

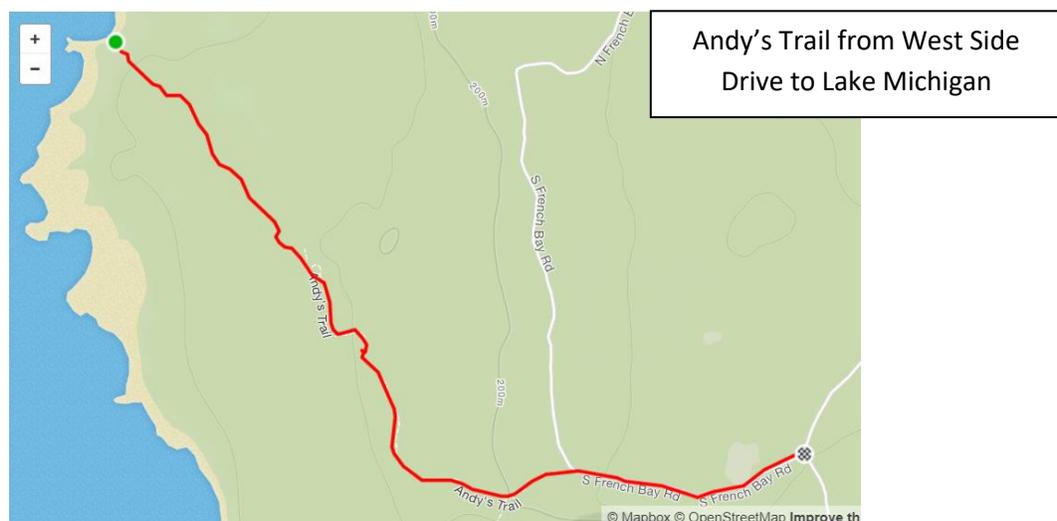
BEAVER ISLAND TRAILS

All of these trails are pretty well marked on the Fourth Wojan-Cashman Map of Beaver Island (2018). All maps are GPS tracks done with a Garmin Forerunner25, as recorded with Strava.

ANDY'S TRAIL

Andy's Trail originates from South French Bay Road and runs to Lake Michigan on the southwestern part of Beaver Island. Depending upon parking spot, the hike to Lake Michigan is 0.55 to 1.29 miles. All easy walking and dry.

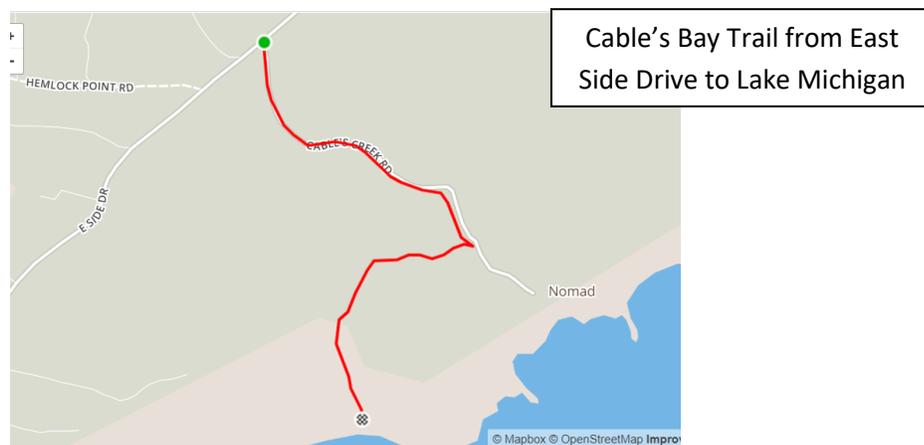
From West Side Drive, turn west onto South French Bay Road. This is a large road at this point, as it leads first past a large gravel pit on the north side of the road (0.12 mile). Continue on west past the gravel pit, and the road quickly reduces to a good two-track. The road begins to descend. At 0.44 mile South French Bay Road turns north, and Andy's Trail continues downhill and west. At 0.58 mile, another two-track turns south. This track quickly disintegrates into an indistinct trail going south-southeast. The turnoff is a good parking spot, and it is 1.29 mile to the Lake Michigan shoreline via Andy's Trail. Andy's Trail continues as a good driveable two-track west and then north. At 1.00 mile there is a loop that makes a good parking spot, 0.87 mile to shoreline. Andy's Trail continues north, and there is another more elongate loop at 1.22 mile. This is the absolutely last place to safely park. The main trail, now just a trail, bears left and immediately descends a bluff. The Lake Michigan shore is another 0.55 mile, or 0.87 mile from the first loop. The bay is rocky with a sand beach and lots of Great lakes Dwarf Iris, a federally threatened species. French Bay is the next bay to the north.



CABLE'S CREEK AND CABLE'S BAY

A short drive to parking at a bridge over Cable's Creek, then a short hike through forested dunes to the extensive sand beach of Cable's Bay.

Turn from East Side Drive at the blue sign for PUBLIC FOOT BRIDGE PICNIC AREA (township sign now CABLES CREEK ACCESS BEACH), 0.25 mile south of the Lake Geneserath North Arm road. Travel east 0.35 mile on a sand/dirt road to a small parking area. The trail begins immediately to the south with a wooden bridge over Cable's Creek. It is 0.31 mile through rolling forested dunes and then open sand to Lake Michigan at Cable's Bay. State land extends to the left (east) to Cable's Creek and to the right (west) until houses show up behind the beach on the dunes. The remains of the Wildwood Inn (1915-1916) concrete support pillars are to the east as you emerge from the tree line.

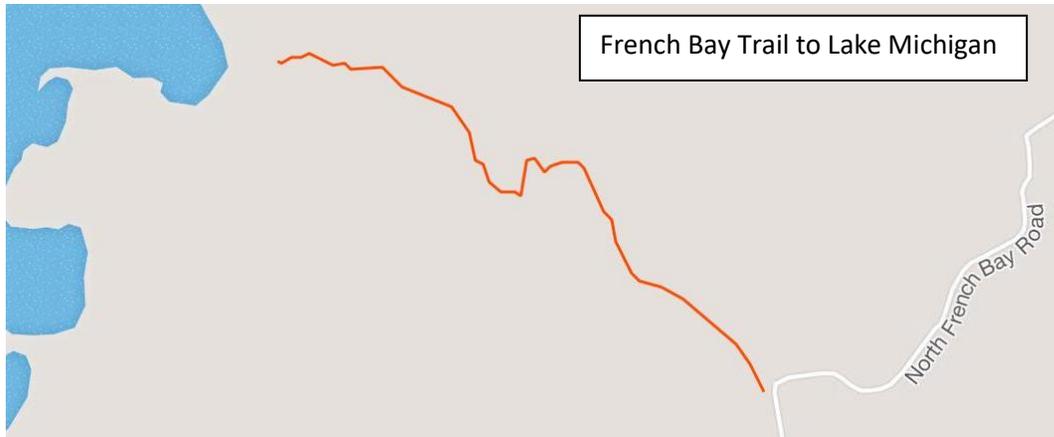


FRENCH BAY

The French Bay trail may be accessed from either end of the French Bay road.

