

LAKE ERIE METROPARK MARSHLANDS MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

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NATURE TRAILS

CHERRY ISLAND MARSH TRAIL • 1¼ MILES

This trail traverses a coastal marsh and the Lake Erie/Detroit River shoreline.

BIG TURTLE SHORTCUT • ½ MILE

Named after one of the Wyandot Indian clans, this trail loop provides convenient access to three marsh overlooks along the route through the hawthorn thicket. Walk the trail at a turtle's pace and view migratory birds, including waterfowl and various "thicket" residents.

TRAPPER'S RUN • 1 MILE

The main trail leading from the museum, this loop explores dense hawthorn thicket and the man-made features of the lowland landscape. A series of five overlooks provide an opportunity to peek into the surrounding marshlands. Take your time on this one as you walk the old trapper's route between the lagoons.