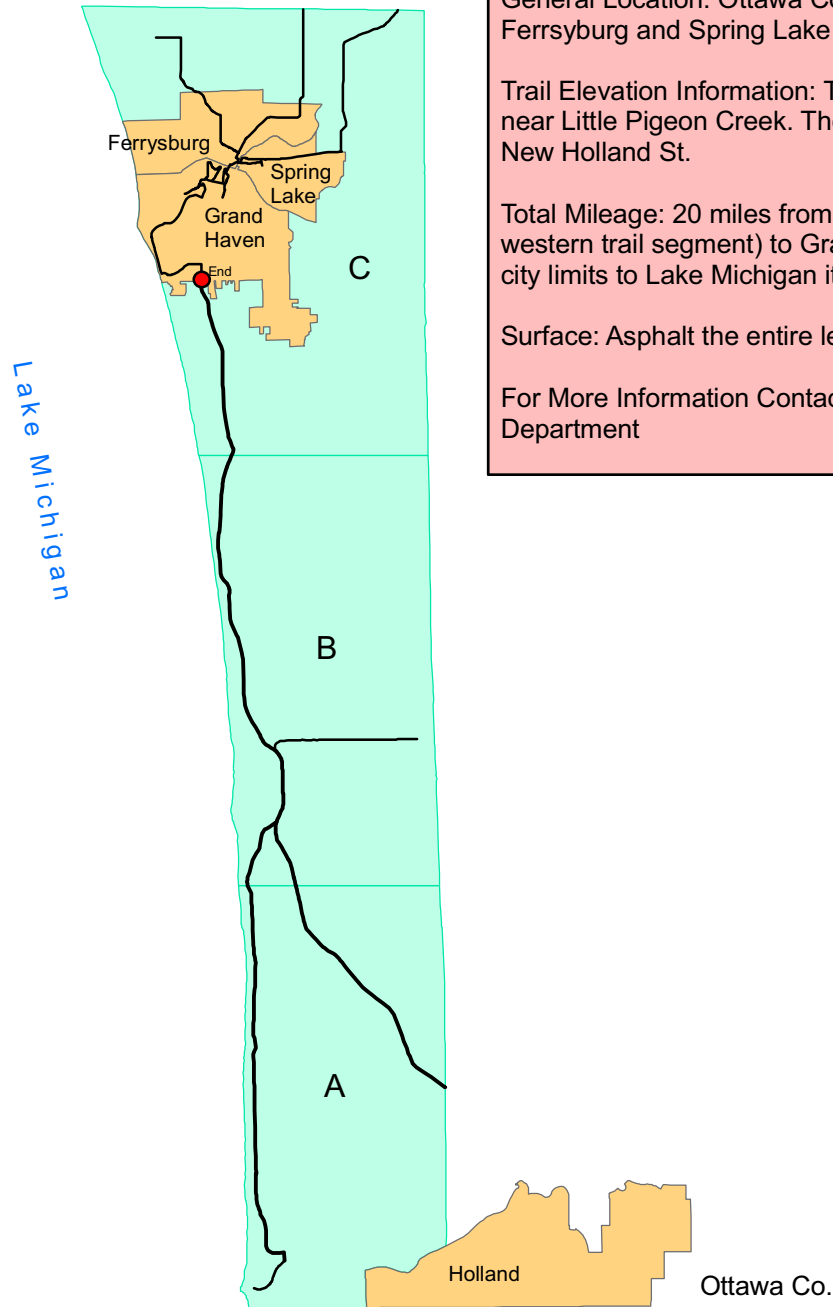


Lakeshore Trail - Ottawa County - Information and Index Map

Segment A - 8.1 trail miles

Segment B - 8.6 trail miles

Segment C - 3.3 trail miles



General Location: Ottawa County, Holland to Grand Haven, Ferrysburg and Spring Lake

Trail Elevation Information: The lowest point on the trail is 586' near Little Pigeon Creek. The highest point is 637' just north of New Holland St.

