

Cross a bridge over the Muskegon River north of Big Rapids.



Photo by Scott Novak

Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park Stanwood to Reed City

Travelling through the scenic Muskegon River valley, the 21.5-mile stretch from Stanwood to Reed City offers several stunning views of this mighty Michigan river. Take the loop through the Big Rapids Riverwalk (see next page) to ride along the river's edge. The section from Stanwood to Big Rapids will be under construction this summer and should be paved and completed by November.

The section from Big Rapids to Reed City is a popular day trip. A towering bridge takes you across the Muskegon River as the trail heads north to the quaint hamlet of Paris, home of Paris County Park and the historic Paris Fish Hatchery. You must purchase a pass to park at Paris County Park.

The trail climbs a slight grade through white pine forest and alfalfa fields on its way to Reed City. Take a break at the beautiful Reed City Depot at the junction of the Pere Marquette State Trail. The Depot offers tourist information, restrooms and a picnic pavilion near food stores and several restaurants in Reed City's downtown shopping district.

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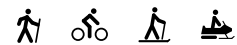
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