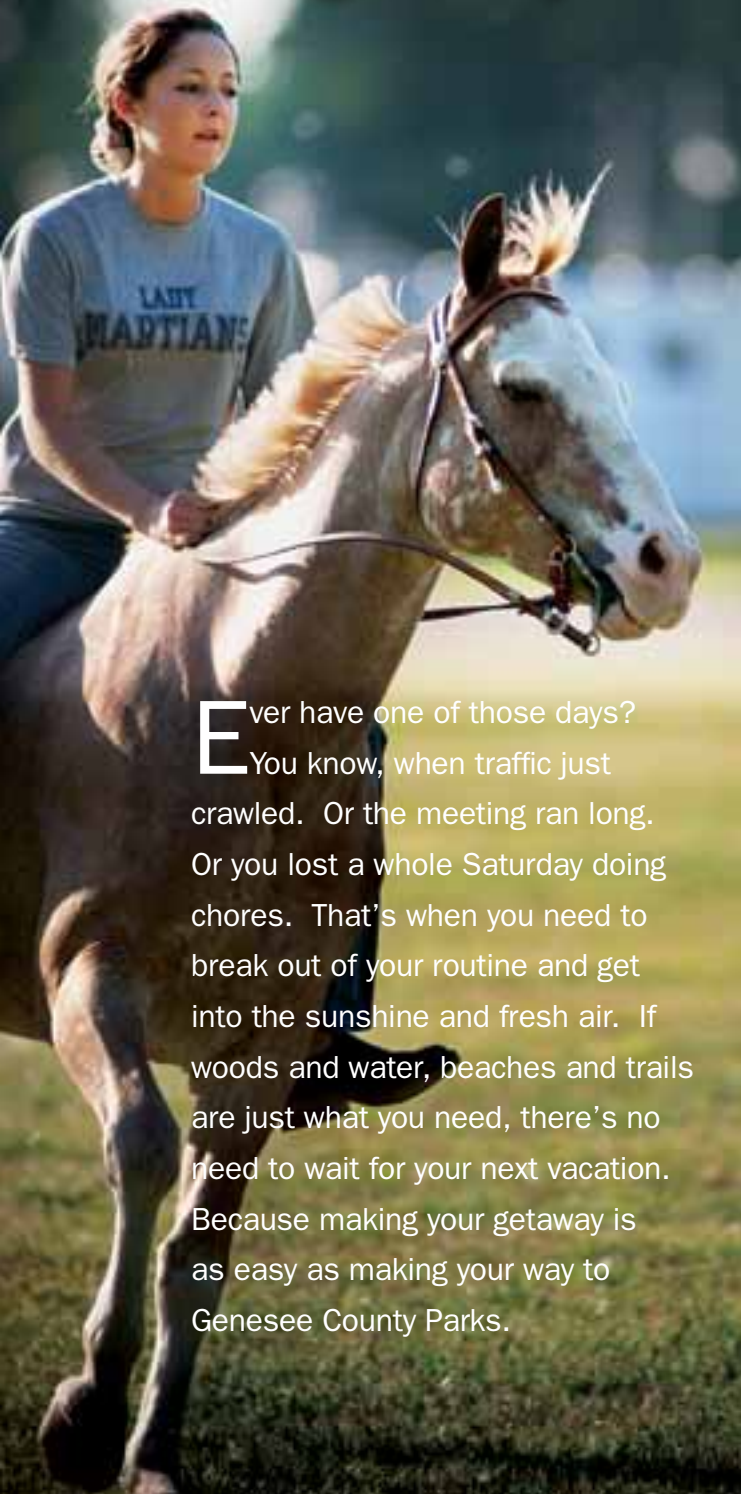


# Sometimes you need a getaway.



Ever have one of those days? You know, when traffic just crawled. Or the meeting ran long. Or you lost a whole Saturday doing chores. That's when you need to break out of your routine and get into the sunshine and fresh air. If woods and water, beaches and trails are just what you need, there's no need to wait for your next vacation. Because making your getaway is as easy as making your way to Genesee County Parks.



## Yes, we take reservations.

Visit [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org) any time day or night. Or call 810.736.1000, ext. 6, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad**

Summer, Halloween and Christmas programs  
Coldwater Road Chapel  
Village Gazebo  
Millstreet Warehouse and Dining Room

### **Pavilions**

*Reservations must be made at least 10 days in advance.*

Bluebell Beach County Park  
Buell Lake County Park  
Davison Roadside County Park  
Flushing County Park  
Linden County Park  
Richfield County Park

### **Genesee Belle Paddlewheel Riverboat**

Summer and fall lunch cruises  
Beat the Heat cruises  
Charters

### **Wolverine Campground**

### **For-Mar Public Naturalist Programs**

### **Everett A. Cummings Center**

### **Elba Equestrian Complex**

### **Weddings at Genesee County Parks locations**

Stepping Stone Falls  
For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum  
Richfield County Park  
Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad  
Genesee Belle Paddlewheel Riverboat



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## Michigan's #1 county park system.

