



ACTIVITIES

Fruit Picking

DeGrandchamp's Blueberry Farm, South Haven

The closest U-Pick for blueberries.
degrandchamps.com

Cranes Orchards, Fennville

Crane Orchards is one of the most popular orchards around as it has many activities besides fruit picking such as the Pie Pantry Restaurant and Bakery and "cow train" plus a corn maze, hayrides and Haunted Barn in the fall.
craneorchards.com

Cranes U-Pick Orchard, Fennville

One of the best orchards for u-pick fruit and vegetables in SW Michigan. Cherries, peaches, nectarines, raspberries, plums, sweet corn, produce, blueberries, apples, pumpkins, chestnuts. This Cranes is located on the NORTH side of the road.
cranesupick.com

Biking

The Kal-Haven Trail, South Haven

The Kal-Haven Trail is a preferred destination for those who enjoy hiking, biking, cross county skiing and snowmobiling. The 33 mile former railroad bed has a limestone/slag surface. Linking the cities of South Haven and Kalamazoo with a trail that crosses over bridges, passes through small towns and by points of historical interest. The new trail head is completed which extends the trail to downtown South Haven.
michigan.gov/kalhaven

Van Buren Trail Spur, South Haven

The Van Buren Trail Spur, which opened in November 2015, offers a paved, off-road route from the southern outskirts of South Haven to Van Buren State Park. In South Haven, bike routes lead right to downtown and connect with the Kal-Haven Trail. 5.5 miles.
www.trailink.com/trail/van-buren-trail-spur.aspx

Blue Star Highway and backroads

The beginnings of a separate bike path have begun adjacent to Blue Star Highway (County Road A2), but bikers should feel comfortable sharing the roadway with motorists, as bikes are a common sight and drivers tend to drive a little slower on this road.

Rental Equipment

Rock'n'Road Cycle

Bike Rentals
rocknroad.bike

SoHa Surf Shop

Paddleboard and
Kayak Rentals
sohasurfshop.com

Outpost Sports

Paddleboard, Kayak and
Beach Chair/Umbrella
Rentals
outpostsports.com

South Haven

Scooter Rental

Scooter and Golf Cart
Rentals
southhavenscooterrental.com

Hiking

Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor

This unique nature center has five miles of trails meandering through its 800 acres. The trail system includes boardwalks, observation platforms, and an easily accessible barrier-free walkway. Trails running along the Paw Paw River bluffs provide great views of the river valley below.
sarett.com

Ross Coastal Plain Marsh Preserve, Covert

This 1,449-acre preserve contains three coastal plain marshes (wet meadows that occur in sandy basins along the shores of small lakes and ponds and harbor plants and animals ordinarily found in marshes along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts). The trails are somewhat rustic and in the heat of the summer, bug spray is highly recommended.
nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/ross-coastal-plain-marsh-preserve/

"Secret Beach", Glenn

That's what we call it, anyway. Wau-Ke-Na ("forest-by-the-water") is the largest of Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy's preserves and includes forests, fields, streams, ponds, bluffs, and a great beach. Ask us for directions. (Otherwise it wouldn't be a secret.)
swmlc.org/content/pilgrim-haven-natural-area

Saugatuck Dunes State Park, Saugatuck

A really beautiful hike to a gorgeous beach. Entrance to the park requires a motor vehicle permit which can be purchased upon arrival at the park.
michigan.gov/saugatuckdunes

Van Buren State Park, South Haven

A great place to go for beach activities on Lake Michigan. The beach has modern bathroom facilities. Entrance to the park requires a motor vehicle permit which can be purchased upon arrival at the park.
michigan.gov/vanburen

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Golf

Beeches Golf Club, South Haven

Designed by noted architect W. Bruce Matthews III, Beeches Golf Club offers golfers the opportunity to select a course set-up that ranges in length from just 5,000 yards to one stretching to more than 7,200 yards.

beechesgolfclub.com

HawksHead Links, South Haven

Designed by world renowned golf architect Arthur Hills, Hawkshead is unique to Western Michigan. The course ranges from a 5,000 yard game marked out at the ladies tees to a 7,000 yard, 72 par layout at the championship tees.

hawksheadlinks.com

Harbor Shores Golf Club, St. Joseph

Has been a host for The Senior PGA Championship.

harborshoresgolf.com

Clearbrook Golf Club, Saugatuck

Apparently they have made improvements to the course.

clearbrookgolfclub.com

Culture

Michigan Maritime Museum

Experience the rich maritime heritage of the Great Lakes by visiting Michigan's most distinguished institution of maritime research, preservation and education. Choose a Day Sail or a Sunset Cruise aboard Friends Good Will, a replica tall sailing ship. Another "on water" experience is available on the Lindy Lou, reminiscent of the river launches that took passengers up stream to resorts and picnic grounds.

www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org

South Haven Center for the Arts

The South Haven Center for the Arts offers on-going exhibitions, classes for adults and youth, concerts and performances for the whole family. This is a great jumping off point to experience all of the area's art galleries.

www.southhavenarts.org

Historical Association of South Haven

Located in an old school building the Historical Association is a great resource for the history of the South Haven area, including it's rich Jewish heritage.

historyofsouthhaven.org

Entertainment

Lake Arvesta Farms

World-class indoor and outdoor pickleball courts and a 4-lake Aqua Park, plus swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, groomed beaches, beach volleyball, playground, cable wake-boarding, water skiing, and tubing.

lakearvestafarms.com

Rocket Arcade

Play on over 60+ retro games from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

Day passes and snack bar available.

rocketarcade.com

Lakeside Entertainment

Lakeside is a 16 lane bowling alley with a bar/restaurant and mini-golf course.

www.lakesidebowl.com

Michigan Theatre

South Haven's movie theater. It's not exactly plush, but the price of admission can't be beat. It's a shame they cut up a classic, art deco movie house, but the choice of three movies is nice.

michigantheatre.mooretheatres.com

Kids Corner Park

A great park with one of a kind construction of towering proportions. You can enjoy a picnic in the picnic shelter and when you are done, go for a swing on one of many different kinds of swings. No entrance fees. No unleashed animals. Overlooks Lake Michigan along Monroe Boulevard.

www.southhaven.com, click on "Beaches and Parks"

Fitness

Shoreline Wellness/Fitness Center

A very nice, friendly fitness facility offering a variety of classes, programs and personal training to hold you over until you get back home. Includes up-to-date equipment, free weights, a lap pool, spinning and yoga classes, plus a gymnasium for hoops. Day passes are available.

www.shorelinewellness.org

