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Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Grand Haven Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Ottawa County Tourism Council
76 E. 8th Street
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- Snowboarding
- Downhill Skiing
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- Winter Hiking
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-Country Skiing



Grand Haven
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Winter Fun

Cross-Country Skiing • Snowshoeing • Winter Hiking • Ice Skating • Sledding • Downhill Skiing • Snowboarding

Key: Restrooms Pets Allowed on Leash

1. Riley Trails *Beginner to Advanced 7K*

Gently rolling terrain with a mixture of pine plantations and beech-maple forest. 300 acres for cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing. Park entrance on Riley Street, five miles west of U.S. 31. (616) 399-4520



2. Van Raalte Farm *Beginner to Intermediate 5K*

Historic farm park with 160 acres of woods, old fields, and wetlands. Marked, groomed trails for cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing. Lighted sledding hill. From U.S. 31 take 16th Street (Adams Street) or 24th Street approximately 1 mile east to park entrance. (616) 355-1130



3. Grand River Park *Beginner to Advanced 6K*

162-acre riverfront park with mixture of forests, fields, and wetlands. Marked cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing trails meander along the Grand River and through woods and fields. Take M-45 to 48th Avenue, south to Fillmore then east to 28th Avenue, north 1/4 mile to park entrance. Open 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily. (616) 738-4810



4. Hofma Park & Preserve *Beginner to Intermediate 4K*

Beautiful forests surrounding Pottawatomi Bayou wetlands. Marked cross-country skiing and hiking trails wind through 407 acres. Entrance on Ferris Street 1 1/2 miles east of U.S. 31. (616) 842-5988



5. Aman Park *Beginner to Advanced 10K*

Marked cross-country skiing and hiking trails on 331 acres of old growth forest surrounding the steep ravines of Sand Creek. Entrance on M-45, two miles east of the Grand River. (616) 456-3696



6. Kirk Park *Beginner to Advanced 4K*

Beautiful 68 acre park in wooded dunes on Lake Michigan, with marked cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing trails. On Lakeshore Drive, two miles south of Lake Michigan Drive (M-45). 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily. (616) 738-4810



7. Pigeon Creek Park *Beginner to Advanced 16K*

Rolling forested land surrounding Pigeon Creek. 430 acres with groomed cross-country ski trails, sledding hill, snowshoeing, ski rental, heated lodge and some lighted trails. Entrance on Stanton Street, 3 miles east of U.S. 31. (616) 738-4810



8. Hemlock Crossing/Pine Bend *Beginner to Advanced 10K*

239 acres of scenic cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing trails that overlook the Pigeon River and wind through woodlands. Mostly intermediate to advanced trails that are well marked. From US 31 take either Port Sheldon St. or West Olive Road and follow signs to Hemlock Crossing County Park. (616) 738-4810



9. P.J. Hoffmaster State Park *Intermediate to Advanced 5K*

1,043 acres of heavily forested Lake Michigan sand dunes for cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing. Visitor center featuring sand dune interpretation exhibits. Take Pontaluna Road exit off of U.S. 31 north of Grand Haven, and then west 3 miles to park. State Park Vehicle Permit required. (231) 798-3573



10. DeGraaf Nature Center

18 acre preserve with woodland trails for winter hiking and snowshoeing. Snowshoes can be "borrowed" for use on trails, depending on availability. Trails open daily dawn to dusk. Interpretive center open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday, Monday and holidays. From US-31, take 32nd Street west to Graafschap Road, north on Graafschap. Entrance is just past 26th Street. (616) 355-1057



11. Mulligan's Hollow

City park with lighted ice rink and lighted downhill ski and snowboarding area including rope tow, snowmaking, and a new warming area. A new activities center, opening in January, 2006, will offer concessions, a fireplace, and group and private lessons. Ticket prices range from \$6 - \$12. Open Thursday/Friday 4:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday/Sunday/holidays 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Skating rink lighted daily 6:00-10:00 p.m. weather permitting. Call the Grand Haven YMCA at (616) 842-7051 for information. In Grand Haven, take Harbor Drive to Y-Drive, just behind the YMCA.



