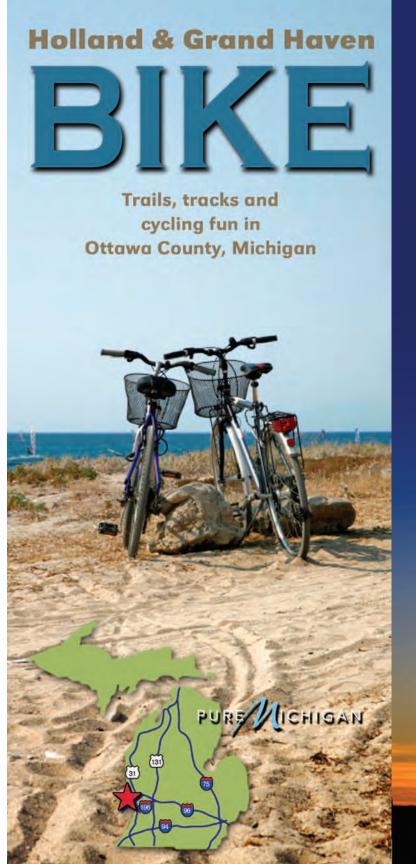


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# **BIKE THE LAKESHORE!**

## Bike MS Great Lakes Breakaway

Late May/Early June - Start and finish in Holland; overnight at Hope College. 1 and 2 day events: 30, 50, 75, or 100 miles each day. (248) 351-2190; www.bikeMSmi.org

# **Canadian Century Rides**

Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day Rides 100K through Grand River Valley, breakfast in Allendale, return before noon for family activities. (616) 846-2800 or (616) 796-0010 www.rocknroadcycle.com

#### **Grand Haven Triathlon**

July - Tri-Cities Family YMCA; 4-race format includes a duathlon, sprint triathlon and Olympic triathlon. (616) 842-7051; www.grandhaventri.com

#### **Holland Hundred Tour**

July - Holland Christian High School 18, 26, 67 or 100 mile tour through West Michigan, includes historic sites. (269) 857-7648; www.macatawacyclingclub.org

## Michigander Bicycle Tour

July - 2 or 7 day bike tour. Experienced and beginner cyclists of all ages will enjoy this adventure on rail trails and back roads. One overnight in Holland. (517) 485-6022; www.michigantrails.org

# **Coast Guard Festival Bicycle Tour**

July - Routes for all levels including 33, 62 and 100 mile routes. Tour will take cyclists of all ability levels through beautiful Grand Haven heading southwest along Grand River and on to scenic Lakeshore Drive. (616) 847-1980; www.loosespokes.com

## **Shoreline West Bicycle Tour**

August - 3, 6 or 9 day options. Follows the entire western shoreline of Lake Michigan from New Buffalo to Mackinac Island, visiting historic lighthouses, orchards, farms and sugar-sand beaches. (888) 642-4537; www.lmb.org

## Macatawa Cycling Club

Weekly rides from Holland Aquatic Center, Monday at 6:30 pm, 3 groups. Weekly ride from West Ottawa High School to Grand Haven, Monday at 8am. Stop for sweet rolls, then ride back; easy pace. www.macatawacyclingclub.org

# Rock 'n' Road Cycle

Weekly ride from Grand Haven store Thursday at 6pm, 5 groups. Weekly ride from Holland store Wednesday at 6pm, 2 groups. www.rocknroadcycle.com

# **Velo City Cycles**

Weekly rides from Downtown Holland, including one named a top-50 Shop Ride in the U.S. by *Bicycling Magazine*. www.velo-citycycles.com



**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!** 

# **OTTAWA COUNTY BIKE TRAILS**

Stretching for 30 miles along the coast of Lake Michigan, Ottawa County's extensive network of bike paths offers a wide range of cycling opportunities. Routes include miles of shoreline, sand dunes, quiet rural roads, woodlands, farms and unique area attractions. Whether you're looking for a rigorous workout or a leisurely ride, Ottawa County has the perfect route for you.

# **Safety First**

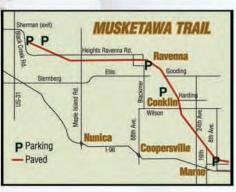
The Ottawa County bike path network may be used by walkers, joggers and cyclists of all ages and abilities. However, avid riders may prefer to ride on the roadway. If you opt to share the road, keep in mind that cyclists have the rights - and responsibilities - held by all other vehicles. If you have questions about specific paths, please contact the Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission at 616-738-4810.



