

West Bloomfield Trail

Opened to the public in 1993, the 6.8-mile West Bloomfield Trail was one of Michigan's first rails-to-trails conversions, built on the bed of the former Michigan Air Line Railway.

As you travel along the finely screened and compacted limestone path, you will pass by several lakes, ponds, natural areas and residential neighborhoods. The 162-acre West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve serves as the central staging



Pass through this tunnel on the West Bloomfield Trail.

Photo by Melanie Licht

area for the trail with Sylvan Manor Park providing trail access on the eastern end where the trail transitions into the Clinton River Trail.

Clinton River Trail

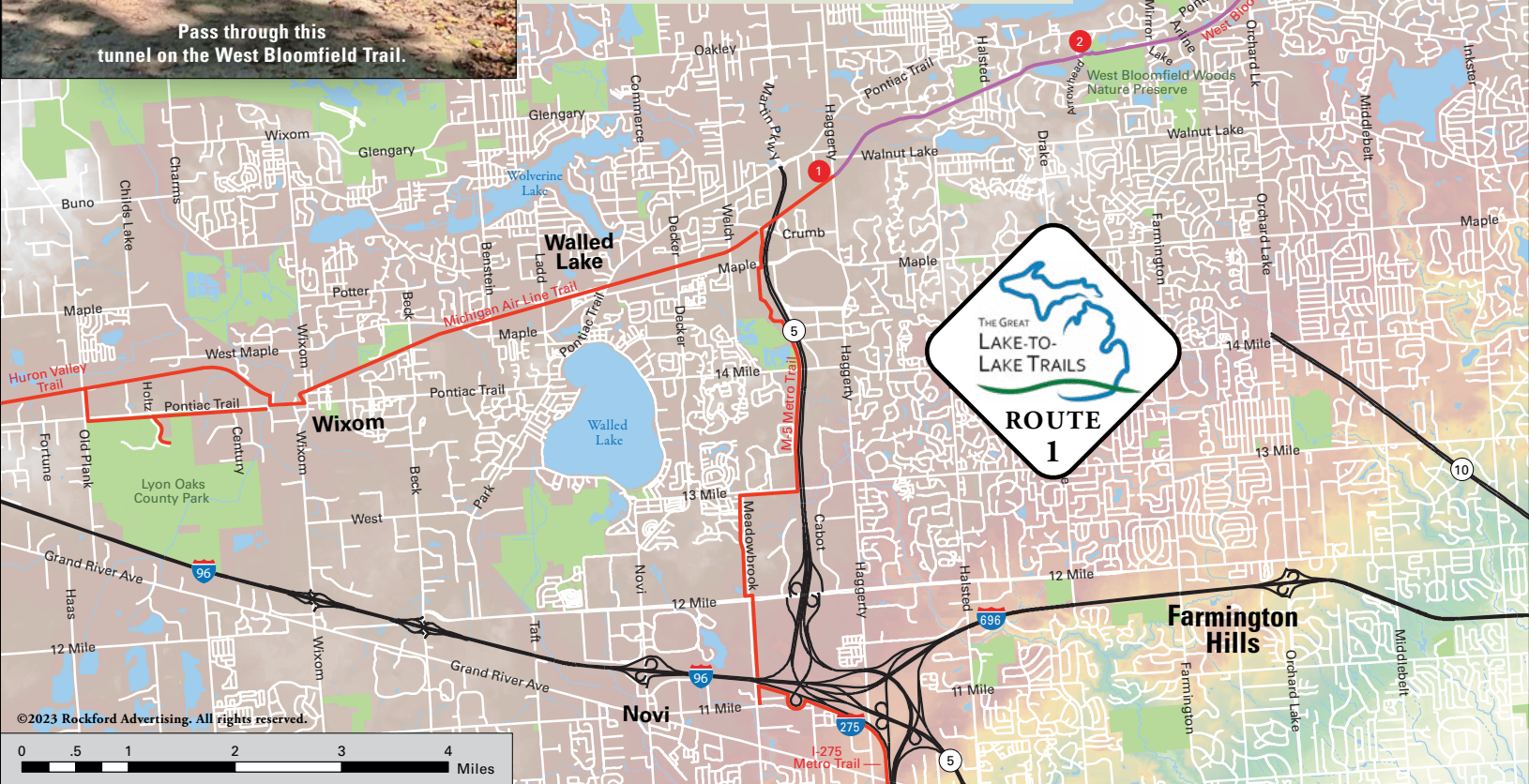
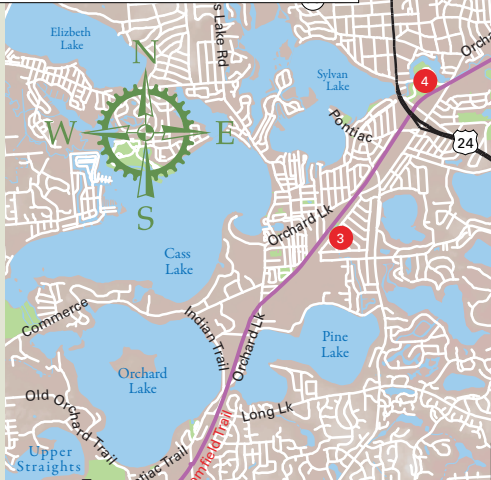
Just east of Sylvan Manor Park, the 16-mile Clinton River Trail continues on the same historic rail line as the West Bloomfield Trail as it crosses and follows the course of the Clinton River.

