

City of South Haven



# **Recreation Inventory, Maps and Accessibility Assessments**

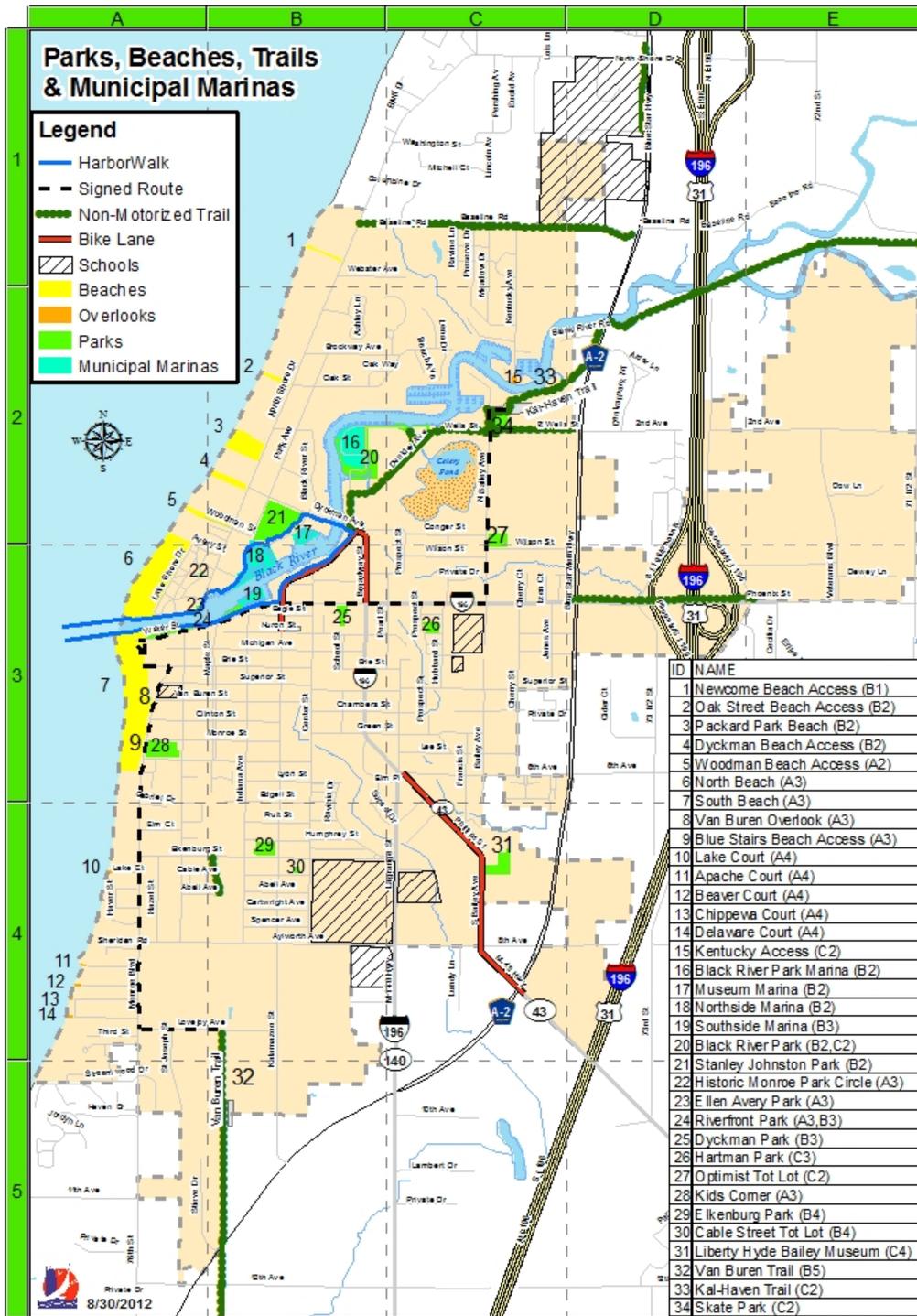
## **Recreation Inventory, Maps and Accessibility Assessments**

### **A. City of South Haven**

This section contains the City of South Haven's recreation inventory, along with the accessibility assessment, an aerial shot and pictures of each city-owned park, marina and trail. A map of the city with the locations of all the parks, marinas and trails has also been inserted into this section. The recreation inventory was conducted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The accessibility assessment was done on the rating scale listed below:

- 1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines
- 2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines
- 3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines
- 4 = the entire park meets accessibility guidelines
- 5 = the entire park was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design.



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## Cable Street Tot Lot

### Location

421 Cable St.

Size 0.17 acres

### Park Type

Neighborhood Park

### Park Amenities

Swing Set (1) - **Good Condition**

- 1 baby swing
- 1 adult swing

Playground Structure (1) - **Good Condition (1999)**

Trash Receptacle (1) - **Good Condition**

Sidewalk - **Good Condition**

Benches (2) - **Fair Condition**

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free Parking on street

### Overview

In 2001, new play equipment for tender age children was installed. This was a joint effort between the City and the Community Development Commission (CDC) and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). In addition to the new play equipment, this project also included a newly-installed sidewalk with curb cuts, which ran from east to west, extending the whole length of the block. In 2009, new swings and picnic tables were added to park. No shelter nor restrooms exist.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

Cable Street Tot Lot Aerial



**Cable Street Tot Lot Images**



## Dyckman Park

### Location

536 Phoenix St.

Size 0.55 Acres

### Park Type

Community Park

### Park Amenities

Picnic Tables- [Fair Condition](#)

- 4 permanent

Restrooms - [Fair Condition](#)

- 2 unisex rooms with sink/hand dryer

Trash Receptacles (2) - [Good Condition](#)

Sidewalks

Benches (9) - [Good Condition](#)

Bike Rack (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Sprinkler System

### General Information

No entrance fee

Free Parking

Restrooms open year round

### Overview

Dyckman Park is located within the downtown area of the City, directly across from City Hall. In 2012, a local non-profit organization, "SHOUT", donated a decorative clock to the city requesting placement in Dyckman Park. Consequently, a new master plan for the park was created. The gazebo which was attracting unruly crowds to the park, was removed and replaced with the decorative clock. The park is also the gateway to a very large pavilion in the Huron St. Parking Lot which houses the outdoor ice rink in the winter and the farmers market in the summer. It is also the back-up location for the summer Riverfront Concert Series in the event of inclement weather.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Dyckman Park Aerial



# Dyckman Park Master Plan



## Dyckman Park Images





## Elkenburg Park

### Location

309 Elkenburg St.

Size 1.49 acres

### Park Type

Community Park

### Park Amenities

Restrooms – being renovated in spring 2013

Picnic Tables (10) - **Good Condition**

Baby Swing Set (1) - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Adult Swings Set (1) - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Slides (2) - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Trash Receptacles (8) - **Good Condition**

Basketball Courts (3) - being renovated in spring 2013

Drinking Fountain (1) - **Good Condition**

Picnic Shelter/Pavilion - being renovated in spring 2013

Bleachers (2)- **Good Condition**

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free Parking on Road

Restrooms open mid-April through mid-October

### Overview

Located in the southwest section of town, the park contains almost 1.5 acres of property. In 2013, the park will get three (3) new basketball courts and the restroom/pavilion facility will receive renovations. The playground equipment will be replaced in phase two of the plan for this park.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Elkenburg Park Aerial



# Elkenburg Park Master Plan



# Elkenburg Park Images





## Ellen Avery Park

### Location

End of North Shore Drive

Size 0.15acres

### Park Type

Neighborhood Pocket Park

### Park Amenities

Trash Receptacles (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Sidewalk - [Good Condition](#)

Benches (3) - [Good Condition](#)

Sprinkler System

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free Parking on street

### Overview

Ellen Avery Park is located at the end of North Shore Drive. The park became a reality in 2003 when the city conducted improvements to the infrastructure in that vicinity and quickly recognized an opportunity to create additional green space once the upgrade was complete. The city was also awarded a grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust Fund to secure public access along the Black River. Ellen Avery Park also provides complete accessibility for people using the Harbor Walk. It currently houses a four-sided clock provided by SHOUT, a local non-profit organization. This pocket park or neighborhood park is very scenic and has been the location for many weddings. The city currently has an agreement with adjoining property owners for the maintenance and upkeep of this park.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

