

Park History

Acquisition of the land for the trail (which began in 1993) was completed in the fall of 1999. The master plan and design details have been worked out. Phase I was completed in the Fall of 2001. Phase IIa of the Trail was completed in 2002. Phase IIb was completed in 2003. Phase III construction began in the spring 2005 and was completed in the spring of 2006.

The Saginaw Valley Rail Trail travels across 11 miles of abandoned rail corridor and road right of way in Saginaw County. The trail stretches from St. Charles to the City of Saginaw and incorporates a number of natural features including:

Seven bridges over various rivers and creeks.

The Shiawassee River State Game Area.

The Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge

Many wetland areas.

Whether you are looking for a short or long walk, run or ride, you'll love the time you spend on the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail.

Parking

Parking facilities for the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail are available at:

Lumberjack Park Trail Head

Water Street, St. Charles, MI

Van Wormer Road Trail Head

Corner of Van Wormer Rd. and Swan Creek Rd.

Stroebel Road Trail Head

Located on Stroebel Rd. between Center Rd. and River Rd.



Visit Our Parks

Imerman Memorial Park, 3495 Midland Rd., Saginaw Township, offers a wide variety of activities. With access to the Tittabawassee River, you can fish from shore, or launch your own boat. The park also offers a sand volleyball court, horseshoes, basketball, tennis & pickleball courts, a playground, dog park and modern and rustic restroom facilities. Over one mile of hiking trails take you around the park and past each of the four pavilions, which are available for rent.

William H. Haithco Recreation Area, 2121 Schust Rd., Saginaw Township, is a beautiful park with a 40 acre man-made lake. The park offers a lifeguard supervised beach, sand volleyball courts, paddleboat, canoe, rowboat and kayak rentals, horseshoes, playground, fishing access, and modern restrooms. There are five pavilions available for rent, two on the north end and three on the south end of the park. The park is conveniently located off I-675 at the Tittabawassee Road exit.

Price Nature Center, 6685 Sheridan Rd, Bridgeport Township. If seclusion is more your style, then this is the place for you! Located 5 miles south of Saginaw, this park offers nearly three miles of hiking trails through its 186 acres. Additionally, the park offers one pavilion available for rent with a play area nearby. A group campground is also available for those interested in rustic camping.

Ringwood Forest is located 2 miles south of St. Charles and 2 miles west of M-52 on Ring Road. Ringwood Forest is the most ruggedly beautiful of all of our parks. The 160 acres include some of Michigan's oldest forest plantations. This park's three miles of trails offer picnickers, nature lovers, hikers and cross country skiers towering pine forests, hilly terrain, fishing access and canoe launch on the Bad River. If you are interested in picnicking, Ringwood has a pavilion available on a first come first serve basis, along with a playground and rustic restroom facilities.

Veterans Memorial Park is a one and a half-mile parkway on the Saginaw River; located off M-13 and north of Zilwaukee. It features picnic areas, fishing and boat launch access.



111 S. Michigan Ave., LL012, Saginaw, MI 48602



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Water Street in St. Charles to Center Road in James Twp



