Guide to Southeast Michigan

Parks & Trails

A companion resource to Southeast Michigan ParkFinder® and Trail Explorer

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Southeast Michigan's recreation system includes more than 2,300 parks, covering 214,000 acres. They are connected by more than 400 miles of trails and greenways, and 450 miles of designated water trails.

These resources are managed by a wide variety of stakeholders and, collectively, provide a critical public service to more than 4.7 million Southeast Michigan residents. Understanding the roles and priorities of recreation providers, partners, and participants is key to realizing SEMCOG's vision of Southeast Michigan as a connected, thriving region of small towns, dynamic urban centers, active waterfronts, diverse neighborhoods, parks, trails, and natural areas.

Parks

Southeast Michigan has more than 2,600 parks, with outdoor amenities to enjoy all year long. Download the ***Southeast Michigan ParkFinder*** app to discover them all, and track your visits here!

National Parks and Conservation Areas

- ☐ **Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge:**
- ☐ **Gibraltar Bay Unit** | *Grosse Ile Township*
- ☐ **Fix Unit** | *Berlin Township*
- ☐ **Strong Unit** | *Brownstown Township*
- ☐ **River Raisin National Battlefield Park** | *City of Monroe*

State Parks and Recreation Areas

- ☐ **Algonac State Park** | *Clay Township*
- ☐ **Bald Mountain State Recreation Area** | *Orion Township*
- ☐ **Belle Isle Park** | *City of Detroit*
- ☐ **Brighton State Recreation Area** | *Hamburg Township*
- ☐ **Dodge Brothers State Park No. 4** | *Waterford Township*
- ☐ **Hayes State Park** | *Manchester Township*
- ☐ **Highland State Recreation Area** | *White Lake Township*
- ☐ **Holly State Recreation Area** | *Groveland Township*
- ☐ **Island Lake State Recreation Area** | *Green Oak Township*
- ☐ **Lakeport State Park** | *Burtchville Township*

- ☐ **Maybury State Park** | *Northville Township*
- ☐ **Ortonville State Recreation Area** | *Brandon Township*
- ☐ **Pinckney State Recreation Area** | *Dexter Township*
- ☐ **Pontiac Lake State Recreation Area** | *White Lake Township*
- ☐ **Proud Lake State Recreation Area** | *Commerce Township*
- ☐ **Seven Lakes State Park** | *Holly Township*
- ☐ **Sterling State Park** | *Frenchtown Township*
- ☐ **Waterloo State Recreation Area** | *Sylvan Township*
- ☐ **Wetzel State Park** | *Lenox Township*
- ☐ **William G. Milliken State Park & Harbor** | *City of Detroit*

Huron-Clinton Metroparks

- ☐ **Delhi Metropark** | *Scio Township*
- ☐ **Dexter-Huron Metropark** | *Dexter Township*
- ☐ **Hudson Mills Metropark** | *Dexter Township*
- ☐ **Huron Meadows Metropark** | *Green Oak Township*
- ☐ **Indian Springs Metropark** | *Springfield Township*
- ☐ **Kensington Metropark** | *Milford Township*
- ☐ **Lake Erie Metropark** | *Brownstown Township*
- ☐ **Lake St. Clair Metropark** | *Harrison Township*
- ☐ **Lower Huron Metropark** | *Van Buren Township*
- ☐ **Oakwoods Metropark** | *Huron Township*
- ☐ **Stony Creek Metropark** | *Shelby Township*
- ☐ **Wolcott Mill Metropark** | *Scio Township*
- ☐ **Willow Metropark** | *HuronTownship*

Livingston County Parks

- ☐ **Lutz County Park** | *Deerfield Township*
- ☐ **Fillmore County Park** | *Genoa Township*

Macomb County Parks

- ☐ **Freedom Hill County Park** | *City of Sterling Heights*

Monroe County Parks

- ☐ **Heck County Park** | *Frenchtown Township*
- ☐ **Nike County Park** | *Frenchtown Township*
- ☐ **Vienna Park** | *Bedford Township*
- ☐ **West County Park** | *Dundee Township*

Oakland County Parks

- ☐ **Addison Oaks County Park** | *Addison Township*
- ☐ **Catalpa Oaks County Park** | *City of Southfield*
- ☐ **Glen Oaks County Park** | *City of Farmington Hills*
- ☐ **Groveland Oaks County Park** | *Groveland Township*
- ☐ **Highland Oaks County Park** | *Highland Township*
- ☐ **Independence Oaks County Park** | *Independence Township*
- ☐ **Lyon Oaks County Park** | *Lyon Township*
- ☐ **Orion Oaks County Park** | *Orion Township*
- ☐ **Red Oaks County Park** | *City of Madison Heights*
- ☐ **Rose Oaks County Park** | *Rose Township*
- ☐ **Springfield Oaks County Park** | *Springfield Township*

- ☐ **Waterford Oaks County Park** | *Waterford Township*
- ☐ **White Lake Oaks County Park** | *White Lake Township*

St. Clair County Parks

- ☐ **Columbus County Park** | *Columbus Township*
- ☐ **Fort Gratiot County Park** | *Fort Gratiot Township*
- ☐ **Fort Gratiot Light Station** | *City of Port Huron*
- ☐ **Goodells County Park** | *Wales Township*
- ☐ **Wetlands County Park** | *City of Port Huron*
- ☐ **Woodsong County Park** | *Clyde Township*