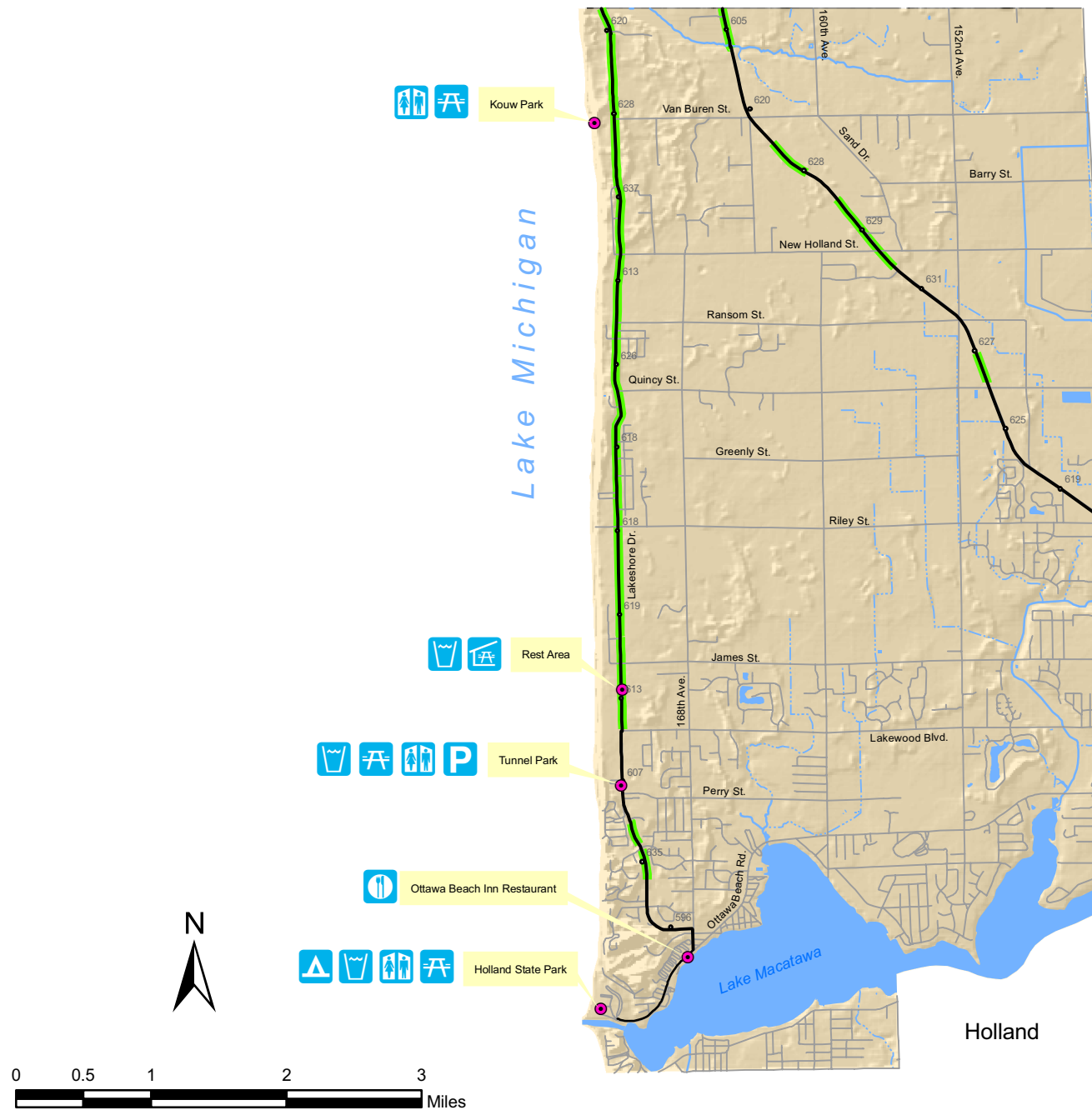
Total Mileage: 20 miles from Holland State Park (via the western trail segment) to Grand Haven city limits. From the city limits to Lake Michigan it is another 1.8 miles

