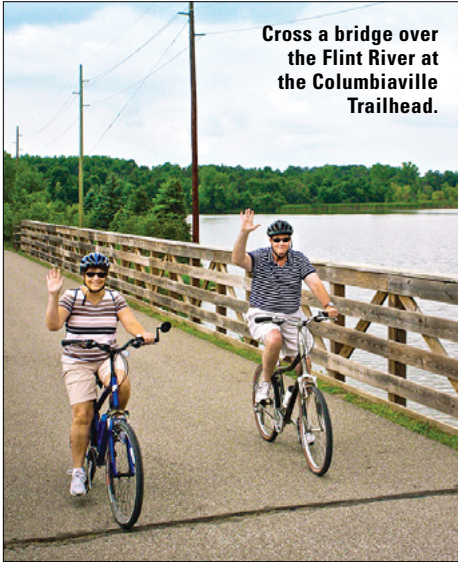


Southern Links Trailway

Linking the villages of Columbiaville, Otter Lake and Millington, the Southern Links Trailway is a 10.2-mile, fast and mostly flat, 10-foot wide asphalt trail that has become one of Michigan’s favorite biking destinations.

The Southern Links Trailway began as the vision of local farmer Lonnie Kester and his family who purchased the former Penn Central Railroad line and donated matching funds to make the trailway a recreational



Cross a bridge over the Flint River at the Columbiaville Trailhead.



The smooth asphalt surface is nicely maintained.

resource for all to enjoy. With help from the Michigan DNR and MDOT, the first phase of the trail from Columbiaville to Otter Lake opened in 2008 with the second phase from Otter Lake to Millington opening in 2010. You will appreciate the attention to detail in the trail construction with paved gravel road crossings and well-placed benches and picnic tables. The Southern Links Trailway Management Council, made up of local municipalities and townships, has earned a reputation for keeping the trail clean and nicely maintained.

Although most of the trail is fairly flat, there is a 3 percent gradual incline from Columbiaville to Otter Lake as it crosses a gentle ridge between the Cass River

and Flint River watersheds. The scenery is mostly rural farmland, passing through pastoral landscapes and wooded areas, including several tunnels of trees.

The three villages provide easy trail access with ample parking and portable toilets. You will find several good eateries, convenience stores and ice cream at each of the three villages, and a public beach and campground in Otter Lake.

The northern trailhead in Millington is at the south end of Gleason Street, just two blocks south of Main Street. Otter Lake’s staging area is just off Payne Street, east of where Lake Road crosses the trail. The trailhead in Columbiaville is near Falcon’s Nest Family Dining on Water Street.

Experience our Southern Hospitality

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Our Hometown Merchants are Here to Serve You

1 See locations on map.

Millington

- 1 McPhersons Family Restaurant
- 2 Millington Pizza and More
- 3 Millington Inn
- 4 Cardinal Pizza
- 5 Millington Pharmacy
- 6 Curly Cone

Otter Lake

- 7 KoZi’s Kitchen
- 8 Village Market
- 9 Central Gas Station
- 10 Otter Lake Bar
- 11 Otter Lake Service Center

Columbiaville

- 12 Falcon’s Nest Family Dining
- 13 Village Station
- 14 Walkers Party Store

Otter Lake Campground

Full Hook-ups • Beach • Playground
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Access Site	Parking	Restrooms	Water
1 Millington Trailhead	Yes	Portable	No
2 Otter Lake Staging Area	Yes	Portable	No
3 Marathon Community Park	Yes	Portable	No
4 Columbiaville Trailhead	Yes	Portable	No