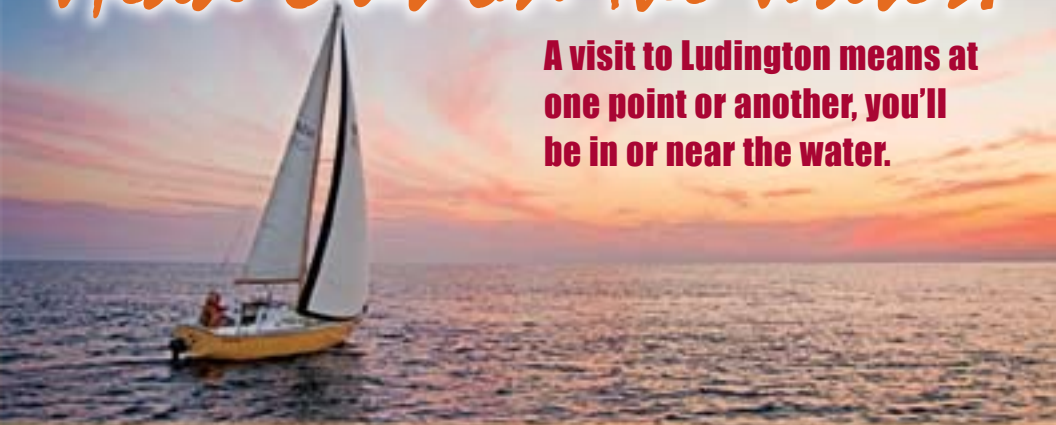


Head Out on The Water!

A visit to Ludington means at one point or another, you'll be in or near the water.



What a combination we have here, with Lake Michigan, Hamlin Lake, and Pere Marquette River ready for us to enjoy. They provide hours of entertainment with boating, swimming, and fishing—and make a beautiful backdrop for our spectacular sunsets.

Hamlin Lake is an all-sports lake, large enough for jet skis, canoes, and pontoons to all have plenty of space to share. Near the end of the day, take a guided sunset cruise on Hamlin Lake—where you can head out for an hour or two on a pontoon boat, complete with captain. Many Hamlin Lake businesses offer watercraft rentals—see the centerfold in this Visitors Guide for a list of marinas and boat launches.

From within the **Ludington State Park**, you can rent a kayak, canoe, or paddleboat for an easygoing outing on Hamlin Lake. Or tube down the **Sable River** on a lazy summer afternoon...now that's relaxing!

Hamlin is a favorite fishing lake for perch,

walleye, bluegill, and bass. The Pere Marquette River is well known for world-class trout fishing, plus you'll find liveries along the river that rent canoes and kayaks. Don't miss the thrill of charter fishing on **Lake Michigan**—there's nothing like being out all day on the lake with the wind at your back and the warm sun on



your face. You'll feel a relaxed kind of exhilaration as you pull into port with your catch. For a cruise ship experience, board the *S.S. Badger* carferry and sail across Lake Michigan to Wisconsin.

Of course, swimming is always popular, and our sugar-sand beaches and sparkling clear lakes are refreshing.

Whether you enjoy busy, bustling beaches—or ones that offer a bit more privacy—the Ludington lakeshore is for you, with over eight miles of public beach to explore.

It truly is a water wonderland here in Ludington, and you're invited to join the fun! 🌊

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