

## *Fife Lake ~ Trail Town*

Located on the north shore of Fife Lake which was voted Michigan's Best Inland Lake in 2013.

The clear blue waters of the lake, small town feel, and beautiful surrounding environment are just a few qualities that distinguish Fife Lake among the many other northern Michigan communities.

Located along the North Country National Scenic Trail, a one-mile spur trail takes you into the village and all it has to offer.

### OTHER THINGS TO DO AND SEE

**Outdoor Activities:** Nice sandy swimming beach, tennis courts, canoeing, kayaking, boating, fishing and disc golf.

**Fife Lake Historical Walk:** Visitors can experience the unique history of Fife Lake by participating in the Fife Lake Historical Walk. The walk includes display plaques throughout the town with pictures and a short write-up identifying and explaining many of the remaining historical buildings.

**Fife Lake Historical Museum:** The Fife Lake Museum is full of numerous historical artifacts and displays relating to the Native American, lumbering and potato farming history of the village. Also stop by the Fife Lake Historic Fire Barn and the Fife Lake Historic One-Room School House.

[www.fifelakehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.fifelakehistoricalsociety.com)

**Fife Lake Library** - Free Wi-Fi, [www.tadl.org/fifelake](http://www.tadl.org/fifelake)

**Fife Lake Chamber of Commerce:**

[www.fifelakechamber.com](http://www.fifelakechamber.com)



[www.northcountrytrail.org/gtr](http://www.northcountrytrail.org/gtr)

*"Thank You" to all the Fife Lake Area Businesses for sponsoring this map. All the businesses listed are within walking distance in the downtown area.*

### DINING

**The Fife Lake Inn** - Authentic log décor, great food and a view that can't be beat!

**Gordy's Place** - Full lunch & dinner menu. Gather with friends for a cold one. Home of the famous garbage burger.

**The Loon's Nest** - Terrific breakfasts & lunches, featuring sandwiches and homemade soup and bread.

**Fife Lake Dairy Bar** - Great outdoor spot on Fife Lake for ice-cream and a quick lunch.

### LODGING

**Fife Lake Lodging & Party Store** - Quaint, clean motel, located in the heart of town, on beautiful Fife Lake.

### SUPPLIES & SHOPPING

**Fife Lake Village Market** - Full service grocery store, deli and bakery.

**Fife Lake True Value Hardware and Auto & Whistle Stop Gift Shop** - Authentic, historical décor. Full service general hardware and auto parts. Along with gifts, souvenirs and logo clothing.

**The Quilter's Clinic** - Gear repair needs.

**Family Dollar** - Supplies for last minute hiking needs.

### SERVICES

Forest Area Credit Union/ATM

Little Shop of Tresses

Chase Insurance

Barber Shop

Fife Lake Post Office

Fife Lake Public Library

### ALONG THE LOOP

**Chippewa Landing** - Canoe rentals, kayak, tubing and camping on the Manistee River. Hiker and canoe spotting services.

**Oak Grove Campground** - RV Camping, Full Hook-ups.

**Midway Outdoor Supply** - Camping & hunting supplies.

# FIFE LAKE LOOP TRAIL



*and the North Country Trail*



Downtown Fife Lake

Along this 21 mile loop trail, hikers can enjoy the scenic views, serenity of the forest, streams and the Manistee River. They can take advantage of the two state forest campgrounds in the loop and the Trail Town of Fife Lake Village. It is a perfect sized loop for a weekend get-a-way for backpackers or there are numerous options for different length day hikes.

