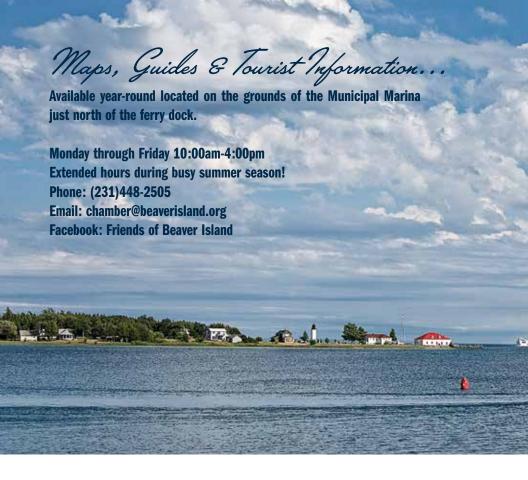
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2016-2017 VISITORS GUIDE





### **WELCOME TO BEAVER ISLAND**

Many people coming to Beaver Island look forward to its abundant nature and solitude. There are also fine museums, gift shops, art & craft galleries, the golf course, tennis courts, Island tours and many special events. Culinary options range from unique fast food to fine dining.

Much of what the Island offers is free for the finding: beachcombing, bird watching, biking, camping, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing or exploring the other islands. There are over 100 miles of scenic roads, lighthouses, old trails, cabins, beaver dams, and beautiful wildflowers.

Beaver Island is a pristine paradise with a year-round population of about 650 who have a history of welcoming visitors and sharing Irish traditions as well as the crystalline waters of the Beaver Island Archipelago. Plan a visit to America's Emerald Isle.

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Beaver Island was first inhabited by Native Americans.

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(seven miles south of the St. James Harbor,
accessed via East Side Road).

Open April 1st through the end of November No reservations (first-come first-serve)

Campgrounds are rarely full more than one day at a time.

Showers: The Emerald Isle Hotel offers a dedicated bath, soap and towels included. \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child.

Maps: The new 2013 Island Map & Guide is available for sale at the Chamber of Commerce office next to the Ferry Dock. Maps can also be sent via mail for \$7.00 including shipping and handling. Please send check to: Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 5, Beaver Island, MI 49782.



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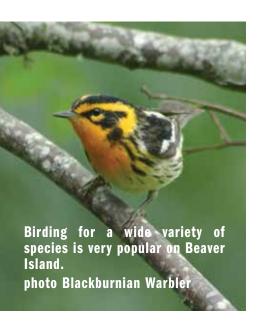
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# The Great Outdoors



Surrounded by Lake Michigan and with a number of inland lakes, just about any kind of fresh water recreation has a place on Beaver Island.

To name a few: scuba & snorkel diving, sail & power boating, jet skis, swimming, beautiful beach fun, kayaking, plus an annual softball tournament and tons of terrestrial fun.

Nearly half of Beaver Island is state forest land, conservancy owned - managed or local government owned and in its pristine natural state.

The Island is a nature lovers dream and Islanders cherish the abundant natural beauty. It takes much more than a few weeks to explore all the trails and wild places. Even some towering old growth forest is found on Beaver Island.



#### **HUNTING & FISHING**

The Island is an outdoor sportsman's dream. Imagine a remote fishing and hunting lodge with fun for the whole family.

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A variety of events are enjoyed by Islanders and visitors alike.

Many locals of Irish decent take charge of regular celebrations starting with St. Patrick's Day. The Bite of Beaver Island food fest in October is tons of fun and autumn is a great time to visit and enjoy spectacular color.

The Community Center "downtown" across from the ferry dock is home to many events ranging from current films - comedy shows - live theater - musical productions and much more.

A pair of music festivals share the Island's long summer days and cool comfortable evenings; and numerous talented artists and craft persons call Beaver Island their home.

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#### EVENTS

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#### Beaver Island Bike Festival

June 18, 2016

Fully supported bike ride with rest stop snacks. Lunch at Bill Wagner campground. B.B.Q. buffet at the Shamrock. Beaver Island Bike Festival t-shirt. Bike transportation on the ferry. Live entertainment on Friday & Saturday nights. Prizes and extra goodies.

**4th of July "Independence Day the Beaver Island Way"** Fireworks/Parade July 4, 2016 The Big Parade & Island Airways Flyover, featuring the missing man formation at 2:00. Line up for the parade starting at Holy Cross Church at 1:00. Cannon fire by John Works.

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#### Museum Week

July 17-23, 2016

Discover Beaver Island history with the annual Museum Week full of informative and entertaining events. Music; presentations on nature, oral history, and Native American culture; and nature walks, a pet show, and an art show.

#### Baroque on Beaver

July 29- August 7, 2016

www.baroqueonbeaver.org

A presentation of the Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association, Baroque on Beaver - A Festival of Classical Music brings professional and student musicians together on Beaver Island.

#### **Homecoming**

August 12-14, 2016

Island-wide celebration and time to come together for all Islanders as well as the famous softball tournament.

#### Jazz Weekend

August 19-21, 2016

In 2015, BICAA introduced, in collaboration with the Beaver Island Community Center, an annual Jazz Weekend series. The Second Annual Jazz weekend promises 3 days of fabulous iazz.

#### Beaver Island Half Marathon & Paradise Bay 5K

September 3, 2016

Half Marathon, 10K and 5K. Start at 10:00 am. Packet pick-up TBA. Registration link: https://events.bytepro.net/beaverislandraces

#### Bite of Beaver Island

October 1, 2016

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#### The Island Boodle 5K Run

October 1, 2016

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