

The trails take you over and along the edge of the Paw Paw River.

Harbor Shores Trails

Explore nearly 10 miles of scenic biking and hiking trails in Harbor Shores along Lake Michigan and the Paw Paw and St. Joseph rivers. Harbor Shores is a multi-use recreation and residential community nestled among the dunes, marshes, bayous and beaches in the Paw Paw River delta. This recreation destination includes Jean Klock Park (with its dunes and sugar sand beach on Lake Michigan), the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course (a public course and home of the Senior PGA Championship), several neighborhoods with quaint cottages, and a trail system that connects it all.

Harbor Shores Trails is a network of paved and unpaved trails, with the unpaved trails surfaced with finely screened and compacted limestone. It includes several bridges and boardwalks crossing the marshes, bayous and Paw Paw River. Most of the trails travel along or over these water features. Some stretches of the paved trails

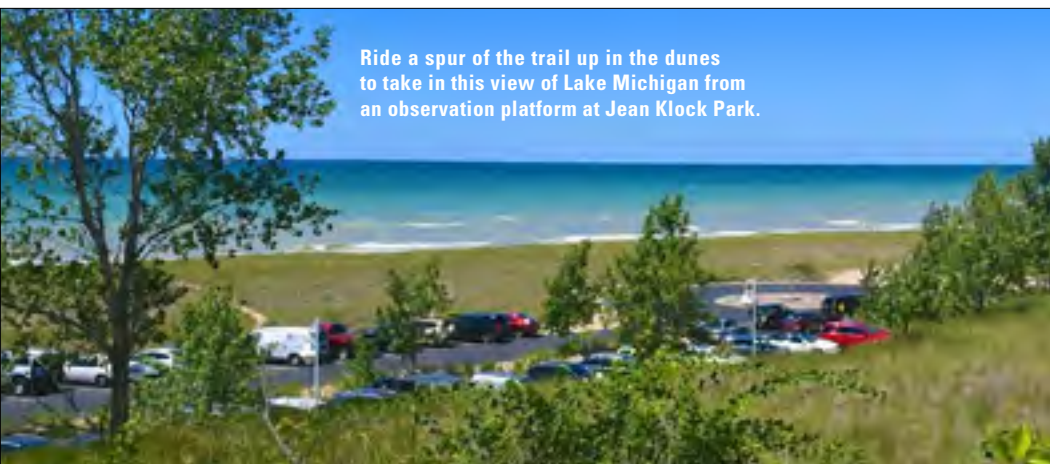
share use with the golf cart paths. Make sure to observe signage along the trails to make sure you stay on the right path.

We suggest starting your ride at the north end of the beach at Jean Klock Park. After you ride past a series of cottages on Grand Boulevard, you will see the entrance to the shared use trail on your right. Follow the paved path under the M-63 overpass to a trailhead next to Jack's Place and head south on the limestone path that travels east along the river. At North Shore Drive head south and cross the bridge over the Paw Paw River to find another limestone path that takes you

to the paved trail going west along Klock Road. Follow the designated trail south and then west along Graham Avenue and Whitwan Drive to Upton Drive. Ride north on Upton Drive to the paved trail at the park entrance to complete the loop back to the beach.

There are several other routes you can take, including a short loop around Jean Klock Park and a trail along M-63 that takes you to downtown St. Joseph. You can also ride south on Marina Drive and Ridgeway Street to Tiscornia Park where you can walk out on the north pier of the St. Joseph River channel to see the lighthouse.

Trail access and free parking is available at any of the designated parking areas noted on the map. There is, however, an \$8 parking fee to enter Jean Klock Park. The park offers a large parking area with a nice beach house, restrooms and a beautiful beach to enjoy for the day. There's a large dune area behind the beach with hiking paths and observation platforms overlooking Lake Michigan. Kayak rentals on the Paw Paw River are available at the Graham Avenue boat ramp.



Ride a spur of the trail up in the dunes to take in this view of Lake Michigan from an observation platform at Jean Klock Park.