

## North Country Trail

**"MI-865"**  
North Country Trail mile marker 865 of the 1,162 miles in located in Michigan

## Hungerford Recreation Area

40+ miles of multi-use hiking, biking and horseback riding trails in the heart of the National Forest on 6,500 acres of land with camping & boating access

## Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail

Over 750 total miles in the Lower Peninsula the MCCCT (SOS license req.)

## White Cloud ORV Loop + Trail

ORV Trail - 50" in width or less including motorcycles (ORV license & permit required)

### MAP KEY

- 10 MILE INDICATOR (in Newaygo Co.)**
- HIKING & BIKING PERMITTED (on trail)**
- HIKING ONLY PERMITTED (on trail)**
- HIKING & BIKING PERMITTED (on existing roadway)**
- OTHER TRAIL SYSTEMS**
- CAMPGROUNDS**
- HOTELS/MOTELS**
- FOOD & MARKETS**
- SHOPPING & RETAIL**
- AUTO/SERVICE**

### ACCESS SITE AMENITIES

- INFORMATION CENTER**
- PARKING AREAS AVAILABLE**
- FEE/PERMIT AREA REQUIRED**
- PRIMITIVE/TENT CAMPING**
- RV/HOOK-UP SITES**
- FISHING AVAILABLE**
- FISHING PLATFORM**
- TOILET AVAILABLE**
- RIVER/PADDLING ACCESS**
- BOAT LAUNCH**
- SMALL CRAFT LAUNCH**
- DRINKING WATER**
- PICNIC AREA**
- BOARDWALK**
- ORV TRAIL ACCESS**
- SWIMMING**
- NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL ACCESS SITE**
- US FOREST SERVICE MANAGED SITE**
- NEWAYGO CO. PARK MANAGED SITE**

## Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary

The area consists of small lake, a marsh and wooded area. There are over 150 different species of plants, wildflowers, trees and vegetation marked with posts that correspond to the self-guided interpretive trail guide available. The trail is about 1.5 miles long and a picnic area with grills and outhouse is available for use near the trail access point. Scan the QR code here to access the trail markers and planting/species information.

**Birch Grove Loop Trail**  
(NCT: Connector/Loop Trail approximately 10 miles connecting Diamond Lake Co. Park and the North Country Trail)

## DIAMOND LAKE COUNTY PARK

## SCHINDY'S AT DIAMOND LAKE

Gas, Tavern & General Store  
(231) 689-0200 | Facebook.com/Schindys  
297 W Foss Avenue, White Cloud MI 49349

## MAIKE'S BAKERY & PIZZA

Bakery, Espresso Bar, Full Menu  
Open M-SA 7am-8pm | (231) 689-1448  
157 S. Charles, White Cloud MI 49349

## ZION CAFE

Coffee & Cafe  
Open 7am-3pm | (231) 224-6020  
1109 E. Elcox Ave, White Cloud MI 49349

## White Cloud Loop

(NCT: Connector)

## MIDWAY GAS & GENERAL STORE

Gas, Groceries & More  
(231) 689-2004  
Facebook.com/MidwayPartyStore  
3821 S Evergreen Dr  
White Cloud, MI 49349

## TRAILSIDE MOTEL

(231) 679-2188 | trailside.com  
3993 S. Evergreen Dr. White Cloud, MI

## WHITE CLOUD COUNTY PARK

## WHITE CLOUD/ZIEGLER ROADSIDE PARK

## NORTH STAR CAFE

## TWINWOOD LAKE CAMPGROUND

## NEWAYGO CO. WELCOME CENTER & SPORTS PARK

## Coolbough Natural Area

Connected to the NCT 2.8 mile loop system

## HAPPY CAMPERS CAMPGROUND

## The Edge Pathway

Connecting The Dragon and NCT 6 mile linear trail

## CROTON DRIVE PARKING AREA

## CONSUMERS PARKING AREA

## Michigan's Dragon At Hardy Dam

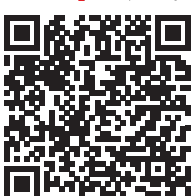
A premier trail system around all of Hardy Dam Pond, when complete will span 45+ miles

# GO explore the NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL

The North Country National Scenic Trail is the longest in the National Trails System, stretching over 4,700 miles across eight states from North Dakota to Vermont, traversing forests and farmlands, remote terrain and nearby communities. Whether you're looking to day hike a few miles or plan a longer backpacking trip, a multitude of diverse landscapes and hiking opportunities are waiting for you.

65+ miles can be found within Newaygo County with plenty of access sites and spurs that connect you to some of the best camping and day-use sites in the region. Chart your route, visit a neighboring trail and enjoy a trek in, through, and around Newaygo County!

Discover more at: [NewaygoCountyExploring.com](http://NewaygoCountyExploring.com)



Scan the QR code here to access the digital version of this map and more great business and area information on our official website.

