

# Seidman Park Segment



2.8m

Native Footpath

11m

Asphalt Bike Path,  
Gravel Road, Asphalt  
Road, Foot Path



**Seidman Park** consists of 535.5 acres. 425 of those acres were donated to Kent County Parks in the 1970s by William Seidman who asked that the land be kept in a natural state with no vehicular traffic except what was necessary to access the parking lots.

To the North

2.8m

The NCT here is unpaved and travels 2.8 miles through the park, where it joins the paved Ada Township trail along Honey Creek Ave. Along the way, the land is gently hilly and the trail passes through a variety of habitats. The first quarter mile is woods, then it follows a marshy area for about a half mile. A rich variety of wetland plants are found here, notably [skunk cabbage](#) and [marsh marigolds](#). In early May, the hillside on the west side of the trail is carpeted with a glorious abundance of spring beauty wildflowers. The trail then descends to marsh level and crosses a boardwalk. It passes a small pond and returns to the woods. After about a mile and a half, it passes through a lovely section of oak savanna. The trail is also very popular with cross country skiers in the winter.

Skunk  
Cabbage



Marsh  
Marigolds



To the South

11m

After a few yards, the trail crosses a parking lot then turns east along the [Ada Township Trail](#), a paved path that follows Conservation Dr. for just under two miles. The succeeding 8 miles are roadwalk through rural landscapes until the trail enters [Fallsburg Park](#) where it follows the [Flat River](#) for about a mile.

The North Country National Scenic Trail (NCT) is a long-distance hiking trail similar to the Appalachian Trail that stretches across eight states from Vermont to central North Dakota. Part of the National Trails System, the NCT links scenic, natural, historic, and cultural areas allowing visitors to experience a variety of northern landscapes. When completed, the trail will be the longest continuous hiking trail in the United States. The total projected length of the North Country Trail is 4,800 miles, of which more than 3,100 have already been completed. In Michigan, the NCT also serves as the hiking route of the DNR's Iron Belle Trail. In Kent County (the most populous county on the trail), the trail includes roughly 37.1 miles off-road and 38.67 miles of road walk.



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