



DTE Energy Foundation Trail

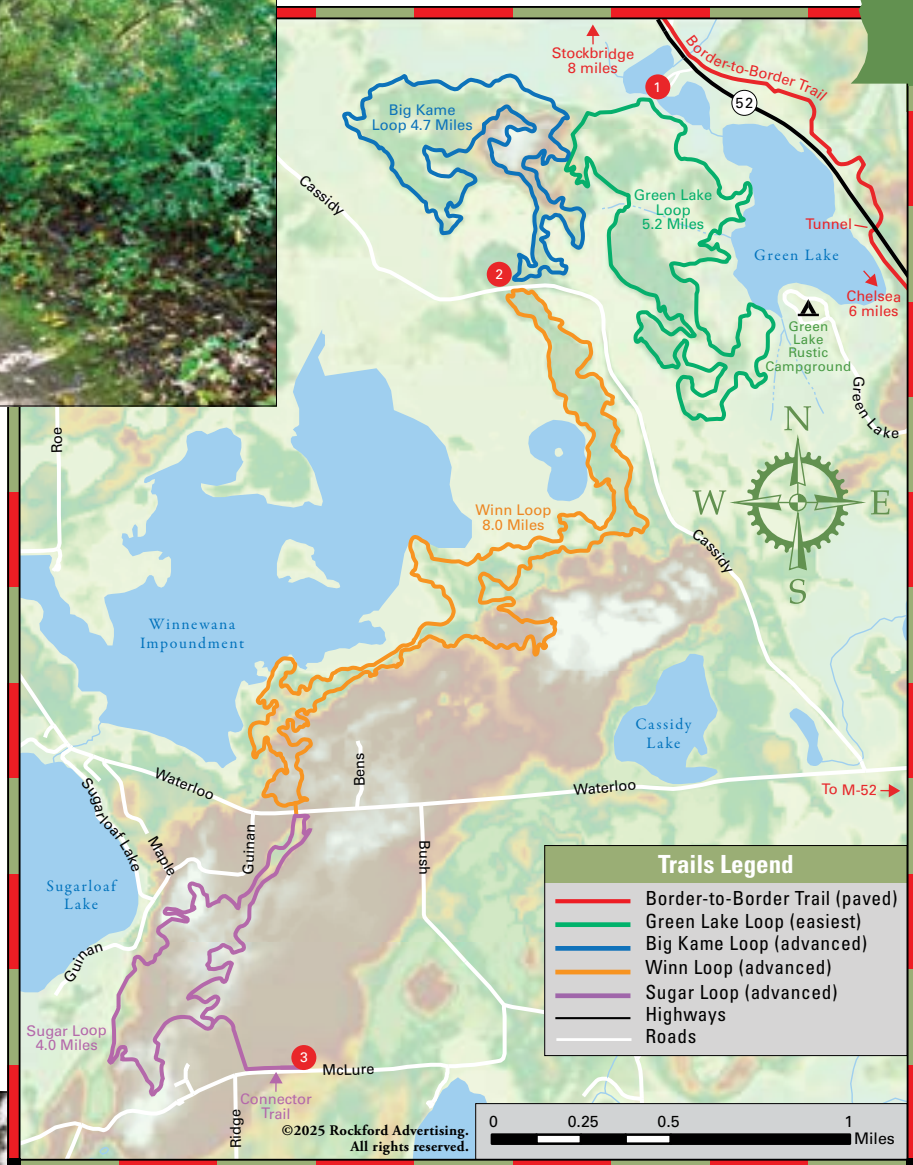
Quite likely the most popular mountain biking trail in all of Michigan's lower peninsula, the DTE Energy Foundation Trail is a 20+ mile network of four sequentially interconnected singletrack trail loops. The main trailhead is located on M-52 about 6 miles north of Chelsea off Interstate 94.

Built among a complex of glacial lakes and moraines in Waterloo State Recreation Area, development of the trail system began in 2016, spearheaded by the Potowatomi Mountain Biking Association through an operating agreement with the Michigan DNR and initial funding from the DTE Energy Foundation.

Designed to be "the Midwest's most epic mountain biking trail system," each of the four singletrack trail loops were built one year at a time, branching off from one another, and completed in 2019. Professionally designed and built as sustainable "flow" trails, you will appreciate the attention to detail that went into every inch of these trails.



The Green Lake Loop is great fun and very scenic, designed for riders of all skill levels.



DTE Energy Foundation Trail Access

Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 M-52 Trailhead	Yes	Vault	Yes
2 Cassidy Road Trailhead	Yes	Vault	No
3 McClure Road Parking	Yes	No	No

The Green Lake Loop is great fun for riders of all skill levels, and a good warm up for the other trails. The Big Kame and Winn Loops are more technical with plenty of big berms, hills, rock gardens and jumps to keep you entertained. The Sugar Loop is the most advanced, rated a black diamond, with bigger, badder and more extreme features. The entire trail system is open to hiking and trail running, and groomed for fat biking and crosscountry skiing during the winter season.

A DNR Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry and parking. A daily permit can be purchased at the M-52 and Cassidy Road trailheads with cash or check.

For more info, visit: DTETrail.org