



BIKE THE HOLLAND AREA

The greater Holland area is home to over 150 miles of paved bike paths and off-road trails. Choose from pathways that are perfect for a leisurely ride around town or others that offer the thrill of off-road mountain biking. Several looped routes in Holland's bike-path network incorporate popular city, county, and state parks, including Holland State Park, Laketown Beach, Kirk Park, and Tunnel Park. Along these routes you'll find picnic areas, beaches, scenic views of Lake Michigan, and Holland's iconic DeZwaan windmill. Connector paths allow you to explore the neighboring communities of Saugatuck, Grand Haven, and Zeeland. There are recommended bike crossing locations along U.S. 31 which have dedicated bicycle-safe intersections. In addition, there are family-friendly routes and recommended 40-mile loop routes for those who want more than a leisure ride.

The greater Holland area offers a number of bike rental locations; if you are in need of assistance with bike repairs, we have shops that can accommodate you!

SAFETY FIRST

Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as the driver of any other motor vehicle and can be ticketed for violating Michigan traffic laws. Holland offers a variety of riding trails, share the road riding, dedicated bike lanes, and multi-use paths. Bicyclists may "claim the lane", but are not to ride more than two abreast in the travel lane. Where motor-vehicle speeds exceed 45 miles per hour, it is recommended that avid bicyclists "ride in bike lanes, or on paved shoulders".

The greater Holland area multi-use network may be used by walkers, joggers and cyclists of all ages and abilities. Sidewalk riding is legal in the Holland area with the exception of downtown, where signs are posted. Look for Wheel Control Zone signs prohibiting bicycling, rollerblading, and skateboarding.

ELFSTEDENFIETSTOCHT (ELEVEN CITY BIKE TOUR)

Visit historical landmarks surrounding the greater Holland area. This tour is modeled after the Elfstedentocht in the Netherlands, which consists of an ice-skating tour to eleven cities in the northern provinces when the canals are frozen solid.

BIKE THE LAKESHORE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

BIKE MS GREAT LAKES BREAKAWAY

Early June; One and two day events: 30, 50, 75, or 100 miles each day. Start and finish location: Hope College Dow Center, 168 E. 13th Street, 49423 • Overnight on Hope's Campus • (855) 372-1331 www.bikeMSmi.org

CANADIAN CENTURY RIDES (GRAND HAVEN, MI)

Memorial Day and Independence Day Rides; 100k through the Grand River Valley, breakfast in Allendale, return before noon for family activities. Start and finish location: Rock n' Road Cycle, 300 N. 7th St., Grand Haven, 49417 • (616) 846-8200 or (616) 796-0010 • www.rocknroadcycle.com

HOLLAND HUNDRED TOUR

July; 18, 36, 67 or 100 mile rides through West Michigan; includes historical sites. Starting location: Herman Miller Greenhouse Facility. 10201 Adams St., 49423 • www.holland100.com

MICHIGANDER BICYCLE TOUR

July; 2, 6, or 8 day bike tour; experienced and beginner rides. Cyclists of all ages will enjoy this ride on rail trails and back roads. (517) 485-6022 • www.michigantrails.org

SHORELINE WEST BICYCLE TOUR (MONTAGUE TO MACKINAC BRIDGE)

August; 3 or 7 day options. Follow the western shoreline of Lake Michigan; visit historic lighthouses, orchards, farms and beaches. (517) 334-9100 • www.lmb.org

WEEKLY RIDES

MAIN STREET BICYCLE CO.

Spring, Summer, and Fall weekly rides including mountain, family, and road rides. 1300 84th Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464 • (616) 772.6223 www.MainStreetBicycleCo.com

ROCK 'N' ROAD CYCLE

Weekly rides in Holland; Wednesday at 6pm, 2 groups. Leave from Turk's Inn. 977 Butternut Dr., 49424

Weekly rides from Grand Haven location; Thursday at 6pm, 3 groups. (616) 796.0010 • www.rocknroadcycle.com

VELO CITY CYCLES

Weekly rides from downtown Holland, including a weekly Tuesday Night Road Ride. Rides vary by season - call for more information. (616) 355.2000 • 326 River Ave., 49423 • www.velo-citycycles.com

The Elfstedenfietstocht cycling tour is a great way to see the countryside and explore the communities that were founded by Dutch immigrants in the 1800s. Maps contain descriptions and photographs of the small towns along the tour.

The Holland Visitors Bureau has complimentary maps; an historic book about the communities can be purchased at The Holland Museum.



