



The piers at popular North and South beaches are the beginning and end points of the HarborWalk. The South Haven lighthouse is a familiar icon on South pier. Public pavilions and a concession stand are located there. North Beach is set up for volleyball games and both offer sun, sand and beautiful Lake Michigan.



Riverfront Park, recognized by the Governor as the Tourism Community Award recipient in 1992, hosts several festivals and events such as Thursday evening Riverfront Concerts, Paws on the Pier, Harborfest and the National Blueberry Festival. Many other festivals are held throughout the year.



South Haven is fortunate to have several parks offering many amenities. Stanley Johnston Park is a highlight of the Walk offering picturesque views of the harbor. Ellen Avery Park, dedicated to South Haven's first resort owner, is "front and center" for viewing harbor activities. Most parks, including "Kids Corner", offer playgrounds and picnic facilities.



City Shape



- Bathrooms
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Public Park
- Harbor Walk History Marker

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A.) South Beach & Lighthouse | E.) River Front Park                 | I.) South Haven Center for the Arts | M.) Northside Municipal Marina  | Q.) Ellen Avery Park     |
| B.) VanBuren Overlook        | F.) South Haven Municipal Marina     | J.) Old Harbor Village              | N.) Dyckman Public Beach        | R.) Historic Monroe Park |
| C.) Kid's Corner Park        | G.) Dyckman Park                     | K.) Dyckman Bridge                  | O.) Woodman Beach Access        | S.) North Beach          |
| D.) Light Keepers House      | H.) Ice Rink/Pavilion/Farmers Market | L.) Michigan Maritime Museum        | P.) Northside Marina & Pavilion | T.) North Pier           |

## Other... GREAT PLACES TO CHECK OUT



**South Haven Pavilion** – Located in the Huron St. parking lot, this structure mimics some of the architectural elements of a former turn-of-the-century beach pavilion. Houses the ice rink in winter and the farmer's market in summer.

**Marinas** – South Haven, Michigan is recognized as a major recreational port accommodating boating enthusiasts from the region and surrounding states. There are four (4) municipal marinas with 229 boating slips available for either seasonal or transient boaters. The marinas are known as Northside Marina, Southside Marina, Museum Marina, and Black River Park Marina.

**Downtown** – South Haven is fortunate to be located only steps from the Black River and Lake Michigan. In fact, a favorite photo op is the intersection of Phoenix and Water Streets. The view is breathtaking. Not only does the downtown have location, location, location, but it offers a variety of shops, restaurants, and entertainment.

**Kids Corner** – One of a kind construction of towering proportions. Picnic areas, softball field, and the "Blue Stairs" to the beach.

**Light Keepers House** – Historic structure overlooking the harbor was once the residence for South Haven light keepers and their families from 1872 until 1939. The structure sits at the top of a great sledding hill.

**Michigan Maritime Museum** – A museum dedicated to the preservation of Michigan Great Lakes waterways, maritime history and culture. Home to Friends Good Will, a replica of an 1810 square topsail sloop.

**Historical Association of South Haven** – Housed in the historic Hartman School Building, the organization supports the preservation of South Haven's history. Exhibits, slide shows, library, lectures.

**South Haven Center for the Arts** – This organization is located in the historic Carnegie Library, erected in 1906.

**Old Harbor Village** – A "New England village" themed shopping district located on the harbor offers a variety of shops and the "Idler Riverboat" – an open-air bar and restaurant.

**Riverfront Concerts** – A variety of musical performances including jazz, folk, and contemporary, held on Thursday evenings, May through August at Riverfront Park. Bring a chair or blanket.

**Foundry Hall** – From a former piston factory to a music hall and theatre, the Foundry hosts live, all-ages performances most Friday and Saturday nights. They believe "interaction through the arts and shared experiences is the key to a happy, healthy, and vibrant town."

**Stanley Johnston Memorial Park** – In memory of the horticulturist and director of the Michigan State University Experiment Station where the redhaven peach was developed. The South Haven Community Foundation in cooperation with descendants of Stanley Johnston, established funds to add a gazebo and walking path, and to plant varieties of blueberries and peaches. The views overlooking the harbor are some of the best in town.

