

# Join the North Country Trail Association!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Information

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Interests \_\_\_\_\_

## At what level would you like to join?

- \$10 Student       \$250 Patron  
 \$30 Regular       \$1,000 Lifetime  
 \$50 Trail Leader       \$45 Agency/Organization  
 \$100 Pathfinder       \$150 Business

## Do you want to join a Chapter?

The North Country Trail Association includes chapters, each one maintains trail in a specific region. Chapters host outings and activities, and their members receive a chapter newsletter. There is no extra charge to join a chapter.

- Yes. I'm joining \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter.  
 Yes. Please assign me to my closest Chapter.  
 No thanks. I'll just be an "at-large" member.

## Payment Information

- Check enclosed       Credit card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:  
North Country Trail Association,  
229 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331  
Or join online at: [www.northcountrytrail.org](http://www.northcountrytrail.org)

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Congress authorized the North Country National Scenic Trail in 1980 and entrusted its development to a dynamic partnership of government agencies and volunteer organizations. When complete, the North Country National Scenic Trail will stretch more than 4,600 miles, cross seven states and be the longest of the eight National Scenic Trails.

The North Country Trail Association maintains the North Country National Scenic Trail in cooperation with the National Park Service. The North Country National Scenic Trail connects more than 160 public land units—including national forests, national wildlife refuges, state parks and state historic areas, as well as private land.

The North Country Trail Association builds support that is critical to the North Country National Scenic Trail's success.

The North Country Trail Association strives to facilitate, support and coordinate the work of volunteers. Volunteers are the key element of the North Country National Scenic Trail. Without them the North Country National Scenic Trail cannot be built nor managed as it is today. There are many volunteer jobs in the office or on the trail. On the trail volunteers build, relocate and design trails, build and repair trail structures in addition to painting blue blazes. Volunteers can join trail maintenance activities, serve on a trail scouting committee, become a trail adopter, organize events or lead hikes.

Dues, contributions, grants, and merchandise sales, fund a significant portion of the North Country Trail Association's work. The National Park Service also funds a substantial portion of the Association's budget through a cooperative agreement.



## Membership Benefits

- \* Satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to build one of our country's greatest recreational legacies, the North Country National Scenic Trail!
- \* A subscription to the *North Star*, our quarterly trail magazine.
- \* Membership to a local Chapter at no additional cost. Receive year-round news about hikes, volunteer projects and other outdoor activities close to where you live.
- \* Purchase North Country Trail items through our Trail Shop and receive a special member discount. Shop online, in person, through the mail or by phone.
- \* An invitation to attend our Annual Conference, which rotates through our seven states.
- \* Sign up your friends at a special introductory rate!



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# North Country National Scenic Trail



