





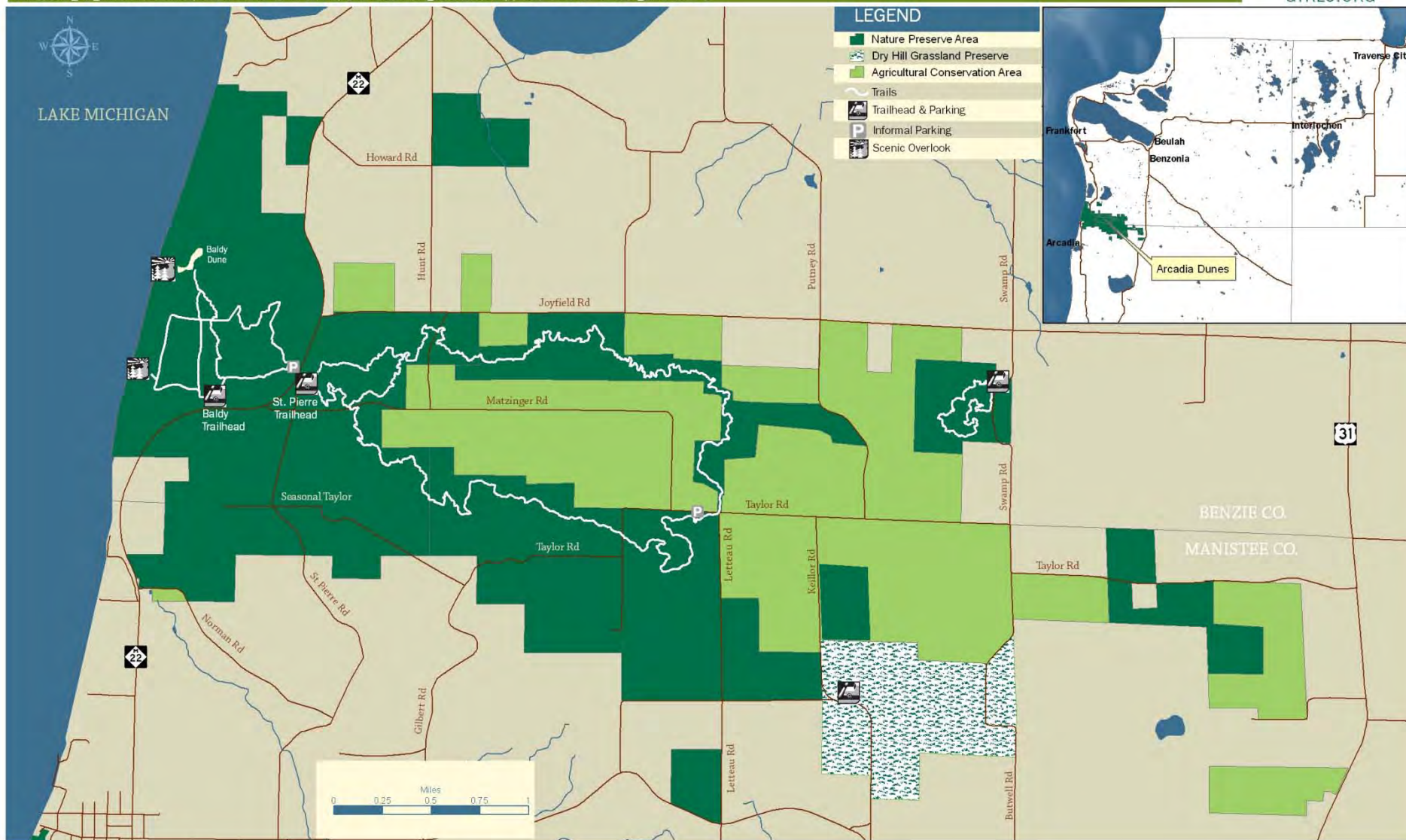


# ARCADIA DUNES: THE C.S. MOTT NATURE PRESERVE



Protecting significant natural, scenic and farm lands, and advancing stewardship, now and for future generations

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# Keeping Promises along the Coast

## Green Point Dunes Nature Preserve

## Arcadia Dunes Nature Preserve

Creating Public Access • Protecting Water Quality • Preserving Wildlife Habitat • Engaging Community •  
Sustainably Managing Forests • Protecting Native Species

### PROTECTED...

Over 6,000 acres of land  
Nearly 3 miles of Lake Michigan  
shoreline

### FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

*The Conservancy is:*

- Building and maintaining over 10 miles of multi-use trails
- Maintaining safe access to scenic views of Lake Michigan and the beach
  - Restoring native ecosystems
- Cleaning up historic dump sites
  - Protecting wildlife habitat
- Providing hunting and fishing opportunities
- Working with adjacent farmers to ensure long-term agricultural viability



Arcadia Dunes Beach—Photo by Michael Jordan

In 2003, the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy kicked off its Coastal Campaign with an ambitious goal to protect over 6,000 acres of property along Lake Michigan. ***It was a lofty vision—that became a reality!*** This unprecedented landscape-level protection effort was possible because of the generous contributions of donors and the vision and leadership of public and private funders including the C.S. Mott Foundation, the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the State of Michigan (Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund), Kresge, the National Fish and Wildlife Federation's Acres for America program, and ***thousands*** of individual supporters.

Hiking up to Old Baldy



Spring wildflower hike at Arcadia Dunes



















