Historic Ottawa Beach Parks
Lake Michigan Coastal Greenway

PARK USER INFORMATION
No alcohol is permitted
No motor vehicles beyond parking lot
Bicycles are NOT allowed on trails
Dogs must remain on a leash at all times
Dog owners must clean up after their pets
Dogs not allowed on Mt. Pisgah stairs
No camping or fires
No hunting or trapping
Beach access through Holland State Park
All Ottawa County Parks rules & regulations are in effect on park property

LEGEND
- Parking Area
- Restrooms
- Fishing Area
- Information Kiosk
- Viewing Area
- Paved Parking & Drives
- Boardwalk
- Hiking Trails
- Paved Trails
- Stairs
- Trail Intersection
- 2' Contours
- Distance in Miles

0 0.025 0.05 0.1
Miles

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0.07
0.07
0.12
0.50
0.30
0.28
LAKE MACATAWA
Historic Ottawa Beach Parks, previously known as “Park 12”, consists of 12 park parcels totaling 58 acres that were deeded for park purposes in 1886 when the West Michigan Park Association (WMPA) was first platted. These twelve parcels of land include 750’ of Lake Michigan beach and beautiful wooded dunes interspersed between the historic cottages of the WMPA and the two units of the Holland State Park in addition to 2400’ of Lake Macatawa shoreline. The following are four developed areas that are open to the public:

Black Lake Boardwalk East
This small park area offers an overlook deck, a fishing dock on Lake Macatawa (formerly known as Black Lake) and walkways along the lakefront. Plans call for trails linking this park with Black Lake Boardwalk West. The site also serves as the primary parking areas for the Mt. Pisgah Dune stairs.

Facilities
- Parking Lot (2 hour limit)
- Universally accessible walkways
- Picnic tables
- Canoe/kayak access
- Walkway access to Mt. Pisgah

Black Lake Boardwalk West (Holland Harbor Fishing Access)
This area features extensive wooden boardwalks and piers providing access to the Lake Macatawa shoreline for fishermen and others. The site features outstanding views of the Holland Harbor and lighthouse as well as interpretive displays about maritime history and the Great Lakes fishery.

Facilities
- Parking Lot (2 hour limit)
- Interpretive displays
- Piers and boardwalks

Mt. Pisgah
Mt. Pisgah is a large parabolic dune that offers a panoramic view of Lake Michigan, Lake Macatawa and surrounding woods. A wood stairway provides access to the top where visitors will find viewing platforms and connections to Holland State Park trails.

Facilities
- Parking available at Black Lake Boardwalk (2 hour limit)
- Interpretive displays
- Dune stairs, overlook decks and hiking trails

Lake Michigan Beach
This park includes over 750 feet of Lake Michigan beach adjacent to the beach at Holland State Park. Access is through Holland State Park and state park rules and fees apply.

Directions
All Historic Ottawa Beach Parks are accessed off of Ottawa Beach Road near Holland State Park in Park Township.

For emergencies, call 911.