

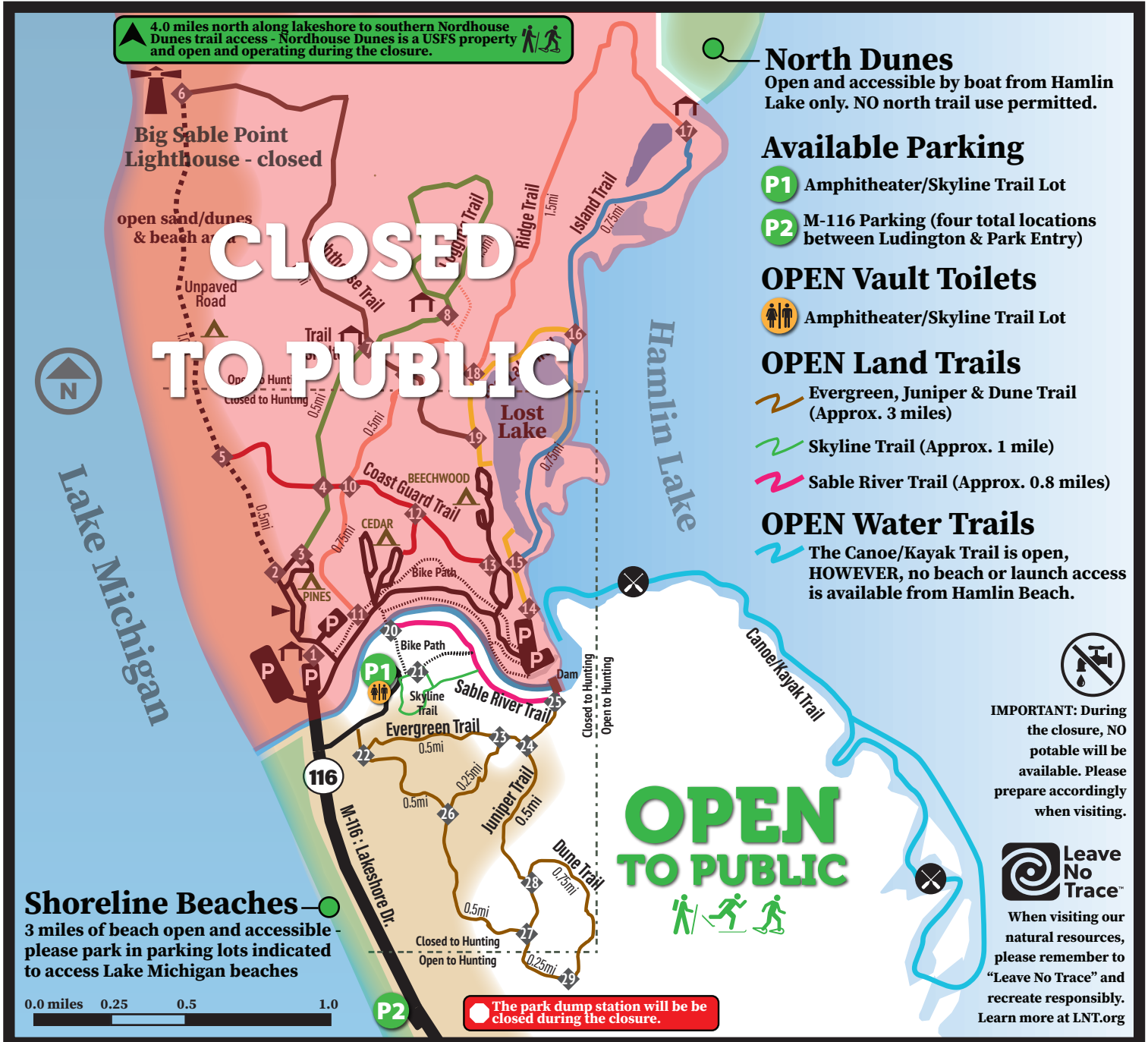


SEPTEMBER 2024-JULY 2025 PARTIAL CLOSURE INFORMATION

LUDINGTON STATE PARK

One of Michigan's most popular state parks, the Ludington State Park is comprised of nearly 5,300 acres of scenic sand dunes, ponds, marshlands and forests. It is situated between Hamlin Lake and Lake Michigan with several miles of shoreline and beaches on both bodies of water.

