

LAKE MICHIGAN REC. AREA & NORDHOUSE DUNES



U.S.F.S. Site
Vehicle and camping fees apply

lake michigan recreation area

Camping Available at the Lake Michigan Rec. Area, visit: Recreation.gov for reservations and site amenities available.



Hike/Bike Loop Trail: Approx 3 miles

Lake MI. Rec. Area Camping

- 1: Beach Parking Area
- 2: Hemlock Loop
- 3: Orchid Loop
- 4: Oak Loop
- 5: Violet Loop
- Group Camping Sites

INTENSITY LEVEL



Nordhouse Dunes is considered an intermediate trail with easier trails closer to the Recreation area trails

TIME



Plan a half day for day hikes if you want to explore all of the various loops in the system.

ACTIVITIES

- HIKE
- BIKE REC. AREA ONLY
- XC SKIING BACKCOUNTRY
- SNOWSHOE

PET FRIENDLY TRAIL: Year-Round

why you'll love it...

The scenic views of the dunes and Lake Michigan are wonderful along the western trails.

The Lake Michigan Recreation Area is a popular US Forest Service camping site with great amenities and wonderful swimming at the Lake Michigan beach.

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This 3,500 acre natural wilderness is at the western edge of the Huron-Manistee National Forest and provides direct access to Lake Michigan along diverse terrain that includes rolling sand dunes, unique flora and fauna and wetlands/ creeks. A USFS recreation passport/day use pass is required to access this area. Please note that the Nordhouse Dunes trails are non-motorized/non-mechanized trails - no biking permitted.



- Parking Area**
- Vault Toilet**
- Trail Intersection**

Approx. 9 miles of trails make up the Nordhouse Dunes trail system.

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