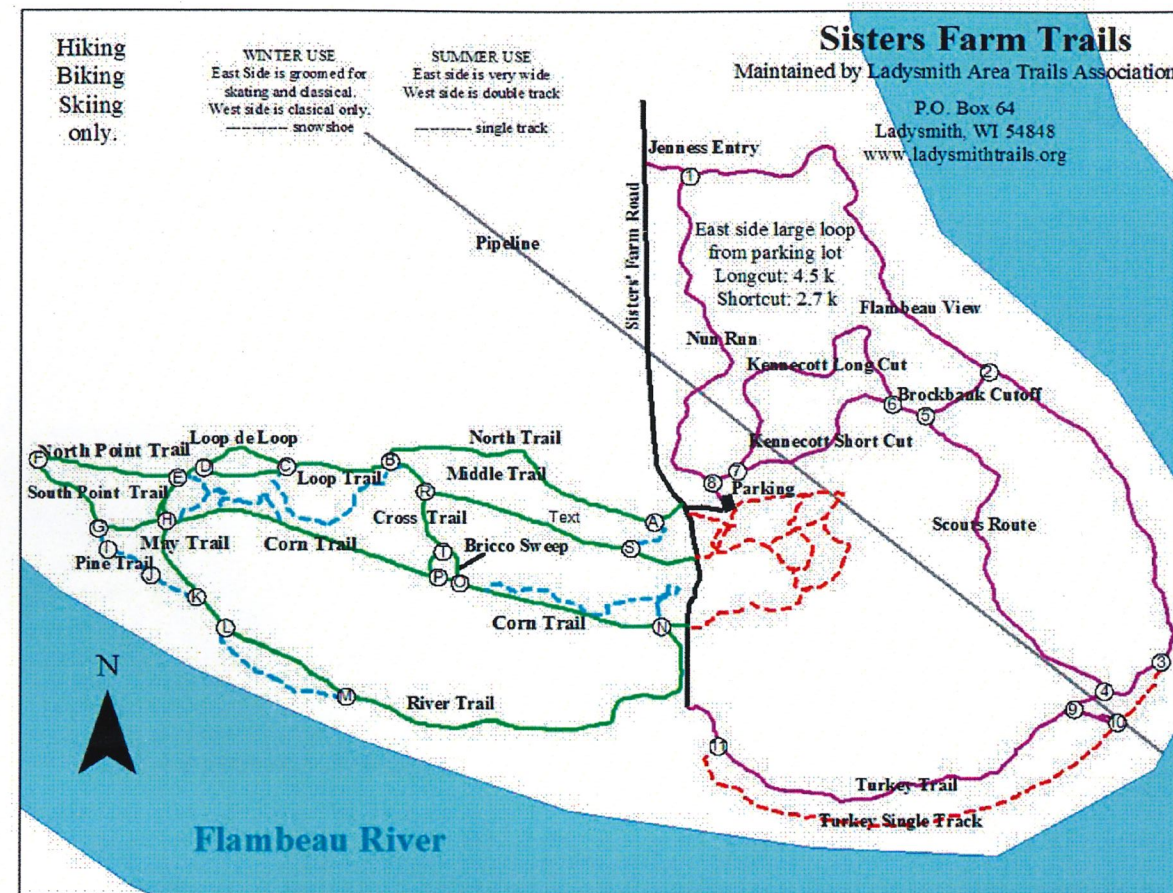


Sisters' Farm Trail



Trail Information:

Sisters' Farm Trails are located on land that belongs to the Flambeau Mine Company. The land is leased by the city of Ladysmith from the Flambeau Mine Company for non-motorized recreation. There are around 12 kilometers or 7 miles of trail, not counting extensive single track trails. The trails are mowed in summer for mountain biking and groomed in winter for cross country skiing, (both classical and skate skiing on the east side, classical only on the west side.), by the Ladysmith Area Trails Association (LATA). This map was developed by Will Stensvold and John Kenyon (Ladysmith graduates), and is used with their permission. These trails are great for mountain biking, hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and geocaching. (see geocaching.com). Remember your insect repellent for mosquitoes and ticks.

