

1 High Country Pathway



The High Country Pathway is a 70+ mile trail system that runs through the heart of Pigeon River Country. It is designed to provide the more enthusiastic backpacker and mountain biker with about one week of high quality outdoor adventure. The pathway connects to and is accessible by Jackson Lake State Forest Campground, Pigeon River Bridge State Forest Campground, Pine Grove State Forest Campground, Round Lake State Forest Campground, Shoepac Lake State Forest Campground, Tomahawk Creek Flooding State Forest Campground, and Town Corner Lake State Forest Campground.

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2 Buttles Road Pathway



The Buttles Road Pathway, located near Lewiston, is a seven-mile long trail accessible for hiking and mountain biking. In the winter, it is a good trail for the novice or intermediate cross country skier. The trail is not groomed but is used often enough for packed conditions.

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3 Big Bear - Crapo Creek ORV Trails



The Big Bear - Crapo Creek Trail System is located northwest of Lewiston near the Buttles Road Pathway. This system, made up of ORV trails and routes, meanders through forested areas. When combined with the North Branch Route, this system provides over 61 miles of ORV trails and routes.

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4 Atlanta ORV Trail & Atlanta ORV Route



The Atlanta Trail and Route contains over 132 miles of ORV fun! This system extends from just west of Hillman to just north of Atlanta then north past Jackson Lake State Forest Campground and Clear Lake State Park. It continues on through the wilds of Montmorency County until it loops around near Shoepac Lake State Forest Campground and Tomahawk Lake State Forest Campground.

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ORVs - What You Need to Know!

ORV Routes are maintained at a width of 72" and are open to all ORVs.

ORV Trails are open only to ORVs up to 50" in width.

Motorcycle Trails are maintained at a width of 24" on the ground and 40" at handlebar height (only 2-wheeled motorcycles are allowed to operate).

5 Motorcycle Trail System



An extensive motorcycle trail system crisscrosses the wilds of Montmorency County for over 197 miles! These trails, are maintained at a width of 24" on the ground and 40" at handlebar height. This system encompasses the Hunt Creek Motorcycle Trail and the Atlanta to Hunt Creek MCCCT which only allows 2-wheeled motorcycles. In addition, motorcycles are allowed on the Atlanta ORV Trail and the Atlanta ORV Route. In the northern area of the county, the system connects to the Red Bridge to Atlanta MCCCT to points farther north.

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6 Snowmobile Trails



Snowmobilers venturing out in the wilds will find over 122 miles of white powder to ride on! The snowmobile trail system enters the county from the southwest near Lewiston, crosses through Atlanta, and traverses through Hillman east to Alpena and north from Atlanta through the Pigeon River Country and north into Presque Isle County.

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7 Clear Lake State Park



Nestled in 290 acres of Michigan 'Elk Country,' a quiet, secluded retreat with 200 modern campsites and a mini-cabin. 133 acre lake of clear, deep water with great fishing. Enjoy swimming at our 300' sandy beach or launch your boat at the paved ramp, hike trails of rolling wooded hills from 6 to 70 miles long! Horseshoe courts, playgrounds, picnic areas. Trailhead for Clear Lake/Jackson Lake Pathway. Nearby access to ORV and snowmobile trails. Camping April - November. Metal detecting area. Clear Lake State Park is pleased to announce that this summer season canoes, kayaks and rowboats are available to rent at both parks. These boats will be available for full-day and half-day rentals.

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8 Clear Lake-Jackson Lake Pathway



This trail system is located approximately ten miles north of Atlanta and runs from Clear Lake State Park to Jackson Lake State Forest Campground, with accessibility available at both locations. This 7.5 mile trail system allows for hiking and mountain biking, with camping facilities available

at both locations. A portion of this trail is part of the High Country Pathway, which is a 70 mile system in the Pigeon River State Forest.

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Be safe on the ORV Trails....

Go here to access the official Michigan off-road safety handbook:

www.offroad-ed.com/michigan/handbook

9 Thunder Bay Resort



Winter's white blanket, proud evergreens and Thunder Bay's horse drawn sleigh ride invite you to cuddle up as you travel through our Northern Woods. From the sleighs, you will view bull elk with world-class antlers. Warm up in front of the split stone fireplace inside the Elk Antler Log Cabin as your gourmet 5-course feast is prepared atop two antique wood cook stoves! Any time of the year Thunder Bay Resort makes an ideal destination and location for couples, families, and small to medium size business meetings or retreats. Our Elk Viewing Carriage Ride, Gourmet Dinner & Wine Tasting is magical and romantic, making it perfect for your special

occasion. We are experienced at planning Group Events, Vow Renewals and Wedding Celebrations. The beautiful 18-hole golf course is sure to be fun and challenging. Don't miss our beautifully landscaped RV Park!
800-729-9375
thunderbayresort.com

10 Garland Lodge & Resort



Between the rustic charm of our lodging, the beauty of our surroundings, the elegance of our golf courses, the variety of our dining choices, and the professional and friendly staff it is not hard to see why Garland has been called Northern Michigan's "Best Kept Secret". Visit our website

and explore the resort, learn about our offerings and get familiar with your choices before coming to discover the secret for yourself!
877-442-7526
garlandusa.com

