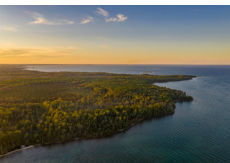


1 Negwegon State Park



A designated Dark Sky Preserve!

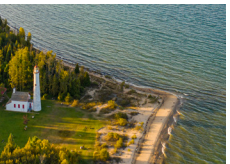
Negwegon State Park is a 4,128 acre rustic, natural sand beach area open for hunting and hiking. The terrain is a mixture of low land and small ridges that include mature pine forest, hardwoods and aspen with pockets of open meadows. Negwegon hosts a beautiful

natural sand beach on Lake Huron. The Algonquin Trail, the Chippewa Trail, and the Potawatomi Trail provide scenic hiking opportunities. Backcountry camping, on the four designated sites, allows you to experience Negwegon's most scenic areas accessible only by hiking, kayaking or canoeing along the Lake Huron shore. Camping is available in Negwegon from April through November.

michigan.gov/negwegon

Friends of Negwegon State Park: fonsp.org

2 Sturgeon Point Lighthouse



Sturgeon Point juts into Lake Huron, and the waves off the point conceal a long and shallow reef which extends for almost a full mile beyond the visible confines of the land. In 1870, the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse became operational to mark the hazard of Sturgeon Point and continues to be an operational lighthouse today. The lighthouse was electrified

and automated in 1939 and the last personnel left in 1941. The keeper's house is now a maritime museum maintained by the Alcona Historical Society. The keeper's house and the tower are both open to the public.

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3 Old Bailey School

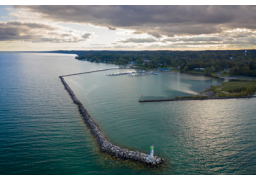


Built in 1907 of Norway pine, the Bailey School is one of the few remaining one-room, log schoolhouses still standing in Michigan. The school bell still rings from atop the roof to summon students of history and simpler times. It was built at the site of C.A. Johnson Logging Camp west of Mikado for the children of the logging crews. It bears the name of a lumberman who was part of the crew that built the school and who supervised moving it in 1913 to a site on F-30, where it served the community until 1941. Partially

restored in 1973, the structure was disassembled, moved and restored in 1998 to its current Sturgeon Point site. It is furnished with items used during its time, including a recitation bench, desks, drinking pail and dipper, and coal stove.

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4 Harrisville Harbor



The Harrisville Harbor was completed in 1961. A large basin had to be created along the shoreline by dynamite, dredging, and removing large boulders. The limestone wall was constructed to create the harbor of refuge for anchorage and shelter. A fixed dock was built in 1963, floating dockage was added in 1986, and the current updated comfort station in 2006. The Harbor provides a total of 98

slips, 49 for transient and 49 for seasonal boaters. During the summer months, the Harbor Pavilion provides the backdrop for a variety of activities as well as the city's summer concert series on Wednesday nights.

harrisvilleharborofrefuge.com

5 Harrisville State Park



Harrisville State Park features a campground and day-use area nestled in a stand of pine and cedar trees along the sandy shores of Lake Huron. The park is within walking distance of the resort town of Harrisville. Established in 1921, it is one of Michigan's oldest state parks. Harrisville State Park also offers mini-cabins and rustic cabins all year long. Bike rentals are also available at the park! michigan.gov/harrisville

6 Historic Depots



Harrisville Depot



Lincoln Depot

Built in 1901 for the Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company, the Harrisville cut stone depot was a busy place any day of the week with the bustling lumber business in and around Harrisville. Daily trains arrived or departed to destinations such as Detroit or Cheboygan. As the lumber business diminished and automobile use increased, rail travel became less and less common. The last passenger train left the station on March 31, 1951. Mail and freight service continued through the early 1960's, after which the building was used for occasional storage by the railroad. This depot is one of the few remaining in northern Michigan. The Depot is one of the historic sites on the Harrisville Heritage Route Trail. The Lincoln Depot, a wood structure that has been standing since 1886, was built by the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad. The Depot is located on Lake Street in Lincoln and served the community and the surrounding area until 1929. The first rail service to this area passed through Lincoln from the south and continued north through Ossineke and Alpena. In December of 1998, the Lincoln Depot was officially recognized as a Michigan Historic Site.

