

MH Maple Hill Trail



TRAIL RULES - IN BRIEF

1. Mountain biking involves the risk of injury. Use of the mountain bike trails is at your own risk. Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo County Parks, and SWMMBA are not liable for any injury or damage caused by use of the trail.
2. These trails contain technical terrain features. Always inspect trail features before each use and assess them for current condition and against your skill level.
3. Maintain control at all times. It is your responsibility to stop or avoid other riders, objects, debris, people, and wildlife.
4. The mountain bike trail is a bike only trail - for safety of trail users, foot traffic and dogs are not allowed. Single track mountain bike trails cross pedestrian trail routes. Adhere to trail signage and appropriately yield to other trail users.
5. Only ride trails identified as mountain bike trails. Bikes are prohibited on unmarked trails, trails with the bike symbol crossed out, closed trails and trails marked for hikers/foot traffic only.
6. Single track trails are one-way. Ride only in the direction indicated by trail markers based on the day of the week. Do not ride trails backwards. Obey all signs and warnings.
7. Ride Safe - wearing a helmet, eye protection, and gloves is strongly advised for safety.
8. In case of emergency dial 911. Be able to give your location in relation to the closest trail post marker.
9. The park and trail are open daily 7:00AM to Sunset. Night riding is prohibited.
10. No person shall operate a power assisted bike, e-bike, ATV, ORV, or similar motorized device on the trail.
11. Commercial trail activities, group rides, races, and special events require advance permission and permit from Kalamazoo County Parks.
12. Do not cut brush or alter trails unless you are part of a volunteer group working under the direction of SWMMBA or Kalamazoo County Parks. Do not disturb plant life.
13. Check kiosk in access areas for trail closings, special events and additional information.

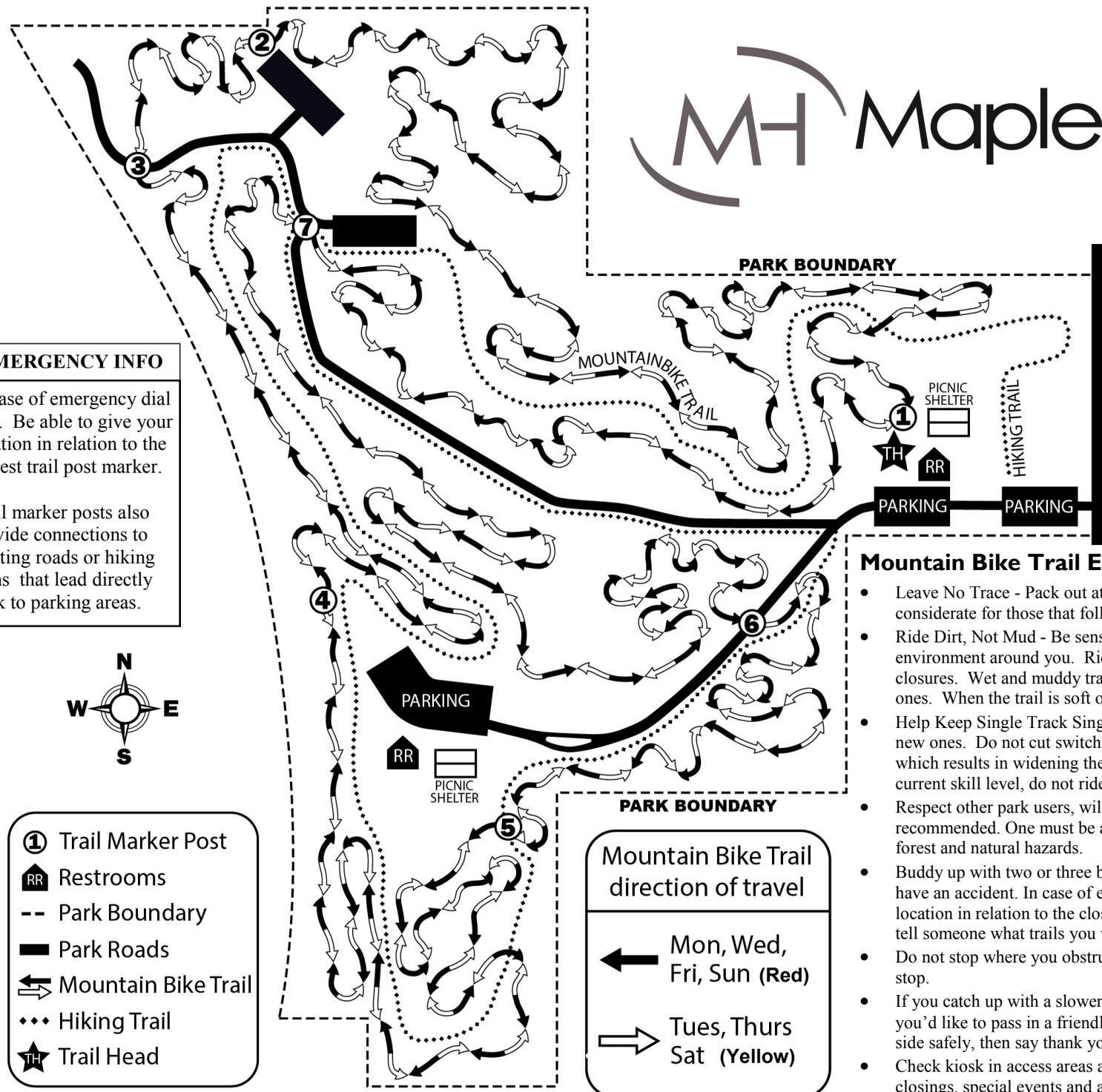
A complete list of rules is available at Park Offices.

