La Porte County Greenway Vision

Upon reviewing and implementing our guidelines and best practices for the Michigan Regional Greenway Initiative, we formulated a broad vision for connecting La Porte County's trails into a county and state-wide network. The cities and town centers were enrolled as areas in need of connecting. It was determined that several of La Porte County's major destination routes, such as parks, preserves, shorelines, historical sites, schools, museums and shopping areas can be utilized as points of interest along trails and serve as linear connecting routes between recreation sites. We feel that the best ways for La Porte County to link these sites is by implementing additional trails as we align abandoned and existing railroad corridors, or in join existing trails and planned trails. These can also be utilized as links and connectors in a county and statewide regional greenway system. Our vision was outlined by mapping areas of the county that are logical connecting points and some of the opportunities for linking. It is up to the county to determine their points of pride as well as how they will link each of these main attractions.

Legend

- Parks, Preserves, Camps, etc.
- Lakes and Rivers
- Bike Public Access
- Canoe Put-in Point
- Existing Trails or Greenways
- Bike Loop
- Trails or Greenways Under Development
- Abandoned Rail Corridors
- Power Line Corridors
- Pipeline Corridors
- Shopping
- Airport
- Historic Site
- Courthouse
- Library
- Museum

City of Town

Possible Greenway Corridor