## Take a Hike on the Jordan River Pathway

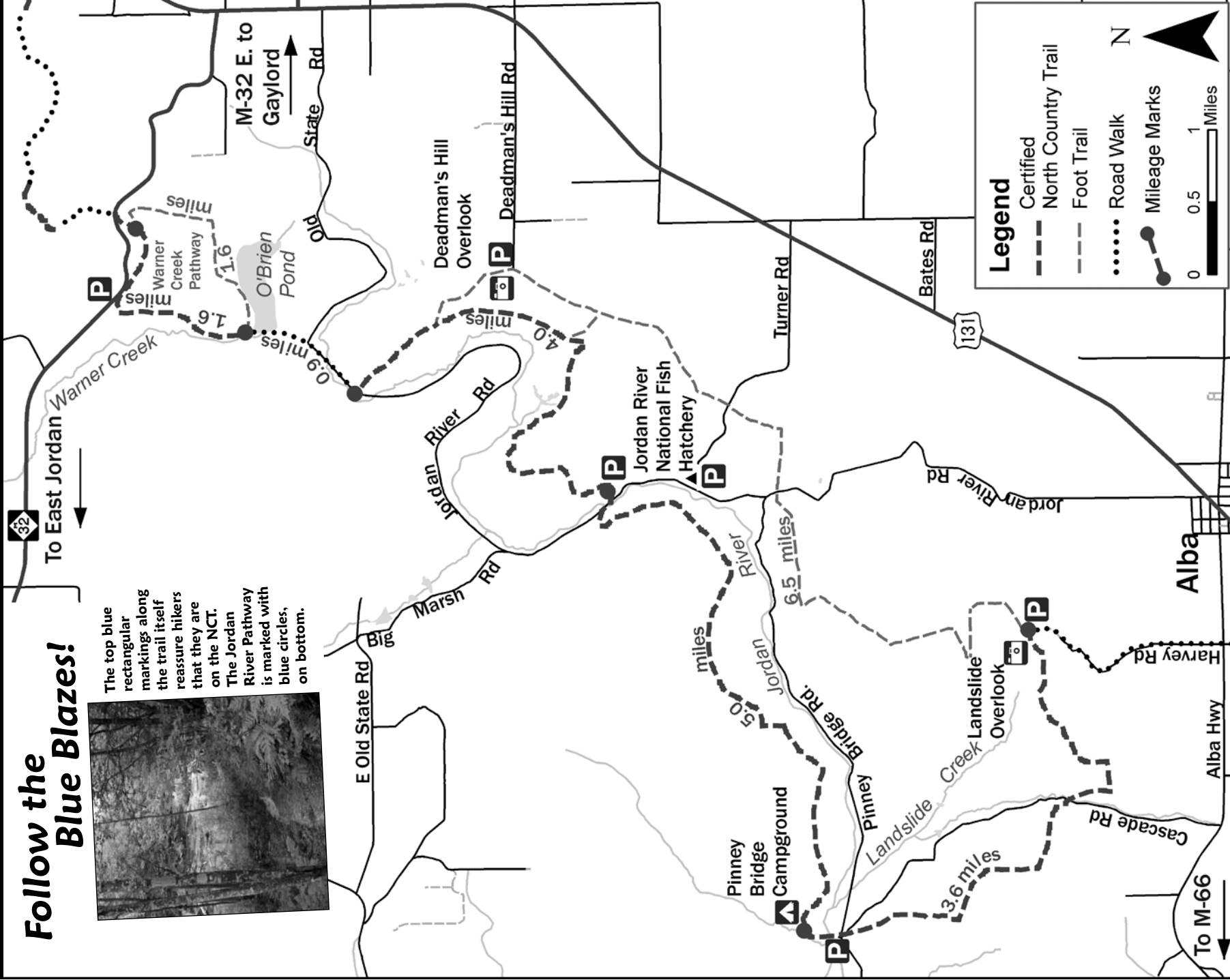
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## Jordan River Pathway

### Follow the Blue Blazes!



The top blue rectangular markings along the trail itself reassure hikers that they are on the NCT. The Jordan River Pathway is marked with blue circles, on bottom.



- The North Country National Scenic Trail route is marked with blue rectangular blazes. These blazes are about 2" x 6" and are most commonly found on trees. Two blazes indicate a turn in the trail. The Jordan River Pathway is marked with blue circles. **The numbered posts along the trail are scenic points, not mile markers.**
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on off-road segments of the North Country National Scenic Trail and Jordan River Pathway. Bikes are not allowed on the Jordan River Pathway and this segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail.
- Drinking water and toilets are available in the campground. Water taken from natural sources should be boiled, treated or filtered before drinking.
- Water and restrooms are available at the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. Parking is available at the Hatchery but it is a short distance from the Trail.

- Remember Leave No Trace Principles. Plan ahead and prepare, travel and camp on durable surfaces, dispose of waste properly, leave what you find, minimize campfire impacts, respect wildlife, and be considerate of other visitors. Visit [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org) for more details.
- Pinney Bridge Campground is a "hike-in" campground. All campers are asked to register and pay a fee. Dispersed camping is **not allowed** in the Jordan Valley segment of the Mackinac State Forest.
- Fires are prohibited except in the designated fire rings in the campground.
- For local information and trail conditions, contact the Michigan DNR Operations Center in Gaylord at 989-732-3541 or the Tittabawassee Chapter of the NCTA at [tbwchapter@northcountrytrail.org](mailto:tbwchapter@northcountrytrail.org).