

## WELCOME to Burchfield County Park & Riverbend Natural Area!

We hope you enjoy the wildlife and natural environment which are a part of this 540 acre park area.

**16 miles of trails and  
hundreds of feet of boardwalk**  
invite exploration of mature forests,  
fields in various stages of succession,  
a creek, a pond, wooded flood plains  
and river bank habitats.

### **Three trailheads**

provide access to the trail system;  
one at Burchfield Park,  
one at Riverbend Natural Area,  
and one at McNamara Landing.

**During the summer months,**  
bicycles are permitted on the trails  
when trails are posted as open.

### **The Michigan Mountain Biking Association**

has constructed a technical mountain biking  
trail in the park. Try it out!



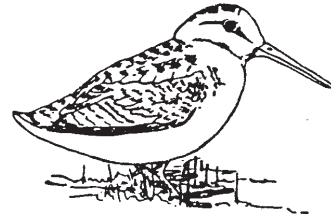
**In the winter,**  
trails are groomed  
for cross-country skiing.

Pets and alcoholic beverages are prohibited  
in the Riverbend Natural Area.

**Leave No Trace** - Help protect this natural  
area for future visitors. Remember to leave  
natural objects in their places, remove  
everything you bring in and to respect all  
wildlife.

## PARK AND NATURAL AREA HOURS

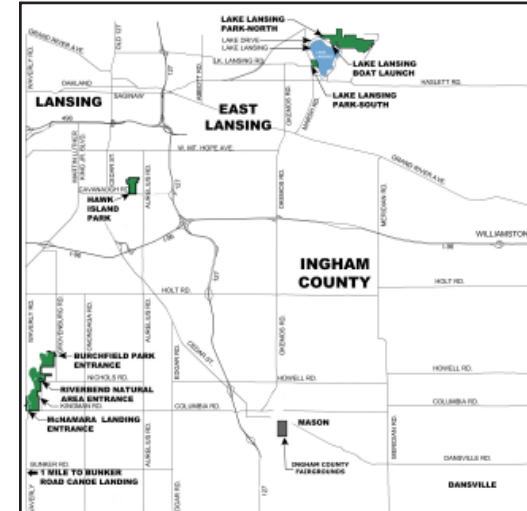
Parks open one half hour before sunrise for  
pedestrian access and 8:00am for vehicle  
access. Parks close one half hour after  
sunset. Winter Sports hours vary.



## TRAIL GUIDELINES FOR BICYCLES

- ◆ *Stay on designated trails.*
- ◆ *Enjoy the trails when they  
are posted as open.*
- ◆ *Respect private property  
boundaries.*
- ◆ *Ride trails in the direction  
indicated for bike use.*
- ◆ *Yield the right of way to  
other trail users. We  
encourage you to walk  
bikes past hikers.*
- ◆ *It is best to ride in small  
groups.*
- ◆ *Ride in control.*
- ◆ *Always wear safety gear.*

## Visit an Ingham County Park Often!



*At the park visit the boat rental building  
for information on renting canoes & kayaks  
at Burchfield County Park.*

**8:00am-4:30pm, M-F Parks office staff  
can assist you with information. Please  
call (517) 676-2233**

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## TRAIL GUIDE



