

## Oxbow Trail

*.75 mile trail: follow the Δ*

Begin the Oxbow Trail at Van Atta Road, just across the street from the Harris Nature Center, or join it from the Songbird Trail. Much of the Oxbow Trail follows the Red Cedar River as it meanders along, eroding its bank on one side and depositing a new bank on the opposite side. During this process the river sometimes cuts off part of its own channel. This remnant is called an oxbow.

## Songbird Trail

*1.35 mile trail: follow the ○*

The Songbird Trail begins at the picnic area where it passes through a meadow and merges with the cool woods along the river. Or begin the trail at the south end of the parking lot and wind in and out of the woods before crossing the drive to pick up the north end of the trail. As you are walking, look for songbirds darting through the meadow and singing in the woods. Follow the trail back to the picnic area or continue on to the Oak Ridge Trail.

## Oak Ridge Trail

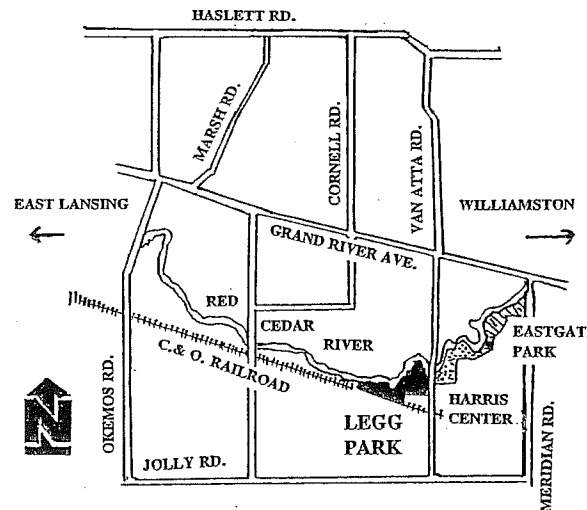
*1 mile trail: follow the □*

The head of the Oak Ridge Trail is near the picnic area. This wooded path follows Sloan Creek to its merrgence with the river. Look for Ostrich Ferns which grow in clumps, close together at the base and fanning out as the fronds reach skyward. Up on the ridge, look down at the river below and then follow the trail back through the upland forest of hickory, beech and oak trees.

## Legg Park Facilities

- ☼ Picnic pavilion with tables and grills
- ☼ Nature trails for hiking and skiing
- ☼ Canoe dock and launch area

Please call the Harris Nature Center at (517) 349-3866 to speak with a naturalist for additional information on the trails or any Meridian Township parks. To reserve the pavilion, call the Meridian Township Parks and Recreation office at (517) 349-4640, extension 305.



Meridian Township welcomes all park visitors, regardless of race, religion, age, or level of ability.

