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You can see shipwrecks on a glass-bottom boat, kayak or snorkeling tour or step aboard one of the tall ships that routinely visit the community in the summer. Learn about the unique history of island lighthouses on a boat tour or spend the night on an island and experience the life of a keeper. Indulge your interest in Great Lakes history by visiting seven light-houses in the Alpena area. Check out maritime exhibits at the Besser Museum and browse through the Huron Lights nautical store and museum. Stroll walkways at the marina and along the Thunder Bay River. Dive under the waves in search of shipwrecks. Land a big salmon aboard a charter boat, or rent a canoe or kayak and explore!

Alpena is one of Michigan's "Cool Cities" for its commitment to building a vibrant, energetic, attractive city. Northern Lights Ice Arena is a "cool" place for hockey and great events and is the home of the NAHL Junior A Alpena Thunder hockey team. Taste and purchase locally-made wine at a country winery. Enjoy hot coffee and conversation at a downtown café or dinner at a historic saloon that catered to rough and ready lumberjacks. An attractive downtown area, an enclosed shopping mall, antiques mall and a variety of major chains offer the visitor tempting options for both shopping and dining. Motels, bed and breakfasts, resorts, cabins and campgrounds offer a wide range of accommodations, amenities and inviting extras.

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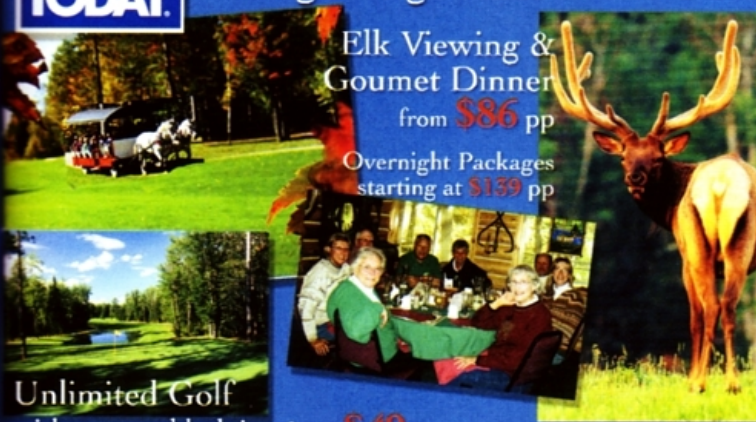
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# Accommodations

# At-A-Glance

HOTELS, MOTELS	# of Units	Water-front	Cont. Break-fast	In-room Coffee	Air Cond.	Pool	Cable TV	HBO Other	Restau-rant on Property	Banquet/ Meeting Facilities	Credit Cards	Picnic Area	Play area	Pack-ages	Small Pets Allowed	Open All Year
<b>Alpena Bay Motel</b> 2107 S. State St., Alpena • 989-356-6137	20	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	All Major	yes	yes	no	yes, prior appvl. Fee	yes
<b>Alpena Motel</b> 3011 US-23 South, Alpena • 989-356-2178	19	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	V, MC	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
<b>Alpena Water's Edge Motel</b> • 989-354-5495 1000 State Ave., Alpena or 800-363-0024	11	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	other	no	no	All Major	yes	no	yes	All pets	yes
<b>Alpena Best Western</b> • 989-356-9087 1285 M-32 West, Alpena or 800-WESTERN	40	no	Break-fast bar	yes	yes	yes indoor	yes	yes	no	no	All Major	yes	yes	no	Yes, Extra Charge	yes
<b>Alpena Days Inn</b> • 989-356-6118 1496 M-32 West, Alpena or 800-582-9050	77	no	yes	yes	yes	yes indoor	yes	yes	no	yes	All Major	yes	no	—	Yes, Addtl. Charge	yes
<b>Alpena Holiday Inn</b> 1000 US-23 North, Alpena • 989-356-2151	147	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	All Major	no	no	no	yes	yes
<b>Big Bear Lodge</b> 2052 S. State, Alpena • 989-354-8573	20	no	no	yes	yes	yes outdoor	yes	no	no	no	All Major	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>Dew Drop Inn Motel</b> US-23 North at French Rd., Alpena • 989-356-4414	14	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	All Major	yes	no	no	no	yes
<b>40 Winks Motel</b> 1021 State Ave., Alpena • 989-354-5622	15	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	V, MC, AE	yes	no	no	no	yes
<b>Thunder Bay Resort</b> • 989-742-4502 27800 M-32 East, Hillman or 800-729-9375	34	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	All Major	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
COTTAGES, CABINS, B & B'S, RESORTS	# of Units	Water-front	Cont. Break-fast	In-room Coffee	Air Cond.	Pool	Cable TV	HBO Other	Restau-rant on Property	Banquet/ Meeting Facilities	Credit Cards	Picnic Area	Play area	Pack-ages	Small Pets Allowed	Open All Year
<b>Anglers Hideaway on Fletcher Pond</b> 5883 Miller Rd., Hillman • 989-742-4565	9	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes
<b>Aunt Ella's Cottage</b> • 989-370-4189 6668 Black Bass Bay Rd., Presque Isle	1	yes	no	no	no	no	yes & internet	no	no	no	no	yes with firepit	yes	no	no	no
<b>Bell Bay Hideaway</b> Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle • 248-332-3064	1	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>Bell Bay Resort</b> Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle • 248-332-3064	2	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	Yes, Cleaning Fee	no
<b>Bell Bay Shore Summer Home</b> Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle • 248-332-3064	1	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>Brothers Bay Vacation Home</b> 17293 Brothers Bay Rd., Alpena • 586-588-4747	1	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes
<b>Churchill Pointe Inn</b> • 989-727-2020 5700 Bennett, Hubbard Lake or 800-727-2078	9	yes	Full	yes	yes	no	yes	—	yes	yes	All Major	yes	no	—	no	no
<b>Dove's Resort</b> 9229 W. Long Lake, Alpena • 989-595-2437	5	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no
<b>Fletcher's Landing</b> 5614 Emils Landing Road, Hillman • 989-742-4166	14	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	V, MC, DISC	yes	no	no	yes	yes
<b>Friendship Lodge</b> • 561-686-7000 14502 Parallel Ave., Alpena or 561-722-1878	1	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes
<b>Grand Lake Evergreen Cottage</b> 19428 Evergreen Rd., Presque Isle • 517-204-3403	1	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
<b>Grand Lake Wishing Well Cabins</b> 10500 Whiskey Pt Rd., Presque Isle • 248-672-9513	5	yes	no	yes	no	no	one cabin	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	One Cabin
<b>Jack's Landing Resort</b> 20836 Tennis Rd., Hillman • 989-742-4370	21	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	All Major	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
<b>Lake Front Cottages</b> • 989-595-6969 14233 Orchard Point Rd., Alpena or 989-657-1672	1	yes	no	no	—	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>Long Lake Cabin</b> 2111 Long Lake Park Rd., Alpena • 989-595-5040	1	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	All Major	no	yes	no	no	no
<b>Long Lake Hideaway</b> • 248-625-0724 Long Lake Hwy., Alpena or 248-922-1398	1	yes	—	—	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	—	no	yes
<b>Middle Island Keepers Lodge</b> 7376 US-23 North, Alpena • 989-884-2722	1	yes	—	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	V, MC, DISC	yes	no	no	no	no



