



ACTIVITIES for CHILDREN

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- **PLAYGROUNDS** -- **Harbert Community Park**, 13535 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert: Swings, slide, climbing structure. **New Buffalo Beach**: climbing structure, swings, slides. **New Buffalo Township Memorial Park** Red Arrow Hwy at Galien River Bridge: Splash pad, playground (slides, climbing structures), basketball court, horseshoes, bocce ball. **Timber Town**, Watkins Park, Three Oaks: Swings, slide, climbing structure, walking trail.
- **HORSEBACK RIDING** -- **Red Arrow Stables, Inc.**, 3848 Academy Road, Michigan City, IN 219-872-2114 and **Pleasant Heights Farm**, 0707 N. Shebel Road, Michigan City, IN 219-324-7433
- **SKATEBOARDING/TENNIS COURTS** -- **New Buffalo High School**, 1112 Clay St., New Buffalo and **River Valley High School**, 15480 Three Oaks Road, Three Oaks (tennis only)
- **FISHING** -- **New Buffalo Beach Breakwater**, **Galien River Access**, Red Arrow Hwy, between New Buffalo and Union Pier, and **Chikaming Township Park & Nature Preserve**, Warren Woods Rd, Union Pier (*Note: Fishing licenses are not required for ages <17, but all fishing regulations apply. Fishing licenses are available at: Captain Cook's Sports and Buffalo Mini-Mart in New Buffalo, Warren Dunes State Park in Sawyer, and Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks.*)
- **Captain Mike's Fun Park**, Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman, 269-465-5747, go-karts, mini golf, batting cages, bumper boats, game room, and snack bar Open daily at 11:00 am from Memorial Day to Labor Day
- **Flip's Cascade Mountain**, 7297 We US Hwy 20, Michigan City, IN 219-872-3441 Mini-golf, go-karts, bumper boats, batting cages, arcade, basketball, water balloon toss, titanic slides, picnic area, b-day room

BICYCLE RENTALS

- **Dewey Cannon Bicycle Rentals**, 3 E. Central Street, Three Oaks, MI 49128 269-756-3361 or 269-208-4255; Single speed adult cruiser bicycles, trail-a-bikes, and trailers for children. Rent by the hour, day week. Pick-up and delivery available.
- **Outpost Sports**, 105 W Buffalo Street, New Buffalo, 269-469-4210; Rent week, day, 4 hour minimum. Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- **Harbor Country Bike**, 211 S. Whittaker, New Buffalo. 269-586-2277

WATER SPORTS

- **Outpost Sports**, 105 W Buffalo St., New Buffalo 269-469-4210. Kayak lessons and rentals, boogie and skim boards
- **Third Coast Surf Shop**, 22 S. Smith Street, New Buffalo, 269-932-4575. Kayak lessons and rentals, surfing, boogie and skim boards. Kids Day Camp and various clinics throughout the summer.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- **Four Winds Casino** Kid's Quest, New Buffalo; activity center for kids 6 weeks to 12 years
- **I Love Toy Trains Store**, 16 S. Smith St., New Buffalo; 800-892-2822, focuses on Lionel & Thomas trains; cars, trucks; Room with multi-tiered train layout & buttons allow kids to operate lights & other features. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day 11-5; September-January 1: Thurs.-Sun 11-5; January –May: Fri.-Sun. 11-5

ARTS AND CRAFTS -- **The Scarlet Macaw Community Art Center**, 5888 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, 49125, 269-426-822 and **Local Color Gallery**, 16187 Red Arrow Highway, Union Pier, 269-469-5332 offer children's art classes and summer camps

VIDEO RENTALS -- Available at: **Lakeview Video**, 400 S. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, 269-469-0892, **New Buffalo Pharmacy**, 1 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, 269-469-3636, **Three Oaks Pharmacy**, 19 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, 269-469-9594, **Three Oaks Laundromat & Video**, 205 Nels Dr., Three Oaks, 269-756-3111

