WEST MICHIGAN PIKE

LAKE MICHIGAN

SILVER LAKE/ HART

Surrounded by acres of wildlife and impressive sand dunes, the towns of Silver Lake and Hart are must-see Michigan favorites. Enjoy easy access to Lake Michigan from Silver Lake State Park, then go on to explore a hilly off-road dune park and miles of hiking trails. The area's uniquely beautiful landscape combined with the small-town charm of Hart make it the preferred beach vacation destination for many Michigan residents and visitors from across the nation.

MUSKEGON

Muskegon is a waterfront playground with things to see and do for every member of the family. Choose from relaxing on the beach and playing in the sand, riding roller coasters, and exploring maritime history aboard a real WWII submarine. As you circle Lake Muskegon, stop to check out a brewery downtown or get your art fix at the Museum of Art.

GRAND HAVEN

With recorded history dating back 300 years, the Grand Haven area's six communities form one of the most historically significant spots in the State of Michigan. Add in a musical fountain and one of the most photographed lighthouses in the Midwest, and you have a destination perfect for history buffs and beachcombers alike. Meander through Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, West Olive, Allendale, and Coopersville to get the full experience.

HOLLAND

Arguably the best place to spend your time in Holland during the warmer months is along our sandy shores. Camp out at Holland State Park, enjoy the sun setting over Lake Michigan, or walk through a sand dune at Tunnel Park! On your way, check out a centuries old windmill or cruise our historic downtown. So, take your time, make some memories, and enjoy some of the finest stretches of lakeshore in Michigan.

SAUGATUCK DOUGLAS

Our shoreline, highlighted by the famous Oval Beach, has been named as one of the best in the world, with accolades from Conde Nast Traveler, MTV, National Geographic, and more. Come discover one of six unique beaches steeped in nature and spectacular views. Saugatuck/Douglas beaches are perfect for family vacations, getaways with friends, an afternoon in the sun, a special trip, or any plans that bring you to the wind and the waves.

SOUTH HAVEN

South Haven's resort expertise has guaranteed quality lodging to visitors for over a century. From picturesque horizons to the west to the green forests to the east, South Haven frames idyllic beaches in the perfect natural landscape. With a dozen beautiful beaches to choose from, you can enjoy the gentle waves, cool breezes, and sunshine from almost anywhere along the South Haven shoreline. Come to South Haven and let your troubles fade away.

ST. JOSEPH/ BENTON HARBOR

With seven exquisite beaches, each with comfortable and convenient amenities, the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor area is a beach-lover's dream. Whether you're planning a beach weekend getaway with your family or seeking a day in the sun, you can find your perfect piece of paradise at one of St. Joseph's or Benton Harbor's beautiful beaches. These beaches include literally thousands of sprawling acres of State Parkland, a dynamic downtown, and a beloved carousel.

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FERRIES:

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(800) 841-4243
Manitowoc, WI to
Ludington, MI

LAKE EXPRESS
www.lake-express.com
(866) 914-1010
Milwaukee, WI to
Muskegon, MI

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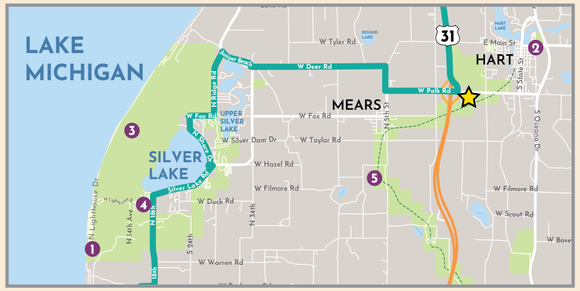
Daily and annual park passes for purchase at State Parks and recreational areas or at **MiDNRReservations.com/store**



1 **LITTLE SABLE POINT LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK**
287 N Lighthouse Dr • Mears, MI 49436 • (231) 845-7417
Little Sable Point Lighthouse, the tallest brick lighthouse on Lake Michigan, was completed in 1874 and is considered a "must see" by most visitors. Open daily late May through mid September.

2 **HART HISTORIC DISTRICT**
501-599 Lincoln St • Hart, MI 49420 • (231) 873-7604 • $
Visit Hart Historic District and discover numerous historical exhibits and buildings.