## Accommodations

## At-A-Glance

COTTAGES, CABINS, B & B'S, RESORTS ...Continued	# of Units	Water- front	Cont. Break- fast	In-room Coffee	Air Cond.	Pool	Cable TV	HBO Other	Restau- rant on Property	Banquet/ Meeting Facilities	Credit Cards	Picnic Area	Play area	Pack- ages	Small Pets Allowed	Open All Year
<b>North Bay Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 17266 Bay View Dr., Presque Isle • 989-595-5209	3	yes	Full	yes	no	no	yes	—	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes
<b>Northwood Shores Resort</b> 8844 E. Grand Lake Rd., Presque Isle • 989-595-2681	6	yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>Oakapiney Beach Cottages</b> 9611 US-23 S., Ossineke • 989-471-2489 or 734-665-8876	6	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>Pine Trace Cottage</b> 3450 N. Hubbard Lake Rd., Spruce • 989-736-3279	1	no	no	yes	yes	no	Satellite Dish	—	yes	yes	All Major	yes	no	no	no	yes
<b>Presque Isle Lodge Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 8211 Grand Lake Rd., Presque Isle • 989-595-6970	8	Lake Access	Full	no	no	no	Dish	no	no	yes	All Major	yes	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Presque Isle Resort</b> 16430 Long Lake Hwy., Alpena • 248-477-2716	3	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no
<b>Shelby Resort</b> Mt. Maria Rd., Hubbard Lake • 248-332-3064	2	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	Yes, Cleaning Fee Prior Apprvl.	yes
<b>Smigelski Cottage</b> 9465 Blue Horizon Rd., Presque Isle • 989-255-6252	1	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	Yes with Prior Apprvl.	yes
<b>Sunrise Cottages Vacation Home</b> 989-471-2141 or 248-623-7645	1	yes	no	—	—	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no
<b>Sunset Beach Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 9000 US-23 North, Alpena • 989-255-3464	2	yes	Gourmet	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	—	no	yes
<b>Trelawny Resort</b> 8829 US-23 South, Ossineke • 989-471-2347	9	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	V, MC, DISC	yes	yes	no	no	yes
<b>Triple H Ranch</b> 5868 Dietz Rd., Alpena • 989-356-4069	1	no	no	yes	no	no	Antenna	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>CAMPING</b>	# of Units	Water- front	Cont. Break- fast	In-room Coffee	Air Cond.	Pool	Cable TV	HBO Other	Restau- rant on Property	Banquet/ Meeting Facilities	Credit Cards	Picnic Area	Play area	Pack- ages	Small Pets Allowed	Open All Year
<b>Campers Cove RV Park &amp; Canoe Livery</b> 5005 Long Rapids Rd., Alpena • 989-356-3708	80	yes	—	—	—	yes indoor	yes	—	—	—	V, MC, DISC	yes, pavil- ion	yes	—	yes	no
<b>Jack's Landing Resort</b> 20836 Tennis Rd., Hillman • 989-742-4370	30	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	All Major	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
<b>Thunder Bay Resort</b> • 989-742-4502 27800 M-32 East, Hillman or 800-729-9375	23	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	All Major	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
<b>Thunder Bay RV Park &amp; Campground</b> 4250 US-23 South, Alpena • 989-354-2528	56	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no

### Year 'Round Events

It seems as though something special is always going on in Alpena. Festivals and events that celebrate Independence Day, antique steam engines, classic cars, lighthouses, Santa Claus, the Thunder Bay River, and a fish called "Big Brownie" are just a smattering of the special events that take place in Alpena year 'round.

Great performances at the Alpena Fine Arts Shell, Alpena High School Auditorium, the Alpena County Library and Alpena Community College's Granum Theatre are scheduled throughout the year. Visit the Alpena Area CVB website at [www.alpenacvb.com](http://www.alpenacvb.com) for a complete events calendar or call 1-800-4-ALPENa.

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#### —MAY 2011—

- 6-8 Superkicker Rodeo at Northern Lights Ice Arena (989) 356-1878

#### —JUNE 2011—

- 18 19th Annual Presque Isle Harbor Wooden Boat Show (989) 595-6970 or (231) 929-4684
- 24-25 8th Annual Alpena Blues Festival (989) 356-0020 or (989) 471-5579 [www.alpenablues.com](http://www.alpenablues.com)
- 25 32nd Annual Besser Museum Log Cabin Day, Alpena (989) 356-2202 [www.bessermuseum.org](http://www.bessermuseum.org)

#### —JULY 2011—

- 4 Independence Day Celebration Alpena 1-800-4-ALPENa
- 4 11th Annual Thunder Bay Maritime Festival, Alpena (989) 356-8805
- 9 IMPACT Music Festival (989) 747-8871
- 15-24 37th Annual Michigan Brown Trout Festival, Alpena 1-800-4-ALPENa
- 16-17 35th Annual Thunder Bay Arts Council's Art on the Bay, Alpena (989) 356-6678

#### —AUGUST 2011—

- 12 26th Annual Big Boy Car Show and Sweetheart Cruise (989) 356-9233
- 12-14 28th Annual Antique Tractor and Steam Engine Show, Alpena (989) 358-0380
- 13 Grand Lake Assn. Arts & Crafts Show at New Presque Isle Lighthouse (989) 595-3195
- 31-9/5 137th Annual Alpena County Fair (989) 356-1174 or (989) 356-1847

#### —SEPTEMBER 2011—

- 3-4 37th Annual Harrisville Harmony Days (989) 724-7197
- 9-11 60th Annual Posen Potato Festival, Posen (989) 766-8128 [www.posenchamber.com](http://www.posenchamber.com)

#### —OCTOBER 2011—

- 1 40th Annual Besser Museum Fall Harvest Day, Alpena (989) 356-2202 [www.bessermuseum.org](http://www.bessermuseum.org)
- 6-9 16th Annual Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival, Alpena (586) 566-1603

#### —NOVEMBER 2011—

- 19 Season of Light opens at Besser Museum, Alpena (989) 356-2202 [www.bessermuseum.org](http://www.bessermuseum.org)
- 25 Annual Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting, Downtown Alpena 1-800-4-ALPENa
- 25-27 Light Up The Season Weekend In Downtown Alpena (989) 356-6422
- 26 Santa Parade, Alpena Mall (989) 356-9016



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### **Alpena Days Inn**

1496 M-32 W., Alpena (989) 356-6118, 1-800-582-9050

web site: [www.daysinn.com/hotel/04670](http://www.daysinn.com/hotel/04670)

e-mail: [alpenadaysinn@yahoo.com](mailto:alpenadaysinn@yahoo.com)

Free High Speed WiFi Internet, Indoor Pool, Sauna, Whirlpool, Fitness Room, Deluxe Spa Rooms, Deluxe Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Meeting/Banquet Space Up To 60 People. Coffee, Irons, Refrigerators, Hair Dryers In All Rooms.

### **Alpena Holiday Inn**

1000 U.S. 23 North, Alpena (989) 356-2151

web site: [holidayinn.com/alpenami](http://holidayinn.com/alpenami)

e-mail: [holiday@speednetllc.com](mailto:holiday@speednetllc.com)

Indoor recreation area offers heated swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, game room, putting green, ping pong and pool tables. Restaurant and bar on premises. Meeting and banquet space to 250. Lodgenet in room interactive information and entertainment. Free High Speed Internet.

### **Big Bear Lodge**

2052 U.S. 23 South, Alpena (989) 354-8573

web site: [www.big-bear-lodge.net](http://www.big-bear-lodge.net)

e-mail: [ron@big-bear-lodge.net](mailto:ron@big-bear-lodge.net)

NEW OWNERS! Fully remodeled, comfortable, reasonably priced rooms and kitchenettes. Free High Speed Internet, Computer Room, Conference Room. Swimming pool, playground, bikes. Public park, beach across street. Spectacular view of Thunder Bay.

### **Dew Drop Inn Motel**

2469 French Road, Alpena (989) 356-4414

1 mile north of the hospital on U.S. 23 North. Our AAA approved rooms feature refrigerators, free high-speed internet access, over 130 TV channels including HBO, premium in-room coffee and air conditioning. All rooms are ground floor with park-at-your-door convenience and lots of extra space for your boat, RV or trailer.



### **Days Inn Alpena**

989-356-6118

1496 M-32 West

For Alpena Reservations

Alpena, MI 49707

1-800-582-9050

[www.daysinn.com/hotel/04670](http://www.daysinn.com/hotel/04670)

email: [alpenadaysinn@yahoo.com](mailto:alpenadaysinn@yahoo.com)

### **40 Winks Motel**

1021 S. State Ave., Alpena (989) 354-5622

web site: [www.40WinksMotel.com](http://www.40WinksMotel.com)

e-mail: [info@40WinksMotel.com](mailto:info@40WinksMotel.com)

Stop and relax, we offer clean, comfortable, reasonably priced rooms. All rooms have telephones, cable TV, air conditioning, refrigerators, and tub/shower combinations. 15 rooms. Owned and operated by the Barnes Family since 1984. Check out our new web site at [www.40WinksMotel.com](http://www.40WinksMotel.com).

### **Thunder Bay Resort**

27800 M-32, Hillman 1-800-729-9375 or (989) 742-4502

web site: [www.thunderbayresort.com](http://www.thunderbayresort.com)

e-mail: [tbgr@thunderbaygolf.com](mailto:tbgr@thunderbaygolf.com)

Hotel rooms, Whirlpool Suites, 2-bedroom Villas, 3-bedroom Chalets with kitchens, living rooms, decks overlooking golf course. Restaurant, Meeting Space, RV Park, Elk Viewing Carriage/Sleigh Ride Gourmet Dinner & Wine Tasting, & Quilting Retreats. Hiking, Biking, Guided 4-season Rafting Trips. Fishing at Fletcher Pond.

