

'50 For 50 Trails Challenge' Staff Recommendations

The staff of Huron Pines recommend visiting these trails to help meet your personal mile goal.

Alabaster Bike Path & Arboretum, Tawas

13 miles of paved and wooded trail along Lake Huron, beginning with the trailhead at Lake Huron Coastal Preserve & ending at Tawas Point Lighthouse

Alpena Bi-Path

Approximately 18.5 total miles for walking & biking around Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary

Aspen Park, Gaylord

Two miles of paved pathway and 6 miles of single-track mountain bike trails on the edge of the Alpine Village with glimpses of the city's elk herd

Mason Tract Pathway, Roscommon

Explore 8.7 miles of hiking trails through the 4,500-acre Mason Tract, a special management area with old-growth forests and views of the South Branch Au Sable River

Besser Natural Area to Rockport State Recreation Area, Alpena

About 4 miles connecting two state-managed recreation areas with panoramic views of Lake Huron

Black Mountain, Cheboygan

Over 30 miles of hiking & biking trails with steep elevation gains

Chippewa Hills, Alpena

Nine miles of trails through hardwood forests with gentle elevation gains

Emily Min Hunt Preserve, Alpena

Out-and-back trail through mixed hardwoods, wetlands and unique alvar ecosystem

Jordan Valley Pathway, East Jordan and Elmira

18-mile loop running along the picturesque Jordan River

Hanson Hills, Grayling

20 miles of single-track trail through oak forests

Hartwick Pines Old Growth Trail, Grayling

1.25-mile paved loop through one of the few remaining stands of old-growth white pines in Michigan



Highbanks River Trail

7-mile hike along sandy bluffs overlooking the Au Sable River

Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve, Hubbard Lake

1.5-mile trail network on 80 acres of rolling hills and hardwood forests

Hoist Lakes, Curran

19 miles of looped trails through 10,000-acre Hoist Lake Area with fishing opportunities

Louis M. Groen Nature Preserve, Johannesburg

Explore paved and unpaved loops through 764-acre preserve donated to Otsego County by the inventor of McDonalds' Filet-O-Fish sandwich

**open hours & dates apply, check schedule before visiting*

Negwegon State Park, Harrisville

Hike-in camping opportunities with views of globally rare freshwater dune ecosystems

Norway Ridge, Alpena

More than 10 miles of hiking and single-track trails atop ridges and through forest wetlands

Ocqueoc Falls Bicentennial Pathway, Millersburg

Four loops between 2.8 and 6.3 miles with views of the biggest waterfall in the Lower Peninsula

Pine Baron Pathway, Gaylord

Cloverleaf trail network of four, 2-mile loops through mixed forests, century-old stump fields and recent timber harvests

Shingle Mill Pathway, Vanderbilt

Loops ranging from 1 to 11 miles to some of the best sights in the Pigeon River Country State Forest including Section Four Lake, Grass Lake, an overlook and views of the Pigeon River

Sinkholes Pathway, Atlanta

A 2.5-mile loop with overlooks of limestone sinkholes

Wakeley Lakes Recreation Area, Grayling

An 8.5-mile trail loop through diverse forests with fishing opportunities