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In terms of mountain biking trails, Fort Custer Recreation Area is composed of three loops: Red 8.9 miles, Green 7.9 miles, and Yellow 5.6 miles. The trails traverse wooded hills, ravines, and streams. The Red and Green Loops are for intermediate to advanced skill riders. The Yellow Loop is designed for kids and families with entry level skills.

The mountain biking trails are maintained wholly by volunteers of the Southwest Michigan Mountain Biking



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Kalamazoo

Length: 58miles

**Trail end points:** Fort Custer Recreation Area  
to Fort Custer Recreation Area

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Horseback Riding, Mountain  
Biking, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

From the West: Take I94 East to exit 85 (Galesburg exit). Head north on 35th street to M96. You will see a sign to Ft. Custer. Go through Galesburg, and follow M96 until you see the park on the South side of the Street

From the East: Take I94 West to exit 95 (Helmer Road) and head North a few miles (past the airport to the west) and go left (West) at 37 (which is actually Dickman road). Travel west about 6 miles, past the Ft. Custer military base to the South, and keep a lookout for the entrance to Ft. Custer Recreational Area on the left (South).