## Cottages, Cabins, B & B's, Resorts

### **Anglers Hideaway on Fletcher Pond**

5883 Miller Rd., Hillman (989) 742-4565

web site: [www.anglershideaway.net](http://www.anglershideaway.net)

e-mail: [anglersinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:anglersinfo@yahoo.com)

9 cabins. All include full kitchen, basic cooking utensils, coffee maker, toaster, microwave, electric fry pan, etc. and bedding. Fire ring, picnic table, bench, grill and fishing boat (no motor) with each cabin. Fishing boat with weekly rental only.

### **Aunt Ella's Cottage**

6668 Black Bass Bay Rd., Presque Isle (989) 370-4189

web site: [www.auntellascottage.com](http://www.auntellascottage.com)

e-mail: [carlwolo@i2k.net](mailto:carlwolo@i2k.net)

Two-bedroom cottage on beautiful 6,600 acre Grand Lake. Fully-equipped kitchen and living room with fireplace. Cable TV, wireless internet, barbecue, fire pit, row boat, and dock with additional boat launch nearby. Close to Thompson Harbor State Park, Lake Huron sandy beach, Presque Isle Harbor, hiking trails, and area light-houses. Weekly vacation rentals from Memorial Day-Labor Day. Non-smoking, no pets. See website or call for reservation information.

### **Bell Bay Hideaway**

Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle (248) 332-3064

web site: [www.lodging.org/properties/MI-PresqueIsle-BellBayHideAway.htm](http://www.lodging.org/properties/MI-PresqueIsle-BellBayHideAway.htm)

e-mail: [VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com](mailto:VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com)

Mobile home on Lake Huron's Bell Bay. Nicely wooded location. Accommodates six people. Porch, picnic area, cable TV and fully-equipped kitchen. Sandy bottom swimming.



## Cottages, Cabins, B & B's, Resorts

### Bell Bay Resort

Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle (248) 332-3064

web site: [www.uptothenorth.com](http://www.uptothenorth.com)

e-mail: [VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com](mailto:VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com)

2 cottages with kitchens located in quiet area on Lake Huron's Bell Bay. Picnic area, play area, barbecue grills, fire pit. Nearby natural area, lighthouses. Sandy bottom swimming.

### Bell Bay Shore Summer Home

Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle (248) 332-3064

web site: [www.lodging.org/properties/MI-PresqueIsle-BellBayShoreSummerHome.htm](http://www.lodging.org/properties/MI-PresqueIsle-BellBayShoreSummerHome.htm)

e-mail: [VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com](mailto:VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com)

Waterfront vacation home on Lake Huron's Bell Bay accommodates 10 people. Large screened porch, deck, cable TV, VCR/DVD, fully-equipped kitchen, fireplace, washer/dryer. Sandy bottom swimming! See web site for more details.

### Brothers Bay Vacation Home

17293 Brothers Bay Rd., Alpena (586) 588-4747

Web Site: [www.atbrothersbay.com](http://www.atbrothersbay.com)

E-mail: [Fred@Atbrothersbay.com](mailto:Fred@Atbrothersbay.com)

Newly renovated, year 'round vacation home on the point of Brothers Bay at Long Lake. Sleeps 4-5. Linens included. Full kitchen, new washer and dryer, cable TV and sandy beach for swimming. Private docks, boats for rent. See web site for details.

### Churchill Pointe Inn

5700 Bennett Rd., Hubbard Lake 1-800-727-2078, (989) 727-2020

web site: [www.churchillpointeinn.com](http://www.churchillpointeinn.com)

Historic Country Inn on Hubbard Lake. Eight guest rooms, all with private baths. A full gourmet breakfast is included. Luxury one bedroom apartment also available.

### Dove's Resort

9229 W. Long Lake, Alpena (989) 595-2437

5 modern cabins on Long Lake. Fishing boat provided with each cabin. Sandy swim area, fire pit available. Rent by the week. Linens not provided. VERY REASONABLE RATES!

### Fletcher's Landing

5614 Emils Landing Road, Hillman (989) 742-4166

web site: [www.fletcherlanding.com](http://www.fletcherlanding.com)

e-mail: [info@fletcherlanding.com](mailto:info@fletcherlanding.com)

Hunt... Fish... Relax on the shores of Fletcher Pond. 12 modern 1 and 2 bedroom cabins with kitchen and bath. Open year round. Boat and motor rental. Bait and tackle shop. Heated ice shanties. Excellent bass and pike fishing!

### Friendship Lodge

14502 Parallel Ave., Alpena (561) 722-1878, (561) 686-7000

web site: [www.thefriendshipplodge.com](http://www.thefriendshipplodge.com)

e-mail: [friendshipplodge1@aol.com](mailto:friendshipplodge1@aol.com)

New renovations and modern comforts make this historic Long Lake lodge a perfect getaway any time of year. Newly furnished, freshly decorated, new luxurious amenities including oversized shower and Jacuzzi tub.

### Grand Lake Evergreen Cottage

19428 Evergreen Rd., Presque Isle (517) 204-3403

web site: [www.grandlakecottage.com](http://www.grandlakecottage.com)

e-mail: [grandlakecottage@att.net](mailto:grandlakecottage@att.net)

Nice weekly vacation rental on beautiful Grand Lake. Sleeps 7 with 2 bedrooms and a loft. Full kitchen, wood stove, sandy bottom swimming. See our web site for details!

## Cottages, Cabins, B & B's, Resorts

### Grand Lake Wishing Well Cabins

10500 Whiskey Point Rd., Presque Isle (248) 672-9513

web site: [www.wishingwellcabins.com](http://www.wishingwellcabins.com)

e-mail: [wishingwellcabins@gmail.com](mailto:wishingwellcabins@gmail.com)

5 waterfront cabins on beautiful Grand Lake. Presque Isle area. 4 cabins have fireplaces. Barbecues, outdoor fire pit, 4 row boats and 1 canoe, 2 docks for boats. Play area, horse shoes and shuffle board. Cabins are minutes from Lake Huron, Presque Isle Harbor and two lighthouses.

### Jack's Landing Resort

20836 Tennis Rd., Hillman (989) 742-4370

web site: [www.jackslanding.com](http://www.jackslanding.com)

e-mail: [jackslanding@gmail.com](mailto:jackslanding@gmail.com)

On the shores of scenic Fletcher Pond. Modern cabins, lodge with Wifi, rooms and camping. Restaurant, bait and tackle store, propane. Boats, motors, and ice shanty rentals. RV storage.

### Lake Front Cottages

14233 Orchard Point Rd., Alpena -Long Lake

(989) 595-6969 or (989) 657-1672

web site: [www.lakefrontcottages.com](http://www.lakefrontcottages.com)

Clean two-bedrooms with sofa bed. Full kitchen on own lot facing lake. Barbecue, campfire, aluminum boat, dock, sandy beach, playground.

### Long Lake Cabin

2111 Long Lake Park Rd., Alpena (989) 595-5040

Quiet and relaxing! Two bedroom cabin on Long Lake, pontoon, jet ski rental available.

### Long Lake Hideaway

Long Lake Hwy., Alpena (248) 625-0724 or (248) 922-1398

web site: [www.longlakehideaway.com](http://www.longlakehideaway.com)

e-mail: [don@aaafleefundingcorp.com](mailto:don@aaafleefundingcorp.com)

Large, private cottage with 200' frontage on Long Lake. 3 bedrooms, sleeps 8. Laundry and fish cleaning facilities. Bring your own linens, bath & beach towels. Fully equipped kitchen with new appliances, dock, fire pit, picnic area. Includes a paddle boat. Non smoking. Sorry, no pets. Year 'round.

### Middle Island Keepers Lodge

211 Minor St., Alpena (989) 884-2722

web site: [www.middleislandkeeperslodge.com](http://www.middleislandkeeperslodge.com) or [mikeeperslodge.com](http://mikeeperslodge.com)

e-mail: [captmike@core.com](mailto:captmike@core.com)

Appreciate the same awesome sunrises the Keepers enjoyed and experience the beauty and solitude of Middle Island! Spend a private night on the island in the converted Fog Horn building...newly renovated. Open May -September (weather permitting). Sleeps 2-8 people. Call for reservations and details. Divers welcome - dive charter packages available.

### North Bay Bed & Breakfast

17266 Bay View Dr., P.O. Box 196, Presque Isle (989) 595-5209

web site: [www.alpenacvb.com/northbay](http://www.alpenacvb.com/northbay)

e-mail: [carla\\_northbay@yahoo.com](mailto:carla_northbay@yahoo.com)

On North Bay, Lake Huron, in picturesque Presque Isle. Near 2 lighthouses. Three themed rooms with private baths. Enjoy beach, community room. Full breakfast. Smoke free.

