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• NEW BUFFALO, MI •

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THE NEW BUFFALO FIELD GUIDE

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Welcome!



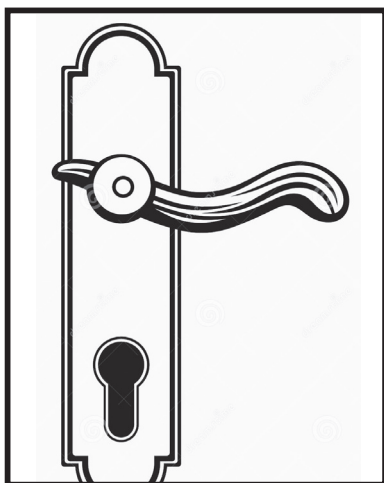
Welcome to your lake escape! Hope you're in full relaxation mode, enjoying the easy-breezy New Buffalo lifestyle.

Our intention is to make you feel at home — we're here to fuel and nurture. Our on-site staff is minimal but we're just a call or email away if you need us.

This guide is meant to satisfy and inspire — we've included everything from check-in basics to insider tips on food, beaches and exploring. Most important, right now: inhale the fresh air and prepare for days filled with adventure, sand and dreamy sunsets.

Now exhale: your vacation has officially begun.

STAY



THE (NOT SO BASIC) BASICS

CHECK-IN: 3PM est.

CHECK-OUT: 11AM est.

**We're here for you and love being flexible when we can – let us know what's up if these times are tricky.

DOOR CODES:

These are your personal (and secret) codes for your suite + common doors.

PARKING:

Each suite comes with one on-site parking space (spaces are numbered — please park in the same # spot as your suite #).

FYI: Michigan is on EST - one hour ahead of Chicago and Indiana. You'll want to keep this in mind for restaurants and local business hours. Best to check web-sites before visits as some places change their hours/schedules weekly.

Quiet Hours begin @ 11pm EST [good time to get that silent disco going]

TV:

We've got YouTube TV with all of the local channels (you're already logged in)!

Need anything? Email info@nbhdhotels.com – this is your way to directly communicate with us, anytime.

PS:

Please feel free to spread the word about The Neighborhood Hotel - a tag on social media would mean a lot! @the.neighborhood.hotel

HOUSE DETAILS + **ACCESSORIES**

We have plenty of communal spaces to love + use - check them out!

- Fully Equipped Kitchen
- Spacious Backyard w/ Fire Pits + Grill
- Sun/Four Seasons Room w/ Large Dining Table
(for shared meals or can be used as a conference table)
- TV/Fireplace/Couches/Lounge Chairs
- Washer/Dryer (2nd Floor)

FACTS + *HISTORY*

When the last ice age ended, the receding glaciers left enormous gouges that filled to become the Great Lakes. Glacial and fluvial deposition [sediments deposited by the flowing water of a stream] created the inland areas, while dunes along the shore were left by the retreating shoreline.

1675-1679: Father Jacques Marquette was the first European explorer to meander down the Saint Joseph river [which he called the River of the Miamis after the Indian tribe living along its banks]. Four years later, more explorers discovered the river. By then, the Miamis were being displaced by the Potawatomis, who farmed in villages in the summer and migrated to winter hunting grounds in the fall. They lived in dome-shaped wigwams or large, bark-covered huts, made maple sugar and enjoyed a bounty of fish and game.

1812-1833: The Potawatomis were originally friendly. But Shawanoe Chief Tecumseh persuaded them to enter the War of 1812 on the side of the British. White man's diseases and liquor had even more effect than the war, however, and in the Chicago Treaty of 1833 the Indians ceded all of Berrien County except a few reservations.

1834: The city of New Buffalo came about due to a violent storm in October of 1834, when Captain Wessel D. Whittaker grounded his schooner in the mouth of a small stream called State Creek near the present day village of Grand Beach. The ship was destroyed, but Captain and crew survived the disaster and walked to Michigan City, where they found taverns that could provide food and shelter. There, Whittaker hired a rig and headed north for St. Joseph to report the ship's loss to its underwriters. On his way up the coast, he was struck by advantages and beauty of the spot where the Galien River passed through Lake Potawatomi into Lake Michigan.