Almost across from the entrance east into the Miller's Marsh viewing and parking area, 0.1 mile north of the main Miller's Marsh parking area, turn west (toward Lake Michigan) on a seasonal road (North French Bay Road on maps). The northern end of the marsh is directly across from this entrance. This road area was heavily logged in 2018 but the road has been repaired. In 1.7 miles, turn right at the green sign 27835. Pass through a cut-over area to a fork in 0.3 miles with a cabin/garage/outhouse to the left. Pull into the track to the right (north) and park. Walk down the track 0.25 mile, past a beaver pond/wet meadow and turn downslope across the face of the bluff and onward to the lakeshore at French Bay. About 30 minutes walking time each way. The walk is 0.50 mile each way.

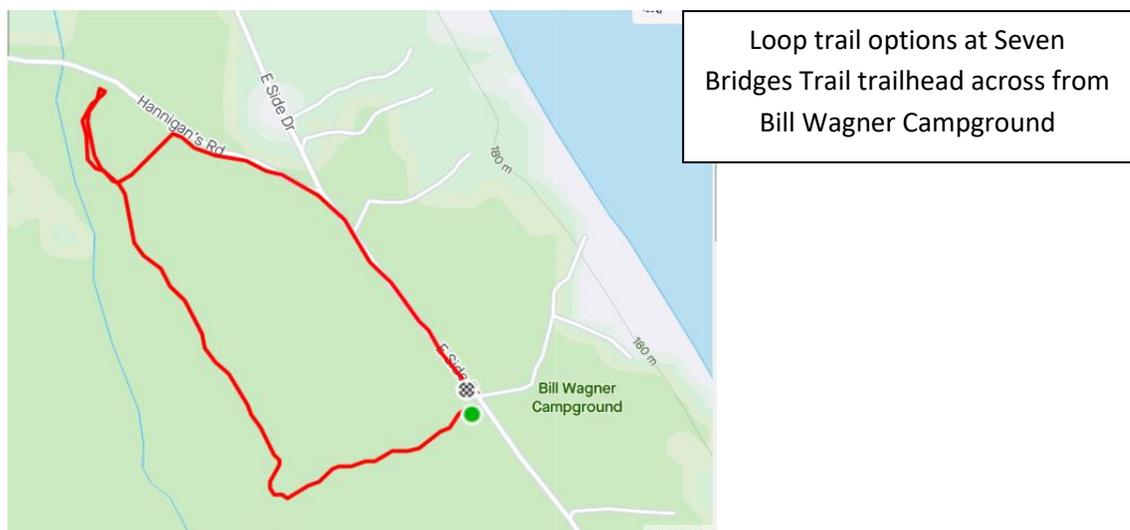
From the green sign 27835 south it is about 1.4 miles to West Side Road past the gravel pit on South French Bay Road.



BILL WAGNER CAMPGROUND TO HANNIGAN'S ROAD TO BILL WAGNER CAMPGROUND

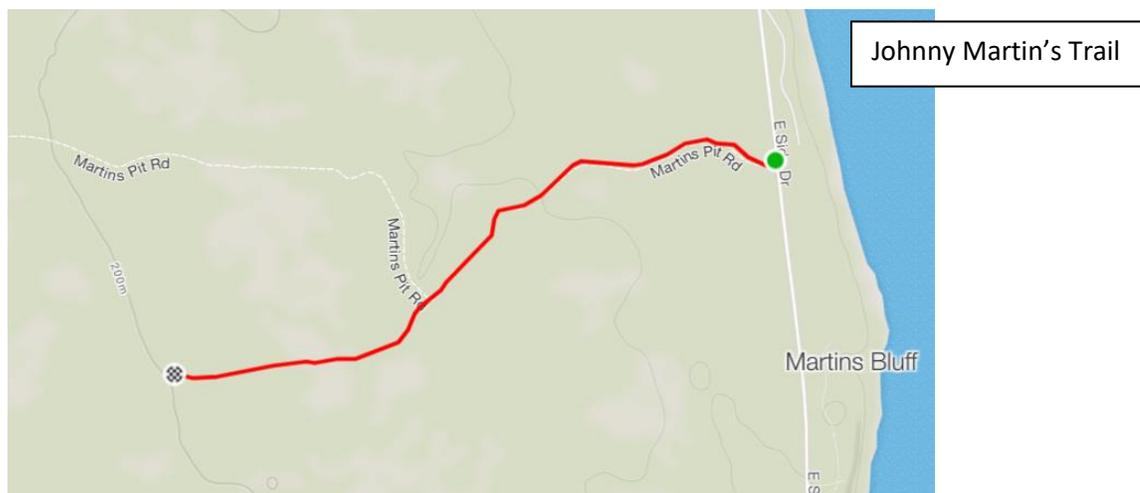
From the Bill Wagner Campground entrance, it is 0.2 mile north to Hannigan's Road. On Hannigan's Road coming from East Side Drive, there are three options for linking to the Seven Bridges Trail.

- Coming from East Side Drive, in 0.12 mile stop at the first two-track to the left (south), well before the large log cabin to the right (north). Follow the high-and-dry ridge trail south until it hits the Seven Bridges Trail (0.39 mile). Turn left to East Side Drive (0.2 mile) and Bill Wagner Campground or right to continue on the Seven Bridges trail west. This shortest loop is under 1 mile in length.
- Continue west on Hannigan's Road until just past the log cabin. There is another two-track trail (0.2 mile from East Side Drive), also to the south (left). Follow this trail until it heads uphill and east and joins the more major two-track that becomes the ridge trail. These loops may be followed in either direction.



JOHNNY MARTIN'S TRAIL

From East Side Drive about 0.5 mile south of the Bill Wagner Campground, turn west on the county road Here's Thuja. This is a gravel two-track that lead to an older gravel pit area in 0.45 mile. Continue through this area southwest into woods on a smaller two-track. In 0.75 mile, in a large open area (formerly an extensive beaver pond) cross a large culvert. The trail, still a two-track size, reenters woods and is really wet, with water running down the road much of the year. The trail theoretically connects to the eastward extension of the Middie Perrin Trail. In 2019 there were many downed trees on the trail. It could theoretically connect through a lot of swampy ground to the Middie Perrin Trail. About 0.5 mile is pretty impassable.