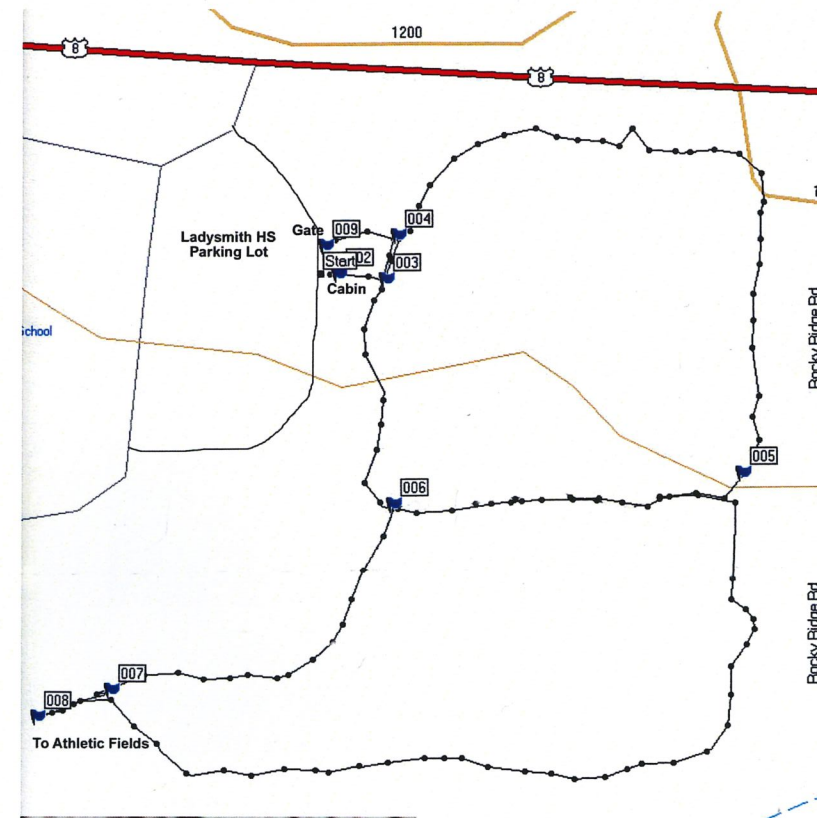
Directions:

From Ladysmith, starting at the stoplights by Wal-Mart, go west .2 miles to Port Arthur Road. Follow this west and south another 1.75 miles. At the turn, go straight south on on Sister Farm Road for about .9 miles where there is a parking lot on the left with a pit toilet.



Tick Anxiety

Ladysmith High School Lighted Trail



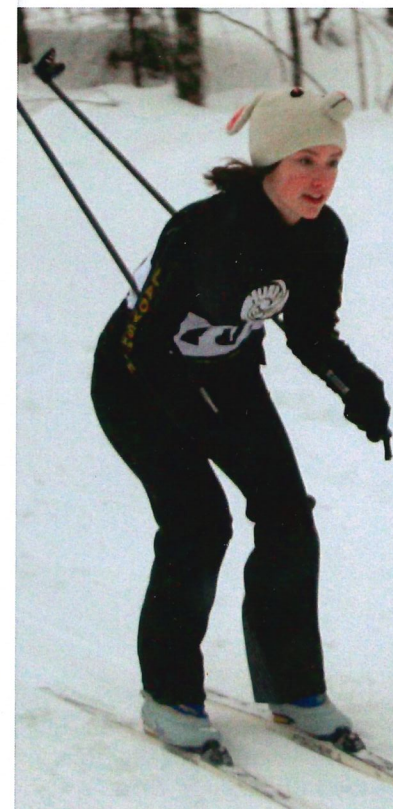
Trail Information:

There is about 1 mile /1.6 km of lit trail for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, with an additional .6 km trail around the athletic fields. All trails are groomed for skate and classical skiing by the Ladysmith Area Trail Association (LATA). The trails are lit from dusk until 10 p.m. In addition to skiing, the trail is mowed for hiking and running in summer and fall.