3 **SILVER LAKE SAND DUNES STATE PARK**
9679 W State Park Rd • Mears, MI 49436 • (231) 873-3083
The Silver Lake Sand Dunes are still moving and growing and considered one of the largest deposits of living dunes on the shores of Lake Michigan. Open April 1 through October 31.

4 **MAC WOODS DUNE RIDES (SEASONAL)**
629 N 18th Ave • Mears, MI 49436 • (231) 873-2817 • $
Enjoy a safe, fun-filled dune ride over Silver Lake Sand Dunes. Your 40-minute ride will include climbing up the summit, breathtaking views of the dune area, and driving past sparkling Silver Lake.

5 **HART TO MONTAGUE TRAIL STATE PARK**
Enjoy this paved 22-mile long trail perfect for bikers, walkers, and runners. A former railroad now transformed into a scenic wonderland perfect for those who love the outdoors.

SILVER LAKE SAND DUNES · HART VISITORS BUREAU
2388 North Comfort Drive • Hart, MI 49420
(231) 873-2247 • www.thinkdunes.com

1 **PERE MARQUETTE PARK**
3510 Channel Dr • (231) 724-4100
2.5 miles of public, sugar sand beach on Lake Michigan. This park includes two light towers, a walkable pier, a channel walkway connecting Lake Michigan to Muskegon Lake, public art, a permanent restroom, dining, play, and picnic areas.

2 **MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART**
296 W Webster Ave • (231) 720-2570 • $
Changing national and international exhibitions enhance displays from the museum's well-known and renowned permanent collection.

3 **HACKLEY & HUME HISTORIC SITE**
484 W Webster Ave • (231) 722-0278 • $
Tour two fully restored Queen Ann-style Lumber Baron mansions and the "City Barn" between them.

4 **USS SILVERSIDES SUBMARINE MUSEUM**
1346 Bluff St • (231) 755-1230 • $
Located on the Muskegon Channel, tour a naval history museum, Coast Guard Cutter, and WWII submarine, one of the most decorated subs in our nation's history.

5 **DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON**
933 Terrace St • (231) 724-6705
Walkable lakeshore downtown with convention center, museums, historical tours, outdoor art, farmers market, shopping, dining, distilleries, breweries, and a social district.

6 **MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE AMUSEMENT PARK (SEASONAL)**
4750 Whitehall Rd • (231) 766-9959 • $
Wooden roller coaster, seasonal water park, and lots of other rides featured at the state's largest amusement park.

VISIT Muskegon
610 West Western Avenue • Muskegon, MI 49440
(800) 250-9283 • www.visitmuskegon.org

1 **GRAND HAVEN LIGHTHOUSE**
1001 S. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven • 616-842-4499
The Grand Haven Lighthouses and Piers are historical must-see attractions and are one of the most photographed lighthouses in the Midwest.

2 **OLIVE SHORES PARK**
855 Olive Shores Ave, West Olive • (616) 786-4847
This mostly-wooded 10-acre site includes mature forest, a steep dune formation, and 738-feet of Lake Michigan frontage. An extensive series of stairs & boardwalks traverse the dunes and provide access to the sandy beach.

3 **MUSICAL FOUNTAIN (SEASONAL)**
101 N Harbor Dr, Grand Haven • (616) 935-3272
This 20-minute synchronized water and light show is accompanied with music of all varieties. Shows start nightly at dusk, Memorial Day through Labor Day.

4 **LAKESHORE TROLLEY (SEASONAL)**
301 N. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven • (616) 935-3277
The trolleys offer a delightful way to get around town. Choose from one of two routes exploring sights and attractions for the Grand Haven area. Seven days a week, Memorial Day through Labor Day.

5 **DOWNTOWN GRAND HAVEN**
519 Washington Ave, Grand Haven • (616) 842-4499
Downtown Grand Haven is an area with rich history and a charming shopping and dining district. Enjoy a variety of delicious eateries, locally owned craft breweries and wineries, and sustainable coffee shops.

6 **NORTH OTTAWA DUNES**
18201 North Shore Dr. • Ferrysburg
This park offers 593-acres of wooded dunes located just off the Lake Michigan shoreline. Featuring spectacular, scenic views of the surroundings.