After completing his business in St. Joe and paying off his crew, Whittaker went by stage coach to the land office in Kalamazoo, where he made arrangements to acquire a large tract of land around the harbor mouth. He then returned home to Buffalo, New York, where he sold half interest to his employers, Jacob Barker and Nelson Willard for \$13,000.00. They named their new city New Buffalo. The first building created in town was a 15 x 14 foot log cabin at the corner of Whittaker and Merchant Streets [few doors down from the hotel!], where the first four settlers, Wessel Whittaker, Henry Bishop, Freeman Clough and William Hammond slept on pine boughs laid across one side of the room.

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FACTS + *HISTORY*

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1840's: Land travelers between Detroit and Chicago started to pass through New Buffalo, spending their tourist dollars. The Michigan Central Railroad Company completed the stretch of track between Niles and New Buffalo, making New Buffalo the end of the railroad line for travelers between Detroit and Chicago. An unprecedented scale of tourism quickly reshaped the town's character.

1890's: Isaac O. Smith built a resort hotel on his farmland for travelers on their way to Chicago's Columbian Exposition which added to the tourism boom.

Early 1900's: The New Buffalo area becomes a summer-camp Mecca as Potawatomi Point, Camp Sokol, Forest Beach, Tell Hai, and others open.

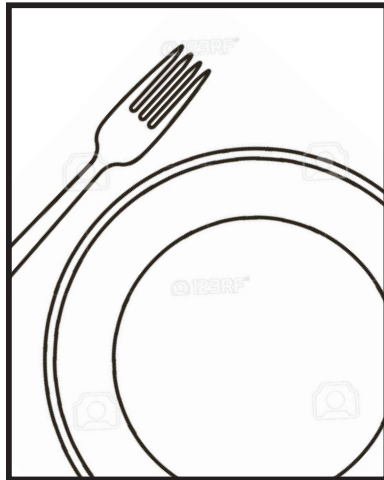
1911-1921: The Grand Beach area grows into a popular resort area, featuring The Golfmore Hotel, golf, dining, dancing, swimming, and more.

1934: The State of Michigan recognized New Buffalo as "The Gateway to Michigan" and built a tourist information center.

1960's-1970's: Wessel Whittaker's vision of New Buffalo's Harbor may have been matched by local contractor Paul Oselka's as he began dredging the harbor and the channel leading to it. By 1975, New Buffalo's safe harbor became a reality and the new Whittaker Street bridge was dedicated.

*Excerpts from the New Buffalo Township Master Plan (1998) Authored by:
Quincy White, Secretary of the New Buffalo Township Planning Commission.*

EAT + DRINK



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(YOU'RE ON VACATION)

GROCERY STORES

- **BARNEY'S (down the block, 2 min. walk):** Good for basics + staples, plus a decent food/wine section.
- **THE SAWYER GARDEN CENTER (in Sawyer, MI. 11 miles from us):** This is an awesome market/ grocery store featuring a plethora of special, tasty things (fresh pies, local produce, good stuff). Down the road from the store is the Michigan Local Harvest Fruit Stand — even more great produce with some of the best.honey.ever!
- **LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS:** Checkout the website 'Edible Michiana' for a fantastic list of markets broken out by day/place.
- **Hometown Pharmacy (1 N. Whittaker — basically across the street)**

*** CVS in Michigan City (under 10 minute drive)

Harbor Country is full of many charming towns to explore! It truly is a place to get away from it all, explore nature and checkout hidden gems. We could really go wild with recommendations. To keep things organized, we've categorized the list by breaking the recs down to four of our favorite towns. But again, gems are everywhere, sometimes in obscure towns that you could miss in a blink.

NEW BUFFALO:

One of Harbor Country's larger towns, New Buffalo is known as the "Gateway to Michigan" and has an easy, beach town vibe. It's primarily a boating community and home to over 1,000 slips.

