



# ONEKAMA BEACH ACCESS

## ACTIVITIES

- ACCESSIBLE WALK
- SWIMMING
- PET FRIENDLY & MORE
- PICNIC AREA
- PLAYGROUND

## why you'll love it...

If you are a family with kids, you will love Onekama Village Park. With a playground, beach area, and open green space, it's an enjoyable place to stop for an afternoon.

Captain John Langland Park has a vast Lake Michigan beach - perfect for the beach lovers looking for a relaxing Lake Michigan beach experience.

### TIME



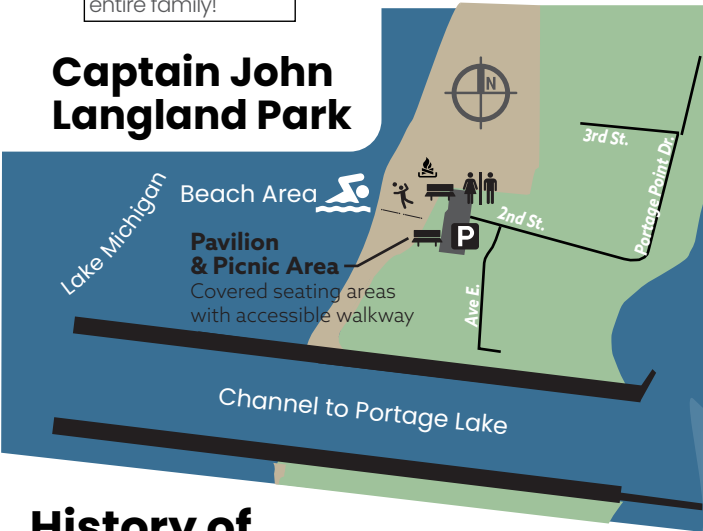
In the height of summer, these beaches are great places to spend half a day. The village park has a great play and picnic area for the entire family!

### THE VIBE

Most of the time, you will find these beaches to be:

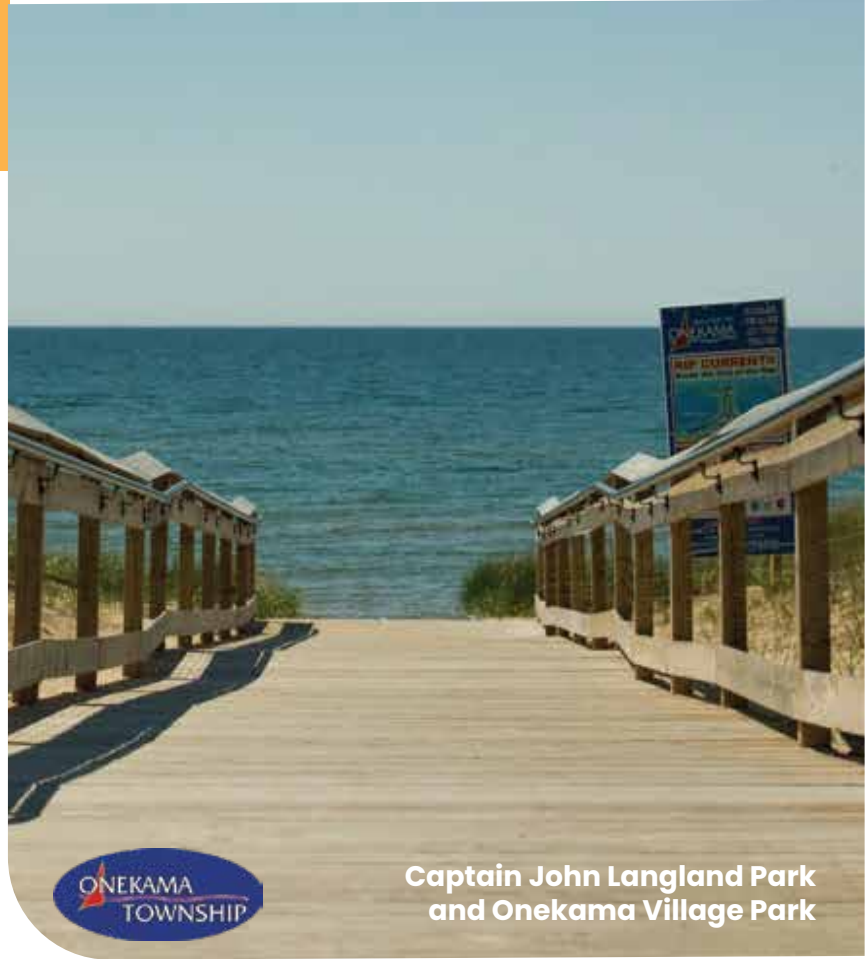
- Calm & Quiet
- Relaxed & Laid Back
- Active & Social

## Captain John Langland Park



## History of Portage Lake

Portage Lake was not originally connected to Lake Michigan. It has a rich and fascinating history. With varied disputes between locals in the early 1870s, a group of people hand dug a trench between Portage Lake and Lake Michigan. This trench quickly widened with the elevation change between the Portage and Lake Michigan and a crevice 400+ feet wide was created connecting Portage Lake to the Big Lake. By the late 1870s, the US Government stepped in and it became a harbor of refuge and was shored up in the years to follow through the turn of the century.



Captain John Langland Park and Onekama Village Park

## Onekama Village Park

