

Northport Creek Golf Course

355 W. Eighth St. 231-386-1088
Nine hole, par 35 course on 63 acres
of a solar powered golf course.
Senior rates for 60 years and older;
Junior rates for 17 years and under.
Driving range.
northportcreek.com

Braman Hill Recreation Area

On Third St, ½ mile west of Mill St.

Tennis (four courts)
Skateboard Park
Basketball (two courts)

Pool, Jacuzzi, Fitness Room

215 S. High Street 231-386-9900
Located in the Northport Highlands
Building. Heated indoor pool and
hot tub. Call first, because these
services have been closed due to
COVID –19.
northporthighlands.com

Athletic Field

Third St, ½ mile west of Mill St.

Soccer
Baseball/Softball

Pickleball and Baseball

Ransom St., west of the fire hall,
between 7th and 8th St.

Pickleball (two courts)
Baseball (one diamond)

School Walking Track

The walking track inside the school
is **CLOSED** till further notice.

Sportsman's Club

At Braman Hill, take 3rd St. west of
Mill Street, about ½ mile. Turn left to
the hill and drive to the top. **Archery,**
gun/pistol shooting range and **clay**
shooting are open to the public.
Contact Jack Moorlag/231-218-2324,
for membership. Sponsors the
annual Scott Brow Fishing Derby,
the last Saturday in April.

North Shore Outfitters

119 Waukazoo
231-386-1222 or 231-715-0118
Rentals of pontoon boats, kayaks, stand
up paddleboards, water mats, bikes,
ebikes and more.
northshoreoutfitters.net

Northport Fitness

109 E. Nagonaba 231-386-9096
Open M-F 6a-7p, Saturday 7a-4p.
Daily, weekly, walk-in rates and
monthly, quarterly, 6 month and annual
memberships. Cardio and weight
resistance machines. Personal trainer on
site. Classes available; walk-ins welcome.

northportvisitorcenter.org
204 Rose at 2nd
north of marina
northportomenacalendar.com

NORTHPORT

HIKING, BIKING, FITNESS & SPORTS

Hiking Trails

Leelanau State Park

Over eight miles of well-marked trails run
from Mud Lake to Cathead Beach. Includes
Cathead Bay dune, Fox Island and overlook.
Michigan Recreation Passport or fee is
required for vehicle/motorcycle entry.

Northport Trails & Braman Hill

Trails run from Johnson Rd, south of the
Village, to Garthe Pond, north of the Village.
Spectacular views of Grand Traverse Bay
from the top of Braman Hill which is on 3rd
Street, 1/3 mile west of Mill Street, in town.

Houdek Dunes

Leelanau Conservancy land, 337 acres
preserved in 1998. Active dunes, stabilized
dunes, pitted and perched dunes.
Six miles south of Northport on M-22 west
(toward Leland/Frankfort). Has four mile,
figure-8, well-marked trail.

Kehl Lake

Leelanau Conservancy land, 279 acres
preserved in 1990. 1,800 feet of undeveloped
lakeshore. Fish bass and pike. View Eastern
white pines over 200 years old, "marker
trees", platform, and shoreline to mixed forest
To wetland habitat. Over 100 bird species
have been spotted here. Hike the 2-4 miles
of marked trails.

Biking

To the Lighthouse

One of the most popular routes. About 17 miles round trip on fairly level roads. There are rideable shoulders **most** of the way. Restrooms, water, snacks and picnic area.

Bike & Hike – Leelanau State Park

4.5 miles north to the State Park trailhead and then up to 8 more miles of hiking trails. Restrooms and water at the trailhead.

Cross the Spine to Peterson Park

Ascend two hundred feet to cross the peninsula to the western shoreline at Peterson Park. Take either Third street or Eighth street, west from town. There are moderate to steep hills in the western part of the peninsula. Beautiful views of Lake Michigan, the Fox and Manitou Islands; with restrooms and picnic area.

Braman Hill

About 1/2 mile west on Third street. For the vigorous, the top of Braman Hill offers wonderful views of the Bay and surrounding countryside.

Houdek Dunes



The Shore Route to the Lighthouse

Follow scenic (mostly shaded) North Shore Drive from town. This runs about two miles along the bay. The last 1/2 mile is unpaved but hard-packed. This will join CR 640 at “the bight”. Continue two more miles on CR 640 past Northport Point golf course to CR 629 and then on to the Lighthouse.

Tour de Leelanau Loops

Test your skills against the professional riders who raced 109 miles through Leelanau County, averaging over 25 mph. There are two “short” parts of the race in Leelanau Township you can try:

Carlson – M-22 – Swede Loop This 10.5 mile loop takes you past Peterson Park, north of town and then back through Northport to your start point. The pros did it in about 25 minutes. Park at M-22 and Carlson or at M-22 and Swede.

Christianson-Peterson-Swede Loop 14.7 miles starting from the highest point on the course at Christianson and Peterson back to Swede and Peterson. Starts with 50 mph descent (for the pros) down Christianson to M-22 and finishes with a two mile climb to Swede and Peterson. The pros did it in 36 minutes. Park your vehicle at Christianson and Peterson or at Peterson and Swede.