



The "Golden Gears" stop for a photo at the Rockford dam.

## Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park Comstock Park to Sand Lake

With its close proximity to Grand Rapids, the 24-mile section of the White Pine Trail from Comstock Park to Sand Lake is exceptionally scenic and very popular.

The trailhead in downtown Comstock Park is a quarter-mile east of the US-131 exit. It's an excellent place to begin your journey with



Bikepacking between Rockford and Cedar Springs.

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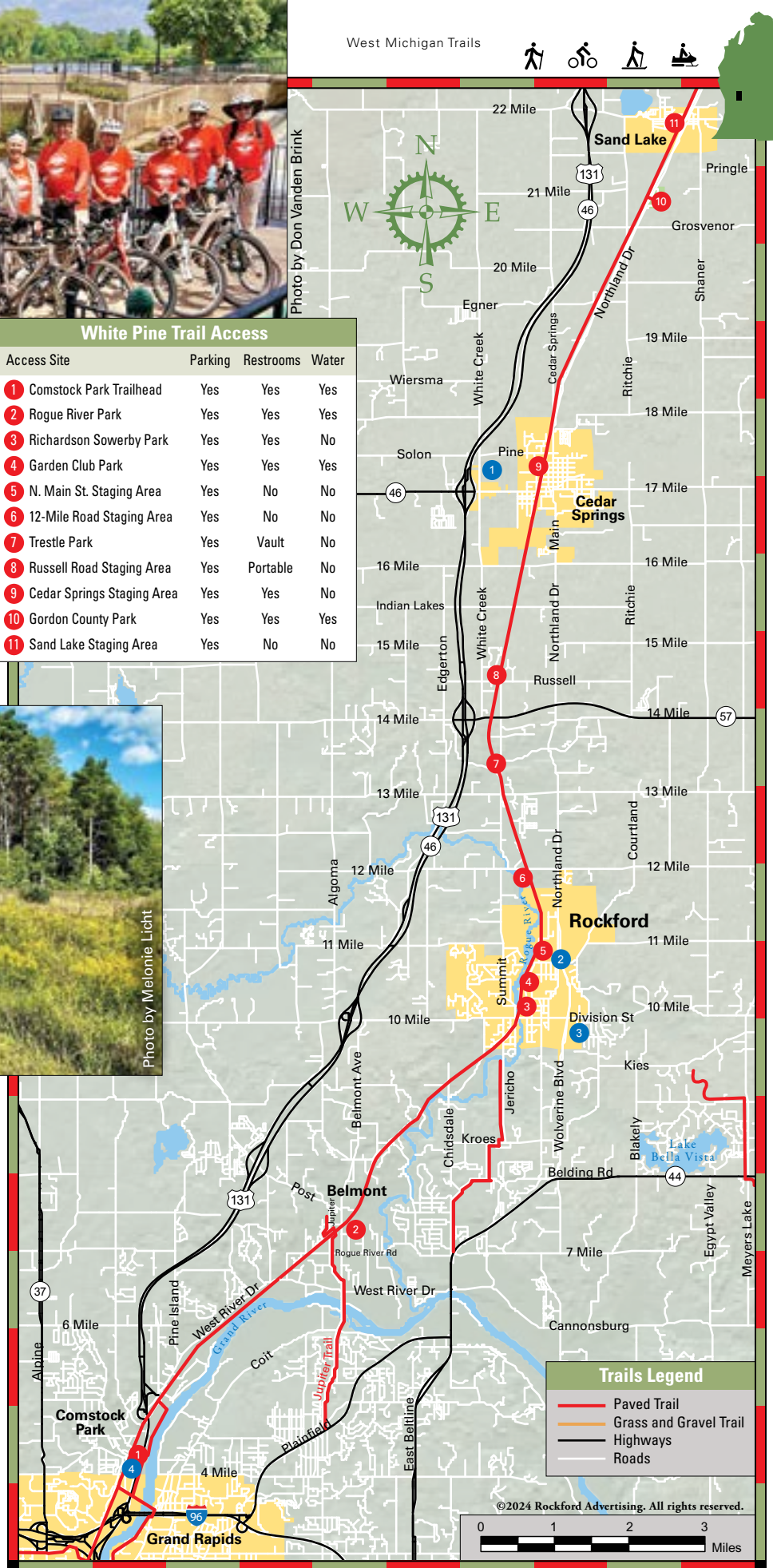
ample parking, a picnic area, restaurants and ice cream shops. The trail passes by the Whitecaps ballpark and heads north along the Grand River.

A bridge over West River Drive takes you north to downtown Belmont and another nice staging area at Rogue River Park. From there, the trail coasts downhill into the Rogue River valley and downtown Rockford. The Rockford dam is a popular gathering area to rest, enjoy ice cream, or just soak up the scenery. Downtown Rockford features several quaint shops and good restaurants, and hosts many events and festivals near the trail.

The staging area in Cedar Springs is just two blocks east of Main Street and near several eateries and a brewery. The trail is relatively flat and straight as it races north to downtown Sand Lake.

Snowmobiling is allowed during the winter season north of Russell Road.

White Pine Trail Access			
Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 Comstock Park Trailhead	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 Rogue River Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
3 Richardson Sowerby Park	Yes	Yes	No
4 Garden Club Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
5 N. Main St. Staging Area	Yes	No	No
6 12-Mile Road Staging Area	Yes	No	No
7 Trestle Park	Yes	Vault	No
8 Russell Road Staging Area	Yes	Portable	No
9 Cedar Springs Staging Area	Yes	Yes	No
10 Gordon County Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
11 Sand Lake Staging Area	Yes	No	No



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