



Discover our Beaches and Parks

With over a dozen parks in the area, you can find the perfect place to picnic, play, and appreciate the fantastic views that we're so blessed to have.

Stearns Park Beach at the end of Ludington Avenue boasts 2,500 feet of sandy shoreline and a large, grassy area with abundant picnic tables and grills. Features include the North Breakwater Lighthouse, miniature golf course, shuffleboard, playground, and skate park. Concessions and restrooms are open daily in the summer.

Explore the sugar sand shoreline at the **Ludington State Park Beach** just north of town. Nearly seven miles long, a portion of this beach is outside the gate, so no permit is needed. Within the park are the warm, shallow waters of Hamlin Lake Beach. For your convenience, playgrounds, concession stands, and restroom facilities are available at both beaches.

Copeyon Park, just off South Washington Avenue, gives you another vantage point of the Port of Ludington. It's situated on the east side

of Pere Marquette Lake, and features a playground, launching site, and great fishing.

Located high on a bluff between Lake Michigan and Pere Marquette Lake, **Buttersville Park** off south Lakeshore Drive has a picnic area with grills, playground, restrooms, and a pavilion. Steps lead down to the expansive Lake Michigan beach, with a view of the North Breakwater Lighthouse in the distance.

Right on Ludington Avenue between Lewis and Gaylord Streets is the **Ludington City Park**. Within this shady, grassy area are benches, the Kiwanis Band Shell and restrooms. In the summertime, Art Fairs and Movies in the Park are held here.

At the corner of North Washington and Sherman within Ludington's city limits, you'll find the very pretty **Memorial Tree Park**, featuring benches that overlook Lincoln Lake. Nestled among the trees, you can enjoy a meal or snack at one of the picnic tables and kids can play on the swings.

If you're looking for a great view, visit **Summit Park** on South Lakeshore Drive, past the Ludington Pumped Storage Project. This park has picnic tables that overlook Lake Michigan, grills, and beach access.