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Welcome to INDIAN RIVER

Indian River is located right off of I-75 approximately 30 miles south of the Straits of Mackinac. To find it on a map, you look at the tip of lower Michigan and find two large inland lakes. The lakes are **Burt** and **Mullett Lakes**, two of the largest inland lakes in Michigan and two of the most beautiful lakes in the country. Indian River is directly between them.

Indian River is one of the premier outdoor recreational areas in Michigan. The rivers and lakes of the **Inland Water Route** make it a boating and fishing paradise. The surrounding forests and recreational trails offer a wide variety of opportunities for ORV riding, snowmobiling, biking, camping, hiking and hunting.

People often use words like "tourism" and "vacations" and even "residents" too broadly, as though all tourism, all vacations and all residents are the same thing. That's not the case. There are different variations and often they come with different needs. One of the nice things about the Indian River area is that it has both the natural attributes as well as the accommodations and businesses to meet a wide variety of tourism,

vacation and residential needs.

For people who want to come for a weekend and camp, there are beautiful state parks and private campgrounds. If you're not into camping, there are several nice motels. People who want to spend a week or two weeks may wish to rent a cabin or a cottage. If a vacation leads you to fall in love with the area and you decide you want to make Indian River either your seasonal or year-around home, (something that has been the case with countless people over the decades), you can buy a house.

The Indian River area has easy access to highways, airports, lakes and trails and expanding broadband Internet service. Getting to and from Indian River, either in person or remotely, has never been easier.

Indian River is right off of I-75, either from Exit 310 to the south or Exit 313 to the north. Historically, people came to Indian River on ferry boats or trains.

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Those days are gone, but you can come in by boat from Lake Huron through the locks in Cheboygan or fly in either commercially through the **Pellston Airport** or privately through **Campbell-Pratt Field**. You could also still come in by the same route the trains used to take, but these days you do that by biking, hiking or snowmobiling on what used to be the railroad track, but is now the **North Central Recreation Trail**, one of the premier recreational trails in Michigan, running 62 miles from Gaylord to Mackinaw City with Indian River in the middle.

Accommodations for those who want to vacation in Indian River are both varied and plentiful. Expanding broadband access makes it possible for people to have a job in an urban area while enjoying life in beautiful northern Michigan. When the only traffic you encounter on your morning commute to work is a couple of toys the kids left out in the dining room and the view from your office includes ducks swimming past on the lake or river, you're having a good work day.

Recreational opportunities in Indian River are many and diverse. In the middle of a 38-mile **Inland Water Route** that includes several rivers and four of Michigan's largest and most beautiful inland lakes, you can enjoy a ride on the water in anything from a kayak or paddle-board up to a cabin cruiser or sailboat. Downtown Indian River has a launch ramp and a kayak launch.

Fishing is an attraction that has been drawing people to the area for more than a century. Walleye, smallmouth bass, perch, trout, and even giant muskies



and sturgeon can be found in area lakes.

Miles and miles of state forests and trails surround Indian River, making it a popular destination for **ORV** and **snowmobile** riding as well as hunting. ORV fall color tours have become very popular in recent years. **Pat & Gary's Party Store** hosts one of Michigan's largest buck poles with thousands of dollars in prizes. Indian River has a snowmobile grooming club that keeps trails in superb condition throughout the winter. There are also groomed cross country ski trails nearby.

Indian River is home to the **Cross in the Woods**, the world's largest crucifix and one of Michigan's top tourist destinations. Hundreds of thousands of people from throughout the world come to see the Cross each year. (PAGE 22)

Burt Lake State Park offers more than 300 camp sites along with a park, beach area and recently expanded boat launch ramp. **Aloha State Park** is on Mullett Lake east of Cheboygan. There are also several private campgrounds in the area.

If you want to get farther into the woods for a more wilderness camping, hiking, or elk viewing experience, Indian River is on the northern edge of the **Pigeon River State Forest**. The Pigeon River State Forest is home to the largest wild elk herd east of the Mississippi River. While there are

designated elk viewing areas within the State Forest, it's okay if you see them elsewhere. And that sometimes happens. When you see elk in fields along the roadside, you'll notice how different they are from deer. Elk are huge.

The Pigeon River State Forest has thousands of acres of forestland along with campgrounds, small lakes and rivers. It's a great place for camping, hunting, fishing, mushroom and berry picking, hiking and just enjoying the outdoors.

If you're a golfer, the **Indian River Golf Club** has a beautiful 18-hole course, which is open for public play. In addition to golfing, members of the club plant and maintain several beautiful flower gardens around the course. There are dozens of other world class 9-hole and 18-hole golf courses within an hour drive of Indian River.

If you want to start a business in Indian River, contact the **Chamber of Commerce** at 231-238-9325 or through web site www.irchamber.com. In addition to working with local private parties and public bodies, they are also affiliated with the **Indian River Convention and Visitors Bureau** and regional business development organizations.



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Top O' Michigan Outboard Race 2023

The Top O' Michigan Outboard Marathon National Championship race will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2023. Race weekend is Aug. 12 and 13



Founded in 1948, the race which is known as the world's toughest outboard marathon, has grown to legendary status in the boat racing world. For more than 70 years, boat racers from across the United States, as well as other countries, have been coming to northern Michigan to race across the rivers and lakes of the Inland Water Route in an adventure that tests both drivers and boats.

These days the race is a two-day event. Both days start at DeVoe Beach in Indian River. On Saturday, racers round a turn buoy in Burt Lake and come back through the Indian River, into Mullett Lake, down to the Cheboygan River and the Lincoln Street Bridge and then back. There are some years when Mullett Lake is civil and other years when

it's merciless. On Sunday, racers go across Burt Lake, up the shoreline to the mouth of the Crooked River, through the Crooked River, into Crooked Lake down to Conway, then back to Indian River, through the Indian River into Mullett Lake, then back to the finish line at DeVoe Beach. Burt Lake can be nice on one side and terrible on the other or fairly pleasant on the way across and surly on the way back. The Crooked River has some curves that are bad and others that are worse. Crooked Lake generally throws up a few choppy waves somewhere along the way, just so none of the drivers take it for granted.