- **Brewster's Italian Cafe:** Right across the street from the hotel! Stop here for a modern twist on traditional Italian fare w/ a variety of fresh, innovative ingredients. Open for lunch/dinner, enjoy: antipasti, salads, wood-fired pizza, pasta and homemade desserts. Locals love hanging on the patio - they've been enjoying this spot for many years!
- **Sonny D's:** Located right around the corner from the hotel, this breakfast/lunch/dinner spot is something we've been looking forward to (they're set to open summer 2023). Fresh, delicious food with an Italian emphasis will make your stomach and heart sing. This family friendly restaurant will feature huge windows that pop

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open and a big porch for al fresco dining. Coming soon: their basement, which once housed 'Scotty's,' will serve as a live music venue, bar, and event space!

- **Terrace Room:** This is a lovely place to enjoy beautiful views of the lake plus great rustic Italian food and drinks. Dine al fresco when it's warm or grab a fireside cocktail when it's chilly (blankets included).
- **Hummingbird Lounge** (a proper cocktail bar): A great, new spot for [a proper] cocktail in a well appointed, old Victorian house. No cocktail is complete without some tasty snacks. Cheers to fun + good vibes.
- **Bentwood Tavern:** Located in the Harbor Grand hotel, this is one of the most popular restaurants in the area. In season, it can be difficult to get a reservation; however, they hold back half the tables for walk-ins. Dockside dining is available in warm weather.
- **The Stray Dog:** A classic New Buffalo spot with a fun rooftop scene. Solid burgers, salads + sandwiches.
- **David's Delicatessen:** David's has a great breakfast and lunch menu. Seriously good sandwiches made from premium and locally sourced ingredients. Great veggie sandos and a strong Reuben are a few highlights. Don't miss their solid coffee and blueberry muffins.
***BONUS:** Check out David's after-hours-bar pop-up: The False Front.*
- **Oink's:** If you need a sweet, cool-down treat with a side of kitsch, Oinks is the spot. For 30+ years, Oink's has served up 53 flavors of Ashby's ice cream. A separate entrance leads to Oink's candy store, filled with old-school hits. *BTW:* On the Sunday before Halloween, Oink's gives everyone in costume free Blue Moon ice cream.
- **Redamak's:** "Bite into a Legend" is their tagline. This legendary spot boasts 45+ years of classic, hand-ground burgers. A Velveeta cheeseburger is what it is — a combination of unpretentious decadence paired with nostalgia. You'll also find plastic red baskets, fountain sodas and efficient service. *FYI:* Cash only + and don't be discouraged by a line — it moves fast.
- **Nancy's:** A cute walk-up ice cream spot on the main drag.
- **Jackie's Cafe:** Some of the best breakfast & lunch in the area! The blueberry French toast w/ Michigan maple syrup is outstanding as is the egg foo young sandwich w/ sriracha aioli. YUM.
- **Rio's Mexican Grill:** Super fresh and tasty Mexican Food. Don't miss the guac.

- **Villa Nova Pizza:** Very good Sicilian style pizza + it's family owned! Fresh, casual + delicious!
- **Birdie's Restaurant + Bar** (coming 2024): A great spot for solid food + drinks w/ a side of live music! Awesome indoor/outdoor vibe complete with fire pits.

UNION PIER: (7 Minute Drive)

- **Whistle Stop Grocery:** Excellent breakfast/lunch option with delicious fresh pies + breads. Gourmet packaged foods, coffee, sandwiches and rotisserie chicken too. Mostly a pick up spot, but they do have a small patio in the warm months. FYI: LOVE their tuna salad. Best to order ahead on their website — very popular spot so it's kind of a rule to pre-order!
- **Red Arrow Roadhouse:** Simple, good food + very kid friendly. No reservations and a solid crowd on weekends — go early unless you don't mind waiting. Nice mix of locals and Chicagoans.
- **Union Pier Social:** Some may describe this place as serving 'elevated comfort food.' Others say it's just straight up good — everything from fondue to pizza and burgers. This is a great family friendly place with a sweet lineup of live music.
- **Black Currant Bakehouse:** Scratch made baked goods utilizing high quality, fresh, seasonal and local ingredients. We love the muffins and donuts but seriously, it's all awesome.