## North Country Trail

**"MI-925"**  
North Country Trail mile marker 925 of the 1,162 miles in located in Michigan

# POINTS OF INTEREST & PLACES TO EXPLORE NEAR THE TRAIL

Find more businesses on our website:  
NewaygoCountyExploring.com



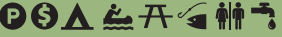
## Campgrounds



### HAPPY CAMPERS CAMPGROUND

5380 Croton Dr.  
Newaygo, MI 49337  
231-652-5957  
happycampers5380.com  
Open 9am-9pm Seasonally

25 sites  
rustic & electric only sites



Happy Campers is a beautifully located rustic campground that has running water, and outdoor bathrooms. The campsites are secluded with plenty of trees and foliage to make you feel like you are deep in the woods. We sit in the heart of croton just below the Croton dam, right next to the Muskegon river, making the summer activities endless. Happy Campers is surrounded by 350 acres of state land that includes hiking and biking trails. Making it the perfect stop for those looking for an adventure!

## Campgrounds Continued



### NICHOLS LAKE CAMPGROUND

Basswood Drive, White Cloud

30 sites (reservation & first come first served) - rustic only sites



### TWINWOOD LAKE CAMPGROUND

11 Mile Ave, White Cloud

5 sites (first come first served) rustic only sites



## Lodging



### TRAILSIDE MOTEL

3993 S. Evergreen Dr.  
White Cloud, MI 49349  
231-679-2188  
trailsideetc.com

Trailside is located just 1/8 mile from the North Country Hiking Trail, and minutes away from the Newaygo County Visitor Center. They are 5 miles from the White River and a short distance from many inland lakes. Family Friendly and a great place to call home as you explore the outdoors.

## Dining & Shopping



### SCHINDY'S AT DIAMOND LAKE

297 W. Foss Ave  
White Cloud, MI 49349  
231-689-0200  
facebook.com/Schindys

Gas \* Tavern \* General Store. Located close to the trails and Diamond Lake County Park we are the destination for snowmobilers, bikers, hikers, boaters, campers and ORV enthusiasts.



### MIDWAY GAS & GENERAL STORE

3821 S. Evergreen Dr.  
White Cloud, MI 49349  
231-689-2004  
facebook.com/midwaypartystore

Bait & tackle, DNR permits, groceries, liquor, beer & wine

## Dining & Shopping Continued



### MAIKE'S BAKERY & PIZZA

157 S. Charles St. | White Cloud, MI 49349  
231-689-1448  
Open Monday - Saturday 5:30am - 9:00pm  
facebook.com/groups/maikesbakery



### ZION CAFE

1109 E. Wilcox Ave. | White Cloud, MI 49349  
231-224-6020  
Open Monday-Friday 7am-3pm  
facebook.com/ZIONcaf

### CHARLIE'S FAMILY GRILL

(231) 381-0078

### MERAKI THRIFT

(231) 452-6549

### ROSENBERG TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

(231) 689-1001

### SALLY'S WHATTA PIZZA & TRAIL TOWN DINER

(231) 689-6560

### WHITE CLOUD TRADE

(231) 689-2274

### WOODY'S BAR & GRILL

(231) 745-3754

## More About The Trail

Certain segments of the North Country Trail are open to biking in addition to hiking. These segments are outlined here - please respect the trail designations.

All 65+ miles are open to hiking

Approximately 34 miles open to bikes

West 11 Mile Ave South to M-20 - single track (19 miles)  
M37 to CSX Rail Crossing - gravel road (2 miles)  
Croton Drive Parking Area to County Line - on-road (13 miles)

## Enjoy the Loop Trails connected to the North Country Trail:

**Birch Grove Trail Loop:** At nearly 10 miles, this is a great, moderate difficulty, trail. A key highlight is that this trail is connected to the Diamond Lake Co. Park, a great spot where you can camp and have direct access to the trail.

**White Cloud Trail Loop:** At about 4.5 miles, this is a beginner level trail that connects the NCT with White Cloud Co. Park and Flowing Wells Artesian Wells Park - a great spot for a picnic along the scenic White River.



We welcome you to explore the beauty and abundant outdoor recreation found in Newaygo County and kindly remind all visitors to do their part in conserving that natural beauty for future generations by following the 7 key principles of Leave No Trace™ as outlined by the USFS and National Park Services. Thank you for preserving our natural resources!

### ☐ Plan Ahead & Prepare

Planning is critical to any successful outdoor adventure. Know the rules and regulations of where you are planning to visit. Prepare for emergencies. Visit in small groups when possible to minimize impact, repack food to minimize waste and always have a map handy.

### ☐ Seek Durable Surfaces

Travel and camp on durable surfaces to avoid natural impact. Concentrate on using existing or marked campsite areas. Please respect the 200' rule and camp at least 200' from lakes, rivers and streams.

### ☐ Dispose of Waste

Proper disposal of waste is critical to the preservation of our natural resources. Whatever you bring in . pack it out. Dispose of solid human waste in holes at least 6" deep and 200' from any water sources.