### Northwood Shores Resort

8844 E. Grand Lake Rd., Presque Isle (989) 595-2681

mail: [c/o 11617 Bell Bay Rd., Presque Isle MI 49777](mailto:c/o 11617 Bell Bay Rd., Presque Isle MI 49777)

web site: [www.northwoodshoresresort.com](http://www.northwoodshoresresort.com)

e-mail: [northwood@voyager.net](mailto:northwood@voyager.net)

Six fully equipped cabins on beautiful Grand Lake. 14-foot boats available. Close to state parks, beaches, trails, lighthouses. Lake Huron shipwreck/snorkel 5 minutes away. Pets welcome. Open May - October.



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### Oakapiney Beach Cottages

9611 U.S. 23 South, Ossineke (734) 665-8876 or (989) 471-2489

web site: [www.oakapiney.com](http://www.oakapiney.com)

e-mail: [oakapiney@aol.com](mailto:oakapiney@aol.com)

Six clean log cabins, five 2-bedroom and one 1-bedroom, all with full kitchens. Located on 4 peaceful, wooded acres, including 200' of beautiful, sandy Lake Huron beach. Excellent swimming and beach walking. Basketball hoop, play area, fire pit, charcoal grills, wireless internet access. Open May-November, weather depending.

### Pine Trace Cottage

3450 North Hubbard Lake Rd., Spruce (989) 736-3279

web site: [www.whitepinenational.com](http://www.whitepinenational.com)

e-mail: [info@whitepinenational.com](mailto:info@whitepinenational.com)

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home located along the 18th fairway of White Pine National Golf Course. Master bedroom has queen bed, 3 bedrooms each have 2 twins. Non-smoking, no pets.

### Presque Isle Lodge-A Bed and Breakfast Inn

8211 Grand Lake Rd., P.O. Box 64, Presque Isle

(989) 595-6970 (summer), 1-231-929-4684 (winter)

web site: [www.presqueislelodge.com](http://www.presqueislelodge.com)

e-mail: [hattie1@charter.net](mailto:hattie1@charter.net)

Built in 1920, historic Presque Isle Lodge is on the National Register of Historic Places and contains the largest known collection of Habitant Log Furniture. Full breakfast served. Private Grand Lake access with boat dock. June through September.

### Presque Isle Resort

16430 Long Lake Hwy, Alpena (248) 477-2716

Web site: [www.escapetolonglake.com](http://www.escapetolonglake.com)

e-mail: [jjhartmann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjhartmann@sbcglobal.net)

3 secluded lakefront cottages located on beautiful, all-sports Long Lake. Great swimming, fishing and boating. Cottages are newly decorated. Dock, Row Boat and Firepit for each cottage.

### Shelby Resort

Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake (248) 332-3064

web site: [www.uptothenorth.com](http://www.uptothenorth.com)

e-mail: [VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com](mailto:VisitUs@UpToTheNorth.com)

Two waterfront bungalows in quiet area on west side of Hubbard Lake Each sleeps six, one with washer/dryer, AC. Full kitchens, sandy bottom swimming, dock, outdoor furniture, grills, fire pit, cable TV. Year 'round.

### Smigelski Cottage

9465 Blue Horizon Rd., Presque Isle (989) 255-6252

web site: [www.smigelskicottage.com](http://www.smigelskicottage.com)

e-mail: [smigelskicottage@gmail.com](mailto:smigelskicottage@gmail.com)

YEAR ROUND cottage on GRAND LAKE (across from the largest island) rent by the week or day. Fully equipped kitchen, full bath, 2 full and 2 single beds, living room with gas fireplace, washer/dryer, charcoal grill, dock, fire pit and garage (if needed). Boat launch, harbors, lighthouses, gas station and store nearby. Year 'round outdoor recreation-10,000 acres of state land nearby.

### Sunrise Cottages Vacation Home

Ossineke (989) 471-2141 or (248) 623-7645

[www.sunrise-cottages.com](http://www.sunrise-cottages.com)

New location! Same owner! We now offer a private, comfortable, 3-bedroom housekeeping vacation home. Full kitchen, bring own linens and towels. Sandy beach. Bring your canoe, kayak, mountain bike for extra fun. Available beginning in summer, 2011.

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### SunSet Beach Bed and Breakfast

9000 US 23 N., Alpena (989) 255-3464

web site: <http://webpages.charter.net/keith.foster>

e-mail: [csfoster222@gmail.com](mailto:csfoster222@gmail.com)

Whatever your pleasure, you may have it here. Any season, any day, all day long. Our spacious, quiet rooms with luxurious linens and amenities leave you feeling rested in the morning, ready to enjoy your day. Choose a full breakfast in our cheery sunroom or request breakfast in bed. Come and enjoy splendid accommodations and spectacular sunsets (sunrises, too!) at SunSet Beach on beautiful Long Lake - where we take pleasure serving you! See our web site for details and we'll see you soon!

### Trelawny Resort

8829 U.S. 23 South, Ossineke (989) 471-2347

web site: [www.trelawny-resort.com](http://www.trelawny-resort.com)

Some beach, somewhere...is right here! Clean and comfortable cabins on Lake Huron with sugar sand beach, game room and on-site laundry. Each unit is equipped with a full kitchen including microwave.

### Triple H Ranch

Home of the Texas Longhorn

5868 Dietz Rd., Alpena (989) 356-4069

web site: [www.hhhhranch.com](http://www.hhhhranch.com)

e-mail: [norb@hhhhranch.com](mailto:norb@hhhhranch.com)

Guests stay in a cozy bunkhouse that can sleep up to 5.

Great family getaway and also ideal for hunting and snowmobile groups.

## Camping

### Alpena County Fairgrounds

625 S. 11th Ave., Alpena (989) 356-1847

[www.alpenacountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.alpenacountyfairgrounds.com)

In the city for easy access to shopping and dining. 60 campsites (35 pull-through), electric, some with water. Restrooms, showers, dumping station. Boat launch, kiddie park, bike path, fishing. Storage rental available.

Merchants building available for rent. April 1-October 1.

### Beaver Lake Campgrounds and County Park

17354 Beaver Lake Park Rd., Lachine MI 49753

22 miles west of Alpena on M-65 South, Lachine (989) 379-4462

web site: [www.alpenacounty.org](http://www.alpenacounty.org)

55 campsites. Camping, electricity, modern restrooms, showers, boat launch, swimming, fishing, picnic area, playground, pavilion, dumping station. Pavilion rental available. Open May 15-October 1.

### Campers Cove RV Park & Canoe Livery

5005 Long Rapids Rd., Alpena (989) 356-3708, Reservations: (888) 306-3708

web site: [camperscovecampground.com](http://camperscovecampground.com)

e-mail: [info@camperscove.org](mailto:info@camperscove.org)

Located on the Thunder Bay River and Lake Winyah. Eighty large sites (45 waterfront) with primitive to full hook-up. Camping trailers available. Indoor heated pool, canoes, kayaks, pontoon boats, and bikes available for rent. Putt-putt golf, game room, store, stocked fishing pond.

### Jack's Landing Resort

20836 Tennis Rd., Hillman (989) 742-4370

web site: [www.jackslanding.com](http://www.jackslanding.com)

e-mail: [jackslanding@gmail.com](mailto:jackslanding@gmail.com)

On the shores of scenic Fletcher Pond. 30 campsites, E/W to rustic. Showers, restrooms, dump and fill stations, propane, boat ramp/launch assist. Store, restaurant, boats, motors, bait and tackle.



## Camping

### Long Lake Campgrounds and County Park

10002 Hinks Park Rd., Alpena MI 49707 10 miles north of Alpena on U.S. 23  
(989) 595-2401 web site: [www.alpenacounty.org](http://www.alpenacounty.org)

Camping, electricity, picnic site, swimming, boat launch, fishing, hiking, playground, showers, modern restrooms, dumping station. 80 modern/25 rustic campsites. Pavilion rental available. Open May 15-October 1.

### Ossineke State Forest Campground

15 miles south of Alpena on U.S. 23, Ossineke, (989) 785-4251

Offering 42 rustic campsites on the beautiful sandy beaches of Lake Huron. Well water, picnic tables, fire rings and a picnic area. Supervised by MDNR.

### Sunken Lake Campgrounds and County Park

10300 South Leer Rd., Posen MI 49776 26 miles west of Alpena off M-65  
North on Leer Road, (989) 379-3055 web site: [www.alpenacounty.org](http://www.alpenacounty.org)

55 campsites, electricity, restrooms, shower, dumping station, picnic area, hiking, playground and swimming, fishing. Boat launch, pavilion rental. "No Wake"; canoes, small boats. May 15-October 1.

