

WHITEFISH DUNES STATE PARK

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Most trails begin near the main parking lot. The Red, Green and Yellow trails start behind the Nature Center. The Black, Brachiopod and Cave Point trails begin by the shelter building.

Biking is allowed on the Red Trail, the section of the Black Trail from the office to Schauer Rd. and the section of the Green Trail from Clark Lake Rd. to the Red Trail.

Red Trail (1.2 miles, one-way). This trail meanders through forested dunes with a connection to the stairs that lead to “Old Baldy,” the tallest dune in the park.

Green Trail (1.8 miles, loop). This trail follows the base of an old, stabilized dune, which is now heavily forested. A side trip to Clark Lake is worthwhile. Return through the rolling dunes or continue further on the Yellow Trail.

Yellow Trail (3.7 miles, loop). After leaving the Green Trail, visitors will see open sandy and arid areas, a red pine plantation, a spur to Whitefish Bay Creek and a link to “Old Baldy.”

Black Trail (2.1 miles or 1.2 miles, loops). The limestone bedrock near the surface of this trail is part of the Niagara Escarpment. Access to Cave Point County Park.

Brachiopod Trail (1.5 miles, loop). This trail goes through seven different habitats. Beginning at the fossil monument near the shelter building, this family-friendly trail has interpretive signs located along the way. This trail connects with the Black and Green trails and is wheelchair accessible.

Cave Point Trail (0.5 miles, one-way). This trail travels along the shoreline, connecting the park to Cave Point.

Red Pine Trail (0.25 miles, loop). This is a short loop starting at the parking lot by Whitefish Bay Creek. Interpretive signs are posted along the way on this former commercial tree plantation.

Due to the sensitive nature of the dune ecosystems, no off-trail use is permitted in closed areas at the park.



TRAIL DISTANCES

Red Trail	1.2 mi / 2.0 km
Green Trail Loop	1.8 mi / 2.9 km
Brachiopod Trail	1.5 mi / 2.4 km
Yellow Trail Loop	3.7 mi / 6.0 km
Yellow Trail Spur	0.6 mi / 1.0 km
Black Trail Loop	2.1 mi / 3.4 km
Black Shortcut Loop	1.2 mi / 1.9 km
Clark Lake Spur	0.3 mi / 0.5 km
Whitefish Creek Spur	0.3 mi / 0.5 km
Red Pine Trail Loop	0.3 mi / 0.5 km
Cave Point Trail	0.5 mi / 0.8 km

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