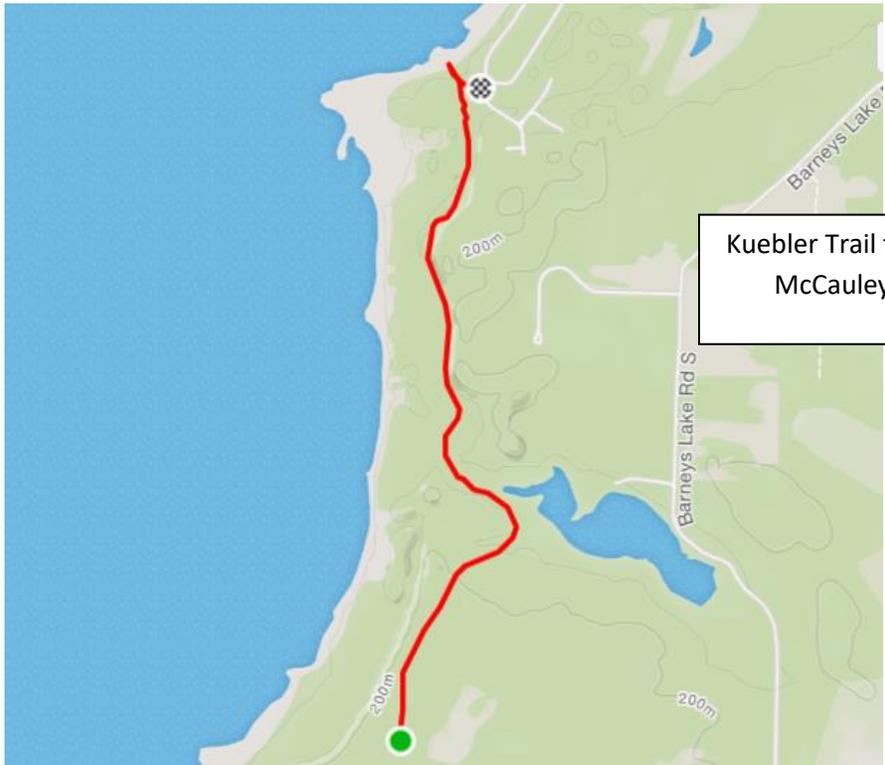


KUEBLER TRAIL: Protar's Tomb to McCauley Point Access

From Sloptown Road west of Protar's home, turn right (north) on Protar's Tomb Road 0.2 mile to Protar's Tomb and park. From the trail gate at Protar's Tomb, the trail proceeds north 1.81 miles to the McCauley Point trail, then 0.04 mile west to Lake Michigan or 0.04 mile east to Allen's Lakeview Road and the large wooden McCauley Point Access sign. The trail represents some of the narrow gauge railroad bed that once hauled Beaver Island lumber. This is a gentle and easy trail.

Kuebler Trail runs gradually downhill and passes the west end of Barney's Lake in 0.66 mile. The lake is visible to the east and several footpaths lead to the shore. The trail then connects to a marked trail to the east from Barney's Lake Road in another 0.2 mile (0.86 mile from origin). This connecting trail is 0.66 mile long, crosses the Deerwood Road, and comes out 0.35 miles north of the Barney's Lake parking area on Barney's Lake Road. There are map trailhead signs at each end and at the ends of the LTC connecting trail.

In only 0.04 mile from the junction of the trail from Barney's Lake Road (0.90 total), the Kuebler Trail crosses the paved road to Deerwood on the Lake Michigan shore. The Kuebler Trail next goes through a 6-foot high culvert under Eagle Bay Road in 0.37 mile (1.27 miles from Protar's). It then continues to pass beneath the Angeline Bluff to the east for another 0.54 mile (1.81 total) to a T junction, with the trail going 0.04 mile left to McCauley Point access or 0.04 mile right to Allen's Lakeview Road and the trailhead sign.



Kuebler Trail from Protar's Tomb to McCauley Point Access trail



Trail from Barney's Lake Road to Kuebler Trail

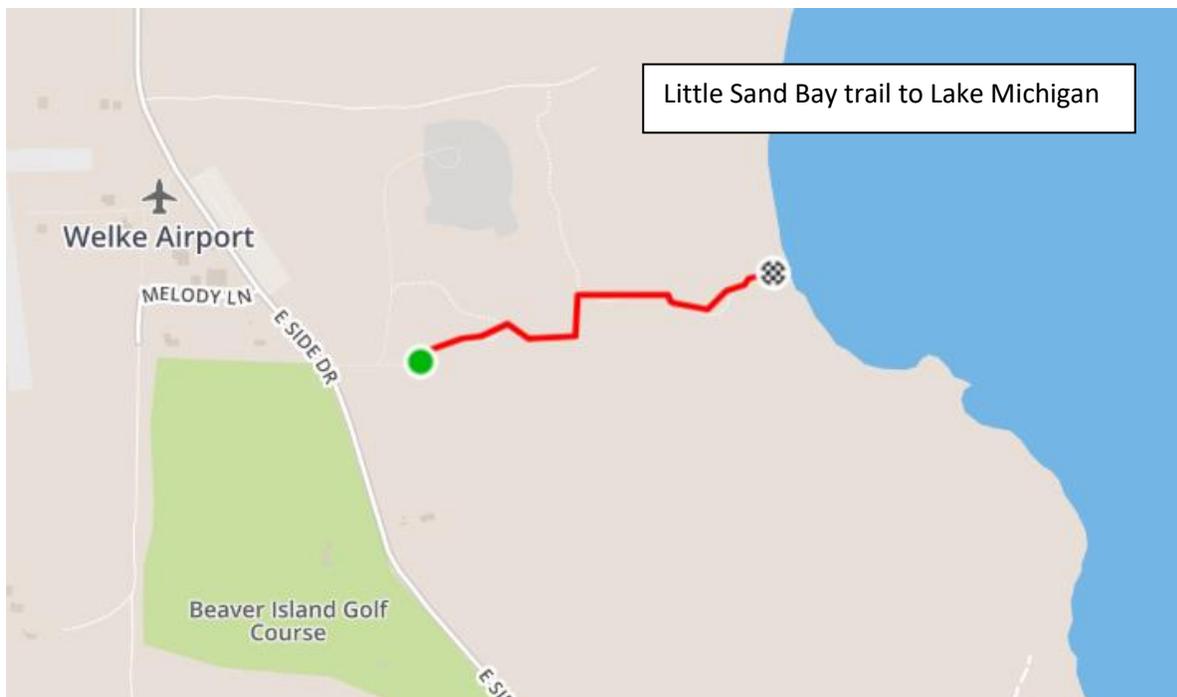
LITTLE SAND BAY TRAILS

A less than ½ mile hike through old meadows and apple trees, through a cedar swamp to the Lake Michigan shore. This is a Little Travers Conservancy Nature Preserve.

Turn from East Side Drive 0.1 mile east at the Little Sand Bay sign and continue to the parking lot next to the old Gallagher house. From the gate at the parking area at the house, it is 0.42 mile to the beach at Little Sand Bay; 0.22 miles through old meadow and junipers and 0.2 miles through a cedar swamp with running springs, much of which is on boardwalk.

Alternately, to make a loop rather than return via the same path, follow the beach to the north for 0.23 mile, there is an obvious cut in the dune, and a two-track toward the interior (west). This is about 200 ft north of the LTC border post, on DNR land. It is about 0.23 miles to a split in the two-track: follow the track south along the base of the bluff and not north into a field. When the two-track turns west to go up the bluff, there is a faint but definite trail back to the south (left) that rejoins the original trail just before entering the cedar swamp. This trail stays about 100 feet east of the bluff, starting in woods but emerging into juniper meadow. It is 1.17 miles from parking lot to beach to two-track and back to the original trail. The total loop is 1.38 miles, parking lot back to parking lot.

The area can also be accessed by county road originating along the tree line just north of the Welke Airport (turning east). The road goes down the bluff to a couple of parking sites. The continuance of this road is what continues as a two-track/trail down to the Lake Michigan shore.





MILLER'S MARSH TRAILS

All Miller's Marsh trails may be partially submerged until at least mid-July. The primary trail is a 0.9 mile loop around the main marsh. Park in the parking area in front of the marsh. The trail may be taken either to the north or south. There is a folded brochure describing some of the features seen on the trail that may or may not be available at the beginning of the trail to the south. The trail may be very wet in the southeast corner, as well as along West Side Drive to the north. In 2019-2020 none of this was traversable due to high water. In 2021 it is dry, but the trail going south from the parking lot has not been maintained but CMU at all and is full of large downed dead beech. It is passable to the north despite lots of downed red maple.