LAKE MICHIGAN

GREATER HOLLAND AREA



- MULTI-USE PATH/SIDEWALK
- ON STREET BIKE LANE
- SHARE THE ROAD

- US BICYCLE ROUTE 35

DOWNTOWN HOLLAND
DOWNTOWN ZEELAND



HOLLAND METRO AREA TRAILS ACCESS

Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 Helder Park 3751 104th, Zeeland 49464	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 Quincy Street Park 4260 144th Ave, Holland 49424	Yes	Yes	Yes
3 Tunnel Park 66 N Lakeshore Dr, Holland 49424	Yes	Yes	Yes
4 Holland State Park 2215 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland 49424	Yes	Yes	Yes
5 Winstrom Park 1774 Perry St, Holland 49424	Yes	No	No
6 Dunton Park 290 Howard Ave, Holland 49424	Yes	Yes	Yes
7 Window on the Waterfront Park 85 E. 6th St, Holland 49423	Yes	No	No
8 Kollen Park 240 Kollen Park Dr, Holland 49423	Yes	Yes	Yes
9 Van Raalte Farm 1076 E 16th St, Holland 49423	Yes	No	No
10 Sanctuary Woods Nature Preserve 66th St near 32nd Ave, Holland 49423	Yes	No	No
11 Wolters Woods Township Park 6281 147th Ave, Holland 49423	Yes	Yes	No
12 Riley Woods 16300 Riley St, Holland 49424	Yes	No	No

BIKE SHOPS & RENTALS

- 13 42 NORTH** S R
662 Butternut Dr. 49424
(616) 399.0414
- 14 BEACHSIDE BIKE RENTALS (SEASONAL)** R
2011 Ottawa Beach Rd 49424
Located at Oak Grove Campground!
(616) 399.9230
- 15 CROSS COUNTRY CYCLE** S R
345 Douglas Ave. 49424
(616) 396.7491
- 16 RELIABLE SPORT & RENTALS** S R
(ELECTRIC BIKES ONLY) (Delivery available)
710 Chicago Dr, 49423
(616) 396.7795
- 17 ROCK 'N' ROAD CYCLE** S R
954 Butternut Dr, 49424
(616) 796.0010.
- 18 VELO CITY CYCLES** S R
326 River Ave. 49423
(616) 355.2000
- 19 WEST MICHIGAN BIKE AND FITNESS** S R
215 Central Ave. 49423
(616) 393.0046
- 20 MAIN STREET BICYCLE CO.** S R
201 E. Main Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464
(616) 772.6223

H **HOLLAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**
602 Michigan Avenue
(616) 392.5141

★ **HOLLAND AREA VISITORS BUREAU**
78 East 8th Street
(616) 394.0000 · 800.506.1299
holland.org

S **BIKE SHOP** R **BIKE RENTAL**

DOWNTOWN HOLLAND



- - - MULTI-USE PATH/SIDEWALK
- - - SHARE THE ROAD
- - - ON STREET BIKE LANE

- - - US BICYCLE ROUTE 35
- - - ONE WAY STREET
- PATH SWITCHES SIDES

- - - DOWNTOWN AREA
- RESTROOMS
- ★ HOLLAND AREA VISITORS BUREAU
78 EAST 8TH STREET



DID YOU KNOW?

U.S. Bicycle Route 35 is a 500-mile route that runs from Indiana through Michigan to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, generally following the Lake Michigan shoreline; it continues through the eastern Upper Peninsula. It is part of the United States Bicycle Route System (USBRs), a national cycling route network. It consists of intrastate long-distance cycling routes that use multiple types of bicycling infrastructure, including off-road paths, bicycle lanes, and low-traffic roads.

GRAND HAVEN



SAUGATUCK



ZEELAND



- MULTI-USE PATH
- CITYCONNECTORROUTE
- US BICYCLE ROUTE 35
- SHARE THE ROAD
- DOWNTOWN AREA



MILEAGE TO HOLLAND (APPROXIMATE)

ZEELAND
7 miles
11 Kilometers

SAUGATUCK
12 miles
19 Kilometers

GRAND HAVEN
21 miles
38 Kilometers



MOUNTAIN BIKING

RILEY TRAILS

16300 Riley St., Holland, MI 49424

Riley Trails is a multi-use trail boasting a one-way 4-5 mile mountain bike loop with mostly flat terrain. The trails are suitable for all skill levels and include wooded areas with pines and hardwoods, meadows, marshes and a bridge crossing. An ideal trail following inclement weather, its' fast draining sandier soil makes this a destination trail when other trails are closed. Open to cyclists and hikers year-round, the trails are closed to hunters. **Please yield to hikers and trail runners.**

BASS RIVER RECREATION AREA

13800 104th Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417

The Bass River Trail has 3 distinct loops suitable for all levels of riders. The trail encompasses mostly flat terrain with a couple of short, small climbs and a surface that is mostly packed dirt with some sand mixed in. While the trail difficulty is not high, there are some technical sections. (The difficulty due to technicality increases the faster you ride.) There are a lot of tight, twisting sections with close proximity to trees and some sections that become sandy. Portions of the trail can become quite muddy when it rains. Overall, this is a fun trail for beginners to experts; there are gravel roads and two tracks surrounding the mountain bike portion of the trails.

