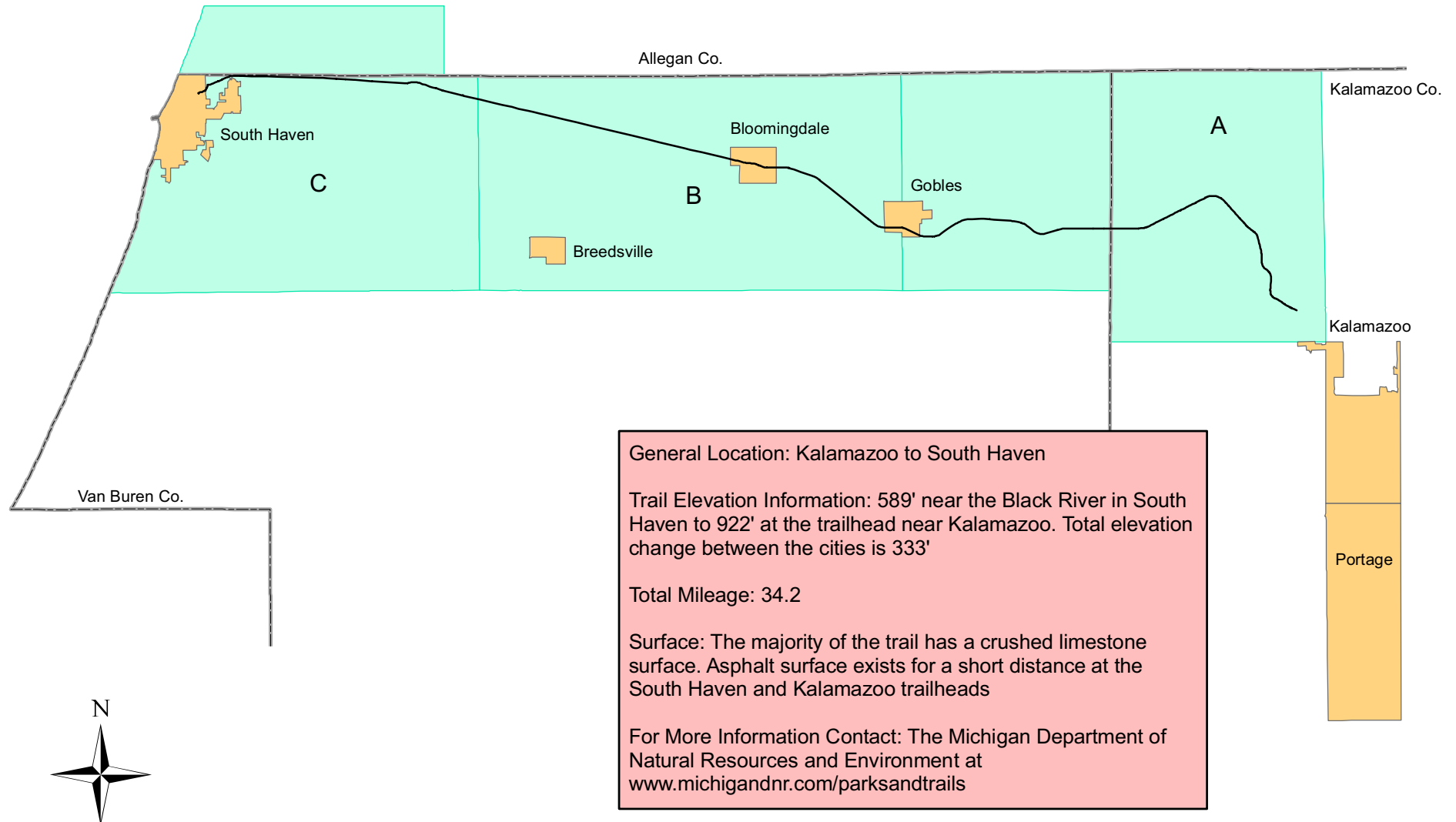


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