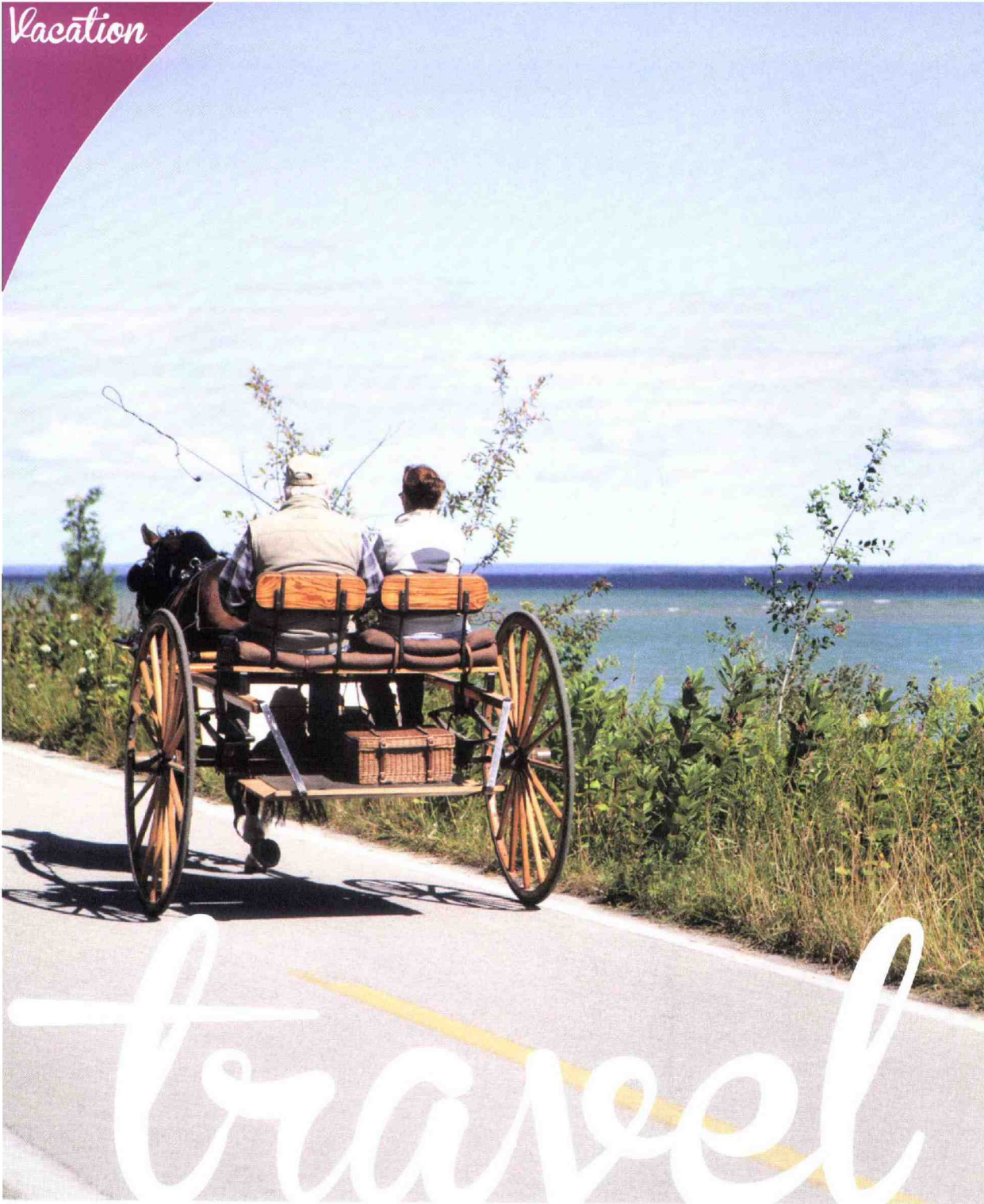
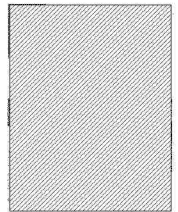