SHORE ACRES BIKE PARK

6602 138th Ave., Holland, MI 49423

The Shore Acres MTB trail is a 1.5 mile singletrack, nestled near the dunes in Laketown Township. The trail, designed for intermediate to advanced users, has short, challenging climbs, flowing downhill sections, and breathtaking views of the backdunal forest and adjacent Felt Mansion. The trailhead and kiosk are located at the southwest corner of the parking lot at Shore Acres Township Park. The trail is directional and clearly marked with orange arrows; it features an evolving skills area in the center of the open space of the park, with numerous opportunities to escape to a wide doubletrack that circumvents the property, allowing one to re-ride favorite sections, or stop and catch a view of the scenery. Neighboring Saugatuck Dunes State Park is closed to cycling; please observe trail signs.

UPPER MACATAWA NATURAL AREA

1300 84th Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464

"Upper Mac" is the Holland area's new destination for mountain biking. A local favorite, many riders actually ride to the park, but there is ample parking. The trail winds through forested ravines along the Macatawa River. At speed, the trails can be very challenging, so beginners are advised to use caution. The mixed clay surface fails to hold up well after heavy rains, so the trail is closed during those times. Riley Trails and Pigeon Creek Park are excellent well-drained alternatives. Please obey signs on trails that are marked "hiking only".

PIGEON CREEK COUNTY PARK

12524 Stanton St., West Olive, MI 49460

Built for crosscountry skiing, Pigeon Creek Park is a destination during the winter. Other times of the year, however, it is great for off-road cycling, with a relatively easy mix of scenic trails. Some areas are potentially loose on the surface, so please proceed with caution. The north side trail is flat, fairly straight and good to just stick the bike in "big ring". The main trails south of Stanton Street have easy turns and generally easy grades with beautiful spots along the river. Locally the park is known as the perfect mountain bike area for "date night"! It is also perfect for families and young kids.

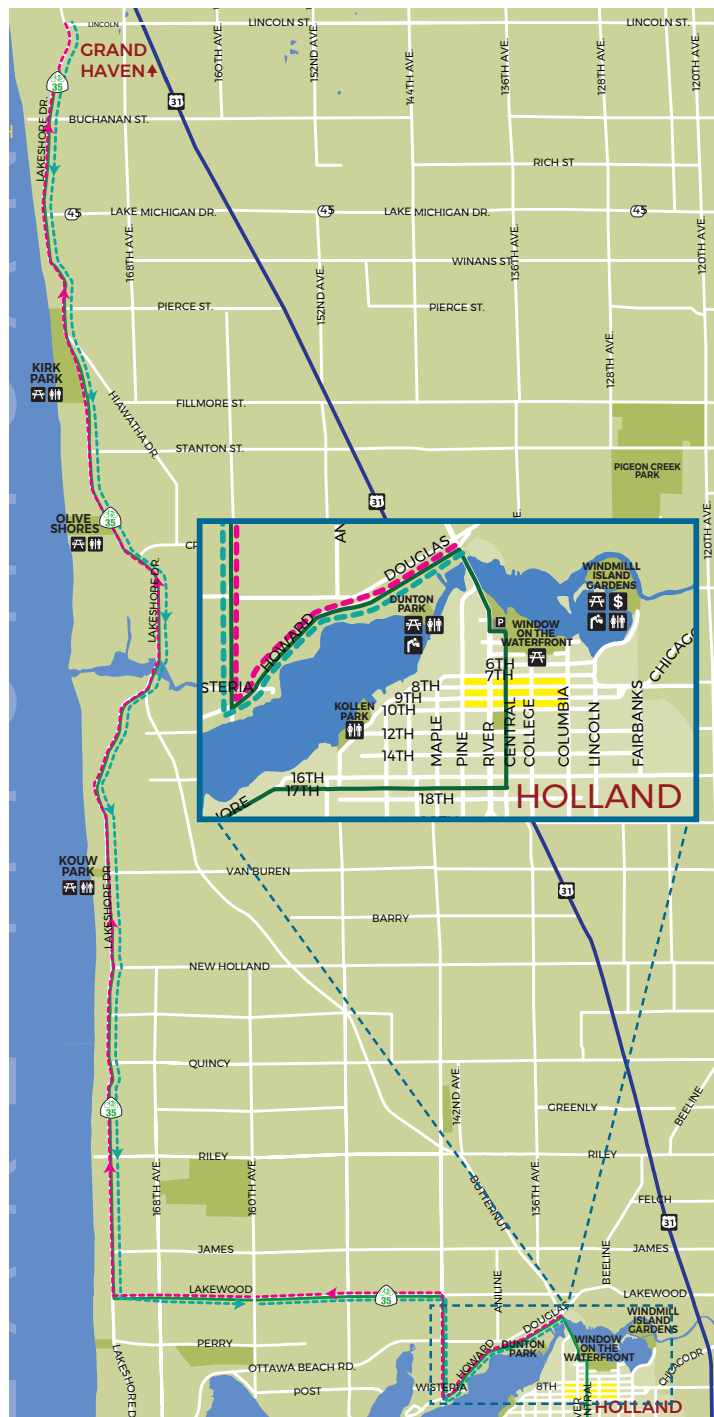
MTB trail, and trail location information in the Holland area can be found at www.ridememba.com, a site maintained by our local IMBA chapter, Michigan's Edge Mountain Bike Association.