The trail consists of four sections. The western section continues through Sylvan Lake to Bagley Street. The trail was recently resurfaced from the Telegraph Road bridge to Bagley. The next section is a 4-mile sidewalk bypass that goes south on Bagley Street, east on South Boulevard, then north on Opdyke Road to the Opdyke Road Trailhead. The trail is paved from Opdyke Road to Adams Road, traveling through downtown Auburn Hills. East of Adams Road the trail is surfaced with finely screened limestone. This section is nicely maintained and offers lots of great scenery and views of the Clinton River.

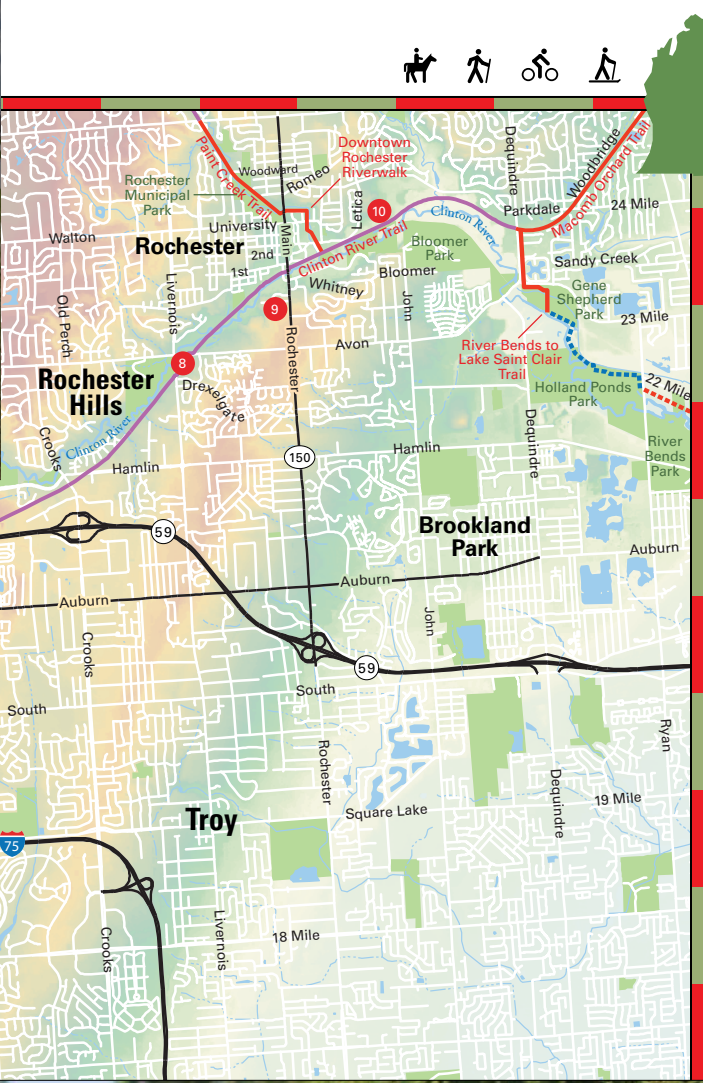
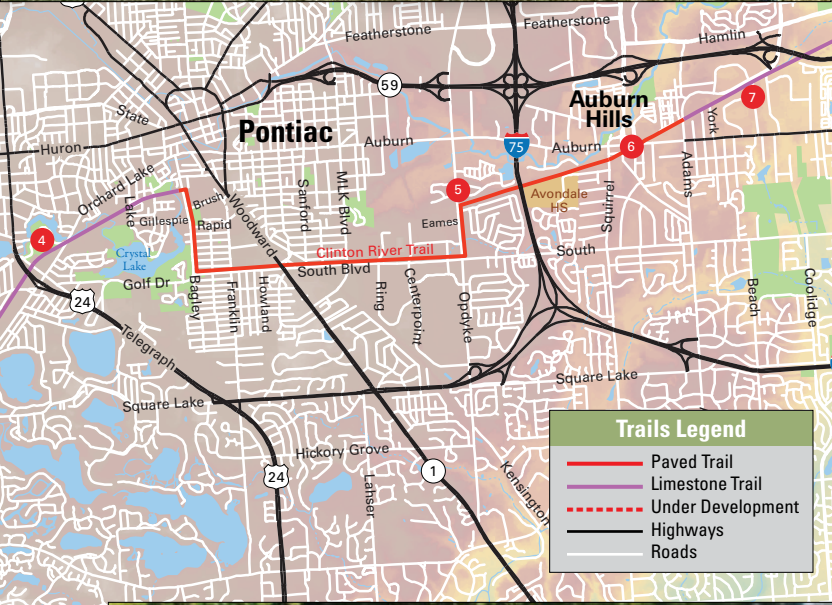
A half-mile east of Adams Road is the site of the "Adams Road Mastodon," where mastodon bones were discovered in 2006. In Rochester, the trail connects with the Paint Creek Trail, which you can ride north a quarter-mile into downtown Rochester. Two miles east of Rochester the trail merges with the 23.5-mile Macomb Orchard Trail.

West Bloomfield Trail Access				
Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water	
1 On The Dunes Trailhead	Yes	Yes	No	
2 West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve	Yes	No	No	
3 Sylvan Manor Park	Yes	Portable	No	

Clinton River Trail Access				
3 Sylvan Manor Park	Yes	Yes	No	
4 Beaudette Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5 Opdyke Road Trailhead	Yes	No	No	
6 Downtown Auburn Hills Parking Area	Yes	No	No	
7 Leach Road Trailhead	Yes	Vault	No	
8 Veterans Memorial Pointe	Yes	Yes	Yes	
9 Diversion Street Trailhead	Yes	No	No	
10 Letica Street Trailhead	Yes	No	No	



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