

Where to Bike

On the Road
Bicycles are permitted on all Michigan highways and roads, EXCEPT limited access freeways or unless otherwise posted. Bicycles are allowed on all road systems including those in State Forests, State Parks, National Forests, and National Parks.

Local Trails
Many local communities have developed their own trail systems. Rules and regulations vary by each community and trail.

State Park Trails
Bicycles are currently allowed on trails in 31 State Parks and Recreation Areas. This includes six State Park Trails, which were developed with bicyclists in mind. Call the individual park or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks Division, 517-373-1270, for maps of trails and further information.

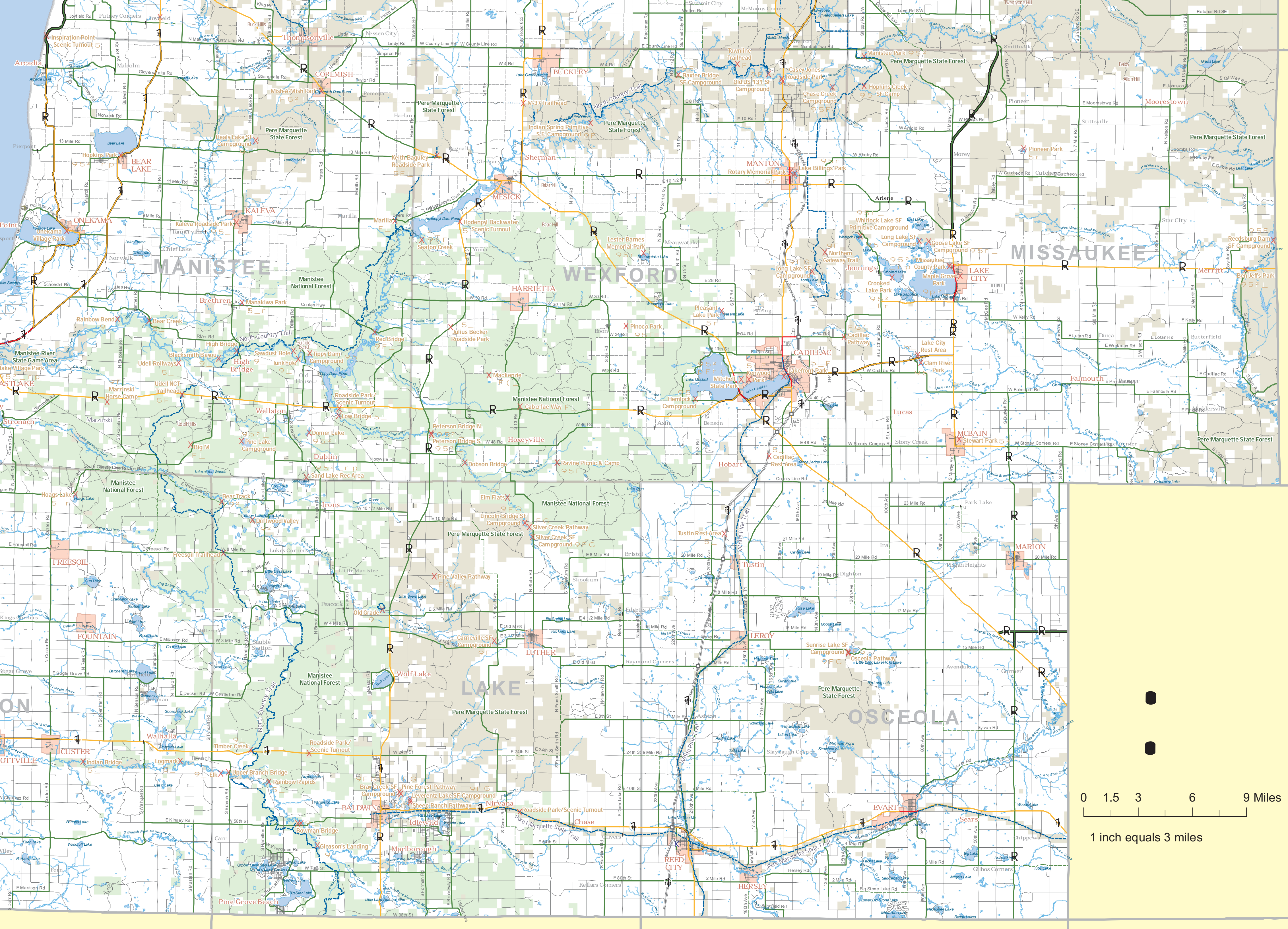
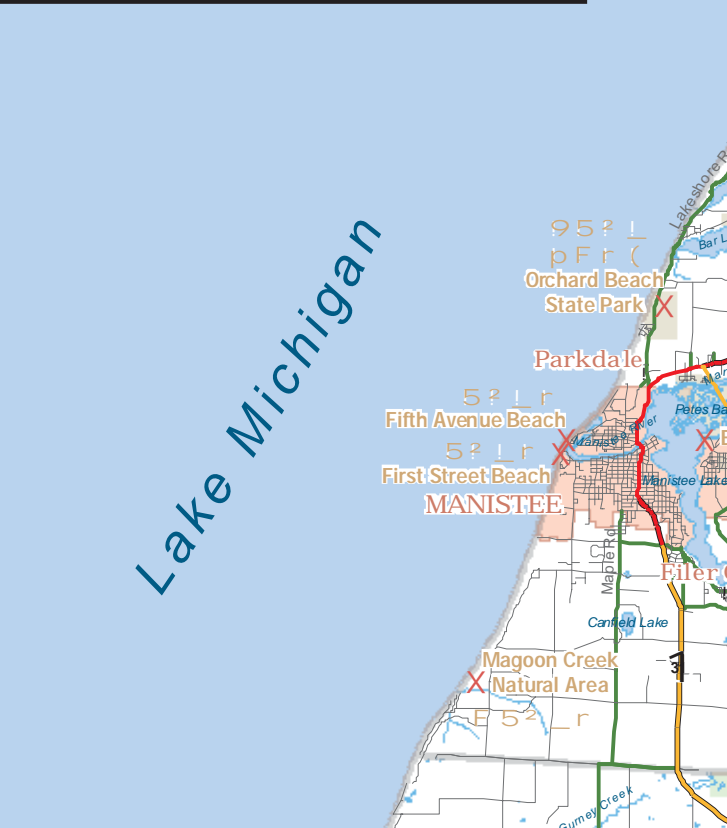
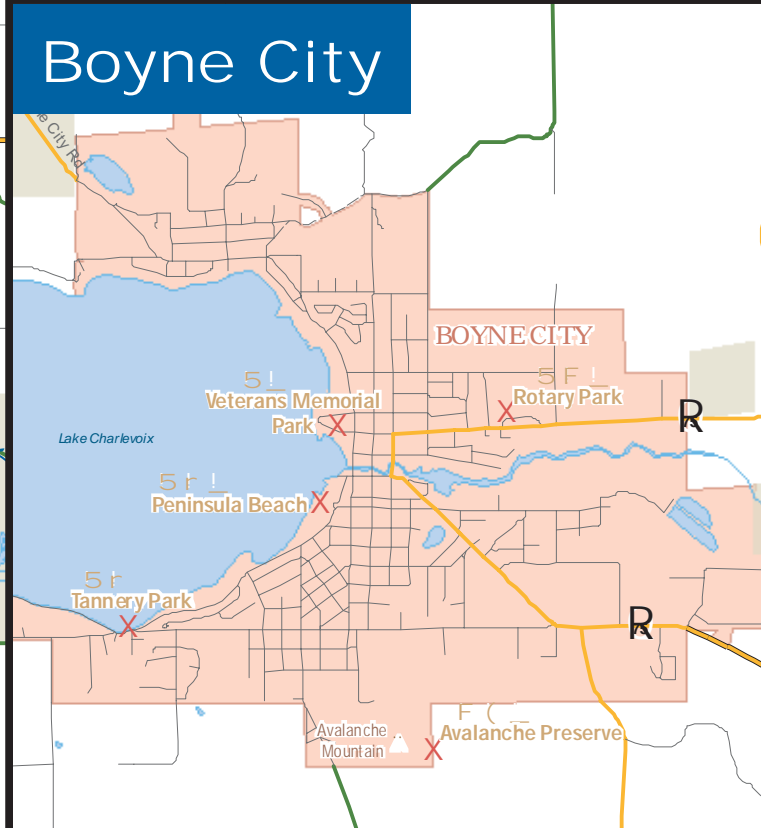
