## **Quick Facts – Michigan's Iron Belle Trail**

- Michigan's Iron Belle Trail is the longest state-designated trail in the nation, encompassing 791 miles of biking trails and 1,273 miles of hiking trails. It extends from Belle Isle in Detroit to Ironwood in the western Upper Peninsula.
- Since 2013, more than \$34 million in federal, state and local funding has been invested into the development of Michigan's Iron Belle Trail by communities and partners statewide.
- This marks the third consecutive year of grants awarded (through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources non-motorized trail program) to communities and organizations specifically for Iron Belle Trail development. The DNR awarded \$250,000 in 2015 and \$350,000 in 2016.
- Michigan features more than 12,500 miles of trails, from hiking and bicycling to snowmobile, equestrian and off-road vehicles.

Learn more about the Iron Belle Trail at the DNR website <u>www.michigan.gov/ironbelle</u>. More details on all DNR-managed state trails and trail recreation opportunities are available at <u>www.michigan.gov/dnrtrails</u>.

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