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OUR PERFECT PARKS

We're very proud of our variety of parks in the Ludington area. Below we have listed 15 parks, each one with its own unique features. Choose a small, unpopulated park—or head to the busier Ludington State Park and Stearns Park. Stretch out on the cool grass under the shade of a tree while the kids run free. Many feature playgrounds and grills, so a park picnic is an absolute must! Dogs are welcome too (with the exception of Stearns Park)—just make sure to clean up after them. The handy grid and map show the location and features of each park.

LOCATOR NUMBER	MOST POPULAR AREA PARKS	BEACH	PICNIC AREA	GRILLS	BOAT LAUNCH	FISHING	EXPANDED PLAYGROUND	SWING SET ONLY	RESTROOM	HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE WALKWAY
PARKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS										
1	STEARNS PARK	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
2	COPEYON PARK		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
3	WATERFRONT PARK		•			•	•		•	•
4	ROTARY PARK		•						•	•
5	MEMORIAL TREE PARK		•	•	•			•	•	
6	*CARTIER PARK		•	•	•	•	•		•	
PARKS OUTSIDE THE CITY										
7	*LUDINGTON STATE PARK	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
8	SUTTON'S LANDING		•	•	•	•		•		•
9	SUMMIT PARK	•	•	•		•	•		•	
10	*BUTTSVILLE PARK	•	•	•		•	•		•	
HAMLIN LAKE										
11	VICTORY PARK		•	•	•	•		•	•	
12	WILSON HILL PARK		•	•	•	•			•	
13	SOUTH BAYOU PARK		•	•	•	•		•	•	
14	LONG SKINNY PARK		•	•		•				
SCOTTVILLE - 8 MILES EAST OF LUDINGTON										
15	SCOTTVILLE RIVERSIDE PARK		•	•	•	•	•		•	•

* Some facilities may not be available to non-campers.

PRISTINE BEACHES

You simply won't find prettier beaches in Michigan than right here in Ludington. Nothing feels better than spending a summer day at the beach! Our very own Stearns Park Beach has gained national attention for its sugar sand, lighthouse, concessions, restrooms, playground, skate park, mini golf, and grassy area. The beach area is so expansive that you never have trouble finding your own private spot, and parking is free! Three walkways lead from the sidewalk down to the shore, perfect for wheelchairs, strollers, or anyone who doesn't want to walk in the sand.

The Ludington State Park has two beaches—the one on Lake Michigan features the Beach House and has exhibits, aquariums, tables, concessions, and a small store. At the Hamlin Lake beach, you'll find a new accessible playground plus a stand where you can rent canoes, kayaks, SUPs, and tubes. Even the road that leads to the state park has places where you can pull over, climb a small dune, and enjoy the refreshing waters of Lake Michigan.

Buttsville and Summit Parks south of Ludington also have beaches that allow dogs to swim in the water. 🐾