4 = the entire park meets accessibility guidelines

**Ellen Avery Park Aerial**



## Ellen Avery Park Images



## Hartman Park

### Location

347 Prospect St.

Size 0.89 acres

### Park Type

Neighborhood Park

### Park Amenities

Grill (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Picnic Tables (2) – [Good Condition](#)

### General Information

No entrance fee

Free Parking

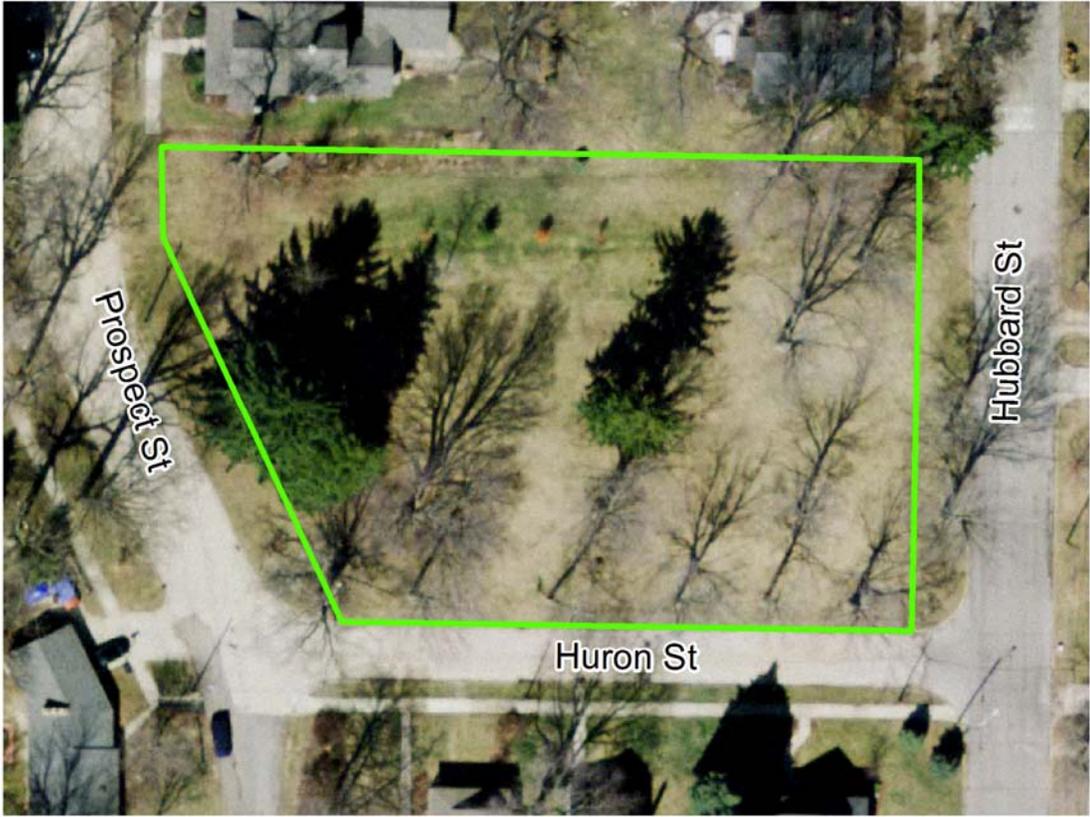
### Overview

Located on Hubbard Street in the southeast portion of the City. A canopy of mature trees covers the park, and creates a natural setting.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

Hartman Park Aerial



## Hartman Park Images



## **Historic Monroe Park Circle**

### Location

Intersection of Plaza St, Grand Blvd, Kalamazoo Ave and Esplanade Pl.

Size 0.080 acres

### Park Type

Pocket Park

### Park Amenities

Fountain - [Good Condition](#)

Trash Receptacle (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Concrete Benches (3) - [Good Condition](#)

### General Information

No entrance fee

### Overview

Located in the Historic Monroe Park neighborhood near North Beach, the Circle is a small open green area. Presently, there is a small water sculpture placed there by residents in memory of a loved one.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

## Historic Monroe Park Aerial



## Historic Monroe Park Images



## Kids Corner

### Location

563 Monroe Blvd

Size 2.70 acres

### Park Type

Community Park

### Park Amenities

Grills (4) - **Good Condition**

Picnic Tables - **Good Condition**

- 3 Permanent
- 15 movable

Picnic Shelter/Pavilion - **Good Condition**

Restrooms (with 2 storage areas) -

- Men's
  - 1 Stall
  - 1 urinal
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
  - 1 changing station
- Women's
  - 2 Stalls
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
  - 1 changing station

Baby Swing Set - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Adult Swing Set - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Slide - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Large Wooden Playground Structure (with:) - **Good Condition**

- Baby Swing Set
- Adult Swing Set
- Slides (3)
- Tire swing
- Seating area

Baseball field – **Fair Condition**

Mutt Mitts - **Good Condition**

Drinking Fountain - **Good Condition**

Trash Receptacles (4) - **Good Condition**

Benches - **Good Condition**

- Around the tree (1)
- Regular (1)

Bleachers (1) - **Good Condition**

Bike Rack (1) - **Good Condition**

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free Parking on street

Restrooms open mid-April through mid-October

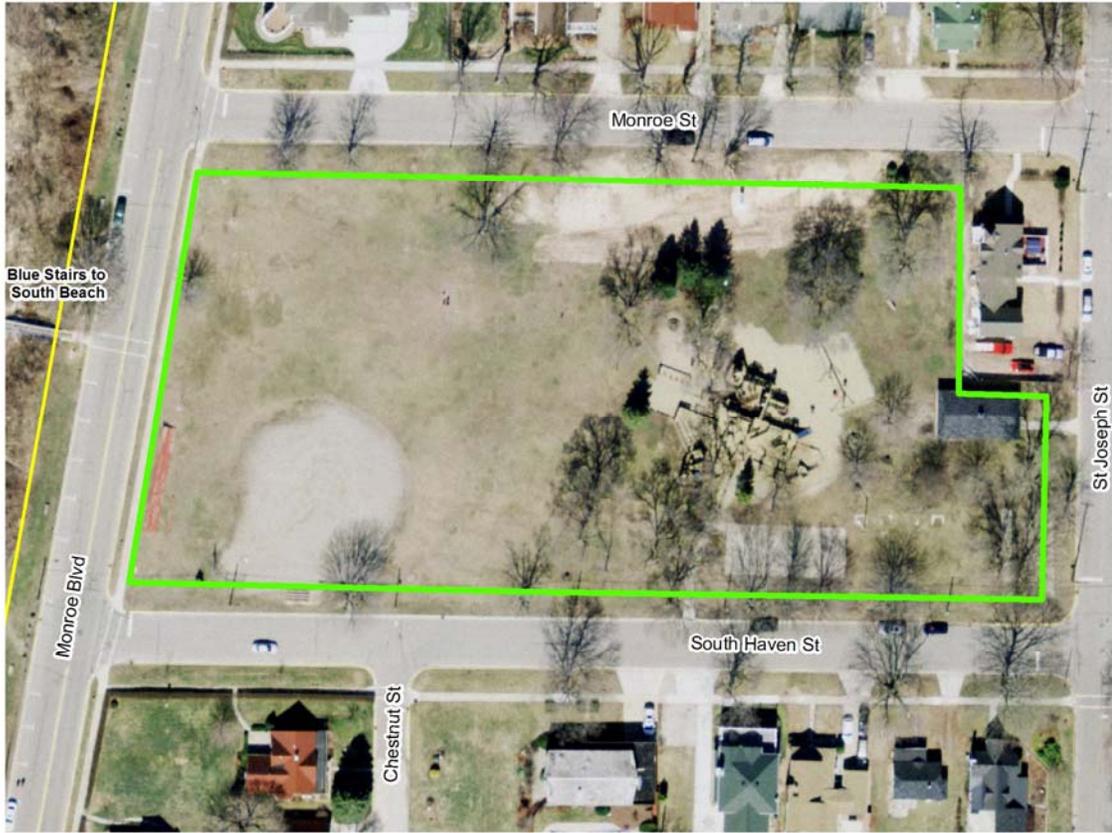
Overview

With over 2 acres of land, the playground is located on the bluff above South Beach. Access to the beach is provided by the blue stairs. Efforts of local citizen groups built a large wooden play structure with donations they received of over forty thousand dollars. This play structure provides a wonderful recreational opportunity for the users. Sections of the play structure are ADA compliant. Other facilities at the park include a ball diamond, miscellaneous small playground equipment, picnic shelter, restrooms, and a fantastic view of Lake Michigan.

ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Kids Corner Aerial



## Kids Corner Images





## **Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum**

### Location

903 Bailey Ave

Size 1.88 acres

### Park Type

Public Museum

### Amenities

Public Gardens

Wildflower Trails

Garden Benches

Smokehouse

Carriage Barn

Shed

### General Information

Free Admission

Group Tours Welcome

Donations accepted

Restrooms within the museum

On-site parking

### Overview

Constructed in 1857, the Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum is one of the oldest standing homes in South Haven and was the principal building of the 80-acre Bailey farm that pioneered peach and apple farming along Michigan's Fruit Belt. It was in this rural setting that America's preeminent horticulturalist, ecologist and poet Liberty Hyde Bailey was born (1858-1954). In his youth, this home in South Haven served as an open-air scientific arboretum, leading him to ponder man's relationship to nature. The author of sixty-five books, Bailey organized the Horticulture Department at Michigan State University and became Dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University in New York. Bailey's goal was to improve the life of the small farmer, wherever they lived. Dr. Bailey's birth site was presented to the City of South Haven in 1937 as a memorial to him. This National Historic Site honors the work and family of Liberty Hyde Bailey and chronicles South Haven's rich agricultural heritage. The house also has an extensive library of Bailey's writings.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

**Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum Aerial**



## Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum Images



## Optimist Tot Lot

### Location

191 Bailey Ave

Size 1.49 acres

### Park Type

Neighborhood Park

### Park Amenities

Grills (2) - **Good Condition**

Picnic Tables (4) - **Good Condition**

Restrooms

- 2 unisex rooms with sink/hand dryer

Baby Swing Set - **Good Condition**

Adult Swing Set - **Good Condition**

Slide - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Playground Structure - **Good Condition**

Basketball Court - **Corner of concrete keeps breaking**

Baseball field - **Good Condition**

Drinking Fountain - **Good Condition**

Trash Receptacles – **Poor Condition**

Sandbox - **Good Condition**

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

On Street Parking

### Overview

Located in the northeastern section of the City is a neighborhood park which caters to children 12 and younger. New swing sets for both infants and all ages were installed in 2007. The ball field is highly used by local youth leagues. The park does provide restroom facilities but they are not ADA compliant.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Optimist Tot Lot Aerial



# Optimist Tot Lot Image





## Riverfront Park

### Location

101 Water St.

Size 3.77 acres

### Park Type

Community Park

### Park Amenities

Grills (3) - [Good Condition](#)

Picnic Tables

- 6 permanent - [Fair Condition](#)

Benches (13) - [Good Condition](#)

Restrooms - [Good Condition](#)

- 2 unisex rooms with sink/hand dryer

Drinking Fountain (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Trash Receptacles (8) - [Good Condition](#)

Mutt Mitts - [Good Condition](#)

Sidewalks

Picnic Shelter (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Sprinkler System

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free Parking at some locations

Park and Pay Program (May 15 – September 15)

Restrooms open mid-April through mid-October

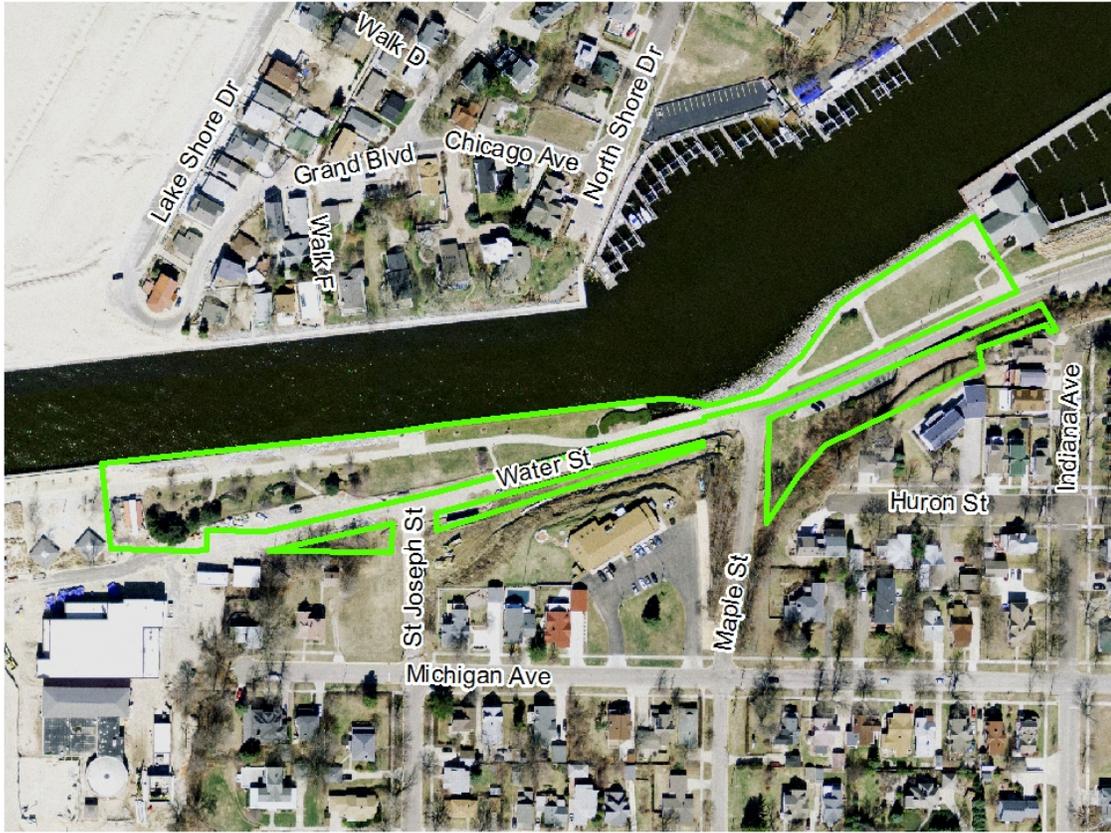
### Overview

This park contains 1400 linear feet of river frontage along Black River directly contiguous to the City's downtown. The park provides the public with pedestrian access from the downtown to the City's South Beach and offers very scenic views of Lake Michigan. The park includes picnic areas, fishing areas, public restrooms, and an excellent view of the harbor. This park is also the location of the summer Riverfront Concert Series and the primary location for Harborfest and the National Blueberry Festival.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

5 = the entire park was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design.