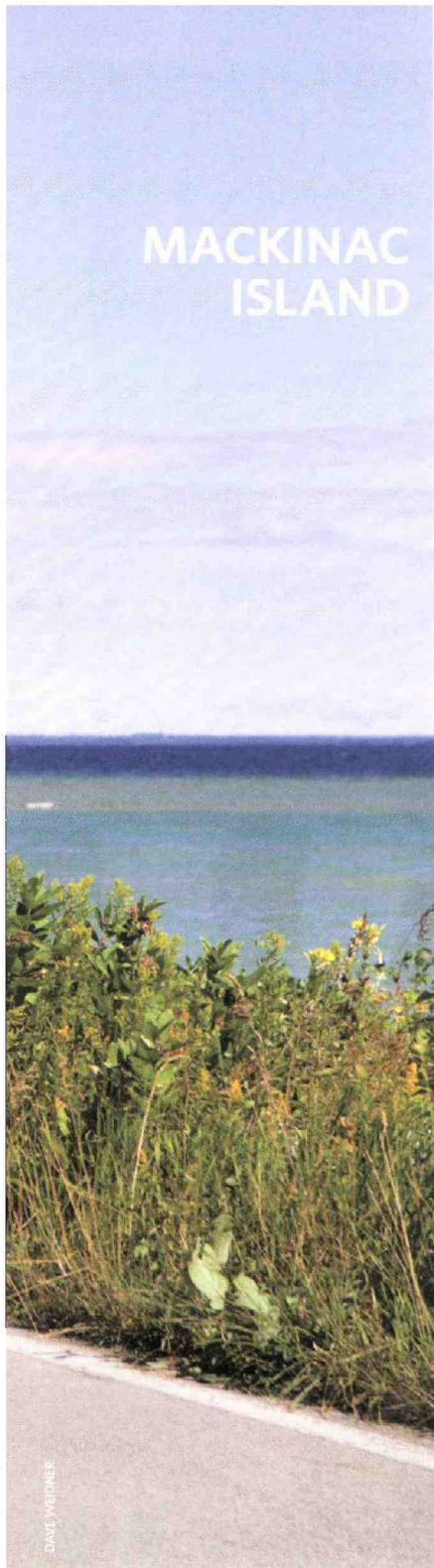
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## MACKINAC ISLAND

No trip to the top of the Mitt is complete without hopping a ferry to Mackinac Island and its relaxing, lost-in-time charm. There are no cars on the island so you'll be biking (bring yours over on the ferry or rent one), taking a carriage or strolling a leisurely 19th-century pace to all that this island has to offer. [mackinacisland.org](http://mackinacisland.org).

### DON'T MISS

The 67th Annual Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, June 3-12. This island extravaganza includes a Taste of Mackinac, 10K run, carriage tours and more. But mostly it is about glorying in the blossoms of Mackinac's famous lilac trees.

### GETTING THERE

Three ferry lines **Arnold**, **Shepler's** and **Star Line** service the island from Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. The ride across the sparkling Straits of Mackinac takes about a half-hour. With views of the Mackinac Bridge and the island's historic buildings coming into focus, you'll be there before you know it. [arnoldline.com](http://arnoldline.com); [sheplersferry.com](http://sheplersferry.com), [mackinacferry.com](http://mackinacferry.com).

### HISTORY IS FUN!

**Fort Mackinac** The island's major attraction began its life as the American Revolution wound to a close and went on to serve as a strategic outpost for British (War of 1812) and U.S. armies for more than 115 years. These days, the parade grounds and historic structures have been preserved as interactive exhibits, with costumed interpreters leading demonstrations to show what life was like for the soldiers and families who called this place home. Plug your ears at regularly scheduled cannon and rifle firings, join in old-fashioned children's games, and try a British soldier's red coat on for size! Stay for lunch at the fort's Tea Room (don't miss their wondrous chocolate shakes!), where you can eat on the deck overlooking the island downtown and out across the Straits. Adults \$12; Children ages 5-12 \$7.

Your Fort Mackinac admission also buys more fun history lessons down on Market Street where you can visit the working Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, watch open-hearth cooking and colonial-era craft demonstrations at the Biddle house, and (coolest of all!) learn about how a voyageur's gunshot wound changed medical digestive history at the American Fur Company Store.

