



Farmington Area Optimist Club presents:

KIDS FISHING DAY 2020

Guide to Nearby Fishing Sites



Farmington/Farmington Hills



Post fishing photos on social media using
#FHKidsFishingDay

Be COVID Safe!

Remember to distance 6 feet from other visitors, wear your mask and bring hand sanitizer along on your fishing adventure!

Founder's Fishing Pier

Location: 35500 West 8 Mile Road,, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Description: An ADA accessible pier that allows visitors to fish in the middle of the pond. You can also fish the shoreline around the grassy edges. The park has a disc golf course, nature trails, playground and baseball fields.

Tips: Park towards the back of the large gravel parking lot located at the WEST entrance of Founder's Sports Park, instead of the main Ice Arena entrance. Restrooms are found near the baseball fields.

Map:



View Map Online: <https://www.fhgov.com/Activities/Parks-Facilities/Founders-Sports-Park/Map-FoundersField.aspx>

Watch a video about the Founder's Pier:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UwHR8xIen8>

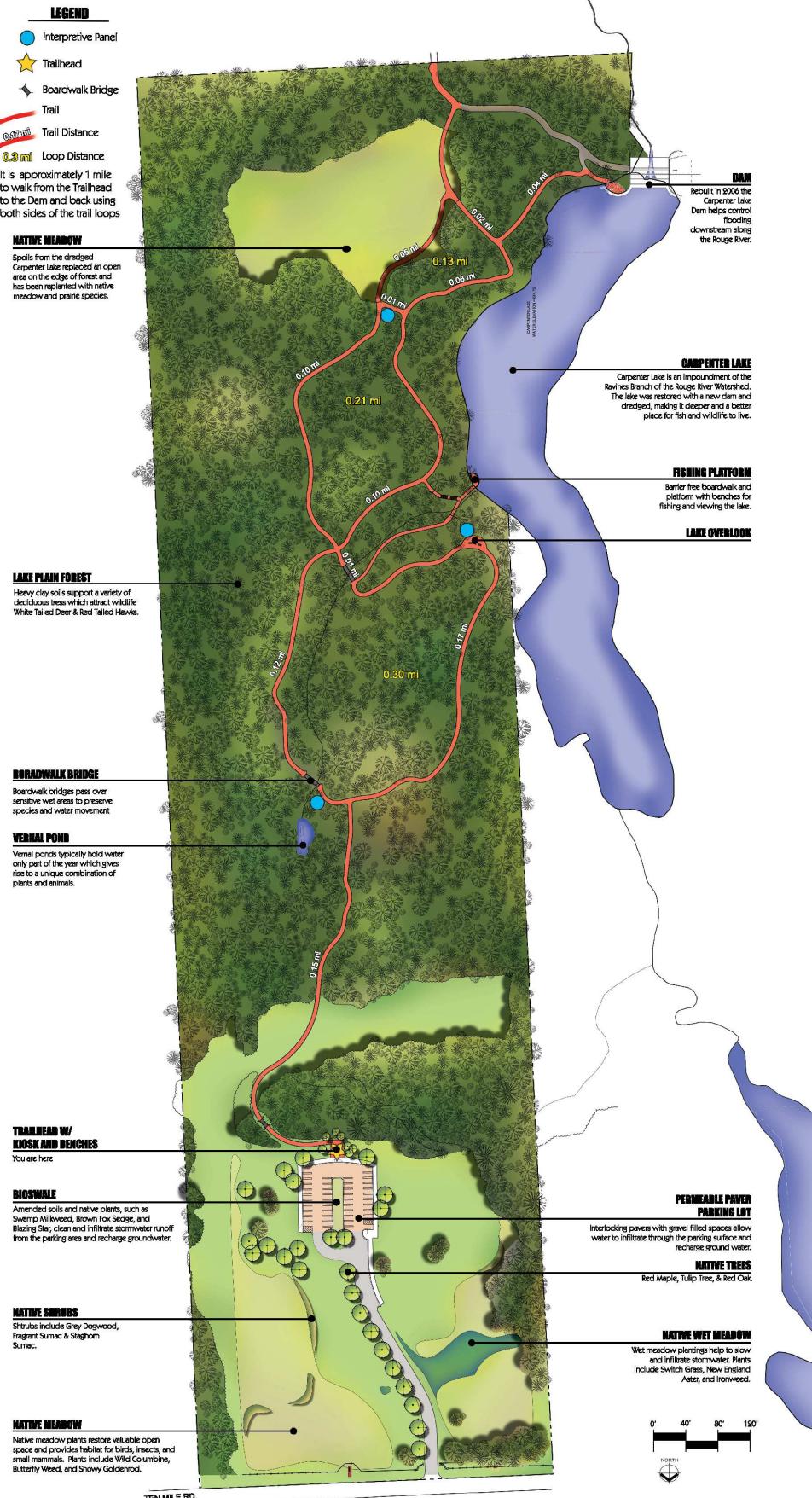
Carpenter Lake Trail Map

Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve Fishing Pier and Dam

Location: 27101-27215 W 10 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI 48033

Description: Nature trails will lead you on a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile hike to the Fishing Pier and a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the Dam Fishing Spot across the lake. There is also an outdoor rock/geology exhibit to explore next to the parking lot.

Tips: There are **no restrooms at this park**, so plan accordingly! As you hike to the Pier or the Dam to fish, just stay to your right at each major trail intersection and you'll end up at either spot.