12. Smallenburg Park

Outdoor lighted skate rink open dawn-11:00 p.m., weather permitting. Free. Take 16th Street west of US-31 approximately 1 mile to Fairbanks Avenue. Corner of 16th and Fairbanks.



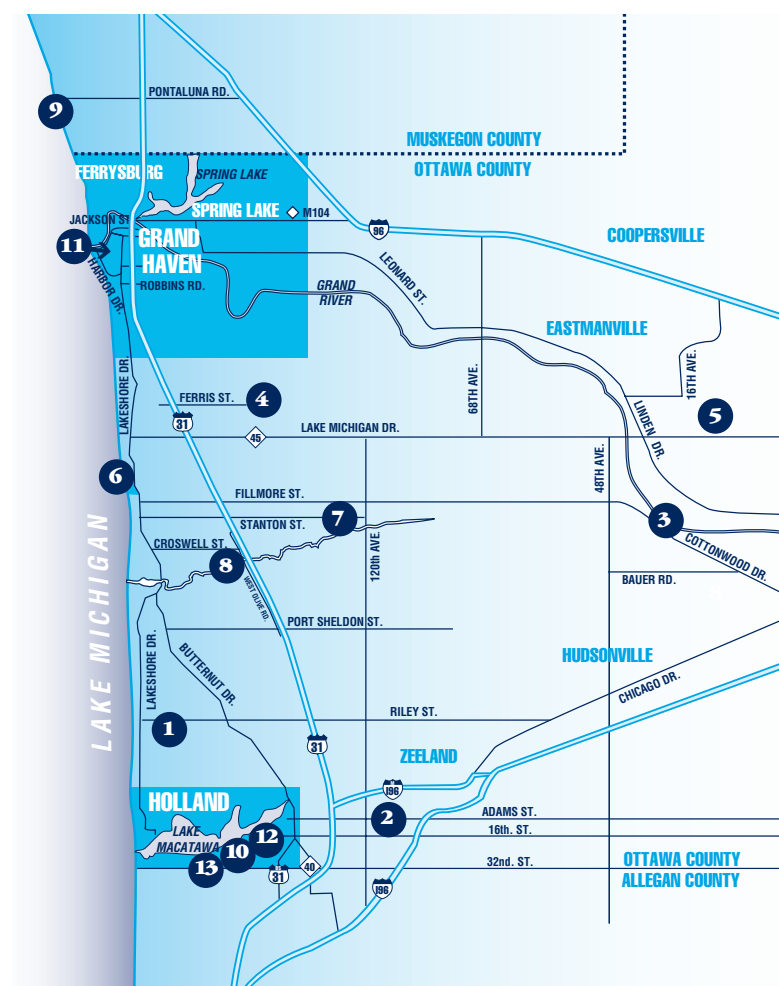
13. Lakeview Elementary School

Outdoor lighted skate rink open dawn-11:00 p.m., weather permitting. Free. Take 32nd Street west of US-31 approximately 6 miles to Lugers Road. Corner of 32nd and Lugers.

For Area Ski Conditions & Updates:

Ottawa County Parks (616) 738-4810
Grand Haven Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (800) 303-4097
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Ottawa County Map



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Winter Events

Dutch Winterfest – Downtown Holland

Mid-November through Mid-December
A traditional Dutch celebration featuring Sinterklaas, the Dutch St. Nicholas, a European holiday market and entertainment.

Holland Farmer's Market – 8th Street Marketplace

Open Saturdays - November and December
An outdoor market with home-grown and home-made products in downtown Holland.

Jingle Bell Parade – Downtown Grand Haven

1st Saturday in December
A holiday parade under the twinkling lights of Washington Avenue with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Santa Train – Coopersville

1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays in December
Santa visits kids and spreads holiday cheer on an old-fashioned passenger train.

New Year's Eve Walk/Run – Downtown Holland

A 5K/10K family event to ring in the New Year.

Winterfest & Polar Ice Cap

Golf Tournament – Grand Haven

Last Weekend in January
Live entertainment, special family events and a golf tournament played on a frozen lake.