# **Mountain Biking in Western Ottawa County**

Several area parks offer opportunities for mountain bikers. The 1,665 acre Bass River Recreation Area has six miles of trail. Directions: Take 104th Avenue north from M-45 and watch for the trailhead between Sleeper and Johnson Streets. Call Michigan State Parks at 231-798-3711 for more information. Two Ottawa County Parks, Pigeon Creek Park (410 acres) and Riley Trails (300 acres) allow mountain bikes on designated park trails. For information and maps visit www.miottawa.org/parks.

The Musketawa Trail is a 26-mile linear park that runs from Marne in eastern Ottawa County to Muskegon. This 12-foot wide asphalt path is also popular with hikers and rollerbladers, so please use caution on the trail



# **Lakeshore Connector Path Between Grand Haven and Holland**

This path runs for nearly 20 miles along the shoreline between downtown Grand Haven and Holland State Park, and is a favorite of bicycling enthusiasts. There are several beachfront parks along the way including Grand Haven State Park, Rosy Mound Natural Area, Kirk Park and Tunnel Park. Camping is available at both state parks; however, reservations should be made well in advance (1-800-44 PARKS). Lake Michigan can also be accessed at James Street and Riley Street. This path is used for many forms of recreation during peak periods, so cyclists are urged to ride with caution.



\* Restrooms Widened Road

**Bike Path** 

Shoulder

= 1 Mile P Parking

#### Thanks!

The Ottawa County Tourism Council would like to thank the following local units of government for constructing and maintaining Ottawa County's extensive network of bike paths:

> City of Ferrysburg City of Grand Haven City of Holland City of Zeeland Village of Spring Lake **Grand Haven Township Holland Township Park Township Port Sheldon Township Spring Lake Township Zeeland Township**



Ottawa County Parks & **Recreation Commission** 

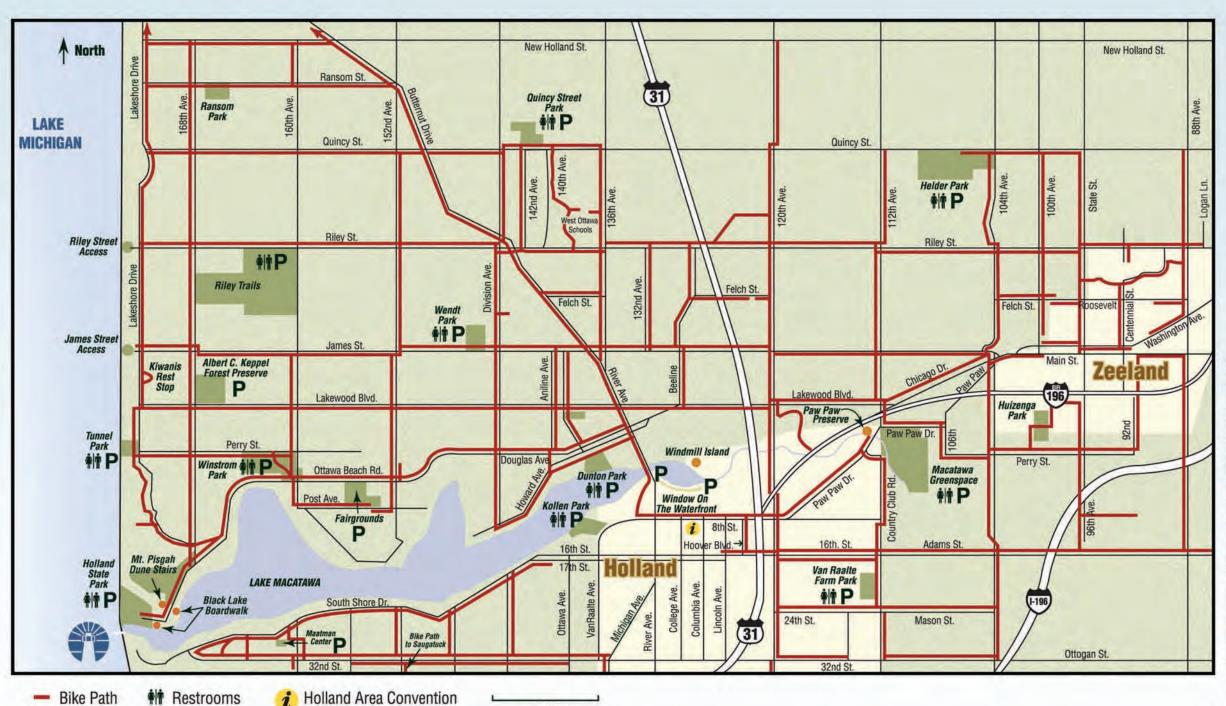
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# HOLLAND/ZEELAND

