1 Paul H. Douglas Center For Enviromental Education
The ponds, open dunes, and oak savanna habitats in Miller Woods provide abundant wildlife and dramatic scenery. The extension trail to Lake Michigan features beautiful views of small ponds nestled among wooded dunes, and teems with wildflowers in the spring and summer. Families can enjoy the Nature Play Zone. The center has interactive exhibits to explore.

2 West Beach
West Beach is a great destination, even when the weather is too cold for swimming. Enjoy a meal at the picnic shelter, walk a marked trail traversing the dunes and forest, learn how plant and animal communities are replacing one another through time, or watch migrating waterfowl at Long Lake in autumn and spring. Light food service available during the summer.

3 Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk
Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk has an accessible fishing pier, a rehabilitated breakwater, various hike/bike trails, access to the beach, and a 3,500 square foot pavilion that contains a food service area.

4 Cowles Bog Trail
The national lakeshore's most rugged hike takes you on a five-mile journey through wetlands and over both wooded and moving dunes to an isolated beach.

5 Bailly/Chellberg
Explore an 1820s fur trading outpost and a 1900-era farmstead. Enjoy Maple Sugar Time in March. Follow the trail that starts here and winds through a wide diversity of landscapes, including the Mnoké Prairie, Little Calumet River, and a mature beech/maple woodland.

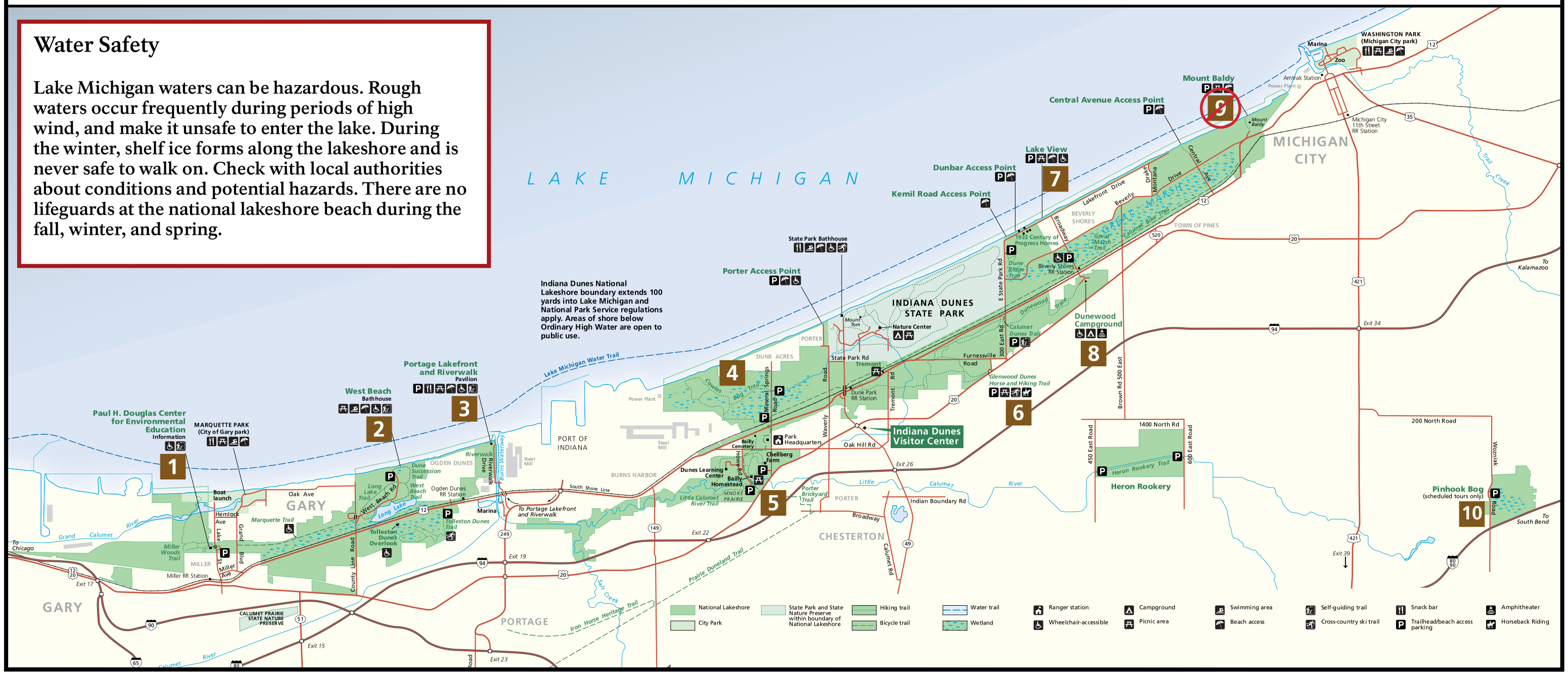
6 Glenwood Dunes Trail
Depending on the season, hike, ski, or horse-back ride the four-mile trail through wooded dunes and wetlands. Bring your own skis or horse.

7 Lake View
This covered picnic area over looking Lake Michigan is a great place to relax! Beautiful sunset views make this one of the more popular parking spots. (Limited parking)

8 Dunewood Campground
Dunewood is one mile south of Lake Michigan and features 53 wooded campsites. Enjoy camping with the convenience of access to restrooms and showers. Fees are charged, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Credit card or debit card only, no cash or checks accepted. The campground is open April 25 - October 19, 2014.

9 Mount Baldy
(Temporarily closed)
Hike the trail to the top of the national lakeshore's largest moving dune. Mount Baldy, at 126 feet tall, provides stunning views of Lake Michigan and its shoreline. Do your part to protect the park. Stay on designated trails and avoid walking on plants. To reach the summit, you must first follow the trail out to the beach.

10 Pinhook Bog
A mat of sphagnum moss keeps everything from trees to insect-eating plants floating above an ancient, and now-hidden, lake. This extremely rare and fragile habitat can only be entered during ranger-led tours.

Water Safety

Lake Michigan waters can be hazardous. Rough waters occur frequently during periods of high wind, and make it unsafe to enter the lake. During the winter, shelf ice forms along the lakeshore and is never safe to walk on. Check with local authorities about conditions and potential hazards. There are no lifeguards at the national lakeshore beach during the fall, winter, and spring.