You also won't want to miss the newly reconstructed Fort Holmes, which the British built to defend the island against the Americans in the war of 1812. Find it on Fort Holmes Road. In Marquette Park, don't miss the re-creation of a Native American birch-bark chapel. Both sites are free. 231.436.4100, [mackinacparks.com](http://mackinacparks.com).

### GET ON THE WATER

**Great Turtle Kayak Tours** offers guided kayak or paddleboard tours of the island shoreline. 231.715.2925. Cruise the Straits aboard a 50-foot custom racing sailboat with **Sail Mackinac**. 517.712.6918. Or cruise the Straits with **Ugly Anne Straits Tour Company**. 231.436.5094.

### GOLF

**Wawashkamo Golf Course**: Michigan's oldest continuously run golf course also happens to be a Mackinac Island gem, a 9-holer playing across the site of an 1814 battle between the British and the Americans. Ask for hickory golf clubs for a circa-1900 golf experience. 3723 British Landing Rd., Mackinac Island, 906.847.3871, [wawashkamo.com](http://wawashkamo.com).

**The Greens of Mackinac**: 18-hole putting course at [Mission Point Resort](http://Mission Point Resort) that rolls along between the deep blue waters of the Straits and the resort's Bistro on the Greens—a bar where you can order up and sip on the course. [missionpoint.com](http://missionpoint.com).

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**RIDE A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO:** The relatively flat, paved 8-mile path around the island's perimeter is great for biking—including relationship building on a bicycle built for two. Rent one for the two of you at any of the bike rental shops near the ferry docks downtown.

**FUDGE:** The warm, sweet scent of simmering fudge has been filling Mackinac Island streets since the late 1800s—seems that the climate is perfect. Most of today's fudge vendors still use the time-honored, labor-intensive technique of "padding" the warm, liquid fudge on marble slabs until it cools. A slice or two is the ultimate souvenir.

**HOP ABOARD A SIP 'N' SAIL CRUISE:** On the Arnold Line's charming Isle Royale Queen III. Check out the schedule at [arnoldline.com](http://arnoldline.com).

**TOUR THE GOV'S DIGS:** Free tours of the Governor's Summer Home run Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., starting June 17 and continuing through the summer.

**THE FINISH LINE:** Two of the Great Lakes' most revered yacht races, the Port Huron to Mackinac and the Chicago to Mackinac. The races are in July and run a week apart.

**ARCH ROCK:** Mackinac's unique geologic history created dramatic limestone landmarks, the most famous of which is Arch Rock, a rare formation rising 150 feet on the island's southeast shore. A must-stop photo op.

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** A horse-drawn buggy tour is a quintessential Mackinac experience—and a fitting way to view the island's beautiful Victorian homes. Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, the oldest and largest continuously operating horse-and-buggy livery in the world, offers narrated tours of landmarks and historical points of interest. 7278 Main St., Mackinac Island, 906.847.3323, [mict.com](http://mict.com).

**ENJOY THE GRAND HOTEL:** For the \$10 admission fee, non-hotel guests can enjoy this 660-foot-long porch with its stellar views of the Straits of Mackinac. [grandhotel.com](http://grandhotel.com).

**TAKE IN A MOVIE AT MISSION POINT RESORT:** The 19th-century movie theater adds to the charm of a summer schedule filled with family classics. [missionpoint.com](http://missionpoint.com).

**WALK WITH BUTTERFLIES:** On Mackinac Island at both the Butterfly House (6750 McGulpin St., 906.847.3972, [originalbutterflyhouse.com](http://originalbutterflyhouse.com)) and Wings of Mackinac (7528 Carriage Rd., 906.847.9464, [wingsofmackinac.com](http://wingsofmackinac.com)).