THREE OAKS (12 Min Drive)

- **Viola's:** Solid breakfast, pleasant atmosphere. Personal fave: the pancakes.
- **Patellie's:** Awesome pizza with fun specials like: "Everyone Do The Fungi Chicken." Don't miss P&E Bottle Shop in back of Patellie's for some nice boutique wines.
- **Froehlich's:** Homemade jams, jellies + breads plus fantastic sandwiches, soups and prepared foods. Some think their bagels (available only on weekends) are better than any in Chicago.
- **Drier's:** An old-fashioned butcher shop with sawdust on the floors. The pepper sticks and liver sausage are excellent, as are the home-cured hams. Don't miss the horseradish mustard.

- **Journeyman Distillery + Staymaker Restaurant:** A hip spot and despite being a distillery, is chill + kid friendly with delicious options for all.
- **Granor Farm Dinners** (most Fridays/Saturdays): Granor Farm is an active, certified farm that offers a delicious and special dining experience in a lovely glass greenhouse (long tables, family style). The meals (which are different week to week) are beautifully created by Abra Berens—a James Beard and New York Times-celebrated chef and author. The farm grows over 100 varieties of organic and heirloom vegetables, flowers, herbs, and grains with a mission to steward the land, feed the community, and educate. They also offer tours, camps, markets, recipes—even a Saturday bike ride through the surrounding countryside. *FYI: Tickets sell fast! They also have private dining options.*

SAWYER + HARBERT: (15 Minute Drive)

Sawyer is Harbor Country's northernmost community. In addition to being the home of the Warren Dunes State Park, it has grown a lot over the last few years, making it a true destination.

- **Gather:** This is a new restaurant from the owners of the beloved grocery/eatery, The Whistle Stop. Check out Gather if you love fresh food, local ingredients and all things delicious. Here you'll find fantastic meat/veggie options, wonderful snacks and sides + a dynamite baguette.
- **Greenbush Brewing Co.:** A great restaurant + microbrewery. Twelve taps of house-brewed beer (including experimental ales), plus a menu of pub grub complete with a bunch of patio space. And, kids are welcome!
- **Susan's:** Your stop for an amazingly fresh dinner (lots of veggies and protein) with a subtle hint of fine dining. Housed in a century old building, the beachy, mid-century vibe just feels (and looks) good.
- **The Peasant's Pantry:** A fantastic breakfast/brunch/lunch spot with a fun selection of specialty grocery items. Here you'll find the classics, done well — great sandwiches, eggs, pancakes, etc.
- **Infusco Coffee:** Excellent, locally owned, single source coffee. They usually have a few great pastries available too and some fun merch like old school mugs, cool t-shirts, etc..
- **Harbert Swedish Bakery:** Opened in 1912, Harbert Swedish Bakery has operated under the mother/daughter duo Luisa Mills and Vivian May since 2001. This place exudes nostalgia and pure deliciousness. Swing

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by for yeasty bread, coffee cakes, danish, donuts, and cookies made from recipes that have endured for generations.

- **Luisa's Café:** Next door to the Swedish Bakery, Luisa's is run by one of the bakery owners. It's a great and cozy breakfast/lunch spot.
- **Capozio's:** Solid pizza + great fresh bread! A nice spot to chill and watch a game on TV!

...OTHER COOL PLACES CLOSE BY: 10-15 minutes drive time from the hotel

- **Grand Mere Inn:** The vibe: straight up old school charm. Comfortable and cozy, Grandma's house chic with a touch of hipster. The menu is mostly surf and turf with an emphasis on local goods when possible. (Stevensville, MI)
- **Stop 50 Wood Fired Pizza:** Some of the best wood fired pizza — even Chicagoans crave this 'za. A great pick up and go option but also a nice, cozy dining room and small patio. (Michiana Shores, IN)
- **Belly Flop:** Check out this groovy beach shack, serving up cold brew on tap, heavenly soft serve and homemade eats. Can you dig it? (Long Beach, IN)
- **Farina's Supper Club:** Brought to Michigan City by the Victory Italian restaurant group. This is your spot for exceptional and comforting Italian food — don't miss the lasagna. (Michigan City, IN)
- **Flagship Specialty Foods + Fish Market:** An outstanding seafood market with a great selection of fresh, ethically-sourced, and properly frozen fish. They also have tasty, pre-made meals for lunch/dinner and a little gourmet shop with fine cheeses, caviar, spreads and sweets. (Lakeside, MI)
- **Albanese Confectionery Factory:** For the gummy fanatic - YOU know that these are some of the best around. Hop over to the delicious factory for a sweet tour. (Merrillville, IN) Just a short detour if you're driving from Chicago!
- **Houndstooth:** Most people agree that this is the THE spot for casual, creative dining along the lines of what you'd find in New York. Whoa. A little bit of a drive (40 minutes or so) but very worth it. While you're there, gallery hop around the Art's District in Benton Harbor/St. Joe's. (Benton Harbor, MI)

