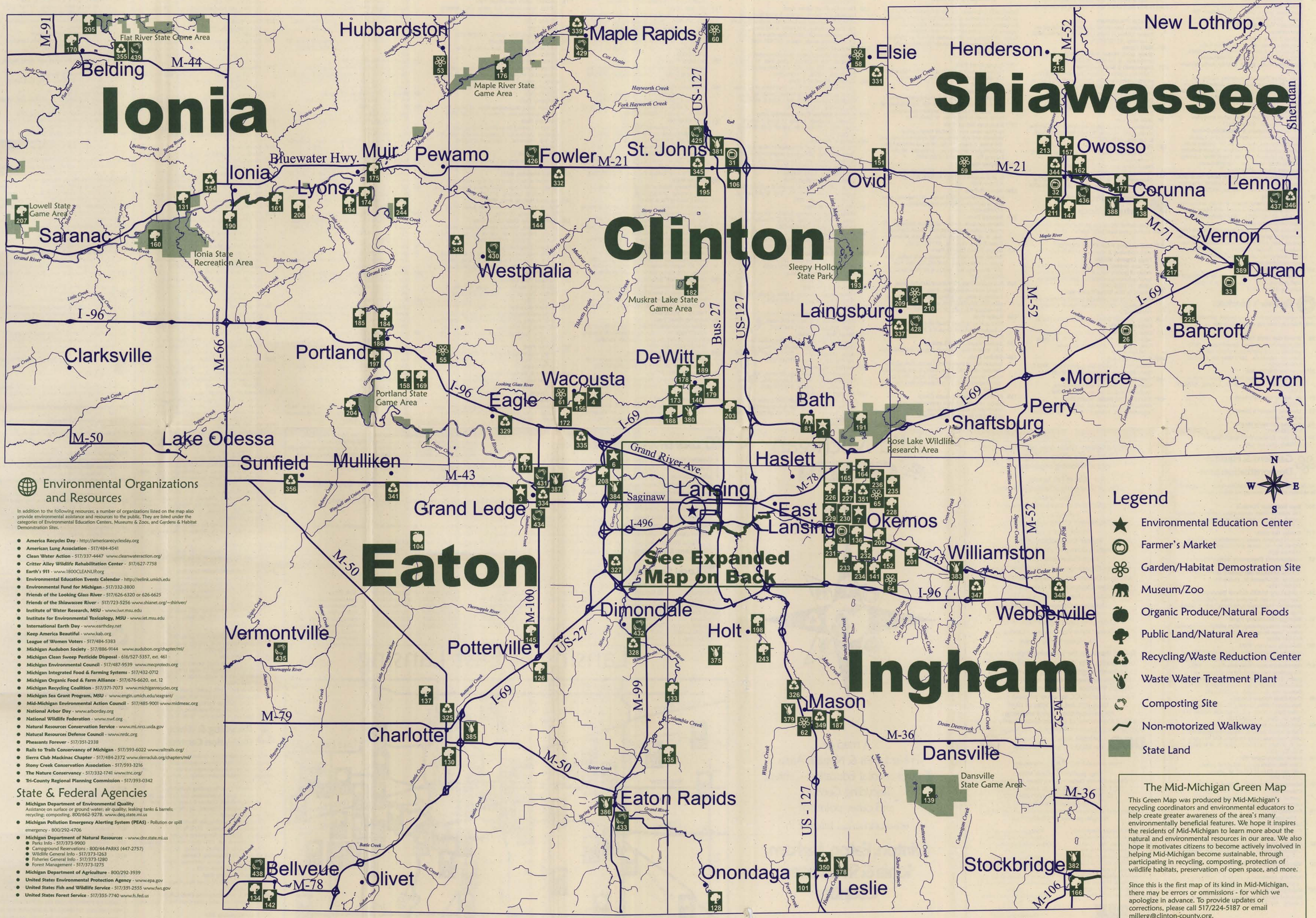


# Mid-Michigan Green Map





## Environmental Education Centers

Staffed facilities which feature hands-on environmental, art and cultural educational activities and programs for people of all ages.

