



## Charlevoix Beaches

- ☐ Pine Pointe Beach – Lake Charlevoix - public beach at the end of Eastern Ave; Short walk 1 ½ blocks down Central Ave and then 1 ½ blocks to the left on Beach Drive. Picnic tables, no restrooms
- ☐ Depot Beach – Lake Charlevoix – this historic public beach offers a playground, pavilion, picnic area, and restrooms. Located at 307 Chicago Ave, a 5 minute drive
- ☐ Ferry Beach – Lake Charlevoix – this sandy beach features a boat launch, playground, volleyball nets, basketball courts, and horseshoes. Pavilion, concessions, and restrooms. Located at 224 Ferry Avenue on the south side of town, about a 10 minute drive
- ☐ Michigan Beach – Lake Michigan – this beach features a playground, snack shack, restrooms, trails, stand up paddle board rentals, picnic pavilion. Located at 95 N Grant Street (at the end of the channel), a 5 minute drive

## In Charlevoix

- ☐ Mushroom House tours – Earl Young homes in Boulder Park on the shore of Lake Michigan
  - <https://www.mushroomhousetours.com/>
- ☐ Castle Farms tours – Step back in time with a visit to Castle Farms, one of Northern Michigan's premier historical attractions, as well as a celebrated wedding venue
  - <https://www.castlefarms.com/>
- ☐ Sunshine Charters – chartered sailing cruises with early, late afternoon or sunset departures
  - <https://sunshinecharters.com/>
- ☐ Charlevoix Historical Society – Museum at Harsha House
  - <https://chxhistory.com/harsha-house-museum/>
- ☐ Ward Brothers Boats – fishing charters and boat rentals from a family-owned business that has been operating in the same location on Round Lake for over 70 years
  - <https://www.wardbrothersboats.com/>

## Around the Area – (all are within an hour's drive or less)

- ☐ **Raven Hill Discovery Center** – East Jordan – Where science, history and art connect. Great for younger families
  - <https://miravenhill.org/>
- ☐ **Avalanche Bay** – indoor water park – Boyne Falls – 88,000 sq ft of rides, slides, lazy river and pools. Great for families
  - <https://www.avalanchebay.com/>
- ☐ **Pirates Cove Adventure Golf** – Petoskey – Legendary adventure golf. Great for all ages
  - <https://www.piratescove.net/locations/michigan/petoskey/>

- ☐ **Colonial Michilimackinac** – Mackinaw City – Treasures from the past come to life at this 18th-century fort and fur trading village, reconstructed based on historic maps and more than 60 years of archaeological digs. A personal favorite great for all ages.
  - <https://www.mackinacparks.com/parks-and-attractions/colonial-michilimackinac/>
- ☐ **Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse and Straights of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum** – Mackinaw City – This “Castle of the Straights” is a true gem of the Great Lakes
  - <https://www.mackinacparks.com/parks-and-attractions/old-mackinac-point-lighthouse/>
- ☐ **Leelanau & Old Mission Wineries** – Traverse City – enjoy an afternoon of spectacular views while you sample various wines and hard ciders at some of Northern Michigan’s finest wineries. You can self-guide yourself simply by exploring on your own or take a guided tour.
  - <https://wineandbeertours.com/>

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### Mackinac Island – (this would be an all-day excursion)

- ☐ Transportation – Ferries depart from Mackinaw City
  - Sheplers - <https://www.sheplersferry.com/>
  - Star Line - <https://www.mackinacferry.com/>
- ☐ About the Island –
  - <https://www.mackinacisland.org/>

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### Restaurants

#### Charlevoix –

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Argonne Supper Club   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grey Gables                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cantina – great Mexican food in a fun, open air space                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Terry’s                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlevoix Pizza Company  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stafford’s Weathervane                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Villager Pub  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stafford’s Bay View Inn - Petoskey          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Park Tavern  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stafford’s Pier Restaurant – Harbor Springs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Street Tap Room  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke on the Water – great BBQ  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scovie’s Gourmet  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> That French Place – quick, casual pastries, crepes and coffees                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardwood Gold Café  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harbor View Café – great breakfast place but usually have to wait for a table |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Grille – best burgers in town, hands down!                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Landings – Ironton – worth the drive; amazing outdoor, waterside dining   |  |