

IT'S A Beach Day!

Who doesn't love hearing those four words! Ludington has the best beaches and so many to choose from! Our beaches are clean and parking is free.

Stearns Park **1** is an all-time favorite for its sandy beach, concession stands, restrooms, mini-golf, skate plaza, and the iconic North Breakwater Light. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the beach utilizing three handicap accessible walkways that lead from the sidewalk down to the shoreline.

One destination, two beaches—that's the Ludington State Park! **7** The Lake Michigan side has a Beach House where you'll find concessions, restrooms, exhibits, and an expansive deck to sit and relax.

If you prefer warmer, calmer waters, head on over to the Hamlin Lake beach side. There you will find a fun-filled playground for the kids, and you can rent canoes, kayaks, and SUPs.

Take your furry friend to the other beaches on South Lakeshore Drive. Buttersville **10** and Summit Parks **9** both have lovely beaches, and your dog is welcome to romp in the cool waters of Lake Michigan.

The spectacular sunsets in Ludington are a must see. Everyone flocks to the beach to watch as the sun disappears into Lake Michigan. Keep your camera handy to capture the vibrant colors of the sky—a must-have memento from your visit. 🐾

PICK A Park!

Summer is the perfect time to head to a local park and feel the coolness of the grass under your bare feet. The Ludington area has 15 parks for you to enjoy.

Bring your kids and your pets—there are playgrounds, picnic areas and grills at most of the parks.

Six parks are within the city limits, including Stearns Park **1** and its expansive beach—and Waterfront Park **3** with its nine bronzed sculptures.

In July of 2020, a Splash Pad opened in Copeyon Park. **2** This outdoor play area has permanent sprinklers and fountains for interactive water play.

The four parks outside the city limits have beaches or Pere Marquette River access, and three out of four parks on Hamlin Lake feature boat launches. 🐾



Both large and small dogs can run free in the fenced-in area at Central Park, located behind Cartier Park.



LOCATOR NUMBER	MOST POPULAR AREA PARKS	BEACH	PICNIC AREA	GRILLS	BOAT LAUNCH	FISHING	EXPANDED PLAYGROUND	SWING SET ONLY	RESTROOM	HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE WALKWAY	PET FRIENDLY
PARKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS											
1	STEARNS PARK	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2	COPEYON PARK		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3	WATERFRONT PARK		•			•	•		•	•	•
4	ROTARY PARK		•						•	•	•
5	MEMORIAL TREE PARK		•					•	•	•	•
6	*CARTIER PARK		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
PARKS OUTSIDE THE CITY											
7	*LUDINGTON STATE PARK	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8	SUTTON'S LANDING		•	•	•			•	•	•	•
9	SUMMIT PARK	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•
10	*BUTTERSVILLE PARK	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•
HAMLIN LAKE											
11	VICTORY PARK		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
12	WILSON HILL PARK		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
13	SOUTH BAYOU PARK		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
14	LONG SKINNY PARK		•	•		•			•	•	•
SCOTTVILLE - 8 MILES EAST OF LUDINGTON											
15	SCOTTVILLE RIVERSIDE PARK		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•

* Some facilities may not be available to non-campers.