### 1 Bengel Wildlife Center

Diverse habitats: lake basin, bogs, conifer plantations, prairie, kettle pothole wetland, fish ponds. 6/10 of mile E. of corner of Webster & Drumheller Roads, Bath. 517/641-7677

### 2 Fenner Nature Center

Features a variety of habitats, nature trails, educational programs, gift shop, library, exhibits. 2020 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing. 517/483-4224

### 3 Fitzgerald Park - Eaton County Parks Nature Center

Trails, nature programs, canoeing, fishing, fish ladder. Famous for The Ledges, ancient sedimentary rock outcroppings lining the shores of the Grand River. 133 Fitzgerald Park Dr., off M-43, Grand Ledge. 517/627-7351

### 4 Holiday Haven

Michigan Capital Girl Scout Council education facility, Wacousta. 800/898-9421

### 6 Leaning Interpretive Center devoted to insects: hands-on exhibits, resource center, science store, outdoor classroom. Also Bugs on Wheels traveling education program. 6907 W. Grand River, Lansing. 517/886-0630. www.tesseract/minibeast

### 7 Nickomis Learning Center

Native American cultural learning center focusing on Great Lakes' woodland Indians. Artifacts, arts/crafts, tours. 5153 Marsh Rd., Okemos. 517/349-5777

### 8 Urban Options

Energy demonstration house. Provides environmental education programs & tours. 405 Grove St., E. Lansing. 517/337-0422. http://urbanoptions.org

### 9 Woldumar Nature Center

188 acre environmental education and nature center focusing on all aspects of nature and environmental preservation. 4 mi. of trails, visitor center. Trail fee requested. On Old Lansing Rd., between Waverly and Lansing Rd., Lansing. 517/322-0030. www.woldumar.org

### 10 Creation Station

Reuse center - scraps sold in bulk for educational & craft projects. 2701 S. Martin Luther King Jr., Lansing. 517/371-2451

## Farmer's Markets

Farmer's markets may sell locally grown produce, gardening supplies, plants, flowers and more. Call for hours & locations.

### 26 Grand Oak Herb Farm

23 organic herb gardens. Greenhouse w/ 1500 varieties of rare and unusual plants. Garden shop. Heirloom vegetables. 2877 Miller Rd., Bancroft. 517/634-5331

### 27 Lansing City Market

Locally grown produce, flowers, baked goods - some organic. 333 N. Cedar St., Lansing. 517/483-7460

### 31 St. Johns Farmer's Market

517/227-1717

### 32 Owosso Farmer's Market

517/443-4841

### 33 Durand Farmer's Market

517/288-3561

### 34 Meridian Township Farmer's Market

517/349-1200, ext. 326

## Gardens & Habitat Demonstration Sites

Includes formal gardens, schoolyard habitats, & community gardens. Some feature educational resources and children's gardens.

### 50 Beal Botanical Gardens

The nation's oldest, continuously operating botanical garden. 412 Olds Hall, MSU, E. Lansing. 517/335-9592

### 51 Cooley Gardens

Formal gardens, roses, perennials and annuals. 213 W. Main St., south end of Capital Ave., Lansing. 517/483-4277

### 53 Hubbardston Elementary School Outdoor Classroom

Outdoor classroom with gardens and natural habitats. 305 Russell St., Hubbardston. 517/981-6660

### 54 Laingsburg Middle School Gardens

Courtyard garden featuring herbs, wildflowers, perennials. Maintained by students. 320 E. Grand River, Laingsburg. 517/651-5034

### 55 Michigan Wildflower Farm

Working farm producing native wildflower seeds and plants. Tours by appt. 11770 Cutler Rd., Portland. 517/647-6010

### 56 Butterfly Garden, MSU

Enclosed butterfly habitat. Across from Children's Garden on Bogue Street, E. Lansing. 517/355-0348

### 57 Horticulture and Children's Garden, MSU

Six gardens showcase a variety of flowers and plants. 4-H Children's Garden features hands-on education. Bogue Street, behind Plant & Soil Science Bld., E. Lansing. 517/862-5170

### 58 Ovid-Elise Nature Center

Schoolyard habitat, featuring bat & bird houses, native trees & pond. E.E. Knight Ele. School, 215 Tyler Dr., Elsie. 517/862-5170

### 59 Windmills in the Wind

Flower & herb gardens, educational classes on using herbs and plants for crafts. Call for hours. 4 mi. E. of Ovid, 6410 W. Simpson, N. of M-21, Ovid. 517/725-5456

### 60 Uncle Johns Cider Mill

Cider mill, nature area, walking trail, pond, wildflowers. 8614 N. US-27, St. Johns. 517/224-3686

