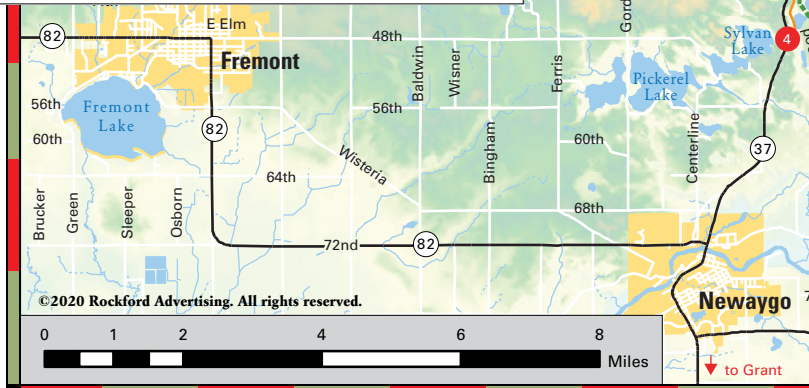


Trails Legend

- North Country National Scenic Trail
- - - Trail Along Roadways
- Local Connecting Hiking Trails
- Highways
- Roads
- ▲ Camping

North Country Trail Access

Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 North Country Trail Trailhead	Yes	Vault	No
2 Coolbough Natural Area	Yes	No	No
3 58th Street Parking	Limited	No	No
4 Newaygo County Visitors Center	Yes	Yes	Yes
5 Twinwood Lake Campground	Yes	Vault	Pump
6 40th Street Trailhead	Yes	No	No
7 M-37 Roadside Park	Yes	Vault	No
8 M-20 Trailhead	Yes	No	No
9 Nichols Lake Campground	Yes	Yes	Yes
10 Nichols Lake North	Yes	Vault	No
11 Highbank Lake Campground	Yes	Vault	Pump



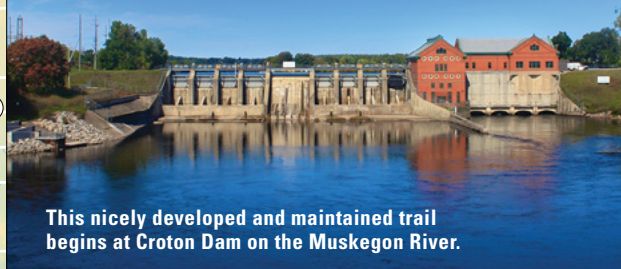
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North Country Trail (Newaygo County)

The North Country National Scenic Trail, better known simply as the North Country Trail or NCT, travels 4,600 miles through seven states from New York to North Dakota. Michigan boasts over 1,150 miles of the NCT, the most of all seven states, and includes some of the most scenic sections of the trail.

Newaygo County is home to one of these most scenic sections, weaving its way 48 miles through the wilderness of Manistee National Forest. Ideal for multi-day backpacking adventures, you'll find several established campgrounds near the trail with toilets and drinking water. Primitive camping is also allowed anywhere along the trail in Manistee National Forest.

This nicely developed and maintained trail begins at Croton Dam on the Muskegon River. The southern section passes through mature second growth forest, pine plantations and several native prairies with unique plants including prickly pear cactus. The northern section travels through a heavily forested wetlands complex passing by several lakes, marshes, ponds and streams where you'll see a range of seasonal wild flowers. For more info about the North Country Trail, visit: www.NorthCountryTrail.org



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