At 0.29 mile, there is a connection trail with hiking diamonds going to the south. This soon joins an old two-track and ends up on Doty's Trail just east of the open south field. On the north side of the loop trail, there is a faint spur trail going north with white hiking markers that goes over forested rolling ground just west of the smaller north marsh, to the large open field and a two-track. This can be followed left (west) to West Side Drive or can be continued across the large meadow into the trees to the north, still following white hiking rectangles. This trail then turns east through the edge of the forest for at least a half mile until it contacts the same two-track that extends through the field and which can be followed back to the west and West Side Drive.

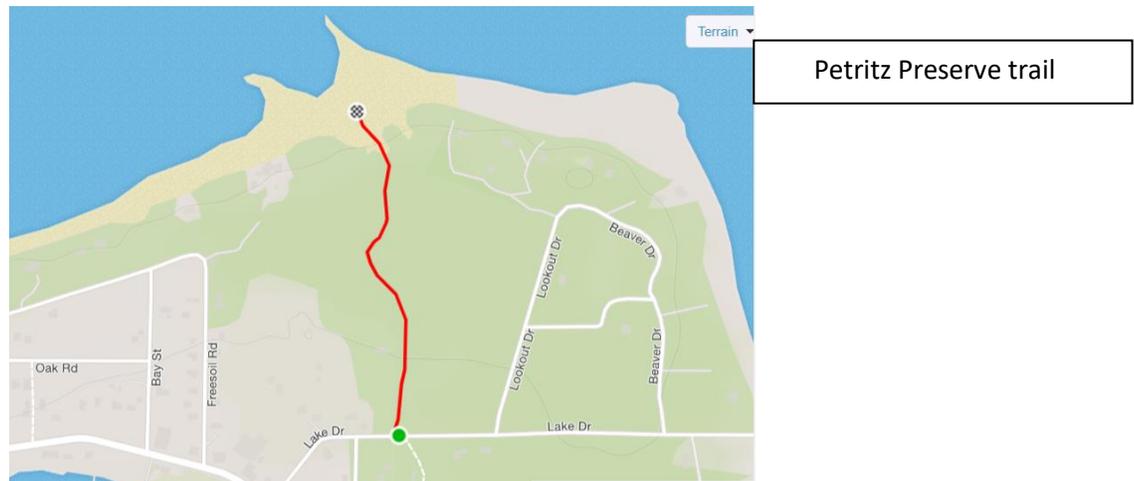
The north field two-track, called Big Field Road on the Wojan-Cashman map, originates 0.4 mile north of the main marsh parking area. It extends well past the open field staying on the south side of the field. Back on the high eastern ground there is a tenuous wet connection across the upper end of the marsh land. This connection extends then to the south all the way to the two-track through the south Miller's Marsh field which then can be followed left to Doty's Camp or right (west) to West Side Drive. The entrance to the north field is 0.4 mile north of the main marsh parking area.

There is an old two-track to the left (north) about 0.2 miles from West Side Drive in the south field. This joins the main Miller's Marsh loop trail in 0.2 mile. The trail forks and to the east is marked with orange arrow diamonds. It crosses above the main marsh and connects to the north field two-track in woods well east of the north field itself. This trail likely crosses water much of the year. The entrance to the south field (Doty's Camp Trail) is 0.2 mile south of the main Miller's Marsh parking and viewing area.

PETRITZ PRESERVE

This is a short hike through mature pine-oak forest to a dune overlook of Lake Michigan, then down to the shoreline. A Little Traverse Conservancy Nature Preserve.

From Main Street take Lake Drive just east of McDonoughs Market. At the end of the road bear right on Lake Drive and park along the road near the Petritz Preserve sign (past Jim McDonough's home). This trail goes straight for a few hundred yards and then bears to the right, then up the dunes to the left to an overlook (0.35 mile) and out over the top to the lakeshore (0.65 mile). There are a couple of internal trails marked by yellow or orange tape. These all eventually lead to either Island Drive or Lake Drive. There are three old entrances on the road, two east of the main one. Only the single trail is considered legal by LTC.

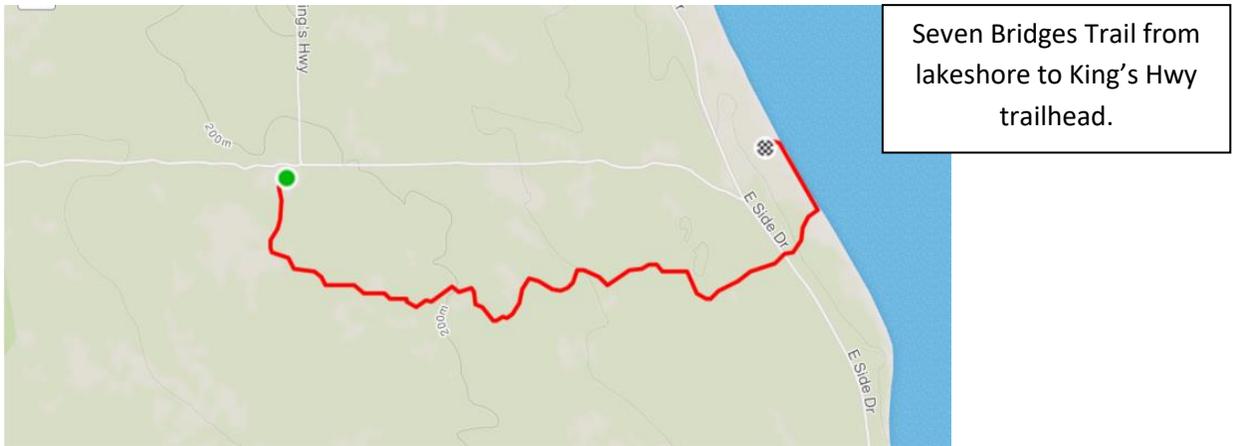


SEVEN BRIDGES TRAIL

This is 2.3 miles in length from either the trailhead across from the Bill Wagner Campground or from the south end of Kings Highway in the parking area/old oil well site. The Kings Highway end is under water due to beaver activity for the first 100 yards until at least early June. There really are seven bridges, all in the eastern pine forest part of the trail. More could be used.

Crossing East Side Drive from the Bill Wagner Campground, the walk is through dry mesic forest over many bridges. About 0.2 mile up the trail, there is a right-angle branch to the right (north). This large trail follows a ridge top and ends up on Hannigan's Road (0.39 mile) east of a large cabin on the north side of the road, 0.12 mile from East Side Drive. The main Seven Bridges trail does not follow this branch but continues straight (west). The trail emerges from the woods in 0.97 mile and continues straight west along the north edge of a large former clearing. There are many Eagle Scout signposts. After turning south through a wetter area, in another 0.2 mile the trail crosses open grass and joins a two-track under white pines. This tees at an opening in a few hundred yards. The trail to the right (north) goes to a large private field and Hannigan's Road. The real Seven Bridges Trail goes left (south) through a largely cut-over area 0.2 mile until it turns right (west-northwest) through a wet cutover to join the forest on a morrainal ridge. This last stretch in the woods is about 0.9 mile. The trail winds to the parking area, which is 0.1 mile south of King's Highway at the junction with Hannigan's Road. The entrance road is really deeply rutted and wet,

Walking time is about 1 ¼ - 1 ½ hours.