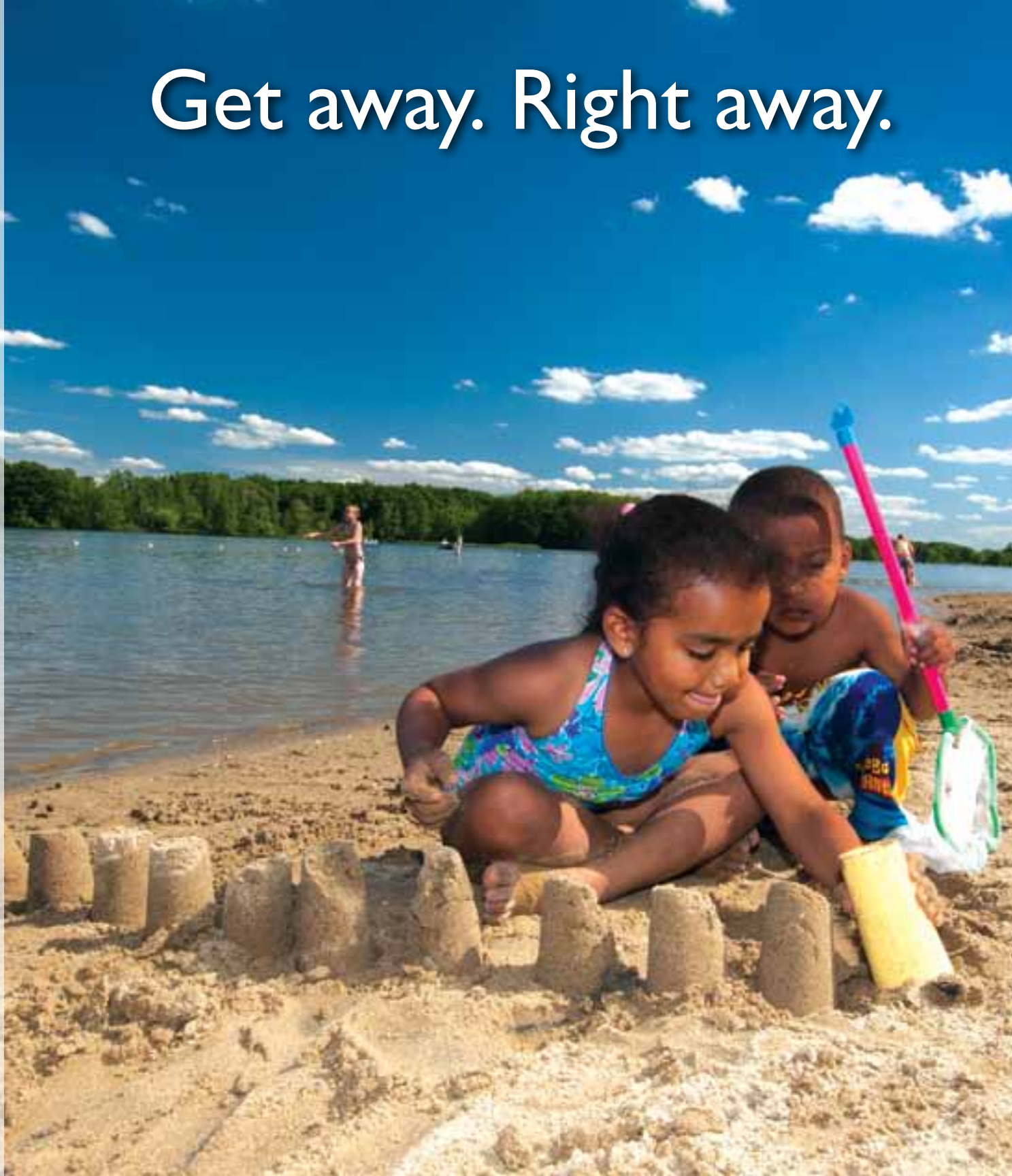
With 11,000 acres of beautiful countryside just around the corner, Genesee County Parks is where Mid-Michigan goes when it needs to get away. From Mott Lake to the For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum, Bluebell Beach to The Mounds ORV park, there's no other place in the state that offers so much natural diversity so close to home.