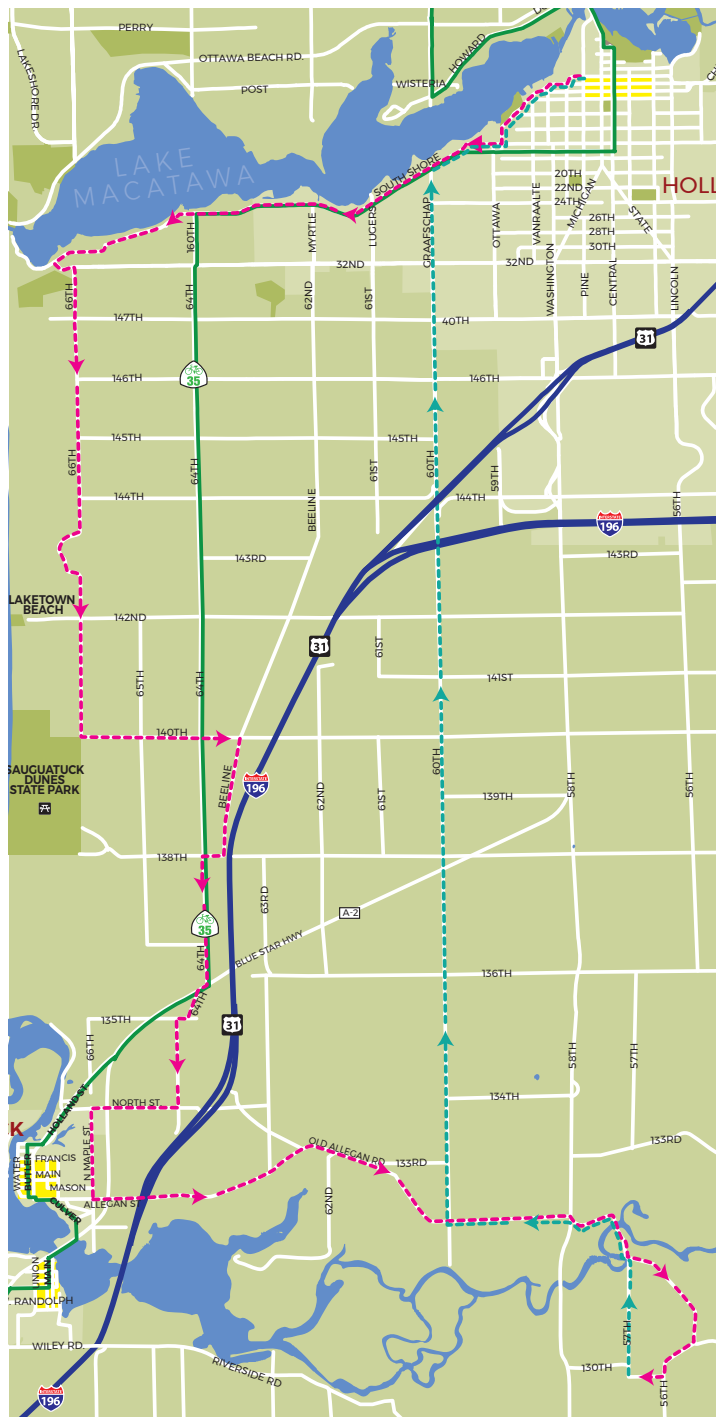
40 MILE LOOPS

Looking for a longer ride? Two 40-mile loops offer scenic bicycling on the north and south sides of Holland.

NORTH



SOUTH





BIKE

HOLLAND, MI

HOLLAND AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

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www.baymontinns.com/hotel/03510

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