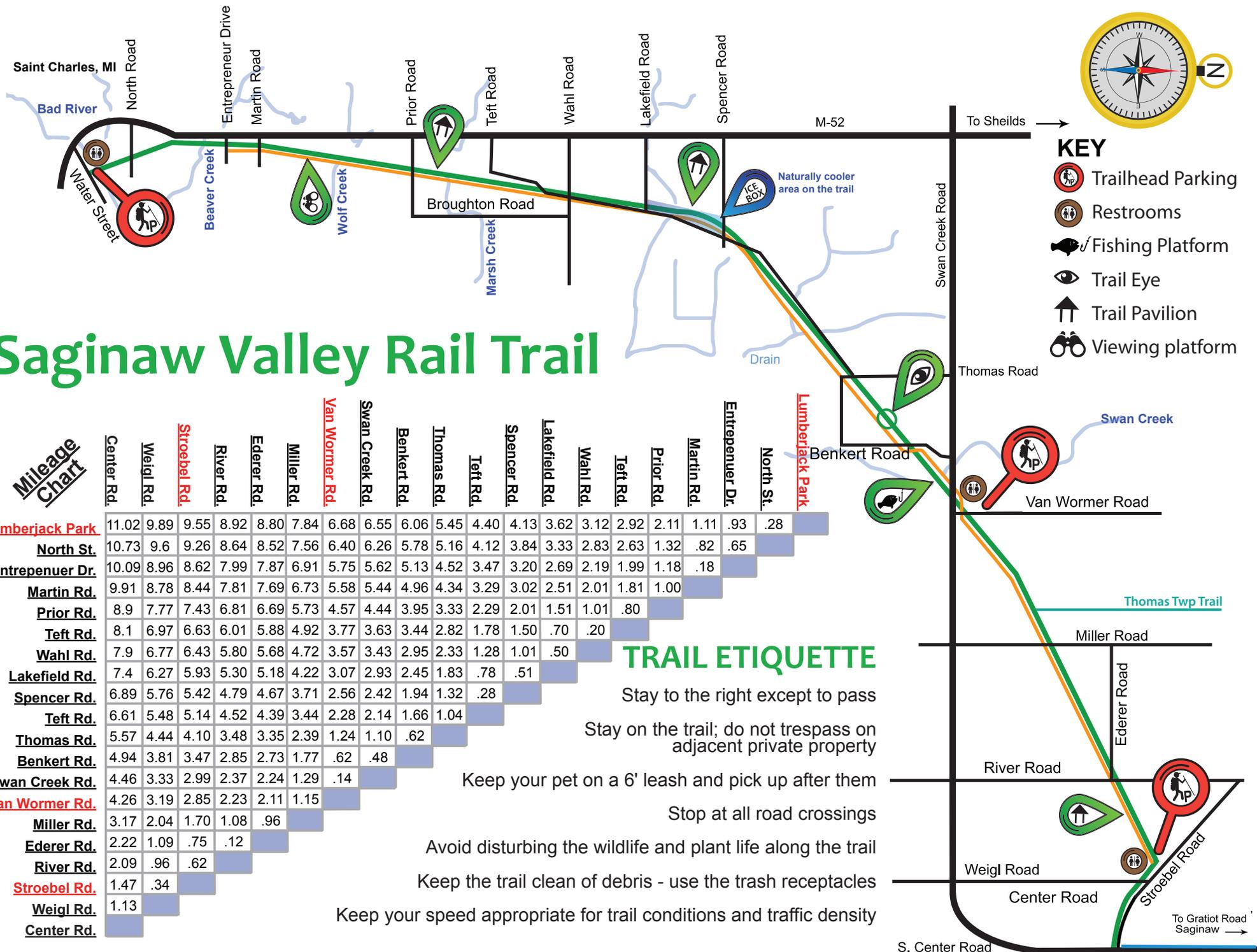
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Mileage Chart

	Center Rd.	Weigl Rd.	Stroebl Rd.	River Rd.	Ederer Rd.	Miller Rd.	Van Wormer Rd.	Swan Creek Rd.	Benkert Rd.	Thomas Rd.	Teft Rd.	Spencer Rd.	Lakefield Rd.	Wahl Rd.	Teft Rd.	Prior Rd.	Martin Rd.	Entrepenuer Dr.	North St.	Lumberjack Park
Lumberjack Park	11.02	9.89	9.55	8.92	8.80	7.84	6.68	6.55	6.06	5.45	4.40	4.13	3.62	3.12	2.92	2.11	1.11	.93	.28	
North St.	10.73	9.6	9.26	8.64	8.52	7.56	6.40	6.26	5.78	5.16	4.12	3.84	3.33	2.83	2.63	1.32	.82	.65		
Entrepenuer Dr.	10.09	8.96	8.62	7.99	7.87	6.91	5.75	5.62	5.13	4.52	3.47	3.20	2.69	2.19	1.99	1.18	.18			
Martin Rd.	9.91	8.78	8.44	7.81	7.69	6.73	5.58	5.44	4.96	4.34	3.29	3.02	2.51	2.01	1.81	1.00				
Prior Rd.	8.9	7.77	7.43	6.81	6.69	5.73	4.57	4.44	3.95	3.33	2.29	2.01	1.51	1.01	.80					
Teft Rd.	8.1	6.97	6.63	6.01	5.88	4.92	3.77	3.63	3.44	2.82	1.78	1.50	.70	.20						
Wahl Rd.	7.9	6.77	6.43	5.80	5.68	4.72	3.57	3.43	2.95	2.33	1.28	1.01	.50							
Lakefield Rd.	7.4	6.27	5.93	5.30	5.18	4.22	3.07	2.93	2.45	1.83	.78	.51								
Spencer Rd.	6.89	5.76	5.42	4.79	4.67	3.71	2.56	2.42	1.94	1.32	.28									
Teft Rd.	6.61	5.48	5.14	4.52	4.39	3.44	2.28	2.14	1.66	1.04										
Thomas Rd.	5.57	4.44	4.10	3.48	3.35	2.39	1.24	1.10	.62											
Benkert Rd.	4.94	3.81	3.47	2.85	2.73	1.77	.62	.48												
Swan Creek Rd.	4.46	3.33	2.99	2.37	2.24	1.29	.14													
Van Wormer Rd.	4.26	3.19	2.85	2.23	2.11	1.15														
Miller Rd.	3.17	2.04	1.70	1.08	.96															
Ederer Rd.	2.22	1.09	.75	.12																
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To Gratiot Road Saginaw →