



Southern Links Trailway

Linking the villages of Columbiaville, Otter Lake and Millington, the Southern Links Trailway is a 10.2-mile, fast and mostly flat, 10-foot wide asphalt trail that has become one of Michigan's favorite biking destinations.

The Southern Links Trailway began as the vision of local farmer Lonnie Kester and his family who purchased the former Penn Central Railroad line and donated matching funds to make the Trailway a recreational resource for all to enjoy. With help from the Michigan DNR and DOT, the first phase of the trail from Columbiaville to Otter Lake opened in 2008 with the second phase from Otter Lake to Millington opening in 2010. You will appreciate



The entire Southern Links Trailway is paved with asphalt and nicely maintained.

the attention to detail in the trail construction with paved gravel road crossings and well-placed benches and picnic tables. The Southern Links

Trailway Management Council, made up of local municipalities and townships, has earned a reputation for keeping the trail clean and nicely maintained.

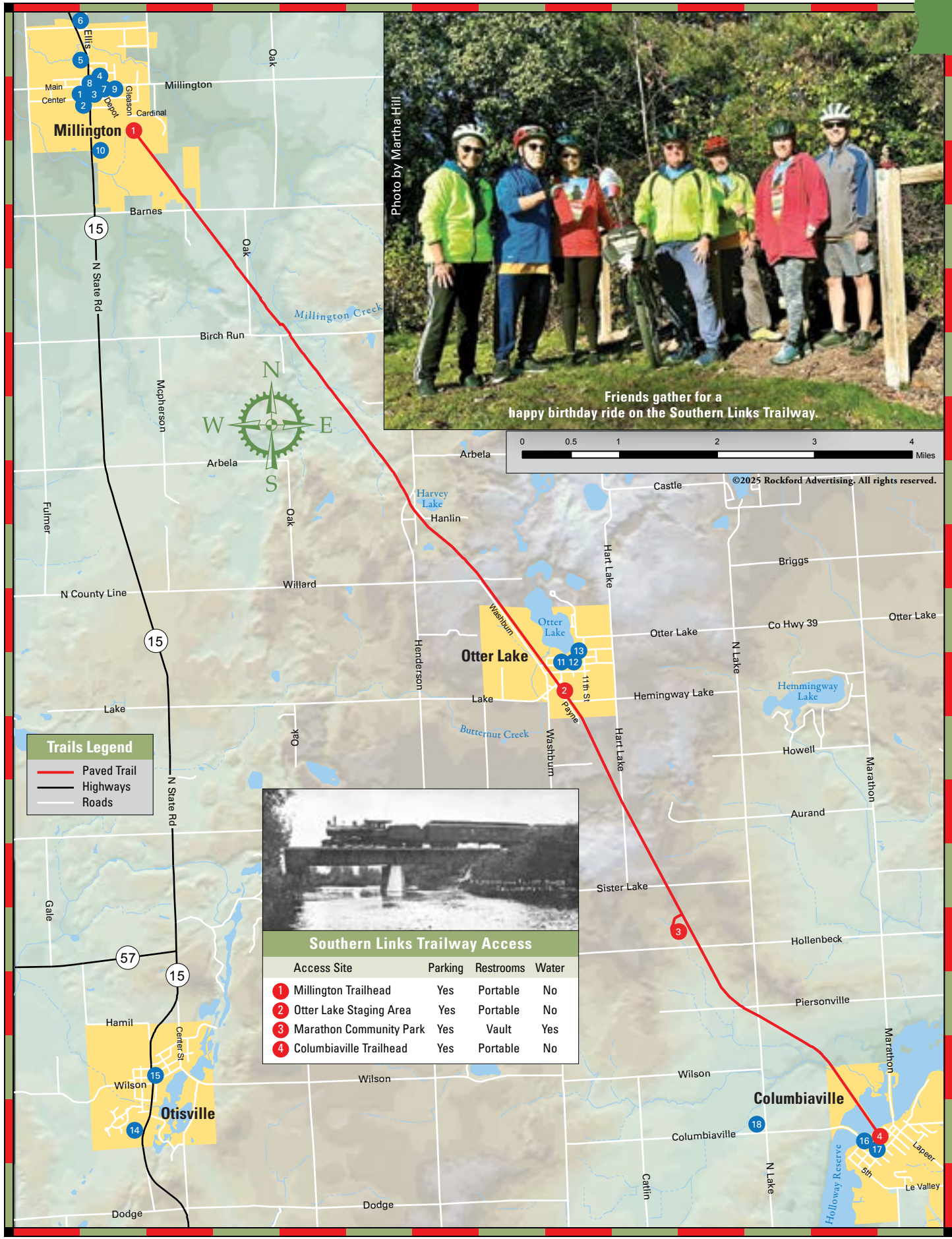
Although most of the trail is fairly flat, there is a 3 percent gradual incline from Columbiaville to Otter Lake as it crosses a gentle ridge between the Cass River and

Flint River watersheds. The scenery is mostly rural farmland, passing through pastoral landscapes and wooded areas, including several tunnels of trees.

The three villages provide easy trail access with ample parking and portable toilets. You will find several good eateries, convenience stores and ice cream at each of the three villages, and a public beach and campground in Otter Lake.

The northern trailhead in Millington is at the south end of Gleason Street, just two blocks south of Main Street. Otter Lake's staging area is just off Payne Street, east of where Lake Road crosses the trail. The trailhead in Columbiaville is next to the Columbiaville Community Center on Water Street.

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Experience our Southern Hospitality

Friends of the Southern Links Trailway

SouthernLinksTrailway.com

Millington

- 1 Limitless R C
- 2 McPhersons Family Restaurant
- 3 Millington Pizza N More
- 4 Millington Inn
- 5 Curly Cone
- 6 Cardinal Country Pizza
- 7 Don Felipe Mexican Restaurant
- 8 Benny's Bierhalle
- 9 Millington Pharmacy
- 10 Ferstl Veterinary Hospital

Otter Lake Campground

Full Hook-ups • Beach • Playground
VillageOfOtterLake.com

Otter Lake

- 11 Jaspers Dine & Dip
- 12 Otter Lake Bar
- 13 Otter Lake Service Center

Village of Otisville

- 14 Otisville Dairy Delight & Taco Hut
- 15 Subway & Mama Deluca's Pizza

Marathon Township Community Park

The perfect stop for anyone using the Southern Links Trailway.
Paved Trail Access • Clean Restroom • Bicycle Repair Station
Water Bottle Fill Station • Children's Playscape

Our Hometown Merchants
are Here to Serve You

1 See locations on map.

Columbiaville

- 16 Village Station
- 17 Walker Party Store
- 18 Holloway Bar & Grill