WINERIES + BREWERIES:

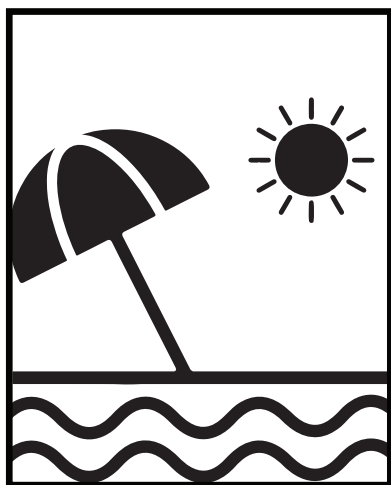
The Southwest Michigan wine trail is easy and fun! Most of the wineries (about nine) are located in clusters throughout the area. Below are some brewery/winery highlights.

- **Beer Church Brewing:** Housed in a former Methodist church (which is beautiful) you'll enjoy great beer and awesome food (like wood fired pizza) inside or in the garden. Great for kids and grown ups! (New Buffalo, MI)
- **Shady Creek Winery:** This is the go-to spot to enjoy family/friends in a place that's beautiful with delicious wine that's approachable. Check out their events page for cool info and live music. (Michigan City, IN)
- **River Saint Joe:** This is a farmstead brewery/restaurant on a 180-acre certified organic farm dedicated to producing for RSJ's brewery and kitchen. Enjoy an awesome beer garden with fire pits, Adirondack chairs, bright red tables, even custom dining tents. This is a place to just hang and be happy. Great place for kids to run around too. (Buchanan, MI)
- **Hickory Creek Winery:** Hickory Creek's iconic red barn houses their cozy tasting room. Owner/winemaker, Adam McBride, is often there himself. Thanks to limited production, small lot fermentation and an unwavering quest to produce classic European-style wines, you'll discover some of the best vintages the region has to offer. (Buchanan, MI)
- **Round Barn Winery, Distillery and Brewery:** Great place with a cool lineup of concerts and festivals May-October. In chillier months, don't miss their holiday celebrations + tastings. (Baroda, MI)
- **Dablon Winery + Vineyard:** This is a beautiful and vast vineyard complete with award-winning estate grown wines crafted in the styles of Burgundy and Bordeaux — the vibe is more of a wine bar vs tasting room. Checkout Dablon's event calendar for live music, exclusive barrel tastings, tours and special events year round. They even have winter movie screenings curated by Chicago's Music Box Theatre! (Baroda, MI)
- **Domaine Berrien Cellars:** Winegrower, Wally Maurer, focuses on Marsanne, Roussanne, Syrah, and Viognier— so lookout for wines that feature these grapes. Check out the sweet picnic area and pond behind the tasting room. And don't miss the viewing area overlooking the production floor - it's cool. (Berrien Springs, MI)
- **Lemon Creek Winery:** The Lemon Family farms heritage fruit, apples, grapes, berries and stone fruit on their 300-acre farm (since 1855!).