Map: View Map online:
<https://mymichigantrails.com/carpenter/map.pdf>

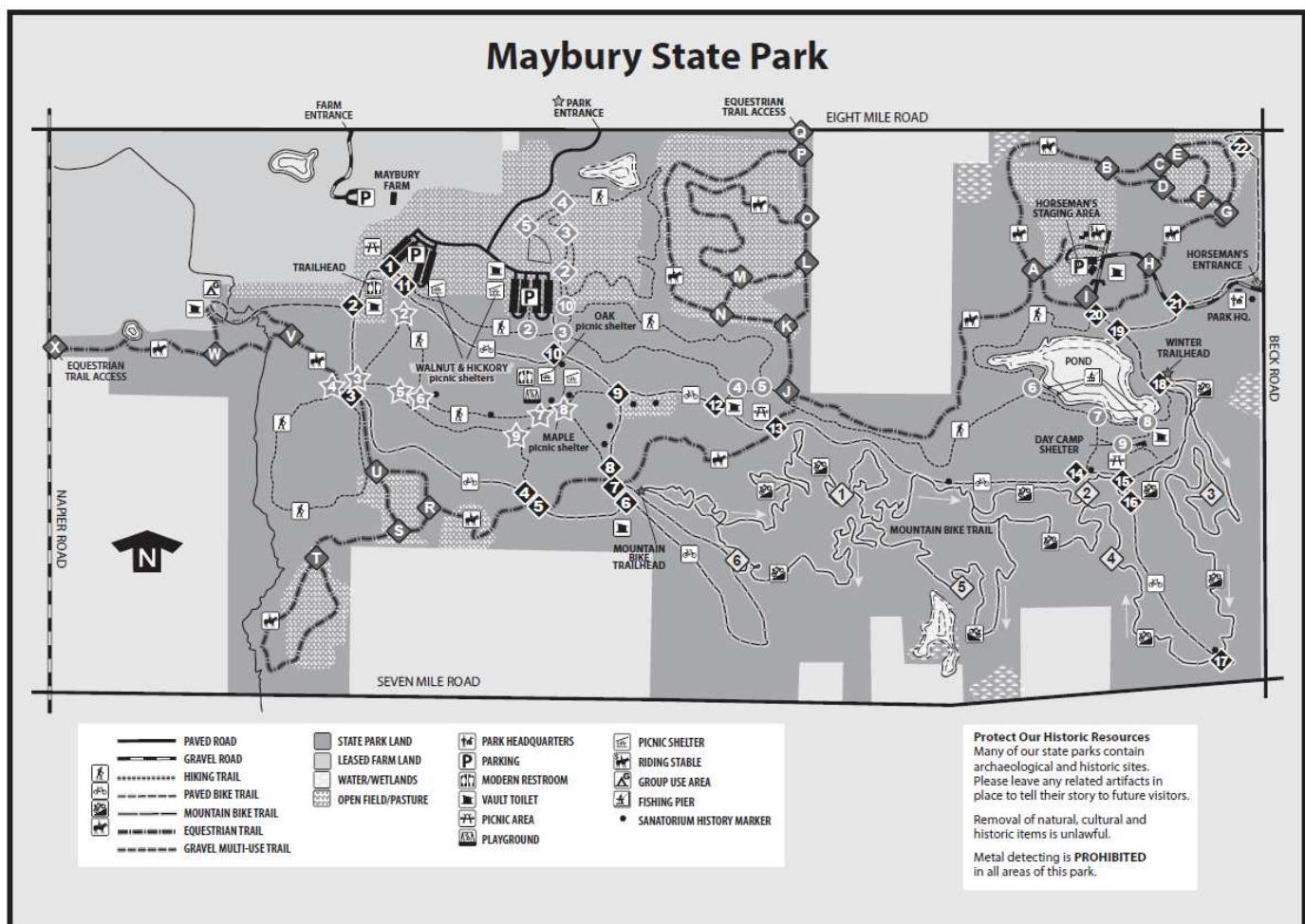
Maybury State Park

Location: 20145 Beck Road Northville MI, 48167

Description: A state park with great hiking, biking and horseback riding trails, as well as a dock for fishing. There is also a farm to visit onsite.

