

WELCOME to Burchfield Park & Riverbend Natural Area!

We hope you enjoy the wildlife and natural environment which are a part of this 540-acre park area.

Six miles of trails and hundreds of feet of boardwalk invite exploration of mature forests, fields in various stages of succession, a creek, a pond, wooded flood plains and river bank habitats.

Three trailheads provide access to the trail system; one at Burchfield Park, one at Riverbend Natural Area, and one at McNamara Landing.

During the summer months, bicycles are permitted on the trails when trails are posted as open.

The Michigan Mountain Biking Association has constructed a technical mountain biking trail in the park. Try it out!

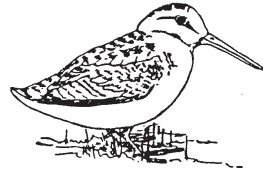
In the winter, trails are groomed for cross-country skiing.

Pets and alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the Riverbend Natural Area.

Leave No Trace - Help protect this natural area for future visitors. Remember to leave natural objects in their places, remove everything you bring in and to respect wild life.

PARK AND NATURAL AREA HOURS

Parks open one half hour before sunrise for pedestrian access and 8:00am for vehicle access. Parks close one half hour after sunset. Winter Sports hours vary.



TRAIL GUIDELINES FOR BICYCLES

- ◆ *Stay on designated trails.*
- ◆ *Enjoy the trails when they are posted as open.*
- ◆ *Respect private property boundaries.*
- ◆ *Ride trails in the direction indicated for bike use.*
- ◆ *Yield the right of way to other trail users. We encourage you to walk bikes past hikers.*
- ◆ *It is best to ride in small groups.*
- ◆ *Ride in control.*
- ◆ *Always wear safety gear.*

VISIT BURCHFIELD PARK OFTEN!



Contact the Burchfield Park boat rental building for information on renting canoes & kayaks at Burchfield Park (or telephone the Parks office at 676-2233).

For Information: (517) 676-2233

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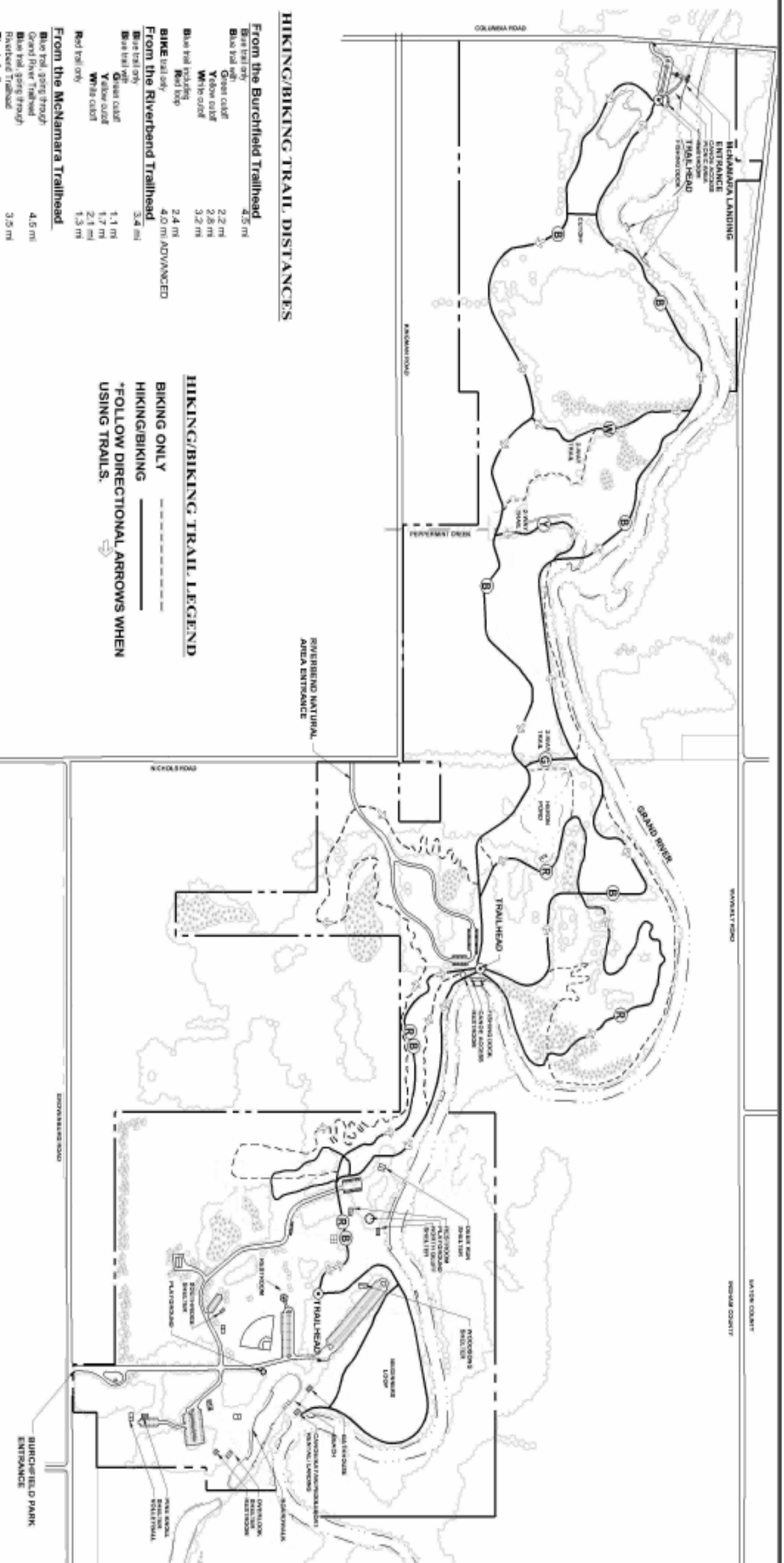
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HIKING & BIKING TRAIL GUIDE





HIKING/BIKING TRAIL DISTANCES

- From the Burchfield Trailhead**
- Blue trail only 4.5 mi
 - Blue trail with Green color 2.2 mi
 - Yellow color 2.8 mi
 - White color 3.2 mi
 - Blue trail including Red top 2.4 mi
- BIKE trail only 4.0 mi ADVANCED**
- From the Riverbend Trailhead**
- Blue trail only 3.4 mi
 - Blue trail with Green color 1.1 mi
 - Yellow color 1.7 mi
 - White color 2.1 mi
 - Red trail only 1.3 mi
- From the McNamara Trailhead**
- Blue trail, spring trough 4.5 mi
 - Grand River Trailhead 3.5 mi
 - Blue trail, spring trough Riverbend Trailhead 2.5 mi
 - Yellow color 2.0 mi
 - White color 1.8 mi
 - Red trail only 1.3 mi

HIKING/BIKING TRAIL LEGEND

- BIKING ONLY** - - - - -
- HIKING/BIKING** _____
- *FOLLOW DIRECTIONAL ARROWS WHEN USING TRAILS. →

**WILLIAM M. BURCHFIELD PARK
SUMMER TRAIL MAP**

