

Beautiful Blooms

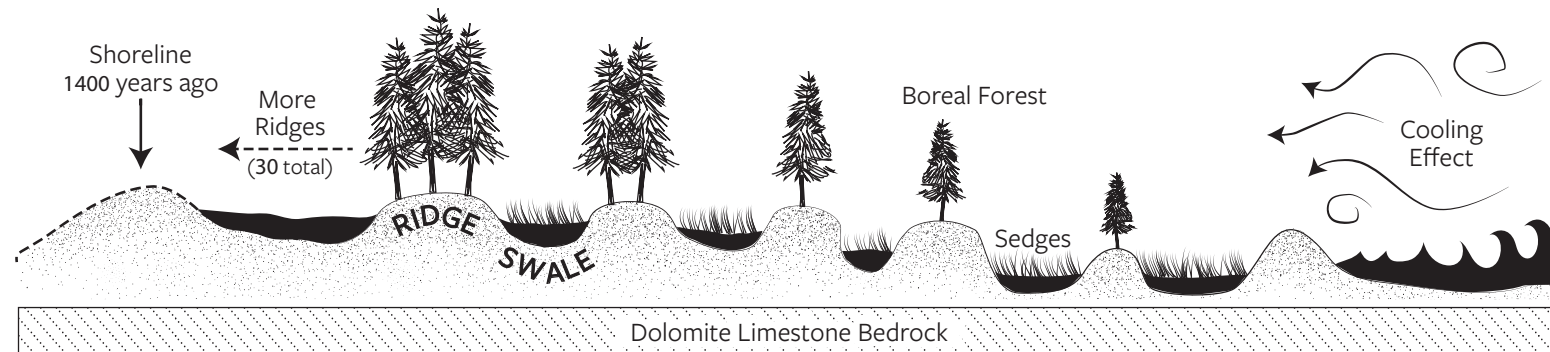
Seasonal species list of native flowering plants*

	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailing Arbutus <i>Epigaea repens</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Marigold <i>Caltha palustris</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Primrose <i>Primula mistassinica</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Lake Iris <i>Iris lacustris</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Paintbrush <i>Castilleja coccinea</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Gaywings <i>Polygala paucifolia</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Bog Rosemary <i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Starflower <i>Trientalis borealis</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunchberry <i>Cornus canadensis</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Ram's Head Lady's-Slipper <i>Cypripedium arietinum</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Lady's-Slipper <i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Striped Coralroot Orchid <i>Corallorhiza striata</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Labrador Tea <i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Sarsaparilla <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Twinflower <i>Linnea borealis</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Pitcher Plant <i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Lance-leaved Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Flag <i>Iris versicolor</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Lily <i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Grass Pink Orchid <i>Calopogon pulchellus</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink-flowered Pyrola <i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Harebell <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Kalm's Lobelia <i>Lobelia kalmii</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Death Camas Lily <i>Zigadenus elegans</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Wintergreen <i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Nodding Ladies Tresses Orchid <i>Spiranthes cernua</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Grass of Parnassus <i>Parnassia glauca</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Dune Goldenrod <i>Solidago simplex</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Turtlehead <i>Chelone glabra</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Fringed Gentian <i>Gentiana procera</i>							

