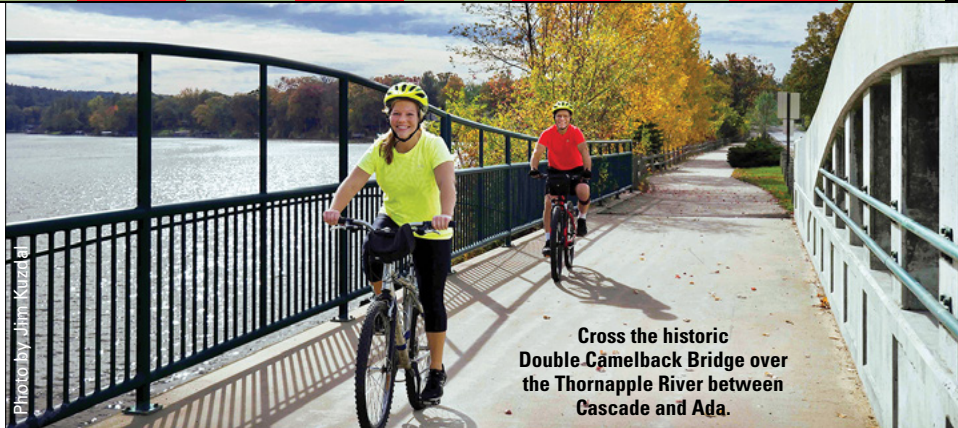


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Reeds Lake is one of Kent County’s largest inland lakes. Providing a picture-perfect backdrop for the city of East Grand Rapids, it has attracted visitors to its shores for nearly a century.

The 4.2-mile Reeds Lake Trail encircles the lake on a series of paved paths, elevated boardwalks and residential sidewalks. The trail passes by several parks, the city’s community center and is just a few steps away from downtown dining and shopping in nearby Gaslight Village. Waterfront Park features a paved parking area, a series of walking paths and nature trails, and several floating boardwalks that guide you through a grassy marsh out into Reeds Lake. This is a popular trail that hosts several running events during the year.



Cross the historic Double Camelback Bridge over the Thornapple River between Cascade and Ada.

Forest Hills Trails

True to their name, the Forest Hills Trails take you on a scenic tour through the rugged ravines, rolling hills, lush woodlands, wetlands and streetscapes of this picturesque community where the great Thornapple River joins forces with the mighty Grand. This extensive network of nearly 50 miles of paved pedestrian paths, boardwalks and several covered bridges, offers stunning views of the community’s natural features while connecting local residents with several township and county parks. Be advised that some of the trails, especially along Knapp and Bailey roads, are very hilly and can be a bit challenging.