## **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.
Junior rates for 17 years and under.
Driving range. northportcreek.com

## **Braman Hill Recreation Area**

On Third St, ½ mile west of Mill St.

Pickleball (six courts)
Tennis (two courts)
Skateboard Park
Basketball (two courts)

## Pool, Jacuzzi, Fitness Room

215 S. High Street 231-386-5141 Located in the Northport Highlands Building. Heated indoor pool and hot tub. Hourly pool rental for parties. northporthighlands.com

## **Athletic Field**

Third St, ½ mile west of Mill St.

Soccer Baseball/Softball

## Baseball

Ransom St., west of the fire hall, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> St.

Baseball (one diamond)

## **Tai Chi Sessions**

Monday & Wednesday 10a-11a At Marina Pavilion. Free

## northportvisitorcenter.org

204 Rose at 2<sup>nd</sup> north of marina

northportomenacalendar.com

## **Sportsman's Club**

Start @ the SW corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & Mill St; travel west on 3<sup>rd</sup> St ½ mile to the recreation center. Turn left & travel the two-track up Braman Hill. Halfway to the top is the area for archery, a gun/pistol shooting range and clay shooting, open to the public. This Club sponsors the annual Scott Brow Fishing Derby, the last Saturday in April. northportsportsmans.club

## **North Shore Outfitters**

119 Waukazoo 231-386-1222 Rentals of pontoon boats, kayaks, stand up paddle boards, water mats, bikes, eBikes and more. northshoreoutfitters net

## **Gather Northport**

110 Bay Street 313-917-1234 or 231-499-2120 Wellness Center offering yoga classes, retreats, workshops & community space. gathernorthport.com

## The Faerie House

11660 N. Seven Pines Yoga classes. leelanauwellnesscollective.com

# **Drop-in Yoga @ Trinity Church**

Yoga – 10a Mondays & 4p Fridays Chair Yoga – 4p Mondays & Thursdays 103 Warren @ Nagonaba Kristi @ 734-323-3221; donation based

# NORTHPORT

# HIKING, BIKING, FITNESS, YOGA & 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 miles, 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 ½ 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.