### Thunder Bay Resort

27800 M-32, Hillman 1-800-729-9375 or (989) 742-4502

web site: [www.thunderbayresort.com](http://www.thunderbayresort.com) e-mail: [tbg@thunderbaygolf.com](mailto:tbg@thunderbaygolf.com)

New full-service, paved pull thru golf side sites with 20-30-50 Amp, free WIFI, premium satellite T.V., restaurant, tennis, horse shoes, golf, chalet rentals, near Fletcher's Floodwaters. Elk viewing carriage ride gourmet dinner & wine tasting. Quilting Retreats.

### Thunder Bay R.V. Park & Campground

4250 U.S. 23 South, Alpena (989) 354-2528

Brand new campground with 56 extra large pull-through sites with electric and water. 10 tent sites. Fish pond, pavilion. Bathrooms, showers, dump station. Very reasonable rates! Open April 1 thru November 30.

## Attractions

### Alpena Thunder

751 Woodward Ave., Alpena (231) 330-8222

web site: [www.thunderhockey.net](http://www.thunderhockey.net)

For hockey fans, nothing beats the excitement of watching an Alpena Thunder game live. When visiting Alpena, be sure to include an Alpena Thunder hockey game. The Alpena Thunder is an NJHL Junior A Hockey Team based at Northern Lights Ice Arena. Call or check web site for game and promotional night schedule.

### ARZO Park

6051 U.S. 23 North, Alpena, (989) 358-1111

web site: [www.arzopark.com](http://www.arzopark.com) e-mail: [info@arzopark.com](mailto:info@arzopark.com)

All new family fun center featuring Michigan's Longest Go-Kart Track, State Of The Art Bumper Cars, beautiful 18 holes Mini Golf, breath taking Driving Range, 5 multi-speed Batting Cages, the Amazing Ferris Wheel, latest Arcades and more... Open May 1st through mid-October (weather depending), 7 days a week. Special Package price for Groups and Birthday Parties. ARZO...Making All Your Sports and FUN More Enjoyable!

### Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan

491 Johnson St., Alpena (989) 356-2202

web site: [www.bessermuseum.org](http://www.bessermuseum.org) e-mail: [adozier@bessermuseum.org](mailto:adozier@bessermuseum.org)

Regional AAM Accredited Museum focusing on History, Art and Science topics. History exhibits featuring Northeast Michigan's Native American, lumber, maritime and industrial heritage. Local, state and national Art exhibitions. Local geology, natural history and astronomy featuring premier exhibit of Michigan taxidermy and the Sky Theatre Planetarium. 19th Century Historic Village on the grounds including the National Historic Register exhibit of the Katherine V Fish Tug. Open Monday through Saturday year round. Call ahead for admission and Planetarium hours.

## Attractions

### Dinosaur Gardens, LLC

11160 U.S. 23 South, Ossineke

1-877-823-2408, (989) 471-5477

Fax: (989) 471-8032

Features life-size reproductions of over 25 prehistoric birds and animals, and an 80' long 60,000 pound Brontosaurus, an 18-hole mini-golf course, and a snack bar. Set on a 40-acre tract of land split by Devil's River. Special rates available for school groups in the spring. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weekends in September after Labor Day.

### Elk Viewing Carriage/Sleigh Ride, Gourmet Dinner & Wine Tasting Thunder Bay Golf and RV Resort

27800 M-32, Hillman 1-800-729-9375 or (989) 742-4502

web site: [www.thunderbayresort.com](http://www.thunderbayresort.com)

e-mail: [tbg@thunderbaygolf.com](mailto:tbg@thunderbaygolf.com)

Award winning event features Elk, massive draft horses, and a superb gourmet dinner prepared before you on antique wood cook stoves at the "Elk Antler Log Cabin"! Available Summer, Fall & Winter. Call for FREE DVD!

### JJ's Awesome Acres

1120 U.S. 23 North, Alpena

(989) 354-4414

web site: [www.jjsawesomeacres.com](http://www.jjsawesomeacres.com)

Voted 2009 and 2010's Sunrise Sides Best, Challenging 18 holes of adventure mini-golf with waterfall, babbling creeks, bridges and a pond. The most exciting go-kart track in Northeast Michigan, no boring straight-aways here. Modern and safe equipment. Wet and Wild bumper boats, game room, pavilion available FREE for groups and parties. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day 7 days a week. American owned and operated.



### Laser Team Challenge-Extreme Laser Tag

(989) 358-2444

web site: [www.LaserTeamChallenge.com](http://www.LaserTeamChallenge.com)

This is laser tag like you have never experienced before! Players divide into two teams and participate in a variety of military-style "missions"...it's like playing a real live video game! Mission Director briefs players on each mission's objectives, conditions of victory and basic strategy hints. Game lasts approximately 3 hours and includes four to six missions. Choose from our three story indoor facility, our outdoor location or book a private game in a location of your choice. Great activity for a group of friends, organizational activity, family reunion, birthday party, or company team building. Are you ready for the challenge? Visit our web site or call.



### Lighthouses

1-800-4-ALPENA

The only lighthouse on Alpena's coastline is a skeletal structure called "The Alpena Light." View it from the transient docks at the Alpena City Harbor (989) 354-4181. Take a boat tour to see the tower and building on Middle Island, or experience the life of a keeper by spending the night. Call (989) 619-1013. One of the oldest light stations on Lake Huron is located on Thunder Bay Island. Call (989) 356-6743 for more information. Two of the oldest and most interesting lighthouses on the shores of Lake Huron are located within one mile of each other in Presque Isle, about 20 miles north of Alpena. The "Old Light" was built in 1840 and the "New Light" was built in 1870. Towering 113 feet above Lake Huron, the "New" is the tallest light structure on Lake Huron (see next two listings, this section). Other nearby lighthouses include the 40 Mile Point Lighthouse near Rogers City and the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse near Harrisville. Most lighthouses are open mid-May through mid-October. A self-guided driving tour of key northern Lake Huron lighthouses coastline destinations is available at the Community Development Building at 235 W. Chisholm St. in Alpena. The tour follows the journey of the Durston during the Great Storm of 1913. For more information, call (989) 354-4181.



## Attractions

### New Presque Isle Lighthouse

4500 E. Grand Lake Rd., Presque Isle  
(989) 595-9917

[www.keepershouse.org/newpill.htm](http://www.keepershouse.org/newpill.htm)

The Presque Isle Light Station includes three historic buildings. The light tower, which connects to a keeper's dwelling, was built in 1870 and is the tallest lighthouse tower accessible by the public on the Great Lakes. An unattached keeper's residence, constructed in 1905, has been painstakingly restored and now serves as a museum. The buildings are situated on a 99-acre township park featuring a playground, picnic area, pavilion and nature trails. The park is open to the public from mid-May to mid-October. A gift shop is located in the original keeper's quarters. Visitors, for a nominal fee, may also climb the 130 steps to the top of the tower for a breathtaking view. The buildings and grounds are open mid-May through mid-October, from 9am until 6pm, daily. The 1905 House is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 11am to 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday; 1pm to 5pm Sunday; closed Mondays. For more information, visit the township web site at [www.presqueisle-township.org](http://www.presqueisle-township.org) or call (989) 595-5419.

### Old Presque Isle Lighthouse

[www.keepershouse.org/oldpill.htm](http://www.keepershouse.org/oldpill.htm)  
5295 E. Grand Lake Rd., Presque Isle  
(989) 595-6979

The Old Presque Isle Lighthouse is one of the oldest surviving lighthouses on the Great Lakes. Built in 1840 by Jeremiah Moors of Detroit, the harbor light operated until 1871 when the keeper transferred to a new, taller, coastal lighthouse a mile to the north. Visitors can climb the hand-hewn stone steps of the thirty feet tall tower for a panoramic view of the Lake Huron shoreline and Presque Isle Harbor. The keeper's dwelling serves as a hands-on museum. Here, visitors can blow foghorns and examine other interesting artifacts. They can also ring the bell from the Lansing City Hall clock tower and pose for the perfect photo opportunity with head and hands in an old set of stocks. The buildings and park grounds are open to the public daily, from 9am until 6pm, mid-May through mid-October. A nominal fee is charged for tower climbs.

### Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center

500 W. Fletcher St., Alpena  
(989) 356-8805

Admission: Free

Hours: Summer: Mon. - Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5 Winter: Mon. - Sat. 10-5

web site: [www.thunderbay.noaa.gov](http://www.thunderbay.noaa.gov)

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary preserves a national treasure, nearly 200 historic shipwrecks in and around the bay. Lake Huron's cold, fresh water preserves many of these shipwrecks intact and in water depths ranging from a few inches to 200 feet, making the sanctuary a popular destination for divers, snorkelers and kayakers. You can explore the history and archaeology of these wrecks at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, the Sanctuary's 20,000 square foot river front headquarters. Exhibits on Great Lakes maritime history and shipwrecks include the new "Exploring the Shipwreck Century" exhibit, an 8,000 square ft. permanent exhibit where visitors can experience elements of a traditional maritime museum combined with a hands-on discovery center featuring life-sized recreations of an historic Great Lakes schooner and shipwreck sites, artifact displays, and interactive learning stations on technology and diving. Also featuring a sanctuary store, state of the art education spaces, high-definition theater, and archaeological conservation lab, the admission-free Center is a great destination and the best place to begin exploring Thunder Bay. Please call ahead for information on special events. Wreck locations are available on our web site. While visiting Alpena, you may also want to explore the Thunder Bay Sanctuary Research Collection, one of the largest archival collections of Great Lakes maritime history in existence, located at the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library or visit [www.alpenalibrary.org](http://www.alpenalibrary.org).

