



### **Area Recommendations**

Below are a few of our favorite things to do, places to shop, and spots to eat and drink in the area. This information is also available on our website at <http://www.DwellVacations.com>. For a complete listing of local businesses and events, please visit <http://www.HarborCountry.com>. If you're interested in heading to St. Joseph during your stay, please visit <http://www.St.JoeToday.com> for more information and their calendar of events.

#### **Parks and Beaches**

- Warren Dunes State Park – A great place to relax on the beach, get some exercise hiking or go sledding on a snowy winter day.  
12032 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer MI  
<http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/details.aspx?id=504&type=SPRK>
- Galien River County Park – The impressive Canopy Walkway, Lookout Tower and Boardwalk are definitely worth a visit.  
17424 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo MI  
<http://www.berriencounty.org/Parks/GalienRiver>
- New Buffalo Beach – Public beach within walking distance to town and a few restaurants. Gets very crowded in the peak season.  
Whittaker Street, New Buffalo, MI  
<http://www.michigan.org/property/new-buffalo-lakefront-park-and-beach/>
- Weko Beach – A great beach that's less crowded than New Buffalo's Public beach. It's beautiful, clean, has parking, restrooms, etc.  
5239 Lake St, Bridgman, MI  
<http://www.bridgman.org>
- Silver Beach – If you want to head north to St. Joe, Silver Beach is a great place to spend the day! The beach is beautiful, the fountain and carousel are great for kids and the pizza place along the train tracks is delicious!  
333 Broad St, St Joseph, MI  
<http://www.silverbeachcarousel.com>
- Warren Woods Natural Area – A 2-mile dog friendly trail. Our favorite time of year to enjoy this trail is autumn but it's beautiful in any season.  
Entrance on Elm Valley Road or Warren Woods Road  
<http://www.michigantrailmaps.com/member-profile/3/222/>

#### **Activities for Kids (when they need a break from the beach)**

- Curious Kids Museum – This interactive hands-on museum encourages discovery, wonder and creativity for the little ones.  
415 Lake Boulevard, St. Joseph, MI / (269) 983-2543  
<http://www.curiouskidsmuseum.org>
- Cyber Quest – A great arcade located in the Four Winds Casino. A fun way to spend a few hours with the kiddos during a cold or rainy day.  
11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, MI  
<http://www.fourwindscasino.com/newbuffalo/cyberquest.php>



- Washington Park Zoo – A 15 acre zoo located off Lake Michigan on a sandy dune in Michigan City. 115 Lakeshore Drive, Michigan City, IN / (219) 873-1510  
<http://www.washingtonparkzoo.com>
- Garwood Orchards – Garwood’s is a great u-pick farm with a huge variety of fruit and veggies. A fun outing with the kids, especially for picking apples and pumpkins, and taking pony and hay rides in the fall! 5911 W 50 S, La Porte, IN / (219) 362-4385  
<http://appleupick.com>
- Jolly Orchards – Known for their cherries, peaches, apples and pumpkins. A fun family outing! 1850 Friday Road, Coloma, MI / (269) 468-3078  
<http://www.jollayorchards.com>
- Stateline Stables – One of the many local places to ride horses. They offer trail rides, lessons, 3-day horse camps, etc. 10411 N 200E, LaPorte, IN / (219) 778-9020  
<http://www.statelinestables.com>
- Captain Mike’s Fun Park – Go-karts, mini golf, batting cages, game room, etc. Located about 1.5 miles past Warren Dunes State Park. 10975 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman, MI / (269) 465-5747  
<http://www.captainmikesamusementpark.com/>
- New Buffalo Township Library – A beautiful library and educational center that offers a nice variety of events for kids. 33 N. Thompson Street - New Buffalo, MI / (269) 469-2933  
<http://www.newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org>

#### **Activities -**

- Harbor Country Adventures – They offer wine tours, boat tours, and jet ski and boat rentals. 35 S Whittaker Street, New Buffalo, MI / (269) 231-5867  
<http://www.harborcountryadventures.com>
- Fruitful Vine Tours – They offer winery tours if you want the convenience having of a driver and local guide. Southwest Michigan / (269) 978-8777  
<http://www.fruitfulvinetours.com>
- Four Winds Casino – If gambling is your thing, you’ll enjoy it here. The Silver Creek event center located in the casino hosts quality talent so it’s worth checking out their calendar of events too. 11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, MI  
<http://www.fourwindscasino.com>
- Oselka Marina - Boat & Jet Ski Rentals 514 W. Water St., New Buffalo, MI / (269) 469-2600  
<http://www.oselkamarina.com/yacht-cruises-watercraft-rentals/>
- Fernwood Botanical Garden – Beautiful gardens, nature preserves, trail walks and educational events. 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, MI / (269) 695-6491  
<http://www.fernwoodbotanical.org>