They've been making estate wines for 33 years. They offer a large selection — we've heard the Cabernet Sauvignon Icewine is wonderful. Don't miss their fruit market, u-pick and seasonal festivals! (Berrien Springs, MI)

- **Free Run Cellars:** This winery is slightly off-the-beaten-path but worth it for the beauty. Their tasting room offers table service that overlooks a peaceful pond. (Berrien Springs, MI)
- **Tabor Hill Winery & Restaurant:** Begin your visit in the old building and take in the beautiful vineyard views from almost every room. With several tasting rooms, outdoor patio, and well-established restaurant, this is an ideal spot to relax over a meal. *FYI: TH has some of the oldest Riesling vines in Michigan!* (Buchanan, MI)
- **Baroda Founders Wine Cellar:** This tasting room is super welcoming and spacious. If you visit in the fall, you'll see the winemaking process (the production floor is behind the bar). Their Chambourcin, a light-bodied dry red made from an Old World French hybrid varietal, is supposed to be great and interesting. (Baroda, MI)

EXPLORE



BEACHES + PARKS

FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS

BEACHES:

Directions to the closest public beach:

Take a left out of the hotel and then take another left on Whittaker. Follow this road to New Buffalo Beach - quick 1/2 mile stroll!

How to Skip a Rock



STEP 1: The Rock

The ideal skipping stone is flat, small enough to hold in one hand and not too heavy.



STEP 2: The Grip

Hold the rock with your thumb on top and middle finger on the bottom. Then, wrap your index finger along the edge.



STEP 3: The Water

Flat, still water is best (like a lake or pool in a stream). But a calm day on the ocean also works. And make sure there's nothing in your way first!



STEP 4: The Stance

Face the water at a slight angle, knees bent, with your throwing hand behind you, palm up and elbow in at your side.



STEP 5: The Backswing

With the rock parallel to the water, bend your wrist back, but try to keep your chest facing the water.



STEP 6: The Release

Whip your arm forward, releasing the rock when it comes across your body so it's parallel to the water. Try to flick your wrist at the end and spin the rock so it bounces off the surface.

STEP 7: Try Again



Find more DIY activities at [REI.com/diy](https://www.rei.com/diy)



There's A LOT more... New Buffalo marks the start of a nearly 16-mile stretch of Lake Michigan shoreline — there are ten public beaches within a 15-minute drive!

Good to know: Beaches around here are always changing! Year-to-year/day-to-day, new landscapes of wide or narrow shores arise.

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NEW BUFFALO BEACH

800 feet of shoreline with adjoining harbor

Backdrop: grassy dune elevation with paths, walkway, and lookout points

Playground and picnic tables

Seasonal concession

Seasonal kayak and SUP rentals

Bathrooms

Walkable to downtown

Parking: \$5/3 hours or \$12/day | 8am-8pm | Memorial Day-Labor Day |

Otherwise, parking is free.

ADA-approved walkway

Beach wheelchair available through the City of New Buffalo

ROAD-END BEACHES

These smaller public beaches are nestled among private associations backed by grassy dunes and forest, and an occasional lakefront home. Primarily hike- or bike-to, with limited roadside parking, road-end beaches are accessible via sandy paths or wood stairs. Find them west to the lake on the roads they're named after.

Townline Road

McKinley Street

Miller Beach

Berrien Street

Pier Street

Harbert Road

CHERRY BEACH

253 feet of shoreline

Backdrop: undeveloped grassy dunes and forest

Parking: free (although, occasionally limited to residents/renters with association passes on weekends Memorial Day-Labor Day)

Wood stairs

WARREN DUNES STATE PARK - MAIN BEACH

3 miles of shoreline

Backdrop: boardwalk, parking lot, and towering 260 foot dunes

Seasonal concessions

Seasonal kayak and SUP rentals

Bathrooms

Campground

Parking: \$9/day | \$16 for annual Michigan Recreation Pass

WARREN DUNES STATE PARK - MT. RANDALL LOOP

3 miles of shoreline

Backdrop: undeveloped grassy dunes, bowls, and forest

Hike-in only: 1.5 miles direct to beach, 4 mile scenic loop

Never crowded

Pets allowed

Parking: \$9/day | \$16 for annual Michigan Recreation Pass – or – find an additional trailhead just north of the park entrance on Floral Lane to skip the fees

WEKO BEACH

960 feet of shoreline

Backdrop: boardwalk, parking lot, grassy dunes and forest

Playground and picnic tables

Seasonal concession

Seasonal kayak and SUP rentals

Campground

Bathrooms

Parking: \$10/day | 8am-8pm | Memorial Day-Labor Day | Otherwise, parking is free.