## Tours

### Thunder Bay Shipwreck Tours aboard Glass Bottom Boat: *Lady Michigan*

For ticket information call 989.356.8805 ext. 18. Come and explore the shipwrecks of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary on the 65-foot glass-bottomed *Lady Michigan*! Two large viewing wells on the main deck give passengers a front row view of historical shipwrecks on the bottom of Lake Huron. A delight for all ages, the two-hour cruise includes incredible views of historic lighthouses and picturesque Thunder Bay Island. Daily tours begin in June and continue through the color season. Individual tickets can be purchased at the Sanctuary Gift Store at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center (989) 356-8805 ext. 18, located at 500 W. Fletcher Street in Alpena. The *Lady Michigan* docks just behind the Heritage Center in the Thunder Bay River. Group tours are available.

### The Bushey Road Berry Farm

10610 Bushey Rd., Alpena (989) 727-4068 web site: <http://busheyroad.com>  
The Bushey Road Berry Farm is a small fruit and vegetable U-Pick farm that also sells at the Alpena Farmers Market. A "Certified Naturally Grown" farm, there is also an Organic Gardening Supply store on location. Tours are available on request to show how the owners are able to grow their plants and protect them from pests without the use of chemicals. The farm is located 15 minutes SW of Alpena and 7 miles W of Ossineke. See you at the farm!

### Cut Your Own Christmas Tree

Morning Star Evergreens, 13021 Behning Rd., Ossineke (989) 471-2095  
e-mail: [treeman49766@yahoo.com](mailto:treeman49766@yahoo.com)

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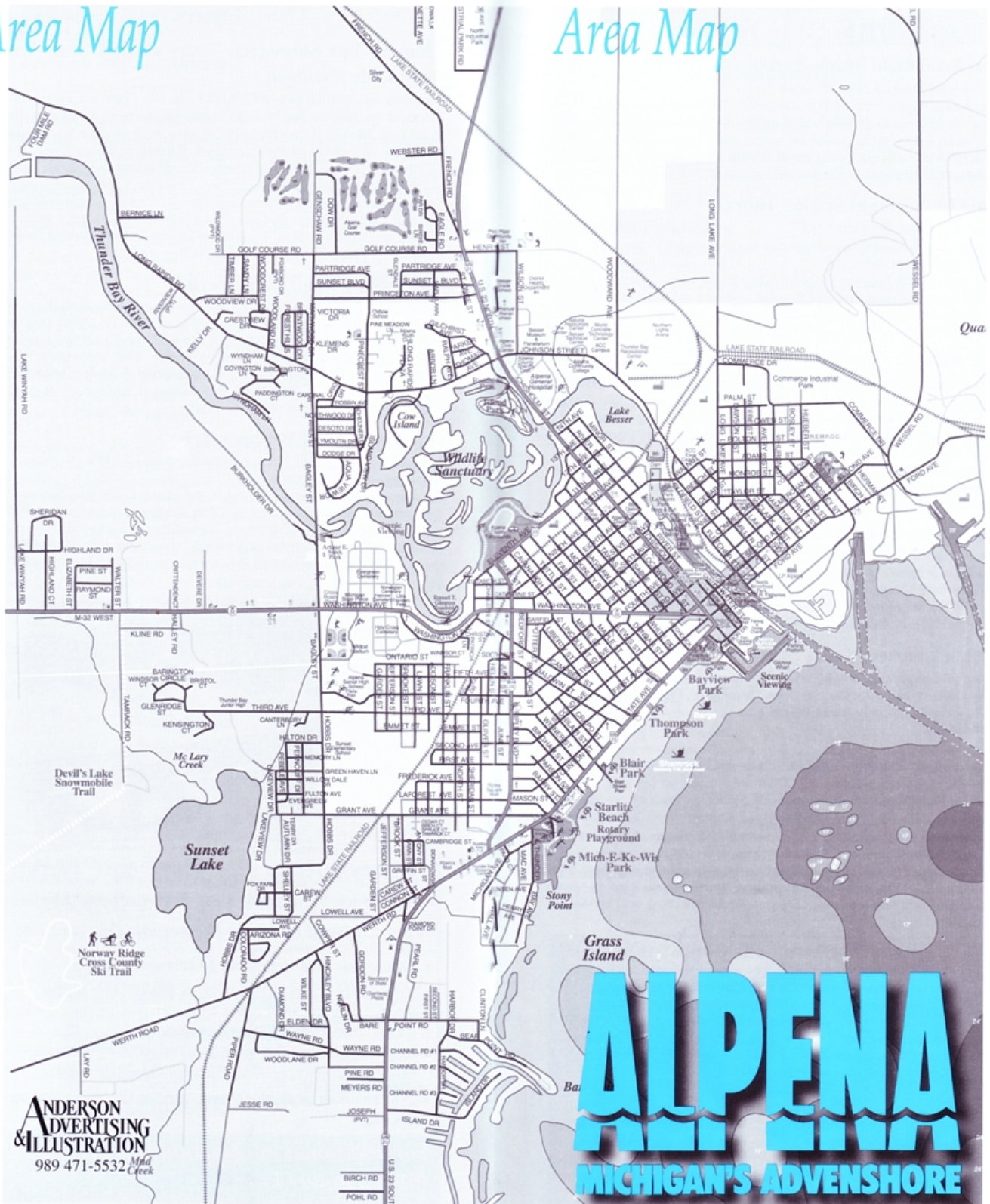
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### Middle Island Light Station Tours

211 Minor St., Alpena (989) 884-2722

web site: [www.middleislandkeeperslodge.com](http://www.middleislandkeeperslodge.com) or [mikekeeperslodge.com](http://mikekeeperslodge.com)

e-mail: [captmike@core.com](mailto:captmike@core.com)

Narrated 3-4 hour tour includes short boat ride, viewing of restoration efforts, up-close photo opportunities and miles of groomed nature trails. Bring your own picnic lunch. Special arrangements for five or more people. May through mid-October, weather permitting. Must make reservations ahead of time. Call for details.

### Sleigh Ride!

Darrell and Lee Spragg (Spragg's Belgians) offer this popular and traditional activity on winter weekends for any size group up to 100. The ride usually lasts 2 hours and involves climbing aboard a horse-drawn sleigh and then winding through scenic (and at night, moonlit) forest trails. Bring your own grub (hot dogs, s'more fixings, etc.) and enjoy a winter cook-out at the waiting campfire before the return trip. There is an outhouse and a warming fire. Please note: the sleigh ride is dependent on a sufficient snow base and we may be forced to cancel if there is inadequate snow. For more information, call (989) 379-4403.

### Thunder Bay Boat Cruise

(989) 356-2908 cell: (614) 581-9196

web site: [www.greatlakesdivecharters.net](http://www.greatlakesdivecharters.net)

e-mail: [fmrosinski@hotmail.com](mailto:fmrosinski@hotmail.com)

Great Lakes Dive Charters offers customized cruises of Thunder Bay. See light-houses, shipwrecks and more. Day and evening cruises are available. Reservations required. Call for more information.

### UpNorth Charters Tours

2961 Werth Rd., Alpena (989) 464-7241

web site: [www.upnorthcharters.com](http://www.upnorthcharters.com)

UpNorth Charters offers Lighthouse Tours, Snorkeling Tours and Customized Tours. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Please call for more information.

## Self-Guided Tours

### Historic Homes

Visitors can enjoy beautifully restored and preserved historic homes along tree-lined Washington Avenue and the U.S. 23 and M-32 corridors. Alpena's historic homes, some dating back to the 19th century, capture the look and spirit of a long-past era. Examples of Gothic Revival, Italianate, Romanesque and early 20th century Commercial, Beaux arts and Renaissance revival structures can be found. Pick up a free brochure at the Community Development Building or at the Alpena County Library.

