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Guides



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Natural Area
Rail Trail**
Michigan



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The other trails in the system are pedestrian only with varied surfaces, including gravel, dirt, woodchips, and boardwalks. During the summer you can take guided walks with a naturalist to learn about the wildlife, wildflowers, and habits in the preserve.



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States: Michigan

Counties: Antrim

Length: 2.2miles

Trail end points: Comfort Road to Bliss Road

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain

Biking, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The entrance to the Grass River Natural Area (6500 Alden Highway, Bellaire) is off Alden Highway (CR 618).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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