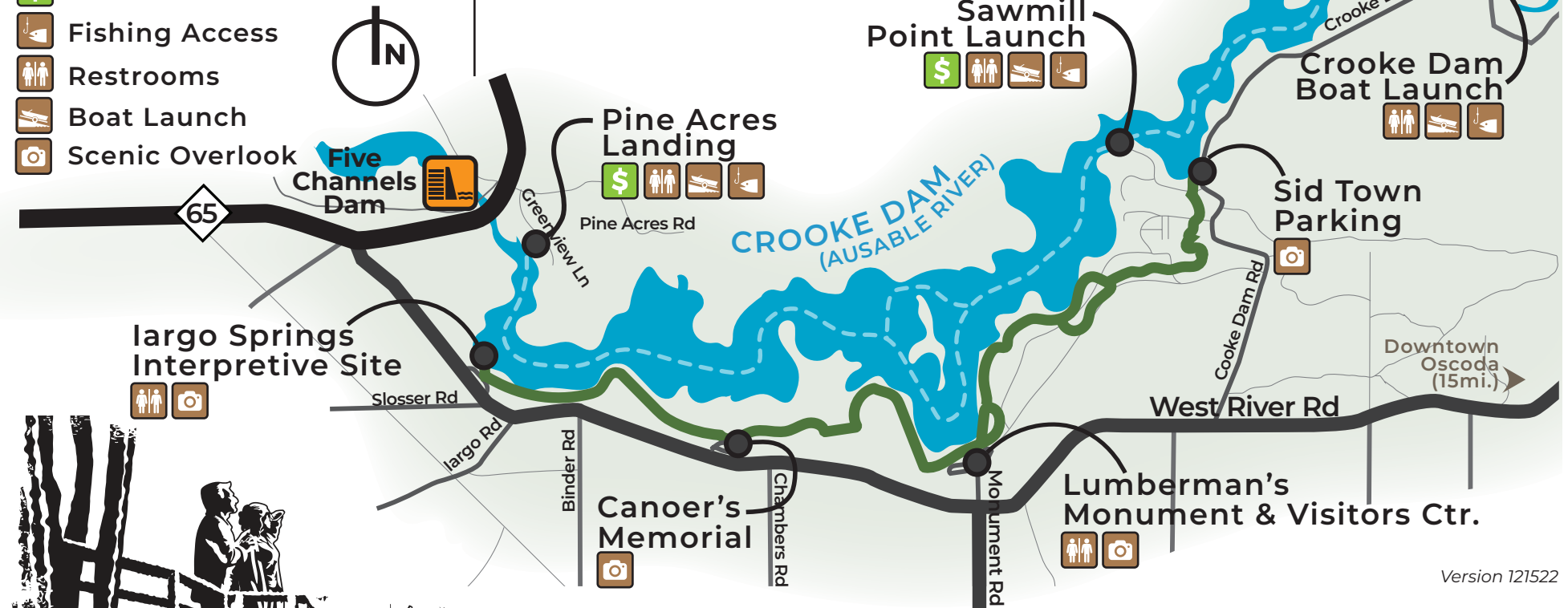


Highbanks Trail Area



- Fee Site for Access
- Fishing Access
- Restrooms
- Boat Launch
- Scenic Overlook

7-mile multi-use trail: This year-round hiking trail (non-groomed winter backcountry skiing and snowshoeing) is set along a bluff of the AuSable River and provides stunning panoramic views of the AuSable and Crooke Dam Pond. The water trail between Pine Acres and Crooke Dam is also popular with paddlers and boaters.



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TRAILHEAD DETAILS

Iargo Springs Interpretive Site

A great spot to begin your Highbanks Hike is Iargo Springs. Less than 1 mile long, this out and back trail is a perfectly sized for all members of the family. Viewing decks and a boardwalk through the natural springs, make this a popular attraction in every season of the year.

Canoe's Memorial

An inspiring feature of the Highbank Trail is the Canoe's Memorial, honoring those who paddle the flowing waters of the AuSable. Erected in 1968 to honor the members of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association, this monument stands at a scenic overlook above the AuSable River.

Lumberman's Monument

Also found along the Highbanks Trail, is the Lumberman's Monument. This 14-foot-tall bronze monument was dedicated to the workers of Michigan's early logging industry in 1932. If you aren't up for a hike, it is also accessible from the Visitor's Center at 5401 Monument Road.

Sid Town Parking

The western most end of the Highbanks Trail is Sid Town Parking. Here you will find a trail head that provides access for an east bound hike of the 7-mile trail.