7 Harrisville Heritage Route Trail



This 2.5 mile pedestrian and bicycle trail winds along the picturesque streets of Harrisville. The trail begins at the Harrisville Harbor, follows portions of Lake Street, Church Street, Main Street, 3rd Street, and 2nd Street and connects to trails at Harrisville State Park at the south end of town and Harrisville Township Park at the north end. You will hike or pedal past such historic buildings as the Old Place Inn (where

John Dillinger reportedly had coffee). Be sure to stop and take in the spectacular view of sparkling Lake Huron at the end of Main Street!

8 Alcona County Quilt Trail



Follow the Alcona County Quilt Trail up the coast of Lake Huron and inland across the rolling green fields of Alcona County. Download the driving directions and find the 8' X 8' quilt blocks on the sides of historic barns, at local parks, on historic churches, at a train depot, and hidden in many more unexpected places. Each quilt square tells a story about the location. Travel the downtown Harrisville Walking Quilt Trail by visiting twelve downtown merchants and find 12" fabric quilt squares hanging in each!

alconaquilttrail.com

9 Reid Lake Foot Travel Area



Reid Lake is a 3,000 acre back-country recreation experience that is closed to motor vehicles. 12 miles of gently rolling trails through the Huron National Forest will lead you around Reid Lake, once part of a northern Michigan farm. The ski trails are easily negotiated by a beginning skier, with enough rolling terrain to please even the more advanced skier. Hunting and fishing are permitted. Reid Lake boasts a large population of largemouth bass, perch, sunfish, and rainbow trout. Small boats, canoes, and inflatable rafts are permitted, but they must be carried in and out of the foot travel area. Parking lot and trailhead are located on M-72. National Forest Service vehicle pass is required.

10 Hoist Lakes Foot Travel Area



Hoist Lakes encompasses over 10,000 acres of pine, aspen and hardwood forests. The area is large enough to challenge any backpacking enthusiast. Over 20 miles of trails wind through small pothole lakes and areas of beaver flooding, as well as over and around hills and ridges. Hunting and fishing are permitted in season. The Hoist Lakes Area is home to white-tail deer, black bear, raccoon, red fox, coyote, beaver, otter, mink, badger, skunk, and squirrel. North Hoist Lake is home to bass and sunfish while South Hoist Lake is a designated trout lake and is regularly stocked with rainbow trout. Byron Lake offers good bass and perch fishing. National Forest Service vehicle pass is required.

11 Alcona Park - AuSable River



Located on the historic AuSable River floodwaters above the Alcona Dam, this 1,100 acre park has three miles of shoreline on each side of this trophy fish-producing river. Surrounded by the Huron National Forest, it is a favorite home away from home for many vacationers. The river provides quality fishing of walleye, pike, perch, bass and trout.