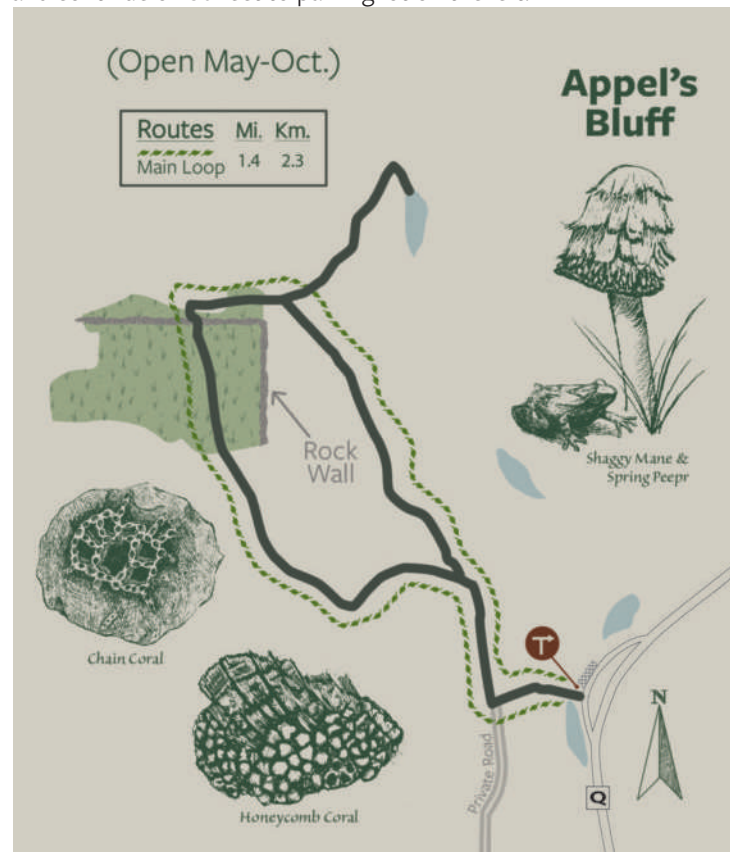
*Note this is only a partial list

The Lands We Protect

The Ridges Sanctuary, Wisconsin's first land trust, was founded in 1937 to conserve the original 40-acre parcel. Today it protects 1,600 acres of one of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the state. Our conservation and stewardship work is an integral part of the character of our community. Our campus comprises six very distinct areas: **Hidden Brook, the Baileys Harbor Range Lights, the Sanctuary, the Family Discovery Trail, Logan Creek and Appel's Bluff.** It conserves critical wildlife habitat and diverse ecosystems, protects natural landmarks and scenic landscapes and facilitates important research initiatives essential to the future of the Sanctuary and Door County. Perhaps most importantly, it provides environmental education opportunities to explore and connect with the natural world and inspires a legacy of conservation for our children and grandchildren to inherit and enjoy.



Directions: Head north on Hwy 57 for 0.5 miles and turn east (right) on Cty Q. Travel 0.8 miles and turn west (left) at 8523 Cty Q and continue on 50 feet to parking lot on the left.



This diverse property offers a view of the ancient Lake Nipissing shoreline, wooded trails, and an open field lined with rock walls, birches and aspen. Keen observers can find a variety of fossils from the Silurian Period including honeycomb and chain corals.

Meandering along our sanctuary trails, you are walking atop ridges that were built by Lake Michigan's receding shoreline. Running parallel to the ridges are water-filled wetlands called swales. Boardwalks allow you to safely cross over swales and provide spectacular long views down these wetlands. Baileys Harbor faces almost directly south allowing winds cooled by the lake to create the ideal conditions for a boreal forest including 11 species of conifers. Springtime carpets the sanctuary in wildflowers and an abundance of rare plant species that flourish through summer. Monarch butterflies, Hine's Emerald dragonflies and over 60 bird species can be spotted. Fall brings fungi and warm colors including magnificent tamaracks painting the swales in gold. Trails are well-marked and easy to follow. With the exceptions of the Family Discovery Trail and Appel's Bluff, our trails are open year-round for hiking and snowshoeing.

Directions: Head south on Hwy 57 for 9 miles through Jacksonport. Turn east (left) on Loritz Rd. and travel 0.1 miles to parking lot on the left at 5724 Loritz Rd.



This beautiful parcel of 170 acres has over 4,500 feet of Clark Lake shoreline. Mature beech, hemlock and sugar maples create the forest canopy, and in the spring, the forest floor is carpeted with Trillium, Hepatica, Bellwort, and other spring wildflowers.

