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Trails in the Grand Traverse region are among the most picturesque in the state and one of the best ways to experience the stunning beauty of this popular tourist destination.

This regional network of trails was developed under the care of Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation (TART) Trails and their volunteers, and continues to grow every year...

Construction was completed last summer on the Boardman Lake Loop Trail, from University Center to Medalie Park, creating a continuous 4-mile loop around the lake. Near the airport, a major section of the TART Trail was recently repaved. Progress continues on new sections of trail in the Acme Township area, as well.

Even more ambitious projects are underway. The group is current involved in planning, acquiring right-of-ways

and securing funding for the new 45-mile Nakwema Trailway, which will someday connect the TART trail system in Acme with the Little Traverse Wheelway in Charlevoix. In the Ojibwe language “Nakwema” means: “where paths connect.”



This serpentine boardwalk was finished last summer, completing construction of the Boardman Lake Loop Trail.