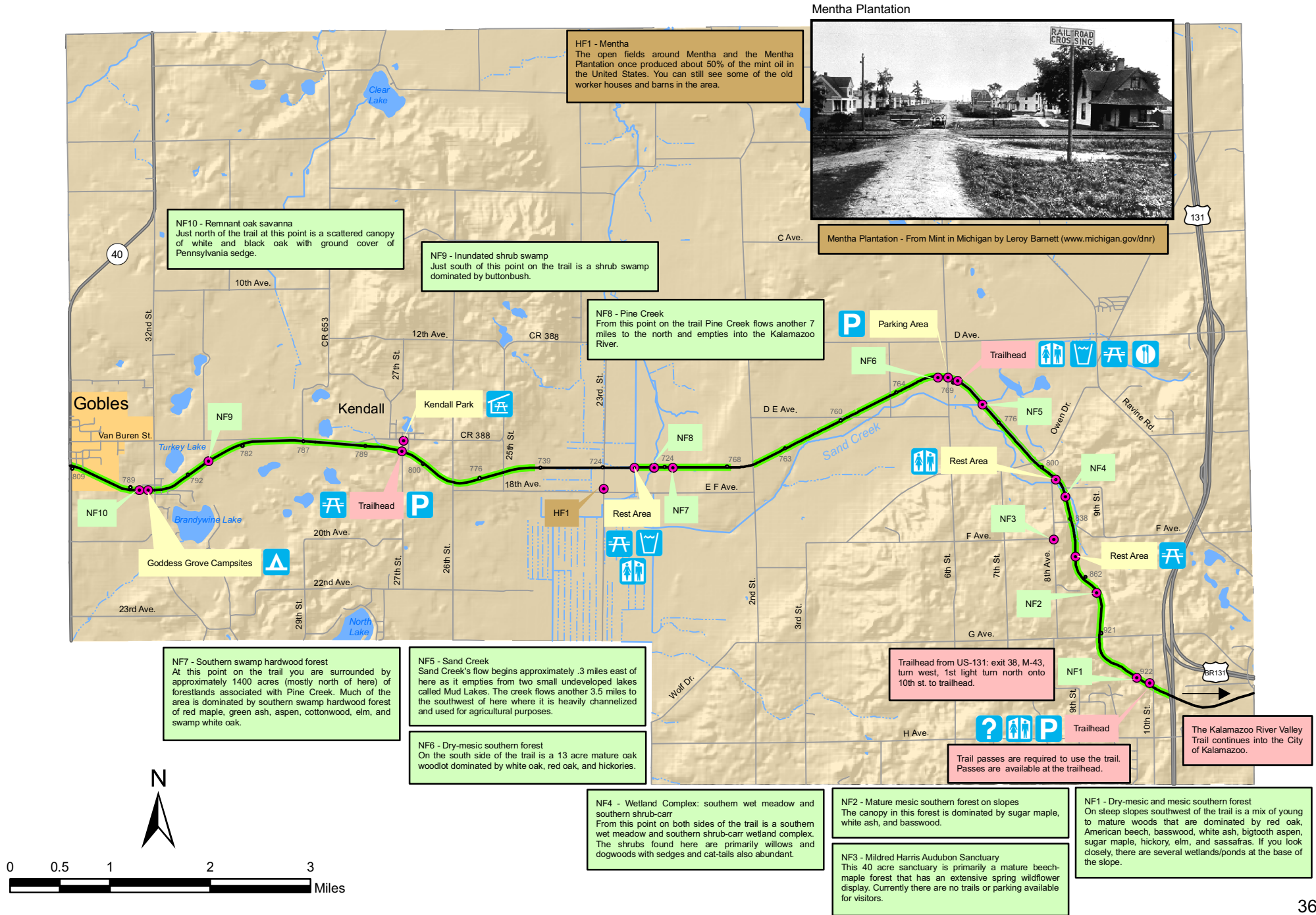
Segment A - 13.5 trail miles