Riverfront Park Aerial



## Riverfront Park Images





## South Haven Skate Park

### Location

901 E. Wells St.

Size 1.59 acres

### Park Type

Mini-Park

### Park Amenities

Skateboard Ramps – All rebuilt in 2012

Bleachers - Good Condition

Trash Receptacles (2) - Good Condition

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free parking at Kal Haven trailhead lot

Restrooms at Kal- Haven Trailhead

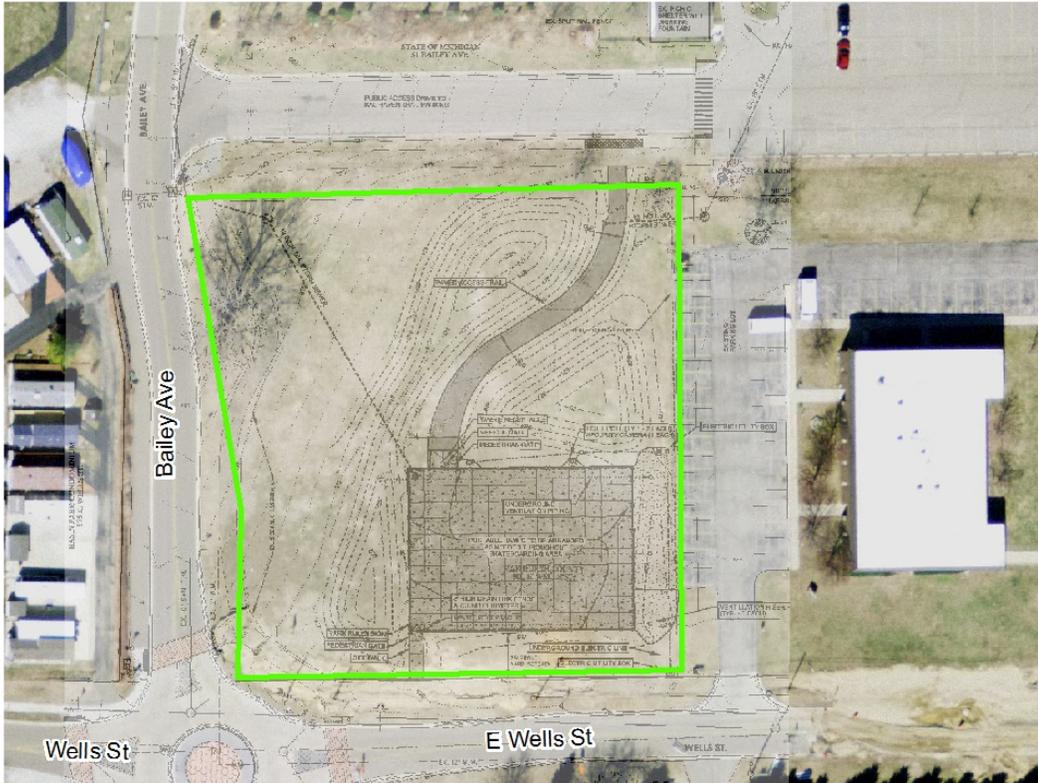
### Overview

In December 2011, the City approved a lease agreement with Van Buren County for placement of the Skate Park on a portion of the County's property located at the northeast corner of Wells and Bailey Streets. Several months of planning took place prior to final decision-making. City staff hosted an informal workshop with neighboring residents as well as members of the Skate Park Advisory Committee. The Skate Park officially opened July 2012.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

5 = the entire park was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design.

# South Haven Skate Park Aerial



## South Haven Skate Park Images



## Stanley Johnston Park

### Location

202 Dyckman Ave

Size 6.45 acres

### Park Type

Community Park

### Park Amenities

Grills (2) - **Good Condition**

Picnic Tables (10) - **Good Condition**

Picnic Shelter/Pavilion - **Fair Condition**

Restroom Facility - **Fair Condition**

- Men's -
  - 1 stall
  - 3 urinal
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
- Women's -
  - 2 Stalls
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer

Baby Swing Set (2) - **Outdated, (\*NPSIS)**

Adult 3 Bay Swing Set - **Good Condition**

Basketball Court (1) - **Fair Condition**

Drinking Fountain (1) - **Poor Condition**

Trash Receptacles (5) - **Good Condition**

Benches (3) - **Good Condition**

Gazebo

Walking Path

Sprinkler System

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Free Parking

Restrooms open mid-April through mid-October

### Overview

Located on a bluff above the Black River, this park has extremely dense areas of mature trees, yet it also provides excellent views of the City's harbor, downtown South Haven and even Lake Michigan. In 2007, a portion of the HarborWalk was completed along the Southside of the park lending beautiful views of the moored vessels and the river traffic. The park contains a picnic structure with bathroom facilities, playground equipment which includes swings, basketball courts, and tree-lined walks that meander throughout. The Park is the location of the City's major arts and craft fairs including the Fourth of July, Blueberry Festival and the All Crafts Fair during Labor Day Weekend. In 2008, the South Haven Community

Foundation granted a gift for improvements to include an ADA walking path, gazebo, picnic area and landscaping that reflects Stanley Johnston's work.

ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

**Stanley Johnston Park Aerial**



## Stanley Johnston Park Images





## **Blue Stairs Beach Access**

### Location

562 Monroe Blvd

Size 1.39 acres

### Park Type

Lake Michigan Beach

### Park Amenities

Trash Receptacles (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Benches (7) - [Good Condition](#)

### General Information

No entrance fee

Free Parking on street

### Overview

The Blue Stairs provide access to Lake Michigan near Kid's Corner from Monroe Blvd. The Stairs are of steel construction and descend a steep bluff from Monroe Blvd. to the beach. Without the stairs this area would be severely eroded.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

## Blue Stairs Beach Access Aerial



## Blue Stairs Beach Access Images



## Dyckman Beach Access

### Location

175 North Shore Drive

Size 1.29 acres

### Park Type

Beach Access

### Park Amenities

Trash Receptacle (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Boardwalk with seating overlook at end - [Good Condition](#)

Non –motorized watercraft launch site

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Park and Pay Program (May 15 – September 15)

### Overview

Dyckman Access is a public access point located on the north side of town that provides an access to Lake Michigan.

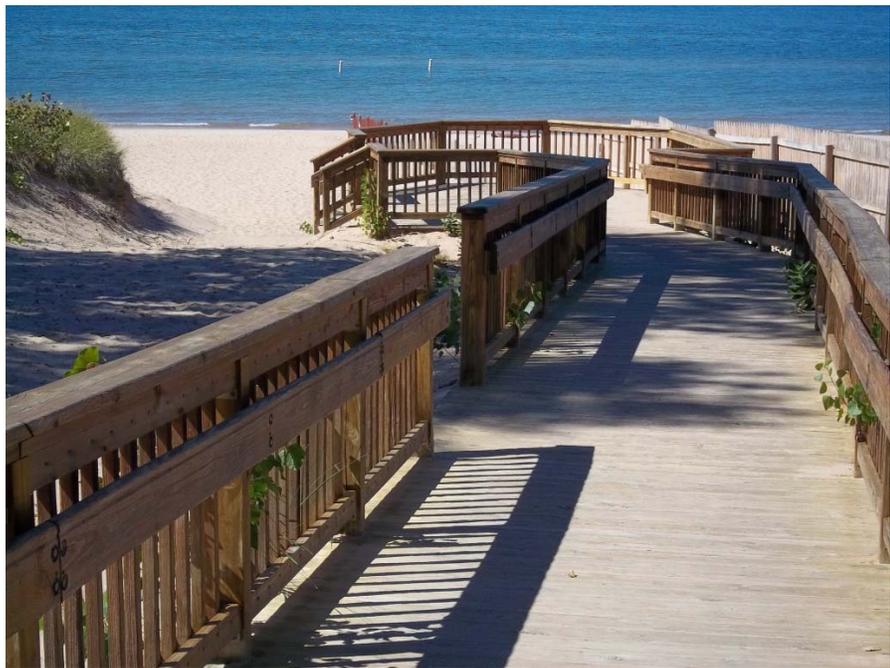
### Accessibility Rating

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# Dyckman Beach Access Aerial



## Dyckman Beach Access Images



## **Kentucky Access**

### Location

End of Kentucky Ave.