As if the race isn't hard enough on boats and bodies as a two-day event, in the early years of the race, the

starting line was at Topinabee and racers ran the whole course in one day. That must have really required a sense of adventure.

The race is organized by the Top O' Michigan Outboard Racing Club, a group of volunteers that meets throughout the year doing the work necessary to have the race.

In recognition of the race's 75th anniversary, the racing club is planning to have special events. They want to have a Saturday night celebration with live music and food. They want to have boats on display with a meet-and-greet for people to talk with veteran racers.

In recent years, the race has been averaging about 90 boats. For the 75th anniversary, it's possible there may be more than 100 boats.



A Look Back

Historical photos from the files of Straitsland Resorter

Left, Marathon Crooked, 133L

Below, left: Marathon (early) 1948; right: 1966 Marathon winners



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1965 Marathon Pinehurst



New VA Clinic opening in 2023

Indian River will soon be the home of a new VA Clinic. An official groundbreaking took place in the summer of 2022 and the new 13,234 square foot clinic will open in the summer of 2023.

The clinic, located off of M-68 just east of Indian River and less than half a mile from I-75 Exit 310, will provide laboratory and phlebotomy services and include at least nine examination rooms along with outpatient procedure rooms, a Patient Aligned Care Team, staff rooms, conference rooms, lounge and equipment storage areas.

At the groundbreaking ceremony, VA Medical Center Director Chris Cauley said that when the VA began looking for a more accessible place in northern lower Michigan "Indian River just stood out."

Jeff Konczak the owner of Alpena Marc, LLC, which will be the owner of the building, noted the design includes a larger parking lot than required in order to accommodate veterans who come to the Indian River VA Clinic, but also plan on camping or boating while in the area.

The facility will employ more than three dozen staff members. Cauley said, "We want our employees to be a part of the community."

The proximity to Indian River's downtown business district also made the location appealing. Konczak said that while veterans are at their appointments, family members will frequently come into



Tuscarora Township Trustee Bob Kramer and Project Developer Jeff Konczak at the groundbreaking for the new Indian River VA Clinic, scheduled to open in summer 2025.



town and shop.

Konczak said that locating the clinic in Indian River is something that works for both the clinic and the community.

"It's going to be beautiful. It will

be an amazing addition to the community. From a corridor standpoint, it's placed in exactly the right spot. The traffic on I-75 will bring veterans into Indian River who have never been there."

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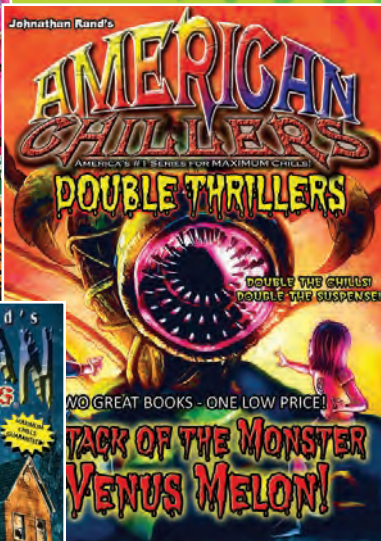
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Library maker space room fosters creativity

People of all ages have been utilizing and enjoying the Indian River Library's new maker space room.

Librarian Kelsey Rutkowski said the room offers a wide variety of opportunities for people of all ages to learn crafts and be creative.

Tubs in shelves along the wall contain fabric, ribbon, paints and brushes, glue and plastic weaving looms. There's a sewing machine, 3D printer, Cricut paper cutting machine, computer, small painting easels and buttons and beads.

While the library still has plenty of books - in a variety of forms: written, DVD, audio - the maker space room is part of an effort to make the library more of a community space.

Younger children are using the room for craft projects. Rutkowski says the room is designed to be a place where children can work on messy projects.

Teenagers and adults are using the room for a **Hobby Hangout** group and are working on more complex crafts such as sewing and painting. People are making anything from watercolor bookmarks to 3D printed sundials.

The 3D printer has been a nice addition to the room. Rutkowski says the 3D printer allows the library to introduce people both young and old to an emerging technology. The library has hosted a 3D printing class.

The maker space room is meant to be a place where people can go to play or learn a new craft or skill in a

comfortable setting without being afraid to make a mistake.

Rutkowski said teenagers love the maker space room and some of them have been using it for chemistry work. The goal is to have the room be both fun and educational.

"We're trying to get into some STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) things," Rutkowski said.

While the maker space room is still a relatively new addition to the library and its development is being determined by people's interests, Rutkowski is enthusiastic about what people can use it for.

"I think this room has a lot of potential," she said. "It's been fun."

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Fishing & Hunting

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With miles and miles and miles of lakes, rivers and forests filled with a wide variety of wildlife, Indian River draws people from across the country for fishing, hunting and photo safaris.

Fishing is a year-around activity enjoyed by people in a wide range of ages in a variety of formats. Whether it's standing on the shore of a river casting flies, trolling in a boat on a lake in the summer or sitting in a shanty on the ice in the winter there's fun to be had. The variety of fish in area waters is nothing short of amazing, everything from bait-stealing perch up to sturgeon weighing more than 100 pounds. In

between, you'll find walleye, bass, trout, suckers, muskellunge, and more.

Walleye and trout fishing have always been northern Michigan fishing mainstays, but bass fishing has been drawing a bigger crowd in recent years. State record smallmouth bass and muskellunge have both come out of local rivers and lakes.

