Hiking Trail Loops

Times indicated are based on a relaxed walking pace with no stops

Upper Loop - 45 minutes (0.86 miles)
Lower Loop - 45 minutes (0.8 miles)
Lake Trail - 10 minutes (0.2 miles)
Welcome to The Ridges Logan Creek property...

Logan Creek, a parcel of 170 acres, is managed by The Ridges Sanctuary. Located in the town of Jacksonport on the north end of Clark Lake, this beautiful land has over 3,000 feet of shoreline on Clark Lake and additional 1,500 feet along Logan Creek. The property is comprised of a variety of habitats, including upland hardwood forest, lowland cedar-hemlock forest, home to many breeding birds. Mature Beech, Hemlock and Sugar Maple trees also are found throughout the property. Spring wildflowers are outstanding on this site, with Hepatica, Spring Beauty, Trilliums and Trout Lilies putting on a show from mid-April to the end of May. A trail system and parking lot have been developed on the site, at 5724 Loritz Road.

The largest portion of The Ridges land, about 1,400 acres, is found on the north end of the bay of Baileys Harbor. Much of this area which includes the Sanctuary’s original 40 acres is made up of a series of low, sandy ridges, alternating with wet areas called swales. The ridges run parallel to the shoreline of Baileys Harbor, and extend inland about a mile. Cooling breezes from Lake Michigan help to sustain a boreal forest in The Ridges Sanctuary – a forest type that is more characteristic of most of Canada. This forest, in which white spruce and balsam fir predominate, continues around the northern rim of the Door Peninsula. Many of the plants found in this portion of the Sanctuary are more typically found further north. However, they survive here because of the cooling effect of Lake Michigan.

Sanctuary Trail Fees: Adults: $5  Ridges Members & Children Under 18 Hike Free

Flowers are loveliest where they grow.
Love them, enjoy them,
But leave them so. — Emma Tost

Directions:
From Baileys Harbor: Go south on HWY 57 through Jacksonport. Travel about 3 miles and watch for Mr. G’s Supper Club, on the left side of HWY 57. Turn left on Loritz Road (the next blacktop road). Travel 0.5 miles to parking lot at 5724 Loritz Rd.

From Sturgeon Bay: Travel north on HWY 57 for 3.5 miles past Valmy. Watch for CTY I. Loritz Road is just past CTY I on the right. ). Travel 0.5 miles to parking lot at 5724 Loritz Rd.

Donations for continued maintenance and development at Logan Creek are greatly appreciated and can be sent to:
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