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Jackson, MI 49203
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URBAN FISHERY**
1400 S. Brown St.
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7117 South Jackson Rd.
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 782-3453

**WATERLOO STATE
RECREATION AREA**
11700 Seymour Rd.
Grass Lake, MI 49240
(734) 475-8307

**HAEHNLE MEMORIAL
SANCTUARY**
9066 Seymour Rd.
Grass Lake, MI 49240
(517) 580-7364

LOCAL GOLF COURSES
Discover all 21 golf courses at
ExperienceJackson.com/Golf.

**HORSE 'N AROUND
STABLES**
12891 Trist Rd.
Grass Lake, MI 49240
(734) 637-4457

LAKES AND WATERWAYS

- Big Portage Lake
- Center Lake
- Clark Lake
- Pleasant Lake
- Vandercook Lake
- Grass Lake

KATE PALMER SANCTUARY
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Jackson, MI 49201
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TRAILS - Water and Land

- The Dahlem
- Ella Sharp Park
- Falling Waters Trail
- Grand River
- MacCready Reserve
- Martin Luther King Jr. Equality Trail
- Waterloo State Recreation Area

**MIDWEST OPEN ICE
FISHING TOURNAMENT**
Brooklyn-Irish Hills Area
(517) 592-2786

QUIET WORLD SPORTS
Vandercook Lake
County Park
Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 879-8981

FUN FACTS

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT AMONG MILES OF
TRAILS, FORESTS & FAIRWAYS

The perfect prescription for the four-wall blues is Jackson's great outdoors, with all sorts of sports and recreation to cure what ails you. Miles of trails and thousands of acres of protected forest surround Jackson's city center, all with their own reasons to get you on your feet. Take a fishing trip on some of the area's bountiful lakes or grab your binoculars for birdwatching in the presence of hundreds of native bird species.



Enjoy over 60 miles of fairways



Drop a line in one of 188 lakes



Paddle, hike, bike or cross country ski
100s of miles of unique waterways
and trails



Spot 1000s of Sandhill Cranes
each fall



Discover more than 10,000 acres
of lakes



Go horseback riding on 100s of acres



Explore 20,000 acres at the Lower
Peninsula's largest state park

Explore the great outdoors and so much
more at ExperienceJackson.com!



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Your destination for outdoor adventure.

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GOLF

TAKE ON THE GREENS

With more than 20 courses, the challenging variety and affordable green fees will keep you coming back for years.

FAIRWAY HEAVEN

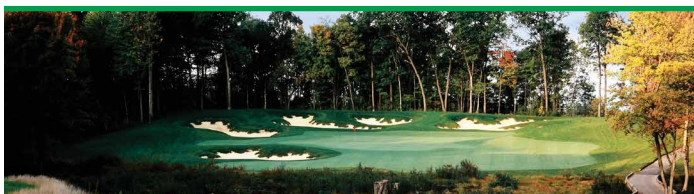
Golfers from across the Midwest flock to Jackson to hit their first hole-in-one or to master their bunker shot - with more than 60 miles of fairways there's plenty of opportunity! If putting is your specialty, we've got you covered. Putt your way to victory at all 387 holes.

A COURSE FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL AND PREFERENCE

Golf has been a part of Jackson's personality for a long time - we're talking late 1800s. We love it so much, only one city has more courses per capita than we do! With so many options, we've got just the course for you, no matter your handicap. For starters, **Grande Golf Club** was awarded an impressive 4.5 stars from Golf Digest, **Cascades'** course is consistently listed as one of the top public courses in Michigan, and **Arbor Hills** offers the unique experience of a country club-turned-public.

GOLF GETAWAYS

The challenging variety and number of courses paired with additional activities makes Jackson an ideal location for your next golf trip. We even have special hotel rates just for golfers and complimentary help getting group hotel rates. Told you we love golf!



Explore the greens at ExperienceJackson.com/Golf.

TRAILS

FROM PADDLING TO PEDALING

Venture through miles of pristine trails.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Hiking, biking, kayaking, and snowshoeing are only a few of the ways you can make use of Jackson's abundance of trails. Take a horseback ride through **Waterloo State Recreation Area**, the Lower Peninsula's largest state park, or bring your cross country skis for an exhilarating ride among beautiful, snow-tipped pines at **The Dahlem**.

Maybe you'd rather stick to a casual, weekend bike ride on the **Falling Waters Trail's** miles of paved paths. If you're up for an adventure, explore the mountain biking trails at **Ella Sharp Park**. Take your pick.

RECONNECT WITH NATURE

Set your sails on more than 200 miles of waterways and hundreds of lakes. Enjoy a self-guided tour down **Grand River**, or opt for a kayak or stand up paddle board tour from an expert at **Quiet World Sports**. Don't have a kayak or room to pack it? Not to worry, Quiet World Sports rents them and other water equipment.

No matter your skill or fitness level, Jackson's trails give you a hundred great excuses to get out and experience nature in its purest form.



Discover your trail at ExperienceJackson.com/Trails.

FISHING

HOOK, LINE & SINKER

Grab your tackle box and lucky pole because our lakes are swimming with activity - all 188 of them.

HERE FISHY, FISHY

You can almost hear the catch of the day calling your name, from the wide-open waters of **Center Lake**, to the pier at **Sparks Park Urban Fishery**, and even on all 11 lakes at the 20,000-acre **Waterloo State Recreation Area**. Our fish-stocked waters and waterways provide the perfect getaway for a seasoned fisherman or pint-sized beginner. No matter your skill level, when you're in Jackson your fishing gear will be begging for a rest.

ICE FISHING

If you think there's nothing better than being warmed up by the adrenaline rush when you feel a tug on your line, then Jackson is just the place for you! With more than 10,000 acres of lakes, there is plenty of room to pitch your shanty. Think you've got what it takes to fish among North America's best? Enter the **Midwest Open Ice Fishing Tournament** - you just might take home the \$20,000 cash prize!



Visit ExperienceJackson.com/Fishing to find the next catch.

BIRDING

WHISTLES AND WINGS

In Jackson, any season is a good season to be a bird lover.

FIND YOUR VANTAGE POINT

Whether you're an expert packing a top-of-the-line scope or a novice with a pair of binoculars, the widely inhabited forests, fields, marshes and lakes make Jackson a birding paradise. Some of the richest wildlife resides within the **Kate Palmer Sanctuary**, containing 50-plus acres of protected forest. **Waterloo Recreation Area**, the largest park in the lower peninsula, harbors 47 miles of hiking trails and an encyclopedia of species within its massive reserve - over 20,000 acres worth! You don't have to be on foot to check another bird off your list. The **Falling Waters Trail** lets birdwatchers explore different habitats by way of a lengthy paved bike trail, while many scenic waterways offer unique birding vantage points by canoe or kayak.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

The rare and elusive can be spotted in Jackson, like a gathering of 8,000 Sandhill Cranes at **Haehnle Memorial Sanctuary**. Every fall these elegant creatures gather in Jackson's countryside before their southern migration. According to the Michigan DNR, the highest concentration of Sandhill Cranes can be found in Jackson.



Spot elusive birds at ExperienceJackson.com/Birding.