Episodes of several TV shows including **Fishing University**, **Reel in the Outdoors** and the **Ultimate Match Fishing Championship** have been filmed in Indian River. In addition to large bass tournaments, there are also local walleye tournaments in the summer and ice fishing tournaments in the winter.

While the tournaments feature flashy bass boats, much of the fishing in the



Indian River area is done by amateur fishermen fishing out of small boats or off of docks in the summer and out of ice shanties in the winter.

If you have your own boat, there are plenty of places where you can launch it. There are also places where you can rent boats. There is a public fishing pier at DeVoe Beach in Indian River and several places along the Sturgeon, Little Sturgeon, Pigeon and other rivers where people can catch fish.

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Fly fishing is very popular in the streams and rivers running through the Pigeon River State Forest.

If you do happen to catch a big fish, you can take it to **Pat & Gary's Party Store** (page 14) in Indian River to have it weighed and have your picture taken with it. The store has both summer and winter fishing contests. Fishing fame in Indian River is when you get a picture of you and your fish on the wall of **Pat & Gary's**.

Maintaining high level fishing is a cooperative effort. The **Northern Inland Lakes Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee** meets each spring and fall at the Tuscarora Township Hall. Representatives of the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division,

along with local sport fishing, tribal and lake and environmental groups participate in the meetings, exchanging information and sharing plans to improve the fishery. Among the topics covered are stocking efforts, regulations, research results and lamprey control.

For those who like the outdoors, but prefer to stay on solid ground, there are plenty of hunting opportunities in the Indian River area, from small game to (if you're lucky enough to draw a tag) huge elk. Although everything from rabbits

and partridge to bear and coyotes can be found in area forests, deer remain the most popular game in the area.

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Located on approximately 60 acres of land off S. Straits Highway, Cooperation Park has softball, baseball and soccer fields along with a children's playland area, skateboard park, sliding hill, tennis courts, and pickleball courts, basketball courts, picnic pavilions and one of the nicest skating rinks in northern Michigan.

The covered skating rink has a concrete/epoxy skating surface that is overlooked by a warming and changing building. A Zamboni is used to keep the skating surface smooth. The skating rink is popular with skaters of all ages

and shared by both figure and hockey skaters. In seasons when the rink isn't used for ice skating, the facility is a large and beautiful pavilion available to host gatherings of people. The pavilion comfortably seats well more than 100 people.

This past year Cooperation Park added another softball field and now has a total of six softball and baseball fields. In the summer of 2022 Cooperation Park hosted a tournament attended by travel baseball teams from throughout the Midwest.

The park also has a pavilion for picnics, class reunions and similar activities. There are barbecue grills, restrooms and two buildings that serve as concession stands during youth activities.



The park is at its busiest on summer or early fall evenings when there are Little League or youth soccer games, but it is also active at other times of the year. Cooperation Park serves as the site of the annual Easter Egg Hunt, an event enjoyed by hundreds of young children and their families.

Tuscarora Township Parks and Recreation Commission oversees the park.

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Burt Lake State Park, in addition to having more than 300 campsites, also has a day area with a beautiful swimming beach, pavilions, picnic tables, volleyball court, softball field and lots of sand to build a sand castle. The park also has a recently improved boat launch and boating area.

Cooperation Park
(see article on page 20)

DeVoe Beach on the shore of Burt Lake has picnic tables, grills and a pavilion. It also offers swimming, a volleyball court and a handicap accessible pier with benches for fishing, watching the boats go by or enjoying seeing the sunset over Burt Lake.

The Green Dock is located on a bend in the Indian River, just west of the Indian River Bridge off of Chippewa Beach Road. On a hot summer day, the Green Dock is often busy with swimmers jumping into the river. However, on a cool morning or evening, the benches at the Green Dock

can be a calm and serene place from which to watch the river.

Hide-Away Park is small, secluded little turn-around next to the Indian River off the end of River Street. There's a bench to sit on or you can sit on the edge of the wooden walkway and let your feet dangle down toward the river as you watch ducks swimming past.

Marina Park located next to the Indian River Chamber of Commerce has a pavilion, children's play area and year-around restroom facilities. Marina Park also has a boat launch, kayak launch, access to the North Central State Trail



and is within easy walking distance of Indian River's downtown business district.

Topinabee Park is located in the center of Topinabee next to the Topinabee Library, adjacent to the Topinabee public beach on Mullett Lake. Large, stately trees shade a pavilion where the library hosts a children's story hour during the summer. The adjacent beach has swimming and a children's play area. ■



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SummerFest July 21-23

Indian River SummerFest is one of the highlights of the summer season, a weekend of fun, food and camaraderie. Organized by the Indian River Chamber of Commerce, the 2023 SummerFest is scheduled for July 21-23.

The SummerFest began as a community festival back in the 1980s and was originally known as Old Fashioned Days. The name was later changed as the festival grew to include a wider variety of activities.

Most of the events take place downtown and a portion of the main street is blocked off on Friday and Saturday to allow the activities to take place.

A two-day craft show begins on Friday and continues on Saturday. Friday's events also include **Kid Zone** children's

activities for children organized by the Indian River Baptist Church. There will be other community events throughout the weekend, including a **kayak/bicycle biathlon** on Sunday morning.

The biathlon takes place on Sunday morning. It begins at DeVoe Beach where 80 to 100 competitors run to kayaks waiting on the shoreline, jump in and then paddle out to the end of the pier and into the Indian River. When the kayakers race into the Indian River, it creates one of the most colorful scenes of the summer. Kayakers race to a point just past the Indian River bridge and then come back to DeVoe Beach where they hop on bikes and race approximately 11 miles, traveling north on the North Central Recreation Trail to Topi-



nabee and then back to the finish line between Marina Park and the Indian River Chamber of Commerce building.

