The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is committed to conserving, managing, and promoting the natural and cultural resources of Michigan. Along with its numerous state parks and trails, the DNR manages more than 100,000 visitors annually.

The Paint Creek Trail is a beautiful destination for hikers and bikers. It begins in the historic community of Rochester and follows the course of Paint Creek, an important waterway for navigation and commerce in the 19th century. The trail offers a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

The Clinton River Trail is the eastern gateway for the Oak County Trails, Water, & Lands Alliance. This trail is a great place to enjoy a leisurely bike ride or walk while taking in the beautiful scenery of the Clinton River.

The Lakes Community Trail is a scenic connection between the communities of Commerce, Mio, and Unionville. The trail is a popular spot for runners, bikers, and families enjoying a day out.

The Huron Valley Trail provides access to multiple trails within the Huron Valley Metropark and adjacent state parks. Visitors can enjoy a variety of natural environments while exploring the trail.

The West Bloomfield Trail is a popular spot for runners, bikers, and hikers. It is located near Oakland Community College and is a great place to stay active and enjoy the outdoors.

In Oakland County, there are over 400 natural lakes and 215 miles of trails. The county is home to a diverse array of natural landscapes, from urban parks to rural wetlands.

Along the way, visitors can enjoy a variety of activities on the trail, including fishing, bird watching, and nature photography. The trail is also a great place to spot wildlife, including deer, turkeys, and various bird species.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is also constructing a new multi-use bridge over I-96, connecting the West and East sides of the county.

The West Bloomfield Trail Loop is a popular spot for hikers and runners. It is located near the community of West Bloomfield and offers a variety of natural environments.

The Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance (MTGA) is a state-wide organization dedicated to the conservation, restoration, and promotion of Michigan’s trails, waterways, and greenways. MTGA is supported by a coalition of more than 200 public and private agencies and organizations.


Trail Benefits

- Provides opportunities for economic renewal and development.
- Provides recreation for diverse users.
- Provides connectivity to neighboring communities.
- Promotes community enrichment and character.
- Increases property values.
- Encourages healthy lifestyles and physical fitness.

Map Legend

Trail
Hiking
- Provides access to nature and outdoor recreation opportunities.
- Encourages community revitalization.
- Increases property value and public health.
- Provides opportunities to improve air and water quality.
- Provides opportunities to economic renewal and development.
- Acts as a link in environmental classrooms.

Sidepath
- Provides a safe, accessible transportation route.
- Designed for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Provides access to nature and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Bike Route
- Designed for bicycle riders and encourages active transportation.
- Provides access to nature and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Park Path
- Designed for pedestrians and encourages active transportation.

Lake or River
- Provides access to nature and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Other Public Parks
- Provides access to nature and outdoor recreation opportunities.

County Park
- Provides opportunities for economic renewal and development.
- Provides recreation for diverse users.
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Proposed Pathway
- Trail that is not currently in existence.

Infrastructure
- Provides access to nature and outdoor recreation opportunities.
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Current Pathway
- Trail that is currently in existence.

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