ADVENTURES W/ CAPTAIN TONY HOFSTETTER!

Things like: Fly fishing + Casting + Shooting Instruction + Drift Boat Excursions
Happening @ At The Deer Creek Hunt Club, Lake Michigan + The Galien River
Email us and we'll help coordinate a reservation!

SEE + PLAY + GO

- **The Vicker's Movie Theater:** Mostly shows foreign and art films. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **The Acorn Theater:** Live music — sweet lineup. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **Deer Creek Hunting Lodge:** Shoot some clay birds while feeling the zen amongst rolling hills and soothing streams. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **Dinges' Fall Harvest:** Every autumn, the Dinges' farmstead becomes a spooky, silly spot for pumpkin patch adventure. The corn field becomes a life-size maze with hayrides, games and Halloween-inspired delights. Don't miss the Dinges' exotic pumpkins! (Three Oaks, MI, open September/October)
- **Captain Mike's Fun Park:** This is a 5-acre "Family Fun Park" — Go-Karts, Mini Golf, Bumper Cars, Bumper Boats, Water Cannons, Jumpshot, Water Wars, Batting Cages — fun for all! (Bridgman, MI)

GOLF:

- **Grand Beach Golf Course** (8 minute drive)
- **The Dunes Club** (10 minute drive)
- **The Woodlands Course @ Whittaker** (5 minute drive)
- **Welter's Folly:** A not very well kept secret, this is an 18-hole putting green that hides behind Journeyman Distillery (named after the distillery's founder). At 30,000 square feet, Welter's Folly might be one of the ten largest putting greens in the world. It was inspired by the famous Himalayas Putting Course in St. Andrews. Another cool thing: Journeyman's restaurant, Staymaker, overlooks the green!
- **Fat Tire Biking (PLUS Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing):** Fat tire bikes allow the rider to glide through soft terrain like: sand, mud, and snow. Another fun way to explore! Rentals are available @ Love Creek County Park (bikes come in three sizes). Love Creek also offers cross country ski and snowshoe rentals!
- **Shuler Dairy Farms:** This is a fifth-generation family farm with a firm belief that happy cows produce more milk (they're also incredibly cute, especially the babies). Tours are great and often lead by one of the owners.

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- **U-Pick Blueberry Farms:** Usually there are several options — best to google ‘blueberry picking’ in the area because they’re ever changing!
- **Third Coast Paddling:** The three-mile Galien River Marsh Trail is a relaxing journey with a kayak or stand-up paddle board. Perfect for beginners or more seasoned paddlers!

Hourly and daily rentals are available May-September. Reservations aren’t required, but highly recommended to ensure availability.

Kayak and paddle board rentals depart from New Buffalo Public Boat Launch, just across the street from the beach. Average time on the trail is 1-3 hours.

Be sure to also explore the lovely 86-acre **Galien River County Park** on foot! The 60 foot tower boasts some amazing views.

- **Chikaming Township Park + Preserve:** Here you’ll find: wetlands, woodlands, prairie, river frontage, and a five-acre lake! This 263-acre park is a great place to walk/hike. And, fishing is permitted.
- **New Buffalo Sailing Excursions:** This is Captain Stephen Adney’s graceful 31’ boat. Captain Steve personalizes charters for groups up to six — everything from educational family adventures to lively swimming excursions to romantic sunset cruises. (NBSE’s charter season runs mid-May through mid-October. While summer on the lake is always amazing, those shoulder months, especially midweek, can be absolutely beautiful).
- **Warren Dunes State Park/Mt. Randall Loop:** Warren Dunes’ Mt. Randall Loop is a four-mile roundtrip trek through forest and dune to a gorgeous stretch of pristine Lake Michigan beach. Climb the silky soft sand of Mt. Randall’s 780-foot elevation and discover a stunning panoramic view of the lake’s ocean-like horizon. Head down, and your reward is miles of undeveloped shoreline. Enter the trail from the main trailhead parking lot inside Warren Dunes State Park, or skip the entrance fee and summertime crowds and enter just north of the park on Floral Lane. There’s a small parking lot and clearly marked trailhead at the end of the road.

