



Midland to Pathway

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The Midland to Mackinac Pathway was originally set up by the Boy Scouts of America to simulate the original Mackinac Pathway, which was a migratory route used by the Chippewa Indians. The pathway weaves through a variety of forest types and land forms. It offers a vast number of scenic and recreational opportunities. Camping is allowed on National Forest land; however, no developed campgrounds occur near this segment of the pathway.

LOCATION

The Pathway is located in eastern Crawford County, Michigan and western Oscoda County, Michigan.

ACCESS

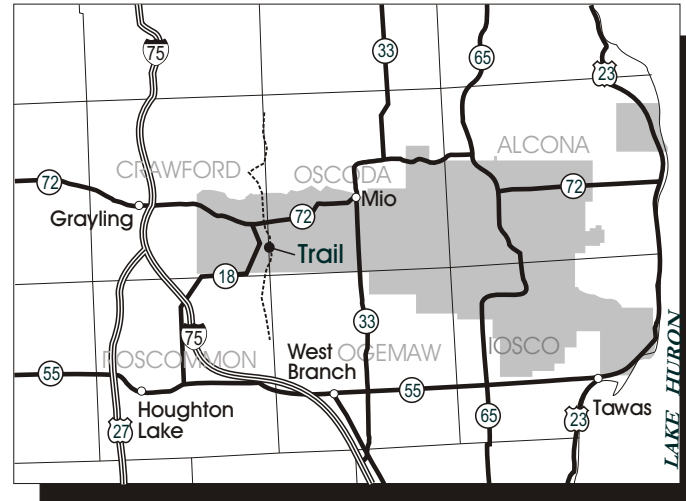
A parking area is available north of M-72 on Forest Road 4027 (ORV Trail) just east of where the pathway crosses M-72. This parking area is approximately 4 miles west of Mio on M-72 or about 16 miles east of Grayling on M-72.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

The pathway is marked with blue paint.

SEASON

The Midland to Mackinac Pathway is open year-round for hiking, snowshoeing, and/or biking. Please check with the Mio Ranger Station with any further questions (989-826-3252 or TTY 989-826-3592).



FEES

There are no fees required for the use of the pathway.

CONSIDERATIONS

No garbage facilities are provided along the trail, so visitors are asked to please pack out what they pack in.

The pathway does not have marked return loops. If a shorter hike is desired, the user must map his/her own return or come back on the same trail.

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