

Hiking Trails in Muskegon State Park are a diverse series of loops that meander through a variety of landscapes. From flatland to bog; from lowland to the top of scenic sand dunes, over ten miles of hiking pleasure await your footsteps.

Trails are marked with color coded posts, all intersections are signed. Where two trails share the same path, intersections are marked with both colors.

Main intersections are marked with an oversized symbol at the top of the marker post. Other intersections (confidence markers) are marked with smaller symbols lower on the post.

For your enjoyment and the enjoyment of others, please do not use bicycles or motorized vehicles of any kind on the trails, they are not allowed. If you bring your dog, make sure the dog is on a leash 6 feet or shorter. Take a plastic bag with you, pick up and remove your dog's droppings from the trail and dispose of them properly.

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Trail Name	Intersections	Color of Markers	Length
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Devil's Kitchen **A-B-Δ-O** **Green** **1 Mile**
 This trail connects Snug Harbor with the Channel Campground boat launch, following the Muskegon Lake shoreline. When the earth and air temperatures are just right, and the right amount of humidity mixes in, a cloud of fog that looks just like smoke is created, hence the name Devil's Kitchen. Wildflowers, a dune climb, marshlands, and a view of Muskegon Lake from atop the dune ridge are some of the sights you will see.

Lost Lake **Y-X** **Orange** **¾ Mile**
 Lost Lake Trail begins at the north parking lot of Snug Harbor and meanders through deep lowland and dry flatland to Lost Lake, a pond-like lake noted for wildflowers and plant life. This trail connects to two other park trails, the Loop to Loop, and the Scenic Ridge.

Loop to Loop **1-12** **Yellow** **5 Miles**
 This trail begins at the north Blockhouse parking lot. Follow intersections 1, 2 and 3 to see the luge run. Luge is an Olympic winter sport. This luge run is one of only three in the Continental United States. The lighted portion of this trail provides cross-country skiing on winter nights as well as during the day. Except for a couple of steeper hills, the trail rages from slightly rolling to nearly flat.

Scenic Ridge **G-H-E-F** **Red** **1¼ Miles**
 The trail begins at the Blockhouse, has a number of ups and downs and follows many of the dune ridges. For a splendid view of the city of Muskegon, stop and look from atop the quiet dune near intersection E. You can also observe a blowout, an open area on the dune ridge, the result of vegetation disturbance.

Hearty Hiker **A-B-C-D-E-H** **Blue** **1¼ Miles**
 Park at Snug Harbor south parking lot to find the beginning. The many hills provide a variety of tree-covered dunes and when wild blueberries are ripe, you can taste a real treat. This trail connects to the Scenic Ridge Trail which will take you to the blockhouse.

Dune Ridge **A-B-I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII** **Brown** **1¼ Miles**
 Park either at south end of Snug Harbor or at the Channel Walkway. This trail is for the heartiest of hikers and not recommended for those with heart or respiratory problems. The trail leads you through open and wooded dunes with views of Muskegon Lake, Lake Michigan, interdunal ponds, and the Channel with its lighthouses. This trail connects the Channel Campground to the Hearty Hiker Trail (blue).

Hiking Trails



Muskegon State Park



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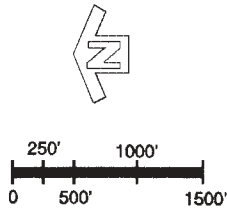
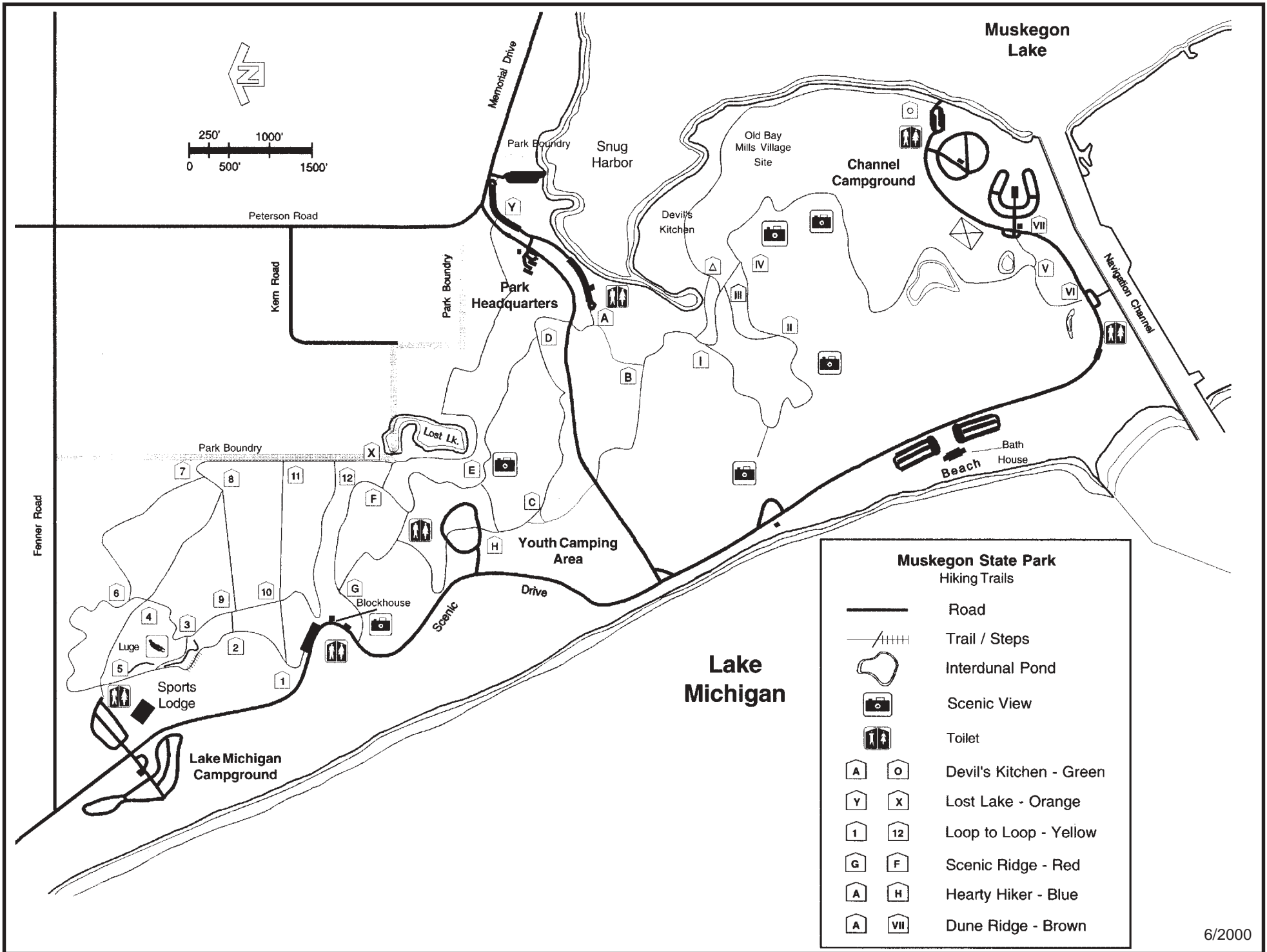
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	Road	
	Trail / Steps	
	Interdunal Pond	
	Scenic View	
	Toilet	
		Devil's Kitchen - Green
		Lost Lake - Orange
		Loop to Loop - Yellow
		Scenic Ridge - Red
		Hearty Hiker - Blue
		Dune Ridge - Brown