

YANKEE SPRINGS STATE RECREATION AREA

Trail Guide



Driving Distance from St. Joseph:
83 mi. | 1 hr 20 mins

2104 S BRIGGS RD | MIDDLEVILLE, MI 49333

Suggested Activity: Day Hiking



Trail Type & Difficulty

LOOP (S) + OUT & BACK || EASY - MODERATE

“Loop” Trail: A trail designed so that the route is a closed circuit connecting a number of points of interest, giving hikers the option of not traveling the same section of trail more than once on a trip.

“Out & Back” Trail: A one-way trail on which you travel to a destination then backtrack to the trailhead.



Total Length

UP TO 30 MILES OF OPTIONS

Besides a 12.7-mile section of the North Country Trail, the longest singular trail is the out-and-back Yankee Springs - Long Lake Trail at 5.2 miles roundtrip. This trail passes by one of the park's special points of interest - Devil's Soup Bowl, a glacially carved kettle formation.



Why We ♥ Yankee Springs

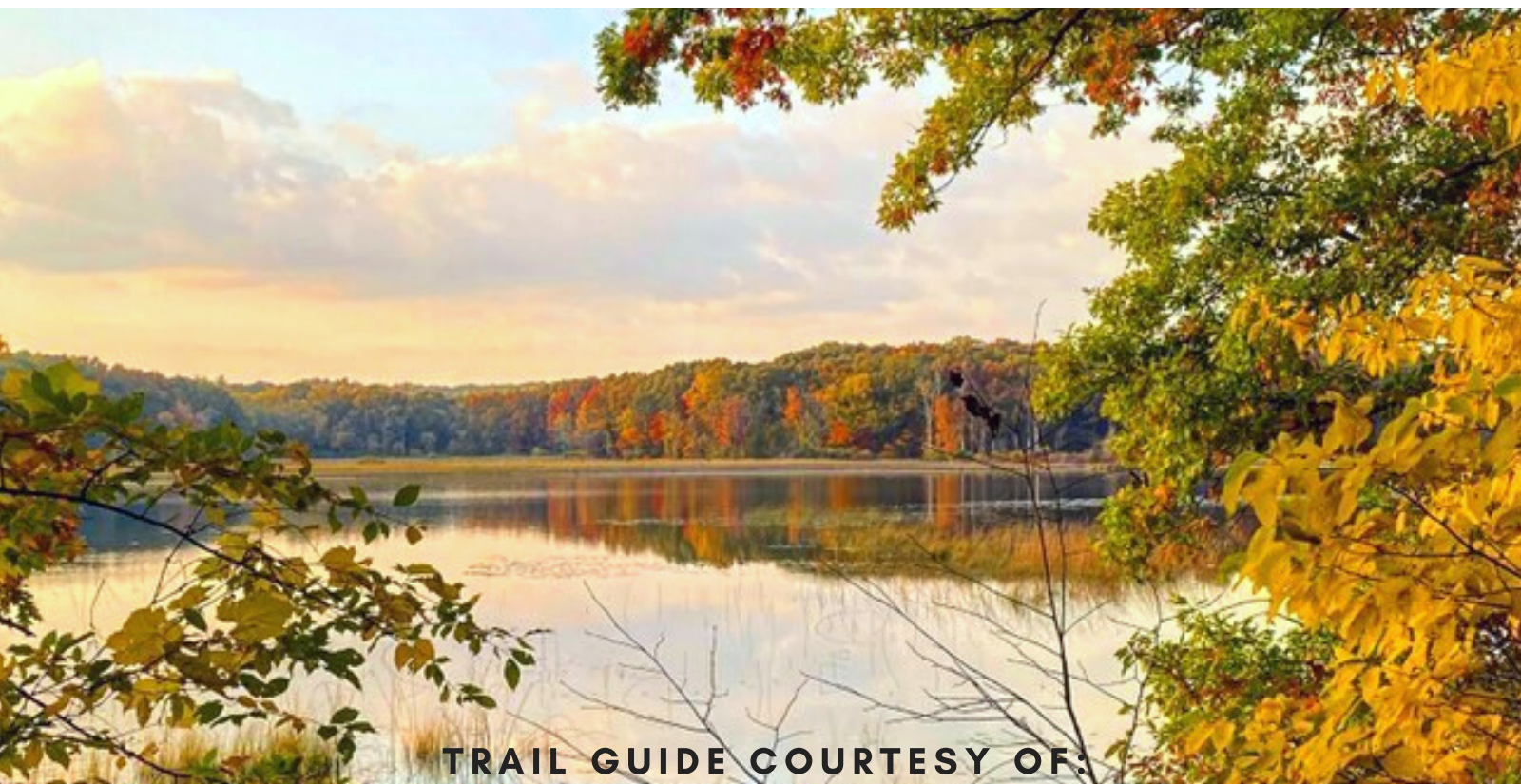
TRAIL NOTES

This southern Michigan gem is home to nine lakes, six hiking trails, and what is probably the most scenic section of the North Country Trail in our region (south of Manistee National Forest). The park has 12 miles of mountain biking trails, and camping is available as well.



Entry Fees & Parking Costs

A Michigan State Recreation Passport is required. This pass gives you entry into state parks and recreation areas, state boat launches, state forest campgrounds and state trail parking lots.



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