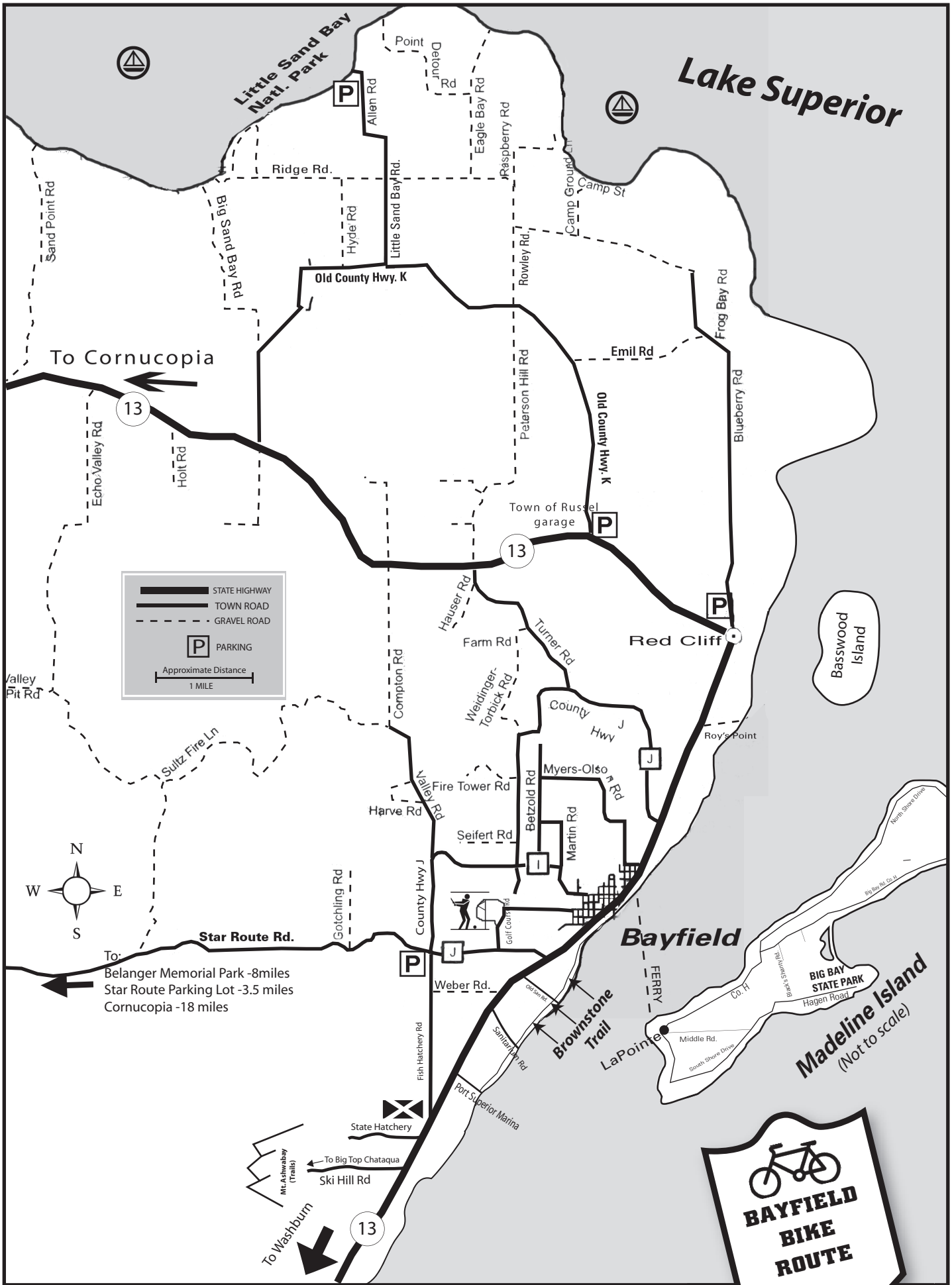


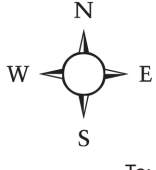
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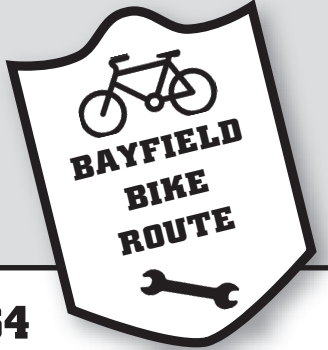
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- PARKING

Approximate Distance  
1 MILE



To:  
Belanger Memorial Park -8miles  
Star Route Parking Lot -3.5 miles  
Cornucopia -18 miles

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## Here are a several suggested routes to take on your bike.