Segment B - 12.6 trail miles

Segment C - 8.1 trail miles



# Segment A - Kalamazoo Area to Gobles



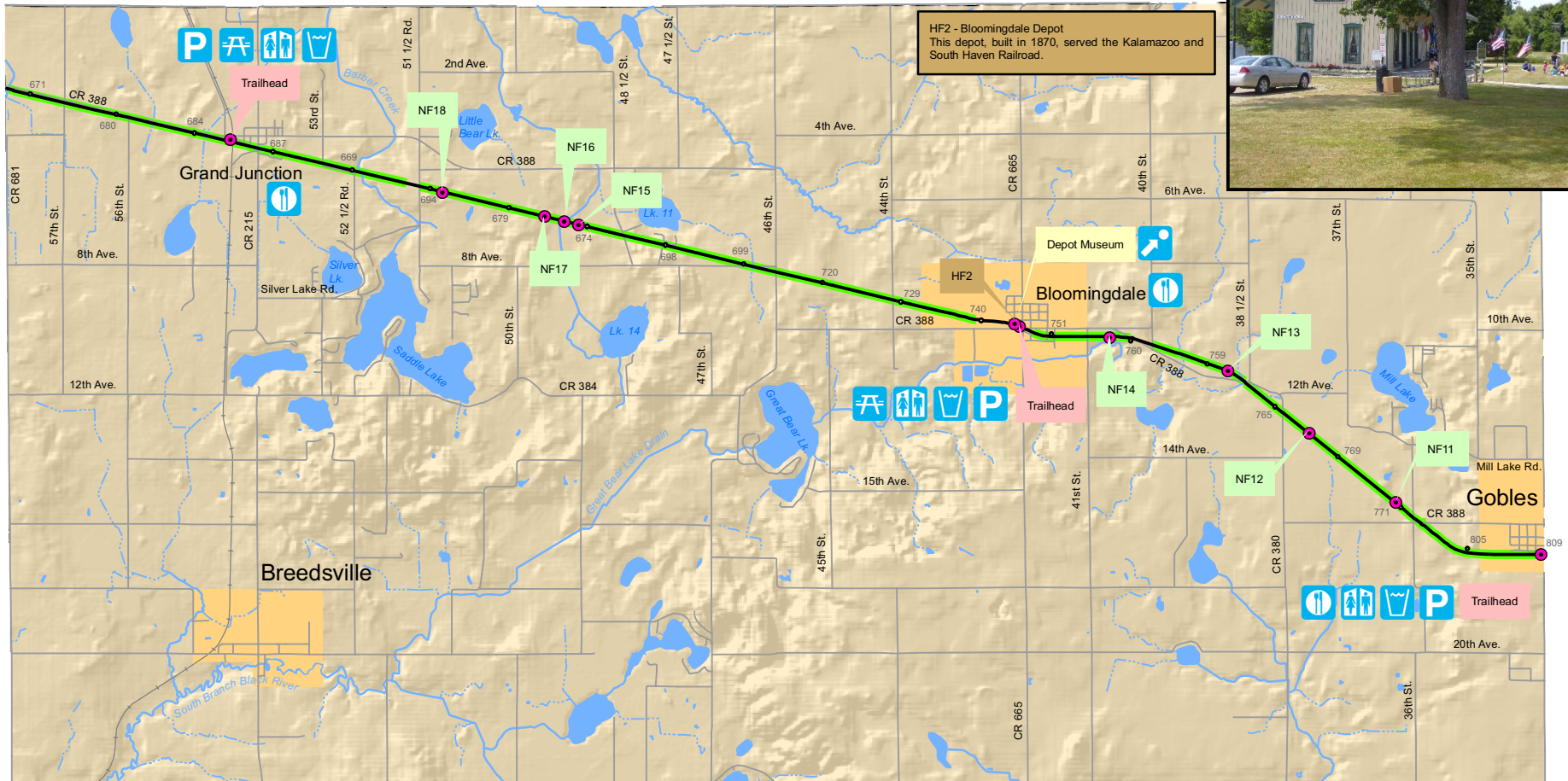
# Segment B - Gobles to Grand Junction Area

**NF18 - Remnant oak barrens**  
At this point on the trail you can see numerous oaks with large spreading canopies, suggesting that this forest once was an oak barrens when fire played its important role of keeping this type of natural community open.

HF2 - Bloomingdale Depot Museum



**HF2 - Bloomingdale Depot**  
This depot, built in 1870, served the Kalamazoo and South Haven Railroad.



**NF16 - Little Bear Lake Drain**  
From this point on the trail the Little Bear Lake Drain flows 2.5 miles north and merges with the Middle Branch Black River. From there the river flows northwest and west another 12 miles and merges with the North Branch Black River. The Black River then flows another 3.5 miles and empties into Lake Michigan.

**NF17 - Dry-mesic northern forest**  
At this point on the trail your traveling through a high quality dry-mesic northern forest dominated in the canopy by white oak, black oak, and red oak. White pine and hemlock can be seen scattered in the canopy.

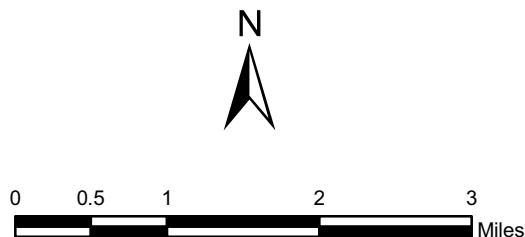
**NF15 - Wetland complex: southern swamp hardwood forest with southern shrub-carr and southern wet meadow**  
At this point along the trail you are traveling through a large high quality wetland complex. Along both sides of the trail is a swamp hardwood forest dominated by green ash, yellow birch, red maple, and elm. Tamarack, hemlock, and white pine can also be seen in the canopy. Open pockets of shrub-carr and wet meadow are also visible. Shrubs present are mostly willows, dogwoods, spicebush, and speckled alder. The meadows are characterized by lake sedge.

**NF13 - Inundated shrub swamp**  
Surrounding the trail at this point is a 2 acre shrub swamp that is dominated by buttonbush.