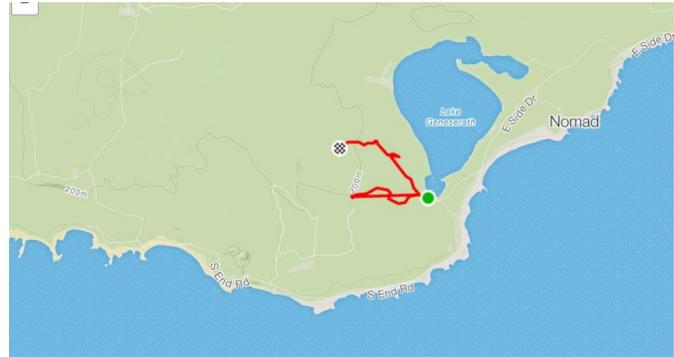
Seven Bridges Trail from lakeshore to King's Hwy trailhead.

SOUTH TRAILS, LAKE GENESERATH AROUND TO MILLER'S MARSH

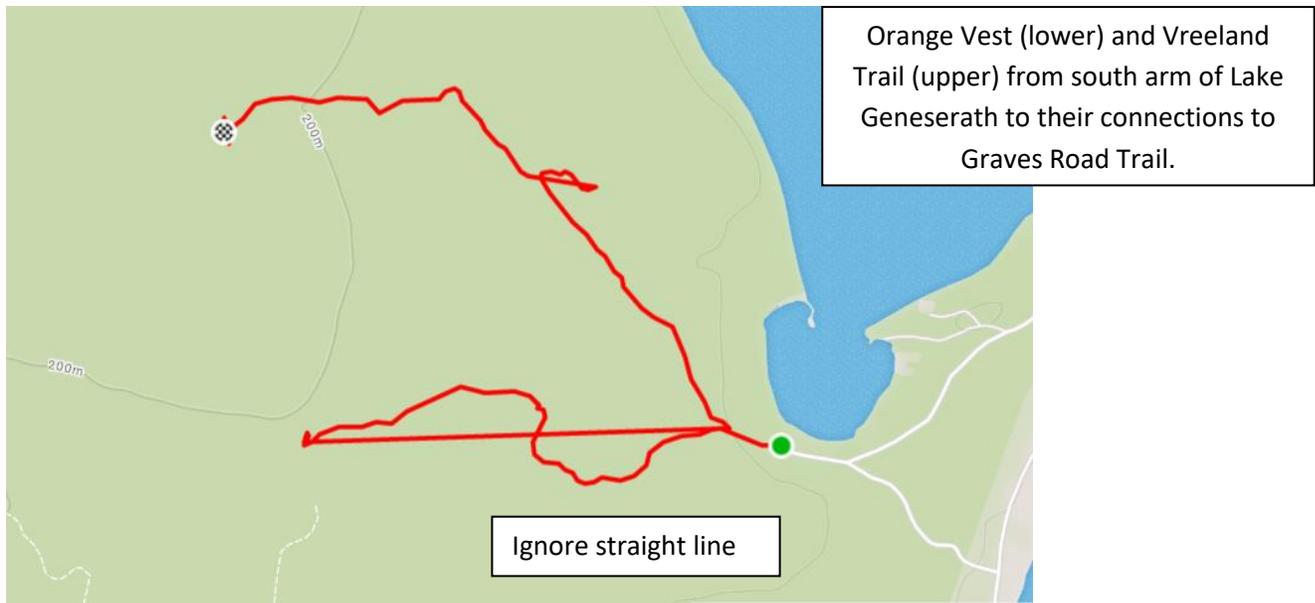
ACCESS POINTS:

Lake Geneserath, north arm. At the sign LAKE GENESERATH PUBLIC ACCESS BOAT LAUNCH, turn west from East Side Drive 0.25 mile to the Buffalo's Camp Trail sign. More parking may be found 0.2 mile further south at the boat launch area at the North Arm of Lake Geneserath. Buffalo's Camp Trail can connect through the MASH sign to the south end of the island or Doty's Camp and roads north and west, or directly north from the Y to Doty's Camp and Doty's Camp Trail. It is 5.20 miles to West Side Drive.

Lake Geneserath, south arm. From East Side Drive, turn west on South Arm Road and continue 0.55 mile to the end of the road. The common origin Orange Vest Trail and Vreeland's Trail begin to the west at the turn into the driveway of the last cabin. The Vreeland Trail turns north in just 0.1 mile up this common trail, while the Orange Vest Trail continues west. Either trail connects to Graves' Road and thus may go north to the MASH sign or south to South End Road. Both are well yellow flagging-taped at present. The Orange Vest Trail is 0.85 mile to Graves Road. The Vreeland Trail is 1.10 mile to the northeast part of the Graves Road loop. At 0.58 mile, the Vreeland trail turns west while a 0.3 mile spur goes east directly to Lake Geneserath.



Orang Vest and Vreeland Trails



Walking trail, just east of the Beaver Head lighthouse. From South End road, the turnoff is 0.21 mile east of the Beaver Head Lighthouse. A blue sign indicates “Walking Trail” and “parking .2 mile” Parking is 0.24 mile off South End Road. This begins the Graves’ Road trail which can go to Lake Geneserath or through to the MASH sign. It is 6.0 miles to Buffalo Camp trailhead through the MASH sign and about 6 miles to West Side Drive at Miller’s Marsh via Doty’s Camp Trail.

Doty’s Camp Trail, south field, Miller’s Marsh. South of the Miller’s Marsh parking lot and viewing area 0.2 mile is a two-track to the east (away from Lake Michigan) in a large open field. This is Doty’s Camp Trail, and Doty’s Camp is 2.0 miles east on this wide two-track. The walking trail from there then may be taken to the MASH sign, or Doty’s Camp Trail followed north to eventually connect to Camp Trail #3.

BUFFALO’S CAMP TRAIL THROUGH DOTY’S CAMP TO MILLER’S MARSH OR CAMP #3 TRAIL

Until the Johnny Martin’s Trail gets better developed and marked, this trail represents the only way across the center of the island from East Side Drive to West Side Drive.

From East Side Drive, turn onto the road to the north arm of Lake Geneserath (LAKE GENESERATH PUBLIC ACCESS BOAT LAUNCH blue sign). Park at the boat launch area and walk back north 0.2 mile to the Buffalo’s Camp Trail sign (0.25 mile from East Side Drive). Or park directly in front of the trail head. There is also a birding trail sign there. Take the trail west. It is an old logging road and mostly quite wide. In 0.85 mile, cross a large culvert under the trail. In another 0.1 mile, (0.93 m from start), cross a second culvert over an obvious stream. There are four 4x4 posts at the edges. At about 1.60 total miles, cross a wooden bridge (about 4 feet wide and long, at the bottom of a rise). Until this point, the trail has been a logging road and quite wide. Now it becomes a single-track. At the top of an immediate

steep rise is the Y (1.7 miles from beginning of trail), a branching point for this trail system. There is now a DNR "NO ORV" sign in front of the 4x4 post.

The signpost at the Y was until 2018 marked "Walking Trail" to the left. The right fork was relatively unmarked. This right fork is the North Lake Trail that gets very wet in 0.6 mile, standing water even in August. It joins Doty's Camp Trail coming from Doty's Camp in a total of 1.17 miles from the Y. Going south from this junction on Doty's Camp Trail, Doty's Camp is 0.82 mile. Doty's Camp Trail to the north eventually joins Camp #3 Trail and comes out onto Fox Lake Road. This right (northbound) trail from the Y is now copiously marked with orange diamonds and directional arrows. In just 0.13 mile from the Y it comes to a very large meadow, the trail going to the north around it. At least 0.3 mile of this trail close to Doty's Camp Trail is just black muck, even in August.

