

# Things To Do

## PARROT'S LANDING

8110 W. Hazel Rd., Mears (Silver Lake), MI 49436, (231) 873-8400, [www.parrotslanding.com](http://www.parrotslanding.com) • The fun of Silver Lake and the sand dunes starts at Parrot's Landing. Our recreational rentals provide thrills on sand or water. Rent or take a guided tour on a Jeep Wrangler. Dune buggies, quads, ski boats with tow tubes, and jet skis are available by the hour or half day.

## PERE MARQUETTE EXPEDITIONS, LLC

1649 S. PM Highway, Ludington, MI 49431, (231) 845-7285, [www.premexpeditions.com](http://www.premexpeditions.com) • Located on the Pere Marquette River. Experience the Marquette Loop in a kayak or canoe. Ask us about offsite pick-up and delivery. Offering sandwiches, groceries, wine, and over 300 different beer brands, including beer and wine making supplies. Also, fishing supplies and bait, sports licenses—even golf discs. Open daily 6am-11pm.

## SANDCASTLES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

129 E. Ludington Ave., Ludington, MI 49431, (231) 233-9326, [www.sandcastleschildrensmuseum.com](http://www.sandcastleschildrensmuseum.com) • Create...discover...explore. Join us for fun and learning. We are now in a permanent location on the corner of Ludington Avenue and Harrison. Sandcastles opens May 14. Offering Munchkin Mondays and Thrilling Thursdays at 10:30am. Open daily (except Sunday) May 14-September 9:30am-5pm; weekend hours October-December. Admission \$4.00.

## WATERSIDE RESORT & BOAT RENTALS

3298 N. Lakeshore Dr., Ludington, MI 49431, (231) 843-8481, [www.watersideresort.com](http://www.watersideresort.com) • On Lower Hamlin Lake. Everything you need for boating or fishing. Rentals of 14' and 16' fishing boats with 8 hp to 25 hp motors. Pontoon boats for pleasure or fishing. Jet ski and tube rental. Our store has live bait, tackle, outboard gas, fishing licenses, picnic supplies, ice cream cones. Cottages available. ☼

## *Participate in a Photo Workshop*

If you would love to take better pictures of this beautiful area, expert photographers Todd and Brad Reed will teach you how. Lessons from Todd and Brad are available almost every Thursday this summer. Everyone from beginners with point-and-shoot cameras to expert photographers will learn how to really “see” their subjects and produce better pictures.

The summer workshops include afternoon in-classroom instruction followed by evening shooting with Todd and/or Brad, usually on the shores of Lake Michigan. Children accompanied by adults will also enjoy these art and vision oriented workshops.

You can expect to gain a solid understanding of both the technical and artistic aspects of your camera and outdoor shooting when you sign up for the “Picture Perfect Weekend” workshops, conducted by Todd and Brad in the spring and fall. These intense, but fun workshops are held at Cartier Mansion of Ludington—one of Michigan's grandest bed and breakfasts.

To sign up or get more information about these photography workshops, visit [www.toddandbradreed.com](http://www.toddandbradreed.com), or contact them at (231) 843-0777. The Reeds' Ludington gallery is located downtown at 114. W. Ludington Avenue. ☼