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### Restaurant Guide

**BLD:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner  
**BAR:** Alcohol served.  
 \$: Entrées under \$10  
 \$\$: \$10-20  
 \$\$\$: Above \$20  
 Water view

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#### ALANSON/BRUTUS/ODEN

**Brutus Camp Deli** Breakfast spot famous for its homemade food, big portions and rustic décor. **BL • \$** 4086 US31, BRUTUS, 231.529.2222

**Dutch Oven Café and Deli** French toast and farmers omelet stratas, sandwiches on famous homemade bread. **BL • \$** 7611 US 31, ALANSON, 231.548.2231

#### BAY HARBOR

**17** Equestrian-themed steak house with outdoor dining. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 795 FRONT ST., BAY HARBOR, 231.347.1717

**Galley Gourmet** Deli and market offers portable meals, wine, fresh baked goods, gift baskets and a counter from which to inhale it all. **BL • \$-\$\$** 4181 MAIN ST., BAY HARBOR, 231.439.2665

**Knot Just a Bar** Contemporary sports and oyster bar perched on the Bay Harbor marina. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 840 FRONT ST., BAY HARBOR, 231.439.2770

**Vintage Chophouse/ Wine Bar** All-American steakhouse flavored with retro sophistication. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** INN AT BAY HARBOR RENAISSANCE LAKE MICHIGAN GOLF RESORT, 3600 VILLAGE HARBOR DR., BAY HARBOR, 231.439.4051

#### CHEBOYGAN/INDIAN RIVER

**The Boat House** Seafood-centric, überfresh cuisine with contemporary presentation in a 1940s boathouse right on the Cheboygan River. **D • BAR • \$-\$\$** 105 PINE ST., CHEBOYGAN, 231.627.4316

**Black Mountain Lodge** Hikers on Black Mountain love settling in post-walkabout for the glorious view of East Twin Lake and freshly prepared trout, perch, quail, lobster and homemade bread with honey-walnut butter. **D • BAR \$-\$\$\$** 10621 TWIN LAKES RD., CHEBOYGAN, 231.625.9322

**The Greenside Grille at Indian River Golf Club** Serving a complete menu and Happy Hour offerings overlooking the 9th hole. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 3301 CHIFFEWA BEACH RD., INDIAN RIVER, 231.238.8515

**Hack-Ma-Tack Inn** Classic 1894-era hunting and fishing lodge on the Cheboygan River near Mullett Lake specializes in steaks and seafood. Dock space and overnight slips. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 8131 BEEDE RD., CHEBOYGAN, 231.625.2919

**Mulligan's** Inviting pub with steamed littleneck clams, shrimp-topped burgers and pasta. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 320 NORTH MAIN ST., CHEBOYGAN, 231.627.2459

**River Rock Grille** Upscale classics from chicken pancetta to braised lamb shanks. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 4653 S. STRAITS HWY., INDIAN RIVER, 231.238.2103

**Vivio's Northwood Inn** Locals love this cozy, rustic, wildlife-decorated log cabin with Italian cuisine and specialty pizzas. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 4531 S. STRAITS HWY., INDIAN RIVER, 231.238.9471

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**Amigo Burrito Mexican Grill** Burritos, tacos and quesadillas made to order. Dine in or carry out. Located in Murray Hotel's lobby. **LD • \$** 7260 MAIN ST., 906.847.8010

**Cannonball Drive In** Burgers, sandwiches, pizza, ice cream, fried pickles and more. Dine inside or out. Located at historic British Landing. BBQ hayrides peak season, call for reservations. Group meals and hayrides available. **LD • \$** 7541 BRITISH LANDING RD., 906.847.0932

**Carriage House at Hotel Iroquois** Old-World charm, piano bar. Regional menu: whitefish, filet mignon and seafood. **BLD • BAR • \$\$\$** MAIN ST. ON THE WATER, 906.847.3321

**Cawthorne's Village Inn** Planked whitefish, desserts. **BLD • BAR • \$\$** 1384 HOBAN ST., 906.847.3542

**Chillin' & Grillin' Waterfront Café** Burgers on the outdoor grill, fresh whitefish baskets and more. **LD • \$-\$\$** 7279 MAIN ST., 906.847.8686

**Chippewa Hotel** Centennial inn with American cuisine in the Harborview Dining Room. **BLD • BAR • \$\$** MAIN ST., 906.847.3341