& Visitors Bureau

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1 Mile

# **Hubbing in Holland**

Holland's bike path network includes several looped routes incorporating some of the area's most popular parks. Winstrom Park features a bike path with picnic areas, hiking trails and excellent wetland views. Dunton Park also has picnic areas and waterfront boardwalks. Window on the Waterfront has staging areas at both ends of its one-mile trail and offers a scenic pathway along the Macatawa River. A view of "DeZwaan," Holland's landmark windmill, also adds to its charm. Other popular staging areas include Tunnel Park and Holland State Park, both on Lake Michigan; Wendt Park and the Ottawa County Fairgrounds.





# GRAND HAVEN/SPRING LAKE/FERRYSBURG



## **Gearing up in the Grand Haven Area**

Grand Haven's spectacular waterfront can be accessed from the south via Lake Avenue or Grand Avenue through Duncan Park. Please be aware that pedestrian traffic can be heavy along the waterfront, especially in the summer.

A recently constructed path along the US-31 bascule bridge allows cyclists to travel safely over the Grand River between Grand Haven, Ferrysburg and Spring Lake.

Popular bicycle routes on the north side of the river include the Lakeside Trail, a picturesque 15-mile path around Spring Lake, and North Shore Road, with widened shoulders on both sides of the road that lead to North Beach Park on Lake Michigan. Paths through the Village of Spring Lake also lead to the Leonard Road bike path, which has scenic views of the Grand River. Some Spring Lake loops require riding short sections of M-104 (Cleveland Street). This roadway has a widened shoulder but is busy with fast moving traffic and is not recommended for children.



Phase 1 of the North Bank Trail is complete. The 3.3 mile trail stretches from Fruitport Road to 130th Avenue, extending the existing Lakeside





Trail in The Village of Spring Lake to a total of almost 5 miles. This separated bike path is not adjacent to the roadway and offers access to parks, wetland overlooks and quiet open spaces. The North Bank Trail has proven to be very popular with area residents, especially families, since there are limited road crossings. For your convenience, a trailhead parking lot is located at 144th Avenue about one-quarter mile north of M-104.

#### **Holland Area Accommodations**

America's Best Value Inn
<b>CityFlats Hotel</b> (866) 609-2489 www.cityflatshotel.com
<b>Comfort Inn</b>
<b>Country Inn by Carlson</b> (616) 396-6677 www.countryinns.com/hollandmi
<b>Days Inn</b> (616) 392-7001 www.daysinn.com
<b>DoubleTree by Hilton</b>
<b>Economy Inn</b> (616) 392-7073
<b>Fairfield Inn</b> (616) 786-9700 www.marriott.com/grrfi
<b>Hampton Inn</b>
<b>Haworth Inn &amp; Conference Center</b> (800) 903-9142 www.haworthinn.com
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>
<b>Holland Inn &amp; Suites</b>
www.hollandinnmi.com  Lake Michigan Cottages(800) 870-3393
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800-506-1299 · 616-394-0000 www.holland.org Email: lucy@holland.org





616-396-7491 www.crosscountrycycle.com

# **Holland Area Bike Shops**

#### **Beachside Bike Rentals – Rentals**

2011 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland, MI 49424 (616) 399-9230 • M-Th 10-5, F-Sa 10-7

#### **Cross Country Cycle – Rentals, Sales & Repairs**

345 Douglas Ave., Holland, MI 49424 (616) 396-7491 • M-F 10-8, Sq 10-5

#### Holland Cycling & Fitness - Sales & Repairs

326 S. River Ave., Holland, MI 49423 (616) 393-0046 • M-F 10-8. Sa 9-4

#### Lakeshore Cycle & Fitness - Sales & Repairs

650 Riley, Suite H, Riley Square Center, Holland, MI 49424 (616) 399-0414 • M-F 10-7, Sa 10-5

#### Rock 'n' Road - Rentals, Sales & Repairs

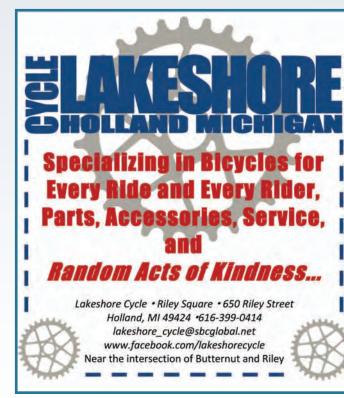
91 Douglas Ave., Holland, MI 49424 (616) 796-0010 • M-F 10-7, Sa 10-5

