

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
866-445-3628



OUR TRAIL PARTNERS In mid – Barry County

Yankee Springs Recreation Area – Camping only in developed sites, including cabins at the Long Lake Outdoor Center, tents at Gun Lake Campground, and rustic camping at Deep Lake Campground. YSRA has hosted our Trail since before the beginning of our Chapter.

Barry State Game Area – Dispersed camping is allowed between September 10 and May 15. Not allowed in the summer. BSGA has also hosted our Trail since before the beginning of our Chapter.

Circle Pines Center – Retreat center at the south side of the BSGA, with programs for families, children, and adults; and children's summer camp. They do have facilities available for rent. They have hosted our trail since 2015.

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:
<http://eepurl.com/bBn5aP>

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).



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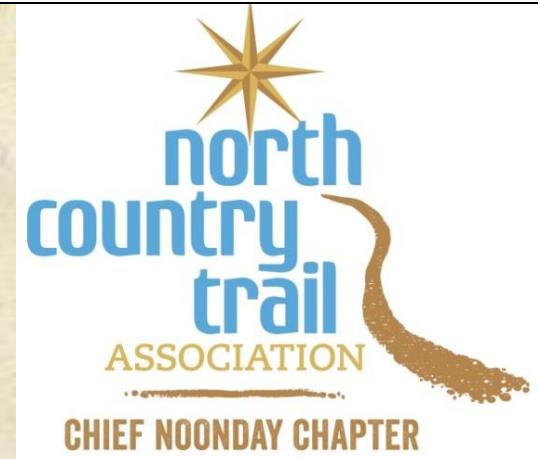


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**Yankee Springs Recreation Area
And Barry State Game Area Map**



Your Adventure Starts Nearby

CHIEF NOONDAY CHAPTER

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.