Take the left fork (formerly labelled "Walking Trail", now with a white-painted wooden marker), up a slope and then quickly down over a small wooden bridge and across a marshy creek, another tributary of Lake Geneserath. Continue on 0.75 mile through mostly swampy/marshy ground to the MASH sign in a small clearing. This sign indicates the connection to West Lake Trail that leads to the south end of the island and connection through Doty's Camp to Miller's Marsh and West Side Drive. In the past this trail was marked with blue swatches on the trees, but these are faded. The last 0.5 mile is wider, but shows degradation by past ORV abuse digging ruts.

MASH sign. This 4x4 has several bright blue directional signs pointing out distant points. The post lists 2.7 miles south to south arm of Lake Geneserath; more to the lighthouse area down the same trail (3.6 miles) most of which is Graves Road (old logging road); 2.6 miles west/northwest to West Side Drive/Miller's Marsh; and 3.8 miles to Fox Lake Road- presumably via Doty's Camp and then straight north on the two-track (Doty's Camp Trail to Camp #3 Trail) to Fox Lake Road. At the bottom is the sign pointing back east to the north arm of Lake Geneserath, from which this trail originated (sign indicates 1.9 miles, but it is actually 2.5 miles to Buffalo's Camp Trailhead). Take the West Side Drive/Miller's Marsh trail direction on the West Lake Trail mostly northwest. This is also very wet and rutted from ORV attempts. Doty's Camp area is about 0.6 miles and is clearly a deer camp/drinking area with an outhouse, a huge stone fire pit, plastic chairs and a Weber grill. Just before reaching Doty's Camp the trail is so wet someone has placed many lengthwise logs in it.

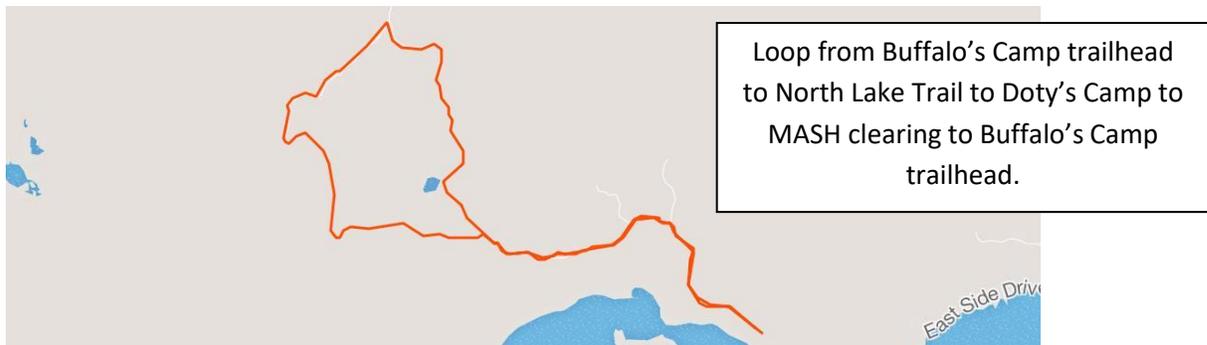
At Doty's Camp, take the left fork (west) – the right fork continues north on Doty's Camp Trail toward Camp #3 Trail (very passable as an old road). The rest (left fork) is open and an easy two-track road to the south field at Miller's Marsh and West Side Drive (1.5 miles). Buffalo's Camp trailhead to Doty's Camp through the MASH sign and on to West Side Drive at Miller's Marsh south field is 4.55 miles.

Most of this is easily bikeable. Walking is necessary from the Y through the MASH sign to Doty's Camp. A bike/walk/bike trip is about one hour.

This should be 2 hours walking time one-way.



A loop on Buffalo's Camp Trail to North Lake Trail, down to Doty's Camp, and back through the Mash Sign and up to the Y is 7.04 miles.



SOUTH END NEAR LIGHTHOUSE to MASH SIGN

There is a graveled two-track entrance from South End Road 0.21 mile east of the Beaver Head lighthouse (not the trail with the old cars). A sign indicates "Walking Trail" and 0.2 mile to trail parking. Parking area is at 0.24 mile and the trail begins to the right (east). Straight (north) is a locked gate to Applewoods (private). In 0.37 miles along the trail to the east is a collapsed culvert and a branch to the left (north) which also dead ends at another gate for Applewoods. The trail continues due east on high ground with a big dropoff to the right (south).

At about 0.72 mile the trail bends to the north, as a right fork going straight ahead and downhill is the Pingel private road. On the trail now going north it is 1.5 total miles (from start) to an old logging site, where a trail joins from the right, toward the south arm of Lake Geneserath (0.9 miles). This is the Orange Vest Trail (McAndrew Trail) which reaches South Arm Road on the south end of Lake Geneserath in 0.85 mile. It connects to the Vreeland Trail (Pat's Trail) 0.1 mile from the end of the South Arm Road at Lake Geneserath. The Vreeland Trail (Pat's Trail) heads north and reconnects to the east loop of the main trail (Graves' Road) 0.85 miles, or 1.78 miles to the main trail heading north. This area was logged by Patrick LaFreniere in the 1930's and 1940's.

The main trail, still logging-road width at this point, then continues north 2.0 miles to the MASH signpost. At 1.5 total miles there is a short left spur to a gate into Applewoods. In another 0.1 mile (1.83 miles from the beginning of the trail) a larger trail from the Lake Geneserath south arm joins from the right (east). This is the east part of Graves' Road which connects to Vreeland's Trail and also loops back west to the main trail. On a tree here is carved "L G" in large letters and an arrow beneath.

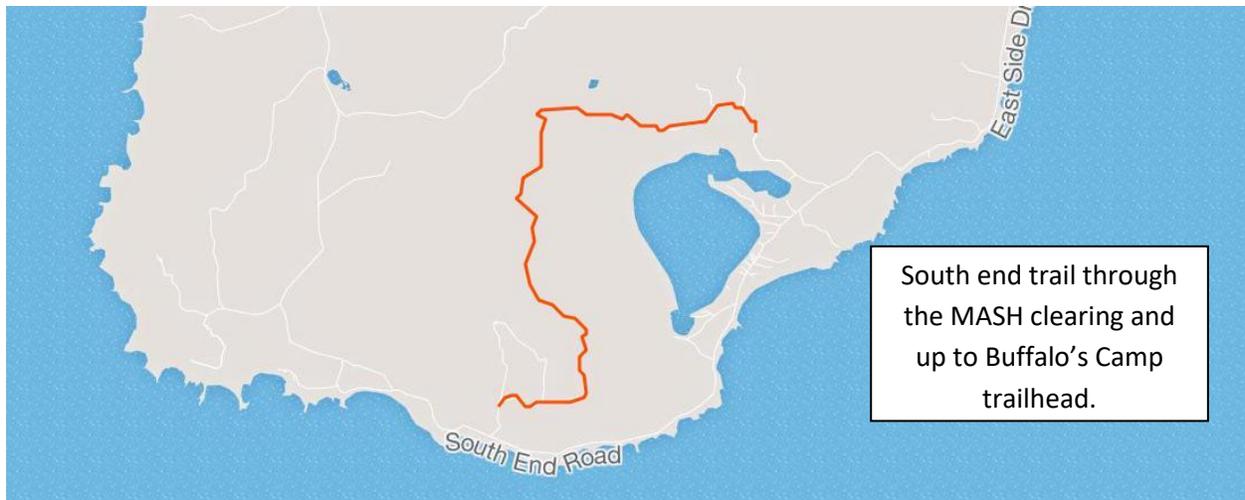
Taking the east loop results in coming back to the main trail (blue-marked) in 0.85 miles. In 0.27 miles down this loop, the Vreeland Trail (Pat's Trail) branches off to the right (south). This trail goes all the way to the south arm of Lake Geneserath in 0.92 mile. It also branches directly east to Lake Geneserath, 0.93 miles from the Graves Road. The cutoff branch is about 0.37 miles down the Vreeland Trail (Pat's Trail), then 0.45 mile to the connection with the Orange Vest Trail 0.1 mile from the South Arm Road.