Washtenaw County Parks & Preserves

- ☐ **Arbor Woods Preserve** | *Ann Arbor Township*
- ☐ **Baker Woods Preserve** | *Lima Township*
- ☐ **Brauer Preserve** | *Freedom Township*
- ☐ **Burns-Stokes Preserve** | *Scio Township*
- ☐ **Cavanaugh Lake County Park** | *Sylvan Township*
- ☐ **Clark & Avis Spike Preserve** | *Sharon Township*
- ☐ **DeVine Preserve** | *Scio Township*
- ☐ **Draper-Houston Meadows Preserve** | *SuperiorTownship*
- ☐ **Easton Farm Preserve** | *Lima Township*
- ☐ **Ervin-Stucki Preserve** | *Bridgewater Township*
- ☐ **Fox Science Preserve** | *Scio Township*
- ☐ **Harwoods Heritage Preserve** | *Pittsfield Township*
- ☐ **Herman Koenn Preserve** | *Sylvan Township*

☐ **Independence Lake County Park** | *Webster Township*

☐ **Joslin Lake County Park** | *Bridgewater Township*

☐ **Kosch Headwaters Preserve** | *Superior Township*

☐ **Leonard Preserve** | *Manchester Township*

☐ **Meyer Preserve** | *Superior Township*

☐ **Miller-Smith Preserve** | *Lima Township*

☐ **Nelson Meade County Farm Park** | *City of Ann Arbor*

☐ **Northfield Woods Preserve** | *Northfield Township*

☐ **Osborne Mill Preserve** | *Scio Township*

☐ **Park Lyndon** | *Lyndon Township*

☐ **Park Northfield** | *Northfield Township Township*

☐ **Parker Mill County Park** | *Ann Arbor Township*

☐ **Pierce Lake Golf Course & Park** | *City of Chelsea*

☐ **Raymond F. Goodrich Preserve** | *Ann Arbor Township*

☐ **Riverbend Preserve** | *Bridgewater Township*

☐ **Rolling Hills County Park** | *YpsilantiTownship*

☐ **Scio Woods Preserve** | *Scio Township*

☐ **Sharon Mills County Park** | *Sharon Township*

☐ **Sharon Short Hills Preserve** | *Sharon Township*

☐ **Squiers Preserve** | *Sylvan Township*

☐ **Staebler Farm County Park** | *Superior Township*

☐ **Superior Center County Park** | *Superior Township*

☐ **Swift Run Dog Park** | *City of Ann Arbor*

☐ **Tom A. Freeman Preserve** | *Ann Arbor Township*

☐ **Weatherbee Woods Preserve** | *Superior Township*

- ☐ **West Lake Preserve** | *Dexter Township*
- ☐ **Whitmore Lake Preserve** | *Webster Township*

Wayne County Parks

- ☐ **Bell Creek Recreation Area** | *Redford Township*
- ☐ **Bennett Arboretum** | *Northville Township*
- ☐ **Crosswinds Marsh** | *Sumpter Township*
- ☐ **Elizabeth Park** | *City of Trenton*
- ☐ **Hines Park** | *Wayne County*
- ☐ **Kinloch Park** | *Redford Township*
- ☐ **Lola Valley Park** | *Redford Township*
- ☐ **Lower Rouge Parkway** | *Wayne County*
- ☐ **Wayne County Family Aquatic Center** | *City of Detroit*
- ☐ **William P. Holliday Forest & Preserve** | *City of Westland*

Local Parks & Other Outdoor Destinations

Keep track of your favorite local places to visit here!

