






# Great Arc Bike Route Description

The Great Arc Bike Route is a compilation on all asphalt roads and trails that follows the Niagara Escarpment throughout Northeast Wisconsin. This bike map consists of a 265 mile, one way course that is scenic, challenging and which defines the Wisconsin landscape. The bike route allows the biker to travel near the Niagara Escarpment, over the Escarpment, and in many instances, through it. The panoramic view this route provides is inspiring and one that will be remembered for a lifetime. Following is a break down of what one can expect while biking the Great Arc Bike Route:

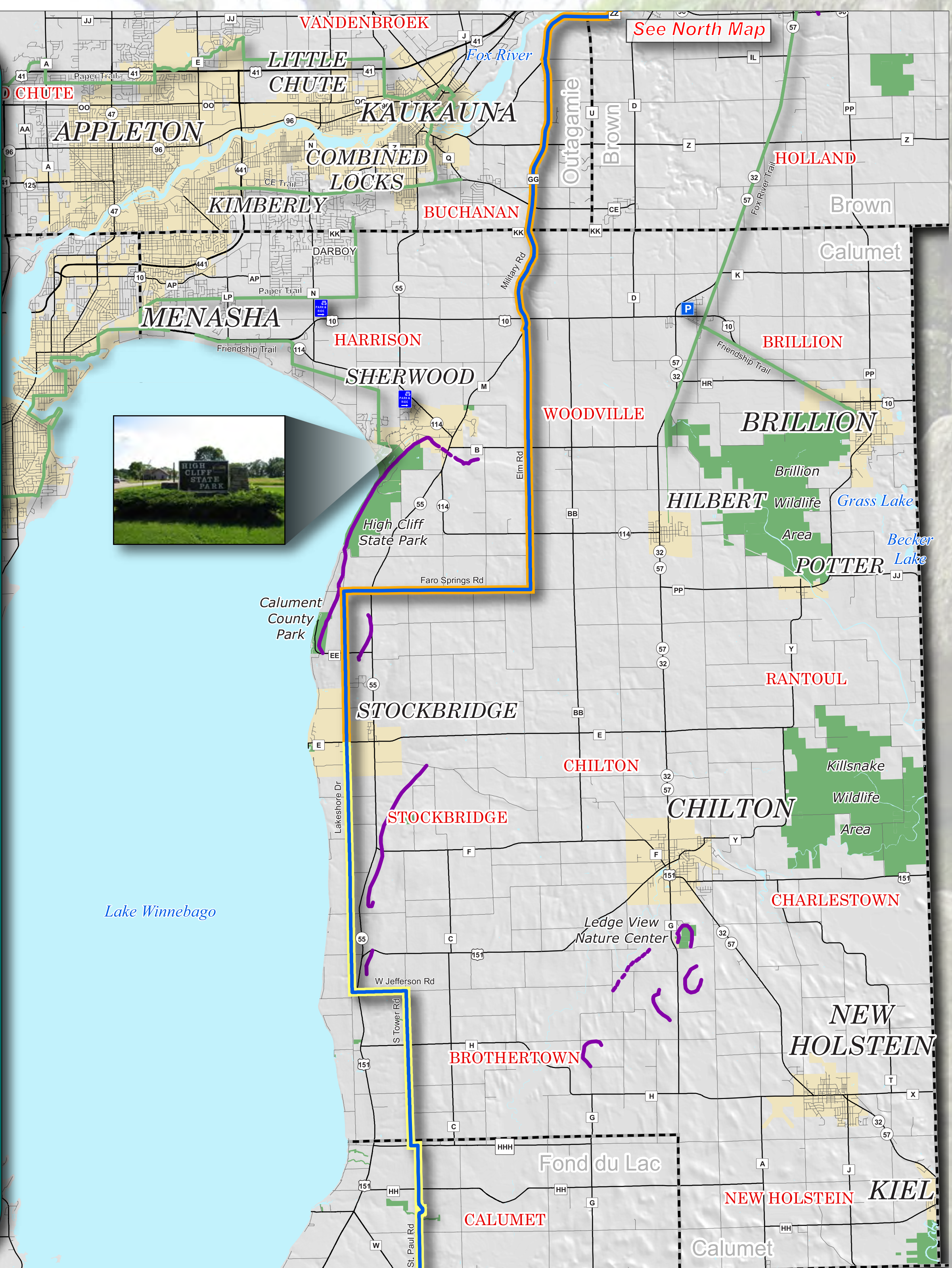
-  **Southern Route (Mayville / Stockbridge):** This bike route is relatively flat except for the area Northeast of Fond du Lac where the route becomes fairly steep as it climbs up onto the Niagara Escarpment. One can expect to bike through farmland with wind turbines near and far. The route also provides a spectacular view of Lake Winnebago. Southern Route mileage: 54.3 miles.
-  **Central Route (Stockbridge / Sturgeon Bay):** This gently rolling route follows the Fox River and the Bay of Green Bay as the Escarpment blends itself with the waters edge. The route travels through the heart of Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay, providing both a rural and urban setting. Central Route mileage: 91.0 miles; Alternate mileage along segment: 2.0 miles.
-  **Northern Route (Sturgeon Bay / Northport):** This gently rolling to steep route explores all of Door County's treasures. It provides breathtaking views of both Lake Michigan and the Bay of Green Bay. Much of the bike routes are on rustic roads which unites the biker with nature's finest. Everyone is welcomed aboard the Washington Island Ferry to explore Washington Island. Northern Route mileage: 48.5 miles; Alternate mileage along segment: 58.6 miles.
-  **Washington Island:** Bring your bike to Washington Island to explore the many museums, parks, beaches and the natural beauty of the island. Be sure to check the ferry schedule or maybe set up over-night accommodations on the island. Washington Island Route mileage: 14.7 miles.
-  **Alternate Routes:** These routes are away from the escarpment outcrops, but still are scenic and worth checking out. Alternate routes reconnect to escarpment segments.

