Michigan Camping Destinations

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MI Cheboygan 49721, 4347 3rd ST, 231-625-2522 **Aloha State Park** [http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=434& =S PRK](http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=434&%20=S%20PRK) - offers modern camping on beautiful Mullett Lake. Campsites are located near the park's boat launch for those boating or paddling this route. The park is close to the Straits of Mackinaw - a popular travel destination. The park is 5 miles south of Cheboygan via M-33, just one mile west via M-212. The park has 3 campgrounds northern, middle & southern with electrical hookups available. <https://www.midnrreservations.com/ALOHASTATEPARK>

MI Empire 49630, 9922 Front ST, (231) 326-4700 **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore** <https://www.nps.gov/slbe/index.htm> - Miles of sand beach, immense sand dunes, bluffs that tower 450’ above Lake Michigan, lush forests & clear inland lakes. D.H. Day Campground <https://www.nps.gov/slbe/planyourvisit/dhdaycamp.htm> - 88 Campsites are available only on a first-come-first-served basis only - **No Reservations**. Vault toilets and water spigots are available throughout the campground. No hookups. Generator-use is restricted to sites #1 thru 31 (the first loop) and then only from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00. Lots of mosquitoes in the summer. \*\*Platte River Campground <https://www.nps.gov/slbe/planyourvisit/platterivercamp.htm> - back-in and pull-through sites for RV's, including electrical hookups, water spigots are also located throughout, hot showers. The town of Glen Arbor on Glen Lake is near the park. The Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive <https://www.nps.gov/slbe/planyourvisit/psscenicdrive.htm> is a 7-mile scenic route that takes you to spectacular overlooks of Lake Michigan, Glen Lake, and the Sleeping Bear Dunes. Pick up an interpretive guide for the Scenic Drive at the Visitor Center in Empire or at the entrance to the drive (there is no charge for the guide). There are numbered signs along the drive that will refer you to the guide.

MI Gladstone 49837, 820 Rains Drive, **Hiawatha National Forest** <https://www.fs.usda.gov/hiawatha> - Located in Michigan's wild and scenic Upper Peninsula, the Hiawatha National Forest's dramatic shorelines lie nestled up to Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan -- three of the five great lakes. The forest contains multiple campgrounds from dispersed camping to developed campgrounds. The Bay Furnace Campground <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/hiawatha/recarea/?recid=13284>has 50 sites right on Lake Superior and close to Painted Rocks National Monument and the welcoming town of Munising. Sites 8-12 are literally right on the lake. Bay Furnace has drinking water, vault toilets, sanitary dump but no hookups. The campgrounds that have reservations use 877-444-6777 or recreation.gov.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/hiawatha/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=13267&actid=29>

MI Grand Haven 49417, 1001 Harbor Avenue, 616-847-1309 **Grand Haven State Park**

<http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?type=SPRK&id=449> - Grand Haven State Park has a beautiful sandy shore on Lake Michigan along the west side of the park and the Grand River along the north side of the park. The park consists entirely of beach sand and provides scenic views of Lake Michigan and the Grand Haven pier and lighthouse. Grand Haven has 174 sites equipped with electric hook-ups and asphalt pads. There are modern restrooms with hot showers, a playground for the kids, and an onsite dump station. <https://www.midnrreservations.com/GRANDHAVENSTATEPARK>

MI Grand Marais 49839 -**Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore** <https://www.nps.gov/piro/index.htm> - The lakeshore hugs the Lake Superior shoreline for more than 40 miles. Multiple waterfalls including Munising Falls. Twelvemile Beach Campground <https://www.nps.gov/piro/planyourvisit/camping.htm> - drive-in campsites within the park are offered on a first come first serve basis. We do not take reservations. Come early on your first day to get a site. Campgrounds are often full, especially on weekends and all of July and August. Campgrounds are rustic and do not have electric, telephone, water, or sewer hookups.

MI Grand Marais, Park Phone (April - October): (906) 494-2613, Woodland Park Campground <http://www.grandmaraismichigan.com/WoodlandPark/woodland-park.php> - Situated on the shore of Lake Superior, the park is only three blocks from the main business area of Grand Marais; three blocks from the local marina; four blocks from sandy swimming beaches. Most sites have water and electric have 50-amp service and cable. Wi-Fi is available throughout the campground. Facilities include two fully equipped bathhouses, laundry facilities, play areas for children, beach access from both ends of the park, gray water and sewage dump stations, and a drinking water fill station. Non-camper dump fee is $10.00. Showers and laundry facilities are coin-operated and available to non-registered campers. Showers: $.50 Laundry: $3.00 (washer) $2.50 (dryer). Adjacent to the park is the town's recreation area, which includes tennis courts, a basketball court, a baseball/softball diamond, picnic area and tot lot, and horseshoe pits. Campers are encouraged to utilize these facilities. No reservations so arrive early and preferably on a weekday.