Tips: You will need a recreation passport to visit this State Park. You can purchase one the day of your visit or online at <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr>

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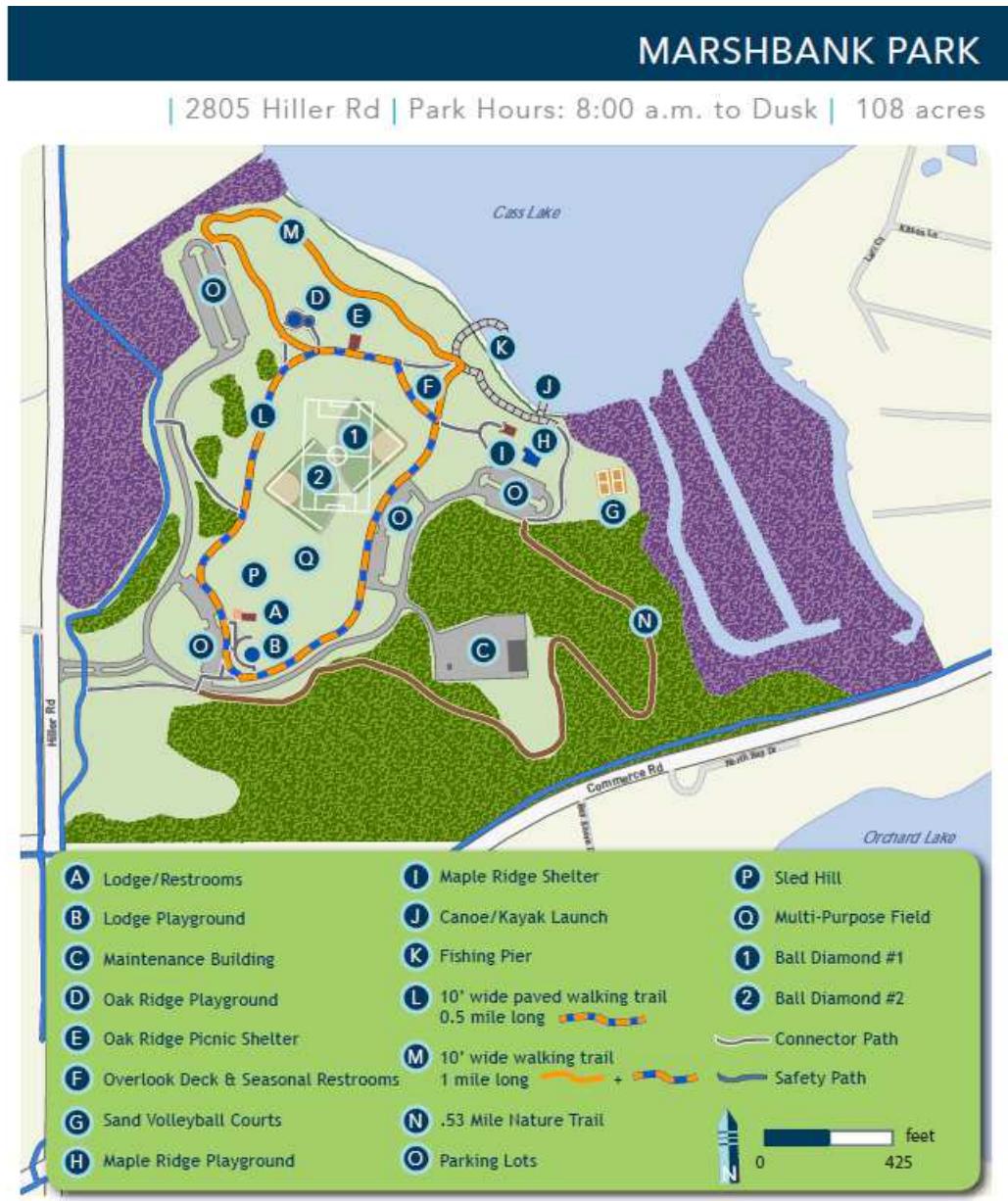