Size 0.26 Acres

### Park Type

Mini Park

### Park Amenities

Non –motorized watercraft launch site

### Overview

Non–motorized public access to the platted park on the Black River. The road is owned by residents and access is granted to city vehicles. Possibly the site for off-loading dredge material for future dredging operations.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

## Kentucky Access Aerial



## Kentucky Access Image



## **Monroe Bluff**

### Location

560 Monroe Blvd.

Size 2.6

### Park Type

Neighborhood Park

### Park Amenities

Benches

### General Information

No entrance fee

On Street Parking

### Overview

Located on Monroe Blvd, the Monroe Bluff overlooks the South Beach and South Pier.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

**Monroe Bluff Aerial**



**Monroe Bluff Images**



## **Newcome Beach Access**

### Location

725 North Shore Drive

Size 0.41 acres

### Park Type

Beach Access

### Park Amenities

Trash Receptacle (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Stairs - [Good Condition](#)

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

No parking is available except along North Shore Drive

### Overview

Newcome access is a public access point located on the north side of town that provides an access to Lake Michigan. Some residents in this area requested that stairs be built to enhance the lake access and slow down the erosion that is taking place. The City and local residents combined efforts and were able to hire a contractor to build stairs to this beach site. This project was completed in 2002.

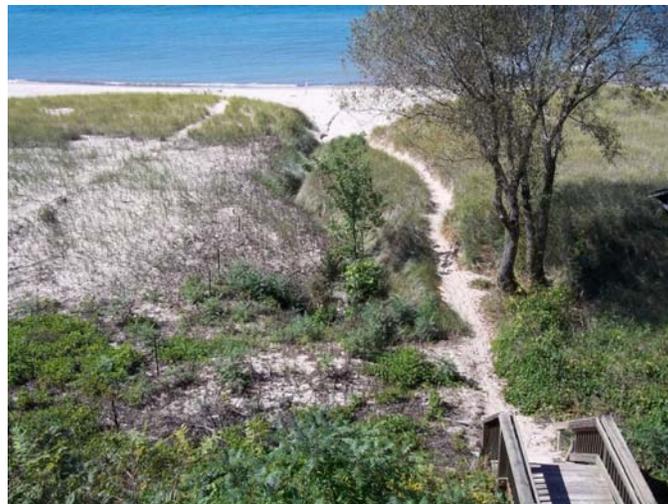
### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

**Newcome Beach Access Aerial**



# Newcome Beach Access Images



## North Beach

### Location

45 Lakeshore Dr.

Size 15.1 acres

### Park Type

Lake Michigan Beach

### Park Amenities

Picnic Tables (5) - **Good Condition**

Concession with Restroom Facility - **Whole building needs replaced**

- Men's -
  - 2 stall
  - 1 urinal
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
- Women's -
  - 5 Stalls
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer

Baby Swing Set (1) - **Good Condition**

Adult Swing Set - **Good Condition**

Trash Receptacles - **Good Condition**

Slide (1) - **Poor Condition**

Handicap accessible walkway - **Poor Condition**

Sidewalk - **Fair Condition**

Benches (13) - **Good Condition**

Bike Rack (1) - **Good Condition**

Foot Shower (1) - **Fair Condition**

Swim area buoyed off by MDNR permit

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Pay and Park Program (May 15 – September 15)

Restrooms open mid-May through September

### Overview

The City's North Beach continues to receive heavy use by the community and visitors. It has over 1600 lineal feet of Lake Michigan frontage beach for the public to enjoy. The beach, located adjacent to the Historic Monroe Park residential area, has ninety-eight parking spaces, a bathroom, concession stand, play equipment, and access to the north pier. The existing bathroom facilities were renovated in 1990, however, still receive heavy use, require a lot of maintenance and still do not meet the demand that the public places on them. Efforts to obtain a grant in 2001 were unsuccessful. City Council has approved reapplying for grant monies in the future. Plans would most likely include demolishing the old and construct all new restroom/concession facilities. The city also would like to update beach accessibility and playground equipment.

Additional parking could enhance this area; however, the limited space prohibits this.

ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

North Beach Aerial



## North Beach Images



## Oak Street Beach Access

### Location

725 North Shore Drive

Size 0.70 acres

### Park Type

Beach Access

### Park Amenities

Trash Receptacle (1) - Good Condition

Sidewalk - Good Condition

Concrete Stairs - Steep (but in 2007 added railing)

Boardwalk - Good Condition

Benches (3) - Good Condition

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Park and Pay Program (May 15 – September 15)

### Overview

Oak Street Access is a public access point located on the north side of town that provides an access to Lake Michigan.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Oak Street Access Aerial



## Oak Street Access Image





## Packard Park Beach

### Location

231 North Shore Drive

Size 4.14 acres

### Park Type

Lake Michigan Beach

### Park Amenities

Grills (3) - [Good Condition](#)

Picnic Tables (7) - [Good Condition](#)

Restroom Facility -

- Men's -
  - 1 stall
  - 1 urinal
  - 2 changing rooms
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
  - 1 baby changing table
- Women's -
  - 2 Stalls
  - 2 changing rooms
  - 1 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
  - 1 baby changing table

Trash Receptacles (2) - [Good Condition](#)

Sidewalks

- From road sidewalk to building - [Good Condition](#)
- From building to back parking lot - [have stairs \(non ADA accessible\)](#)

Concrete Climbing Structures - [Good Condition](#)

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

Park and Pay Program (May 15 – September 15)

Free Parking on street

Restrooms open mid-April through mid-October

### Overview

The north two-thirds of this park is owned by the Public School System but through an agreement with the City, the City provides the upkeep and maintenance of the park through its Parks Department. The city will continue to explore through collaborations to ensure that this piece of property is kept public for future generations. Packard Park has over three hundred feet of frontage on Lake Michigan. Restrooms, picnic tables and grills are available along with 68 parking spaces, which is incorporated in the beach park and pay program. Landscaping has been done along the north side of the parking lot in an effort to camouflage the privacy fence and also aesthetically improve the site.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

Packard Park Aerial



## Packard Park Images





## South Beach

### Location

60 Water St.

Size 14.46 acres

### Park Type

Lake Michigan Beach

### Park Amenities

Picnic Tables **Good Condition**

- 15 movable
- 10 permanent

Restrooms -

- Men's -
  - 2 stall
  - 2 urinal
  - 2 sink
  - 1 hand dryer
- Women's -
  - 4 Stalls
  - 2 sink
  - 1 hand dryer

Shower (backside of restroom facility) - **Fair Condition**

2 Bay Baby Swing Set (1) - **Good Condition**

2 Bay Adult Swing Set (1) - **Good Condition**

Drinking Fountain (1) - **Good Condition**

Concession with some inside seating - **Fair Condition**

Climbing structures (2) - **Good Condition**

Picnic Shelter/Pavilion (1) - **Fair Condition**

Trash Receptacles (14) - **Good Condition**

Sidewalks

Handicap accessible walkway - **Good Condition**

Benches (4) - **Good Condition**

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Park and Pay Program (May 15 – September 15)

Restrooms open mid-May through September

### Overview

The South Beach has over two thousand lineal feet of frontage on Lake Michigan for the public to enjoy. South Beach is located next to and connected to the downtown by the City's Riverfront Park. The play equipment has been replaced with new equipment that meets National Playground Safety Institute Standards. In 2012, the city finished many improvements to the South Beach which include improved sidewalk access/connection from Erie Street to a beach promenade, a

universally accessible trail mat, painted crosswalks, accessible parking aisles and an extension to the existing HarborWalk.