MI Holland 49424, 2011 Ottawa Beach RD, 616-399-9230 Oak Grove Resort Campground <http://www.oakgroveresort.com/> - located within walking distance of Lake Macatawa and Lake Michigan Beaches. Heated pool, playground & free WIFI. Full hookup sites. Used by Great Lakes LTVers for their Fall 2018 Rally. Unfortunately charge $3/day for dogs.

MI Indian River 49749, 6635 State Park DR, **Burt Lake State Park** <http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=439&type=SPRK> - located on the southeast corner of Burt Lake with 2,000 feet of sandy shoreline. Visitors are welcome to come and enjoy camping, boating, fishing. 306 campsites with electric hookups. <https://www.midnrreservations.com/BURTLAKESTATEPARK>

MI Ludington 49431, 8800 W. M-116, **Ludington State Park** <http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=468&type=SPRK> - is a state park located just north of Ludington, Michigan between the shores of Lake Michigan and Hamlin Lake. The park is home to three campgrounds, sandy beaches, scenic sand dunes, the iconic Big Sable Point lighthouse, wetlands, marshlands and forests. A one-mile stretch of the Big Sable River runs through the park and provides excellent opportunities for fishing, paddling and tubing. For the more adventurous paddlers, the park’s 4-mile canoe trail through Hamlin Lake and its bordering marshlands, provides a challenging trip. Ludington State Park is open year ‘round and hosts lantern-lit and guided snowshoe hikes when the weather allows. The park is home to three modern campgrounds, including [Pines](http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=463&type=SPCG), [Cedar](http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=464&type=SPCG) and [Beechwood](http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?id=166&type=SPCG), There are 350 sites with partial hookups between them. <https://www.midnrreservations.com/LUDINGTONSTATEPARK>

MI Mackinaw City, 49701, 11262 W. US 23, Tee Pee Campground <http://www.teepeecampground.com/index.html> - A family owned private campground overlooking the Straits of Mackinac with spectacular views of the Mighty Mackinac Bridge, Mackinac Island, and Great Lakes Freighter traffic. We are just minutes from Mackinac Island Ferries. Discount Ferry Tickets, Free Shuttle to Ferries including bike carrier. LTVer recommended.

MI Montague 49437, 945 W Fruitvale RD, 231-894-4708 White River RV Park & Campground <https://whiterivercampground.com/> - Some pull through sites with full hookups and some with just electric. Pool. LTVer recommended. <https://whiterivercampground.com/rates-info/online-reservations/>

MI Munising 49862, **Munising** <http://www.munising.org/> is a city on the southern shore of Lake Superior on the Upper Peninsula of the U.S. state of Michigan. Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is nearby. Pictured Rocks Cruises, Inc. <https://www.picturedrocks.com/> - offers non-stop narrated boat tours of the spectacular sandstone cliffs within Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Each cruise is 2-1/2 to 3 hours long and travels approximately 40 miles round trip. All cruises depart from the city dock at the north end of Elm Avenue in downtown Munising.

MI Muskegon 49444, 6585 Lake Harbor RD, 231-798-3711 **P.J. Hoffmaster State Park** <http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?type=SPRK&id=457> - features over three miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, a 297-site modern campground, towering Lake Michigan dunes and the Gillette Visitor Center. Miles of hiking and skiing trails offer stunning views of Lake Michigan. LTVer recommended. <https://www.midnrreservations.com/HOFFMASTERSTATEPARK>

MI Saint Ignace 49781, 720 Church ST, **Straits State Park** <https://www.midnrreservations.com/STRAITSSTATEPARK> **-** located just north of the Mackinac Bridge Electrical partial hookups. LTVer recommended.

MI St. Ignace 49781, 2811 Mackinac Trail, 906-643-9222 Castle Rock Lakefront Mackinac Trail Campground <http://www.castlerockcampark.com/>
- Camp store, Modern restrooms with free hot showers and flush toilets, Laundry, Free dump station, Playground, Recreation room, variety of hookups, some pull throughs, lakefront site. Free Shuttle to Mackinac Island Ferry Docks and Casino. Call for reservations.

MI Sawyer 49125, 12032 Red Arrow Hwy, 269-426-4013 **Warren Dunes State Park** <http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?type=SPRK&id=504> -provides 1,952 acres of recreational opportunities along the beautiful shore of Lake Michigan in southwestern Michigan. The rugged dune formation rises 260 feet above the lake and offers spectacular views and excellent for hang gliding. The park has three miles of shoreline, six miles of hiking trails and is open year-round. The campground has 185 modern sites with electrical hookups. LTVer recommended. <https://www.midnrreservations.com/WARRENDUNESSTATEPARK>

MI Traverse City 49685, 4860 US-31, Holiday Park Campground <http://www.holidayparktc.com/> -Situated on the south end of Silver Lake in Traverse City, Michigan, our campground has a gorgeous sandy beach equipped with a boat launch. Sites in both wooded and sunny areas, all of which include water, electric, sewer, cable, wifi access, a picnic table, and a fire ring. Four bathhouses with showers are situated throughout the park. An onsite laundry facility is also available. LTVer recommended.