In 0.78 mile (2.26 from the trail origin) the east loop of Graves Road returns to the main trail.

There is a long wooden bridge over Gorge Creek in 0.25 miles, then another 0.94 miles to the MASH sign. Almost all of this is bikeable. The wettest spot is just north of the bridge. By this time it is officially the West Lake Trail.

There are four apparent trails veering to the east from this trail. Pingel's Road continues east where the trail turns north. The first trail turning east after turning north is the Orange Vest Trail (McAndrew Trail) to the south arm of Lake Geneserath. It is not flagged or marked. The next (somewhat indistinct) should be Kurt's Road, a dead end. The third is the connection to the Vreeland Trail / east loop of Graves' Road, going back down to the south arm of Lake Geneserath or looping back to the northwest and rejoining the main trail further north, still well south of the bridge. The fourth trail junction (0.2 mile north of the bridge) is the return of the east loop of Graves' Road.

All of the main trail is marked with blue, either as diamonds or swatches on trees. The MASH sign has four signs: 3.8 miles to Fox Lake Road, 2.6 miles to West Side Drive at Miller's Marsh, 3.6 miles to Lighthouse, 2.7 miles to Lake Geneserath south arm, and 1.9 miles to the Lake Geneserath north arm (really 2.5 miles). The MASH sign itself is about 3.6 miles from the Lighthouse end parking lot. South end parking area to Buffalo Camp, up the west side of Graves Road and down through the MASH sign, is 5.64 miles.



HIDDEN VALLEY TRAIL

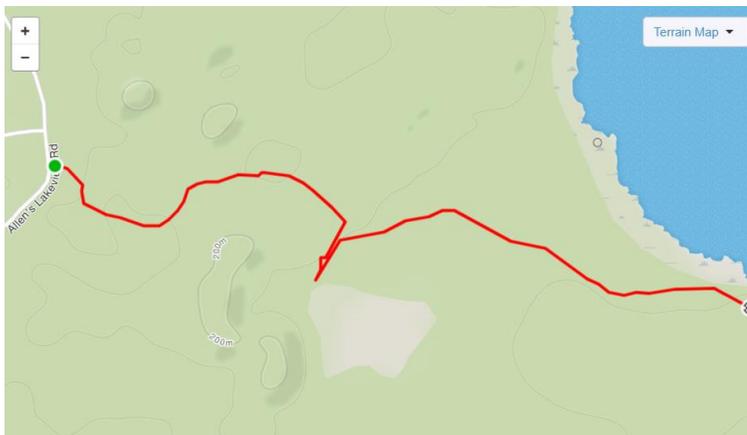
This is a trail through forested dunes, to an overlook of Font Lake, down along the Font Lake shore, and back on roads to the trailhead. All three entrances are well marked with PSJA signs.

From Allen's Lakeview Road, park at the trail head sign for Hidden Valley Trail. The large wood sign indicates .8 mile (0.8) - this is not the dune/lake loop but a branch east to Font Lake on private property. The smaller Port St. James trail sign shows the trail map. The trail begins in mature forested dunes. In 0.31 mile, the trail divides. The left fork, labeled there as Font Lake with an arrow, continues through high dunes to the Font Lake shore and emerges onto Font View Court in a total of 1.25 miles. This trail is copiously marked with circular aluminum arrow markers. At 0.6 mile from the trailhead, there is a great overlook of Font Lake from the top of a dune ridge. The trail descends to the lakeshore and continues for 0.6 mile until it hits private property (1.20 miles), then turns inward to a trailhead on Font Lake Court (1.25 miles). The trail may be continued to a second junction, on White Birch Road, in another 0.2 mile (1.42 total). The walk back to the trail head via Donegal Bay Road and Allen's Lakeview Road is 1.45 mile from White Birch Road trailhead or 1.75 miles from the Font Lake Court trailhead. The total loop is 2.87 miles.

The right fork at 0.31 miles continues eastward and at 0.37 forks again as it leaves the dunes. The left fork continues 0.5 mile and enters private property among paper birch trees on the shore of Font Lake. The right fork in only 0.06 mile enters a clearing at a seasonal marsh with thick and tall grass. Father Wren's cabin was to the left around the marsh. There is a faint beaten-down trail in the grass to the right as you enter the clearing. This lesser trail to the south goes around Sweeney's Swamp and back onto the end of a private two-track that will return to Allen's Lakeview Road about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of the trailhead.



Hidden Valley Trail to Font Lake and back on roads.



Trail to Father Wren's cabin and east to Font Lake on private land

OLIVER POINT ACCESS

This is a short trail on DNR land that provides access to Lake Michigan on the west side of Beaver Island. In 2019, high Lake Michigan levels forced the trail to veer to the north to reach the lake. In 2019, there was no beach. It is several miles down Mrs. Redding's Trail. There is a sign.



Oliver's Point Trail from Mrs. Redding's Trail

MIDDLE TRAILS: Middie Perron, Government Tower, Camp #3 Trail, Greene's Lake Road

These former functional roads are have large portions that can be driven with a high clearance vehicle if it has been dry. They make great hiking and even better biking trails and have new signs from the Trails Committee in 2019 marking major turns.

Middie Perrin: From the intersection of Fox Lake Road with Hannigan's Road, Middie Perron's Trail heads south. In 0.25 mile there is a private road to the east. The road continues as a mostly good two-track, with a few deep ruts and puddles. In 1.73 miles, Government Tower Trail junctions to the right (west). Middie Perron's Trail continues southeast, veering almost due east. The Trail continues to be a wide a cleared two-track. At 2.00 miles total (0.27 from the Government Tower intersection) there is a smaller trail heading south at a Y. At about 2.20 miles, there is a large turnaround in the trail. Somewhere in the next 0.5 mile the road becomes the Johnny Martin's Trail. At about 2.7 miles the trail goes through really swampy ground, with many logs having been added to attempt to allow vehicular passage, at this point only smaller ORVs. At about 3.1 the trail emerges into deciduous woods. All of this Trail past Government Tower intersection is marked with red paint on trees. It is all easily traversed on foot or by bicycle.

