



When were Michigan state parks and recreation areas established?

1919 Interlochen State Park (purchased in 1917)

1920 Burt Lake State Park
Charles Mears State Park
Grand Haven State Park
Harrisville State Park
Onaway State Park
Otsego Lake State Park
P. H. Hoelt State Park
Silver Lake State Park
Traverse City State Park (renamed Keith J. Charters Traverse City State Park in 2011)
W. J. Hayes State Park
Wilson State Park
William Mitchell State Park
Young State Park

1921 Orchard Beach State Park

1922 Baraga State Park
Brimley State Park
Dodge #1 (renamed Island Lake State Park)
Dodge #4)

1923 Aloha State Park
Bay City State Park (named back to state park in 2017)
Fort Wilkins State Historic Park
Muskegon State Park

1924 Albert E. Sleeper State Park
Higgins Lake State Park (South – 1965)
Straits State Park

1925 J. W. Wells State Park

1926 Holland State Park
Lake Gogebic State Park

1927 Hartwick Pines State Park
Ludington State Park
Wilderness State Park

1929 Palms Book State Park

1930 F. J. McLain State Park
Warren Dunes State Park

1932 Indian Lake State Park

1935 William C. Sterling State Park

1937 Algonac State Park

1938 Lakeport State Park

1943 Waterloo Recreation Area
Yankee Springs Recreation Area

1944 Bald Mountain Recreation Area
Brighton Recreation Area
Highland Recreation Area
Holly Recreation Area
Island Lake Recreation Area
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area
Ortonville Recreation Area
Pinckney Recreation Area
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park
Proud Lake Recreation Area

1946 Laughing Whitefish Falls State Park

1947 Tahquamenon Falls State Park

1949 Warren Woods Natural Area



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- 1955 Port Crescent State Park
- 1956 Muskallonge Lake State Park
Van Riper State Park
Wagner Falls Scenic Site
- 1959 Fayette Historic State Park
- 1960 Cheboygan State Park
Tawas Point State Park
Sturgeon Point State Park
- 1961 Petoskey State Park
- 1962 Negwegon State Park
- 1963 P. J. Hoffmaster State Park
Rifle River Recreation Area
- 1964 Leelanau State Park
Twin Lakes State Park
- 1965 Cambridge State Historic Park
(Walker Tavern)
North Higgins Lake State Park
Ionia Recreation Area
Sleepy Hollow State Park
- 1966 Bewabic State Park
Clear Lake State Park
Newaygo State Park
Van Buren State Park
- 1967 Craig Lake State Park
Meridian Baseline State Park
- 1969 W. C. Wetzel Recreation Area (name
changed around 2002 from state park)
- 1971 Fort Custer Recreation Area
Maybury State Park
Sanilac Petroglyphs State Park
Seven Lakes State Park
- 1973 Father Marquette National Memorial
(part of Straits State Park)
Grand Mere State Park
- 1974 Duck Lake State Park
- 1975 Fisherman's Island State Park
- 1977 Saugatuck Dunes State Park
- 1979 Lake Hudson Recreation Area
- 1987 Coldwater Lake State Park
- 1988 Thompson's Harbor State Park
Hart-Montague Trail State Park
Kal-Haven Trail State Park
- 1989 Old Mission Peninsula State Park
- 1991 Lakelands Trail State Park
- 1992 Agate Falls Scenic Site
Bond Falls Scenic Site
- 1993 Bass River Recreation Area
- 1994 Van Buren Trail State Park
- 1996 White Pine Trail State Park (renamed Fred
Meijer White Pine Trail State Park in 2006)
- 2004 Tri-Centennial State Park (renamed William
G. Milliken State Park & Harbor in 2009)
- 2007 Tippy Dam Recreation Area
- 2011 Lime Island State Recreation Area
- 2012 Menominee River State Recreation Area
Rockport State Recreation Area
- 2014 Belle Isle Park
- 2016 Watkins Lake State Park & County
Preserve

