



45 miles



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1 = Trail Segment (color & number)

= Mile Marker

{ } = Bridge Crossing

● = Overlooks/Points of Interest

Sandy Beach Co. Park

\$7/d. \$35/yr.
(Newaygo Co. Parks Pass)
Restrooms*
Potable Water*
Camping Sites*

Rob's Crossing
Bridge @ Mile 43

Chuck Paris Memorial Vista
Lookout @ Mile 40

Hardy Dam Co. Marina

\$7/d. \$35/yr. (Newaygo Co. Parks Pass)
Portable Restrooms Year-Round
Boat Launch* Potable Water*

Davis Bridge Park

(Mecosta Co. Parks Pass)
Restrooms*
Potable Water*
Boat Launch*

Patrick and Jeremy Doty Twins Memorial Overlook
Lookout @ Mile 28

Big Bend Twp. Park

\$7/d. \$35/yr.
(Big Prairie Twp. Parks Pass)
Restrooms*
Potable Water*
Camping Sites*

Brower Park

\$10/d. \$35/yr.
(Mecosta Co. Parks Pass)
Restrooms*
Potable Water*
Camping Sites*

Newaygo State Park

MDNR Parks Pass Required
Restrooms*
Potable Water*
Camping Sites*

Operator's Village Park

NO FEE access site
Vault Restrooms*
ADA Accessible Parking

About the trail

Building on our region's reputation for exceptional outdoor recreational attractions, Michigan's Dragon at Hardy Dam is designed to be an international platform, drawing visitors from across Michigan and around the World.

At 45 miles in total length, Michigan's Dragon is a natural surface trail that is constructed to the highest standards with all trail specifications using a full bench design to minimize water runoff and impact on the natural environment. The trail has numerous bridge crossings, boardwalks, Rock Armor inclines, and overlooks. In addition, users will have the opportunity to cross the world's third largest earthen Dam, Hardy Dam.

Construction began on the trail in 2019, and was completed in late summer 2024. The trail was made possible by the dedication of numerous organizations and agencies as well as countless volunteers and dedicated users. To learn more about the trail and to support the trails ongoing maintenance and enhancements, visit: thedragon.us.

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