Gallery Walk – Downtown Holland

Valentine's Weekend
Galleries open their doors with refreshments and special artist events.

Welcome To The Lakeshore

Welcome to the West Michigan Lakeshore, where you can cross-country ski through woods and dunes, see majestic icebergs floating on Lake Michigan, or discover lighthouses that have been transformed into huge sculptures of ice. This area experiences regular lake effect snows, so chances are we'll have plenty, even if the snow has disappeared where you live.

If you're ready for an active outdoor weekend or just lounging at a cozy inn, this is where you're sure to find a winter getaway that fits your mood.

Hemlock Crossing/Pine Bend

Hemlock Crossing is the primary access to this Ottawa County Park along the Pigeon River. The park provides a pedestrian bridge over the river and 10 kilometers of scenic trails, with numerous overlooks along the river and through a variety of woodlands. The ungroomed trails are well marked and are mostly intermediate to advanced. Pine Bend is a secondary access to trails on the west end of the park.

Pigeon Creek Park

This Ottawa County park includes over 400 wooded acres and features 10 miles (16 kilometers) of cross-country ski trails, including trails groomed for classic skiing and skate skiing. Three miles of groomed trails and a sledding hill have lights. When ski conditions are satisfactory, the Pigeon Creek Lodge is open on weekends and selected weekdays, and offers ski and snowshoe rentals, a food and beverage concession and a place to warm up.

Park Hours

Daily 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. When snow conditions are satisfactory, the park remains open until 10:00 p.m., with lighted trails and a sledding hill.

Pigeon Creek Park Winter Hotline

For updated ski/sledding conditions and lodge hours, call (616) 738-9531.

Other Information

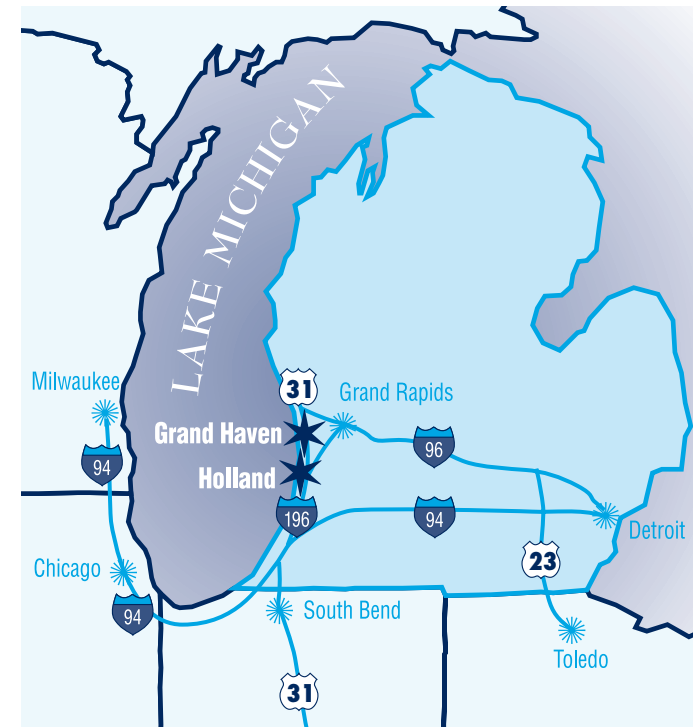
Hiking is not allowed when trails are snow-covered. Snowshoeing is not allowed on the ski trails, but is allowed off trail.

Pets, bikes and horses are not allowed on snow-covered trails.

Grooming equipment may be in use at any time. Use caution and maintain a safe distance from equipment.

Cross-country ski clinics are available. Call (616) 738-4810 to register.