Activity Log

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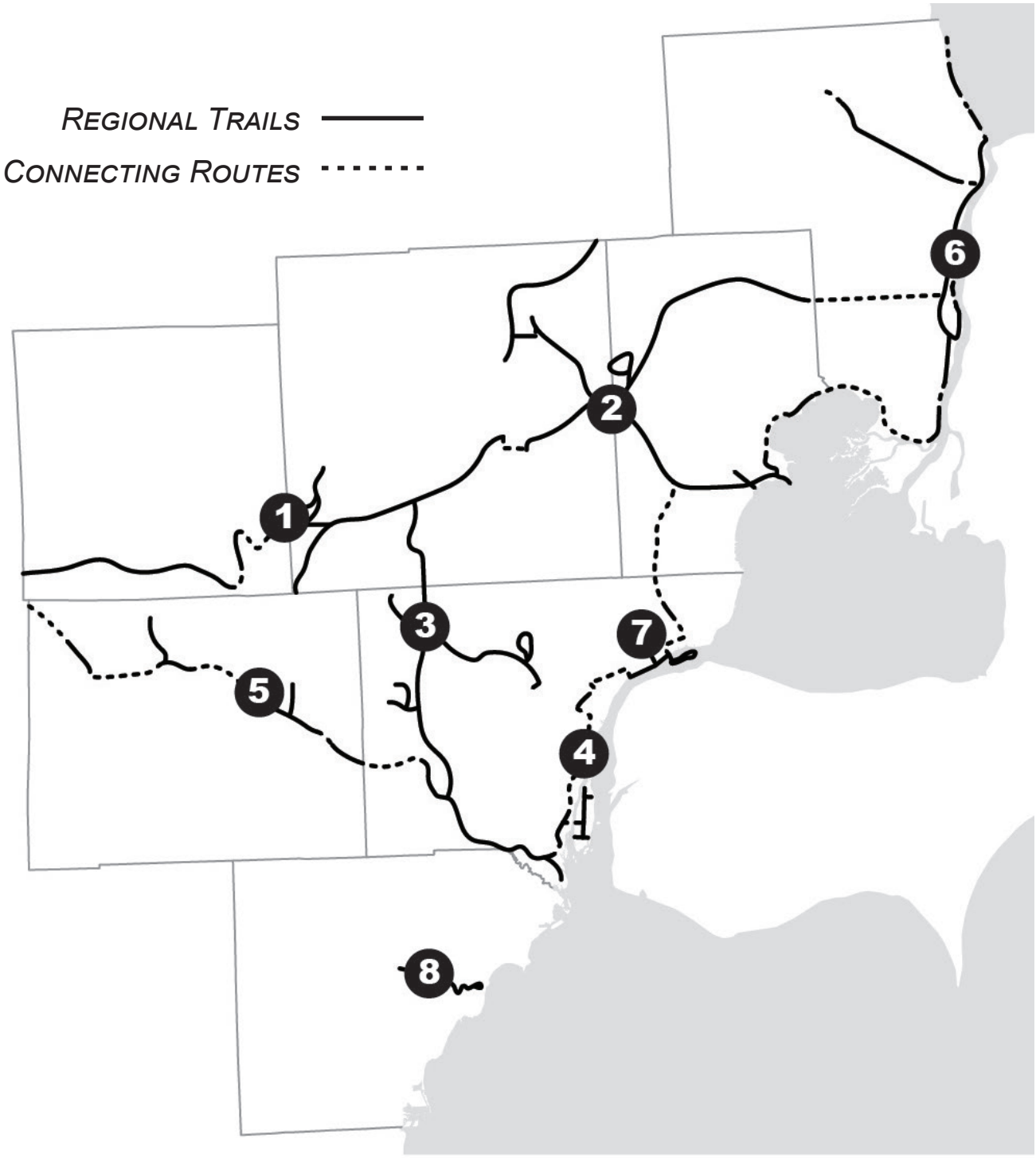
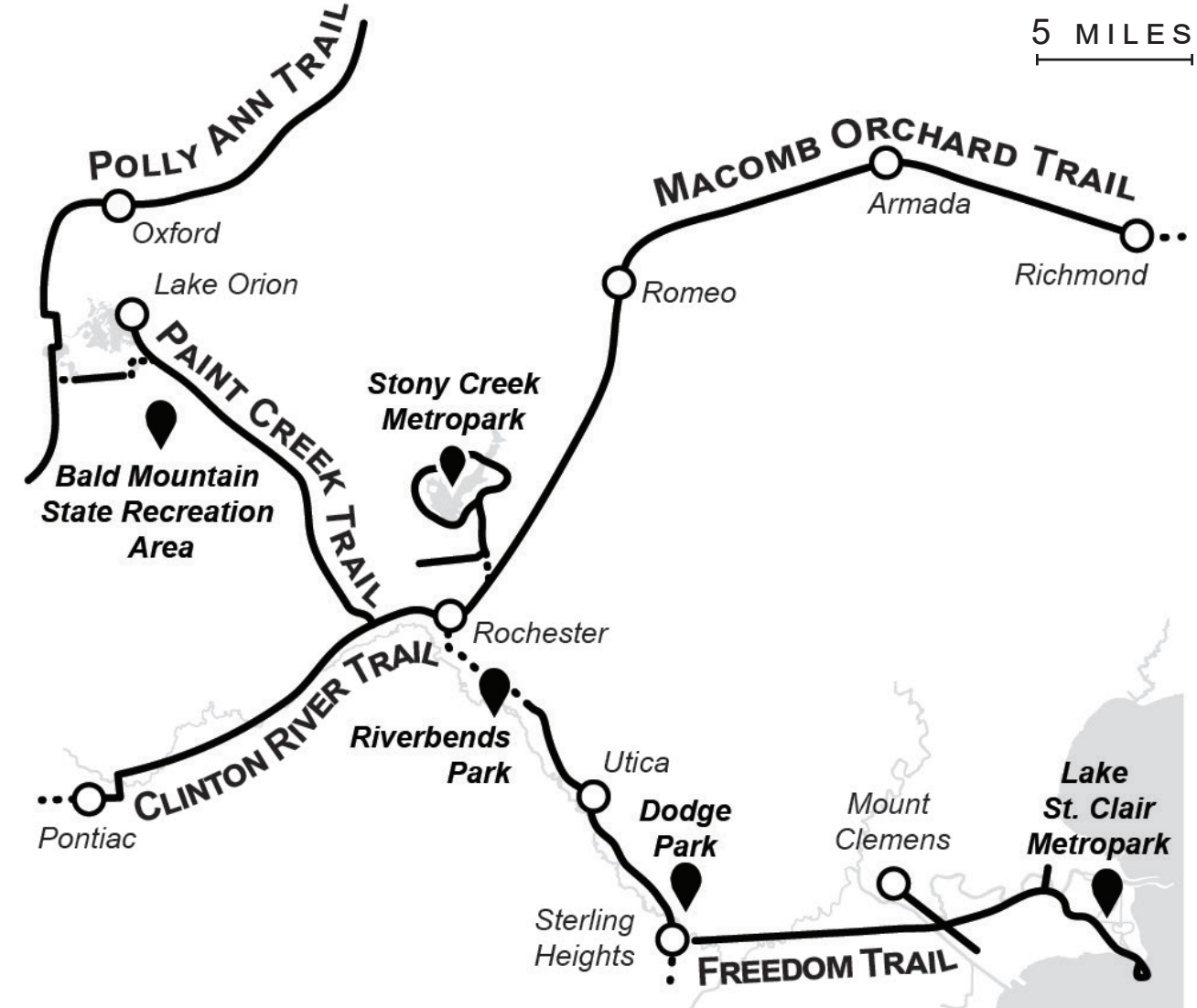
Trails