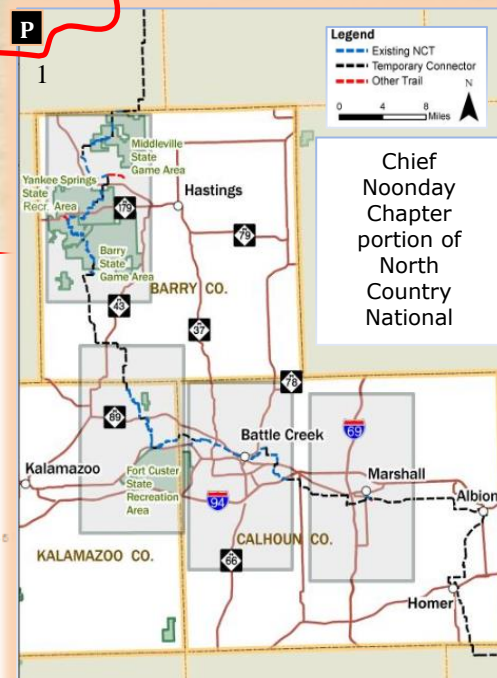
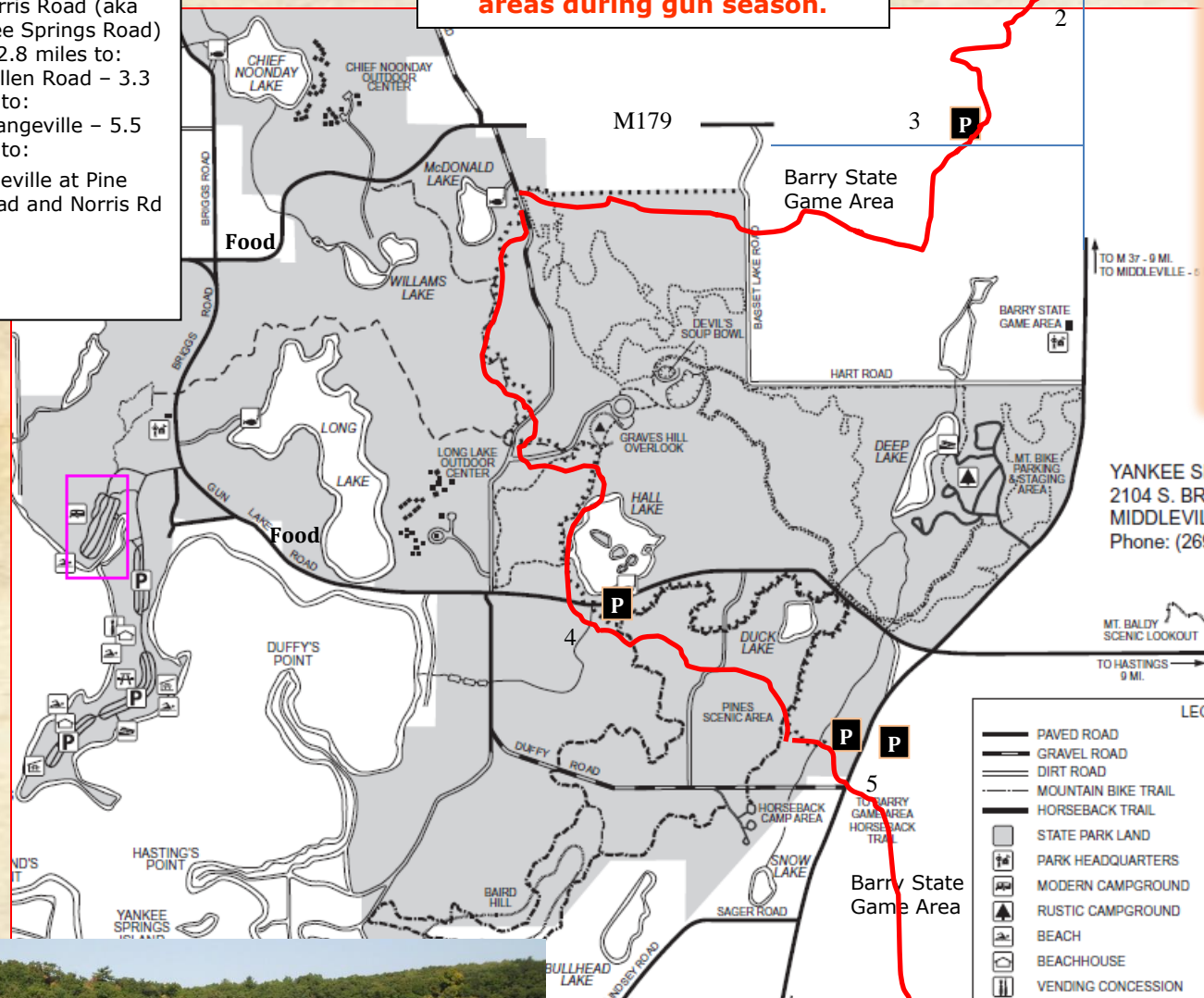
For our activity schedule, go to the Lower Michigan Calendar on the NCTA website, or using Facebook, "Like" the "North Country Trail Association; Chief Noonday Chapter" to see the latest news and upcoming activities.

Email: cnd@northcountrytrail.org

- ◆ 1 - Bowens Mill Road
TH - 1.2 miles to:
- ◆ 2 - Yankee Springs
Rd TH - 1.0 miles to:
- ◆ 3 - M179 trailhead -
4.7 miles to:
- ◆ 4 - Gun Lake Road -
1.6 miles to:
- ◆ 5 - Norris Road (aka
Yankee Springs Road)
TH - 2.8 miles to:
- ◆ 6 - Mullen Road - 3.3
miles to:
- ◆ 7 - Orangeville - 5.5
miles to:
- ◆ Prairieville at Pine
Lake Road and Norris Rd

North Country National Scenic Trail at Yankee Springs Recreation Area And Barry State Game Area

**Wear blaze orange in hunting
areas during gun season.**



YANKEE SPRINGS RECREATION AREA
2104 S. BRIGGS ROAD
MIDDLEVILLE MI 49333
Phone: (269) 795-9081

Camping - April 1 to Nov 30
To reserve:
www.michigan.gov/dnr
or call 1-800-44PARKS

- Deep Lake, rustic
- Gun Lake, tents, RVs (purple box)
- Chief Noonday Outdoor Center, cabins
- Duffy road, camping only with horses
- Cabins - all year long
- Long Lake Outdoor Center
Call 269-795-7886

Do not camp anywhere without permission, except as noted in Barry State Game Area, where dispersed camping is allowed between September 10 and May 15. Please stay on the Trail on private lands. Private lands next to road walks are not Trail.

happy trails to you!

- ✓ COLD DRINKS
- ✓ PROTEIN BARS
- ✓ TRAIL MIX
- ✓ AWESOME DEALS

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