On the trail
Hikers check out a new nature trail in Kalamazoo's Kleinstuck Preserve. The trail is marked by three plaques put in place by the seventh- and eighth-graders at the Kazoo School, a private K-8 institution at 1401 Cherry. The students did the historical and ecological research needed for the signs and worked with Western Michigan University, which oversees the 50-acre preserve. Checking out the plaques are, from left, Abbey Cooley, 10, and her sister, Mara, 6, Karen Halsted and Karen and Geoff Cooley. Abbey and Mara are students at the Kazoo School.