



Skip a rock on one of our 20-plus inland lakes

See the park in a new way, get out and explore, and have some fun!

Complete as many of the tasks as desired and share your experiences on social media using # and #sleepingbearnps.

You can also email images to slbeinfo@nps.gov.

Visit the park after dark and explore the night sky
You will be amazed!

Go to Inspiration Point

Try something new in the park

Ride on the Heritage trail, hike a new trail, go camping, visit Port Oneida, or complete the Junior Ranger book. Run down the Dune Climb backward for a new perspective.

Walk the beach of Lake Michigan

Look for a rock that is shaped like a heart or an animal.

50th HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sleeping Bear Dunes

Create a Sleeping Bear Dunes Rainbow

As you explore the park, look for one thing that matches each color of the rainbow: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet.

Find a park ranger

What color is their uniform? Ask them their favorite part about working at Sleeping Bear Dunes.

scavenger hunt

Take a one minute vacation

Pick a spot and just **be** for one minute: no talking, taking pics, moving, etc. See how it feels. What did you notice that you normally don't?

Play the shape game

As you explore the park, find one item that is square, round, triangular, rectangular, curly-cue, and straight.

Take a selfie with the bear

Look for the tools of the Native Americans

Take a hike

Take a picture of the pitchers thistle

Count the arrowheads you see during your visit

The arrowhead is the official symbol of the National Park Service.

Find the fulgurite

Learn how tall the ice sheets were that covered this area during the last ice age



Spy the ventifact

See what the Great Lakes ore carrier transported besides ore

Dip a finger or toe (or pretend to) in Lake Michigan

VISIT THE visitor center



CULTURAL HERITAGE

bingo



Glaciers helped form Lake Michigan and Sleeping Bear Dunes' perched dunes. Visit a beach and make your own perched dune.

The wind and the water acted to reshape the moraine left near the lake to form dunes.

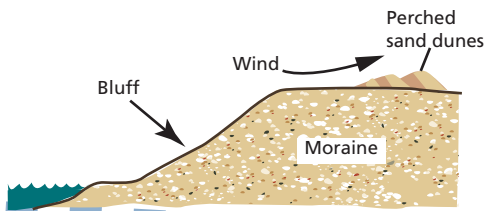
Let your hands or a toy shovel be the glacier pulling sand out of the beach to form a trench, about 1 or 2 feet from the water's edge. (Pretend the trench is now **Lake Michigan**)

Pick up dry loose sand and pour it over the gravel hill until covered. (A **perched dune** now sits on top of the glacial moraine)

As the glacier melted back it left piles of rock debris wherever it paused.

What will happen to your perched dune if you blow the sand off the top, pour water over the top and/or let the real Lake Michigan wash up beneath and against it?

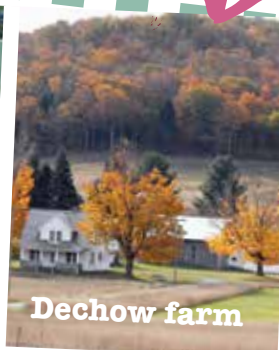
Pick up small stones and pile them on one side of the trench. (The sandy gravel hill is now a **moraine**)



MAKE A perched dune



Treat farm



Dechow farm



DH Day barn



General store



Visitor center



Glen Haven dock



SMI Light



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Ken-Tuck-U-Inn

Find the following wayside panels in Glen Haven. Fill in the sentence below using the designated words from the titles of the panels.



3rd word



4th word



both words



Have a _____ old _____ in this _____ !