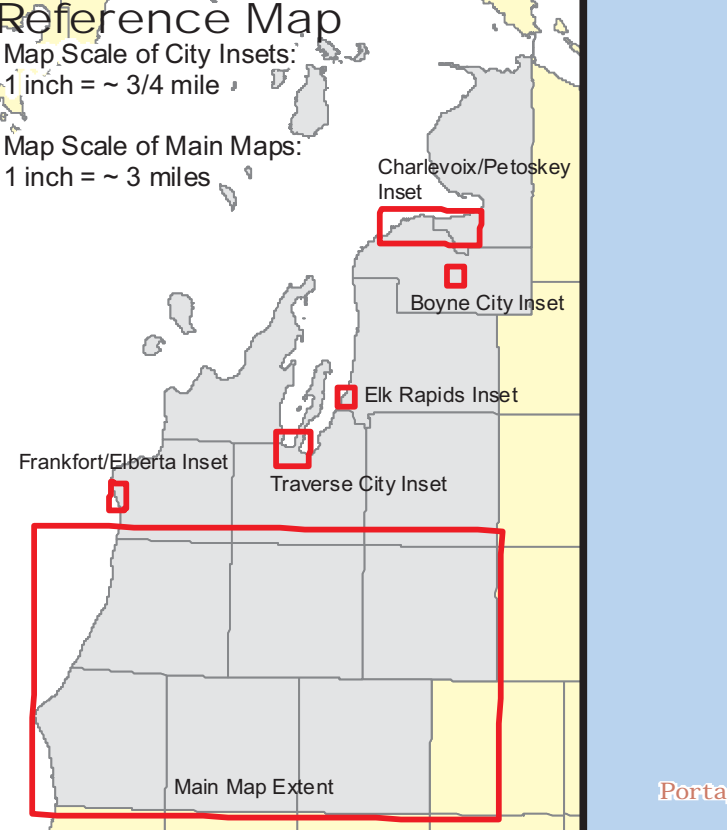
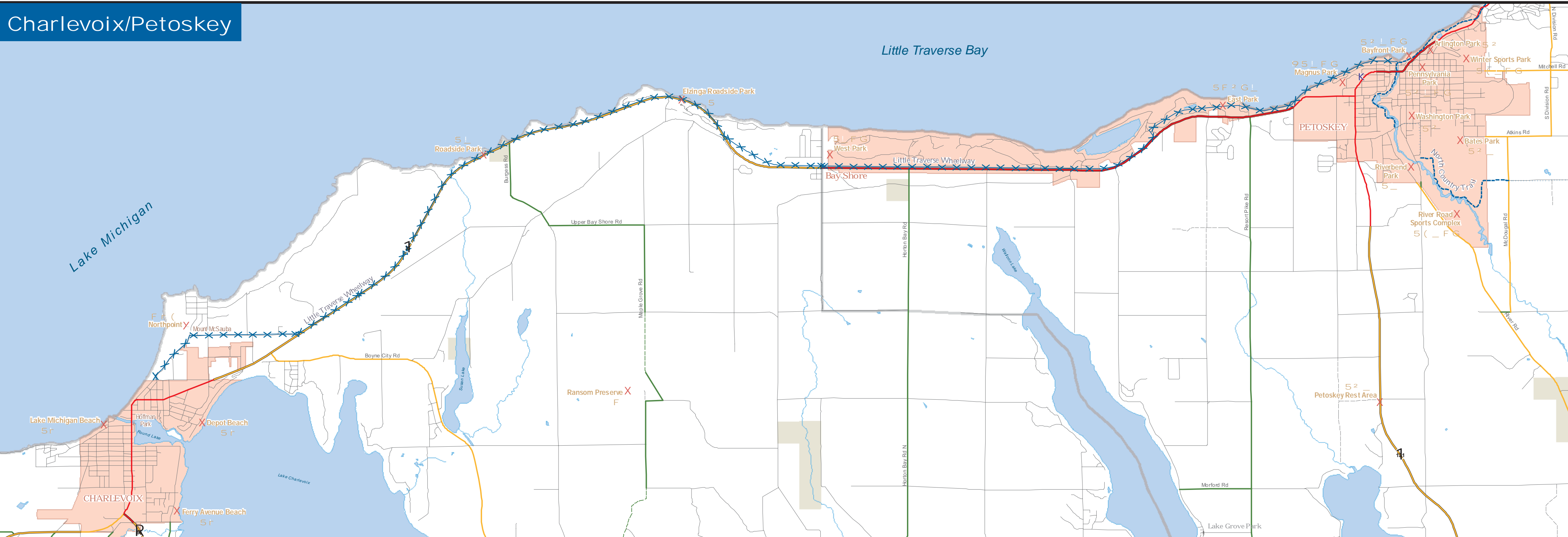
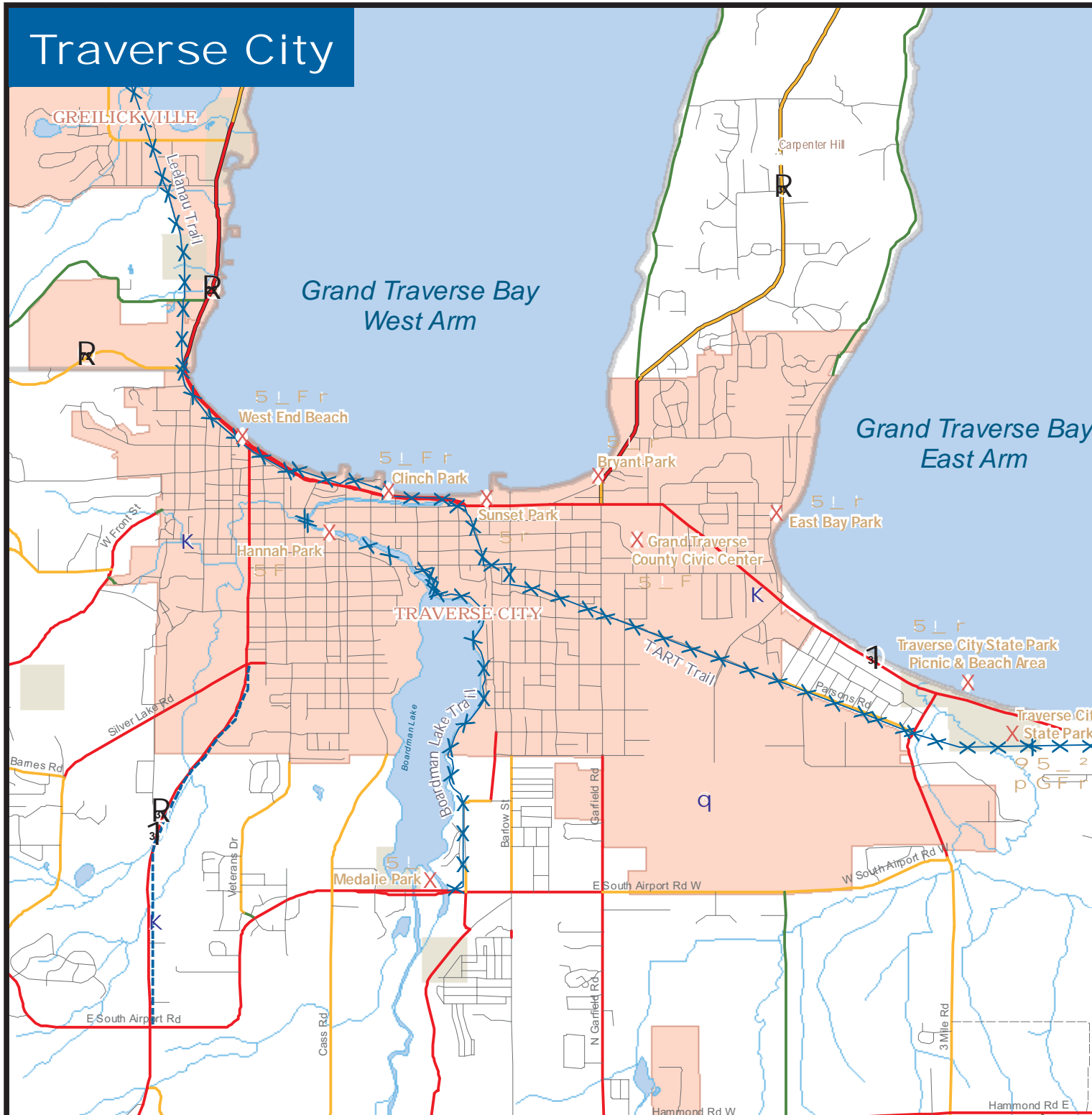
State Forest Trails
Bicycles are allowed on most State Forest Trails. For more information and a map contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952, 517-373-1275.

