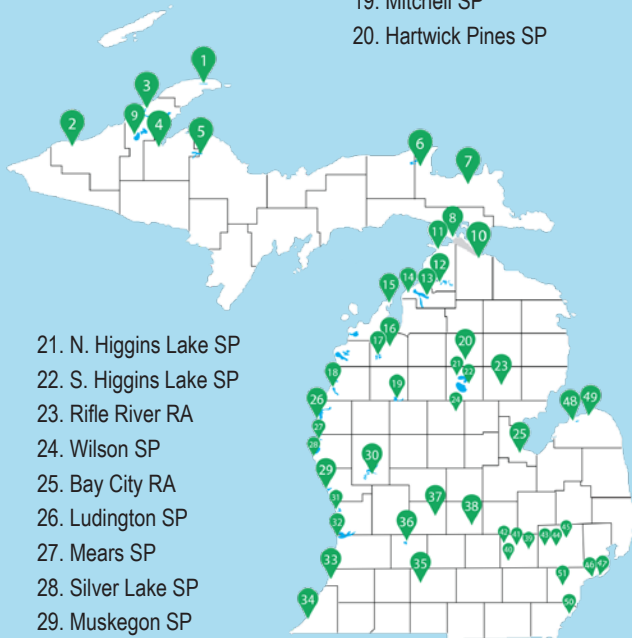


DNR State Parks (SP) and Recreation Areas (RA)

1. Fort Wilkins Historic SP
2. Porcupine Mts Wilderness SP
3. McLain SP
4. Baraga SP
5. Van Riper SP
6. Tahquamenon Falls SP
7. Brimley SP
8. Straits SP
9. Twin Lakes SP
10. Cheboygan SP
11. Wilderness SP
12. Petoskey SP
13. Young SP
14. Fisherman's Island SP
15. Leelanau SP
16. Traverse City SP
17. Interlochen SP
18. Orchard Beach SP
19. Mitchell SP
20. Hartwick Pines SP



21. N. Higgins Lake SP
22. S. Higgins Lake SP
23. Rifle River RA
24. Wilson SP
25. Bay City RA
26. Ludington SP
27. Mears SP
28. Silver Lake SP
29. Muskegon SP
30. Newago SP
31. Grand Haven SP
32. Holland SP
33. Van Buren SP
34. Warren Dunes SP
35. Fort Custer RA
36. Yankee Springs RA
37. Ionia RA
38. Sleepy Hollow SP
39. Island Lake RA
40. Pinckney RA
41. Bruin Lake Campground
42. Brighton RA
43. Pontiac Lake RA
44. Dodge #4 SP
45. Holly RA
46. Milliken SP
47. Belle Isle SP
48. Sleeper SP
49. Port Crescent SP
50. Sterling SP
51. Maybury SP



About the Summer Youth Program

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity's **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)** is a state network of vocational rehabilitation professionals developing creative, customized solutions that meet the needs of program-eligible individuals with disabilities and businesses.

MRS works with local programs, intermediate school districts and regional educational services agencies to match students with disabilities ages 14 to 26 with paid work-based learning opportunities at the **Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**.

Students are selected for the program jointly by MRS and local educators.

Working with the DNR as part of the Summer Youth Program offers participating students the opportunity to function as part of a team, gain valuable work and transition experience, and build connections with campers at Michigan state parks.

For more information on the Summer Youth Program, visit Michigan.gov/MRS.



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PROGRAM BENEFITS

Work-based learning experience

- Paid work experience for students and youth with disabilities

Workplace readiness

- Communication skills
- Financial education
- Soft skills development
 - Positive attitude
 - Teamwork
 - Problem solving
 - Decision making
 - And much more

Possible employment opportunities upon program completion



PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Enrolled with a local school
- ☒ Active case with MRS
- ☒ Current Individualized Plan for Employment with MRS
- ☒ Recommended to participate and complete activities with DNR



DNR WORK SCHEDULE

Mid-June through mid-August
(8-week season)

Shifts vary due to location and number of students participating:

- Monday - Friday
- Monday - Thursday
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Shifts vary between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



JOB CREWS

Consists of 4-6 students

Overseen by a skills trainer to assist with tasks



WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Crews help keep the parks, campgrounds, beaches and picnic areas beautiful by performing a variety of outdoor work, including:

- Pick up litter
- Sweep sidewalks
- Build fences
- Repair picnic tables
- Paint bathroom buildings
- Pour cement sidewalks

The goal is to provide students with a work-based learning experience to learn and enhance their employment skills through projects around the park.