



QUICK GUIDE

— to Jackson's —
MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

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DTE ENERGY FOUNDATION TRAIL

The first of five new trails at the Waterloo Recreational Area, DTE Energy Foundation Trail is officially open to riders! Experience the refreshing view of lakes, ponds, pines, and wetlands along the hard-packed dirt trail. This trail is mighty—allowing riders to get some air on hills if desired. The rest of the trails are expected to open in the next 3-4 years, which gives you plenty of time to master the first trail available.

LENGTH: 5 miles (20 more miles coming soon!)

TRAIL LOCATION: The trailhead is located off of M-52, approximately 7 miles north of Interstate 94 Exit 159, Chelsea, Michigan/M-52.

PARKING: There is a parking lot at the trailhead. Parking here requires a **MDNR Recreational Passport**.

AREA BIKE SHOPS: **P & T Fitness & On Two Wheels**



NOTABLE NEARBY

- Jackson offers a unique opportunity for tourists to hear the stories of Jackson’s most notorious criminals, riots, and prison escapes. Experience life behind bars for yourself with **The Original Jackson Historic Prison Tours.**
- Award-winning IPAs, single barrel brew houses, bacon flavored pours, and one-of-a-kind craft beer fests make Jackson the Ultimate Craft Beer Destination! Once you are done riding, indulge yourself in the craft beer scene at one of **our great breweries.**
- At **Michigan Whitetail Hall of Fame Museum** you will have the opportunity to pet live deer, seven days a week, year-round. View more than 50 Boone and Crockett world record buck racks displayed and see one of the country’s largest chainsaw and farm implement museums.



ELLA SHARP PARK

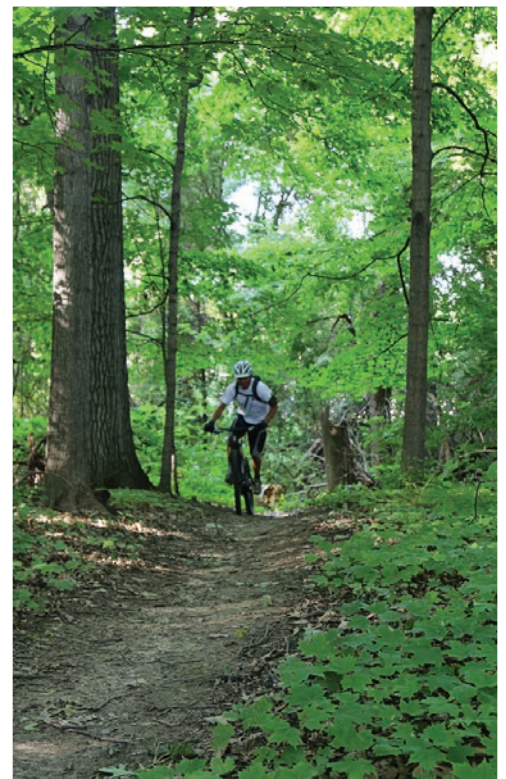
Whether you're looking for an easy short mountain biking trail or a long mountain biking trail, you'll find what you're looking for at the Ella Sharp Park trails. Enjoy a short ride by combining a few loops or conquer 11.3 miles of singletrack. Bikers can rely on the orange paint to guide their way around the beautiful trees and wetlands. The trails at Ella Sharp Park are largely flat but do offer some hills that are perfect for the beginner and intermediate riders.

LENGTH: The 11.3-mile course consists of 9 separate trails.

TRAIL LOCATION: Ella Sharp Park, 2800 4th St, Jackson, MI 49203.

PARKING: Several parking lots are conveniently located throughout the park by your desired trail, all of which have free parking.

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- **The Ella Sharp Museum** features an 1860's log cabin, the Dibble one-room schoolhouse, country store, print shop, doctor's office, wood shop and the Merriman Sharp Farmhouse, as well as six art galleries!
- **The Cascades** is a spectacular 500-foot-tall, man-made waterfall with illuminated lights that are choreographed to music. Check out the events & firework shows [here!](#)
- **Grand River Brewery** creates some of the best craft beers, wines and distilled spirits in the area. The industrial-styled restaurant with patio is the perfect spot to stop for a drink or bite to eat after a relaxing ride. [You've got to try their Monkey Mouth IPA – 2015's North American IPA of the Year!](#)





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