Southeast Michigan has over 400 miles of regional trails that connect communities and destinations. Use the ***Southeast Michigan Trail Explorer*** to learn more and take a virtural tour before venturing out!

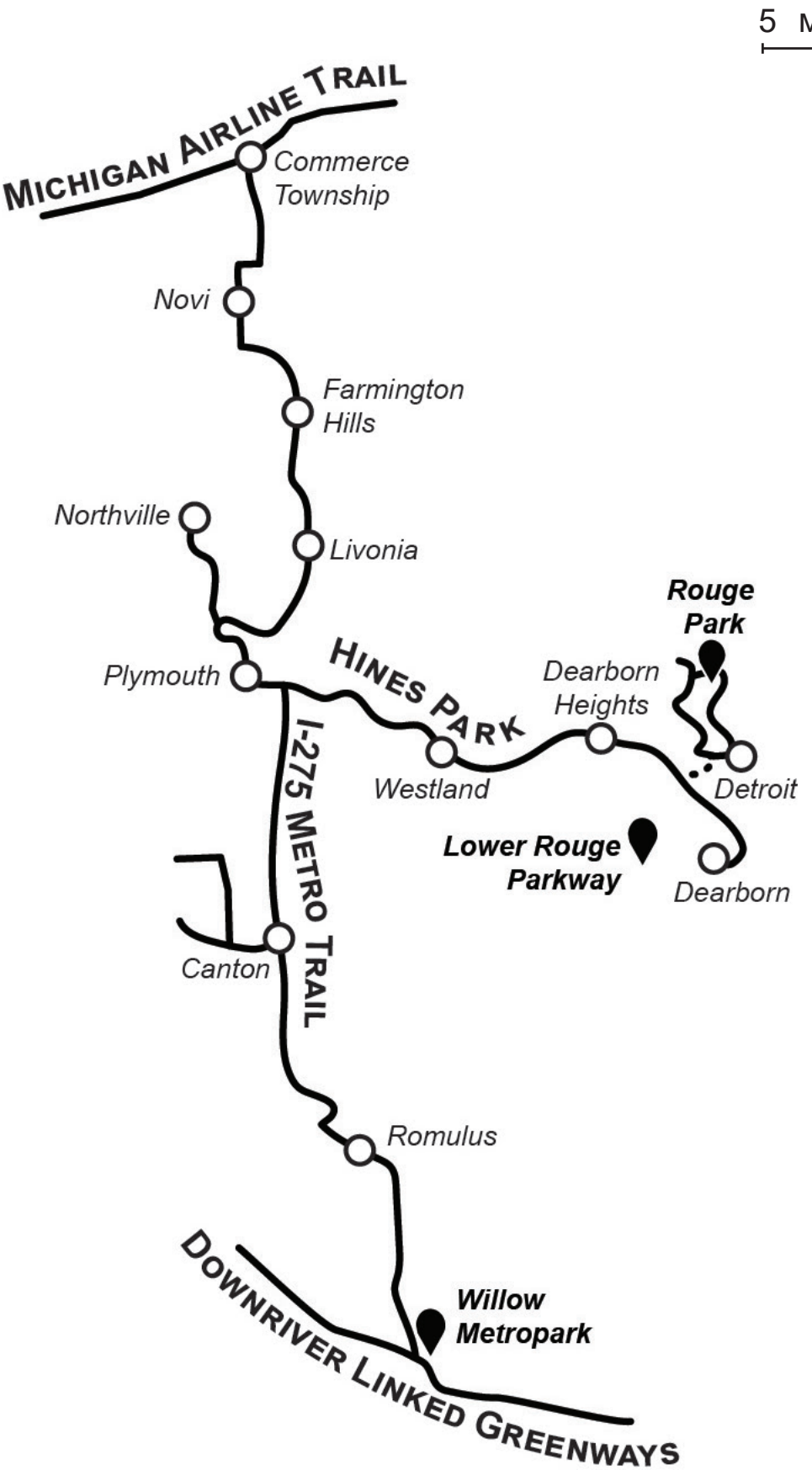


❶ Livingston to Oakland Trails

❷ Oakland to Macomb Trails

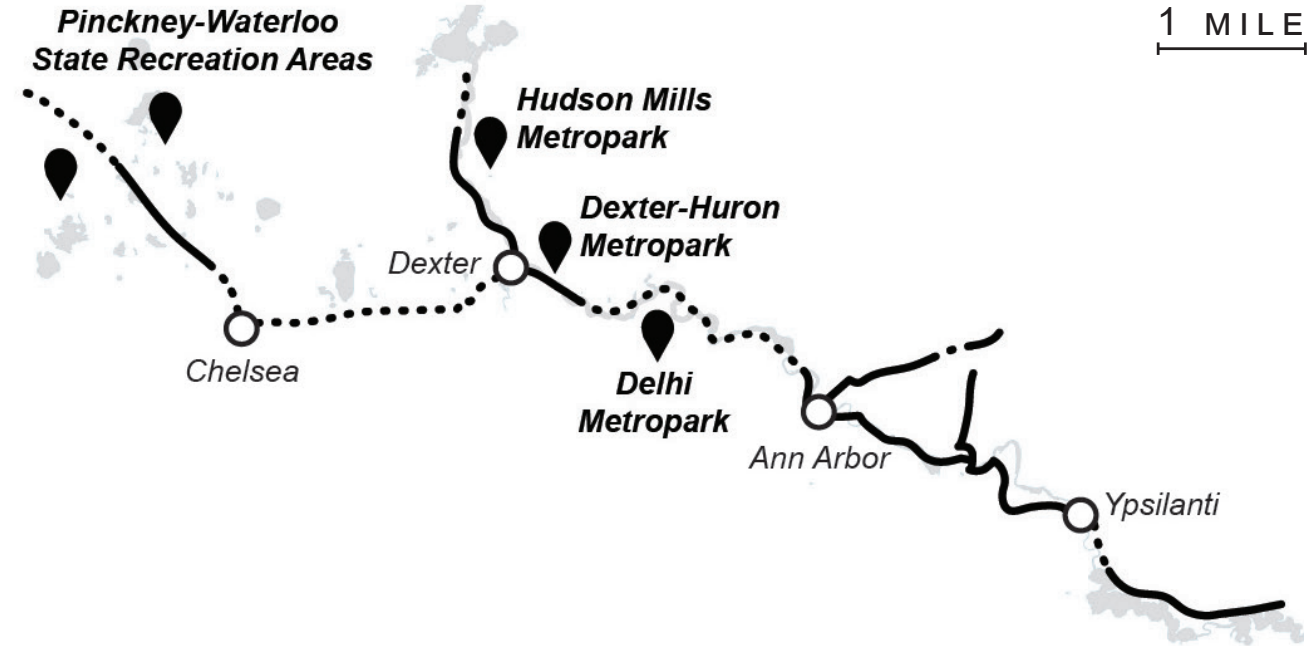


❸ Oakland to Wayne Trails