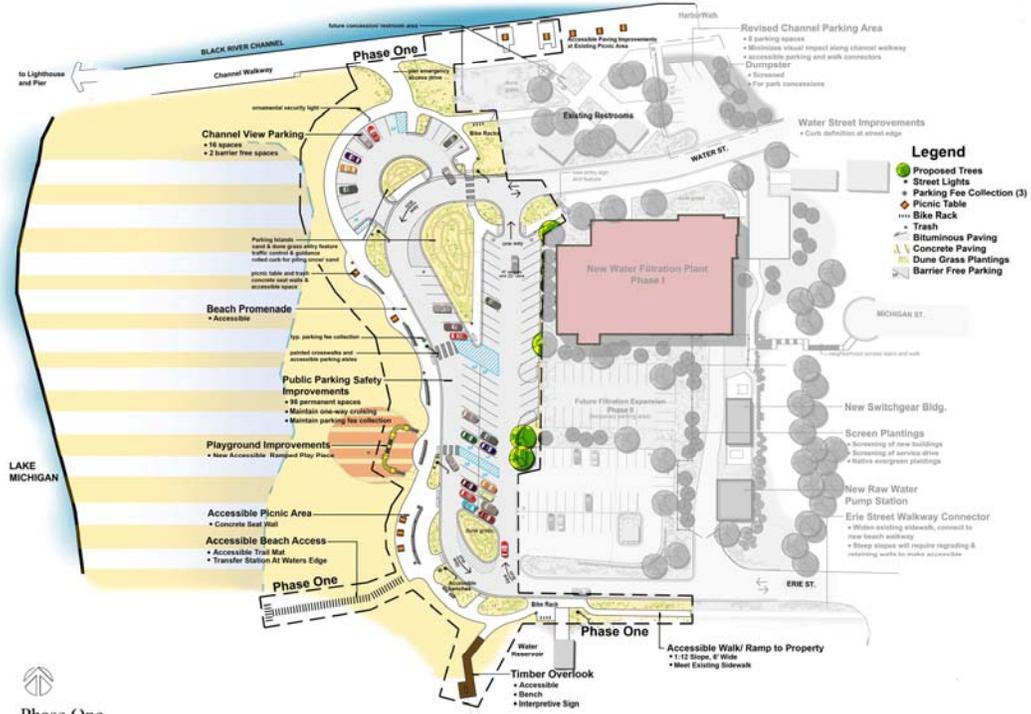
ADA Accessibility Rating

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# South Beach Aerial



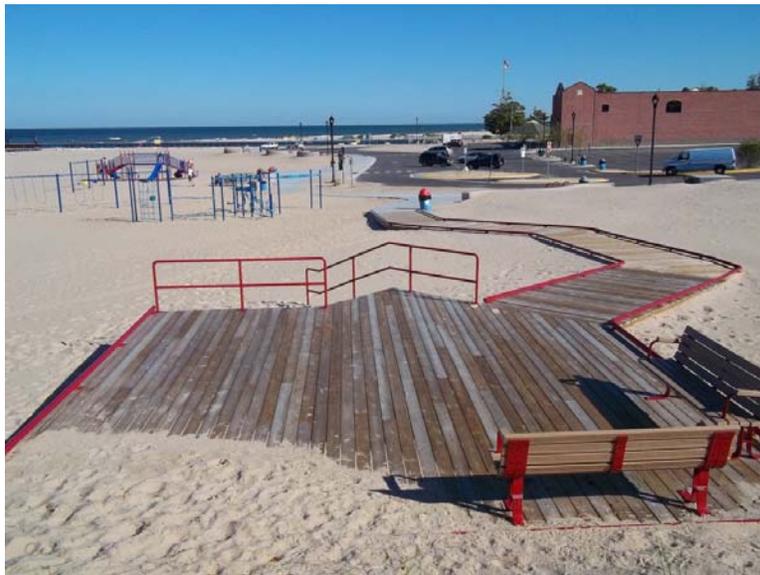
# South Beach




  
 Phase One
   
**South Beach Waterfront Park**
  
 City of South Haven
   
 Feb. 2009


  
 Cornelius
   
 Design Associates, Inc.
   
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

# South Beach Images







## Street Accesses

### Location

Apache Court - end of street  
Beaver Court - end of street  
Chippewa Court - end of street  
Delaware Court - end of street  
Lake Court - end of street

### Size

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Apache Court   | 0.07 acres  |
| Beaver Court   | 0.11 acres  |
| Chippewa Court | 0.067 acres |
| Delaware Court | 0.88acres   |
| Lake Court     | 0.11 acres  |

### Park Type

Lake Michigan Beach

### Park Amenities

Apache Court – Benches (3) - [Good Condition, rebuilt in 2008](#)

### Overview

These street right-of-ways give views to Lake Michigan. Currently, slope constraints prevent access to the beach.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

## Apache Court Aerial



## Apache Court Images



**Beaver Court Aerial**



**Beaver Court Images**



## Chippewa Court Aerial



## Chippewa Court Images



## Delaware Court Aerial



## Delaware Court Images



**Lake Court Aerial**



**Lake Court Images**



## Van Buren Stairs Beach Access

### Location

526 Monroe Blvd.

Size 0.63 acres

### Park Type

Lake Michigan Beach

### Park Amenities

Drinking Fountain with footwash (1) – Fair Condition

Trash Cans (3) - Good Condition

Sidewalks

Benches (3) - Good Condition

### General Information

No entrance fee

Free Parking on street

### Overview

This area is on Monroe Boulevard and provides beautiful overlook of Lake Michigan, the lighthouse and the harbor. In 2002, efforts were combined and volunteers built an overlook deck accessible to wheelchairs. The project was spearheaded by a local resident in memory of her handicapped daughter. The city installed a handicap accessible drinking fountain to complete this site.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

**Van Buren Stairs Beach Access Aerial**



## Van Buren Stairs Beach Access Images



## Woodman Beach Access

### Location

375 North Shore Drive

Size 1.82 acres

### Park Type

Beach Access

### Park Amenities:

Trash Receptacle (1) - [Good Condition](#)

Non –motorized watercraft launch site

### General Information:

Park hours/rules posted at park

No entrance fee

Park and Pay Program (May 15 – September 15)

### Overview

Woodman access is a public access point located on the north side of town that provides an access to Lake Michigan.

### Accessibility Rating

1 = none of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

## Woodman Beach Access Aerial



## Woodman Beach Access Images



## HarborWalk

### Location

Trail along the Black River, connecting the North and South Pier

Size 2 miles

### Park Type

Park Trail

### Park Amenities

Interpretation plaques

Access to public restrooms

Trash receptacles

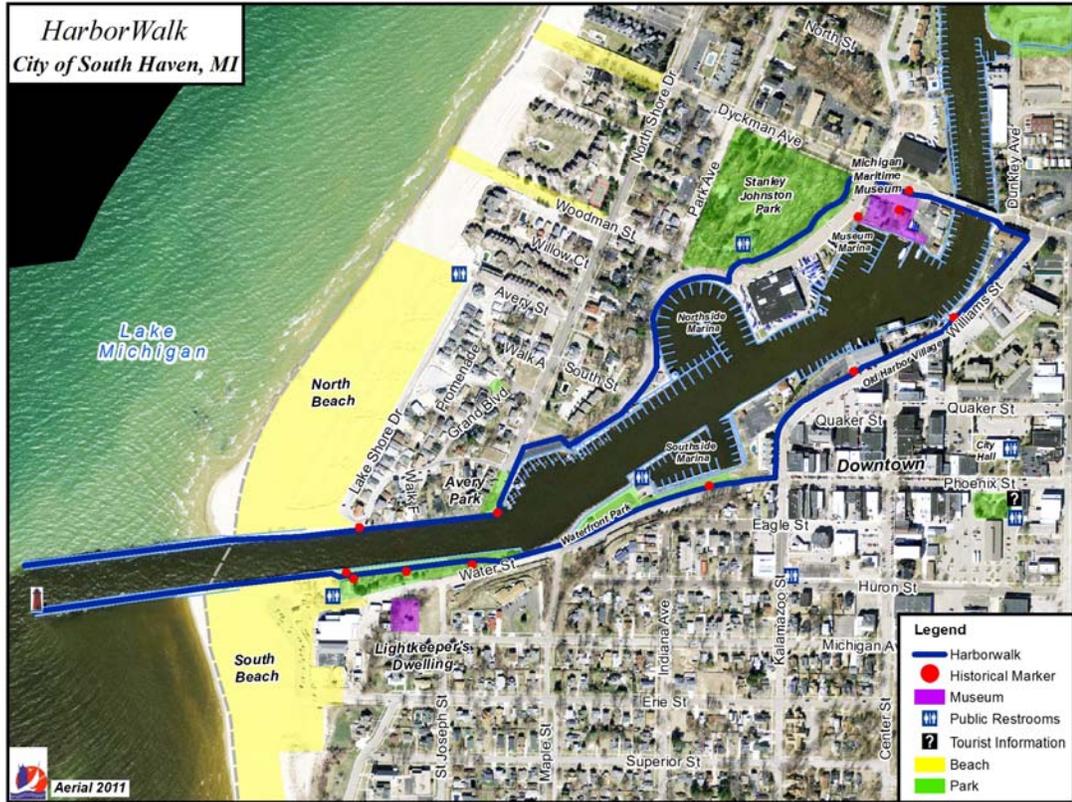
### Overview

In 2001, the city initiated the HarborWalk project to serve as a public walkway for pedestrian use. The HarborWalk connects the north pier to the south pier crossing over the Dyckman Bridge. The HarborWalk serves as the focus for all waterfront activities found in the city. Interpretive markers line the HarborWalk giving information about the diverse history of the community as well as the dynamic vision of the people of South Haven today. The HarborWalk is designed to be safe, accessible, well-maintained and self-guided. It provides a wide variety of waterfront activities and also accesses two city parks.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