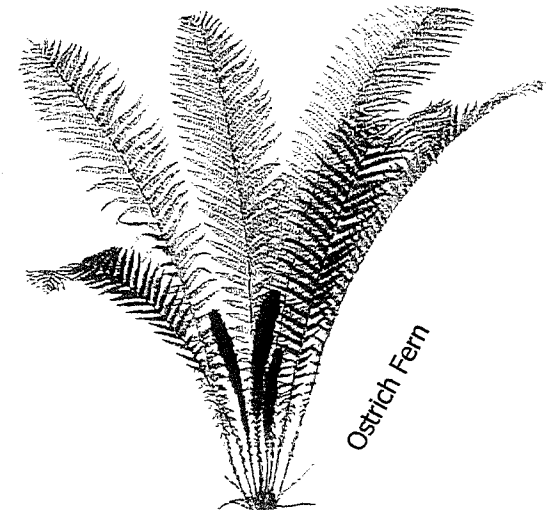


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Natural Area

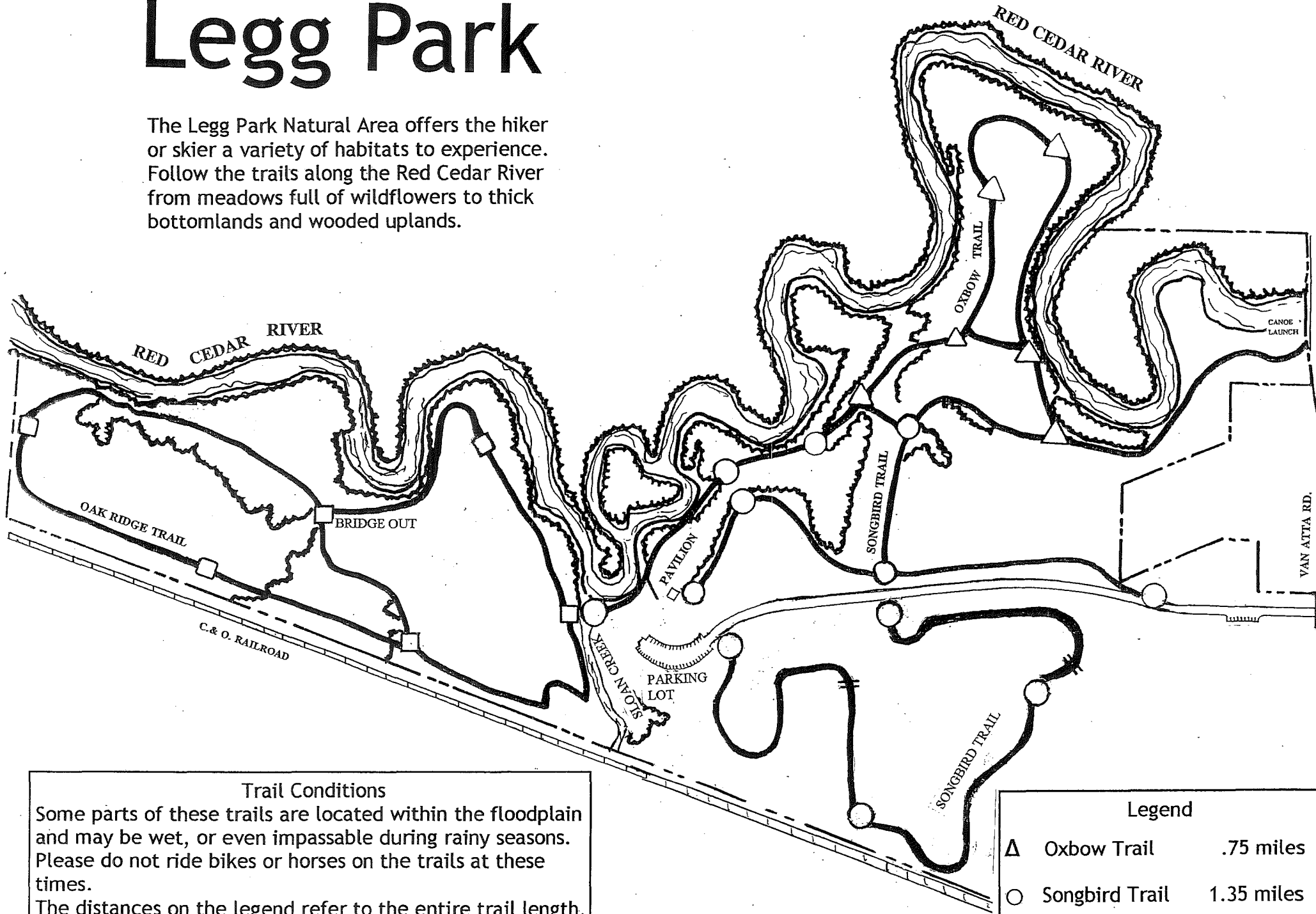


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# Legg Park

The Legg Park Natural Area offers the hiker or skier a variety of habitats to experience. Follow the trails along the Red Cedar River from meadows full of wildflowers to thick bottomlands and wooded uplands.



## Trail Conditions

Some parts of these trails are located within the floodplain and may be wet, or even impassable during rainy seasons. Please do not ride bikes or horses on the trails at these times.

The distances on the legend refer to the entire trail length. To learn the exact distance of the route you walked, stop into the Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road.

## Legend

△	Oxbow Trail	.75 miles
○	Songbird Trail	1.35 miles
□	Oak Ridge Trail	1 mile