For more information about 2023 SummerFest, contact the Indian River Chamber of Commerce, **231-238-9325**.



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LobsterFest July 19

The Indian River LobsterFest is the primary fundraising event for the Friends of Inland Lakes Schools (FOILS) organization. Each year money raised at the lobster dinner is donated to a specific Inland Lakes school program. The 2022 LobsterFest raised \$21,000, which was used to support the Inland Lakes Schools Career Tech Educational (CTE) program.

Through the CTE program, Inland Lakes students can take classes in Construction, taught by a certified builder and through a partnership with Burt Lake Marina take a class in Power Sports equipment taught by a certified power sports mechanic. The

CTE program also provides an opportunity for Inland Lakes sophomores to have exposure to health care, concrete technology, engineering, electrical lineman, manufacturing, welding and CNC trade courses through Alpena Community College.

The CTE program is the latest program to receive financial assistance from the FOILS LobsterFest. In previous years, FOILS made donations to the Robotics program, the visual arts department, a radio security system, the industrial arts program, an elementary school health and hands program, and the music department.



In its 15th year the LobsterFest (which will take place at the Cooperation Park Pavilion) has raised more than \$200,000 for educational supplies for Inland Lakes programs. FOILS established an endowment fund in 2019. To make donations to that fund, contact the school's central office at 231-238-6868.



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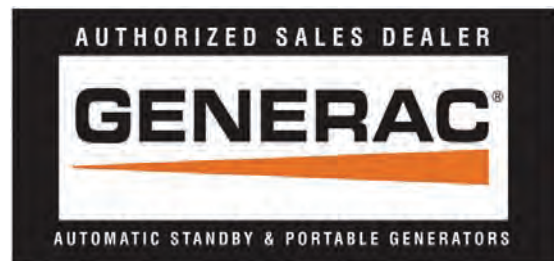
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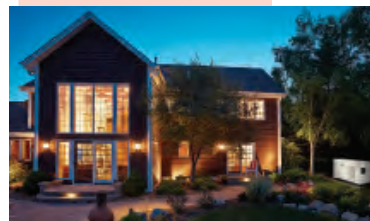
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Presque Isle Electric Gas Co-op (PIE&G), an energy cooperative that has been serving northeastern lower Michigan since the 1930s is now adding internet access to the services they provide.

PIE&G began building the infrastructure and began offering internet access



this past year in some locations. They are now continuing to build infrastructure to additional areas.

PIE&G CEO Tom Sobeck said the build is a four-phase plan. Currently, the project is in Phase 1.

"To date, we have 485 miles completed of the first phase," Sobeck said in mid-November of 2022. "We're doing roughly 13 to 15 miles per week."

As of mid-November, PIE&G was pro-

viding internet service to 349 locations. Once additional infrastructure is in place they're looking at adding about six customers per day.

The Onaway and Black Lake areas have service. Service will soon be available in Tower and Wolverine. A substation is going to be built near Mullett Lake to serve that area. These areas are all part of Phase 1, which is expected to be completed by late 2022 or early 2023.

Sobeck said that more than 4,000 people throughout PIE&G's service area have expressed interest in their internet service. There are two tiers of service offered, 100 megabyte and 1 gigabyte.

While the multi-million dollar, 10-year project is a large undertaking, Sobeck says it's going well.

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A seating area in front of the Cross allows outdoor worship services and weddings during the summer months. A beautiful forested backdrop serves as a background that changes colors with the seasons.

The Cross in the Woods is the center-piece of a 14-acre campus that also includes a gift shop, family center, several other smaller sculptures, a Stations of the Cross Pathway and a Canticle Walk.

The facility has an electronic bell system that can be used as a call to mass, for weddings, funerals and to play traditional hymns.

The Cross in the Woods is one of the most popular and beautiful wedding sites in Michigan.



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While the Cross in the Woods is the central focus and largest sculpture on the grounds, the smaller sculptures of The Resurrected Christ, Our Lady of the Highway, St. Peregrine The Cancer Saint, The Holy Family, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Francis of Assisi are also amazing works of art.

Since the Cross and all the statues are in an outdoor setting and exposed to the northern Michigan elements on a year-around basis, every few years special work crews and equipment must be brought in to polish and refinish them.

The Cross in the Woods church is a beautiful facility that was remodeled in the late 1990s and has a large glass window overlooking the Cross.

The parish family center was recently remodeled and updated. The family center hosts several church and community events including an annual Daddy Daughter Dance in February with proceeds from the event helping children at the Casa de Los Angeles children's center in San Miguel. The Family Center has also hosted Eat for Heat dinners that help provide funds for people having problems with heating bills in the winter.

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The Topinabee Public Library is located on the shore of Mullett Lake in the historic train station building.

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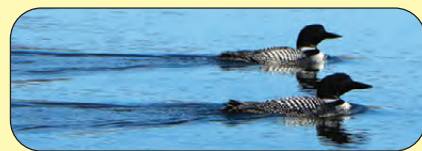
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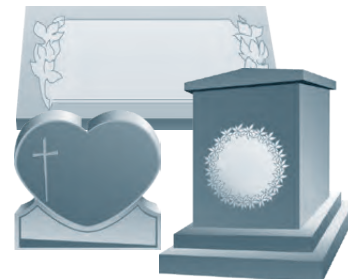


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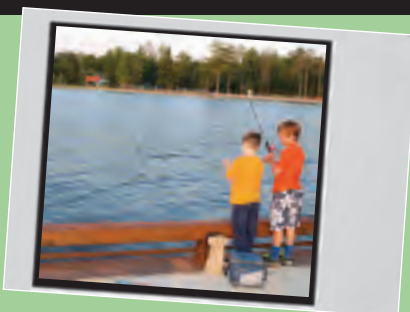
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In addition to parking next to the launch ramp, there is also an overflow parking lot at **Marina Park**, just across the Little Sturgeon River from the launch ramp. There are two bridges you can walk across between the ramp and the overflow parking area. The Little Sturgeon River next to Marina Park also includes a kayak launching ramp. The entire complex is within walking distance of downtown Indian River.