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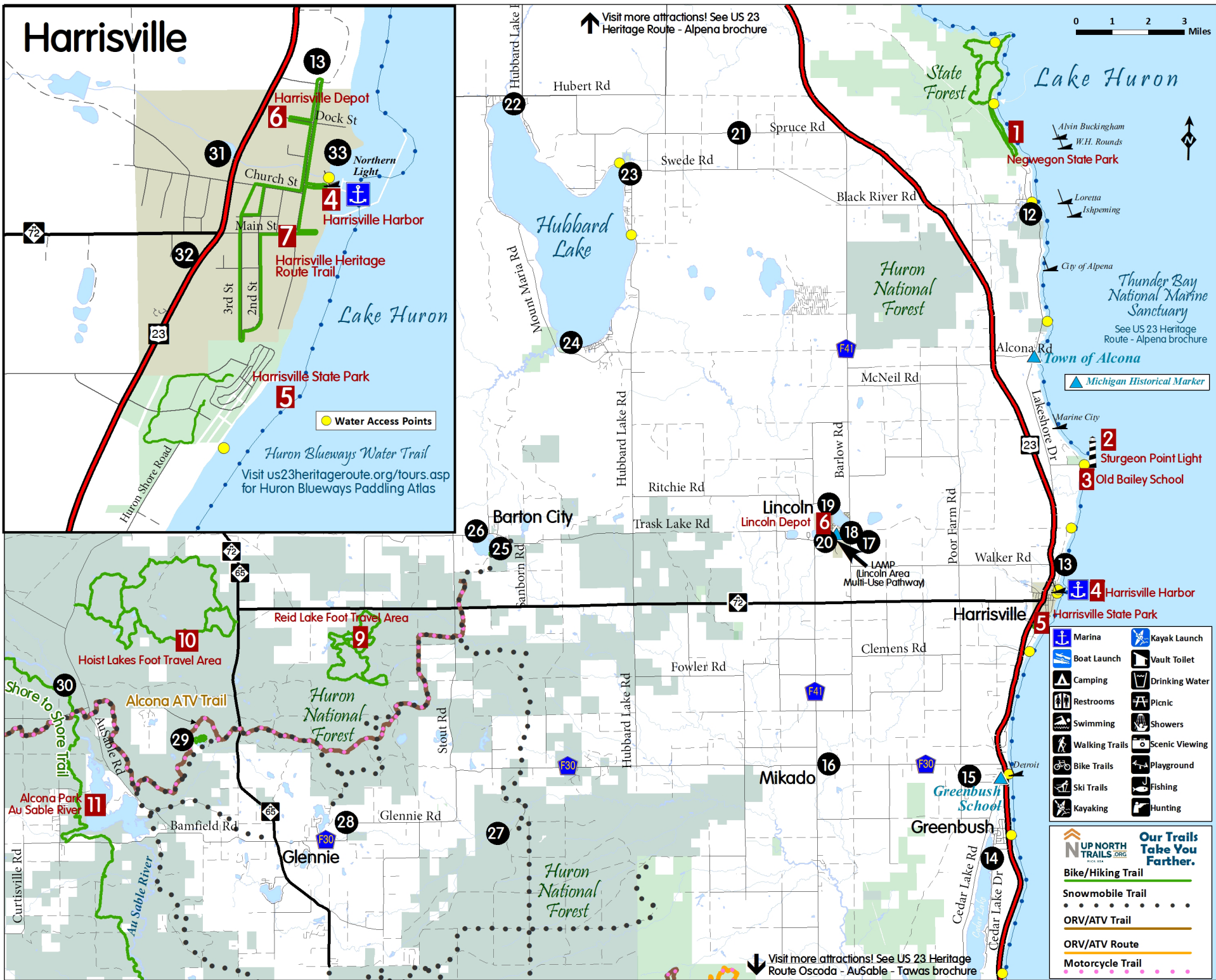


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Sunrise Coast
Birding Trail

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Harrisville - Lincoln Area

The US 23 Heritage Route...a 200-mile official Pure Michigan Byway along the Sunrise Coast.

1 — 11 Featured attractions described on reverse

8 The Alcona County Quilt Trail is made up of many points throughout the county. Please visit www.alconaquilttrail.com for a map of quilt trail sites.

OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

- 12** Alcona Township Park
- 13** Harrisville Township Recreation Area
- 14** Cedar Lake Access Site
- 15** Greenbush Recreation Area
- 16** Bruce Park
- 17** Alcona County Recreation Area
- 18** Barlow Park
- 19** Brownlee Lake Park
- 20** Railroad Park
- 21** Spruce Park
- 22** Hubbard Lake North End Park
- 23** East Bay Access Site
- 24** South Bay Access Site
- 25** Jewell Lake Campground
- 26** Barton City Community Park
- 27** Pine River Campground
- 28** Indian Lakes Park
- 29** Horseshoe Lake Campground
- 30** Gabions Campground
- 31** Mill Pond Park
- 32** Craftmaker's Cabin
- 33** DNR Boat Launch