Grand Haven AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
225 Franklin Avenue • Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-4499 • www.visitgrandhaven.com

1 **BIG RED LIGHTHOUSE**
2398 Ottawa Beach Rd
Holland's beloved and popular "Big Red" lighthouse, which stands on the south side of the Holland Channel, has a long and rich history. For the best view of Big Red, visit the Holland State Park where you can walk along the boardwalk to the north pier.

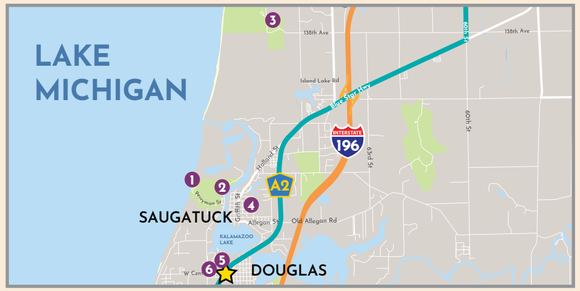
2 **WINDMILL ISLAND GARDENS (SEASONAL)**
1 Lincoln Ave • (616) 355-1030 • $
Come experience a slice of the Netherlands in West Michigan and take a self-guided tour up into DeZwaan, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. This beautiful little island is a dazzling treasure to the residents of Holland.

3 **HOLLAND FARMERS MARKET**
150 W 8th St • (616) 355-1138
The Holland Farmers Market is home to nearly 100 vendors throughout the season. Free parking, ATM, and food court. Open seasonally Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8a-2p.

4 **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN**
From boutique shops, delicious dining options, and our social district to family-friendly events like Thursday night street performers in the summer and unique cultural attractions, Downtown Holland is a destination like none other!

5 **HANDCRAFTED PASSPORT**
78 East 8th St • (616) 394-0000
Get a true taste of Holland's handcrafted beverage scene with our free Handcrafted Passport. Collect 10 stamps to receive a custom-made "Handcrafted in Holland" bar blade. Pick up yours at the Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (21+).

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN CONVENTION · VISITORS BUREAU
78 East 8th Street • Holland, MI 49423
(616) 394-0000 • www.holland.org



1 **OVAL BEACH**
690 Perryman St • (269) 857-1986
Oval Beach has acquired impressive awards over the years, including *Conde Nast Traveler's* Top 25 Beaches! Parking, concessions, barbecuing, and picnic area on site.

2 **MT. BALDHEAD**
769 Park St • (269) 857-2603
Climb 303 steps to the top of Mt. Baldhead and descend onto coastal sands and hike the one-mile loop back. Also home to Mt. Baldhead Radar Tower, a Cold War relic dating back to 1958, built to detect Russian planes flying over the Great Lakes.

3 **SAUGATUCK DUNES STATE PARK**
6575 138th Ave • (269) 637-2788
This park encompasses 1,000 acres of rolling hills and freshwater coastal dunes including two and a half miles of Lake Michigan shoreline.

4 **DINING/CULINARY***
This small coastal getaway boasts fantastic restaurants for foodies. With bushels of produce ripe for the picking within a 10-mile radius, farm-to-table fare becomes elevated by the bounty of what's locally harvested.

5 **CRAFT BEVERAGE TRAIL***
Don't miss stopping at the many spots along our Craft Beverage Trail! We have breweries, vineyards, tasting rooms, distilleries, and cider mills. (21+)

6 **LOCAL ART***
Home to numerous galleries, studios, exhibitions, and public art installations, art aficionados will find much to appreciate in the Saugatuck/Douglas/Fennville area.

***GUIDE AVAILABLE AT SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS AREA CVB**

Saugatuck Douglas
95 Blue Star Highway • Douglas, MI 49406
(269) 857-1701 • www.saugatuck.com

1 **SOUTH HAVEN LIGHTHOUSE**
60 Water Street • (269) 637-6424
The South Haven Lighthouse has stood at the mouth of the Black River since 1871. Its steel catwalk is one of four remaining in Michigan, and the light is still in operation. The lighthouse is located at our popular South Beach and is walkable from downtown.

