



**Natural resources hard at work,  
ready for play.**

**That's Pure Michigan.**

Michigan's natural resources – cascading waterfalls; abundant fishing streams; a vast, interconnected trail system; lush forests; and diverse wildlife – have always been an outstanding source of outdoor enjoyment and an important driver of the state's economy and quality of life. The Department of Natural Resources is proud to manage and protect these resources for current and future generations, including:

- 100 state parks and recreation areas (recognized for excellence with the National Recreation and Park Association's 2011-12 Gold Medal Award) that annually welcome more than 22 million visitors!
- 4 Great Lakes, 11,000 inland lakes and 36,000+ miles of rivers and streams (including 20,000 miles of trout waters), a key reason Field & Stream magazine named Michigan the #1 state for fly-fishing!
- 9.9 million acres of land open to the public for hunting, and Mi-HUNT – an online, interactive, GIS-based mapping tool to help navigate those lands – attracting 750,000 hunters and \$1.3 billion annually.
- 4 million acres, the largest dedicated state forest system in the nation – a system vital to the forest products, oil and gas, and mineral industries that annually generate more than \$13 billion and 160,000 jobs a year.
- More than 400 animal species – the ones that sustain Michigan's proud hunting heritage, as well as the nongame wildlife and plants that make for a thrilling "watchable wildlife" experience.
- The Michigan Historical Museum system, the Archives of Michigan and the Mackinac State Historic Parks family of living-history museums and historic sites, educating and inspiring more than 1.3 million people each year.
- More than 150 species of native and naturalized fish – including salmon, trout and walleye – that annually lure more than 1.1 million licensed anglers and \$2 billion to the state's economy!
- 1,100+ state-managed boat launches, plus a harbors of refuge system that includes 18 state-managed and 62 publicly owned harbors - all part of Michigan's \$2 billion boating industry. A boater on the Great Lakes is rarely more than 30 miles from a safe harbor!
- Hundreds of miles of scenic trails and pathways – the largest interconnected trail system in the U.S. – challenging bikers, hikers, ORV users, cross-country skiers, snowmobilers and horseback-riders.



**The DNR ... managing the resources that *naturally* make a difference.**

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