**Chuckwagon** Mackinac Island's quintessential diner. **BL • \$** 7400 MAIN ST., 906.847.0019

**Cudahy Chophouse** Steaks, chops and fresh fish at this restaurant in Stonecliff Manor tucked away in the woods up Island. Reservations recommended. **D • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 8593 CUDAHY CIRCLE, 906.847.3355

**Dog House** Hot dogs, nachos, chips and more. Picnic tables under big umbrellas. Located at Windermere Point on the Straits of Mackinac. **LD • \$** 7498 MAIN ST., 906.847.6586

**Espresso Cafe** Creative coffee drinks and pizza in a Victorian setting with outdoor garden seating at the Inn on Mackinac. **BLD • \$** 6896 MAIN ST., 906.847.3369

**Feedbag** Donuts made daily. Hot dogs, brats and more. Located near the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum. **BL • \$** CADOTTE AVE., 906.847.3593

**Gate House** Casual inside and outside eating with live music and televisions. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 1547 CADOTTE AVENUE, 906.847.3772

**Goodfellows Italian Chop House** Fun Italian cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere. Classic and tasty sandwiches, pastas, pizzas, steaks and seafood. **BLD • BAR • \$\$\$** 1395 HOBAN ST., 906.847.0270

**Grand Hotel** Main Dining Room—coat and tie for gentlemen, dresses or pantsuits for ladies, for full breakfast, lunch buffet and 5-course dinner. **BLD • BAR • \$\$\$** 286 GRAND AVENUE, 800.33-GRAND

**Grand Sushi** Mackinac Island's first and only sushi restaurant opens this year. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 1547 CADOTTE AVENUE, 906.847.3772

**Horn's Gaslight Bar** Southwestern cuisine. **LD • BAR • \$** 7300 MAIN ST., 906.847.6154

**Island House** 1852 Grill Room—Prime rib, chicken, seafood, veal. **BD • BAR** Ice House Bar & Grill—casual dining, burgers, gourmet sandwiches, sweet potato fries and creative martinis. **LD • BAR • \$\$** 6966 MAIN ST., 906.847.3347

**Island Slice** Pizzeria, bakery and ice cream shop. Located at the Horse Corral Mall. **LD • \$** 7248 MAIN ST., 906.847.8100

**Jockey Club at the Grand Stand** Located on the first tee of The Jewel golf course. Sandwiches, salads, full diner menu. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** GRAND AVE., 906.847.3331

**JL Beanery** Sandwiches, salads, soups, coffee. Located waterside. **BL • \$** 6939 MAIN ST., 906.847.6533

**Mama LaRosa's Pizza Buffet** Pizza buffet with salad bar. Located in the Murray Hotel. **LD • \$** 7260 MAIN ST., 855.696.8772

**Mary's Bistro** Serving chicken pot pie, wood-grilled tuna, sirloin with horseradish sauce and grilled bananas. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** MAIN ST. AT STAR LINE DOCK, 906.847.9911

**Mighty Mac Hamburgers** Breakfast sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches and more. Indoor seating or carryout. **BL • \$** 7463 MAIN ST., 906.847.8039

**Millie's on Main** Charming soda fountain and grill. **LD • \$** 7256 MAIN ST., 906.847.9901

**Mission Point Resort** Bistro on the Greens—**LD • BAR • \$** The Round Island Bar & Grill—Burgers and sandwiches **LD • BAR • \$** Chianti—upscale, affordable Italian. Lakeside Market place—gourmet pizzas and hot dogs. **BLD • \$-\$\$\$** 1 LAKESHORE DRIVE, 906.847.3312

**Mr. B's** Pizza, coney dogs, soft-serve ice cream and more overlooking the Straits. **L • \$** 7367 MAIN ST., 906.847.3530

**Murray Hotel** Breakfast buffet of scrambled eggs, home-style potatoes, sausage, bacon and more. **B • \$** 7260 MAIN ST., 855.696.8772

**Mustang Lounge** Traditional bar grub, burgers, dogs, pizza and an array of great fried munchies. **BL • BAR • \$-\$\$** 8 ASTOR ST., DOWNTOWN, 906.847.9916