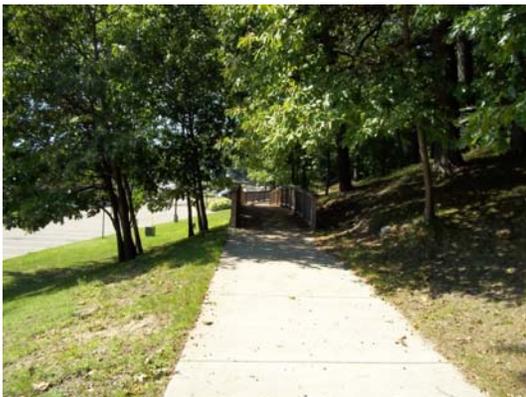
4 = the entire park meets accessibility guidelines

# HarborWalk Aerial

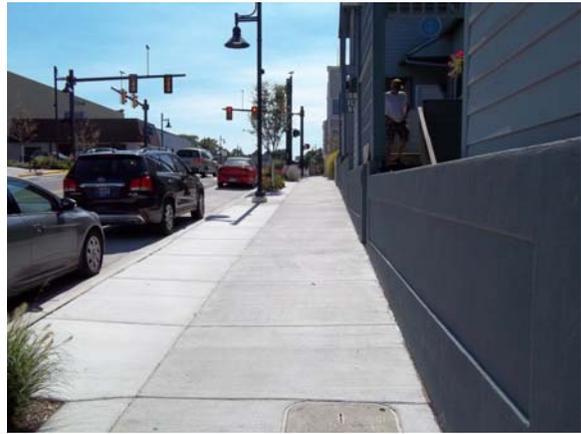


## Harborwalk Images









## **Kal –Haven Trail Extension**

### Location

From the Kal-Haven State Linear Park to the corner of Huron and Kalamazoo Streets in downtown South Haven.

Size 1.2 miles

### Park Type

Park Trail

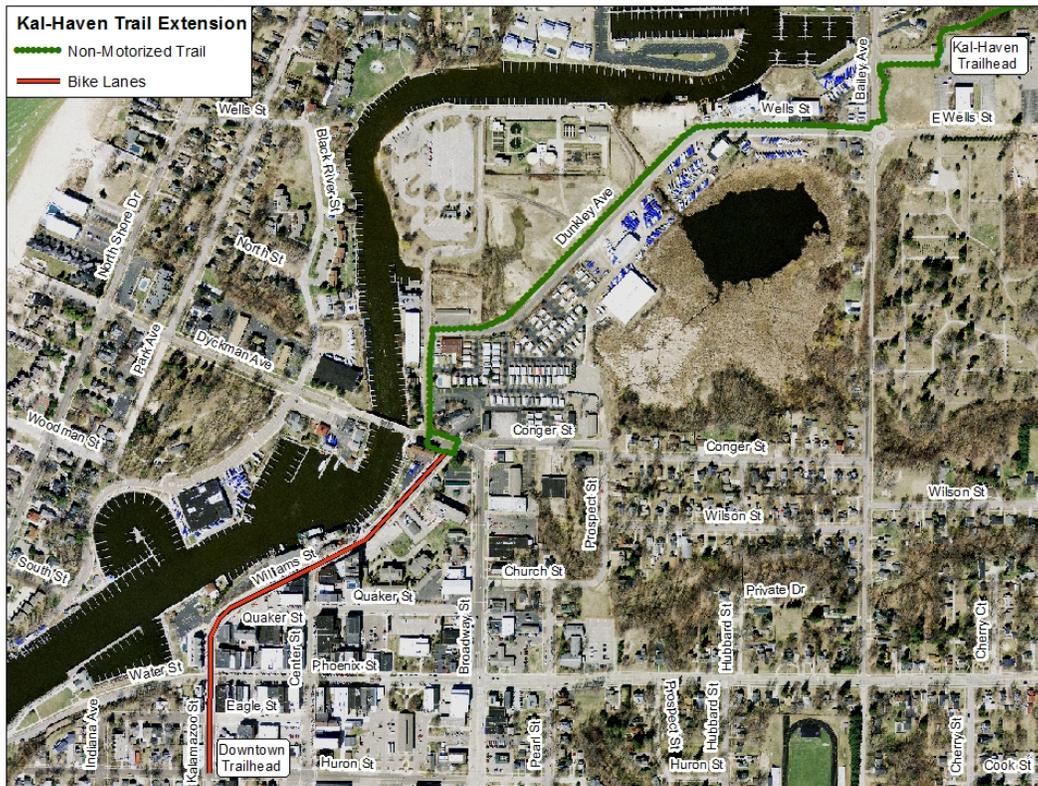
### Overview

The Kal-Haven Trail Extension was completed in spring 2012. The project consists of construction of a 1.2 mile of non-motorized facility from the Kal-Haven State Linear Park to the corner of Huron and Kalamazoo Streets in downtown South Haven. Highlights include constructing a 10' non-motorized pathway from the Kal-Haven Linear Park Trailhead to the new parking lot/restroom facility located at the corner of Kalamazoo and Huron Streets. The pathways consist of bike lanes going in both directions, replacing the current condition of shared lanes; changing parking from slanted to parallel; repaving and widening roads and sidewalks; updating curbs to ADA requirements; burying electrical utilities; and redesigning applicable landscapes to include public-use street amenities. Additional improvements include wayfinding signage, non-motorized improvements at the Dunkley/Dyckman Avenue intersection, advanced warning signalization, high-visibility crosswalks, improved overlook, and installation of decorative fencing.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

5 = the entire park was developed/renovated using the principals of universal design.

## Kal –Haven Trail Extension Aerial



## Kal –Haven Trail Extension Images







## Van Buren Trail

### Location

Trail running from the City of Hartford to the City of South Haven

### Park Type

Park Trail

### Overview

The Van Buren Trail has an unimproved surface and runs from the City of Hartford to the City of South Haven. From this trail, a connection trail is also made into the Van Buren State Park. The Van Buren Trail South Haven Trailhead entrance is located on Lovejoy Street southwest of the water tower. Over the last year, the City of South Haven has been working on obtaining land, easements and trail signage throughout the city to extend the trail to the downtown trailhead which also connects to the Kal-Haven Trail Extension (see Kal-Haven Trail Extension map). The city is also working with the county to have a new trailhead at Blue Star Hwy to replace the Lovejoy trailhead. The city hopes that once segments located in and near the City of South Haven are updated that this portion of the trail can be made part of the Route 35 Bike Trail.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

2 = some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines





## **Black River Park /Marina**

### Location

132 Dunkley St.

Size 12.96 acres

### Park Type

Marina/Boat Launch/Community Park

### Park Amenities

60 docks with 30 Amp electric and water hook ups at docks

10 Lane Launch Ramp

Picnic Shelter

Trash Receptacles

Fish Cleaning Station

Dumpster

Grills

Boater / Public Restrooms

Showers

Free Kayak & Canoe Launch Ramp (official access site for Bangor/South Haven

Heritage Water Trail)

Public fishing Access

Benches

Mutt Mitts

### General Information

Park hours/rules posted at park

\$7 entrance launch fee

Open April 15- October 15 (Marina)

