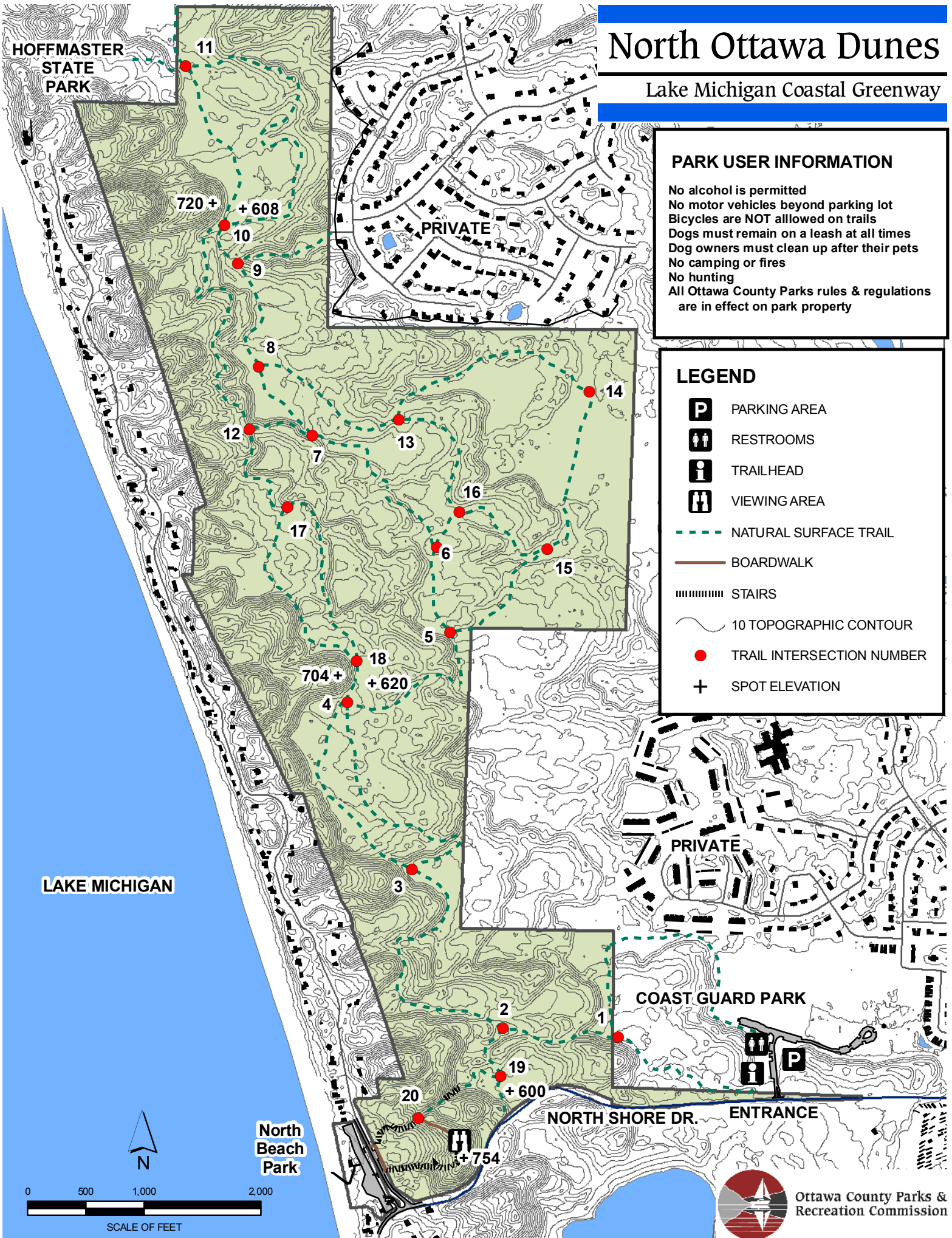


North Ottawa Dunes

Lake Michigan Coastal Greenway



PARK USER INFORMATION

No alcohol is permitted
No motor vehicles beyond parking lot
Bicycles are NOT allowed on trails
Dogs must remain on a leash at all times
Dog owners must clean up after their pets
No camping or fires
No hunting
All Ottawa County Parks rules & regulations are in effect on park property

LEGEND

- PARKING AREA
- RESTROOMS
- TRAILHEAD
- VIEWING AREA
- NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL
- BOARDWALK
- STAIRS
- 10 TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR
- TRAIL INTERSECTION NUMBER
- SPOT ELEVATION



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North Ottawa Dunes

18201 North Shore Drive
Ferrysburg, MI 49409

On December 15, 2005, Ottawa County acquired the 500 acre North Ottawa Dunes property. Just off the Lake Michigan shoreline, between the Grand River and the southern boundary of P.J. Hoffmaster State Park, this tract is one of the largest wooded dune assemblages remaining in the central West Michigan area. The property is uniquely situated between state, county and city parks and is adjacent to township-owned undeveloped land. This acquisition links P.J. Hoffmaster State Park, Ottawa County's North Beach Park, Ferrysburg's Coast Guard Park and undeveloped land owned by Spring Lake Township.

The property features tremendous topography with an elevation change of 185 feet in the parabolic dune formations. Eight distinct dunes in the rugged landscape exceed 750 feet in height. The property varies in width from 900 feet to 4,200 feet and has a north to south reach of approximately 10,200 feet (1.93 miles.)

Today, this park offers 513 acres of wooded dunes located just off the Lake Michigan shoreline. Ten miles of hiking link North Ottawa Dunes to North Beach Park and P.J. Hoffmaster State Park. Some trails are designated for cross-country skiing.

Facilities

- Access, trail head and parking at Coast Guard Park
- Picnic tables
- Modern restrooms during warm months
- Hiking and ungroomed cross country ski trails

Park Hours

North Ottawa Dunes is open year-round at the following times.

April 1 through October 31 - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. November 1 through March 31 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fees

There are no entry fees.

Directions

North Ottawa Dunes is located in Spring Lake Township and the City of Ferrysburg. From US 31, take the Ferrysburg exit and go west on 3rd Street to North Shore Drive. Turn west on North Shore Drive and travel about 1 mile to the City of Ferrysburg's Coast Guard Park. Enter Coast Guard Park and look for the North Ottawa Dunes trail head.

For emergencies, call 911.



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