

NORTH COUNTRY NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

The NCNST is one of our Nation's premier hiking and backpacking trails, extending 4,600 miles, linking outstanding scenic, natural, recreational, historic and cultural areas through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. It is a trail administered by the National Park Service.

Partnering with the NPS, the North Country Trail Association (NCTA) is a nonprofit organization supported by member / donors. Our small but impressive staff guides our equally impressive, but much larger, cadre of volunteers.

For more information about the Trail, and how to get involved, go to: www.northcountrytrail.org

North Country Trail Association
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OUR TRAIL PARTNERS IN West CALHOUN COUNTY

City of Battle Creek – We share a very long section of the Battle Creek Linear Park along both the Kalamazoo River, and the Battle Creek River. From the east, we join the Linear Park at the west end of Emmett Street Bridge. We continue along the Linear Park all the way to Armstrong Road, near the Fort Custer National Cemetery.

The Calhoun County Trailway – We follow portions of the Calhoun County Trailway from the Emmett Street Bridge at Raymond Road all the way to Historic Bridge Park.

Ott Biological Preserve – We leave the Calhoun County Trailway for most of our section of trail within the Ott Biological Preserve, with a quiet walk along lakes within the Preserve.

Kimball Pines County Park – We follow a footpath for a portion of our trail within Kimball Pines, but also use quite a bit of the Calhoun County Trailway.

Historic Bridge County Park – Our unusual route through HBP, includes crossing the Charlotte Highway bridge on the west end, and walking under the railroad bridge on the east end.

You can now see where you are on the Trail, with a mapping App for your cell phone. For more information, see: <https://northcountrytrail.org/trail/maps/>. We now also have detailed maps you can download on your phone, and use with your phone's GPS even if there is no cell service (regional map sets).

We invite you to join us each month at:

- Our Chapter planning meeting held the 2nd Wednesday, often with speakers and presentations
- hikes around our area
- work days on our Trail

Our volunteers also serve by:

- Adopting Trail sections
- Telling others about the Trail
- Trimming along the Trail,
- Leading hikes
- Working with landowners
- and more – you can help.

Sign up for our quarterly newsletter for our upcoming events, and to see what we've been doing, by signing up with our secure provider at:
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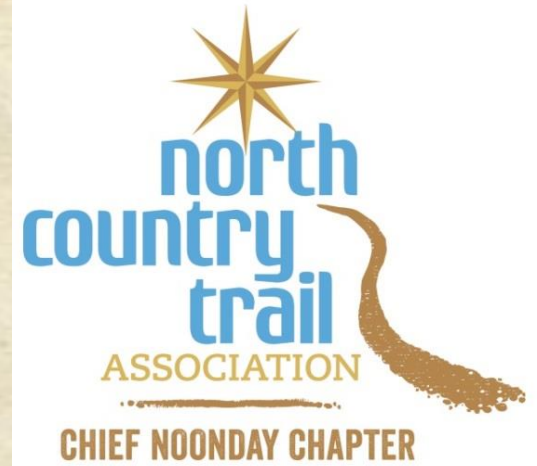
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Battle Creek Linear Park and Calhoun County Trailway Map



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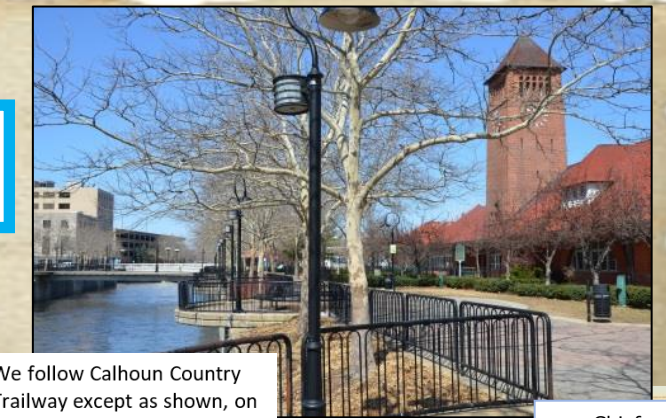
Chief Noonday Chapter volunteers build, maintain and promote the 95-mile section of the North Country National Scenic Trail passing through Barry, Kalamazoo and Calhoun Counties. We are providing a healthy, local, outdoor recreational opportunity for kids of all ages, which is part of a 4600-mile National Trail.

Help support our efforts by volunteering or via donation.

For our activity schedule, go to the Lower Michigan Calendar on the NCTA website, or using Facebook, "Like" the "North Country Trail Association; Chief Noonday Chapter" to see the latest news and upcoming activities.