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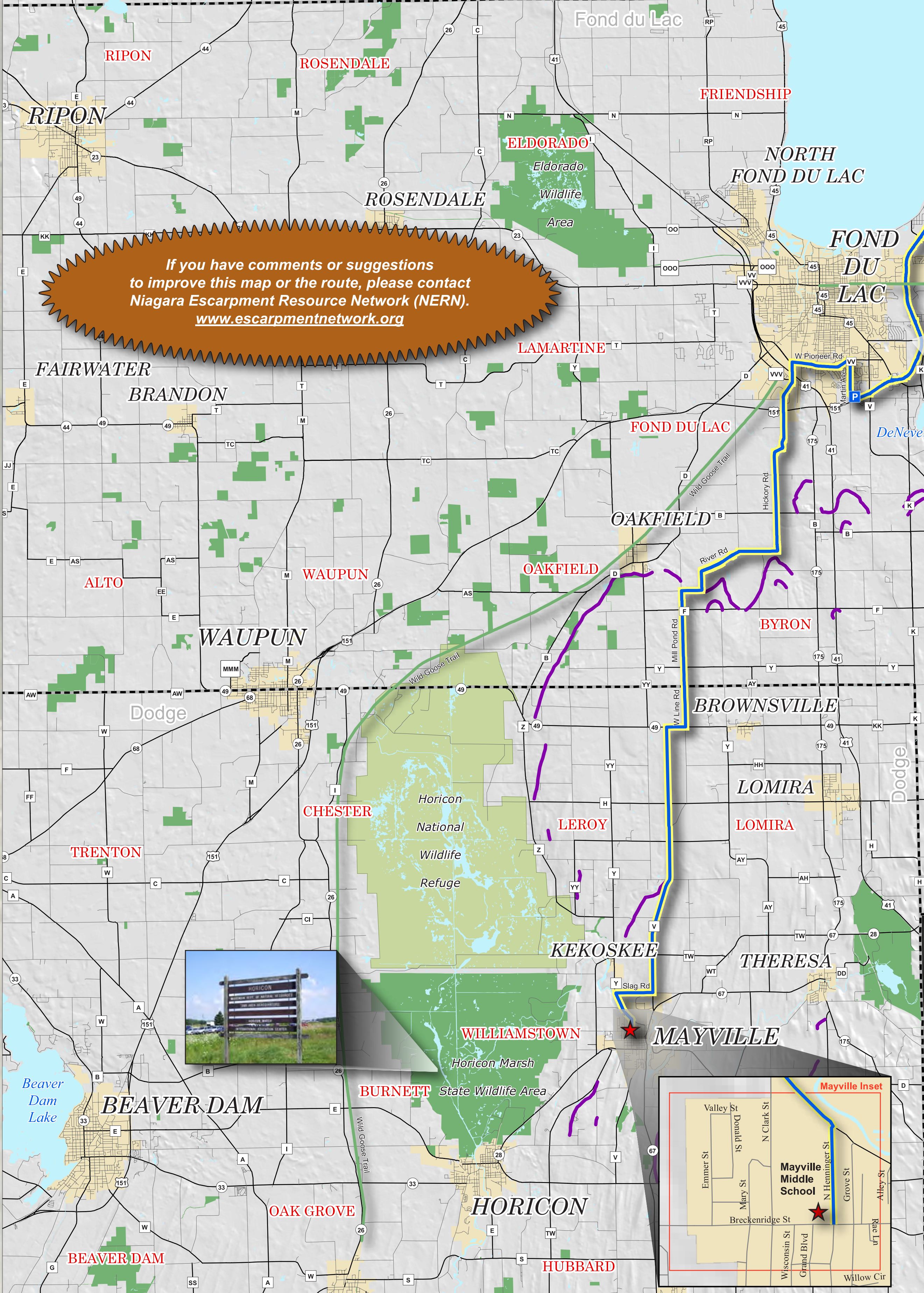










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-  Park and Ride
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-  Trails
-  Escarpment Outcrop
-  Alternate Route
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-  Sturgeon Bay-Northport
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-  Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
-  DNR Managed Lands