Surface: Asphalt the entire length

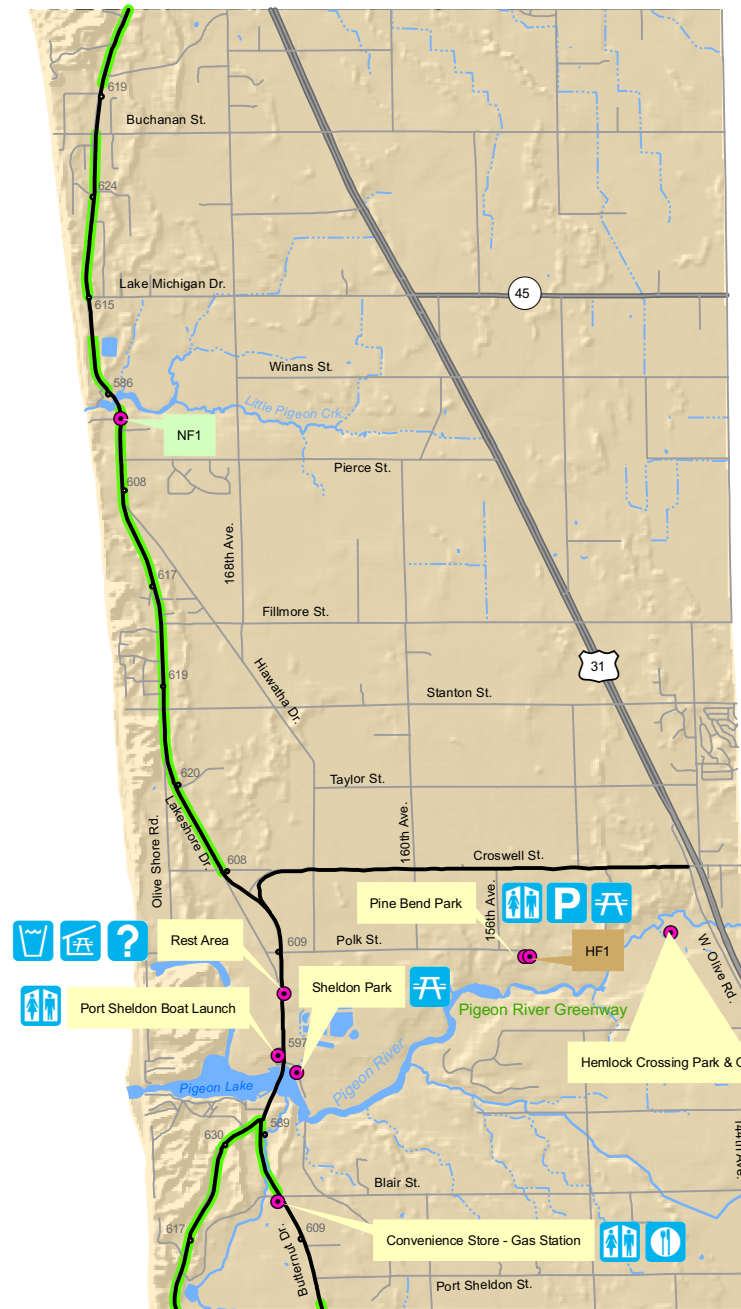
For More Information Contact: The Ottawa County Parks Department



Segment A - Lake Macatawa Area to Park Township Area



Segment B - Park Township Area to Grand Haven Township Area



NF1 - Palomita Nature Reserve

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This property is owned by the Land Conservancy of West Michigan. The 40 acre reserve is an example of a Great Lakes Marsh because it is connected to Lake Michigan just to the west. From the boardwalk you can see five different natural communities: 1) submergent marsh identified by the underwater and floating vegetation, 2) emergent marsh identified by cat-tails, 3) southern wet meadow identified by grasses and sedges, 4) southern shrub-carr identified by woody shrubs species like alders, willows, and dogwoods, and 5) southern hardwood swamp indicated by silver maples, red maples, and ash trees.

HF1 - Fridrich's Point Resort (1901-1918) & Styx Hall (1920-1959)
"By the end of the 19th century, the Pere Marquette Railroad was carrying passengers from the Chicago area through Ottawa County with a depot to this property known as Fridrich's Point Resort."

"By 1920 the population of Ottawa County was nearly 50,000 and growing. Dance halls became popular places for locals to eat, drink and socialize. Styx Hall (Styx Place) was a popular dance hall for nearly 40 years at this location." (From posted historic signs)



Segment C - Grand Haven, Ferrysburg, Spring Lake Area