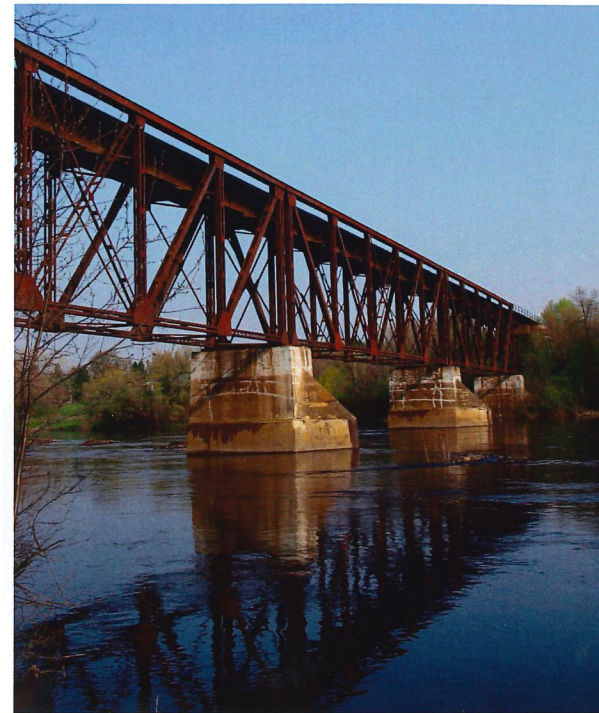
There is a warming house with electric heat and lights, built by Ladysmith Tech Ed Department students. There are currently two geo-caches located near the trail.

Directions:

The Lighted Trail is located at the east end of the Ladysmith High School parking lot off US Highway 8.



Riverview Trail



The trail crosses under the railroad bridge.

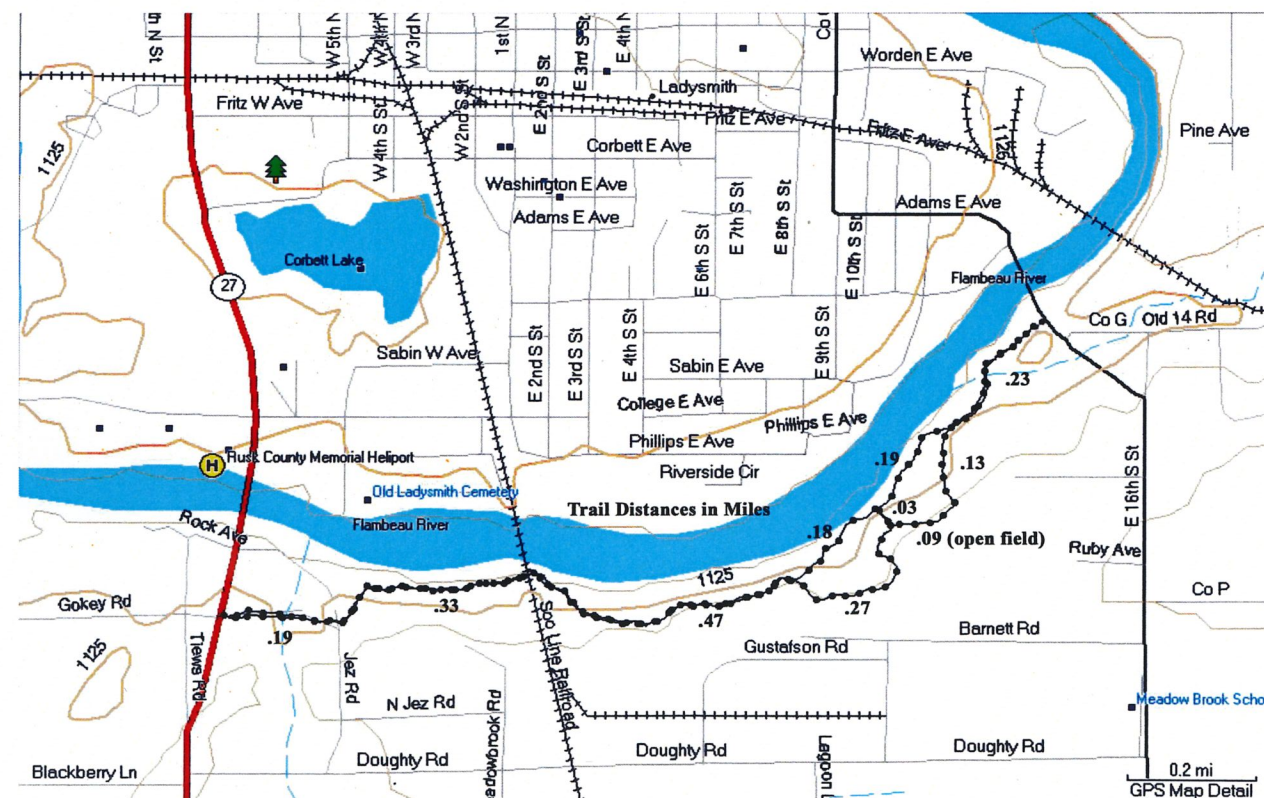
Directions: There is a parking lot by the boat landing by the County G Bridge at the east end. The west end is at Wisconsin 27 south of the Bridge.