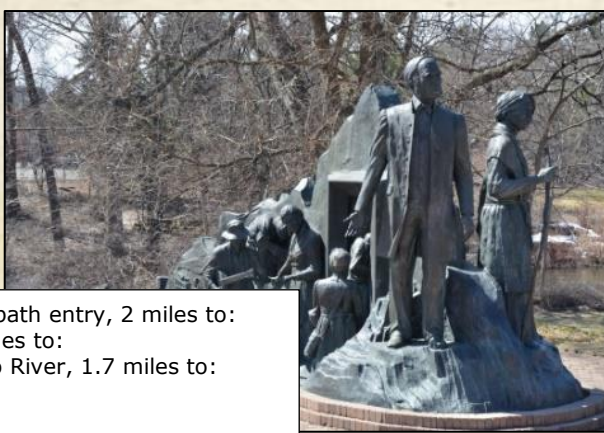
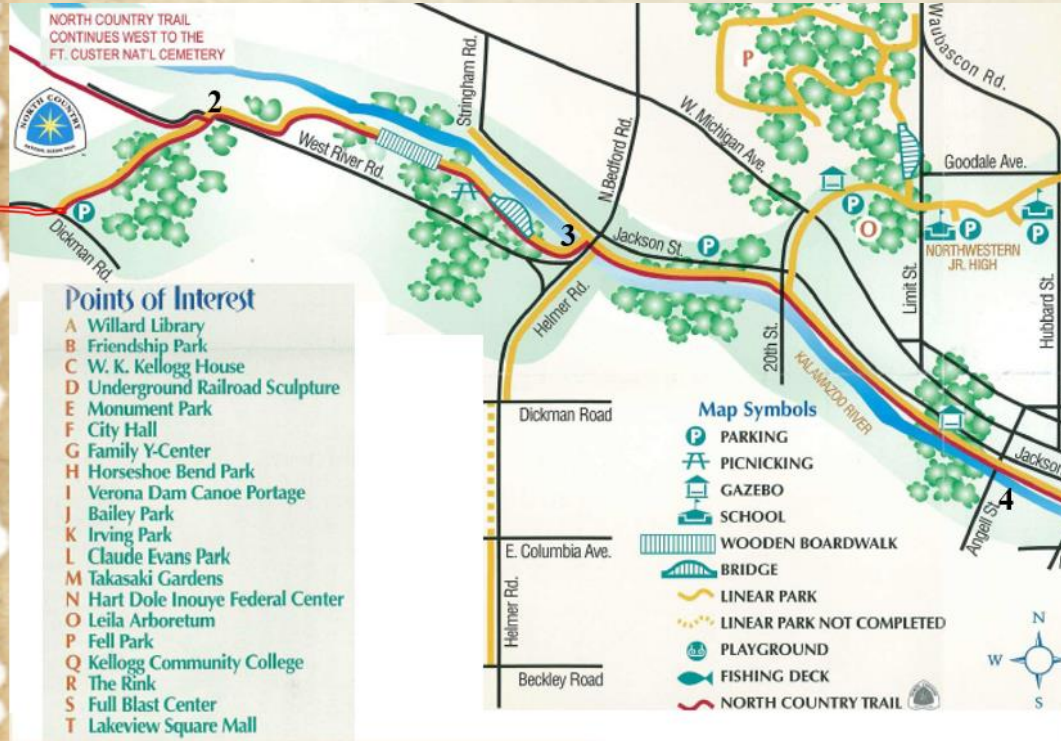
North Country National Scenic Trail: Battle Creek Linear Park and Calhoun County Trailway

Do not camp anywhere without permission. Please stay on the Trail on private lands. Private lands next to road walks are not Trail.



We follow Calhoun County Trailway except as shown, on the section of map below:
NCNST:
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Chief Noonday Chapter portion of North Country National



1. Fort Custer National Cemetery foot path entry, 2 miles to:
2. BCLP crossing at River Road, 1.8 miles to:
3. Bedford Road crossing of Kalamazoo River, 1.7 miles to:
4. Angel St. crossing, 1.3 miles to:
5. Capital Ave. crossing, 2.0 miles to:
6. Emmett St. bridge, 2.0 miles to:
7. Ott Biological Preserve at Jameson St., 1.9 miles to:
8. Ott Biological Preserve at Arlington St., 1.0 miles to:
9. Kimball Pines junction, N, 0.7 miles to:
10. Kimball Pines junction, S, 1.4 miles to:
11. Historic Bridge Park entrance, 0.5 miles to:
12. F Avenue foot path, 10.0 miles to Marshall Riverwalk

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