The launch ramp at **Burt Lake State Park** is another heavily used access site in Indian River. That facility has recently been improved and expanded. The improvement project added another ramp and more parking.

There are also private marina launch ramps in Indian River as well as a small public ramp at the end of **Witt Street**. The Witt Street ramp is suitable for small boats, but there is minimal parking.

The **Maple Bay** access site is at the other end of Burt Lake, near Brutus. The launch ramp is located next to the Maple Bay campground and has excellent parking for boaters.

Burt Lake also has multiple road ends and beaches. In some instances, the road ends aren't suitable for anything other than small boats in the summer, but do



serve as convenient access points for ice fishermen during the winter.

One of the most popular access sites on **Crooked Lake** is a township ramp and parking area located off of US-31 near Conway. The DNR also has a small gravel access ramp on Pickerel Lake. There are also private marinas with ramps on both Crooked Lake and Crooked River near Alanson.

Mullett Lake has several public access sites. There are improved launch ramps at **Aloha State Park**. Near Cheboygan, there is a site on the river and also a large and relatively new site, called **The Forks**, south of Cheboygan off of Straits Highway.

The Forks has a lot of parking and as boaters are getting used to and more comfortable with using that site, it is taking pressure off other sites which have historically been congested at times.

An access site just off of Straits Highway near **Mullett Lake Village** is popular with boaters in the summer and ice fishermen in the winter. There is also a launch ramp on the west shore of Mullett



Lake, just north of Topinabee.

On the east side of Mullett Lake there is an access site with ramps off of **Jewell Road**.

While most of the DNR's access site projects are focused on improving existing sites or balancing site use, the DNR has purchased a private marina and is converting it to a public access site on the **Black River**, just off the north end of **Black Lake**.

There are currently public access sites on Black Lake at **Onaway State Park** and a small site near the **Black River Forest** campground. Those sites are near the other end of the lake and the DNR is adding the new site for balance and for safety.

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Greeting people at one of Indian River's main entry points is a 32-foot-long sturgeon sculpture. The sculpture, located at the intersection of Straits Highway and M-68, was brought to town as a result of a cooperative fundraising effort involving the Tuscarora Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Burt Lake Preservation Association (BLPA).

The DDA assisted in building a foundation for the sculpture and a bench near the sculpture. Other area people have volunteered their services in getting electricity to the site for lighting and making other improvements. In the near future, a well will be put in place to provide water for landscaping around the sculpture.

The sturgeon sculpture compliments broad and ongoing efforts by the **Sturgeon For Tomorrow Black Lake Chapter** (sturgeonfortomorrow.org) and **BLPA** in research, protection and expansion of sturgeon in Black Lake, Burt Lake and other area lakes and rivers.

Sturgeon are a huge prehistoric fish that grow to six-feet long and more than 100 pounds. They are found throughout the Inland Waterway, but the largest numbers are in Black Lake and the Black River. In early May, while the sturgeon are spawning in the river volunteers guard the sturgeon to protect them from poachers. At times, sturgeon can be seen spawning beneath the Indian River bridge.

For the past two decades **Sturgeon for Tomorrow** has worked with the Department of Natural Resources, university researchers, tribal units and volunteers on protection, research and



population enhancement efforts.

Each spring, when sturgeon are in the rivers to spawn and vulnerable to poaching, Sturgeon for Tomorrow organizes volunteers in a sturgeon guarding program.

Researchers net and tag sturgeon in the rivers and also take fin samples and collect growth and genetic data. Research done on Black Lake sturgeon has drawn world-wide attention. Eggs are harvested for a hatchery on the Black River that allows small sturgeon to be planted in area lakes and rivers. There's also a Sturgeon in the Classroom program where area elementary students raise sturgeon in aquariums and then release them.

There's a restricted sturgeon season in February in which a small number of fish are allowed to be taken by sport fishermen. A **Black Lake Sturgeon Shivarree**

festival takes place in conjunction with the sturgeon season.

Sturgeon for Tomorrow also hosts a fundraising banquet and auction in the fall that helps provide funding for the group's efforts.

Although there is no sturgeon fishing season on Burt Lake, there are sturgeon in the lake. BLPA has started a separate committee to monitor sturgeon in Burt Lake and gather information on them.



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Nature Preserves & Natural Areas

Nature preserves and natural areas encompassing literally thousands of acres of land are within easy driving distance of Indian River. Smaller natural areas are nice places to get away for an hour or two just to unwind while some of the larger areas are places where you can wander around for the entire day.

Most of the preserves are in wooded wilderness areas and provide opportunities for hiking or cross country skiing and in some instances horseback riding and hunting.

Many of the preserves and natural areas are overseen by the Little Traverse Conservancy. More information on the Conservancy and the northern Michigan nature preserves and reserves they are involved with can be found online at www.landtrust.org

The Conservancy recently announced completion of the former Ellinger Road project, now known as the Harris-Melvin Family Nature Preserve, located along the west shore of Burt Lake. The preserve has 930 feet of Burt Lake shoreline, located along a stretch of Burt Lake that has very little public access. Plans for the preserve include a short boardwalk and a shoreline viewing platform. In combination with the Seven Springs Nature Preserve platform on the



east shore of Burt Lake, you could watch the sun rise over Burt Lake from the Harris-Melvin Preserve in the morning and watch the sun set over Burt Lake from the Seven Springs Nature Preserve viewing platform in the evening.

