



The Little Forks Conservancy permanently protects and improves natural environments in mid-Michigan by leading and inspiring actions that conserve vital habitats and waterways for the benefit of our entire community.

We strive to have places in nature that inspire connections and communities, serve as a healing and educational space, and allow all ages and abilities access to nature - now and for future generations to come.

Our work is possible because of you - become a member, volunteer or sign-up for our electronic newsletter.

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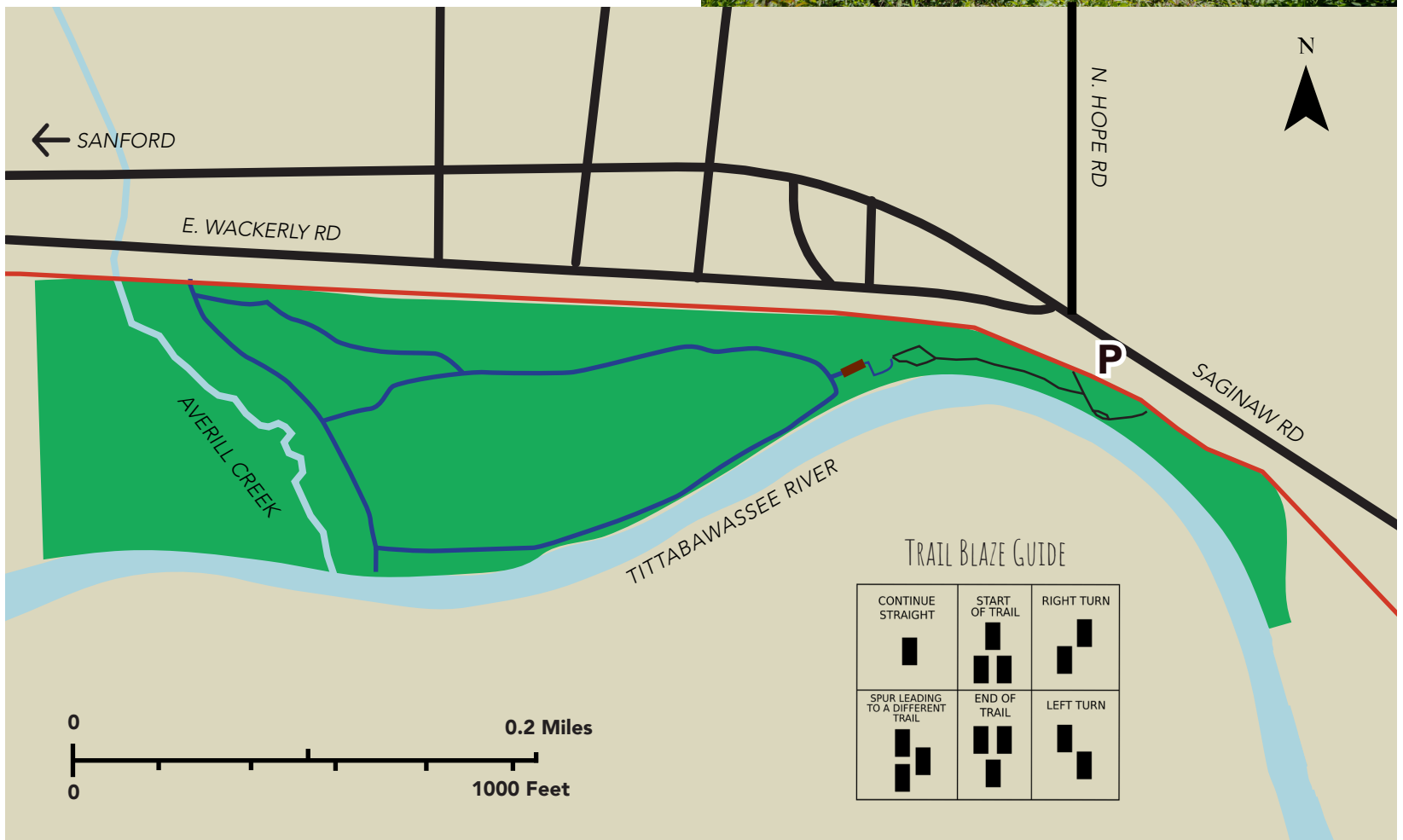
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The Averill Preserve is a 72-acre natural area along the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail located near Sanford, Michigan. Once the site of the world's largest timber banking grounds, the preserve features a 1.9 mile moderately trafficked loop trail. The first 800 feet of trail is paved for people of all abilities to enjoy nature ending with a nature play area for kids to safely interact with nature. Be sure to stop at the Overlook for a panoramic view of the Tittabawassee River.



- PAVED ALL ACCESS PATH
- RUSTIC TRAILS
- PERE MARQUETTE RAIL TRAIL
- PRESERVE BOUNDARY
- L&B DRAIN BRIDGE
- PARKING

From Midland, take N Saginaw Road toward Sanford. The parking area is located on the left just before Wackerly Road.