Regional Map





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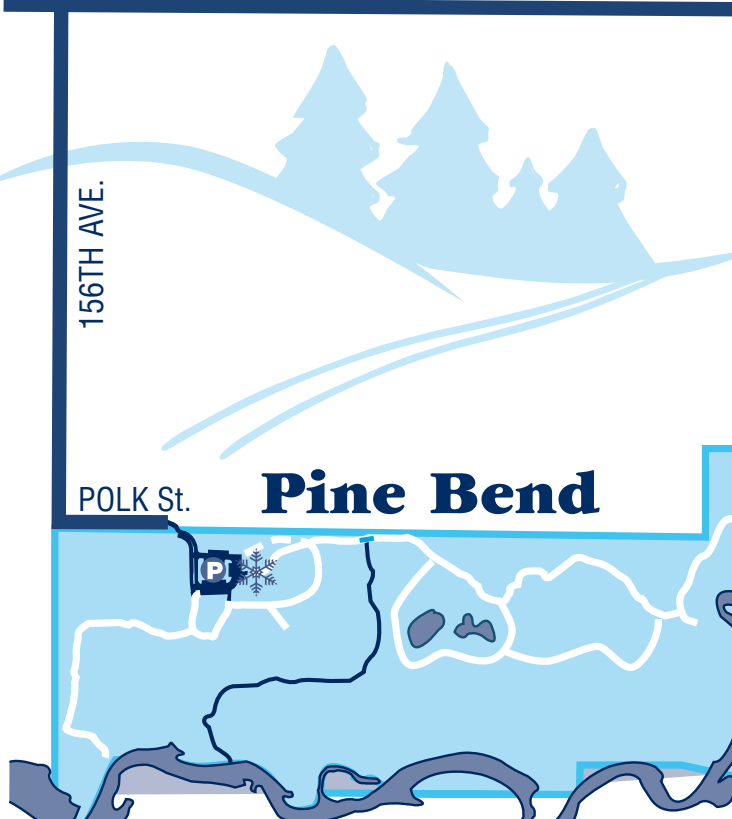
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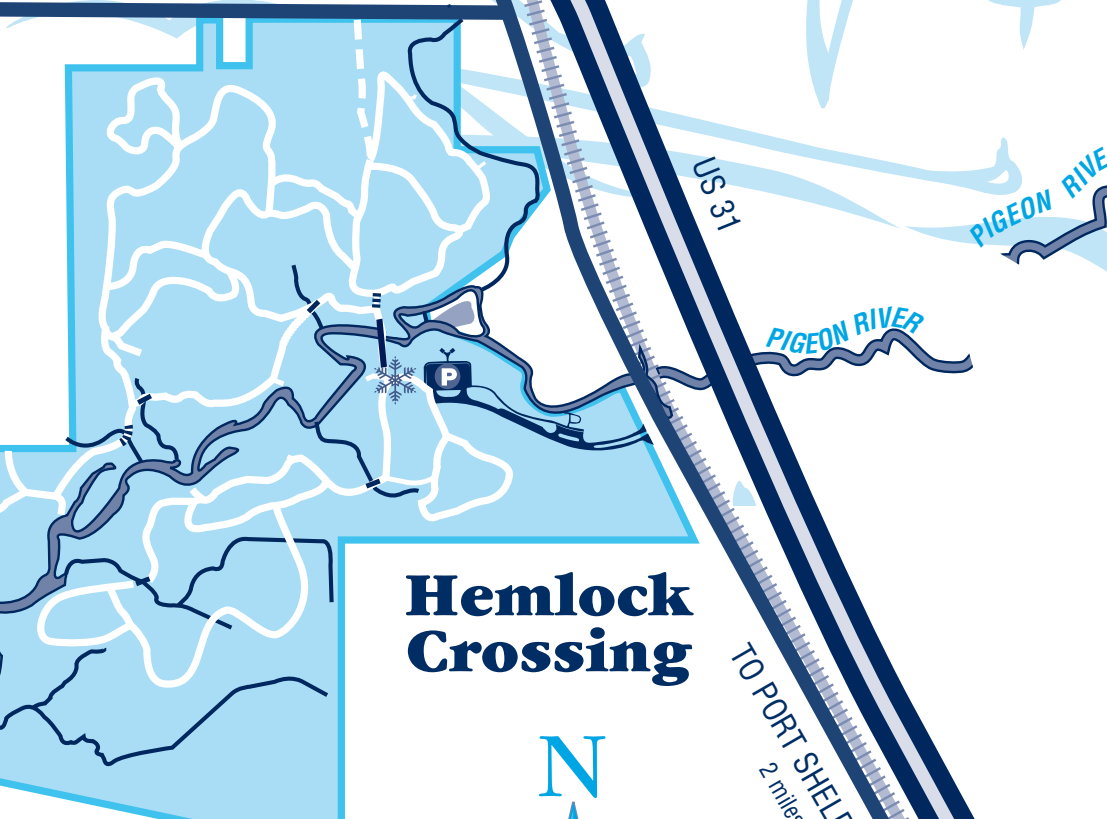