**Take the "Lights of Northern Lake Huron" Tour:** In the days before ship-to-shore radio and global positioning systems, lighthouses were the only signposts on the Great Lakes. If you couldn't see them or the stars and sun, you were driving blind. This self-guided driving tour encompasses 20 key maritime destinations while following the journey of the Durston during the great storm of 1913. A printable tour is available under "Tours" at [www.alpenacvb.com](http://www.alpenacvb.com). You may also stop by the Community Development Building in Alpena and pick up a printed copy of the tour. For more information, call (989) 354-4181.

### Sinkholes

There are about 100 of these natural geologic wonders in the Alpena area and 200 across Northern Michigan. Only the Stevens Twin Sinks, the Bruski Sink, and "Mystery Valley"-Sunken Lake are open for public viewing. Pick up a brochure at the Community Development Building to find the sites, near Maple Lane and Leer Roads.

## Dining, Wine Tasting

### Dining

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#### Jack's Landing Restaurant

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#### Spicy Bob's

Thunder Bay Shopping Center, Alpena

(989) 356-9031

web site: [www.spicybobs.com](http://www.spicybobs.com)

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### Wine/Soda Tasting

#### Stoney Acres Winery

4268 Truckey Rd., Alpena (989) 356-1041

web site: [www.stoneyacreswinery.net](http://www.stoneyacreswinery.net)

Taste and purchase locally-made wine and soda at Stoney Acres Winery in Alpena. Stoney Acres makes several different kinds of grape and fruit wines including Silver City White (Reisling), Silver City Red (Merlot), and more than a half-dozen fruit wines including several berry varieties and cherry, pear and apple. New at Stoney Acres is a line of Shipwreck Soda! Delicious root beer, cream soda, raspberry and orange soda are named for some of the famous shipwrecks in Thunder Bay. The winery also offers a number of handmade delights, including wine truffles, fudge, candy bars, cheese popcorn and old fashioned caramel corn. Stoney Acres carries a full line of beer and wine-making supplies and is open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday noon until 5:00 p.m. Closed Mondays. For more information, call (989) 356-1041.

For complete dining, deli and coffee shop information, visit our web site at [www.alpenacvb.com](http://www.alpenacvb.com)

## Shopping

#### Birch Hill Deli, Grocery and Clothing Boutique

8121 E. Grand Lake Rd., Presque Isle (989) 595-6595

Pizza, Sandwiches, Specialty Coffee Drinks, BBQ Ribs on Saturday nights, Beer, Pop, Liquor, Wine, Snacks, Gas and a Clothing Boutique with Grand Lake sweat-shirts and tees. Located next to the Post Office in Presque Isle.

#### Downtown Alpena

(989) 356-6422

[www.alpenadowntown.com](http://www.alpenadowntown.com)

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Nestled between the shores of Lake Huron and the Thunder Bay River, historic Downtown Alpena's 200 businesses provide old-fashioned personal service and quality, combined with the very best selection of retail, service, dining, and professional needs. Experience the excitement in Downtown Alpena.

#### Farmers Market

(989) 356-6422

web site: [alpenafarmersmarket.org](http://alpenafarmersmarket.org)

Make a memorable picnic with the fruits of local farmers' labors, brought to town at the Alpena Farmer's Market, behind City Hall. See what's new each week! The market is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. 'til about 12 noon, mid-July to mid-October. Call ahead to confirm days and hours of operation and special event dates.

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web site: [camperscovecampground.com](http://camperscovecampground.com)

e-mail: [info@camperscove.org](mailto:info@camperscove.org)

#### Green Planet Extreme Adventure's Shipwreck/Kayak Tours

400 E. Chisholm St., Alpena (517) 242-4752

web site: [www.greenplanetextreme.com](http://www.greenplanetextreme.com)

e-mail: [greenplanetextreme@gmail.com](mailto:greenplanetextreme@gmail.com)

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## Disc Golf

#### Eagle Country Disc Golf Course

ACES Academy, 700 Pinecrest, Alpena (989) 358-5172

web site: [www.pdga.com/course/courses\\_by\\_city.php?id=2978](http://www.pdga.com/course/courses_by_city.php?id=2978)

ACES Academy offers a nine-hole disc golf course on campus that is free to the public. Disc golf is played like "ball golf" except you throw a special disc. Holes are replaced by baskets and chains. The course is well marked and rules and information on how to play are posted at the entrance, which is located in the front parking lot of the school. Discs can be purchased at Direct Skate Shop in Alpena.

#### Lumberjack Meadows Disc Golf Course

Alpena Community College

999 Woodward Ave, Alpena (989) 354-7758

e-mail: [email@directskateshop.com](mailto:email@directskateshop.com)

Alpena Community College offers a forty acre, eighteen-hole, disc golf course that is free and open to the public. Lumberjack Meadows is located on Woodward Avenue, approximately one-half mile northeast of the railroad tracks and soccer fields. Discs are available for purchase at Direct Skate Shop, 835 W. Chisholm Street in Alpena.

## Fishing Charters

#### Bounty Hunter Fishing Charters

4029 El Cajon Beach Rd., Alpena, (989) 354-3855, Cell phone: (989) 350-2168

web site: [www.bountyhunteralpena.com](http://www.bountyhunteralpena.com)

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### Golf

#### Alpena Golf Club

1135 E. Golf Course Rd., Alpena (989) 354-5052

web site: [www.alpenagolfclub.com](http://www.alpenagolfclub.com)

e-mail: [agci@alpenagolfclub.com](mailto:agci@alpenagolfclub.com)

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6373 Werth Rd., Pro Shop: (989) 354-4312, Clubhouse: (989) 354-5558

e-mail: [office@riversedgealpena.com](mailto:office@riversedgealpena.com)

web site: [www.riversedgealpena.com](http://www.riversedgealpena.com)

Located on the winding Thunder Bay, River's Edge Golf Club is one of Northeast Michigan's premier destinations. Golfers can enjoy the scenic, challenging 18-hole public golf course, driving range and putting green. River's Edge has competitive daily rates and proudly offers a discount to military personnel. Amenities include our full service restaurant and bar, swimming pool, tennis courts, and banquet room suitable for weddings, social events or meetings. Call or visit our website for more information.



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web site: [www.alpenahealthandracket.com](http://www.alpenahealthandracket.com)

Alpena Health and Racquet Club offers a 20 ft. high rock climbing wall with 7 auto belays. The cost (non-members) is \$6.00 and includes harness. See web site for details.

### Sailing School

#### Alpena Youth Sailing Club

102 S. 3rd Ave., Alpena (989) 354-2175

web site: [www.alpenayouthsailingclub.com](http://www.alpenayouthsailingclub.com)

e-mail: [pwilson@alpenaagency.com](mailto:pwilson@alpenaagency.com)

Sailing lessons for kids and adults - ages 8 and up.

### Scuba Diving

#### Captain Mike's Dive Charters

211 Minor St., Alpena (989) 884-2722

web site: [www.middleislekeeperslodge.com](http://www.middleislekeeperslodge.com) or [mikekeeperslodge.com](http://mikekeeperslodge.com)

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web site: [www.greatlakesdivecharters.net](http://www.greatlakesdivecharters.net)

e-mail: [fmrosinski@hotmail.com](mailto:fmrosinski@hotmail.com)

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301 N. Third St., Rogers City (989) 734-7590 or (989) 734-2866

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## Recreation

### Scuba Diving Continued

#### Thunder Bay Scuba

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### Skate/Bike Parks

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#### Alpena Bike Park

This new park is for BMX bikes only. The Alpena Bike Park is located at Mich-E-Ke-Wis Park off of State Street. It consists of quarterpipes, a jump box and a grind box. Safety equipment is recommended, and bikers use at their own risk. The park is free and is open from dawn until dusk. For more information, call Direct Skate Shop at (989) 354-7758.

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## Recreation

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### Snowmobiling

**The Alpena Snowdrifters Club** is under contract with the MDNR to sign, brush and groom 93 miles of snowmobile trail in the Alpena area. There are presently three staging areas for snowmobilers to park and ride from. In addition to the Devils Lake-a series of trails in a state forest, there are three other trails in the system. For trail conditions, a map and more visit the Alpena Snowdrifters Club's web site at [www.alpenasnowdrifters.org](http://www.alpenasnowdrifters.org)

### Sportsman's Club

#### Alpena Sportsman's Club

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14 station sporting clays, trap, skeet, archery, 3-D archery, 100 to 600-yard rifle ranges, handgun and muzzleloader range. Open to the public year-round.

### Indoor Recreation/Fitness

#### Alpena County Plaza Pool

3303 S. Third Ave., Alpena Mailing address: 720 W. Chisholm St., Alpena (989) 354-8287

Swimming lessons from infant to adult, open swims, lap and exercise swims, senior fitness classes and any age (family fun) swims. Water walking, rehabilitation, water aerobics and Body Sculpt classes are also offered. The pool is also available for private rental.