Trail Information: Riverview Trail consists of about two miles of gravel based multi-use trail between the south bank of the Flambeau River and the Ladysmith Industrial Park. It is usable in all but the wettest weather. Best uses are hiking, running, snowshoeing, and mountain biking. There are steep sections that would be difficult with a road bike and would make cross country skiing more challenging (this trail is not groomed in the winter).

Riverview Trail has several wooden bridges, steep hills, and pretty views of the river. It runs under the railroad bridge. This lovely trail is a favorite for the young and old.

There is a different trail in Ladysmith called Riverside Trail. It is a short walking trail that starts in a park at West 4th Street North, across the Flambeau River from Memorial Park.

Trail Distances in Miles



Greenwood Park Trail



Directions and Trail Information:

The Park is located west of Ladysmith High School between US Highway 8 and Menasha Ave. This undeveloped 40 acre park was a gift to Ladysmith in 1918 from the Menasha Logging Company. It has a variety of trails and has Greenwood Creek flowing through it. The main east-west trail is best for biking and running and the narrower trails are good for hiking and snowshoeing. Greenwood has impressive hemlock and hardwood trees, spring wildflowers, and fall colors. Don't forget to check out www.geocaching.com for information on the two hidden geo-caches in the park. The .2 mile trail in the southeast portion of the park involves a stream crossing, but construction of a foot-bridge is planned.

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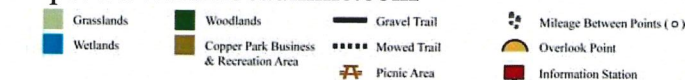
Trail distances are in miles. There are more trails than this map shows. The main trail connects the west and east entrances.

Flambeau Mine Trail

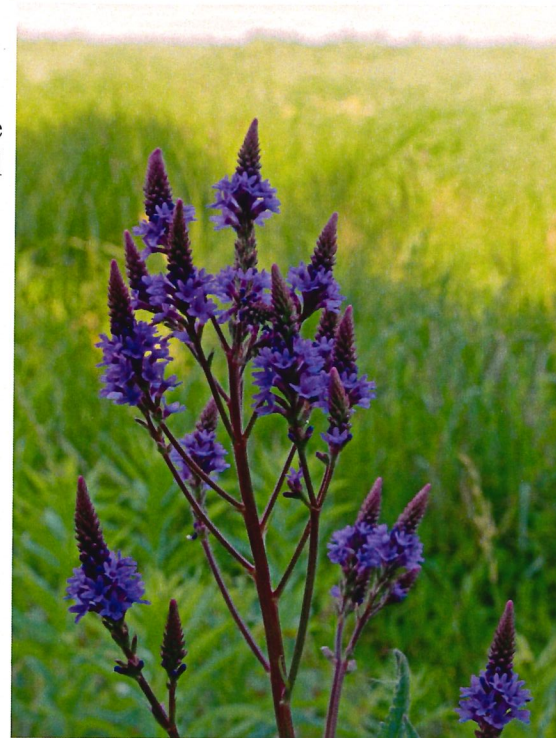
Trail Information:

The Reclaimed Flambeau Mine nature trails were built in partnership with the city of Ladysmith on the site of a former open pit copper mine. This beautiful 4 miles of trails are on nearly 150 acres of grassland, wetland, and woodland. This is an especially good place to view prairie wildflowers. The gravel trails (shown with solid lines) are generally walkable even in wet conditions. Dogs are allowed if they are controlled. There is a picnic area along the river. The equestrian trails are just south of the mine trails, where there are now 10 miles available for horse-back riding. Snowshoeing is a great winter activity to try on the equestrian trails. There is more information available at the Flambeau Mine website:

<http://www.flambeaumine.com/>



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Prairie Flowers

Directions:

The main parking lot for the Nature Trail is on Highway 27 about 1.5 miles south of the intersection with Highway 8 in Ladysmith, between Jansen Road and Blackberry Lane/Doughty Road.



Gus the dog and hiker resting by the Flambeau River.

School Forest Bog Boardwalk

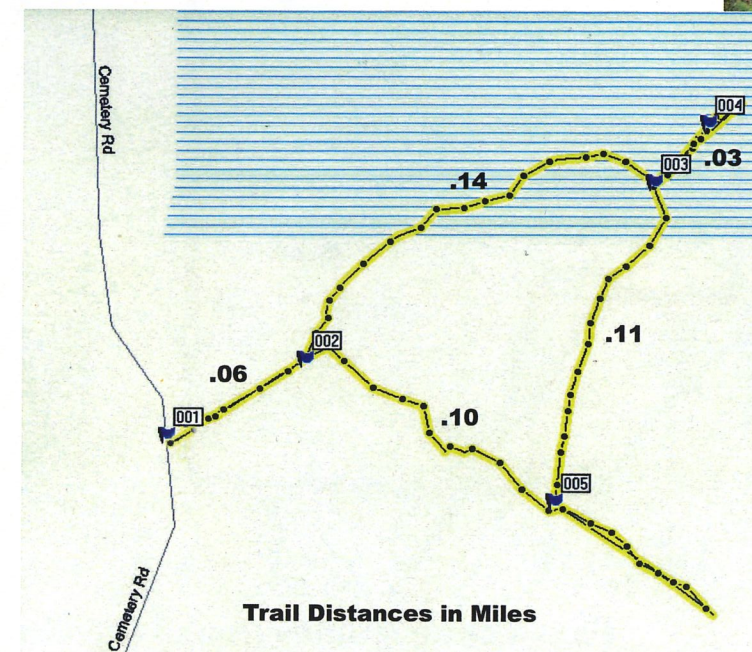
Trail Information:

The Bog Boardwalk is part of a trail in the Ladysmith School Forest which extends out into a bog that gives walkers a chance to see flowers and plants up close. In the spring there are skunk cabbage and lady slipper orchids. Off the end of the boardwalk are insect eating pitcher plants. The best activities are photography, walking, and snowshoeing. As of Spring 2011, there were some downed trees on the trail.

Directions:

Go .75 miles north on Wisconsin 27 to County J. Go 1.1 miles east to Cemetery Road. Go 1.3 miles north and park by the school forest sign.