- Third Coast Paddling – They offer kayak and paddleboard rentals, lessons and camps. Galien River Rentals, 17440 Red Arrow Highway and New Buffalo Beach Rentals, 200 Marquette, New Buffalo, MI / (269) 932-4575  
<http://thirdcoastpaddling.com>
- Whittaker Woods – One of the many beautiful local golf courses. 12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, MI / (269) 469-3400  
<http://www.golfwhittaker.com>
- Outpost Sports – Bike, Kayak and Paddleboard rentals 105 W. Buffalo, New Buffalo, MI / (269) 469-4210  
<http://www.outpostsports.com>
- Acorn Theatre – A quaint venue to see talented artists perform. Located next to the Journeyman Distillery and Staymaker Restaurant. Both of which are high on our list of favorite places to go. 107 Generations Drive Three Oaks, MI / (269) 756-3879  
<http://www.acorntheater.com>
- Notre Dame University – Attend a football game or just go for a visit of the beautiful campus. South Bend, IN / (574) 631-5555  
<https://www.nd.edu>
- Mak Salon and Spa – A super sweet and adorable salon. Visit them for a massage, manicure, pedicure or blow-out. You can also plan ahead and arrange for them to come to you if you're coordinating a group event at the house. 13584 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, MI / (269) 469-2400  
<http://www.maksalonandspa.com>
- Dancing Feet Yoga – A great yoga studio to attend a class or get a group together and they'll come to you. 19135 West U.S. 12 New Buffalo, MI / (269) 469-1966  
<http://www.dancingfeetyoga.com>
- Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets – Located in an outdoor village like setting and has 120 stores. Who doesn't love a good deal? 601 Wabash St, Michigan City, IN / (219) 874-2915  
<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/mall/lighthouse-place>

#### **Local Farmers Markets –**

- Skip's European Farmers Market – Saturday's and Sunday's from 9am – 3pm EST from May through October. A great local market!! 16710 Lake Shore Rd., New Buffalo, MI  
<https://www.facebook.com/Skips-Open-Air-European-Farmers-Market-193230330800746/>
- Three Oaks Farmers Market – Saturday's from 9am – 2pm EST from May through October. A small but sweet market to check out. 15 South Central, Three Oaks, MI  
<http://mifma.org/farmers-markets/three-oaks-farmers-markets/>



- Chesterton European Market – Saturday’s from 9am – 2pm CST from May through October. South of Harbor Country but a very nice market to check out if you’re up for the drive to Chesterton. Located on the corner of Broadway and 3rd Street, next to Thomas Centennial Park in historic downtown Chesterton, IN.  
<http://www.chestertonseuropeanmarket.com/>

#### **Favorite Local Wineries, Breweries and Distillery**

- Journeyman Distillery - <http://www.journeymandistillery.com>
- Greenbush Brewery – <http://www.greenbushbrewing.com>
- 3 Floyds Brewery - <http://www.3floyds.com>
- Round Barn Winery – <http://www.roundbarnwinery.com>
- Tabor Hill - <http://www.taborhill.com/>
- Contessa Wine Cellars - <http://www.contessawinecellars.com>
- Dablon Winery & Vineyard - <http://www.dablon.com>

#### **Our Preferred Breakfast Spots:**

- Blue Plate Café - <http://www.blueplatemichigan.com/>
- Luisa’s Café - <http://www.harbertswedishbakery.com/luisascafe.html>
- Rosie’s Diner - <http://www.yelp.com/biz/rosies-restaurant-new-buffalo-2>
- Brentwood Tavern – We love this place! <http://www.marinagrandresort.com/bentwood>
- Mason Jar Café - <http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-mason-jar-cafe-benton-harbor-2>

#### **Our Favorite Lunch and/or Dinner Restaurants:**

- Staymaker/Journeyman Distillery – We love, love, love this place!  
<http://www.journeymandistillery.com/cocktails/staymaker-menu/>
- Stop 50 Pizza – Delicious wood fired pizzas and yummy salads made with local produce. A reservation is suggested during the peak season. <http://www.stop50woodfiredpizzeria.com/>
- David Delicatessen – Best little sandwich shop in the area. Our favorite is the Georgia Ruben!  
<https://www.facebook.com/davidsdelicatessen>
- Mesa Luna – Great for brunch on the weekends, lunch or dinner with your group.  
<http://mesalunarestaurant.com/>
- Stray Dog – A local staple for good eats and drinks. <http://thestraydog.com/>
- Brentwood Tavern – We love this place! <http://www.marinagrandresort.com/bentwood>
- Terrace Room – Cozy restaurant with a fire-pit along the marina for chilly evenings.  
[http://www.harborgrand.com/terrace\\_room](http://www.harborgrand.com/terrace_room)
- Bread+Bar – The food is absolutely delicious at this Benton Harbor restaurant. Try not to order too much like we usually do! <http://www.breadbarbh.com/>
- Carriage House – A beautiful 20-30 minute country ride to this very special place.  
<http://www.carriagehousedining.com/>



### **Specialty Food Stores:**

- LOCAL – One of our favorite places to pick up local meats, delicious sausages, cheeses, produce and breads.  
<http://www.localnewbuffalo.com/>
- Froehlich's – A delicious deli and bakery with homemade goodies to stock up on. If you need catering for an event, the owner Colleen, is the one to talk to - <http://www.shopfroehlichs.com>
- Driers Old Fashioned Meat Market – A staple in Three Oaks. They specialize in smoked meats. <http://www.driers.com/>
- Felactic's Meat Market – great old school butcher - <http://www.falatics.com/>
- Whistle Stop - Bakery, coffee shop, deli, specialty foods - <http://www.whistlestopgrocery.com/>
- Sawyer Garden Center Market – not only garden supplies, flowers and home decor but a great selection of produce, dairy, breads, etc. - <http://sawyergardencenter.com/>

### **Grocery Stores:**

- Barneys – 10 North Thompson, New Buffalo, MI - <http://barneysnb.com/store-info/>
- Al's Supermarket – 1002 North Karwick Road - <http://alssupermarket.com>
- Hardings Friendly Market – 6832 US 12 West, Three Oaks, MI 49128 - <http://www.hardings.com/>
- Groceries by Joe - 485 E. Michigan St, New Carlisle, IN 46552 - <http://www.groceriesbyjoe.com>