## 21 parks, endless fun.

If you can't find fun at Genesee County Parks, you can't find fun anywhere. Just about all the ways people play in the great outdoors are right here at the 21 Genesee County Parks. Canoe the Flint River. Take a hike among rare trees at the For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum. Take your family to Wolverine Campground. Take an ORV out to The Mounds. Or take a horse to the Elba Equestrian Complex. When you need to take yourself as soon as possible to your Genesee County Parks.

## Make some history of your own.

Need a break from the rush of daily life? Go back to a time when things were a whole lot simpler. Crossroads Village is an authentic Great Lakes town from the turn of the last century, with over 30 historic structures – lovingly restored – and a thriving community just waiting to welcome you. Take a ride on the world-famous Huckleberry Railroad with someone you love, catch a live performance at the Colwell Opera House or learn a trade from one of our craftspeople. Some folks call it living history. At Crossroads Village, we just call it the time of your life.





# Plan your getaway.

## For your convenience.

Make reservations online for campsites, park pavilions, special programs, Crossroads Village, Huckleberry Railroad and Genesee Belle cruises. Just go to [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org).

Getting onto the water is easy. Just use one of five boat launches.

Most parks offer restroom facilities. Because you never know when nature might call.



## Safety first, your fun lasts.

The water at all three Genesee County Parks beaches is tested regularly by the Genesee County Health Department.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in any of the Genesee County Parks.

## Four seasons of fun.

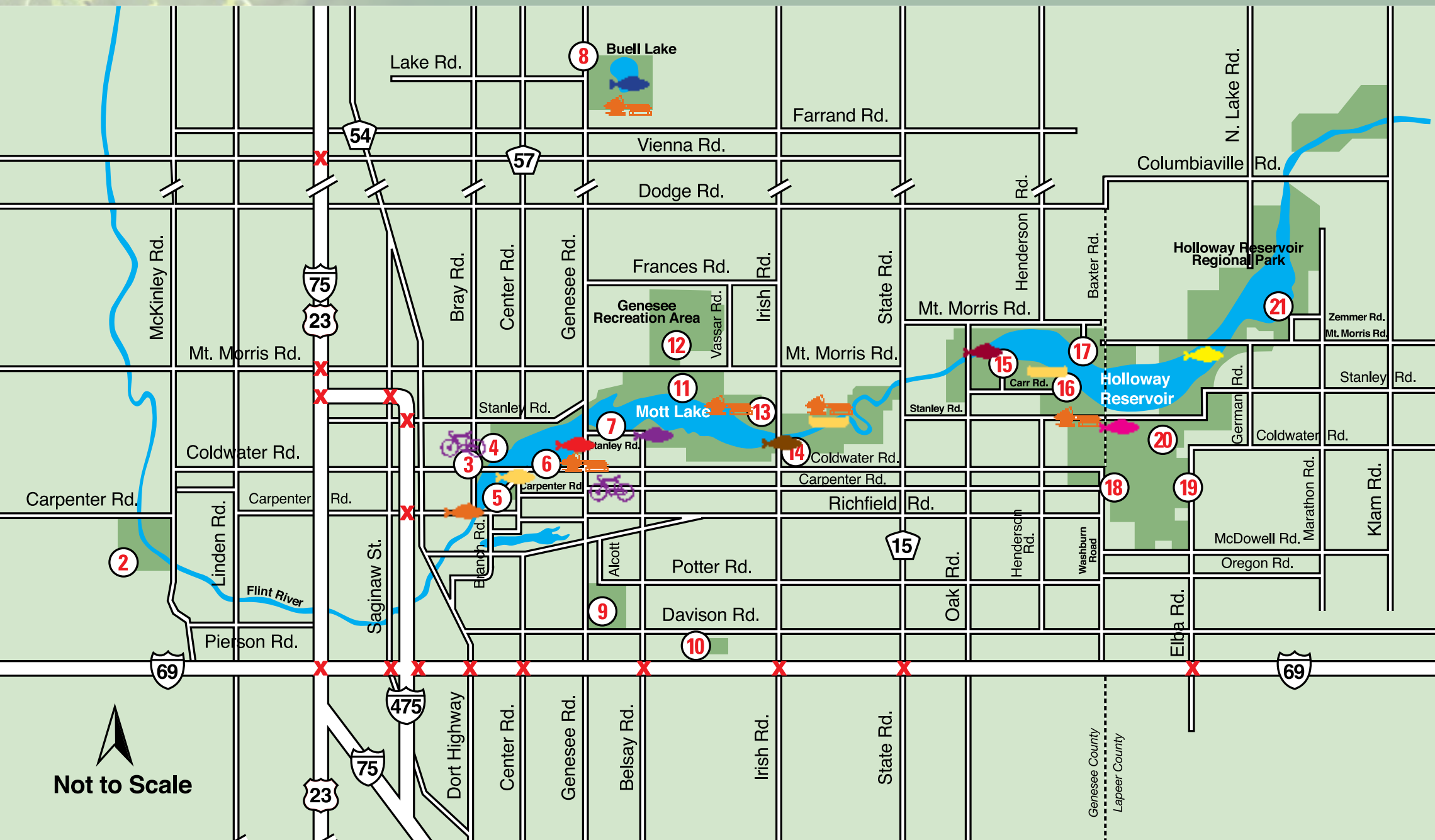
Winter sports enthusiasts can enjoy miles of cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails as soon as the ground is frozen and there's a 3" base of snow. To learn where snowmobiling is permitted, consult the directory on the reverse side.