### ☐ Leave what you Find

Enjoy the view, but leave it where you found it. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects.

### ☐ Minimize Campfires

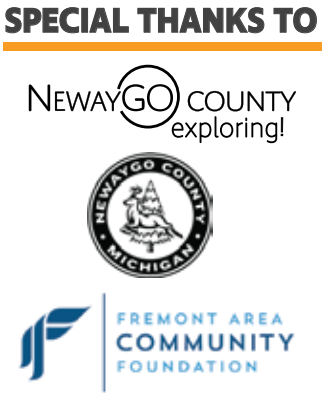
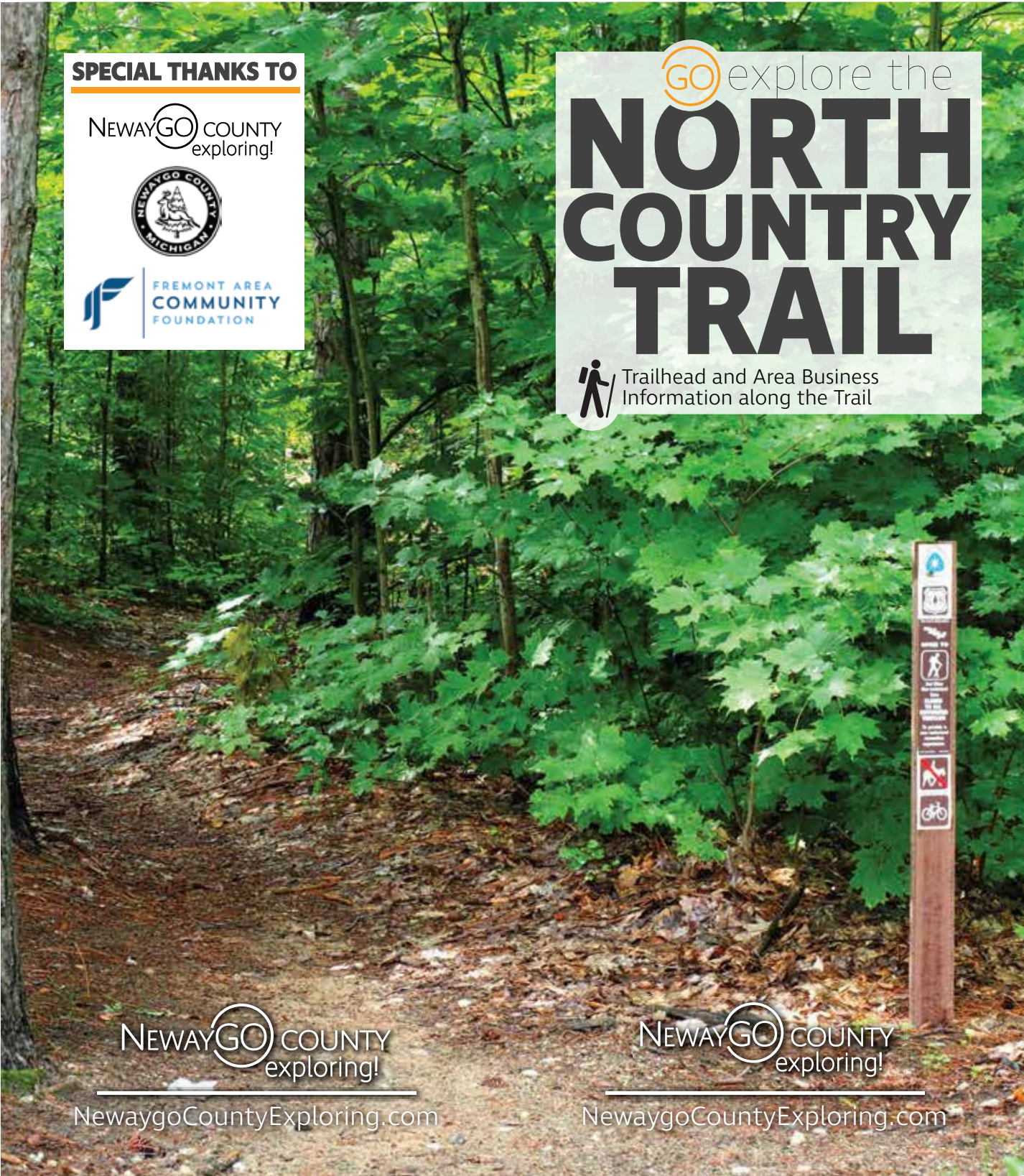
Campfires can have a lasting impact to the eco system, so please reserve fires for designated fire rings if possible and please ensure all fires are completely put out before leaving the area.

### ☐ Respect Wildlife

This is their home, so please do not approach or disrupt their natural habitats

### ☐ Be Considerate of other Visitors

Be considerate to others using the trails and nature areas. Yield to other trail users and respect the sounds of nature.



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