View Map Online:

<https://www2.dnr.state.mi.us/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=469&type=SPRK>

Marshbank Park Fishing Pier

Location: 2805 Hiller Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48324



wbparks.org
248.451.1900

View Map Online: <https://www.wbparks.org/marshbank-park.html>

Bloomer Park Shoreline Fishing

Location: 7581 Richardson Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322

Tip: Enjoy shoreline fishing near the boat launch

View Map Online: <https://www.wbparks.org/bloomer-park.html>

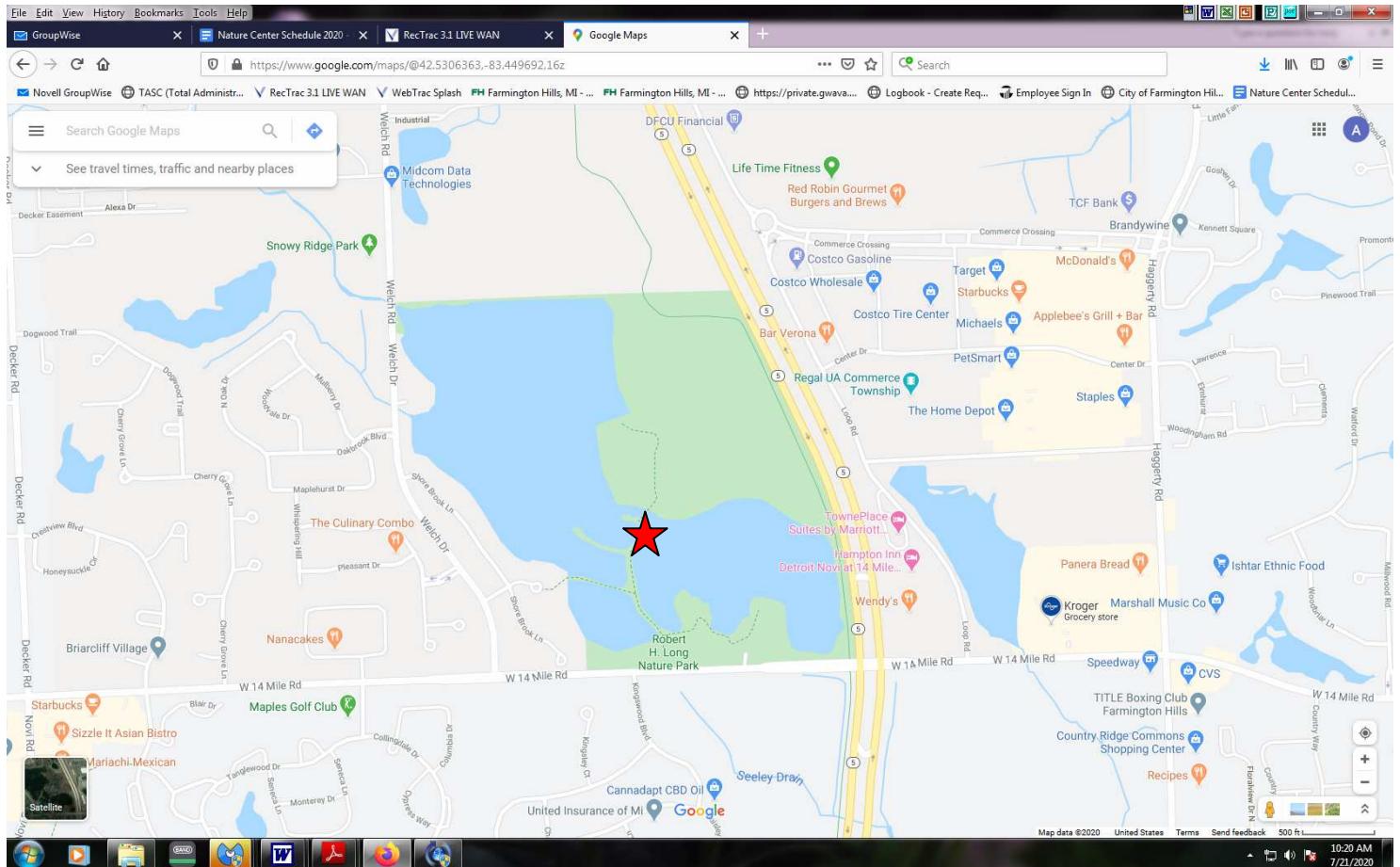


Robert H. Long Nature Park Fishing Pier and Covered Bridge

Location: Commerce Charter Twp, MI 48390 (14 mile & M-5)

Tips: The beautiful covered bridge is a good fishing spot. Bring your binoculars! This is also a good park for bird watching. There is a port-a-potty located in the parking lot.

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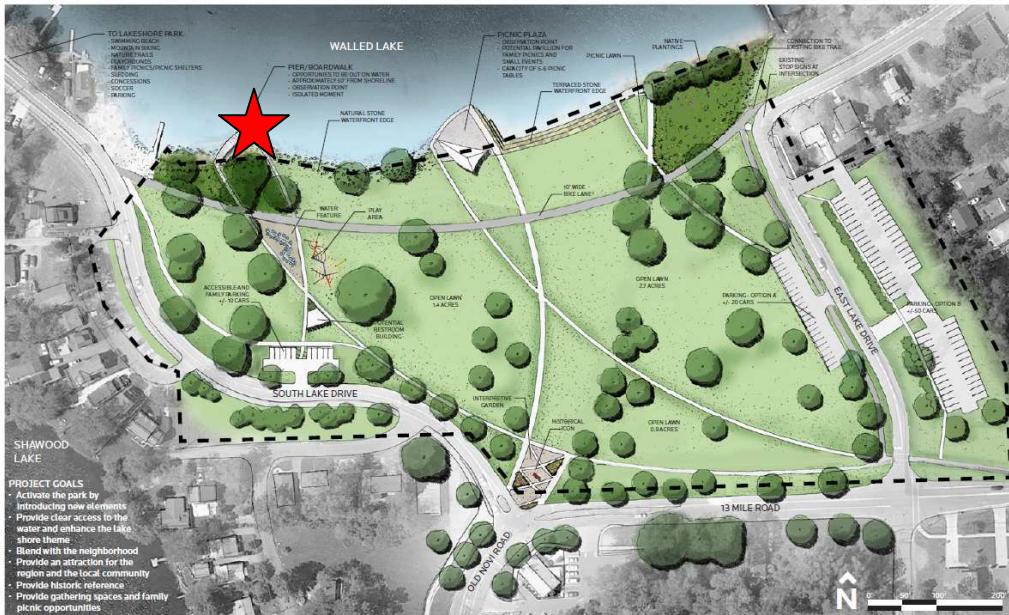
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Pavilion Shore Park Fishing Pier

Location: 43390 Thirteen Mile Road Novi, MI 48377

Description: A small city park with a playground and picnic areas

Tips: The fishing pier is located on the west end of the park



CONCEPT PLAN
The Park at 13 Mile and Old Novi Road

City of Novi, Michigan 
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View Map Online: <https://www.cityofnovi.org/Government/City-Services/Parks,-Recreation-and-Cultural-Services/Parks-and-Recreation-Facilities/Pavilion-Shore-Park.aspx>

Other GREAT fishing spots:

- Kensington Metropark (Milford, MI)
- Belle Isle State Park (Detroit, MI)
- Newburgh Lake (Livonia, MI)
- Quarton Lake Park (Birmingham, MI)

Fishing How-to Links:

- Tackle Box and Overview https://youtu.be/3m_k8zq-mCY
- Casting: <https://youtu.be/uUxyJt-lhvg>
- Baiting and Removing Fish from the Hook: <https://youtu.be/M63Q2yR5yGw>
- Fishing Knots <https://youtu.be/FHesudj1jrk>

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