



**ENJOY NATURE AND
DON'T FORGET THE RICH
AVIATION HISTORY OF
THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
PRESENCE IN MORaine**

The Wright Brothers Pinnacles Hiking Trail is 1.1 miles in length. This through trail is rated “easy” as it is suited for all ages and abilities. Three small declines along the trail each have a bypass route to make the elevation change much easier and safer.

Hikers can gain access to the Wright Brothers Pinnacles Hiking Trail at two different locations.

Trailhead A begins opposite the Pinnacle Road Bike Trail at 4210 Pinnacle Road just east of DTE Biomass Energy, 4220 Pinnacle Road. Hikers are encouraged to park at Deer Meadow Park, 4321 Pinnacle Road and walk the bike trail to the trailhead.

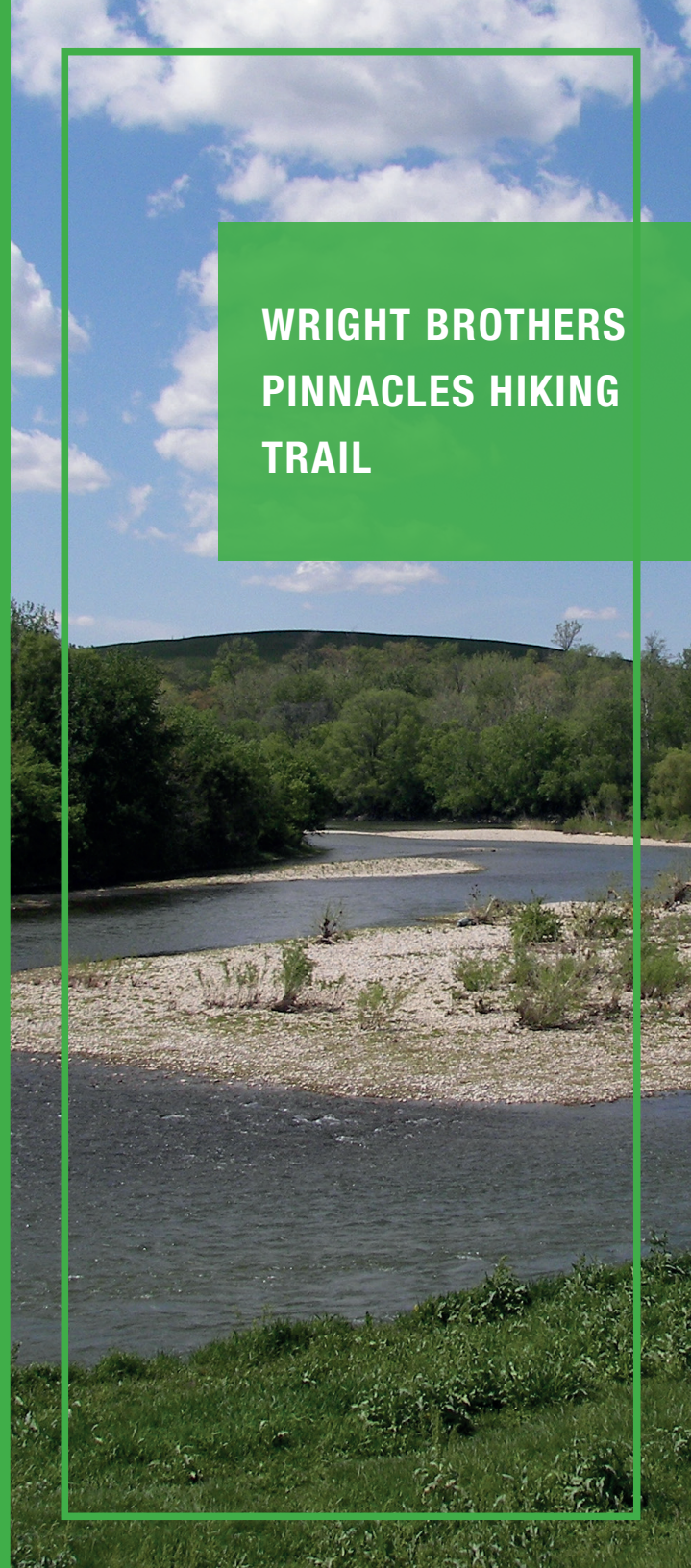
Trailhead B begins opposite the Main Street Bike Trail about .4 miles north of the entrance to Wax Park, 3800 Main Street. Hikers are encouraged to park at Wax Park and walk the bike trail to the trailhead.

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Along the trail, message boards with vintage photos taken by the Wright Brothers tell the story of this historic site. Along with the markers, Nature is around every turn. Look in the woods for white tailed deer, squirrels and a variety of birds. Try to identify the many different species of trees along the trail such as oak, maple, ash, beech, buckeye, elm, locust, pine and sycamore.



The hiking trail will lead participants to the historic Pinnacles cliff area where in 1898 the Wright Brothers would come and picnic after church. Wilbur would lay and watch the buzzards soar on the cliff updrafts. It was at this location while observing the birds in flight that the Wrights came up with the wing warping idea for their future airplane.

