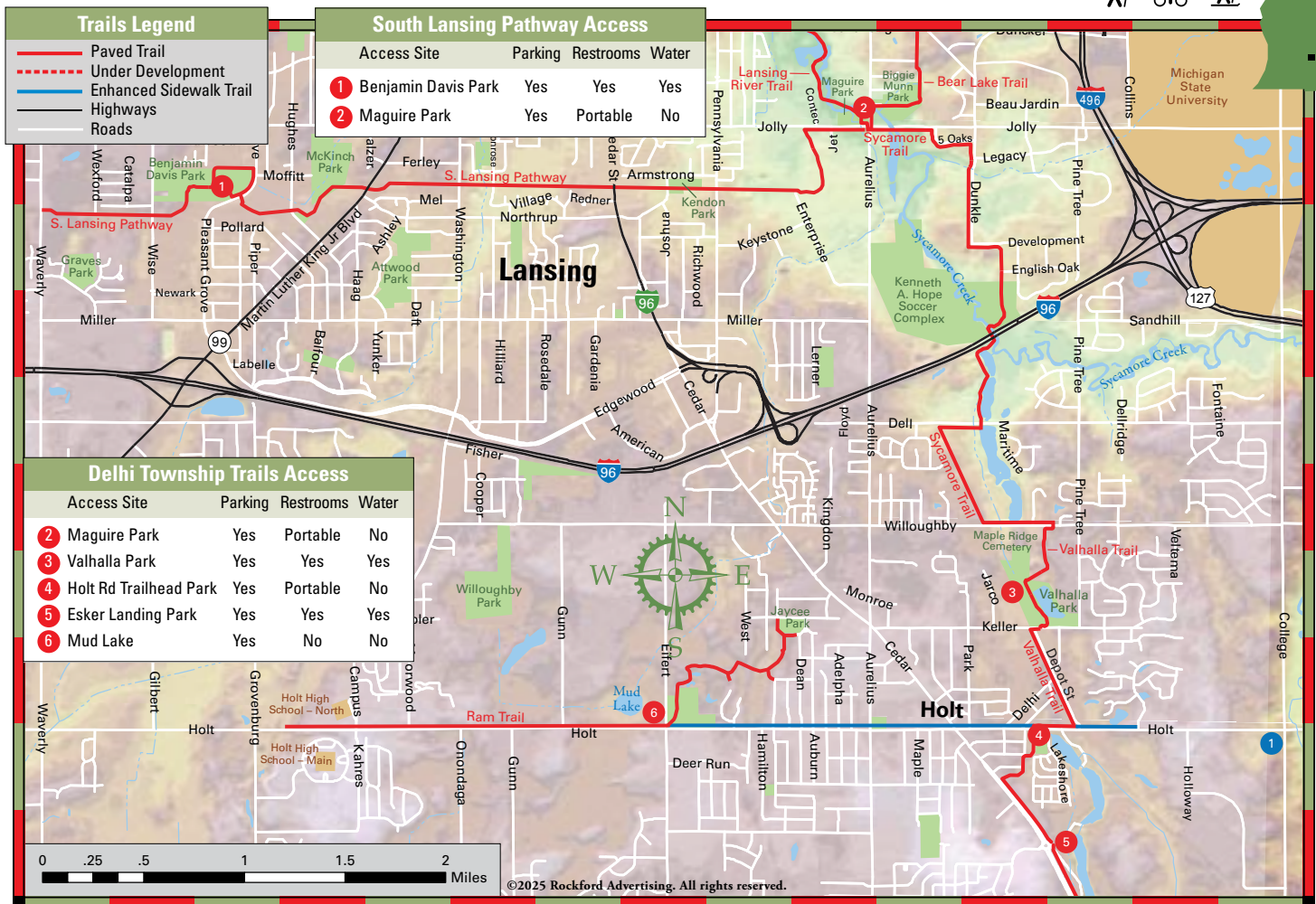




Delhi Township Trails

The Delhi Township Trails are a growing network of paved interurban pathways connecting the community of Holt with the Lansing River Trail. This network includes three trail segments. The Ram Trail runs 4 miles along Holt Road from Holt High School to downtown Holt. The Valhalla Trail travels 2.25 miles from Esker Landing Park to Willoughby Road. The Sycamore Trail continues north for 2.1 miles to the Lansing River Trail and South Lansing Pathway near Maguire Park. The east trails pass along a series of linear lakes; remnants of the ancient “hogsback,” as it was called by early

settlers. The hogsback, an “esker” in geologic terms, was a ridge of nearly pure gravel formed by glaciers that once ran south from Lansing to Mason. Nearly all traces of the hogsback were mined out years ago. Valhalla Park, built on one of these lakes, features a swimming beach and picnic area. Esker Landing Park, at the southern end, offers good trail access, fishing and a universally accessible kayak launch on Cedar Lake. The first phase of construction was dedicated this past year for the Hayhoe Trail, going south from Esker Landing Park, which will eventually connect with the Hayhoe Riverwalk in Mason (see next page).



South Lansing Pathway

The 5.8-mile South Lansing Pathway is a paved nonmotorized trail stretching from Waverly Road through Benjamin Davis Park along a Consumers Energy utility corridor to Maguire Park, where it connects with the Lansing River Trail and the Sycamore Trail. From Maguire Park, a northeastern segment of trail passes through Biggie Munn Park to the new Bear Lake Trail, where it will eventually be extended to Spartan Village on the MSU campus. This east/west interurban trail travels through a mostly residential area, giving local residents easy access to the entire Lansing area trail network. The trail was thoughtfully designed with signalized crossings, or HAWK signals, providing safe passage across busy streets.

The Valhalla Trail passes by the beach in Valhalla Park.

