



Musketawa Trail

Traveling from the Marne Trailhead to Muskegon, the 26-mile Musketawa Trail is a slice of pure Americana. This former stretch of the Central Michigan Railroad was acquired in 1992 and transformed into a rail trail through the efforts of the Friends of the Musketawa Trail. It's a peaceful ride or run past quintessential farms with plenty of birds, butterflies and natural beauty to keep you entertained along the way. The entire length of the trail is paved with asphalt.

Set against the backdrop of rural America, your journey takes you through small country towns and wide expanses of farm fields, marshes and shady woodlands. Along the way, the trail features 12 wooden trestles, a 200-foot bridge over Crockery Creek in Ravenna, and five observation decks. The Friends have also added railroad memorabilia along the way with railroad crossing signs, and a restored water tower and railroad caboose at the Ravenna Staging Area.

When you reach the end of the trail in Muskegon, look for the directional signs that guide you north along a connecting route on Latimer Drive to the Laketon Trail, which then takes you west to connect with the Muskegon Lakeshore Trail. The entire trail is open to snowmobiling and cross-country skiing during the winter season from the Marne trailhead to Muskegon.



Get a photo with Fred on the Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail.

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Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail

The last mile of the Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail was completed last summer along West River Drive, creating a seamless connection between the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail in Comstock Park and the Musketawa Trail near Marne. Built in several phases over the past eight years, the trail is finally finished! Together, these two trails form an important nonmotorized connection between the Grand Rapids and Muskegon metro areas.

The entire length of the Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail is paved, travelling through a scenic landscape of farms, woodlands and urban neighborhoods, including a tunnel under Fruit Ridge Avenue. As you pass by Meijer corporate headquarters, at the intersection of Walker Avenue, you will see memorial with a statue of Fred Meijer seated on a bench. The memorial acknowledges his contributions to the Michigan trails movement. Stop and get a selfie with Fred.

1 See location on map.