### 61 Wacousta Elementary School Outdoor Classroom

Outdoor classroom, various habitats. 9135 W. Heribson Rd., Wacousta. 517/626-6952

### 62 Growing in Place

A CSA (community supported agriculture) organic farm featuring chemical-free produce, herbs & flowers. Tours and membership available. PO Box 374, Mason. 517/487-6467

### 63 Okemos High School Natural Area

Educational natural area. 2800 Jolly Rd., Okemos. 517/351-7900

### 65 Murphy Elementary School Natural Area

Includes small wetland used for classroom purposes. Maintained by students. 1875 Lake Lansing Rd., Haslett. 517/339-8253

### 66 Michigan United Conservation Clubs

Backyard habitat demonstration. 2101 Wood Rd., Lansing. 517/371-1041

## Museums/Zoos

These facilities all feature permanent displays and exhibits designed to teach the public about science, culture, nature and the environment.

### 75 Abrams Planetarium

Star shows, educational programs and domed sky theater. Corner of Shaw Lane & Science Rd., MSU, E. Lansing. 517/332-STAR

### 76 MSU Farms

Sheep, cows, horses, swine. Observe milking procedures. E. Lansing. 517/355-7473

### 77 Impression S Science Center

Children's science museum. Educational activities, exhibits, special events. 200 Museum Dr., Lansing. 517/485-8115. www.impression5.org

### 78 Michigan Library and Historical Center

Displays on Michigan history from prehistoric times through 20th century. 717 W. Allegan St., Lansing. 517/373-3559

### 79 MSU Museum

Exhibits on many subjects, including nature and the environment. W. Circle Dr., near Beaumont Tower, Lansing. 517/355-2370

### 80 Potter Park Zoo

Zoo & education center. Open year round. 1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing. 517/483-4222. http://cl.lansing.mi.us/depts/zoo.html

### 81 Practical Sportsman/Marble's Museum

Dedicated to the sports of hunting, fishing and the outdoors. 14097 Webster Rd., Bath. 517/641-6701

## Organic Produce & Natural Foods

Includes stores/markets that sell a variety of natural products including organic produce, natural foods, herbs, vitamins and more.

### 100 East Lansing Food Co-op (ELFCO)

4960 Northwind, E. Lansing. 517/337-1266

### 101 Fogg Organic Market

377 acre certified organic farm & market. Sells a variety of grocery items & organic foods. Educational opportunities available. 2665 W. Bellevue, Leslie. 517/589-5590

### 102 Randall's The Better Health Store

Natural foods and products, organic produce, and supplements. 1381 E. Grand River, E. Lansing. 517/332-6892

### 104 Apple Schram Orchard and Grazing Fields Chicken & Eggs

Organic apple orchard, cider mill and source of organic, free range chickens. 1300 W. Mt. Hope Road, 1.25 mi. W. of Cocharan, Charlotte. 517/649-8957

### 105 Foods for Living

Natural foods, products and supplements. 2650 E. Grand River Ave., E. Lansing. 517/234-9010

### 106 Randall's The Better Health Store

Natural foods, products and supplements. Southpoint Mall, St. Johns. 517/424-8368

### 107 Randall's The Better Health Store

Natural foods and products, organic produce, and supplements. W. Saginaw, Lansing. 517/323-9186

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## Public Lands & Natural Areas

Includes parks, nature centers and other areas where land has been set aside for the protection, enhancement and enjoyment of nature and the outdoors. List does not include all parks - call local parks departments for complete park and recreation directories. Codes: RR=Restrooms; HC=Handicap Accessible; WA=Water Access; ES=Educational Staff Available; VC=Visitor Center; Fee=Entry Fee Required.

### 125 Abbott Road Park

Parkland, natural area 130 acres. HC. Abbott Road, 1/4 mile N. of Lake Lansing Rd., E. Lansing. 517/337-9459

### 126 Alliance Lake Park

Natural area with small lake, boat access, docks. 50+ acres. 1 mile of trails. RR, WA. On I-69 near M-100, between Lansing & Charlotte - on Lansing Road, south of Pottsville. 517/645-7641

### 127 Anderson Nature Park

Includes open space, mature forests, pines, wetlands and river frontage. No designated use, yet. 154 acres. 3 miles of trails. 58 acres restricted as undeveloped natural areas. On Wardell, off Old Lansing Rd., Lansing. 517/323-8555