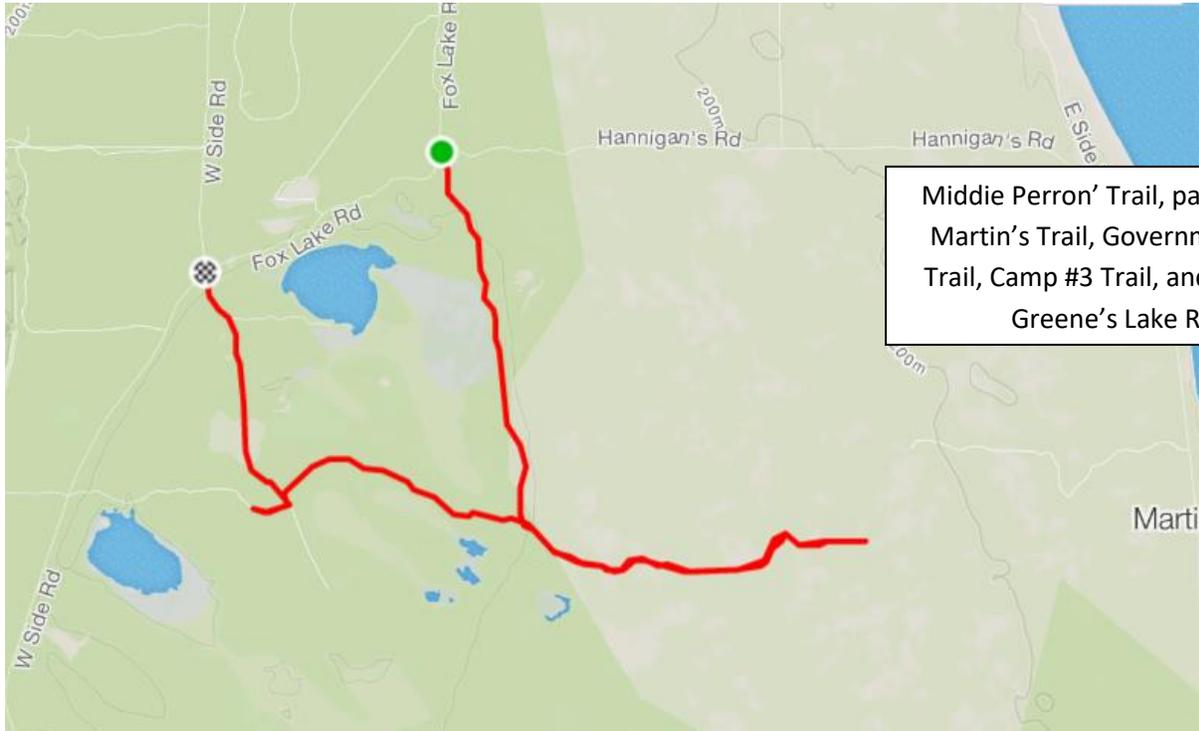
Government Tower Trail: This Trail connects Middie Perron' Trail to Camp #3 Trail. It is 1.25 miles in length. It is never truly passable for normal motor vehicles, with half a dozen deep holes usually full of water and soft mud as well. It is always bikeable and hikeable. The former fire tower lookout was on this road.

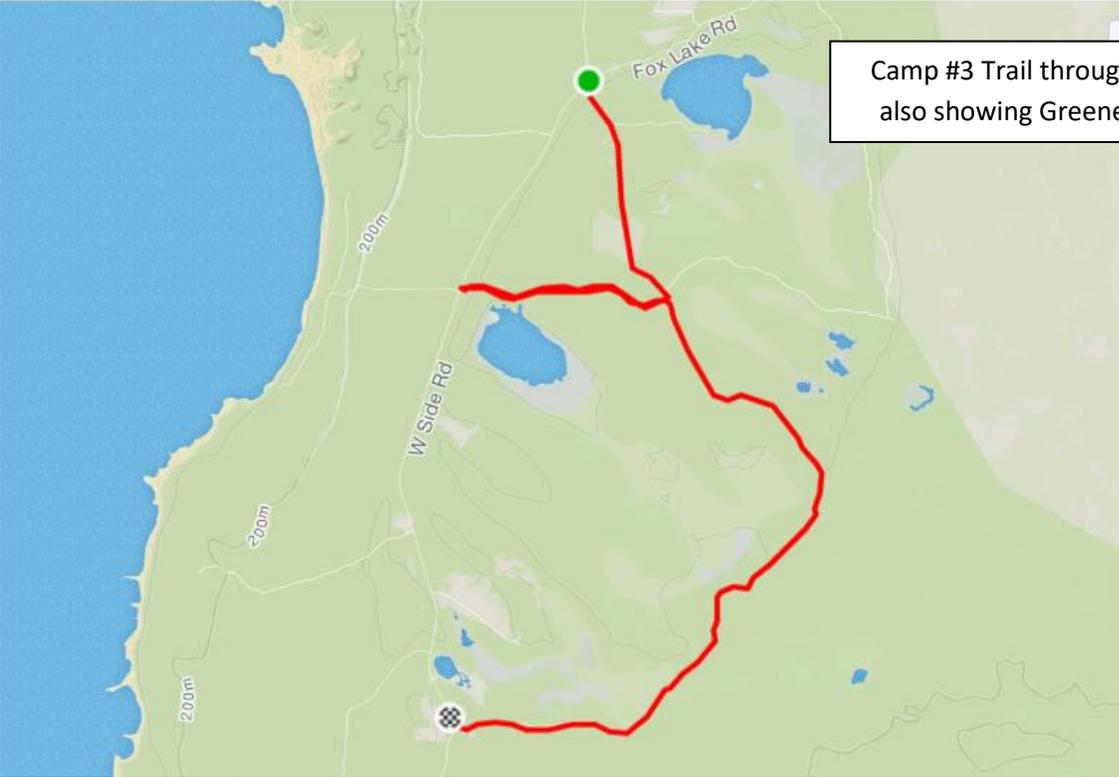
Camp #3 Trail: This trail runs from the intersection of West Side Drive and Fox Lake Road southward, connecting to Government Tower Trail (1.08 miles) and Greene's Lake Road (1.12 miles). It then continues generally southward, connecting eventually to Doty's Trail coming from Doty's Camp. The road is driveable at least past Greene's Lake Road, except for very loose sand emerging from the large clearing 0.75 mile from Fox Lake Road. It is 5.74 miles from West Side/Fox Lake to the connection with West Side Drive south of Miller's Marsh. South of the junction with Greene's Lake Road, the road has several water features. It is 1.38 miles south to the Y junction where North Lake Trail goes left (with orange diamonds) and Doty's Trail goes to the right. In another 0.5 mile, there is a false turn west and nearby two posts with blue paint that may be a link to the West Trail linking Doty's Camp and the MASH sign.

Greene's Lake Road: This may be accessed from West Side Drive or from Camp #3 Trail. It is 0.25 mile to Green's Lake itself from West Side Drive, then another 0.78 mile east to the junction with Camp #3 Trail (total 1.03 miles). It is generally driveable.

Doty's Trail: Doty's Trail originates in a field south of Miller's Marsh at West Side Drive. It is 1.5 miles to Doty's Camp itself. At about 1.15 mile there is a two-track turning north around Miller's Marsh to ignore. Following Doty's Trail to the north from Doty's Camp, it is 0.85 mile to the Y intersection with the North Lake Trail. Doty's Trail continues north and joins/becomes Camp #3 Trail, eventually reaching Fox

Lake Road/West Side Drive in 5.74 miles total. There are several major water holes preventing easy motorized access between Doty's Camp and Greene's Lake Road. Access from West Side Drive is generally good.





Camp #3 Trail through Doty's Trail,
also showing Greene's Lake Road