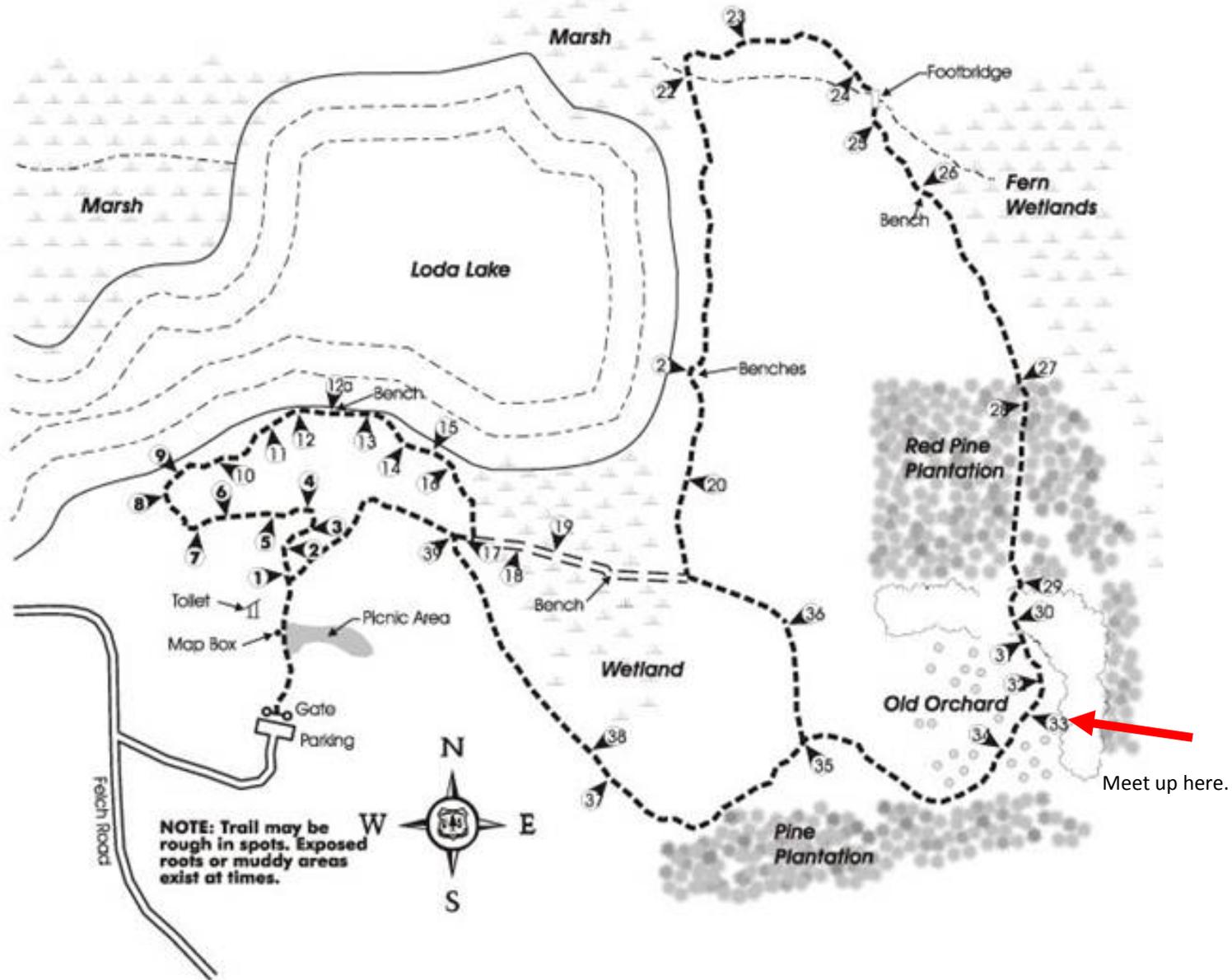


## Wildflower Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt



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| ✦ A nest in a tree                | ✦ A flower that smells good                   | ✦ Tree bark on the ground      |
| ✦ A long Seed or seed pod         | ✦ A rock big enough to stand on               | ✦ A toad                       |
| ✦ A round seed or seed pod        | ✦ A rock small enough to fit in your hand     | ✦ A bird on the lake           |
| ✦ A prickly seed or seed pod      | ✦ 2 different types of leaves                 | ✦ Litter (plastic, paper, can) |
| ✦ A boat on the lake              | ✦ A creek                                     | ✦ A fallen tree                |
| ✦ A turtle                        | ✦ A spider web                                | ✦ Animal tracks                |
| ✦ A trash can                     | ✦ A bug on the ground                         |                                |
| ✦ A squirrel                      | ✦ A hole in a tree where an animal might live |                                |
| ✦ An animal other than a squirrel | ✦ A hole on the ground where animals may live |                                |
| ✦ A butterfly                     | ✦ As many birds as you can find               |                                |

The Loda Wildflower Sanctuary is the only wildflower sanctuary in a National Forest. Through more than 70 acres and a hiking trail of about 1 1/2 miles you can discover a sampling of wildflower plants that used to cover much of lower Michigan. In fact, more than 200 plants have been identified and you can find them easily by following the trail map brochures that are provided near the trail head. In addition to the wildflowers there are birds galore. The sanctuary also has a bird checklist available that shows more than 120 varieties of birds to be found in the Loda Wildflower Sanctuary.

The Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary includes a small spring-fed lake, a wetland area, a creek and marshy areas. There is an oak forest, pine plantations and the remains of an old farm site. A gorgeous place for a quiet break or a full day. There is a picnic area and there are rustic facilities. There are no shops or services and it is important to note that you will have to drive a **gravel road** to get there.

The Loda Wildflower Sanctuary is in northern Newaygo county about 6.5 miles north of White Cloud. Go west on 5-Mile Road to Felch Ave. (gravel) and go north. After a bit you will find the drive to the gravel parking area