



First Amendment Areas

Groups of 25 or less may exercise their First Amendment rights for meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, or other public expressions of views without first obtaining a permit if they are located within a designated First Amendment area and have no more than leaflets, booklets, and/or handheld signs. (36 CFR section 2.51a)

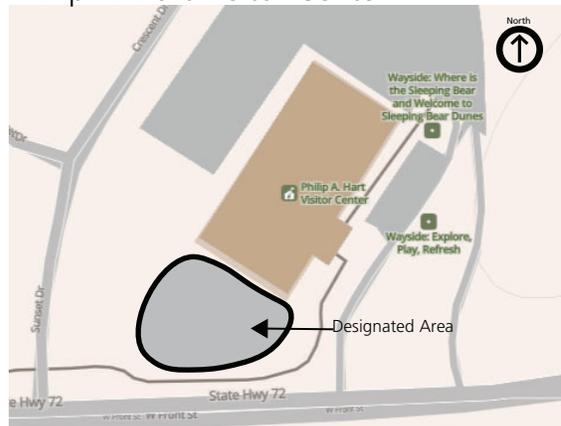
A permit is required for any small group that:

- wants to use equipment (tables, banners, etc.) even if it is within a designated area;
- wants to guarantee they will have priority for the use of a location;
- or is merely an extension of another group already availing itself of the 25 person maximum

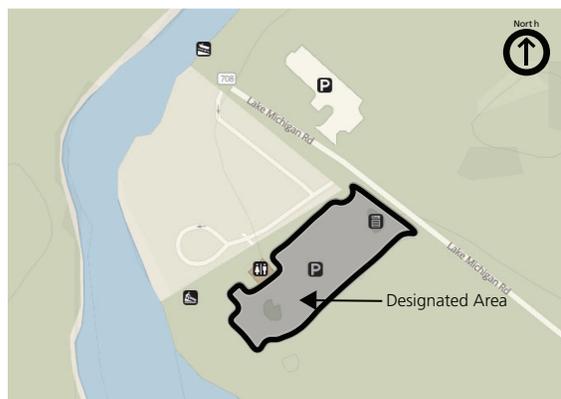
Dune Climb Area



Philip A. Hart Visitor Center



Platte Point





North Manitou Island Closures



- Maintained trail
- Unmaintained trail
- Clearing
- Closed Area
- Building
- Backcountry campground



South Manitou Island Closures



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Pets in the Park

Beaches with Pet Restrictions

There are specific beaches where pets are not allowed, indicated by the red lines. This is to protect the endangered Great Lakes piping plover that nest on the lakeshore.

No pets allowed on these beaches:

- Southern park boundary to Esch Rd
- North Bar Lake to Sleeping Bear Point Maritime Museum
- Bohemian Rd (CR 669) to Good Harbor Trail (CR 651)

Additional no pet zones:

Dune Climb, Maritime Museum grounds, North Bar Lake, Platte Point, group campsites, backcountry campsites, North and South Manitou Islands, and any area where a “No Pets” sign is posted.

Seasonal Closures

Closed April 15 – August 15

- Glen Haven Beach to Maritime Museum
- Sleeping Bear Point Trail
- Peterson Rd to Railroad Grade Trail

Rules for Pet Behavior:

Bag pet waste and dispose in trash receptacle
Always on leash (six feet in length max) and under control

Respect wildlife – keep your pets from interacting with wildlife or disturbing visitors

Know which areas are open and closed to pets and obey posted signs

