



Border-To-Border Trail

The Border-To-Border Trail is a long-range plan by the Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission to construct a continuous 35-mile non-motorized multi-use path along the Huron River in Washtenaw County from its northern to eastern borders. Working in collaboration with many communities and organizations along the route, three sections of the planned trail have been completed so far: from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti, west of Ypsilanti along Ford Lake, and the newest section north and south of Dexter.

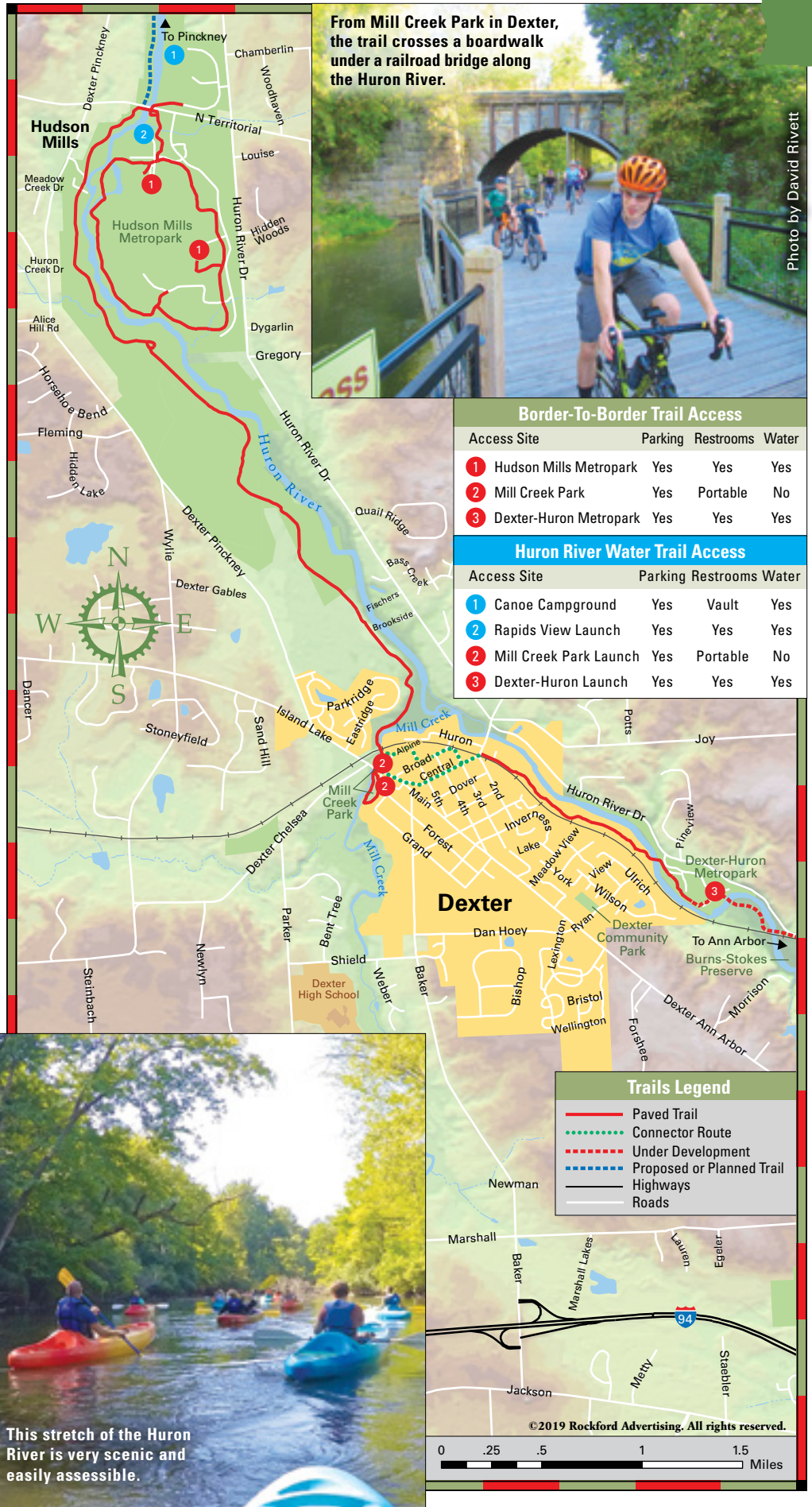
Hudson Mills to Dexter-Huron Metropark

This newest section of the Border-To-Border Trail travels from Hudson Mills Metropark to the city of Dexter and then on to Dexter-Huron Metropark. A half-mile bike/pedestrian route through the city of Dexter (on Central Street) connects one section of the trail to the other. Future plans call for the trail to be extended further: north to Pinckney, west to Chelsea and south to Ann Arbor.

The Dexter to Hudson Mills Metropark section is a joy ride through a lush natural setting of woodlands, wetlands, meadows and gently rolling hills. It includes 4.75 miles of paved path and elevated boardwalks along the west edge of the Huron River and a 3-mile loop around Hudson Mills Metropark. The 1.5-mile trail through Dexter-Huron Metropark begins on Central Street at the northeast side of the railroad crossing. This nicely landscaped trail takes you through shady wooded terrain and a bridge over the Huron River to a series of picnic areas along the river.

Huron River Water Trail

Recognized as a National Water Trail, the entire Huron River is navigable and accessible from Proud Lake to Lake Erie. The section of river shown on this map is very scenic and easily accessible with a riverside campground and three nice launches. The river flows about 6 miles from Hudson Mills Metropark to Dexter-Huron Metropark and takes about 2.5 hours to paddle at a leisurely pace. For comprehensive information about the entire Huron River Water Trail and its amenities, access sites and outfitters, visit: HuronRiverWaterTrail.org



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