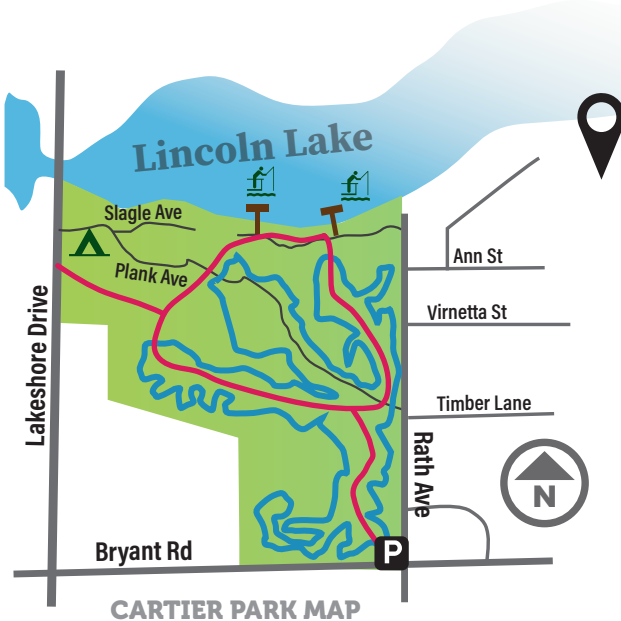
Due to planned park enhancements, the majority of the park will close Sept. 3, 2024 through July 1, 2025. The 2,000 acres of parkland and beautiful 3-mile stretch of Lake Michigan shoreline south of the Big Sable River, including the hiking trails and boardwalk, will remain open and accessible to the public via roadway parking along M-116. For project updates and to learn more, visit the Ludington State Park Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/LudingtonState Park](https://www.facebook.com/LudingtonStatePark) or scan the QR code here.





OPEN HIKING AND BIKING trails around PureLudington

With the partial closure of the Ludington State Park, PureLudington has prepared a list of great alternative hiking and biking trails in and around the area.



CARTIER PARK TRAILS

5 minutes NORTH from Downtown Ludington

Cartier Park features a level, 1.4-mile paved trail ideal for walking or cycling. The park also offers a technical, 3-mile singletrack mountain biking loop, along with fishing platforms on Lincoln Lake. Camping also is available at neighboring Cartier Park Campground.

TOP SIGHTS	Paved Biking Trail
	Shared Hiking/Bike Trail
	Camping
	Fishing Platforms/Overlooks

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LUDINGTON SCHOOL FOREST

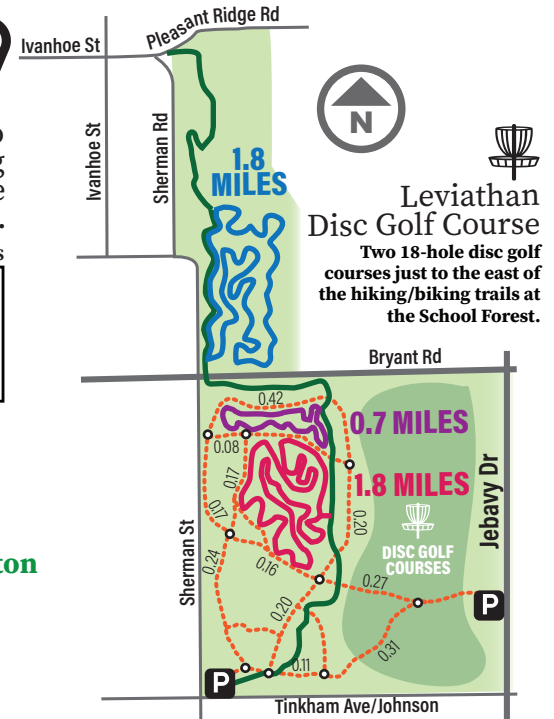
5 minutes WEST from Downtown Ludington

With trails for biking, hiking, and skiing, this area is home to twists and turns through five miles of woodland, offering outdoor enthusiasts a worthy adversary. This is an ideal single track for beginners at nearly 8 miles of trails.

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TOP SIGHTS	Biking Trails
	Hiking/Snowshoe Trail

BEGINNER FRIENDLY TRAILS!



Leviathan Disc Golf Course
Two 18-hole disc golf courses just to the east of the hiking/biking trails at the School Forest.

LUDINGTON SCHOOL FOREST MAP

NORDHOUSE DUNES & LAKE MICHIGAN RECREATION AREA

25 minutes NORTH (on Lake Michigan) from Downtown Ludington

These 3,450 acres of National Forest wilderness are popular for hiking, camping, hunting, nature study and wildlife viewing. There are approximately 10 miles of trails that can be accessed from two developed trailheads at the end of Nurnberg Road and Lake Michigan Recreation Area. Dunes, ponds and marshes - as well as the vast Lake Michigan - can be viewed in this natural area.



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