



What we love about NW Michigan...

There is a LOT to love about NW Michigan. These are just a few of the highlights.
Want more info? Just ask us!

Sights:

- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore and the Pierce Stocking Drive
- The Arcadia Overlook/Inspiration Point; "tunnel of trees" drive on M119
- A drive up beautiful M22- from Arcadia's Inspiration Point all the way to Northport!
- The Pt. Betsie Lighthouse (or one of the many other lighthouses in our area- Frankfort, etc.)
- Historic Fishtown in Leland; The northern most pt in NW Michigan- Grand Traverse Lighthouse

To-do:

- Kayak the Betsie (intermediate skill) or the Platte River (lower Platte- beginner, upper- intermediate skill)
- Fish the Betsie River, Crystal Lake or Lake Michigan; in Sept. watch salmon jump at Homestead Dam
- Search for Petoskey stones and other cool rocks along one of many Lake Michigan beaches
- Catch a double-feature at the Cherry Bowl Drive-in Theater near Honor
- Play a round of mini-golf at Crystal Falls mini-golf (or a round of real golf at one of many local courses)
- Walk/hike/bike the Betsie Valley Trail or Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail
- Hike Arcadia Dunes NP: Arcadia Marsh boardwalk, Green Point Dunes Trail & Baldy Dune Trail
- Hike Sleeping Bear Dunes NL: Empire Bluff Trail, Pyramid Point Trail, etc.
- Just relax! Read a book, enjoy the BRR pool/hot-tub, watch the river flow & listen to the birds

To eat:

- Ice Cream at the Hilltop Soda Shoppe- Benzonia, JoMos- Honor, or Moomers- Traverse City
- Cherry pie (& other cherry favorites) along with diner fare at the Cherry Hut (Beulah)
- Roadhouse for local Mexican food, Cabbage Shed for local food & music, L'Chayim for deli sandwiches, Joe's Tavern for general eats, Platte River Inn for great breakfast & more, Empire Village Inn for pizza & appetizers, Lucky Dog for bar & grill, Birch & Maple or Rock's Landing for upscale, Ursa Major for coffee & a scone

To drink:

- Five Shores Brewing or Stormcloud for craft beers
- St. Ambrose Cellars for mead, hard ciders and more
- Iron Fish Distillery for the harder stuff
- The MANY wineries around Traverse City and up the Old Mission Peninsula (a beautiful drive itself)

To swim:

- Our indoor heated pool and hot-tub!
- Beulah Beach on Crystal Lake
- Frankfort Beach on Betsie Bay/Lake Michigan
- Any of the dozens of Lake Michigan beaches up and down the beautiful NW coast