PARK FEES

Daily Entrance Per Car	\$ 5
Annual Pass	\$25
Sr. Pass (62+)	\$20

Mountain Bike Trail Etiquette and Guidelines

- Leave No Trace - Pack out at least as much as you pack in. Be considerate for those that follow by picking up and removing any litter.
- Ride Dirt, Not Mud - Be sensitive to the soil beneath you and the environment around you. Ride on open trails only and respect trail closures. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage that dry ones. When the trail is soft or muddy, do not ride.
- Help Keep Single Track Single-Stay on existing trails and do not create new ones. Do not cut switchbacks. Do not ride around standing water which results in widening the trail. Walk sections that are above your current skill level, do not ride around or modify the trail.
- Respect other park users, wildlife, and plant life. Use of earphones is not recommended. One must be aware of other people approaching in the forest and natural hazards.
- Buddy up with two or three bikers, to reduce your vulnerability if you have an accident. In case of emergency call 911. Be able to give your location in relation to the closest trail mile marker. If you do ride alone, tell someone what trails you will be on before you go out.
- Do not stop where you obstruct a trail – move off the trail if you must stop.
- If you catch up with a slower rider, don't get too close. Call out that you'd like to pass in a friendly way, allow them time to pull over to the side safely, then say thank you when they let you go by.
- Check kiosk in access areas and websites for notifications of trail closings, special events and additional information.





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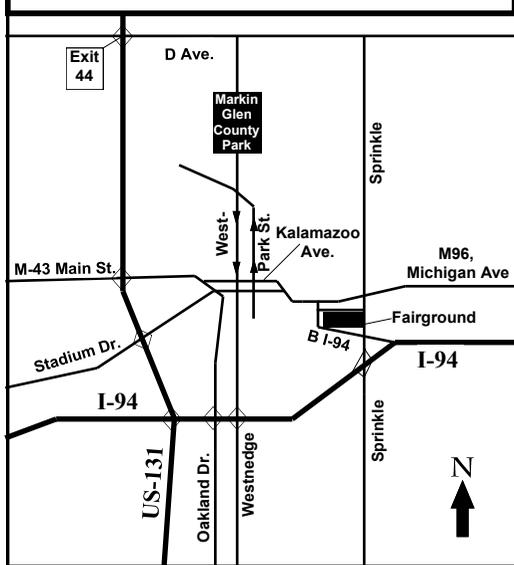
The Maple Hill Trail was a joint project between the Southwest Michigan Mountain Biking Association (SWMMBA), Kalamazoo County Parks, and Maple Hill Auto Group. The trail officially opened in August 2017. SWMMBA volunteers planned, helped construct, consulted and actively maintain the trail to provide a quality natural surface, single-track experience for mountain bikers. The generous support from Maple Hill Auto Group brought a professional trail construction team to the project. The trail is approximately 5.5 miles and features many elevation transitions due to the natural terrain of the park. The trail is also designed to allow bi-directional riding based on the day of the week to increase the enjoyment of the Maple Hill Trail.