### 128 Baldwin Park

Fishing, canoe launch, WA. Onondaga Rd., 30 mi. S. of downtown Lansing. 517/676-2233 or 888/517-1086

### 129 Bancroft Park

Mature hardwoods. 45.3 acres. Off Maryland, west side of Groesbeck Golf Course, Lansing. 517/483-4277

### 130 Cannett Park

Hiking, pavilions, summer education programs. 120 acres. 3 miles of trails. RR, WA. South Cochran Ave., N. of Battle Creek River, opposite National Guard Armory, Charlotte. 517/543-2750

### 131 Bertha Brock County Park

Natural areas, camping, creeks, pond, lodge. 185 acres. 11 miles of trails. RR, HC, WA, ES, Fee. 2575 Bluewater Hwy (M-21), 4 mi. W. of Ionia. 616/523-1800

### 133 Birchfield Park/Riverbend Natural Area

Upland and lowland forest along Grand River. Fishing, boating, swimming. 540 acres. 6 miles of trails. RR, WA, Fee. 2 mi. south of Holt Rd., on Greenburg Rd., Holt. 517/676-2233

### 134 Butler Park

River access to Battle Creek River. .5 acres. WA. In Bellevue on Battle Creek Rd. Bellevue. 517/627-7351

### 135 Bunker Road Canoe Landing

WA. West of Waverly Road, Mason. 517/676-2233

### 136 Central Park

Includes Nancy Moore Park, Central Park South and Meridian Historical Village. Young forest, open fields, fishing access, hiking trails. 234 acres. RR, WA. 1960 Gaylord Smith Ct. (off Okemos Rd.), Okemos. 517/349-1200

### 137 Charlotte Optimist Youth Camp

Hiking, camping for youth organizations only. Reservations required. 20 acres. 1 mile of trails. N. of Charlotte on Kinsel Hwy., off M-50, Charlotte. 517/627-7351

### 138 Corunna High School Nature Area

Along Shiawassee River, behind school parking lot. Mature woods, small wetland. 12 acres. 5 miles of trails. HC, WA. 417 E. King St., Corunna. 517/743-8338

### 139 Dansville State Game Area

Undeveloped land for hunting. 3 small lakes, one rustic public access. No formal trail system, but work roads accommodate foot traffic. 4,746 acres. RR, WA. Ingham and Bunkerhill Townships in Ingham Co. 30 parking areas, Mason. 517/625-4600

### 140 Rivertrail Park

Access to Looking Glass River. Connected to Riverside Park Wetlands, fishing dock. 12 acres. 1 mile of trails. RR, HC, WA. Dill Drive just off S. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt. 517/669-2441

### 141 Meridian Riverfront Park

Trail along Red Cedar River. Trail starts at Eastgate Entrance, through Harris Nature Center, to Legg Entrance. 203 acres. RR, WA. 4203 S. Meridian Rd., Okemos. 517/349-1200

### 142 Edward Keehne Environmental Area

2 ponds, boardwalk, fishing. 17 acres. 1 mile of trails. WA. S. Williams St., just off M-78, Bellevue. 517/627-7351

### 143 Toggate Wetland

Constructed wetland ecosystem to clean polluted stormwater from surrounding neighborhoods and recharge groundwater. 11.2 acres. 1 mile of trails. East side of Wood Street, just north of Grand River Ave., Lansing. 517/676-8395

### 144 Fowler Conservation Club

Woods with river access, pavilion & building. Rental available. 10 acres. RR, WA. 3 mi. S. of Fowler on Wright Rd., Lansing. 517/593-2075

### 145 Fox Memorial Park

Hiking, skiing, swimming, fishing. 100 acres. 5 miles of trails. WA. Fee. 3931 E. Gresham Hwy., off M-100, Pottsville. 517/624-7351

### 146 Frances Park

Formal gardens, rose garden. 58 acres. RR. Moores River Drive, Lansing. 517/483-4277

### 147 Gerald E. Collamer Park

Walkway through wetlands. RR, HC. S. M-52 at Hopkins Lake, Owosso. 517/725-0550

### 148 Grand River Boat Access

Lansing. 517/483-4277

### 150 Grand Woods Park

Hiking, skiing. 128 acres. 3 miles of trails. RR. 4500 Willow Hwy., Lansing. 517/323-8555

