Stretching 17 miles along a former railroad corridor, the TART-owned Leelanau Trail connects Traverse City and Suttons Bay. The paved route takes users through rolling hills, forests, orchards and meadows and past streams, lakes and ponds, and is the perfect setting for recreation, transportation and environmental education.

There are three trailheads: Cherry Bend Road, Fouch Road and 4th Street in Suttons Bay.

The Michigan portion of US Bicycle Route 35 extends 501-miles from Sault Ste. Marie in the north to New Buffalo in the southwest corner, passing through our area along the TART Trail and Leelanau Trail. US Bicycle Routes are carefully selected to offer safe connections for road cycling between urban, suburban and rural communities. TART Trails is currently working to have signage installed along our portion of the route. View the entire USBR 35 route at BikeTouringRoutes.com.

The Bay Area Transportation Authority (BATA) summertime bike n ride service allows bike riders to pedal the trail north to Suttons Bay one way, enjoy the local attractions, then return by bus with their bikes on board. Learn more about BATA’s bike n ride program and other bus services at www.bata.net.