

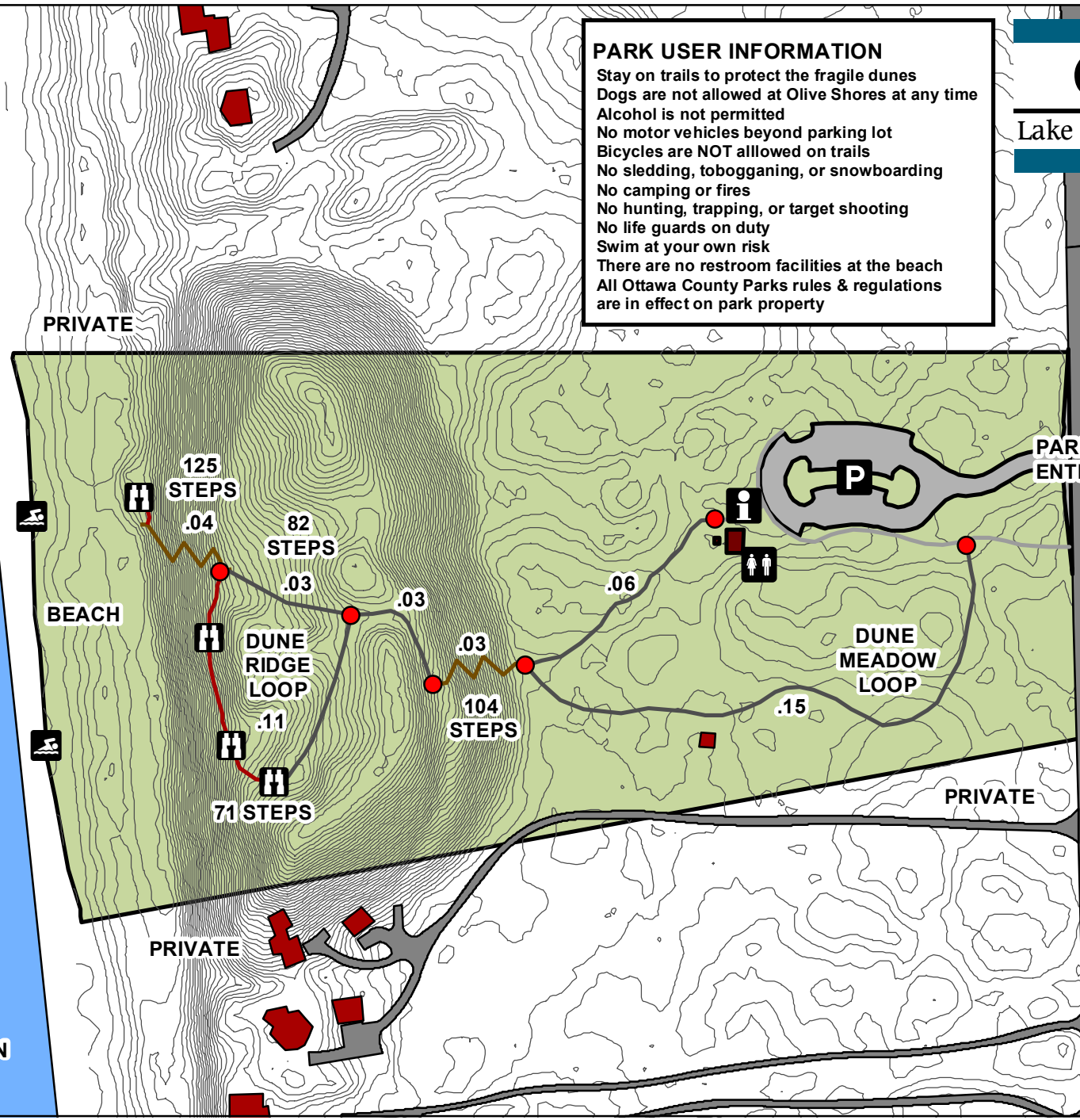
# Olive Shores

Lake Michigan Coastal Greenway

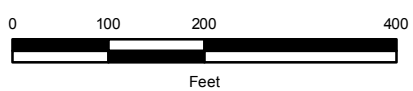
**PARK USER INFORMATION**  
Stay on trails to protect the fragile dunes  
Dogs are not allowed at Olive Shores at any time  
Alcohol is not permitted  
No motor vehicles beyond parking lot  
Bicycles are NOT allowed on trails  
No sledding, tobogganing, or snowboarding  
No camping or fires  
No hunting, trapping, or target shooting  
No life guards on duty  
Swim at your own risk  
There are no restroom facilities at the beach  
All Ottawa County Parks rules & regulations are in effect on park property

**LEGEND**

- Parking Area
- Restrooms
- Trailhead
- Stairs
- Crushed Stone Trail
- Boardwalk
- Paved Trail
- Intersection
- 2' Contours
- .32** Distance in Miles



LAKE MICHIGAN



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# Olive Shores County Park

8555 Olive Shores Ave.

West Olive, MI 49460

This mostly wooded 20-acre site includes mature beech, maple, and hemlock forest, a steep dune formation, and 738' of Lake Michigan frontage. Improvements completed in 2012 include a paved parking area, modern restrooms, a barrier-free trail loop, and an extensive series of stairs and boardwalks traversing the dune and providing access to the sandy beach. Decks provide seating and views of Lake Michigan and host a display highlighting the property as the site of a scene from the Tom Hanks movie, "The Road to Perdition."

NOTE: *Ottawa County provides NO LIFEGUARDS at parks with swimming facilities. Dogs are not allowed at Olive Shores at any time of year.*

## Facilities

- Paved Parking area
- Barrier-free walkways
- Modern Restrooms
- Picnic tables
- Hiking trails, boardwalks, and stairs
- Sand swimming beach on Lake Michigan

*\* Barrier free facilities include parking lot, restrooms, and picnic tables. Trails are wheelchair accessible and all stairs are designed to be ADA accessible.*

## Park Hours

Olive Shores is open until the first heavy snowfall and re-opens on March 1.

March 1 through October 15 - 7 a.m. to 10 pm

October 16 through end of February - 7 a.m. to 8 pm

## Fees

Ottawa County motor vehicle parking fees are in effect from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Daily or annual permits are accepted. Olive Shores has a self-service fee station for \$6.00 daily permits. The closest location to purchase an Ottawa County annual permit is Kirk Park 1½ miles north on Lakeshore Drive.

## Directions

Located south of Lake Michigan Drive in Port Sheldon Township. Take US 31 to Stanton Street and go west to Lakeshore Drive. Take Lakeshore Drive south to Olive Shores Drive; continue south to park entrance on the west side of the road.

For emergencies, call 911



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