

PARK MAP

LAKE ERIE METROPARK

32481 West Jefferson Avenue
Brownstown, MI 48173
734-379-5020









GOLF COURSE

14786 Lee Road
Brownstown, MI 48173
734-379-0048

MARINA

35001 Milleville Road
Brownstown, MI 48173





MAP KEY

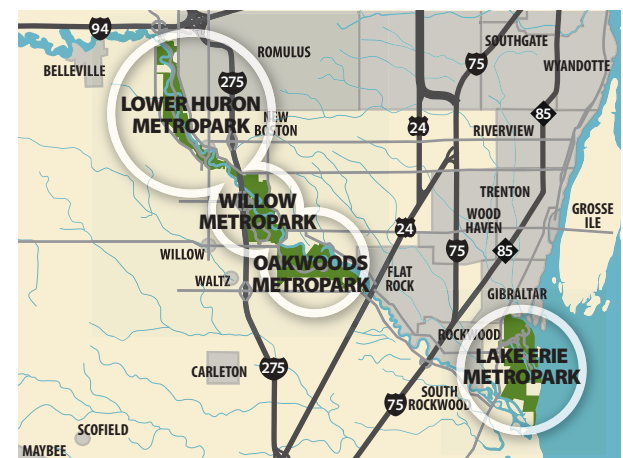
-  Rental Shelter
-  Restrooms
-  Softball Diamond
-  Basketball Court
-  Tennis Court
-  Volleyball Court
-  Playground
-  Paved Hike-Bike Trail

PICNIC SHELTERS

-  American Lotus
-  Blue Heron
-  Cattail
-  Wood Duck
-  Muskrat

NATURE TRAILS

-  Big Turtle Shortcut - 1/2 mile
-  Trapper's Run - 1 mile
-  Cherry Island Trail - 1 1/4 miles
-  Boardwalk



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Delhi • Dexter-Huron • Hudson Mills
Huron Meadows • Indian Springs • Kensington
Lake Erie • Lake St. Clair • Lower Huron
Oakwoods • Stony Creek • Willow • Wolcott Mill

ACCESSIBILITY

For special accessibility needs, please contact the park or facility at least 72 hours in advance of your visit.

Access to Lake Erie for Waterfowl hunting is permitted during the MDNR seasons. All hunting is prohibited within the Metroparks

METROPARKS SAFETY

- Please report any accident or unsafe condition to a park employee.
- Personal protective equipment is recommended (life jacket, helmet, etc).
- Dispose of hot coals in bins marked "Hot Coals" only. If not available, contact a park employee.
- Read and adhere to trail rules and regulations.

DONATIONS

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Foundation accepts financial gifts that enhance the Metroparks. For more information, call 800-47-PARKS.

PROTECT AND PRESERVE YOUR METROPARKS

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks are committed to environmental stewardship through planning, management, and redevelopment of facilities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You can make a difference at your Metroparks! Join the Metroparks Volunteer team by calling our volunteer services supervisor at 810-494-6020.

HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS

13000 High Ridge Drive, Brighton, MI 48114-9058
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This 1,607 acre gem, part of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and a designated Audubon Society Important Bird Area, is the place to be for anyone who loves the water. At the tip of the western basin of fish-rich Lake Erie, this park offers outstanding boat launch facilities to get you on the water in minutes, miles of hiking trails showcasing acres of wetlands, and is home to one of the largest and most accessible American Lotus beds in Michigan. In addition to all the natural splendor, there's an 18-hole golf course, wave pool, picnic areas and Marshlands Museum.



ACTIVITIES



BOAT LAUNCH

A 12 ramp boat launch offers easy access to the Detroit River and Lake Erie, prime walleye country. Winter dry storage is available from November through April. A Metroparks Boat Permit is required. Kayak loading is allowed on the ramp closest to the restroom building.

CONCESSIONS

Food is sold at the Great Wave pool food bar and packaged snacks are sold at the marina. Availability will vary depending on the season.

