

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 bicyclesafe 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 excepiton of downtown, where signs are posted. Look for Wheel Control Zone signs prohibiting bicycling, rollerblading, and skateboarding.

BIKE THE LAKESHORE

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

BIKE MS GREAT LAKES BREAKAWAY

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

HOLLAND HUNDRED TOUR

July; 17, 34, 67 or 100 mile rides through West Michigan; includes historical sites. Starting location: Ridgepoint Community Church. 340 104th St. 49423 · www.holland100.com

MICHIGANDER BICYCLE TOUR

July; 1-6 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; 1, 3, or 7 day options. Follow the western shoreline of Lake Michigan; visit historic lighthouses, orchards, farms and beaches. (517) $334-9100 \cdot www.lmb.org$

WEEKLY RIDES

MAIN STREET BICYCLE CO.

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

ROCK 'N' ROAD CYCLE

Weekly rides + Holiday rides (616) 796.0010 · www.rocknroadcycle.com

VELO CITY CYCLES

Weekly rides from downtown Holland, including a weekly Tuesday Night Road Ride Friday morning. Rides vary by season - call for more information.

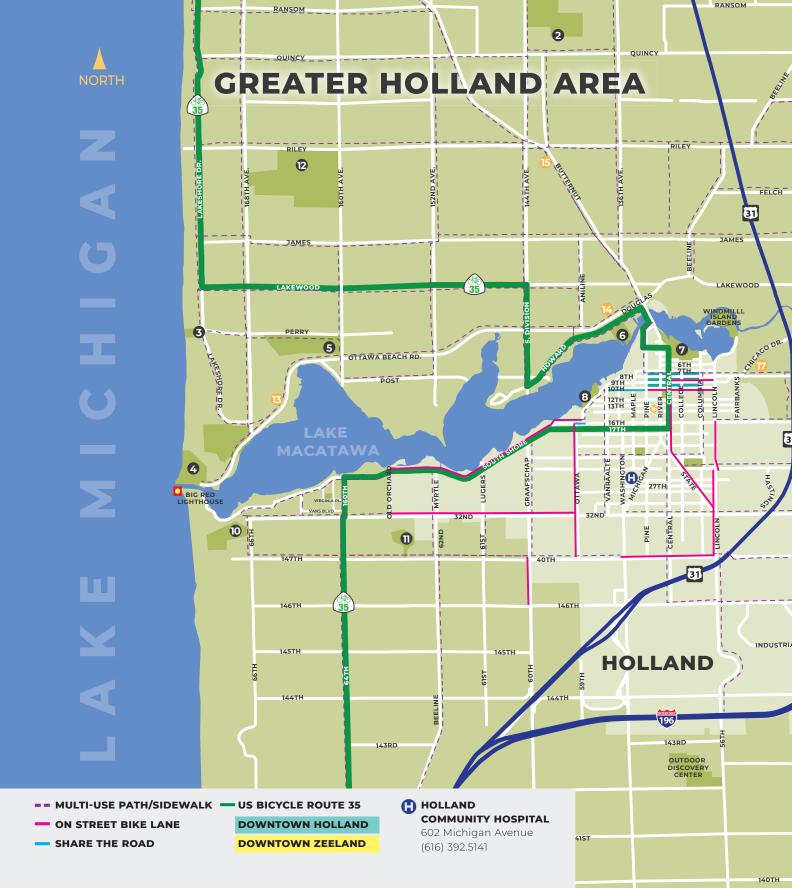
(616) 355.2000 \cdot 326 River Ave., 49423 \cdot www.velo-citycycles.com

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.

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.

Complimentary maps available at The Holland Convention + Visitors Bureau.





DOWNTOWN HOLLAND



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

- **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.

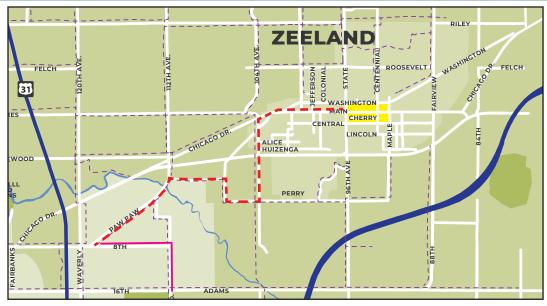
GRAND HAVEN

SAUGATUCK





ZEELAND



MULTI-USE PATHCITY CONNECTOR ROUTEUS BICYCLE ROUTE 35

SHARE THE ROADDOWNTOWN 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

Multi-use trail boasting a one-way 4-5 mile mountain bike loop with mostly flat terrain. Trails suitable for all skill levels and include wooded areas with pines and hardwoods, meadows, marshes and bridge crossing. Ideal trail following inclement weather – fast draining sandier soil makes this a destination trail when others are closed. Open to cyclists and hikers year-round, closed to hunters. **Please yield to hikers and trail runners.**

BASS RIVER RECREATION AREA

13800 104th Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417

Three distinct loops suitable for all levels of riders. Mostly flat terrain with a couple short, small climbs and mostly packed dirt surface. Lots of tight, twisting sections with close proximity to trees with some sections becoming sandy. Portions of the trail can become quite muddy when it rains. Fun trail for beginniners to experts. Gravel roads and two tracks surrounding the mountain bike portion of the trails.

SHORE ACRES BIKE PARK

6602 138th Ave., Holland, MI 49423

A 1.5 mile singletrack, adjacent Felt Mansion in Laketown Township. Designed for intermediate to advanced users, trail has short, challenging climbs and downhill sections. Trailhead and kiosk located at southwest corner of parking lot at Shore Acres Township Park. The trail is directional and clearly marked. Neighboring Saugatuck Dunes State Park is closed to cycling; observe trail signs.

