

# QUICK GUIDE

to Jackson's

**WATERWAYS**

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# PUBLIC BEACHES & BOAT LAUNCHES

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Grab your swimsuit, a beach towel, and your best lure! Jackson has plenty of beaches for swimming and lakes crawling with fish. Each lake is unique and beautiful, surrounded by nature's landscape that can only be classified as pure Michigan. It's easy to enjoy a full day on the water, as most locations have picnic areas. One day not enough? Not to worry! Spend a weekend fishing, hiking, and swimming, all at the same waterfront park.



# TAKE A DIP OR LOWER YOUR BOAT AT ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL LAKES!

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## CLARK LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

3708 Ocean Beach Rd.  
Clark Lake, MI 49234

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

If you are looking for a great meal and an even better view, take a break at The Beach Bar.

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## GILLETTS LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

480 Gilletts Lake Rd.  
Jackson, MI 49201

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

After a day of sun, head over to the Lead Bunker to practice your shooting skills at this indoor gun range.

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## CLEAR LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

6693 Clear Lake Rd.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Just minutes away, the one-of-a-kind Lost Railway Museum will take you on a journey through the history of transportation with a special focus on the Interurban Railway.

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## GRASS LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

400 N Lake St.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Take a ride through Southern Michigan's beautiful outdoors on horseback at Horse 'N Around Stables.

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## LIME LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

5501 Teft Rd.  
Spring Arbor, MI 49283

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

After you are done on the water, take a walk or bike ride on the Falling Waters Trail to enjoy even more of Jackson's beautiful surroundings.

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## LITTLE WOLF LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

4925 Wolf Lake Rd.  
Grass Lake, MI 49240

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Try your swing at the Grande Golf Club, just one of more than 20 golf courses in the Jackson area.

## PLEASANT LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

4401 Styles Rd.  
Pleasant Lake, MI 49272

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Make your day of play an overnight stay at Hankerd Inn & Resort.

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## PORTAGE LAKE – READY COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

6990 Portage Lake Rd.  
Munith, MI 49259

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

For even more outdoor adventures, try the Waterloo Recreation Area – the largest state park in Michigan's lower peninsula.

## ROUND LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

11980 Round Lake Rd.  
Horton, MI 49246

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Get dirty with hours of fun on your off-road vehicle at Bundy Hill Offroad – 300 acres of all terrain landscape.

## VANDERCOOK LAKE – TOWNSEND BEAMAN COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

407 Parkway St.  
Jackson, MI 49203

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Take a kayaking lesson from an expert at Quiet World Sports, Michigan’s number one kayaking school!

## SWAINS LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

7400 Pulaski Rd.  
Concord, MI 49237

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Bring your golf clubs to play 18 challenging holes at Concord Hills Golf Club.

## VINEYARD LAKE COUNTY PARK

### LOCATION

175 North Dr.  
Brooklyn, MI 49230

### AMENITIES



### NOTABLE NEARBY

Sip on some favorites at Cherry Creek Old Schoolhouse and sample four generations of winemaking inside a former schoolhouse built in 1870.

## PARK AMENITIES KEY



PICNIC AREA



PLAYGROUND



SWIMMING AREA



FISHING



PICNIC SHELTER



BOAT LAUNCH



TRAILS



BATHROOM



CAMPING



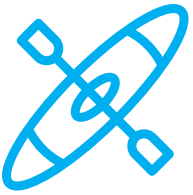
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A woman in a colorful swimsuit and red cap is paddling a yellow kayak on a body of water. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with mountains and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

# CANOEING, KAYAKING & PADDLE BOARDING

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The best way to see Mother Nature up close is on our miles of waterways! You don't have to be an expert to enjoy your time canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding in Jackson. We have plenty of great spots for beginners and experts alike. If you don't have your own gear, or enough space to pack it, we have several places where you can rent just what you need.



## GREAT LOCATIONS FOR KAYAKING & CANOEING

- Kalamazoo River
- Lime Lake County Park
- Portage Lake County Park
- Swains Lake County Park
- Round Lake County Park
- Vandercook Lake
- Clear Lake County Park
- Grand River
- Minard Mills County Park
- Gillett's Lake County Park

**Don't forget your fishing pole! Swains Lake is stocked with rainbow trout by the DNR.**



## GREAT LOCATIONS FOR PADDLE BOARDING

- Pleasant Lake County Park
- Clark Lake County Park
- Vineyard Lake County Park
- Little Wolf Lake County Park
- Grass Lake County Park

**After you are done on Pleasant Lake, grab a bite to eat at Hankerd Hills Golf Course.**

## RENTALS



### QUIET WORLD SPORTS

Located on the shore of Vandercook Lake, at Quiet World Sports you can rent a kayak for a day of touring, get a lesson from one of their experts, or join one of their group tour options.

**(517) 879-8981**

### BEACH BAR GEAR GARAGE

Located on Clark Lake, one of the most popular lakes in the area, the Beach Bar Gear Garage rents paddle boards by the hour, by the weekend, or for an entire vacation.

**(517) 529-4211**

**THE BEACH BAR GEAR GARAGE RENTS BIKES TOO!**

### TWIN PINES CAMPGROUND

Centered on the Kalamazoo River, Twin Pines Campground has kayaks and canoes available to rent.

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