Riley Trails
Park Township

PARK USER INFORMATION
No alcohol is permitted
No motor vehicles beyond parking lot
Bicycles allowed on all trails
Dogs must remain on a leash at all times
Dog owners must clean up after their pets
No camping, fires, hunting or trapping
All Ottawa County Parks rules & regulations are in effect on park property

LEGEND
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- Restrooms
- Trailhead
- Fishing Area
- Hiking Trails
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Boardwalk
- Crushed Stone Trail
- Mountain Bike Course
- Paved Trails
- 2’ Contours
- Intersection Map
- Distance in Miles

168TH AVE.
160TH AVE.

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Riley Trails is a 300 acre site consisting of rolling terrain, beech-maple forest, pine plantations and a 40 acre grass mound that was once an active landfill (currently closed to the public). Riley Trails features 7 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. Riley Trails has been owned by Ottawa County for many years but was designated for park use in 2006. A park master plan was approved in 2007 and park improvements including parking lot upgrades, trail improvements, picnic sites and toilet were added later that same year.

In 2012 a portion of the declining red pine plantation was selectively logged to foster restoration of a sustainable healthy deciduous forest. In 2013 the trail system was re-organized and re-signed through the removal of redundant trails and confusing intersections. In addition, a 4.5 mile mountain bike course has also been added and marked, thanks to the help of local enthusiasts. A map can be found at the east end of the main parking lot.

A 40 acre mound at the center of the site was once the Southwest Ottawa County Landfill. The landfill closed in 1979 and Ottawa County worked with the State of Michigan to address ground water contamination issues through a system of purge wells and a treatment facility that is still in operation. The capped landfill produces methane gas that is emitted through vent pipes. When methane gas emissions decline to safe levels, plans call for the top of the landfill to be opened to the public with trails, overlooks, and sledding hills.

Facilities
- Bridge over small lake
- Parking lot
- Pit toilet
- Picnic tables
- Trails for hiking, cross-country skiing and mountain biking

Park Hours
Riley Trails is open year-round at the following times:
March 1 through October 15 - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
October 16 through the last day of February - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fees
There are no entry fees.

Directions
Riley Trails is located in Park Township. The entrance is located on Riley Street between 160th and 168th Avenues.

For emergencies, call 911.

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