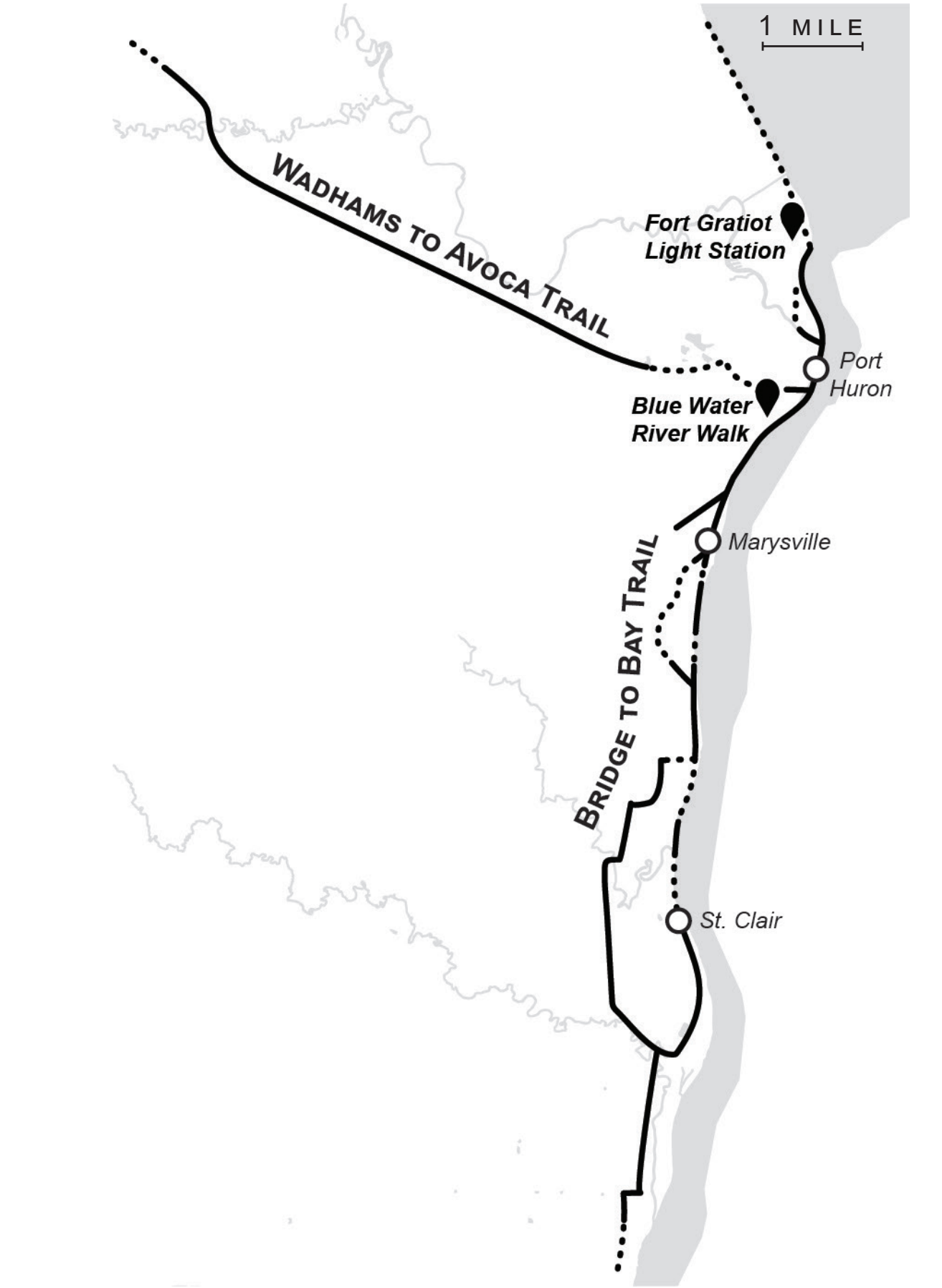


❹ Downriver Linked Greenways

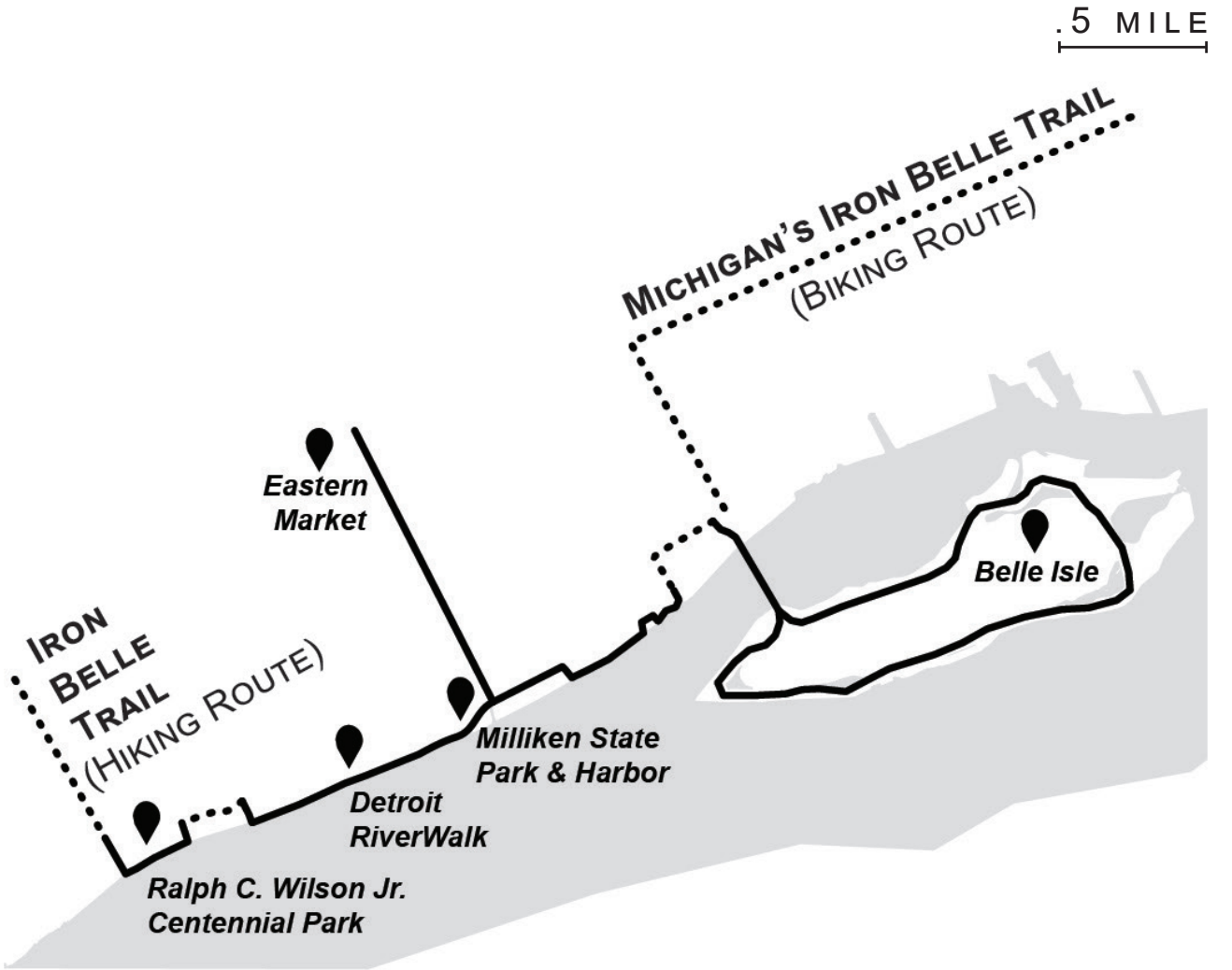
❺ Border-to-Border Trail



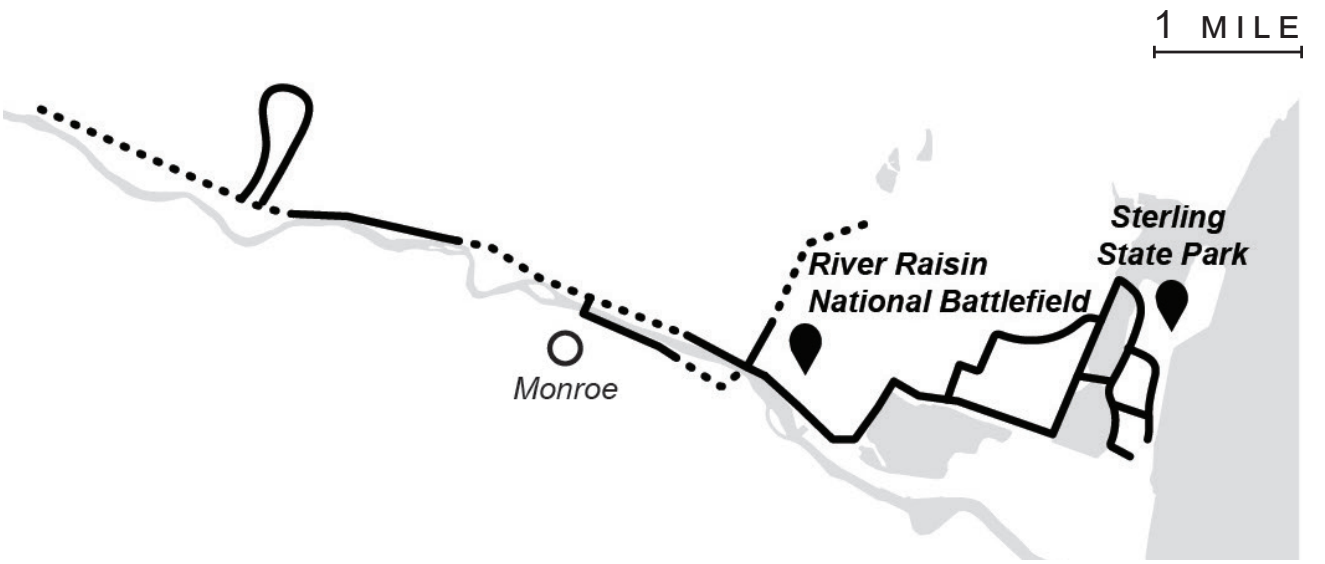