**Pancake House** Breakfast sandwiches, omelets, Plath smoked meats, waffles, pancakes, deli sandwiches and more. **BL • \$** 102 MAIN ST., 906.847.3829

**The Pink Pony Bar & Grill** The island's entertainment oasis—loud, bustling, with pastas and steaks. **LD • BAR • \$\$** MAIN ST., 906.847.3341

**Seabiscuit Café** Cozy exposed-brick walled pub in a restored 1880s bank building. Sip a brew and dine on a wonderfully eclectic menu. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** MAIN ST., 906.847.3611

**Tea Room at Fort Mackinac** Refreshments with a view of the harbor and Straits of Mackinac. **BL • BAR • \$** INSIDE FORT MACKINAC, 906.847.3331

**Yankee Rebel Tavern** Warm, casual restaurant highlighting updated renditions of American culinary classics in a rustic, colonial setting. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 101 ASTOR ST., 906.847.6249

**Woods** Elegant mansion in the island's interior that offers casual fine dining, extensive wine list and duck pin bowling. **LD • BAR • \$\$\$** 8655 CUDAHY CIR., 906.847.3699

#### MACKINAW CITY

**Audie's** Chippewa Room—Whitefish prepared six ways by Chef Nicklaus Jaggi along with seasonal Michigan fare. **D • BAR • \$\$** The Family Room—Northwoods ambiance. Formica tabletops. **BLD • BAR • \$\$** 314 N. NICOLET, MACKINAW CITY, 231.436.5744

**Darrow's Family Restaurant** 50s-era classic eatery open seasonally with fresh fish, roast pork and beef, sky-high pies, and other wholesome family fare. **LD • \$-\$\$** 301 LOUIGNY, MACKINAW CITY, 231.436.5551

**'Neath the Birches** Watch wildlife from the windows while dining on fish, steaks, chops, lobster. **D • BAR • \$\$** 14277 MACKINAW TERRACE (OLD U.S. 31), MACKINAW CITY, 231.436.5401

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**Nonna Lisa's Italian Ristorante** Stromboli, chicken parmesan, rosemary salmon, Nutella pizza. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 312 S. HURON, MACKINAW CITY, 231.436.7901

**Scalwags Whitefish & Chips** Family restaurant with a nautical atmosphere features local whitefish, chowder and, of course, chips. **LD • BAR • \$** 226 E. CENTRAL, MACKINAW CITY, 231.436.7777

### PETOSKEY/HARBOR SPRINGS/ CROSS VILLAGE/PELLSTON

**American Spoon Café** Gleaming black-and-white full-service cafe. **BLD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 413 E. LAKE, PETOSKEY, 231.347.7004

**Barrel Back** Smoked pork tacos, chopped salads, gourmet pizza and pasta, grilled beef tenderloin and more. Over 20 craft beers on tap and signature cocktails. **LD • BAR • \$\$\$** 04069 M75, WALLOON LAKE, 231.535.6000

**The Bistro** Local favorite for saucer-sized homemade pancakes, home-cooked comfort food and soups like carrot bisque and chicken 'n' dumpling. **BL • \$** 423 MICHIGAN ST., PETOSKEY, 231.347.5583

**Bob-In Again** 50s diner featuring frozen custard, burgers and homemade root beer. Come by car or bike on the Little Traverse Wheelway. **LD • \$** 150 BAY VIEW RD., PETOSKEY, 231.347.1750

**Boyne Highlands** Main Dining Room—Casual American with Scottish influences. Focus on fresh, seasonal, local ingredients. Seminole Pub. **BLD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 600 HIGHLANDS DR., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.3000

**Chandler's** Brick-walled and -floored dining inside or on the patio offers two ways to savor this art-filled eatery's upscale menu. **LD • BAR • \$\$\$** 216 HOWARD ST., PETOSKEY, BELOW SYMONS GENERAL STORE, 231.347.2981

**City Park Grill** Hemingway drank at the massive mahogany bar in this casual spot. Scratch cuisine, wood grill, hand-cut steaks, pastas, fresh whitefish, and live entertainment. **LD • BAR • \$\$** 432 E. LAKE, PETOSKEY, 231.347.0101

