

Little Traverse Conservancy Agnes S. Andreae/ Boyd B. Banwell Nature Preserves



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**Agnes S. Andreae
Nature Preserve**

Riverwoods Trail

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Nature Megaphone

**To the Boyd B. Banwell
Nature Preserve Dunn
Road parking:** From
Indian River, go east on
M-68 for about 6 miles.
In Afton, turn left onto
Quarry Road, a gravel
road. Go about 1/2 mile
and turn left (west) on
Dunn Road, a seasonal
gravel road. Go another
1/2 mile. The preserve
entrance, a gated two-
track road, is on the left
just past where Dunn
Road turns to the north.

**Boyd B. Banwell
Nature Preserve**

Dunn Rd

**To the Boyd B. Banwell
Nature Preserve M-68
Parking:** From Indian River,
take M-68 east about 5.3
miles. Parking area and sign
are on the left directly off
of M-68.

Quarry Rd

M-68

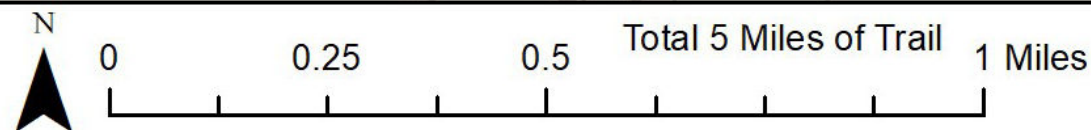
DIRECTIONS TO THE NATURE MEGAPHONE:

You can access the megaphone
from one of three parking areas:

**To the Agnes S. Andreae Nature Preserve
parking:** From Indian River, take M-68 east
approximately 4.5 miles. Turn left onto
Old Onaway Road. (Look for Cochran
Lake Public Access sign). Go north on Old
Onaway Road 1.7 miles to Riverwoods Trail
and turn right. At the T intersection with
Big Sky Trail, the preserve sign is ahead of
you. Park in front of the split rail fence.

Old Onaway Rd

Big Sky Trail



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Visit the Nature Megaphone at the Boyd B. Banwell Nature Preserve

What is this thing?



This is a Nature Megaphone!

Google "A Nature Megaphone Art Estonia" and you will see the images that prompted Little Traverse Conservancy staff member, Charles Dawley, to think it would be a fun idea for an LTC nature preserve.

Charles held onto this idea for a couple of years before the Petoskey High School Building Trades class agreed to do the construction. Donated wood from The Home Depot sealed the deal. The megaphone was completed in May, 2019 and it was placed in June.

How to best use it? Simply crawl inside, lie still and stay quiet. The design amplifies sounds filtering into the opening and lets you focus on your senses in a deeper way.

