BIKE THE HOLLAND AREA
The greater Holland area is home to over 150 miles of paved bike paths and off-road trails. Choose from pathways that are perfect for a leisurely ride around town or others that offer the thrill of off-road mountain biking. Several looped routes in Holland’s bike-path network incorporate popular city, county, and state parks, including Holland State Park, Laketown Beach, Kirk Park, and Tunnel Park. Along these routes you’ll find picnic areas, beaches, scenic views of Lake Michigan, and Holland’s iconic DeZwaan windmill. Connector paths allow you to explore the neighboring communities of Saugatuck, Grand Haven, and Zeeland. There are recommended bike crossing locations along U.S. 31 which have dedicated bicycle-safe intersections. In addition, there are family-friendly routes and recommended 40-mile loop routes for those who want more than a leisure ride.

The greater Holland area offers a number of bike rental locations; if you are in need of assistance with bike repairs, we have shops that can accommodate you!

SAFETY FIRST
Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as the driver of any other motor vehicle and can be ticketed for violating Michigan traffic laws. Holland offers a variety of riding trails, share the road riding, dedicated bike lanes, and multi-use paths. Bicyclists may “claim the lane”, but are not to ride more than two abreast in the travel lane. Where motor-vehicle speeds exceed 45 miles per hour, it is recommended that avid bicyclists “ride in bike lanes, or on paved shoulders”.

The greater Holland area multi-use network may be used by walkers, joggers and cyclists of all ages and abilities. Sidewalk riding is legal in the Holland area with the exception of downtown, where signs are posted. Look for Wheel Control Zone signs prohibiting bicycling, rollerblading, and skateboarding.

ELFSTEDENFIETSTOCHT (ELEVEN CITY BIKE TOUR)
Visit historical landmarks surrounding the greater Holland area. This tour is modeled after the Elfstedentocht in the Netherlands, which consists of an ice-skating tour to eleven cities in the northern provinces when the canals are frozen solid.

The Elfstedenfietstocht cycling tour is a great way to see the countryside and explore the communities that were founded by Dutch immigrants in the 1800s.

Complimentary maps available at The Holland Convention + Visitors Bureau.
The map shows various locations in Zeeland, Michigan, including pathways, bike shops, and parks. The map includes symbols for parking, restrooms, water, bike shops, and concessions. There are also several bike rental options listed, such as Beachside Bike Rentals and Cross Country Cycle. The map covers areas like Holland Metro Area Trails Access, West Michigan Bike and Fitness, and Riley Woods. The scale at the bottom indicates distances in miles. The map is designed to assist cyclists in planning their routes and stops along the trails.
DID YOU KNOW?

U.S. Bicycle Route 35 is a 500-mile route that runs from Indiana through Michigan to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, generally following the Lake Michigan shoreline; it continues through the eastern Upper Peninsula. It is part of the United States Bicycle Route System (USBRS), a national cycling route network. It consists of intrastate long-distance cycling routes that use multiple types of bicycling infrastructure, including off-road paths, bicycle lanes, and low-traffic roads.
MOUNTAIN BIKING

RILEY TRAILS
16300 Riley St., Holland, MI 49424
Multi-use trail boasting a one-way 4-5 mile mountain bike loop with mostly flat terrain. Trails suitable for all skill levels and include wooded areas with pines and hardwoods, meadows, marshes and bridge crossing. Ideal trail following inclement weather – fast draining sandier soil makes this a destination trail when others are closed. Open to cyclists and hikers year-round, closed to hunters. Please yield to hikers and trail runners.

BASS RIVER RECREATION AREA
13800 104th Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417
Three distinct loops suitable for all levels of riders. Mostly flat terrain with a couple short, small climbs and mostly packed dirt surface. Lots of tight, twisting sections with close proximity to trees with some sections becoming sandy. Portions of the trail can become quite muddy when it rains. Fun trail for beginners to experts. Gravel roads and two tracks surrounding the mountain bike portion of the trails.

SHORE ACRES BIKE PARK
6602 138th Ave., Holland, MI 49423
A 1.5 mile singletrack, adjacent Felt Mansion in Laketown Township. Designed for intermediate to advanced users, trail has short, challenging climbs and downhill sections. Trailhead and kiosk located at southwest corner of parking lot at Shore Acres Township Park. The trail is directional and clearly marked. Neighboring Saugatuck Dunes State Park is closed to cycling; observe trail signs.

UPPER MACATAWA NATURAL AREA
1300 84th Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464
Trail winds through forested ravines along Macatawa River. Trails can be very challenging, beginners are advised to use caution. Mixed clay surface fails to hold up well after heavy rains, the trail is closed during those times. Please obey signs on trails that are marked “hiking only”.

PIGEON CREEK COUNTY PARK
12524 Stanton St., West Olive, MI 49460
Relatively easy mix of scenic trails. Some areas potentially loose on the surface - proceed with caution. North side trail is flat, fairly straight and good to just stick the bike in “big ring”. The main trails south of Stanton Street have easy turns and generally easy grades with beautiful spots along the river.

MTB trail, and trail location information in the Holland area can be found at www.ridememba.com, a site maintained by our local IMBA chapter, Michigan’s Edge Mountain Bike Association.
Looking for a longer ride? Two 40-mile loops offer scenic bicycling on the north and south sides of Holland.
BIKE STAGING AREAS

CENTENNIAL PARK, KOLLEN PARK, WINDOW ON THE WATERFRONT + SMALLENBURG PARK
Popular downtown parks for a ride in town. (Centennial Park + Kollen Park; Seasonal porta-potty at Smallenburg Park)

DUNTON PARK
290 Howard Ave
Holland 49424
Easy access to southside River Avenue connector.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1331 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
Heading to Zeeland or Grand Rapids? Located just east of Van Raalte Farm, First Assembly is a great place to start!

KIRK PARK
9791 Lakeshore Dr
Holland 49424
Popular park with access to Lakeshore Connector Path, dog beach

KOUW PARK
5591 Lakeshore Dr
Holland 49424
Large parking area and access to Lakeshore Connector Path. Easy ride south to Holland State Park and back.

SHORE ACRES PARK
6602 138th Ave 49423
(Located next to Felt Mansion)
Easy ride south to Saugatuck or north to Holland. (seasonal porta-potty)

UPPER MACATAWA NATURAL AREA
1300 - 84th Ave
Zeeland 49464
Heading east to Grand Rapids? Bike paths or lanes most of the way.

VIRGINIA PARK
669 Harrington Ave
Holland 49423
Parking, Picnic Shelter + tables, easy access to US BR 35.

WINSTROM PARK
1774 Perry St
Holland 49424
Ride west to the state park or connect to Lakeshore Drive to ride north.

WOLTERS WOODS PARK
6281 147th Ave
Holland 49423
A good starting place to ride the Beeline Trail south to Saugatuck and avoid traffic in town.