



Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park Reed City to Cadillac

With paving completed in 2018, this 28.6-mile stretch of trail from Reed City to Cadillac travels through a variety of scenic landscapes, wildlife habitats and changes in elevation as the trail makes a gradual ascent from 1,032 to 1,332 feet above sea level.

The 57.2-mile out-and-back ride between Reed City and Cadillac is a very popular day trip, and highly recommended. With its abundance of maple trees, the fall colors can be quite stunning, especially along the northern half of this section of trail.

From Reed City to LeRoy, your travels take you through shady stands of aspen, pine and mixed hardwoods and the tiny hamlet of Ashton. A tunnel just south of LeRoy marks the second highest elevation on the White Pine Trail. As you ride through the villages of LeRoy and Tustin, you'll find stores, restaurants, and museums near the trail.

From Tustin to Cadillac, the trail enters the Rose Lake watershed, crossing a wide expanse of open wetlands with plenty of opportunities to view birds, waterfowl and other wildlife. Amazing scenery. Further north, you'll travel through another wetland complex of ponds, bogs, and cedar and tamarack swamps. Several beaver lodges can be seen along the edges of the ponds and wetlands. After passing under US-131, the trail begins a steady climb to higher ground. The White Pine Trail ends (or begins) at the new Cadillac Commons Trailhead (built in 2022) in downtown Cadillac, where you'll find plenty of parking and easy access to stores, lodging and restaurants.

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