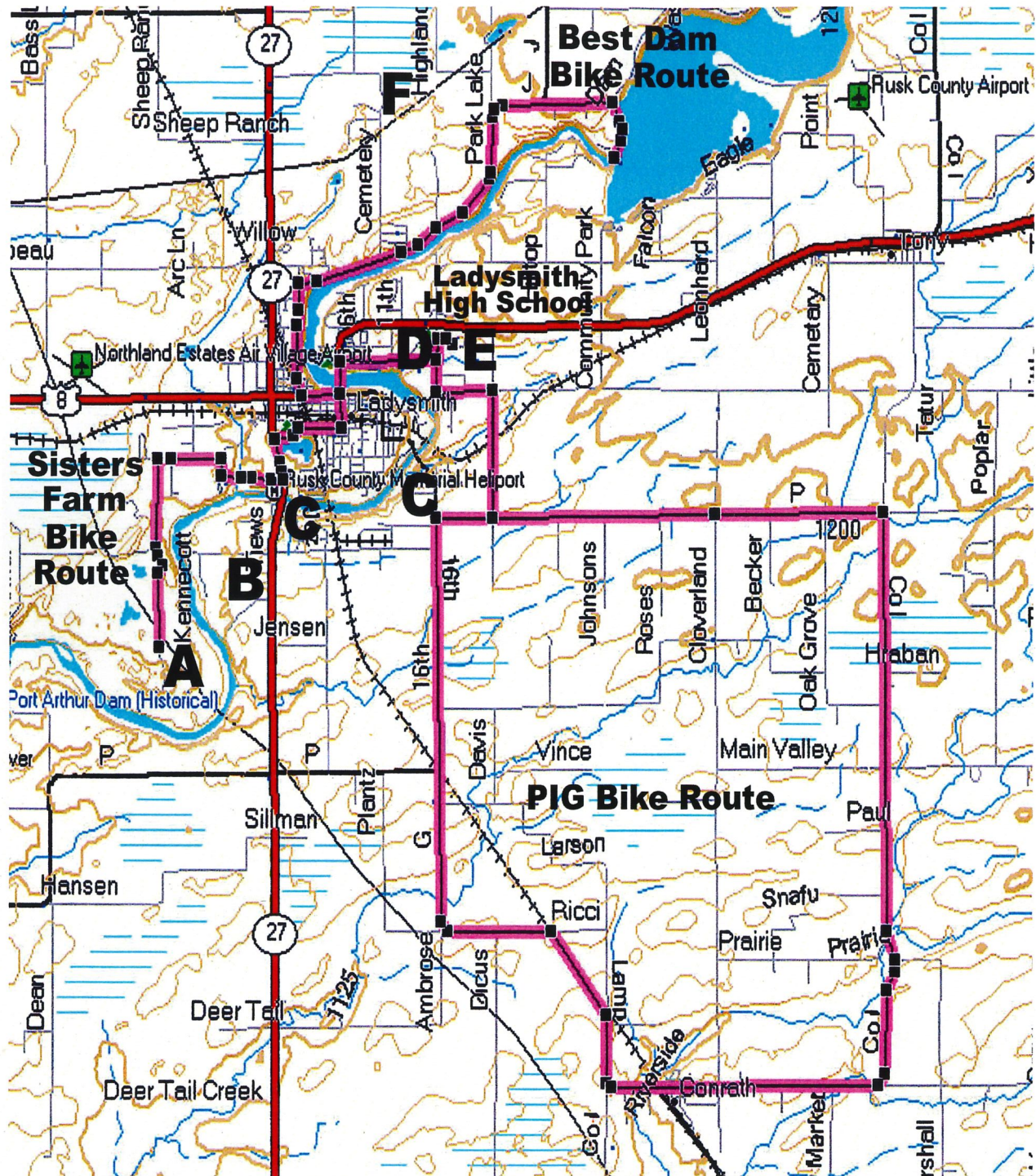
The Boardwalk is point 004 on the map. The GPS coordinates for the Boardwalk are: N45° 30.030' W090° 05.195'.



Pitcher Plants by Mariah Grotzinger

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Ladysmith Trails and Bike Routes Area Map



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Paved Bike Routes (round trip distances to and from Ladysmith High School):

PIG Route, 21 mi, County Hwy P, I, and G.
Dam Route, 13.5 mi County Hwy J to Dam Rd.

Sisters' Farm Route, 11.1 mi, Port Arthur Rd and Sisters' Farm Rd to Trailhead Parking Lot.