Among the larger nearby natural preserves are:

Agnes S. Andreae/Banwell Preserve

Located east of Indian River, it includes more than 500 acres of land and five miles of trails along the Pigeon River. Among the highlights are a scenic footbridge crossing the river and a cabin that is available for use by non-profit or community groups. A fun and interesting attraction recently added to the preserve is a 1,400-pound nature megaphone. It's a large tube the you can sit inside of

and listen to sounds of nature that are amplified by the tube. You can enter the preserve off of either Old Onaway Road or M-68, east of Indian River.

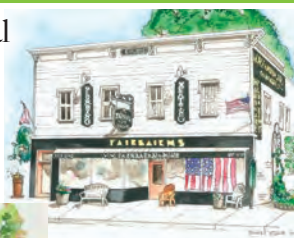
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Other area preserves include:

Gauthier - 38 acres near Cheboygan and Lake Huron.

Helmer's Dam/Robert D. Van-Campen - 200 acres with more than a mile of frontage on the Pigeon River. Known as an excellent fishing location.

Vivian Van Campen - 56 acres east

of Indian River with nearly 4,000 feet of Pigeon River frontage. Another excellent trout fishing location.

Bear Saw Creek, Bessey Creek, Cain's Creek Swamp, Fergus, Giaque, Evan and Vern Hanel, Jr., Hildner-Bearce, Judson Pike Marsh, Michigan Wildlife Foundation, Needle Point, Wendy O'Neil Memorial, Pigeon River Wildlife, Reed's Alverno, Sturgeon Bay.

Located throughout Cheboygan County these areas offer places to get away from people and enjoy quiet time with nature.

Offield Family Viewlands Working Forest Reserve - near Harbor Springs.

Located on what was formerly the Little Traverse Bay Golf Club. It has more than 4.5 miles of trails, some with very steep elevations and some beautiful

views of Little Traverse Bay. The address of the property is 995 Hideaway Valley Drive. It's east of Harbor Springs, off of West Conway Road and Clayton Road.

Additional information, and maps of preserves, may be found at Little Traverse Conservancy website: landtrust.org

Climb right in and listen to the forest -

This Nature Megaphone is located in the Boyd Banwell Preserve, east of the Pigeon River. It can be accessed from the Banwell Nature Preserve off of M-68 west of Afton or from the Agnes S. Andreae Nature Preserve off of Old Onaway Road and then Riverwood Road.



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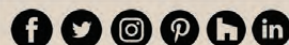


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In recent years ORV (UTV) riding has grown in popularity and some of the same attributes that make Indian River popular with snowmobilers have also drawn ORV riders.

For ORV riders, a combination of trails and communities that are ORV friendly and allow people to ride at the far right shoulder of local and county roads, create a situation where people can take short rides or rides of more than 100 miles in a day, much of it through beautiful outdoor scenery.

ATV groups continue to work with the DNR to develop riding opportunities. People ride on their own throughout the year, but organized rides also are something that more people are enjoying. Fall color rides based in Indian River draw hundreds of machines from states throughout the Midwest.

In addition to the large color tour rides in October there are also smaller organized rides at other times of the year.



Indian River is known for great places to ride. The community is located at the center of the **North Central State Trail**, a former railroad right of way on a 62-mile stretch of trail between Gaylord and Mackinaw City. The trail links to other trails, allowing snowmobilers to go east toward Lake Huron or west toward Lake Michigan. Through the winter months, Indian River typically receives more than 100 inches of snow. That snowfall combined with some of the best-groomed trails in the state makes Indian River a popular snowmobiling destination.

Snowmobilers appreciate not only the quantity of trails, but the quality. Indian River, Cheboygan and Gaylord all have grooming groups working with the DNR to assure area trails are kept in top condition. The Indian River grooming group has worked with tractor dealerships as a pilot program for grooming equipment that has been adopted by

other grooming organizations.

The **Indian River Resort Region Chamber of Commerce** and area motels have maps of trails. Snowmobile sales, rental and repair businesses are also available throughout the area.

For those who prefer a slower and quieter outdoor experience, Indian River also has the Wildwood Hills cross country skiing trail system as well as other cross country trails nearby.

Safety is something emphasized in both snowmobiling and ATV riding. DNR and local law enforcement units patrol area trails to keep things safe and assist people in finding places to ride. In recent years, additional signage that includes mile markers and GPS locations has been placed on some of the main trails. The mile markers and GPS locations allow responders to get help quickly to the scene of breakdowns or accidents.

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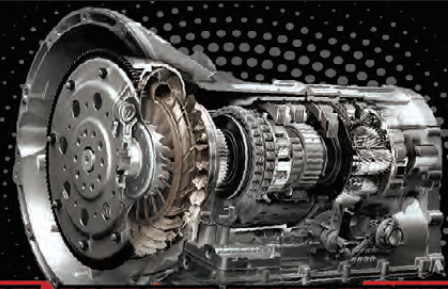
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Group meets the second Monday each month at 7 p.m. at Indian River Lions Club. New members welcome!

American Legion Post #122, Wolverine

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Tony Hand, 231-445-9099

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Friends of the Indian River Library

Karen Hill, 231-238-8581

Friends of the Indian River Area Library promote understanding, appreciation and support for enhancing the services of the Indian River Area Library by providing educational and cultural opportunities for the community. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Library conference room at 11 a.m. May through November. Anyone is welcome to attend. Email Friends@

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Indian River Eagles Club

231-238-8071

The Indian River Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary were instituted in 1983. Over the years the Indian River Eagles have given more than \$100,000 in grants to organizations including the township police department, fire department, area hospitals, hospices and area libraries. The Indian River Eagles are part of the Fraternal Order of Eagles organization. The Indian River Eagles are a family-oriented group and frequently host family nights, parties, dinners, potluck suppers and dances. E-mail: foe4046@sbccglobal.net

Indian River Kiwanis Club

Greg Rotter, 231-238-8564

Meets every Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Indian River Golf Club. One of Indian River's largest service clubs, they sponsor child/family oriented community projects as well as the International Kiwanis Children of the World program.