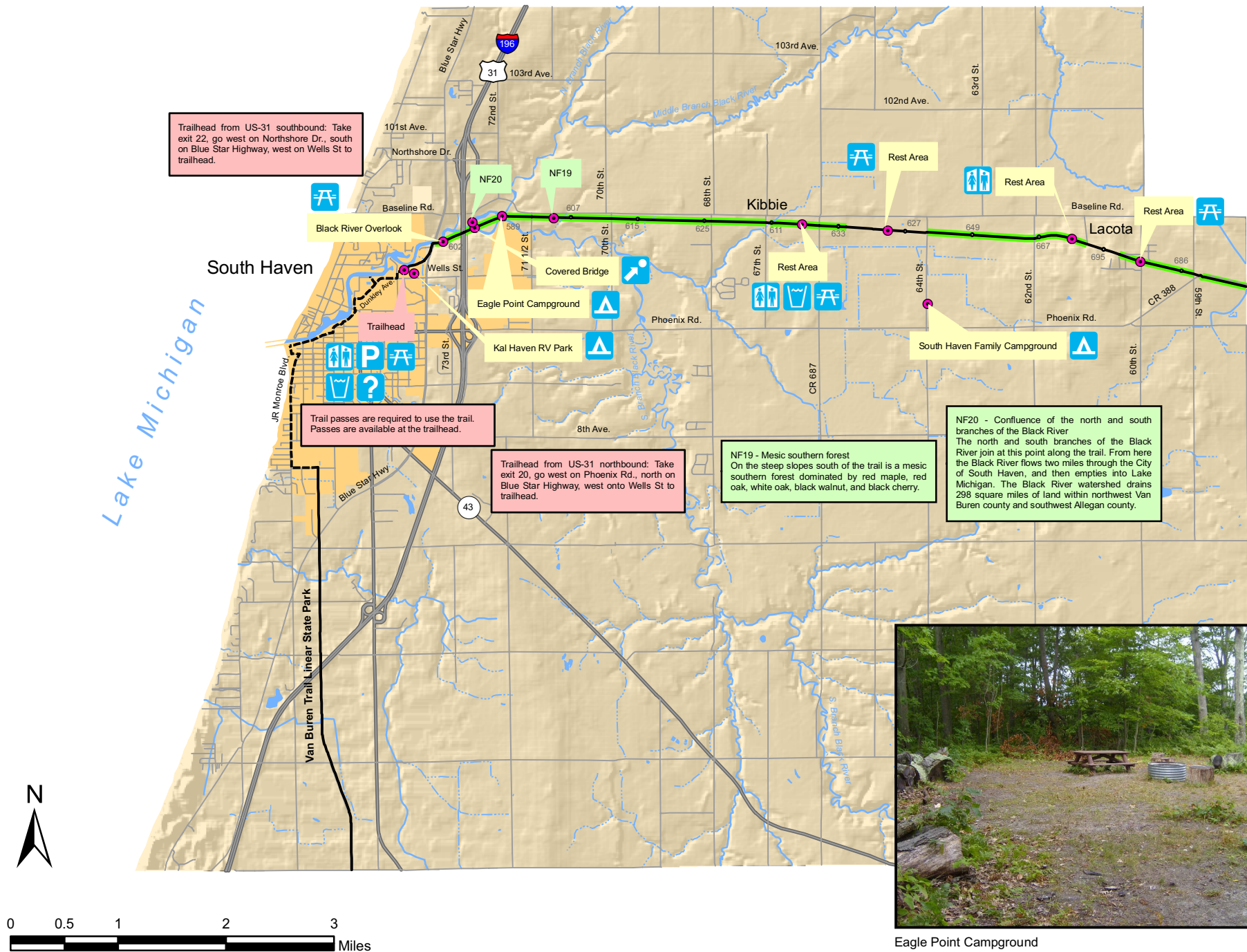
**NF14 - Mesic northern forest and southern floodplain forest**  
South of this point on the trail associated with the steep slopes above Haven and Max Lake Drain is a high quality mesic northern forest with hemlock, sugar maple, American beech, red oak, and bigtooth aspen. Closer to the drain a floodplain forest of sycamore, basswood, green ash, elm, and cottonwood dominates the overstory of the forest.

**NF11 - Wetland complex: southern hardwood swamp forest and inundated shrub swamp**  
At this point along the trail you are surrounded by a swamp forest dominated by willow and red maple with shrub lands dominated by buttonbush.

**NF12 - Inundated shrub swamp**  
North off of the trail at this point is a 12 acre shrub swamp that is dominated by buttonbush.



# Segment C - Grand Junction Area to South Haven



Eagle Point Campground