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Getting To Markin Glen County Park

5300 N. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo MI



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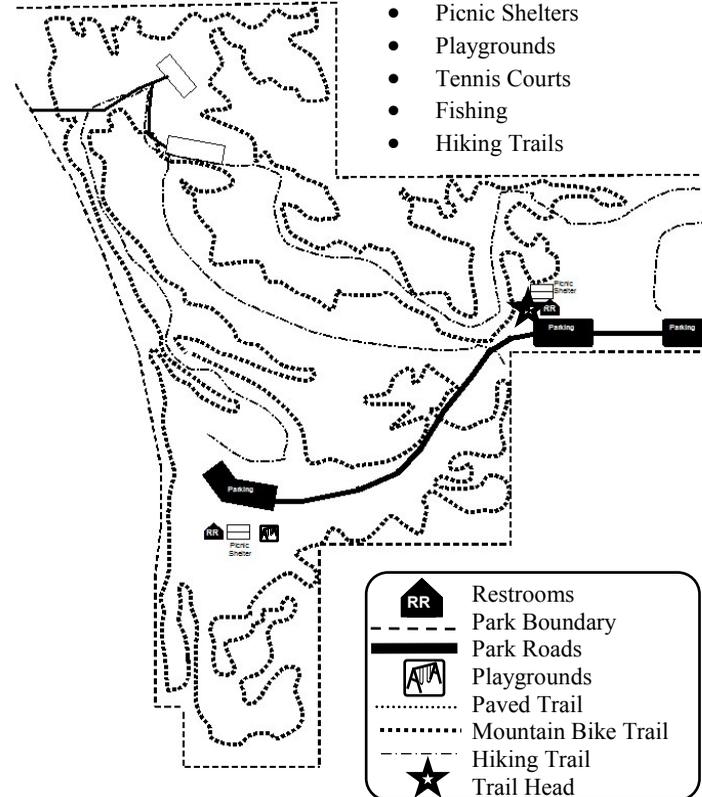
Please support the Southwest Michigan Mountain Bike Association and their efforts in building and maintaining great trails like these. Visit SWMMBA.com to learn about membership and volunteer opportunities.

MARKIN GLEN COUNTY PARK

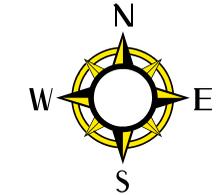
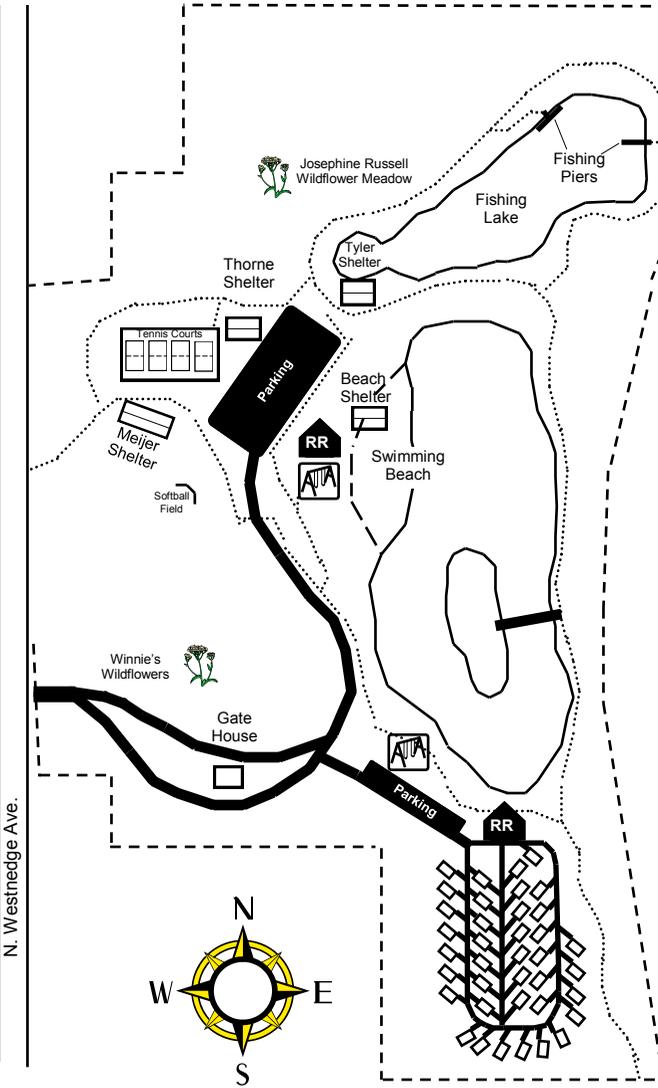


PARK FEATURES

- 160 Acres
- 38 Modern Campsites
- Fishing & Swimming Lakes
- Swimming Beach
- Paved Multi-Use Trail
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Group Picnics & Outings
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Tennis Courts
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails



	Restrooms
	Park Boundary
	Park Roads
	Playgrounds
	Paved Trail
	Mountain Bike Trail
	Hiking Trail
	Trail Head



Kalamazoo County Parks will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs. Please contact us five working days in advance if special accommodations are requested.

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