Free and low-cost programs are offered year round at most Genesee County Parks.

Give Goldenrod Disc Golf Course in Davison a visit. Before you go, download the official scorecard by going to [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org).

## Our partner for your health.

Genesee County Parks is proud to partner with the Crim Fitness Foundation to help you "cultivate fitness as a community and family value." For more information, visit [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org).



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|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
|  | Bicycle Path Area |  | Buell Lake              |  | Irish Road & Flint River     |
|  | Canoe Launch Area |  | Carpenter & Bray Roads  |  | Below Holloway Reservoir Dam |
|  | Snowmobile Areas  |  | Branch Road             |  | Stanley Road Tubes           |
|  | County Park Areas |  | Genesee & Stanley Roads |  | Mt. Morris Road Bridge       |
|  | Expressway Exits  |  | Stanley Road            |   |                              |



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 Enjoy all of these  
 Parks and Activities

	Ball Diamonds	Beach	BMX	Boat Launch	Camping	Canoe Launch	Cross Country Skiing	Disc Golf	Fishing	Pavilions	Picnic Areas	Playground	Restrooms	Sledding	Snowmobile Areas	Splash Pad	Tennis Courts	Trails	Wildlife Areas
<b>1</b> <b>LINDEN COUNTY PARK</b> (CLOVER BEACH ON BYRAM LAKE) 15349 S. Linden Road, Linden 8:00 am to sunset daily - 135 acres	●	●				●				●	●	●	P M	●	●		●	W R	
<b>2</b> <b>FLUSHING COUNTY PARK</b> 4417 N. McKinley Road, Flushing 8:00 am to sunset daily - 105 acres	●					●				●	●	●	P				●	W R B	
<b>3</b> <b>BLUEBELL BEACH &amp; FLINT RIVER BIKE PATH</b> 5500 Bray Road, Flint The Flint River Bike Path is .8 miles of paved trail linking Carpenter Road & Bluebell Beach. Splash Pad - Zero Depth		●							●	●	●	●	M			●		W B	
<b>4</b> <b>CROSSROADS VILLAGE AND HUCKLEBERRY RAILROAD</b> 6140 Bray Road, .5 miles south of Stanley Road. Call 810.736.7100 for operating dates and rates. Historical 1860s village with 34 structures, steam railroad and paddlewheel riverboat.													M						
<b>5</b> <b>STEPPING STONE FALLS &amp; PICNIC AREA</b> 5161 Branch Rd., .3 miles north of Carpenter Road. Open daily May-Sept. 8:00 am - 11:00 pm, Sun.-Thurs., 8:00 am - 12 midnight, Fri. & Sat. Open daily Sept.-Dec. 8:00 am - 9:30 pm. Genesee Belle Departure Site.											●		M					W R B	
<b>6</b> <b>BLUEGILL BOAT LAUNCH</b> Entrances on Coldwater Road at Center Road and Genesee Road south of Stanley Road. 24-hours daily, year around				●					●		●		M		●			W B	
<b>7</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS</b> 5045 Stanley Road, Flint, 810.736.7100 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday Houses the administrative offices of parks staff, park rangers and the reservation ticket office staff.													M						
<b>8</b> <b>BUELL LAKE COUNTY PARK</b> 14098 Genesee Road, Clio 8:00 am to sunset daily - 213 acres	●			●					●	●	●	●	P V		●			W R B	
<b>9</b> <b>FOR-MAR NATURE PRESERVE AND ARBORETUM AND FORBES &amp; MARTHA MERKLEY VISITOR CENTER</b> 2142 N. Genesee Rd., Burton. For more information, visit our website or call 810.789.8567 or 810.736.7100. Visitor's Center, Wed.-Sun., 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Preserve, Wed.-Sun., 8:00 am to sunset						●							M					W H	●
<b>10</b> <b>DAVISON ROADSIDE COUNTY PARK</b> 6160 Davison Road, Burton 8:00 am to sunset daily - 4 acres										●	●	●	P	●				W	

