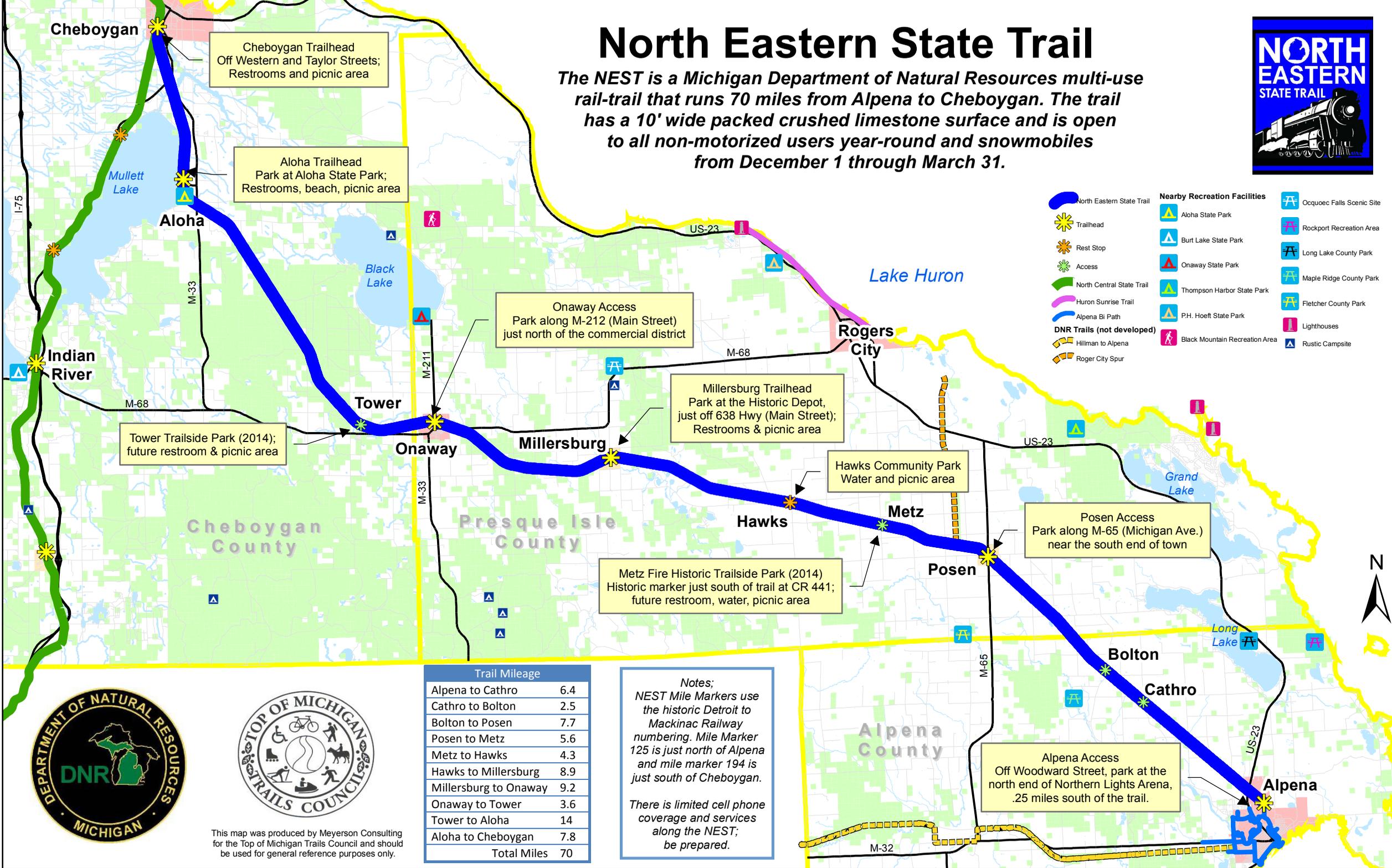
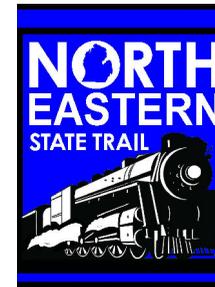


North Eastern State Trail

The NEST is a Michigan Department of Natural Resources multi-use rail-trail that runs 70 miles from Alpena to Cheboygan. The trail has a 10' wide packed crushed limestone surface and is open to all non-motorized users year-round and snowmobiles from December 1 through March 31.



- North Eastern State Trail**
- Trailhead
 - Rest Stop
 - Access
 - North Central State Trail
 - Huron Sunrise Trail
 - Alpena Bi Path
 - DNR Trails (not developed)
 - Hillman to Alpena
 - Roger City Spur
- Nearby Recreation Facilities**
- Aloha State Park
 - Burt Lake State Park
 - Onaway State Park
 - Thompson Harbor State Park
 - P.H. Hoeft State Park
 - Black Mountain Recreation Area
 - Rockport Recreation Area
 - Long Lake County Park
 - Maple Ridge County Park
 - Fletcher County Park
 - Lighthouses
 - Rustic Campsite
 - Ocqueoc Falls Scenic Site

Tower Trailside Park (2014); future restroom & picnic area

Cheboygan Trailhead
Off Western and Taylor Streets;
Restrooms and picnic area

Aloha Trailhead
Park at Aloha State Park;
Restrooms, beach, picnic area

Onaway Access
Park along M-212 (Main Street)
just north of the commercial district

Millersburg Trailhead
Park at the Historic Depot,
just off 638 Hwy (Main Street);
Restrooms & picnic area

Hawks Community Park
Water and picnic area

Metz Fire Historic Trailside Park (2014)
Historic marker just south of trail at CR 441;
future restroom, water, picnic area

Posen Access
Park along M-65 (Michigan Ave.)
near the south end of town

Alpena Access
Off Woodward Street, park at the
north end of Northern Lights Arena,
.25 miles south of the trail.



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Trail Mileage	
Alpena to Cathro	6.4
Cathro to Bolton	2.5
Bolton to Posen	7.7
Posen to Metz	5.6
Metz to Hawks	4.3
Hawks to Millersburg	8.9
Millersburg to Onaway	9.2
Onaway to Tower	3.6
Tower to Aloha	14
Aloha to Cheboygan	7.8
Total Miles	70

Notes;
NEST Mile Markers use the historic Detroit to Mackinac Railway numbering. Mile Marker 125 is just north of Alpena and mile marker 194 is just south of Cheboygan.

There is limited cell phone coverage and services along the NEST; be prepared.