#### Alpena Health and Racquet Club

2490 U.S. 23 South, Alpena (989) 354-3900

web site: [www.alpenahealthandracket.com](http://www.alpenahealthandracket.com)

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Alpena's newest fitness club is dedicated to improving health and inspiring life. Located in Alpena Regional Medical Center's new HealthPlex, Bay Athletic Club (BAC), offers a wide array of cardiovascular and strength training equipment, group exercise classes, Women's Express (30-minute circuit), personal training, massage therapy and boot camps! BAC also offers member day care services and the Sunprint Café - their own juice and coffee bar. Day passes, monthly and annual memberships available. For more information, call or visit web site.

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# Recreation

## Indoor Recreation/Fitness

### Alpena Events Complex (APlex)

701 Woodward Avenue, Alpena (989) 354-6164

web site: [www.aplex.org](http://www.aplex.org)

Come recreate, associate and celebrate at the new APlex (formerly Thunder Bay Recreation Center). The APlex boasts a total of 5 meeting rooms to accommodate groups from 10 to 650, including the brand new Interlude Ballroom - well appointed and perfectly suited for the grandest of functions. The APlex serves as the region's only indoor recreation facility with four indoor tennis courts, a gymnasium and an aerobics area. We offer corporate fitness, table tennis, badminton and outdoor beach volleyball. The APlex is home to the Alpena Tennis Association, Northern Tiger Karate Club and the United Way of Northeast Michigan, Concerts 4 a Cause and Comedy 4 a Cause.

# Parks and Trails

## City Parks/Beaches

**Duck Park and Island Park** - Located within Alpena city limits at the corner of U.S. 23 and Long Rapids Road, Duck Park and Island Park are located on a portion of the city's 600-acre wildlife sanctuary. Cross a bridge to get to Island Park, which features nature trails and fishing platforms. Duck Park offers fishing and a picnic area and provides a great vantage point for viewing a large variety of bird species in the sanctuary area.

**Bay View Park** - Fine Arts Shell, basketball and tennis courts, play area, picnic area and breakwall walking path with beautiful view of Lake Huron.

**Mich-E-Ke-Wis Park** - Swimming beach, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, children's play area, bike park, picnic area, open area for kite flying, and shelter building.

**McRae Park** - Ballfields, basketball and tennis courts, play area, picnic area, outdoor ice rink and shelter building.

**Washington Avenue Park** - Picnic area with beautiful view of Thunder Bay River.

**Blair Street Park** - Swimming, picnic area, boardwalk/pier.

**Starlite Beach** - Swimming, picnic area, play area including play structures.

**Thomson Park** - Swimming, picnic area.

Several other smaller parks are scattered throughout the city including **LaMarre Park** with a fishing deck and picnic area, **Avery Park** with a picnic area and benches, **North Riverfront Park** with a picnic area, fishing deck and boat ramp and **South Riverfront Park** with a picnic area, fishing deck and interpretive signs and **Water Tower Park** with fishing deck and skate park (see Skate/Bike Parks under "Recreation").

## Area Parks/Beaches

**Arthur E. Sytek Park** - Kayak/canoe launch, wheelchair-accessible fishing deck, picnic tables

**Manning Hill Park** (989) 379-4462- 18 miles west of Alpena or 3 blocks East of M-65 South or 1 block West of M-65 North. Beautiful view, small pavilion, picnic tables, rustic restrooms.

**Sanborn Park/Ossineke Beach** - Located on Lake Huron at the end of Lake Street in Ossineke. Swimming beach, playground equipment, picnic tables, pavilion, toilets.

**Shingaba Shores** - Huge play structure, totem pole, port-a-johns. Handicap accessible. Located in Ossineke on Ossineke Rd. across from Dinosaur Gardens.

# Parks and Trails

## Trails

### Alpena Bi-Path

(989) 354-1700

Approximately 16.5 miles long, the path travels through several of Alpena's scenic city parks and beaches along the Thunder Bay River and Lake Huron. Parking is available at several sites along the path. An excellent tour of the city by foot, rollerblade, or bike.

### Maritime Heritage Trail

This historically-oriented walking tour along the Thunder Bay River in downtown Alpena begins at South Riverfront Park (behind the Armory on Water Street), following the river north, crossing over the Ninth Avenue Bridge, then following the river south and ending at South Riverfront Park. The walk includes boardwalk, interpretive signs, a new pedestrian bridge behind the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center and integrates a portion of the city's 16.5 mile Bi-Path. The overall objective of the trail is to demonstrate the importance of Lake Huron and the Thunder Bay River in the development of Alpena and its unique maritime culture.

### Besser Natural Area

(989) 354-4181

One-mile foot trail, through an area formerly inhabited by the people of the Village of Bell. Some remains of buildings, a virgin stand of white pine trees, a lagoon and beautiful beach. 14 miles north of Alpena.

## Cross-Country Ski Trails

**Norway Ridge** - five miles south of Alpena, features 10 miles of forgiving, groomed terrain for beginning to intermediate skiers.

**Chippewa Hills Pathway** - 20 miles southwest of Alpena, offers a more challenging terrain for beginning through advanced skiers. Over 14 miles of hilly, heavily wooded terrain await you on this trail.

**Besser Natural Area** - 20 minutes north on Grand Lake Road is a flat terrain - good for beginning skiers.

**Thompson's Harbor State Park** - 24 miles north of Alpena. Three trails ranging from 1.4 miles to 2.6 miles. Park at trail head off of US-23. Intermediate skiers.

## State Parks

### Negwegon State Park

(989) 724-5126

Mysterious, remote and undeveloped, Negwegon State Park is a hidden treasure with 10 miles of hiking trails and one of the most beautiful beaches on Lake Huron. Negwegon is located on US-23 12 miles north of Harrisville. Drivers should be wary of the entry route to the park...part of it is a sandy two-track road. To get to the park, take Black River road off of US 23 to the east 1.5 miles, turn north on Sand Hill Rd. and go 2.5 miles, turn right or east at the Negwegon State Park sign and go 1.5 miles to the day use parking area. No services, back country camping available.

### Thompson's Harbor State Park

(989) 734-2543

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## Art, Theater, Museums, Library

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e-mail: [webmaster@alpenasympphony.com](mailto:webmaster@alpenasympphony.com)

The A.S.O. is North East Michigan's only orchestra. It was founded in 2004 to give both players and listeners in the area a chance to appreciate, participate, and enjoy classical music. The priority of the Alpena Symphony Orchestra is to share the beauty of orchestral music to the residents of Alpena and the surrounding community. The ASO season runs from May - December, and includes three full orchestral concerts and two small ensemble concerts. For concert dates or more information, see their web site.

### Art In The Loft at Gallery 109

109 N. Second Ave., Alpena (989) 356-4877

web site: [www.artintheloft.org](http://www.artintheloft.org)

Art in the Loft at Gallery 109 is the region's largest fine arts center and gallery featuring the work of many local, regional and nationally recognized artists. Reasonably priced artwork is available in a wide range of media. Over 30 artists exhibit their work in the gallery each season. The Loft offers a variety of arts classes and workshops for every level from beginner to professional and a variety of special events are held throughout the year. Art In The Loft is open for two primary exhibit seasons, Summerview Season, which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day and Winterview Season, which runs from mid-November until the end of January. A month-long Young Artists exhibit is held during the months of April and May. Call ahead or see web site for firm dates. Art in the Loft at Gallery 109 is located on the third floor of the Center Building, 109 North Second Ave.

### Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan

491 Johnson St., Alpena (989)356-2202

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e-mail: [mkirby@nemichigan.com](mailto:mkirby@nemichigan.com)

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### Thunder Bay Theatre, Inc.

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web site: [www.thunderbaytheatre.com](http://www.thunderbaytheatre.com)

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## Meetings, Conventions, Groups

#### Alpena Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

Deborah Pardike, Executive Director  
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The Alpena Area Convention and Visitors Bureau welcomes the opportunity to assist your group in planning your event! We offer a number of services to groups, including media coverage, welcome packets, coupons, banners, coupons, tours and activities, dignitaries and entertainment. Let us know how we can help you!



# Industry

## Organizations

### Community Development and Tourism

Corner of Chisholm and Fourth Street, Alpena, (800) 4-ALPENA  
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### Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce

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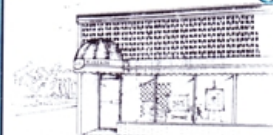
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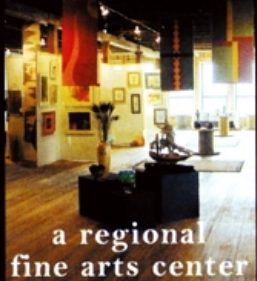
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