Indian River Knights of Columbus

Tom Roush, 238-7678

The K of C is a Catholic Church men's society dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Indian River Lions Club

Club House, 231-238-7041

The Indian River Lions Club is located on M-68 east of Indian River. The Indian River Lions Club supports Leader Dogs For the Blind, eyeglasses for those in need, and Lions Band. The Lions Club also hosts an annual Inland Lakes High school Senior Dinner, is the charter for Club Scouts #204 and hosts Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby. BINGO every Friday.

Indian River Masonic Temple

Masons: Pat Nardizzi, Jr., 231-420-9792

Masonic Temple building is located on S. Straits Highway at the south end of Indian River. Meetings held the 3rd Thursday with dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. The group supports the Shriner's Hospital with local members transporting children from all over Michigan to Chicago for treatment. The local Masonic Temple has also assisted in Christmas gift programs for needy families.

Indian River Snowmobile Grooming Club

The Indian River Snowmobile Grooming Club is a non-profit organization that maintains and grooms snowmobile trails in the Indian River area. For information: info@indianriversnowmobiling.org.

Indian River Sportsmen's Club

Virginia Chenevere, 231-238-9555

The club meets the fourth Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. The Club is located on Onaway Road with a clubhouse and shooting range. The range runs from 50 yards to 300 yards. Memberships are available at Pat & Gary's.

Junior Bulldogs Football

Theresa Wilson, 570-529-3969

American Youth Football League. Football and cheerleading for young people in third through eighth grades. Information: titan.football10@gmail.com or Facebook at Indian River Bulldogs Football/Cheerleading.

Indian River Striders

Dorothy Johnson, 810-444-0247

Striders meet during the summer months. All runners, walkers and joggers are invited. E-mail contact: irstriders@gmail.com.

Indian River Youth Soccer Association

Dan Betke, 231-525-8350

The Indian River Youth Soccer Association coordinates youth soccer leagues for young people ages four to 17. Games are played at the soccer fields at Cooperation Park. Email: indianriversa@gmail.com.

Indian River Women's Club

Penny Traver, 989-878-2467

The Indian River Women's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Tuscarora Township Hall. All area women are invited. The Women's Club puts up downtown Christmas decorations in the winter and the flower barrels in the summer. They also raised money and coordinated construction of the wooden sculpture at the Village Green. In the fall they host an Auction Dinner.

Inland Lakes Boosters, Inc.

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Inland Lakes Educational Foundation

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The Inland Lakes Educational Foundation is organized to seek contributions and provide a source of funding for educational programs, activities, and events for the benefit of Inland Lakes students. Scholarships for both vocational and academic studies are awarded to graduates of Inland Lakes Schools.

Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club

Tom Konkell, 231-238-6849

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month, Sept. through Feb. at Indian River Eagles at 7 p.m. Club organizes snowmobiling trips, works with the snowmobile trail grooming organization, has meetings, participates in community service activities. New members welcome. Visit: InlandLakesSnow.org

Mullett Area Preservation Society

Herm Boatin, 313-580-5439

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Indian River Marina 231-238-9373
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 Elections held at office.

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Supervisor: Fullford J. LaPeer, 231-238-9606
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 Treasurer: Carolyn Taglauer, 231-525-8468
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 Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
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Supervisor: Russell Crawford, 231-238-9576
 Clerk: Cheryl Procknow, 231-238-9207
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Supervisor: Peter Canistra, 231-420-4386
 Clerk: Denise Leese, 231-525-8445
 Treasurer: Kathy Mattson, 231-525-8643
 Office: 8240 S. Straits Hwy., Indian River
 Voter Registration: 7650 S. Straits Hwy.
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Supervisor: Laz Surabian, 231-626-7780
 Clerk: Denise Ackerman, 231-597-9209
 Treasurer: Brenda Bowes, 231-238-8808
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Supervisor: Mike Ridley, 231-238-7088
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Cheboygan County

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Judge Maria Barton, 627-8809

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Health Department #4,

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Indian River Resort Region Chamber of Commerce



The Indian River Area Resort Region Chamber of Commerce is a source of information both for people who are in Indian River and who are considering coming to Indian River.

The Chamber office is located in a beautiful log building at the north end of the downtown business district, near the Indian River bridge. (3435 S. Straits Hwy. Phone: 231-238-9325).

Shiloh Slomsky serves as the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Indian River Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. In the past year the Chamber and Convention & Visitors Bureau have formed an affiliation in an effort to realize the benefits of a shared and coordinated effort to meet the needs of the Indian River community.

The Chamber's mission statement says, "The Indian River Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of encouraging economic development, while promoting and preserving our natural resources; fostering integrity, good faith, and equitable principles in

business.

Membership to the Indian River Resort Region Chamber of Commerce has many tangible benefits and supports both business and communal prosperity. Much of the work occurs behind the scenes, including being an emissary for business interests among varying stakeholders and referring customers to member businesses. The following are priorities for the coming year:

- Actively be involved in development projects that enhance or bring new opportunities for chamber membership.

- Nurture and expand outreach to Chamber members and volunteerism for the community.

- Collaborate with members to strategically market and highlight the Indian River region as a hot spot for vacationers to seasonal and year-round residents alike.

- Work collectively with members, regulatory agencies, and the community to freshen up and stimulate the growth of new activities, events, and services that complement the Indian River area.