Food and beverages, including beer, wine, and liquor are sold at the Golf Starter Building. No outside alcoholic beverages or coolers allowed.

FISHING

Shore fishing is available throughout the park wherever water depths are sufficient. Spearing and bow and arrow fishing are prohibited. A Michigan Fishing license is required.

GAMES

A softball field and basketball, tennis courts, and volleyball courts are located near the wave pool complex.

GOLF

734-379-0048

This 6,489 yard, 18-hole, par-72 course and driving range offers power carts, pull carts, and clubs for rent. Senior (55+) and junior (20 and younger) rates are available. Some restrictions apply.

HIKE-BIKE TRAIL

A three mile paved trail, from South Gibraltar Road at the north end of the park, to the observation deck/fishing site and Marina near the south end of the park at Lee Road, traverses woods, marsh, and shoreline areas, giving users excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Pets on a six foot leash are permitted.

MARINA

Located at the end of Lee Road, the Marina is open from April through October. More than 100 wells, all with water and electricity, are available for transient dockage. Daily transient dockage is also available for boats up to 35 feet in length. Please call in advance for availability. Dry storage is available from April through October. Hours of operation are posted at the Marina Building. There are reduced hours prior to Memorial Day and after Labor Day.

PETS

Dogs and other pets are permitted in the park only when kept on a six foot (or less) leash. Pets are not permitted in the nature areas, buildings, or on the golf course.

PICNICS

Tables, grills, and shelters are located throughout the park. Please register with the Park Office if you have a group of 50 people or more. Shelters can be reserved for a fee.

PLAYGROUNDS

There are two main playgrounds, one near the wave pool and the other at Cove Point. Both playgrounds offer various structures and climbing apparatus for children up to 12 years of age.

WAVE POOL/SPLASH PAD: THE GREAT WAVE

The "Great Wave" wave pool makes three-foot rollicking waves for cool summer fun. A special twilight rate is offered in the evening. Hours may be reduced from mid-August through Labor Day. Coin lockers and Children's life jackets are available. The Wet Shop carries an assortment of sunscreen, goggles, swimcaps, towels, and swimsuits.

WINTER SPORTS

ICE FISHING

Ice fishing is allowed from November through March at the marina as ice conditions permit. You must enter through Lee Road for ice fishing. Due to warm water currents, ice fishing along the Lake Erie shoreline is not recommended. A Michigan Fishing license is required.

MARSHLANDS MUSEUM



Explore the rich cultural and natural heritage of the Downriver/Lake Erie shore region through exhibits and interpretive programs at the Marshlands Museum.

One of the premier hawk watching sites in North America, Lake Erie Metropark is host to migrating waterfowl in the spring and fall, and birds of prey in the fall.

Visit Luc, our resident bald eagle, who lives in an outdoor aerie near the museum.

MUSEUM HOURS • 734-379-5020
Mon - Fri - by appointment only
Sat - Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NATURE TRAILS

Almost three miles of trails lead from the Marshlands Museum, taking hikers along the Lake Erie/Detroit River shoreline and through coastal marshes and dense hawthorn thickets. A long boardwalk and several overlooks along the trails provide excellent views of marshes, lagoons, and wildlife. The nature trails are open daily from daylight to dusk. Pets are prohibited on nature trails.

CHERRY ISLAND MARSH TRAIL

BIG TURTLE SHORTCUT

TRAPPER'S RUN

PLEASE REMEMBER

- All collecting is prohibited.
- Walk slowly and quietly and remain on trails.
- Running, jogging, bicycles, pets, motorized vehicles, and horses are not permitted on the nature trails.
- Picnicking is not allowed within the nature trails area.
- Please leave all radios, toys, and sports equipment in your car.
- Follow all park rules and regulations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Interpreters invite you to participate in nature walks, special events, and programs. These are offered periodically throughout the year. Schools, scouts, and community groups events can be arranged.

GROUP APPOINTMENTS

Group appointments for nature programs and field trips are available.



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