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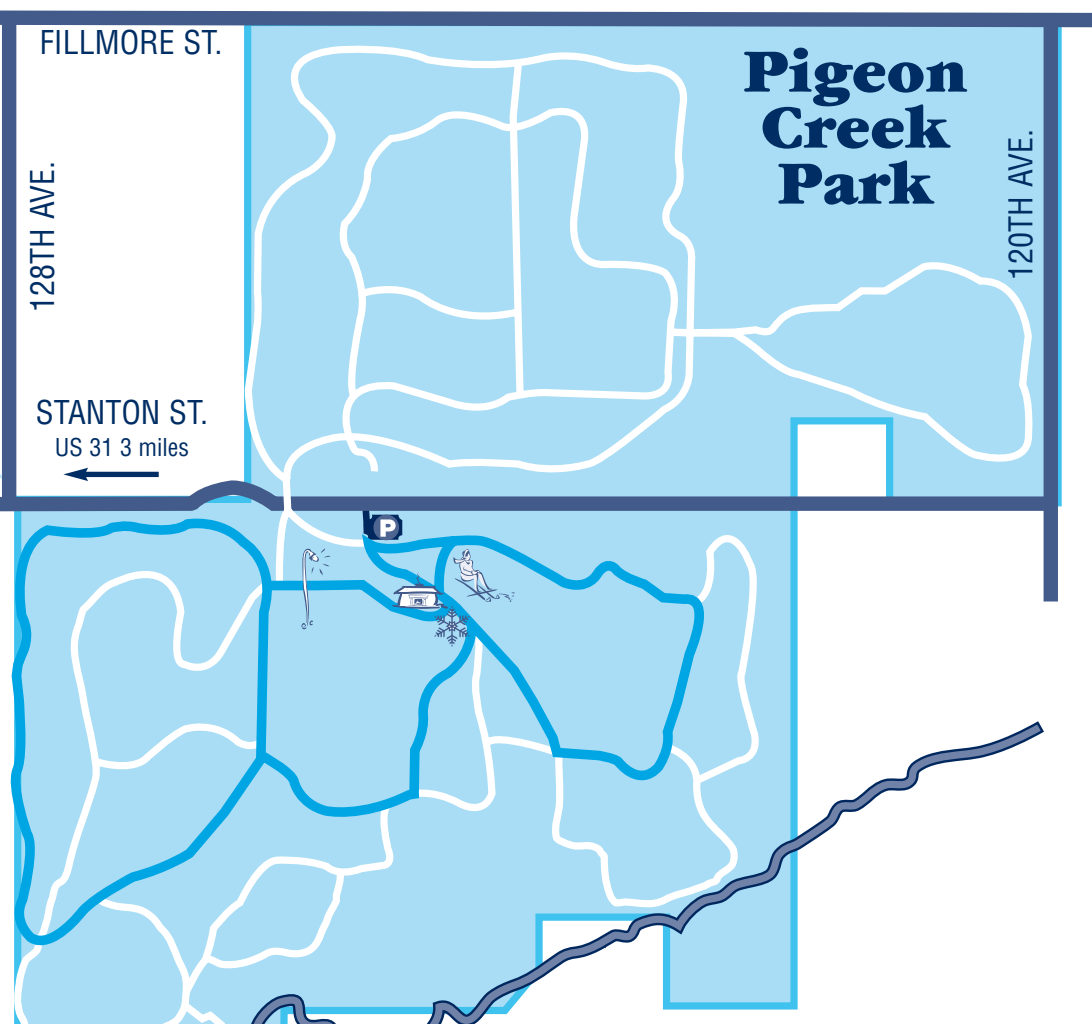
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Pine Bend




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