11 Elk Ridge Golf Club



Challenged by few, Elk Ridge Golf Club continues to surpass every golfer's expectations of natural beauty, serenity and a course that offers the opportunity to play the true game of golf. Designed by renowned Michigan architect Jerry Matthews, Elk Ridge offers a variety of challenges for every

level of golfer. Undulating greens, rolling fairways, doglegs, marshes and wetlands await the expectant golfer. With the course covering over 400 acres of Northern Michigan wilderness, the golfer can choose their own yardage from four sets of tees ranging from the championship Golf (over 7000 yards) to the Forward Red (playing at 5261). Elk Ridge Golf Club is considered to be a shot makers course.
800-626-4355
elkridgegolf.com

Tourism Information

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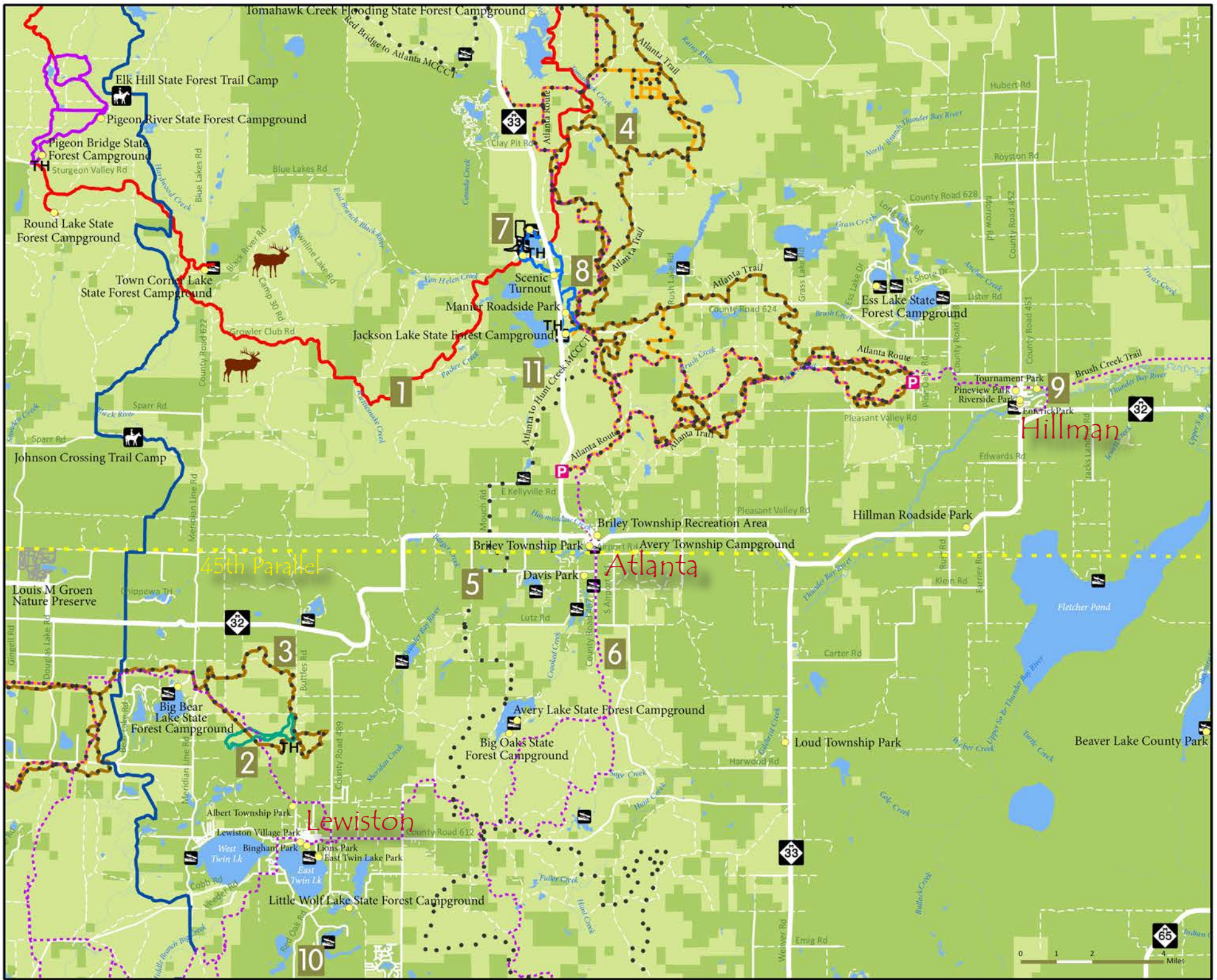
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Go Wild.

Enjoy Northeast Michigan's Wilderness Area



Wild Elk Viewing

The Michigan DNR says the most popular time to view elk is during the breeding season in September & October when they are feeding in open grassy areas and bulls are bugling. The best times to view elk are dusk and dawn. Elk should be appreciated at a distance - do not approach. Most viewing locations are from the car, but some viewing locations can be hiked to. Viewing locations are not always marked and elk will not always be present. Elk may be viewed in many areas of the elk range.





For more info, go to michigan.gov/elk







 Largest free-roaming elk herd east of the Mississippi!

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- Snowmobile Trail 
 - ORV/ATV Trail 
 - ORV/ATV Route 
 - Motorcycle Trail 
- The Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail (MCCCT) are connector trails and roads that link trail systems together in the Lower Peninsula.

- Non-Motorized Trail Systems...
- High Country Pathway 
 - Shore to Shore Trail 
 - Buttles Road Pathway 
 - Shingle Mill Pathway 
 - Clear Lake-Jackson Lake Pathway 
 - Clear Lake State Park Trail 
 - Groen Nature Preserve 

Activity Key