### 151 Gumaer Park

Woods, exercise trails, parking, pavilion. RR. 4 acres. Corner of Second and N. Main, near North Elm. School, Ovid. 517/834-5550

### 152 Harris Nature Center

Trail along Red Cedar River. Part of Meridian Riverfront Park. Totally handicap accessible. 40 acres. .75 miles of trails. RR, HC, ES, VC. 3998 Van Atta Rd., Okemos. 517/349-3666

### 153 Harrison Meadows

Seasonal wetland with trails. 22 acres. Abbott Rd. between Saginaw & Lake Lansing Rds., Entrance on Roxbury, E. Lansing. 517/337-9459

### 154 Hartwick Natural Area

Mature hardwood forest with hiking trails. Parking at NW corner of Okemos High School parking lot. 60 acres. 5+ miles of trails. 3685 Hulett Rd., Okemos. 517/349-1200

### 155 Hawk Island Park

New park featuring beach, winter activities, boating, fishing. Will eventually tie into Lansing Rivertrail Township hall, Grand Ledge. 517/626-6593

### 156 Heritage Park

River access, canoe launch. 9.3 acres. 1 mile of trails. RR, WA. 13080 S. Wacousta Rd., behind township hall, Wacousta. 517/626-6593

### 157 Herman Partridge Park (Green Meadows)

Along Shiawassee River. 1 mile of trails. RR, HC, WA. Getman Rd., off N. M-52, Owosso. 517/725-0550

### 158 Holloway Property

Currently undeveloped land, 30 acres. Morris Dr., adjacent to Bogue Flats Recreation Area, Portland. 517/647-7985

### 160 Ionia State Recreation Area

Hiking trails, boating, fishing, wildflowers, bird watching. 4,500 acres. RR, HC, WA, VC. Fee. Corner of Jordan Lake Rd. & David Hwy. 3 mi. W. of M-66, S. of Ionia. 1-800-44PARKS

### 161 Ionia Riverfront

Paved trail runs between Quarry Rd. to Free Fair. Fishing docks, boat launch. Fish ladder. 200 ft. trail. 219 acres. WA. DeWitt Rd. btwn. Jason & Pratt Rds., DeWitt. 517/625-4600

### 162 James S. Miner Walkway

Walkway between McCurdy Park & Owosso Jr. High School. 6.5 miles of trails. HC. McCurdy Park - Owosso Jr. High School, Owosso. 517/723-5149

### 163 Keegan Park

E. off Waverly Road at Springbrook and Boynton Drive, Lansing. 517/483-6268

### 164 Lake Lansing Park North

Variety of ecosystems including mature oak & maple woodlands, marshlands, pine plantations & transitional field areas. Nature study area. 410 acres. 5 miles of trails. RR, WA. Lake Drive, north of Lake Lansing Park South, off Marsh Road. Entrance on Lake Drive, near Lake Lansing Boat Launch, Haslett. 517/676-2233

### 165 Lake Lansing Park South

Beach, developed recreation area. 30 acres. RR, WA. NE corner of Marsh Rd. & Lake Lansing Roads, entrance on Marsh, Haslett. 517/676-2233

### 166 Lakeland Trail State Park

State Rail Trail connecting Stockbridge and Pinckney, through wooded areas and rolling farmland. Trailhead on M-52 just south of Stockbridge. 13 mile trail. 8555 Silver Hill, Rt. 1, Pinckney. 734/268-4913

### 168 Lansing River Park

Paved trail along Red Cedar and Grand Rivers. 8 miles of trails. HC, Kalamazoo Street to N. Lansing (North Gr. River), W. to Moores Park, Lansing. 517/483-4222, 483-4221

### 169 Bogue Flats Recreation Area

Includes 10-15 acres of natural area along river front. 59 acres. RR, WA. Morse St., Portland. 517/647-7985

### 170 Lightfoot Bend Park

Natural wooded area. Trails are planned for the future. 100 acres. Merrick & Howe Sts., Belding. 616/794-1900

### 171 Lincoln Brick Park

Hiking, skiing, fishing, fish ladder, fossils. 90 acres. 2 miles of trails. WA. N. of Grand Ledge on Tallman Rd., 1 mi. W. of M-100, Grand Ledge. 517/627-7351

### 172 Looking Glass Park

River access, canoe launch. 3 acres. WA. Corner of Corbison & Wacousta, just south of Watertown Township hall, Grand Ledge. 517/626-6593

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