### Overview

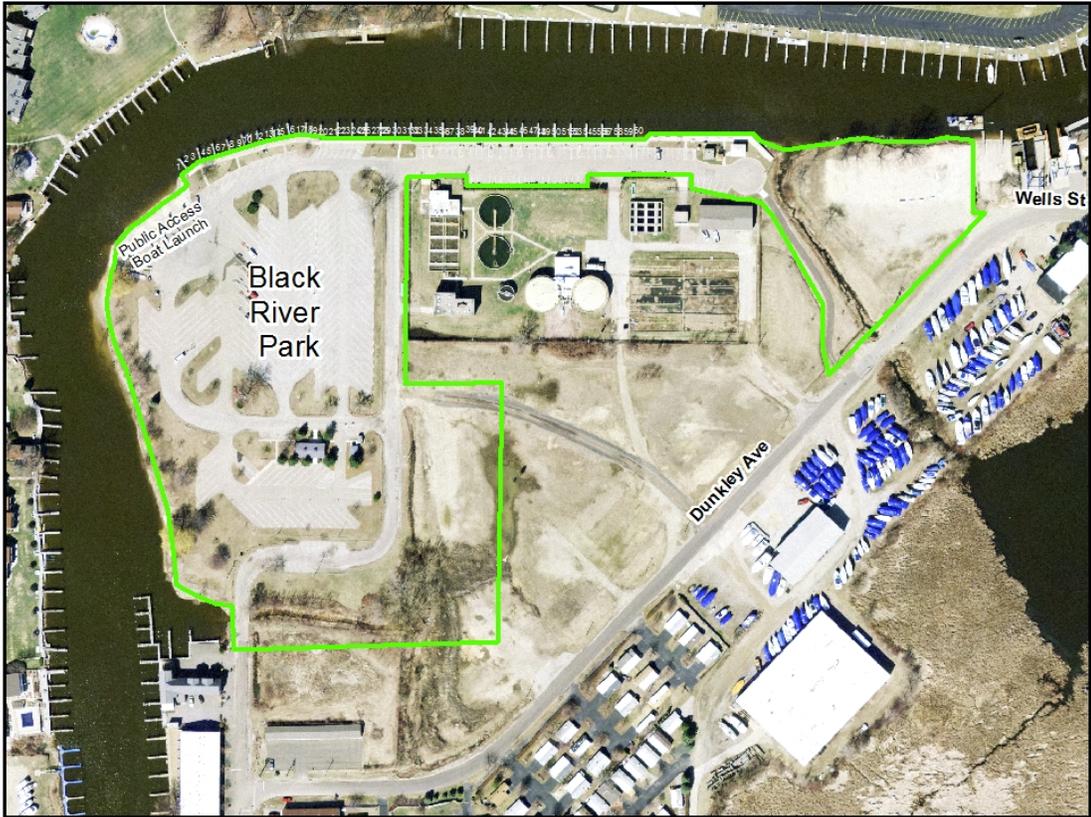
This park also serves as a municipal marina which is located upstream of the draw bridge. The facility provides 10 launch ramps for trailered boats, two of which are designed for personal watercraft only. The City received a grant from Waterways Commission in 2000-2001 to add the personal watercraft launch ramps, and additional parking and landscaping. There are 60 existing boat slips, 1 thru 20 are 24' in length and 21-60 are 30' in length. In 2002, the city rebuilt docks 20-60, added the steel sea wall and upgraded the marine pedestals to each slip. Also at this time, in conjunction with the local SteelHeaders Association, the city applied for and received a grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust Fund to build a fishing area just east of the slips at Black River Park. With this grant, the city was able to install approximately 270 feet of steel seawall, 10 foot concrete fishing platform, new parking with curb and gutter, appropriate lighting, and landscaping to camouflage the sewage treatment plant, which is immediately south of this fishing area. Additionally, a unisex restroom has been built. The city has extended the park east along the river with future

plans to add landscaping, a fishing pier and boardwalk, accessible canoe/kayak launch, a gazebo and picnic area and a pedestrian bridge over the Celery Pond Creek. Currently, there is a bike trail that connects from the Kal-Haven Trail Extension into the east end of the park.

ADA Accessibility Rating

4 = the entire park meets accessibility guidelines

# Black River Park/Marina Aerial



## Black River Park/Marina Images





## Museum Marina

### Location

148 Black River St.

Size 1.56 acres

### Park Type

Marina

### Park Amenities

26 docks available with an additional 300 feet of head wall for broadside dockage

30 Amp electric @ docks

Water hookups @ docks

Parking

Picnic Shelter

Grills

Benches

Trash Receptacles

Restrooms

Showers

Mutt Mitts

### General Information

Open April 15- October 15

West of draw bridge so sailors don't have to wait

Just minutes from Lake Michigan

Close proximity to parks and beaches

### Overview

Has a total of 26 slips with 300 feet of head dock for broadside dockage. All slips at this marina are 40' in length. In 2001, the electric and water was replaced with new utilities meeting current code. The facility was built in what used to be the turning basin. In 1990, Congress de-authorized this basin and turned ownership over to the city for construction of the marina. There are restrooms and shower facilities for boater use only.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Museum Marina Aerial



## Museum Marina Images



## **Northside Municipal Marina**

### Location

52 Black River Street

Size 5.63 acres

### Park Type

Marina

### Marina Amenities

97 docks of various lengths  
30 & 50 Amp electric @ docks  
Water hookups @ docks  
ADA Dock  
Assigned Parking  
Picnic Shelter  
Trash Receptacles  
Fish Cleaning Station  
Dumpster  
Grills  
Restrooms  
Showers  
Mutt Mitts

### General Information

Open April 15- October 15  
West of draw bridge so sailors don't have to wait  
Just minutes from Lake Michigan  
Close proximity to parks and beaches

### Overview

The City is fortunate to have four Municipal Marinas. The Northside marina is a Grant-In-Aid facility with 97 slips. This marina was built in the 1960's. The repairs to this facility were so extensive the city decided to make the improvements in three phases. The first phase was completed in 2002. The city, in conjunction with MDNR and the Waterways Commission, was awarded a grant to replace the old docks, upgrade the utilities, replace the picnic shelter, and install new landscaping. In 2006-2007, phase two of the project was completed when the city replaced Black River Street. This street doubles as the marina parking lot. This included adding curb and gutter, proper drainage, and placing of the utilities underground. The third phase of this project will be to construct a new club house for the boaters. Currently, the administrative office, restrooms and showers are all one facility. The office is very small, boaters have to wait outside to register, showers are not ADA compliant and there are not enough. Future plans include the construction of a new club house facility to include an office for the Harbormaster, administrative office for boaters to register, new showers and

restrooms, laundry facility and lounge with full kitchen. A facility of this nature can be used by the city for meetings and common gathering spots.

ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines



## Northside Municipal Marina Images



## Southside Marina

### Location

345 Water St.

Size 2.62

### Park Type

Marina

### Park Amenities

40 transient slips including 330 feet of broadside dockage

30 & 50 Amp electric @ docks

Water hookups @ docks

Parking

Picnic Shelter

Benches

Trash Receptacles

Laundry Facility

Dumpster

Grills

Viewing Deck

Restrooms for boaters and public

Showers

Boater Lounge

### General Information

Open April 15 - October 15

West of draw bridge so sailors don't have to wait

Just minutes from Lake Michigan

Close proximity to parks and beaches

### Overview

This marina is the transient marina with 330 feet of broadside dockage and 40 slips which vary in size. This marina is adjacent to the Central Business District. Construction was completed in 1991 and facilities include an office, lounge, restrooms, shower and laundry facilities, picnic shelter with grill, public restrooms and a deck for viewing vessels in the harbor. The pedestals along the headwall were upgraded to provide 50 amp services to the larger vessels. Other than routine maintenance to include painting, pressure washing the docks etc., the facility remains in good shape.

### ADA Accessibility Rating

3 = most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines

# Southside Marina Aerial



## Southside Marina Images