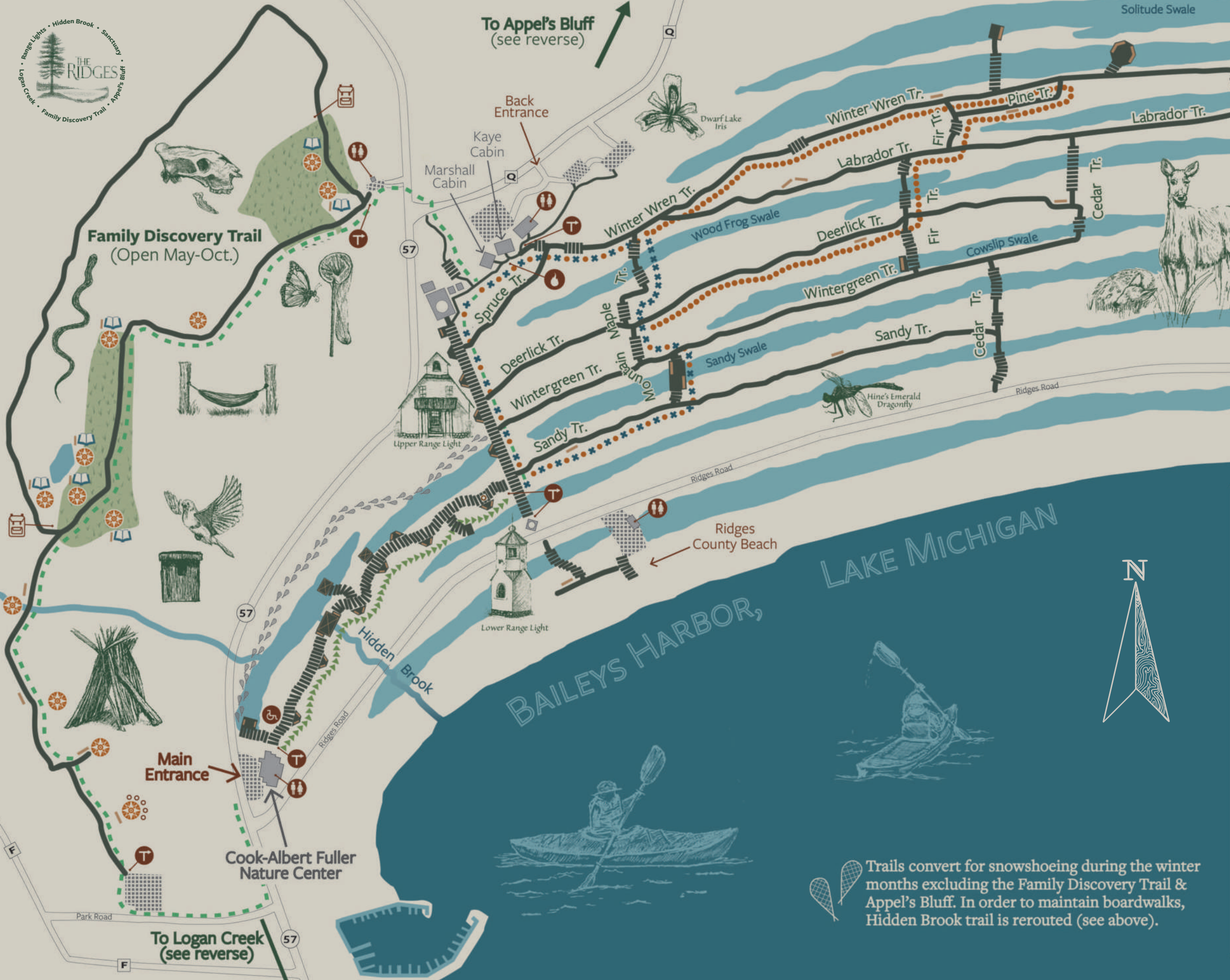
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Trails Open Daily Dawn-Dusk
\$5-Adult, free for members
& children under 18



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BAILEYS HARBOR DOOR COUNTY WISCONSIN



Routes	Mi.	Km.
Hidden Brook Boardwalk	0.3	0.5
Mountain Maple Loop	0.6	1.0
Solitude Swale Loop	1.3	2.0
Family Discovery	1.2	1.9

Legend

Boardwalk	Restroom
Covered Boardwalk	Trail Head
Bench	Discovery Trail Activity Station
Tree	Discovery Library
Observational Platform	Backpack Adventure (drop off/ pick up)
Parking lot	
Wheelchair accessible	Please:
Upper Range Light (white)	No Biking
Lower Range Light (red)	No Dogs
Fire Pit	
Open Field	

Trails convert for snowshoeing during the winter months excluding the Family Discovery Trail & Appel's Bluff. In order to maintain boardwalks, Hidden Brook trail is rerouted (see above).