***For the cyclist: Three Oaks hosts the Apple Cider Century every September which is Michigan’s largest bicycle event (100+ miles of glorious trails).*

SHOP

CLOTHES+JEWELS:

- **NO 44 SHOP:** Brought to you by the owners of the (nearby) famed bar/restaurant, Stray Dog, NO 44 SHOP is New Buffalo's newest boutique (just opened in Fall 2021). Here you'll find curated goods plus lovely home + lifestyle products. (New Buffalo, MI)
- **Frolic:** This little shop near the beach offers a fab collection of clothing, shoes, accessories, home goods and gifts, all influenced by a lakeshore vibe that's low key yet stylish. (New Buffalo, MI)
- **EASTERN STANDARD TIME:** Super cool edgy lifestyle store with a unique selection of unisex graphic apparel, jewelry, accessories & more! (New Buffalo, MI)
- **SHORE:** A well sourced collection of men's/women's apparel, accessories and jewelry designed by artisans around the world. (New Buffalo, MI)
- **One Oak Street:** A lovely collection of clothing, accessories, and home goods produced by small, ethical, and fair-trade international brands. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **Abigail Heche:** Inspired by love, nature, travel and the simple life, Abigail has a desire to make and share all things beautiful. She has been creating gorgeous jewelry for nearly 20 years. Abigail recently launched her clothing line and a collection of quilts made in collaboration with her mom. (Lakeside, MI)
- **GOODS + HEROES:** A lovely space with a comfy lounge in the center and a well curated selection of small-label men's + women's clothing, shoes, bags and jewelry. There's even a small apothecary, home goods and a selection of books. Beautiful finds! (Three Oaks, MI)

ANTIQUES/VINTAGE FINDS:

- **Mazet:** Find a beautiful collection of antique Persian and Turkish rugs, embroidery, and upholstery. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **Catalpa:** A lovely collection of French and English antiques with a focus on dining and kitchenware. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **Trilogy:** For the design nerd, this shop is a dream. You'll find a highly curated collection of one-of-a-kind art, objects, furniture and decor. (Three Oaks, MI)

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- **Poppy Hill Vintage:** Cool finds like classic vinyl and special, cottage furnishings. (Three Oaks, MI)
- **Alchemy:** This place is just cool. Housed in an old bank, you'll find beautiful and interesting examples of vintage and antique art/design. (Harbert, MI)
- **Lakeside Antiques:** Here you'll encounter a diverse collection of furnishings, art, and collectibles spread out over three buildings. There's something at every price point, from many time periods. (Lakeside, MI)

HOMEGOODS/ART:

- **Sojourn:** Seriously beautiful things grace this space. A destination for design fans, the ceramic collection alone is reason to visit. (Sawyer, MI)
- **Stockholm Objects:** A very sweet shop inspired by the Scandinavian lifestyle principle 'hygge.' You'll find men's and women's clothing, accessories, and home goods. Also, SO is one of very few places artist Brian Overley shares his paintings. (Sawyer, MI)
- **Judith Racht Gallery:** Check out an awesome collection of contemporary and folk art, mid-century modern furniture, and other objects of interest. (Harbert, MI)
- **AP Shop:** Great mix of emerging contemporary fashion, artisan handcrafts and vintage home goods. (Lakeside, MI)
- **ALAPASH NEW HOME:** Here you'll find a curated selection of home decor and accessories comprised of unique global textiles, furniture, art, lighting, ceramics and more. The Alapash mercantile is an extension of our main store on Elm street. The mercantile offers a selection of indoor plants, planters and more home decor. (Three Oaks, MI)

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(AND WHAT NOT)

Head to Buchanan, MI (roughly 30 min. from Grand Beach) and check out a handful of dispensaries!

- **Cannavista Wellness:** cannavistawellness.com
- **Zen Leaf:** zenleafdispensaries.com/locations/buchanan
- **7Engines:** my7engines.com

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