**Cormack's Deli** Award-winning deli featuring fabulous sandwiches, soups and bbq, open Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. **BL • \$** 2569 CHARLEVOIX AVE., PETOSKEY, 231.347.7570

**Dam Site Inn** With views of the Maple River, this classic family dining establishment offers a bit of everything plus all-you-can-eat chicken dinners. **D • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** 6705 WOODLAND RD., PELLSTON, 231.539.8851

**The Depot Club & Restaurant** Sophisticated menu including miso oven-braised lamb shanks and char-grilled tenderloin medallions with classic cognac sauce and wild mushrooms. **D • WED. - SAT.** 111 W. BAY ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.242.4233

**Douglas Lake Bar & Steakhouse** Up North ambience, two fireplaces and a view of the lake pair with big steaks, whitefish, ribs and lamb. **D • BAR • \$\$\$** 7314 DOUGLAS LAKE RD., PELLSTON, 539.8588

**Dripworks Coffee** Artisan coffee and tea bar serving European-style pastries made on site and seasonally inspired lunch offerings. **BL • BAR • \$** 207 HOWARD ST., PETOSKEY, 231.838.9875

**Duffy's Garage and Grille** Pasta, burgers, inventive pizzas. **LD • BAR • \$\$** 317 E. LAKE ST., PETOSKEY, 231.348.3663

**The Fish Restaurant** Steaks, seafood and cocktails. **D • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 2983 STATE RD., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.3969

**The Garden Café** Farm-to-plate experience in a historic barn set on a working farm. Wine tasting from the on-site vineyard. **L • LIGHT D • BAR • \$** 5581 LAKE SHORE DR., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.FARM

**Hoppies Landing** Pizzas, grinders, nachos, local fish, specialty brews, beautiful views from the Observation Lounge, Pellston Regional Airport. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 395 US 31, PELLSTON, 231.539.8588

**Jesperson's** The city's oldest continually operating restaurant offers homestyle soups, sandwiches and homemade pies. **L • \$** 312 HOWARD, PETOSKEY, 231.347.3601

**Jose's** Authentic taqueria with made-to-order Mex. **LD • \$** 309 PETOSKEY ST., PETOSKEY, 231.348.3299

**Julienne Tomatoes** Fresh sandwiches, comfort food, and homemade pastries like lemon raspberry bars, banana caramel flan. **BL • \$** 421 HOWARD ST., PETOSKEY, 231.439.9250

**La Señorita** Mexican cantina with fajitas, jumbo margaritas. **LD • BAR • \$** 1285 N. U.S. 31, PETOSKEY, 231.247.7750

**Legs Inn** Timber and driftwood landmark set on a bluff above Lake Michigan that has been serving Polish and American specialties for the better part of a century. Garden dining, Entertainment. **LD • BAR** 6425 LAKE SHORE DR. (M-119), CROSS VILLAGE, 231.526.2281

**Maple River Pub** Burgers, wood-fired pizza, bangers and mash, lasagna, pasties and more. **LD • \$\$** 3459 US31, BRITUS, 231.529.6574

**Mim's Mediterranean Grill** A sunny hangout with homemade falafel, kebabs, spinach pie, saganaki and other Greek delights. **LD • \$-\$\$** 1823 U.S. 31 NORTH, PETOSKEY, 231.348.9994

**Mitchell Street Pub and Café** Classic pub with fresh peanuts, fantastic nachos, Maurice salad, patty melts. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 426 E. MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, 231.347.1801

**Mustang Wendy's Cask & Cuisine** Cowgirl tabouleh, Santa Fe Caesar, chili, braised beef short rib hash are standouts at this diner that bills itself as Fresh-West-Mex Cuisine. **BLD • BAR • \$-\$\$** 129 E. BAY ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.242.4546

**New York Restaurant** Looks like the East Coast, tastes like heaven. **D • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** CORNER OF STATE AND BAY, HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.1904

**Odawa Casino Resort** Sage—Sumptuous fine dining with curried grilled lamb loin, salmon saltimbocca, seared scallops and an extensive wine list. **D. SUN. BRUNCH • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** 1760 LEARS RD., PETOSKEY, 877.442.6464