6 St. Clair County Trails



❼ Downtown Detroit Trails



❽ River Raisin Heritage Trail



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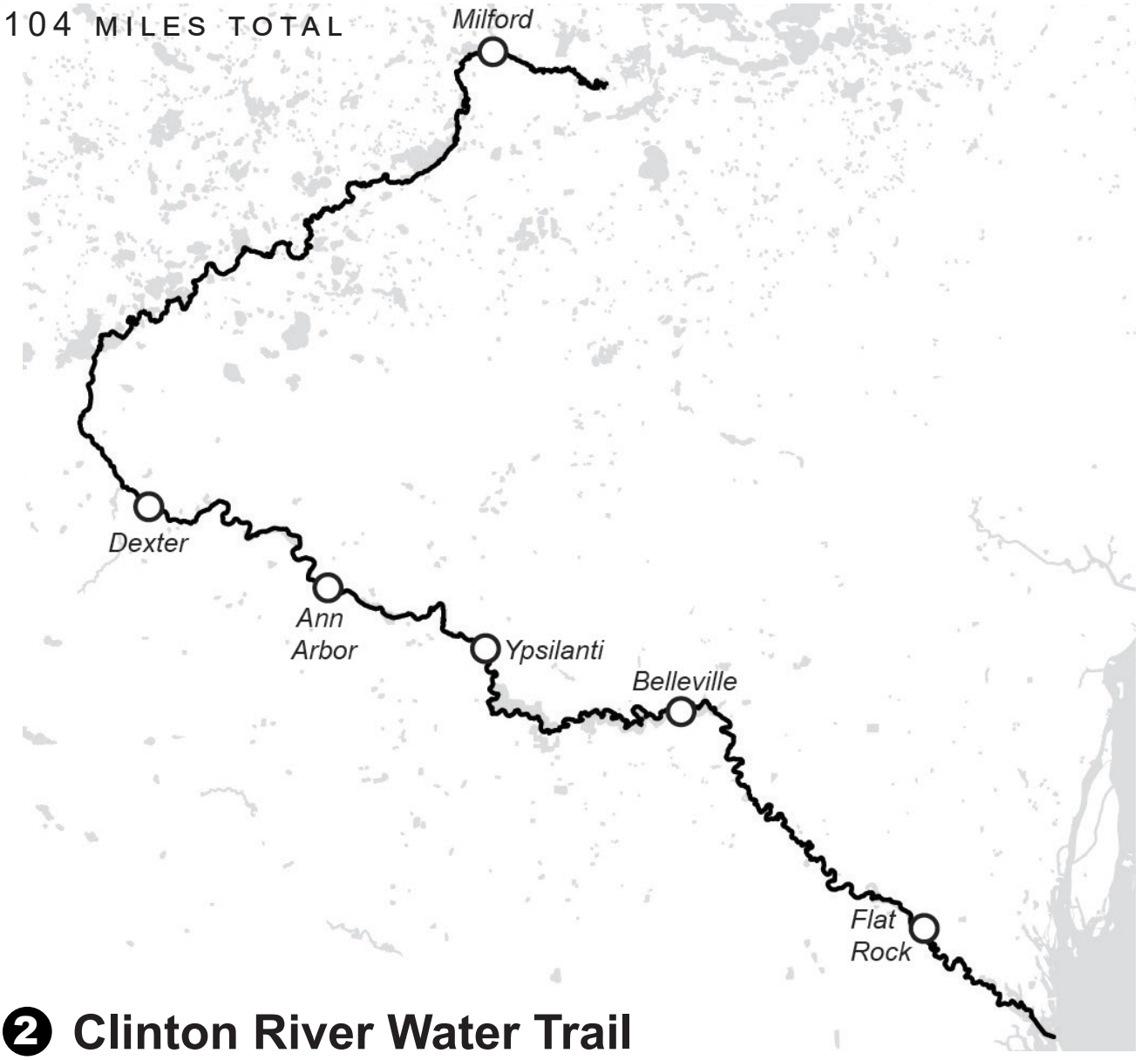
Water Trails