National Forest Trails
Bicyclists are allowed on National Forest Trails except where posted. Prohibited trails include the following: Nine Mile Creek-Manistee National Forest, Host Foot Trail and Reed Lake Trail-Huron National Forest, and portions of the North Country National Scenic Trail-Otawa and Hiawatha National Forest. Bicycles are also prohibited in congressionally designated wilderness areas. National Forest maps are available at each Forest Service office. For further information call the respective Forest Service: Huron-Manistee National Forest, 800-999-7677; Ottawa National Forest, 800-552-1201; Hiawatha National Forest, 906-786-4062.

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Road Network

Vehicle Traffic Volume*
(Vehicles per day)

Unpaved	Paved	Paved & 4' or greater paved shoulder
Low (Under 2,500)	Medium (2,500 to 10,000)	Heavy (Above 10,000)
Minor Roads (No Data)	Limited Access Roads	

*Traffic volumes are estimated based on an average 24-hour period. Rush hour (peak period) traffic volume can be much greater than at other times of the day. Traffic volumes also vary by season and day of week.

Trails

Unpaved Multi-Use Trail	
Paved Multi-Use Trail	
North Country Trail	
Temporary Connectors	

Recreational Facilities & Amenities

Park/Public Recreation Area	X
Camping	9
Picnic Facilities	5
Drinking Water	2
Restrooms/Port-A-Johns	r
Swimming	r
Showers	p
Hiking/Trailhead	f
Biking	g
Nordic Skiing	c

Points of Interest

Hospitals	K
Summits	..
Other Points of Interest	!
Places	!

Services

PLACE NAME	
Full Service (food, restaurants, and lodging)	
Place Name	
Some Services (food, restaurants)	
Place Name	
No Services	

Land Use

Lakes & Ponds	
Rivers & Streams	
County Boundaries	
Cities & Villages	
Federal Lands	
State of Michigan Lands	
State Military Land	

