

# Spirit of the Woods Conservation Club

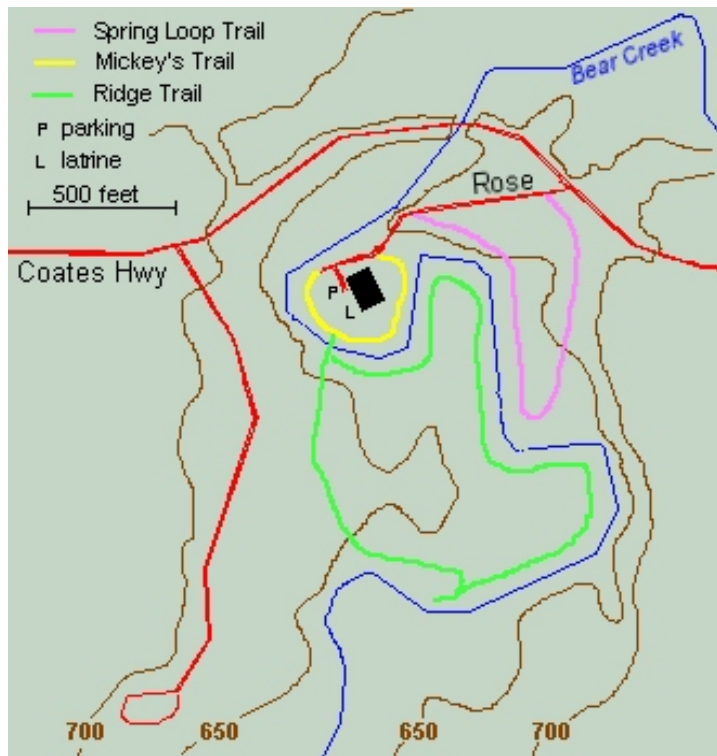
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From M-55 turn north on Highbridge Road through Brethren. North of Brethren turn west on Coates Highway. (This is not directly across from the east turn on Coates!) In just over a mile you will see the sign to turn left to the Spirit of the Woods Conservation Clubhouse, before crossing Bear Creek. Take the Ridge Trail to get this answer



Question 12. On the back of the plank bench there is an inscription. To whom is the bench dedicated?

There is no fee to hike this trail or park. Minimum distance required to get the answer to the question about 0.75 miles. Paper maps of the trail system are located in a box posted just outside the clubhouse, or from the Spirit of the Woods Conservation Club, 3470 Rose Rd, Brethren, MI 49619, 231-477-5692. The Club has built a 1.5 mile trail system on Bear Creek near Brethren, including "Mickey's Trail," an accessible trail along the water edge designed for those with mobility problems. Includes fishing decks and benches. There is a flower and tree list, and some trees are labeled as well.

**Hike for Health** is a 15-hike series of walking destinations within Mason, Manistee, Lake and Oceana Counties, Michigan. The purposes are: to promote outdoor recreation and physical activity close to home and to acquaint people with the North Country National Scenic Trail. The contest is sponsored by the Spirit of the Woods Chapter of the North Country Trail Association.

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