#### **Velo City Cycles – Sales & Repairs**

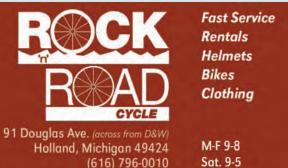
587 East 8th St., Holland, MI 49423 (616) 355-2000 • M 11-8. Tu 10-5. W-F 11-8. Sq 10-5

# **Zeeland Schwinn Cycle & Fitness – Sales & Repairs**

201 East Main St., Zeeland, MI 49464 (616) 772-6223 • M 10-8, Tu-Th 10-6, F-10-8, Sa 10-3









www.rocknroadcycle.com

#### CHICAGO DRIVE 4300 Chicago Drive Grandville, MI 49418

Sun./Holiday 11-4

616-531-9911

# KENTWOOD

2830 East Paris Kentwood, MI 49512 616-942-1880

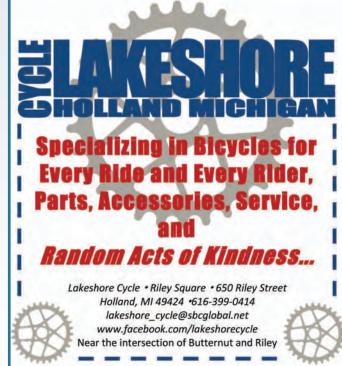
#### HOLLAND

326 S. River Holland, MI 49423 616-393-0046



77 East 8th St. Holland, MI 49423

616.355.2000 • www.velo-citycycles.com



#### **Grand Haven Area Accommodations**

Best Western Beacon Inn (616) 842-4720 www.bestwestern.com/beaconinn
<b>Blue Water Inn</b> (616) 846-7431 www.bluewaterinngrandhaven.com
<b>Boyden House B&amp;B</b> (616) 846-3538 www.boydenhouse.com
<b>Courtesy Motel</b>
<b>Days Inn</b>
<b>Harbor House Inn</b>
<b>Holiday Inn</b> (616) 846-1000 www.higrandhaven.com
<b>Khardomah Lodge</b>
<b>Lake Michigan Cottages</b>
<b>Lakeshore Inn.</b>
<b>Looking Glass Inn B&amp;B</b>
<b>Pigeon Creek Inn</b> (616) 836-4088 www.pigeoncreekinn.com
Rodeway Inn - Coopersville
Rodeway Inn - Grand Haven(616) 846-1800 www.rodewayinn.com
Serendipity Resort
Sleep Inn & Suites
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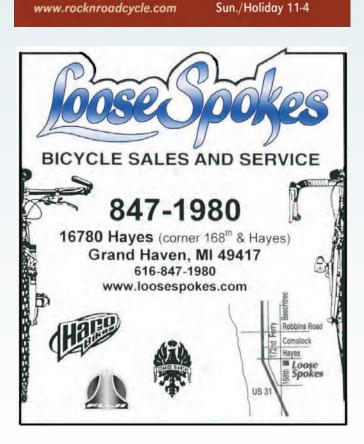


Fast Service Rentals Helmets Bikes Clothing

M-F 9-8

Sat. 9-5

Grand Haven, Michigan (616) 846-2800 www.rocknroadcycle.com



### **Grand Haven Area Bike Shops**

#### **Breakaway Bicycles – Sales & Repairs**

215 N. Ferry St., Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 844-1199 • www.breakawaybicycles.com

#### **Loose Spokes – Sales & Repairs**

16780 Hayes, Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 847-1980 • www.loosespokes.com

#### Rock 'n' Road Cycle – Rentals, Sales, & Repairs

300 N. Seventh St., Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 846-2800 • www.rocknroadcycle.com

#### Sun Sports Rentals – Rentals

301 N. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven, MI 49417 www.ghsunsportsrentals.com



# Bike Friendly Visitor Centers

Area Information & Public Restrooms

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225 Franklin Avenue
Grand Haven, MI 49417
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www.visitgrandhaven.com

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78 E. 8th Street
Holland, MI 49423
800.506.1299
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# Nature Center

Ottawa County Parks Nature Education Center
Hemlock Crossing County Park
8115 West Olive Road
West Olive, MI 49460
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