(Please refer to the map):

### **Sand Bay Loop • 27 miles:**

Follow highway 13 N from Bayfield through Red Cliff. After another mile and a half look for County highway K with the brown sign for "Little Sand Bay" Natl. Park Headquarters. Turn right on Co. K and enjoy some soft rolling hills for about 3 miles. Take the right hand turn down Little Sand Bay Road and follow it all the way to the beach and small marina at the Lake. Here you are out on the end of the peninsula with views of big Sand Island, York to the East and secluded Eagle Island, a bird sanctuary at the western most edge of the archipelago. There's a water fountain and bathroom in the park compound. Leave by the same road and return to Co. highway K taking a right at the intersection with Little Sand Bay Road. You will climb to a height of land with good views and swoop down past the Town of Russel Community Hall, 2.5 miles to St. highway #13. Turn left on the highway and proceed about 2 miles looking for Turner Road at the crest of a rise. Highway #13 north of Red Cliff receives very little traffic but there is no paved shoulder so maintain a single, safe pace line. A right turn on Turner Road which is new, smooth pavement will give you some fun for several miles leading to a T intersection with Co. highway J. At J you can choose to turn left and descend gradually all the way back to highway #13 just north of Bayfield, or take a right on J and climb up through the apple and cherry orchards to the top near Superior View Orchards. (And it is indeed a superior view). If you've chosen this reward, follow J to the right when you come to a 4-way stop at the intersection with Star Route Road and Hatchery Road. Now, you can fly down into town again, completing your circle with a short right hand turn on highway #13 at the bottom of Co. highway J.

*\* This is the weekly route taken by a group of road riders from Bayfield who depart from the bike shop on Manypenny Ave. ("Bayfield Bike Route") every Thursday at 5 PM. You are welcome to join them.*

### **Star Route Road • 20 miles:**

This ride is an "out-and-back" ride but it is so hilly and curving that biking on it in both directions can seem like 2 different roads. It is a paved version the old stage coach route from Bayfield to Cornucopia, passing through mature hardwood and hemlock forests that offer the biker psychedelic visions during leaf change season. It sees very low traffic but visibility is limited and caution is advised.

Leave Bayfield south on highway #13. Climb to the right on Co. highway J. Steady climb to a 4-way stop. Go straight through the intersection and you are on your way. About 8 miles after the intersection you descend Butterfield Hill and drop down into Belanger Settlement, a tiny, peaceful community on the edge of the township. Shortly after you pass St. Anthony's church (now a restored community building) the road turns to gravel. With touring tires you can continue 8 miles to Cornucopia but with narrow road tires and fragile aluminum bikes you will "dead-head" and return to Bayfield by the way you came.

### **Brinks Road NF 236 • 40 miles:**

For this ride you may want to obtain Bayfield County Highway map, free from the bike shop or from the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce. The route will take the peloton through 25 miles of the Chequamegon National Forest on a little or no traveled, newly paved road. It passes several lost lakes (maybe for a short dip?) and continues up to the Moquah Barrens, a wild area preserved to demonstrate the barren, scrubby ecology that is the natural course of the high peninsula.

From Washburn (12 miles S of Bayfield on highway #13) take Co. highway C north about 10 miles to Valhalla ski trail head. After the Valhalla entrance climb the hill and look sharp for a left hand turn on the only paved road available. It's about 1.5 miles beyond Valhalla and signed with "NF 236" to Ino and Highway #2. If you've driven in your car to this point, you'll find a little pull-off to park on. The route begins here and gently rolls south some 22 miles south and west to highway #2 at the Ino Bar. With the county map you can find your way back to Washburn by using some of the same county highways that are used for the Superior Vistas Bike Tour held each June. Otherwise, simply turn around and return on #236. I guarantee you'll not be disappointed.