### **Trailhead Parking:**

M-186 \* US131 Manistee River Roadside Park  
Spring Lake SFCG \* Old US131 SFCG



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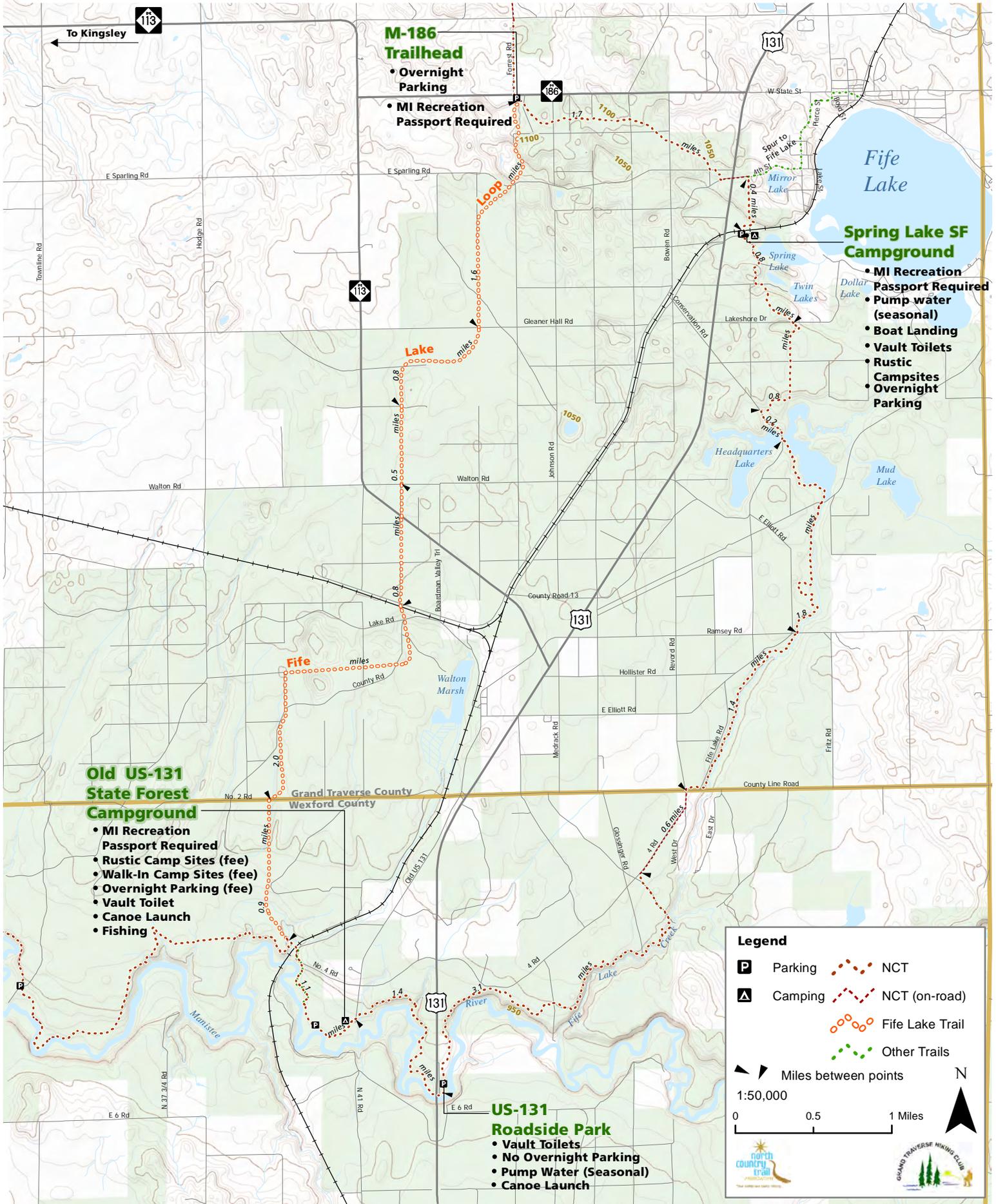
# North Country National Scenic Trail

## Fife Lake Loop



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### M-186 Trailhead

- Overnight Parking
- MI Recreation Passport Required

### Spring Lake SF Campground

- MI Recreation Passport Required
- Pump water (seasonal)
- Boat Landing
- Vault Toilets
- Rustic Campsites
- Overnight Parking

### Old US-131 State Forest Campground

- MI Recreation Passport Required
- Rustic Camp Sites (fee)
- Walk-In Camp Sites (fee)
- Overnight Parking (fee)
- Vault Toilet
- Canoe Launch
- Fishing

### US-131 Roadside Park

- Vault Toilets
- No Overnight Parking
- Pump Water (Seasonal)
- Canoe Launch

### Legend

- Parking
  - Camping
  - NCT
  - NCT (on-road)
  - Fife Lake Trail
  - Other Trails
  - Miles between points
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