Out of Area -- **Showplace 14 Movie Theater**, 100 Meijer Drive, Michigan City, IN 800-326-3264 and **Lakeshore Lanes (bowling)**, 6201 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville, MI 269-465-6814

MUSEUMS

- **Region of Three Oaks Museum** (currently located in Three Oaks Public Library), 3 N. Elm Street, Three Oaks 269-756-5621; Artifacts and replicas of 19th century life in the region. Call for children's summer programs.
- **Wilkinson Heritage Museum**, 15300 Red Arrow Highway, Lakeside, 269-469-2090; Located in a former trading post, the collection of photographs, clothing and other memorabilia dates back to the mid-1800's. Open weekends and most weekdays in the summer, or by appointment.
- **New Buffalo Railroad Museum**, 530 S. Whittaker Street, New Buffalo, 269-469-5409; Housed in a replica of the Pere Marquette Depot, the museum contains photographs, documents and artifacts from the NB area. Model train layout is reminiscent of the original railroad line. (M-F 9-5)
- **Heston Steam Museum**, 1000 North, LaPorte, IN 219-872-7405; Features restored vintage steam-driven trains, crane, sawmill, tractors and other engines. Open weekends Memorial Day through Labor Day. Sundays only in September/October

Out of Area

- **Curious Kids' Museum**, 415 Lake Boulevard, St. Joseph, MI 269-983-2543; An interactive, hands-on children's museum of entertaining and educational fun. New Discovery Zone in Silver Beach pavilion.
- **Old Lighthouse Museum**, Washington Park, Michigan City, IN 219-872-6133; Original 1858 light station structure with 8 display rooms, Great Lakes history and shipwrecks. (T-S 1-4) Closed November-April 1.
- **Rag Tops Museum**, 209 West US 12, Michigan City, IN 219-878-1514; A collection of classic, antique and unusual vehicles and memorabilia. Indoor mini-golf. (Spring/Summer M-Sun 10-7, Fall/Winter Sat-Sun 10-4)
- **1839 Courthouse Museum**, Cass & Union Streets, Berrien Springs, MI 269-471-1202; Michigan's oldest courthouse with replica of blacksmith's shop, a wagon maker's shop and restored log house. (T-F 9-4, Sat & Sun 1-5).
- **Krasl Art Center**, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, MI 269-983-0271, Open M-W-F 10am-4pm; Thurs. 10am-8pm; Sun. 1pm-4pm; Summer Art Camps for ages 4-15

OUT OF AREA ATTRACTIONS

- **Deer Forest**, off I-94, Coloma, 269-468-4961, Open daily 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- **Bear Cave Resort**, Buchanan. Tours from 9 am – 4:30 pm 269-695-3050
- **Deep River Water Park**, 9001 E. Lincoln Hwy., Crown Point, IN, open daily 10am-6pm, 219-947-7850, closes for season on Sept. 6, slides, tube rides, river ride, food, sand volleyball.
- **Washington Park Zoo**, 115 Lake Shore Drive, Michigan City, IN 219-873-1510, Open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Closed November-March.
- **Surfari Joe's Indoor Wilderness Water Park**, 8258 Arnt Blvd., Watervliet, MI, I-94 to Exit 41, 269-463-7946, water park and hotel, slides, river run, arcade, restaurant, open Thursday-Sunday, times vary, call.
- **Kalamazoo Air Zoo**, (1 hour 14 min.) 6151 Portage Road, Portage, MI, 269-382-6555; Hours: M-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5 Two huge hangars of aircraft from all eras, rides for all ages, including flight simulators and Space Shuttle ride. Kid's Korner play space, observation lounge to watch take off/landings, Kitty Hawk Café; free general admission, rides are \$2 each; unlimited ride annual passes: ages 3-15 \$23.25; adults \$29.25 www.airzoo.org
- **Whirlpool Compass Fountain & Silver Beach Carousel**, St Joseph, MI; below the Bluff along the walk to Silver Beach. Open daily 11am-10pm through Labor Day. Splash pad and water cannons with light shows. Carousel hours vary by season 269-982-8500 www.silverbeachcarousel.com