Southeast Michigan has more than 450 miles of designated routes for canoeing and kayaking along inland lakes, rivers, and Great Lakes shorelines. Use the ***Southeast Michigan Trail Explorer*** to learn more about where to launch and take a virtural tour!

❶ Huron River Water Trail

104 MILES TOTAL

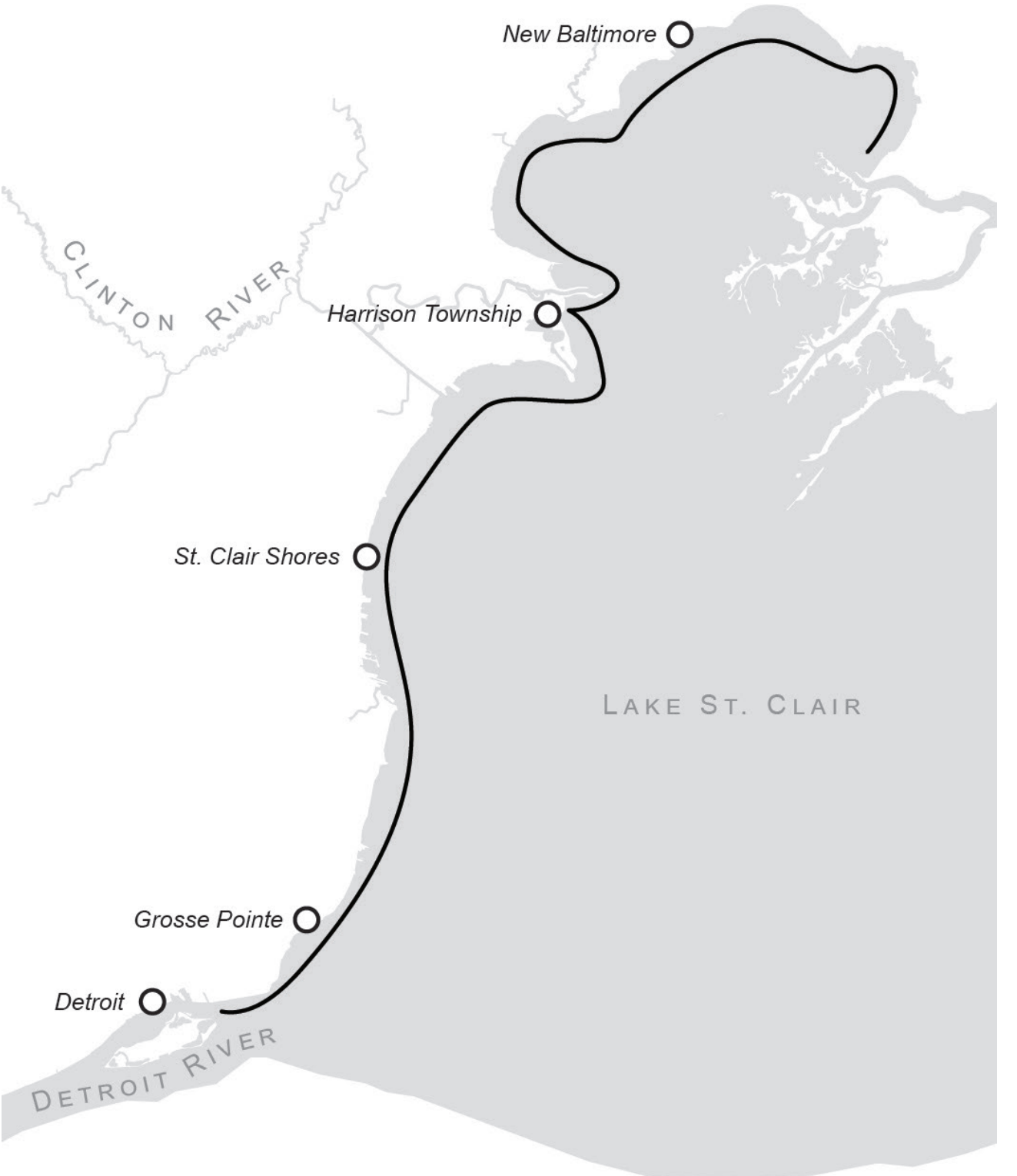


❷ Clinton River Water Trail

82 MILES TOTAL

❸ Lake St. Clair Water Trail

65 MILES TOTAL



❹ Blueways of St. Clair

120 MILES TOTAL

❺ Detroit & Rouge River Water Trails

50 MILES TOTAL

❻ Monroe County Water Trails

50 MILES TOTAL

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