-6301

South Haven, Paw Paw Area
www.southhaven.org
(800)SO-HAVEN

Allegan County
www.visitallegancounty.com
(888) 4-ALLEGAN

Saugatuck, Douglas Area
www.saugatuck.com
(269) 857-1701

Holland Area
www.holland.org
(800) 506-1266

Battle Creek Area
www.battlecreekvisitors.org
(800) 397-2240

Kalamazoo County
www.discoverkalamazoo.com
(800) 530-9192

Three Rivers, Sturgis Area
www.rivercountry.com
(800) 447-2821

Branch County
www.discover-michigan.com
(800) 968-9333

Michigan Farm Market Locator
http://www.mda.state.mi.us/market/u-pick/index.asp

Southwest Michigan Wine Trail
www.miwinetrail.com

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Primary Roads with Traffic Volume* (Vehicles per day)

	Unpaved	Paved	Paved Wide outside traffic lane or paved shoulder
Light - Under 2,500			
Medium - 2,500 to 10,000			
Heavy - Above 10,000			

Minor Roads‡ — no volume information

Limited Access Highways — Interchanges

Active Rail Line

Bicycle Trail (Multiuse)

Improved (Paved or Crushed Fines)

Unimproved (Gravel or Dirt)

* Traffic volumes are estimated based on an average 24-hour period. Rush hour (peak period) traffic volume can be much greater than at other times of the day. Traffic volumes also vary by season and day of week.

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lighthouse
- Lake Michigan Beach
- Boat Charter
- Boat Launch
- Campground
- Canoe Rental
- Farm Market
- Game Area/Preserve
- Golf Course
- Hospital
- Museum
- Mountain Biking
- County Park
- Local Park
- University
- Winery
- Zoo
- Park & Ride
- Summit
- Trail Head

CITY AND VILLAGE SERVICES

CITY/VILLAGE NAME (ALL UPPER CASE)
A city or village that has food and lodging

City/Village Name (Upper & Lower Case)
A city or village with identified facilities only

Food — Lodging

LAND USE

Developed (residential, commercial, industrial) — Park or Golf Course — River or Lake

C O U N T Y

0 1 2 3 6 9 Miles
0 5 10 15 Kilometers

1 inch equals 3.1 miles

BEFORE YOU USE THIS MAP

This map has been developed by the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission and its partners to assist individuals in finding appropriate bicycle routes. The user is expected to exercise the good sense of a reasonable person in conjunction with the use of this map. Personal safety remains the responsibility of the user. As the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission does not maintain the roads or paths reflected on this map, it makes no express or implied guarantee as to the safety or condition of them. Road and path conditions indicated on the map will change with time. The suitability of traffic, roads, and trails will vary depending on your comfort and skill as a cyclist.

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For More Information Visit

Michigan Department of Transportation
www.michigan.gov/mdot

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(269) 925-1137
www.swmicomm.org

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Where to Bike

On the Road

Bicycles are permitted on Michigan highways and roads. The only EXCEPTIONS are limited access freeways or roads with posted prohibitions. Bicycles are allowed on road systems within State Forests, State Parks, National Forests, and National Parks. For more information on minor roads, county road commissions typically offer county road maps.

Trails in State Parks and Recreation Areas

All-terrain bicyles are suited for many of the state and national trails. For more information on both State Forest and State Park Trails see the tables on the opposite side of this map. For maps of trails and further information call the individual park or the Michigan Department of Naural Resources at (517) 373-9900.

Local Trails

Many communities have developed trail systems. Rules and regulations at each may differ. See the bicycle resources section on this map or contact individual communities for additional information.