

Historic Ottawa Beach Parks

Lake Michigan Coastal Greenway

LAKE MICHIGAN



HOLLAND STATE PARK BEACH

MOUNT PISGAH

PRIVATE₁

HOLLAND STATE PARK

ENTRANCE

BLACK LAKE BOARDWALK

LAKE MACATAWA

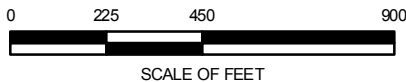
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LEGEND

- INFORMATION KIOSK
- FISHING
- PARKING AREA
- PICNIC AREA
- SHELTER
- SWIMMING AREA
- VIEWING AREA
- NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL
- PAVED TRAIL
- GRAVEL SURFACE TRAIL
- BOARDWALK
- STAIRS
- TRAIL INTERSECTION
- .34 TRAIL LENGTH (MILES)
- 10' TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR
- + SPOT ELEVATION

PARK USER INFORMATION

- No alcohol is permitted
- No motor vehicles beyond parking lot
- Bicycles are NOT allowed on trails
- Dogs must remain on a leash at all times
- Dog owners must clean up after their pets
- Dogs not allowed on Mt. Pisgah stairs
- No camping or fires
- No hunting
- Beach access through Holland State Park
- All Ottawa County Parks rules & regulations are in effect on park property



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This site is made up of 12 park parcels totaling 58 acres that border an association of historic cottages. A master plan for these properties was approved in 2004 which calls for expanding public use of selected park parcels that have high value for public recreation including 750 feet of Lake Michigan beach front, extensive Lake Macatawa waterfront and Mt. Pisgah, a large dune which towers over the harbor. Other park parcels were designated for no public use to protect the privacy of the cottagers.

The master plan for the site is available for viewing on the Ottawa County Parks website. There are currently three areas that are open to the public: Black Lake Boardwalk, Mt. Pisgah and the Lake Michigan Beach. Details of each are below.

Black Lake Boardwalk

This small park offers a fishing dock on Lake Macatawa (formerly known as Black Lake). Future plans call for trails linking this park with other areas along the lake.

Facilities

- Parking Lot (2 hour limit)
- Picnic tables
- Canoe/kayak access
- Parking for access to Mt. Pisgah

Mt. Pisgah

Mt. Pisgah is a large parabolic dune that offers a panoramic view of Lake Michigan, Lake Macatawa and surrounding woods. A wood stairway provides access to the top where visitors will find viewing platforms and connections to Holland State Park trails.

Facilities

- Parking available at Black Lake Boardwalk (2 hour limit)
- Dune stairs, overlook decks and hiking trails
- Interpretive signs

Lake Michigan Beach

This park includes over 750 feet of Lake Michigan beach adjacent to the beach at Holland State Park. Access is through Holland State Park and state park rules and fees apply.

Facilities

- No Facilities on beach

Directions

All Historic Ottawa Beach Parks are accessed off of Ottawa Beach Road near Holland State Park in Park Township.

For emergencies, call 911.



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