**Palette Bistro** Little Traverse Bay views with casual upscale dining, outdoor seating and evolving seasonal menu. Wine bar, weekend brunch and popular happy hour. **LD • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** 321 BAY ST., PETOSKEY, 231.348.3321

**The Paper Station** Fresh, relaxed and inventive foods including five signature s'mores. **BLD • \$** 145 E. MAIN ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.242.4546

**Pellston Market Bistro** Fine dining with a flair. Chef-prepared gourmet food. Crafted cocktails and a full bar. **LD • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** 230 N. U.S. 31, PELLSTON, 231.539.7100

**Roast & Toast** Hip coffeehouse with daily house-made soups, bread, bakery items and salads. On-site coffee roasting. A consistent MyNorth Red Hot Best winner. **BLD • \$** 309 E. LAKE STREET, PETOSKEY, 231.347.7767

**Sam's Graces Café & Bakery** Artisan bakery and brick oven pizzeria. **BL • \$** 3393 STATE ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.242.1230

**Side Door Saloon** Excellent sandwiches, quesadillas, steak, whitefish and pastas. **LD • BAR • \$** 1200 N. U.S. 31, PETOSKEY, 231.347.9291

**Small Batch** Quiche, inventive breakfast and lunch sandwiches in a creative atmosphere. **BL • \$** 117 W. MAIN ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.242.4655

**Stafford's Bay View Inn** Gracious 1886 inn with big veranda, glorious gardens and bay view, American fare. Sun. brunch. **BLD • \$\$-\$\$\$** 2011 WOODLAND, PETOSKEY, 231.347.2771

**Stafford's Perry Hotel** Circa-1899 hotel with wrap-around front porch and killer views of Little Traverse Bay. **LD • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** CORNER OF BAY & LEWIS, PETOSKEY, 231.347.4000

**Stafford's Pier** Regional cuisine. Pointer Room—fresh seafood. **LD • BAR • \$\$** Dudley's Deck—**LD • BAR • \$\$** Chart Room—**D • BAR • \$\$** 107 BAY ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.6201

**Tap30 Pourhouse** Inventive sliders, award-winning chili, Frito pie and more along with 30 beers on tap. **LD • BAR • \$** 422 E. MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, 231.881.9572

**Teddy Griffin's Roadhouse** Casual spot to grab ribs, steak or fresh fish after golf or skiing and catch the game on TV. **D • BAR • \$\$** 50 HIGHLAND PIKE RD., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.7805

**Terrace Inn** Planked whitefish and housemade desserts in a Victorian setting. **D • BAR • \$\$** 1549 GLENDALE, PETOSKEY, 231.347.2410

**Thai Orchid Cuisine** Outstandingly fresh and authentic noodles, curries and composed salads. **LD • \$-\$\$** 433 E. MITCHELL ST., PETOSKEY, 231.487.9900

**Turkey's Cafe and Pizzeria** Special omelets, bagels, French toast, burgers, pizzas, calzones, and sandwiches—served by friendly folks in a quaint 110-year-old building. **BLD • \$** 250 E. MAIN ST., HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.526.6041

**Twisted Olive** Coastal Mediterranean with a Northern Michigan twist. Cafe, bistro, refresco and evening menu. Adventurous wine list. **BLD • \$-\$\$\$** 319 BAY ST., PETOSKEY, 231.487.1230

**Vernales Restaurant** Chop house, sports bar and wine bar with patio dining. **LD • BAR • \$-\$\$\$** 3018 M119, HARBOR SPRINGS, 231.242.4777

**Villa Ristorante Italiano** Chianti bottles hang from stucco walls and authentic handmade pasta, osso bucco and hand-rolled cannoli star. **D • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** 887 SPRING ST., PETOSKEY, 231.347.1440

**Whitecaps** Fresh seafood, a summer raw bar, wood-fired pizzas, theater-style kitchen and an amazing bay view. **LD • BAR • \$\$-\$\$\$** 215 E. LAKE ST., PETOSKEY, 231.348.7092