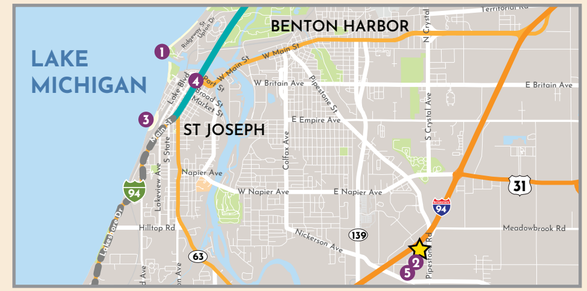
2 **MICHIGAN MARITIME MUSEUM**
260 Dyckman Avenue • (269) 637-8078 • $
Home of tall ship Friends Good Will and other historic vessels, the Michigan Maritime Museum is a must-see for those interested in maritime history or who want to experience an on-water excursion.

3 **KAL-HAVEN TRAIL STATE PARK**
51 Bailey Avenue
This 33.5-mile Pure Michigan Trail runs from South Haven to Kalamazoo and is the starting point for the Great Lake-to-Lake Route #1.

4 **SHERMAN DAIRY BAR**
1601 Phoenix Street • (269) 637-8251 • $
Sherman's Ice Cream is made the old-fashioned way with many flavors, one batch at a time. The Sherman family business has been in operation since 1916 and is one of the most popular stops for visitors.

5 **CLEMENTINE'S**
500 Phoenix Street • (269) 637-4755 • $
Known for their outstanding food, exceptional service, and grand atmosphere, this former bank has become a landmark and must-stop while in South Haven.

south haven ON LAKE MICHIGAN
546 Phoenix Street • South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-5252 • www.southhaven.org



1 **NORTH PIER LIGHTHOUSE**
80 Ridgeway St • (269) 983-1191
See the St. Joseph Lighthouses for yourself with North Pier Walking Tours. You'll have the chance to go inside the inner lighthouse and lantern house. Call for hours, tour information, and pricing.

2 **MAKERS TRAIL**
More and more makers are putting down stakes near our Lake Michigan shore where they handcraft award-winning beverages. You're just minutes from each one in Southwest Michigan. Drink in our makers' art and bring home your favorites. Stop by the Visitors Bureau for a map of the Maker's Trail Sept-May. (21+)

3 **SILVER BEACH**
101 Broad St • (269) 982-0533
A favorite destination for a variety of beach and river front activities. Voted "Top Ten Beaches" by *Parents Magazine* and "Top Six Beaches in the World" by *Delta Sky Magazine*.

4 **U-PICK FARMS AND FARM MARKET**
Lake Bluff Park
Over 60 roadside markets, pick-your-own-farms, and farmers markets offer you sun-ripened and rain-sweetened goodness in a wide variety of produce.

5 **DINING SCENE**
Southwest Michigan grows a cornucopia of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Explore and discover a myriad of restaurants and sweets shops — many proudly serving locally raised ingredients.

Southwest MICHIGAN IN & AROUND ST. JOSEPH
2300 Pipestone Road • Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-6301 • www.swmichigan.org

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The West Michigan Pike is a historic trail leading beachgoers from all over the nation to unique and scenic towns along the lakeshore. Developed in 1911 as a pioneering tourist road, the West Michigan Pike was designed for vacationers seeking both relaxation and adventure. Vacationers from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and all across the nation have explored this historic byway and found the perfect beach vacation, fun-filled family getaway, romantic retreat, and much more. The Pike is the ideal road trip for all travelers.

There's no right or wrong way to explore the West Michigan Pike. Start an impromptu adventure anywhere along the Pike, and see where your wanderlust takes you. Begin your vacation at the start of the Pike to the south in St. Joseph, the north in Silver Lake/Hart, or anywhere in between. Whether you're traveling the West Michigan Pike for a day, a weekend, a week or longer, there are countless sights, sips, bites, and exciting activities to explore.

MICHIGAN BEACHTOWNS

MOTORIZED LEISURE MAP

St. Joseph • swmichigan.org
South Haven • southhaven.org
Saugatuck-Douglas • saugatuck.com
Holland • holland.org
Grand Haven • visitgrandhaven.com
Muskegon • visitmuskegon.org
Silver Lake Sand Dunes - Hart • thinkdunes.com