UPPER MACATAWA NATURAL AREA

1300 84th Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464

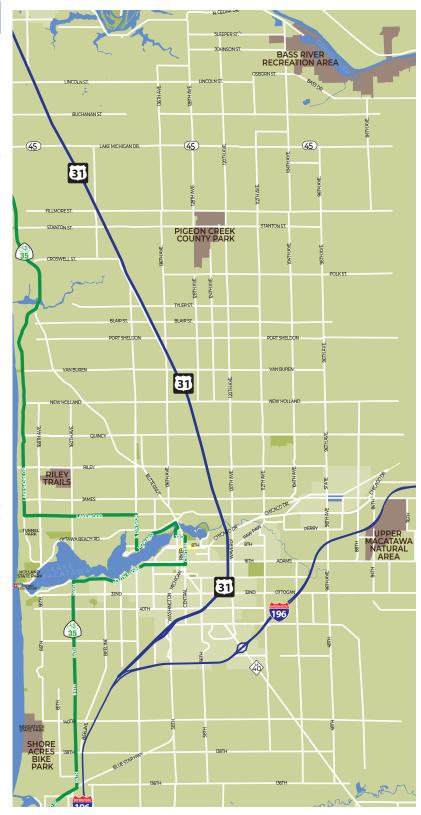
Trail winds through forested ravines along Macatawa River. Trails can be very challenging, beginners are advised to use caution. Mixed clay surface fails to hold up well after heavy rains, the trail is closed during those times. Please obey signs on trails that are marked "hiking only".

PIGEON CREEK COUNTY PARK

12524 Stanton St., West Olive, MI 49460

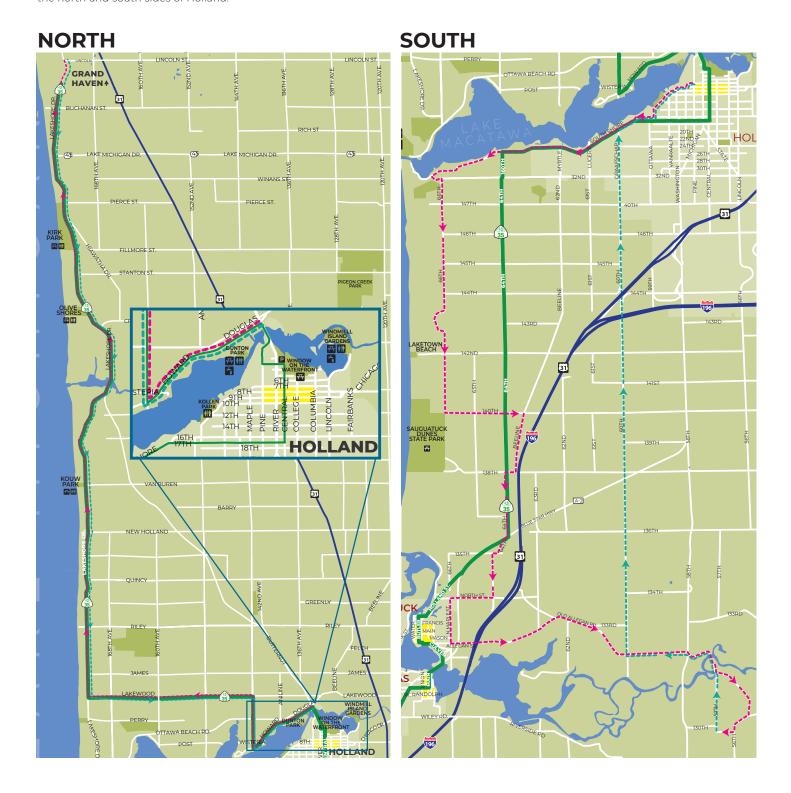
Relatively easy mix of scenic trails. Some areas potentially loose on the surface - proceed with caution. North side trail is flat, fairly straight and good to just stick the bike in "big ring". The main trails south of Stanton Street have easy turns and generally easy grades with beautiful spots along the river

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.





BILZE HOLLAND, MI

BIKE STAGING AREAS

CENTENNIAL PARK, KOLLEN PARK, WINDOW ON THE WATERFRONT + SMALLENBURG PARK

DUNTON PARK

290 Howard Ave
Holland 49424
Easy access to southside River
Avenue connector.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1331 E 16th St Holland, MI 49423 Heading to Zeeland or Grand Rapids? Located just east of Van Raalte Farm, First Assembly is a great place to start!

KIRK PARK

9791 Lakeshore Dr Holland 49424 Popular park with access to Lakeshore Connector Path, dog beach 11

KOUW PARK

5591 Lakeshore Dr Holland 49424 Large parking area and access to Lakeshore Connector Path. Easy ride south to Holland State Park and back.

SHORE ACRES PARK

6602 138th Ave 49423 (Located next to Felt Mansion) Easy ride south to Saugatuck or north to Holland. (**) seasonal porta-potty)

UPPER MACATAWA NATURAL AREA

1300 - 84th Ave Zeeland 49464 Heading east to Grand Rapids? Bike paths or lanes most of the way. **†**|**†**

VIRGINIA PARK

669 Harrington Ave Holland 49423 Parking, Picnic Shelter + tables, easy access to US BR 35.

WINSTROM PARK

1774 Perry St
Holland 49424
Ride west to the state park
or connect to Lakeshore Drive
to ride north. *||†

WOLTERS WOODS PARK

6281147th Ave
Holland 49423
A good starting place to ride
the Beeline Trail south to
Saugatuck and avoid traffic
in town. 111