Additional information about the Indian River Resort Region Chamber of Commerce can be found at the organization's web site

www.irchamber.com

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www.indianrivermilions.org

Indian River Striders

1682 N. Wahbee Rd.
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www.indianriverstriders.com

Indian River Sportsmen's Club

3968 Onaway Rd.
Indian River, MI 49749
231-238-9555
indianriversportsmansclub.com

Indian River Women's Club

PO Box 41
Indian River, MI 49749
231-238-4412
indianrivermi.com/WClub.html

Inland Lakes

Educational Foundation

PO Box 2142
Indian River, MI 49749
231-548-5161
www.inlandlakes.org/our-district/supporting-organizations/ilef/

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Indian River, MI 49749
www.inlandlakesnow.org

Kiwanis Club of Indian River

PO Box 334
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Knights of Columbus Council 7365

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INDIAN RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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www.landtrust.org

Mullett Lake Area

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231-420-7250
www.mullettlake-maps.org

Northern Michigan

Animal Rescue Network

PO Box 165
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231-238-7297
www.nmarn.org

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Straits Area

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Cheboygan, MI 49721
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Wolverine Lumberjack Festival

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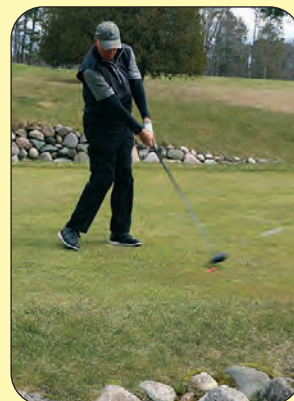
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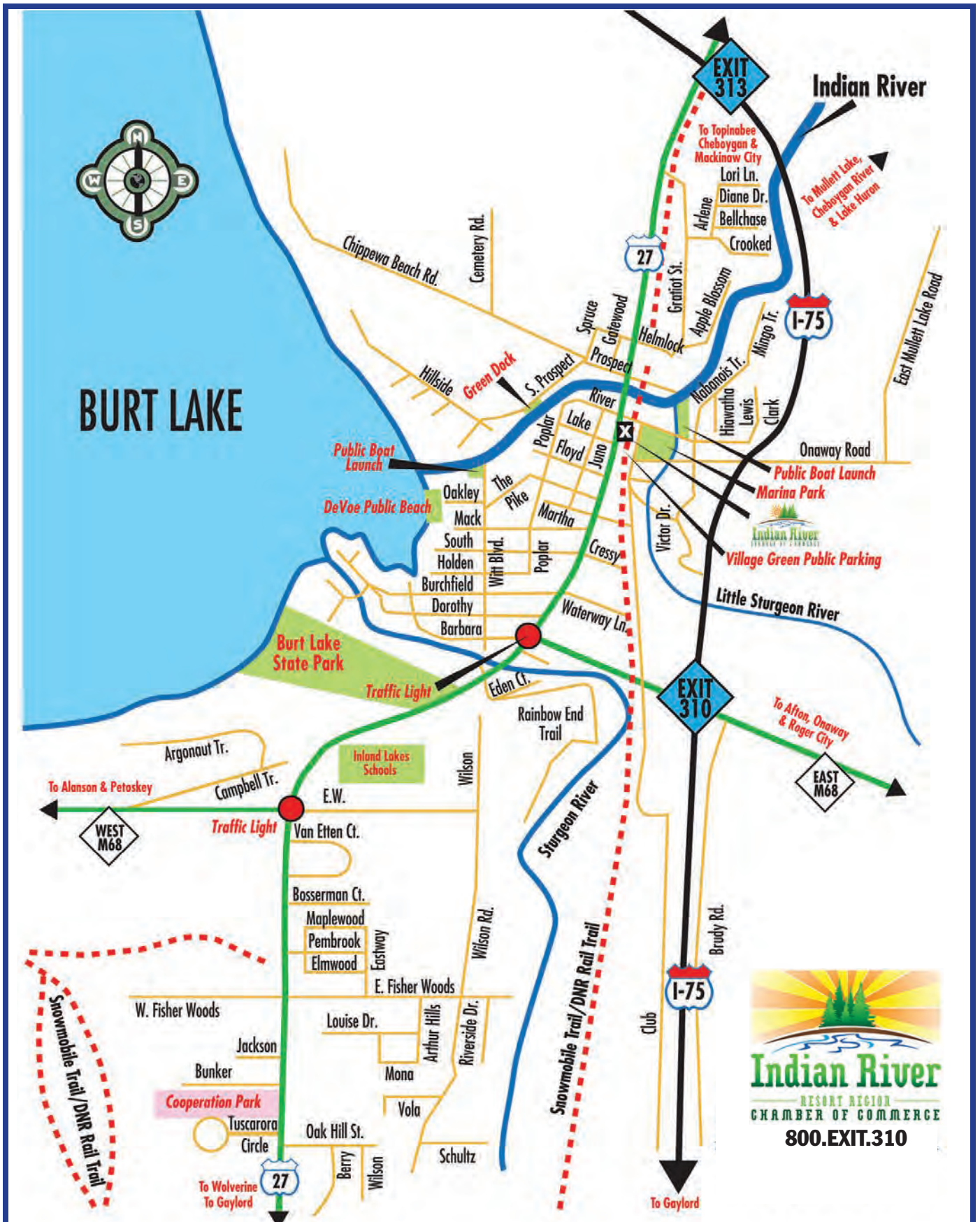
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April

April 8

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May

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May 18

Inland Lakes Educational
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May 29

Memorial Day Services and parade

June

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July

July 4

Fourth of July Parade in Indian River

July 19

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July

July 21-23

41st Annual Indian River
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August

August 7 -14

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August 11

Lighted boat parade on the
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August 12-13

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August 20

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September

September 9

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October

October 7-8

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November

November 15

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November 24

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