Ottawa County

Featured Trails

Suggested walking routes for healthy living
Many of the diseases ticks carry cause flu-like symptoms, such as fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, and muscle aches. While it’s a good idea to take preventive measures against ticks year-round, be extra vigilant in warmer months (April-Sept) when ticks are most active. Repel ticks with 20 to 30% DEET or 0.5% permethrin, and walk in the center of trails. After enjoying the outdoors, conduct a full-body tick check and examine gear and pets. Ticks can ride home on clothing and pets, then attach later. For more information and how to remove ticks, visit www.cdc.gov/ticks.
Paw Paw Park

Wetlands of the Macatawa River and Noorderloos Creek

- Paved paths, natural surface and crushed gravel trails
- Bike path (portion of the regional Macatawa Greenway Trail)
- Home to many waterfowl (including Great Blue Herons)
- Scenic overlooks, bridges, and boardwalks
- Accessible facilities (except hiking trails)
- Picnic tables (grill near picnic shelter on westside)
  - 18-hole disc golf course
  - Dogs allowed on a leash
  - Ungroomed cross-country ski trails
  - Rustic toilets
  - Paved parking lot (no parking fees)

1230 Paw Paw Drive (East entrance)
1099 Paw Paw Drive, Holland, MI 49423 (West entrance)
Grand Ravines

Deep-wooded Ravines and Views of the Grand River

- Natural surface hiking trails and paved paths
- Ravine overlook
- Fishing (state fishing laws apply)

Grand Ravines North:
- Public lodge (available for rent)
- Modern restrooms
- Paved parking lot (no parking fees)

Grand Ravines South:
- Enclosed dog park
- Off-leash trails
- Renovated historic barn
- Paved parking lot (no parking fees)

9920 42nd Avenue (North entrance)
3991 Fillmore Street (South entrance), Jenison, MI 49428
Hemlock Crossing

Woods and Wetlands along the Pigeon River

- Paved paths, natural surface and crushed gravel trails
- Boardwalk and a pedestrian bridge
- Scenic overlooks along the trails
- Nature Education Center
  (visitor center, wildlife viewing room, fireplace)
  Tues-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 12-5 pm; closed Mondays
- 2 small picnic shelters with grills
- Rustic toilets and seasonal modern restrooms
- Kayak and canoe launch on Pigeon River
- Cross-country ski trails
- Snowshoe rental
- Dogs allowed on a leash
- Paved parking lot (no parking fees)

8115 West Olive Road, West Olive, MI 49460
Rosy Mound
Natural Area

High-wooded Dunes and Beach

• Home to many special plants - stay on trails
• Hiking trail - 1,000 feet of stairs up and down the dunes to the Lake Michigan shoreline
• Natural surface and dune boardwalk trails (no paved paths)
• Some wheelchair accessible trails
• All stairs are designed to be ADA accessible
• Decks with scenic views of Lake Michigan
• Interpretive signs
• Swimming beach (NO lifeguards on duty)
• Shade canopy and rustic restrooms near beach
• Picnic tables and grills
• Paved parking lot with modern restrooms (parking fee Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day)
• Dogs are NOT allowed

13925 Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven, MI 49417