



City of Escanaba Michigan

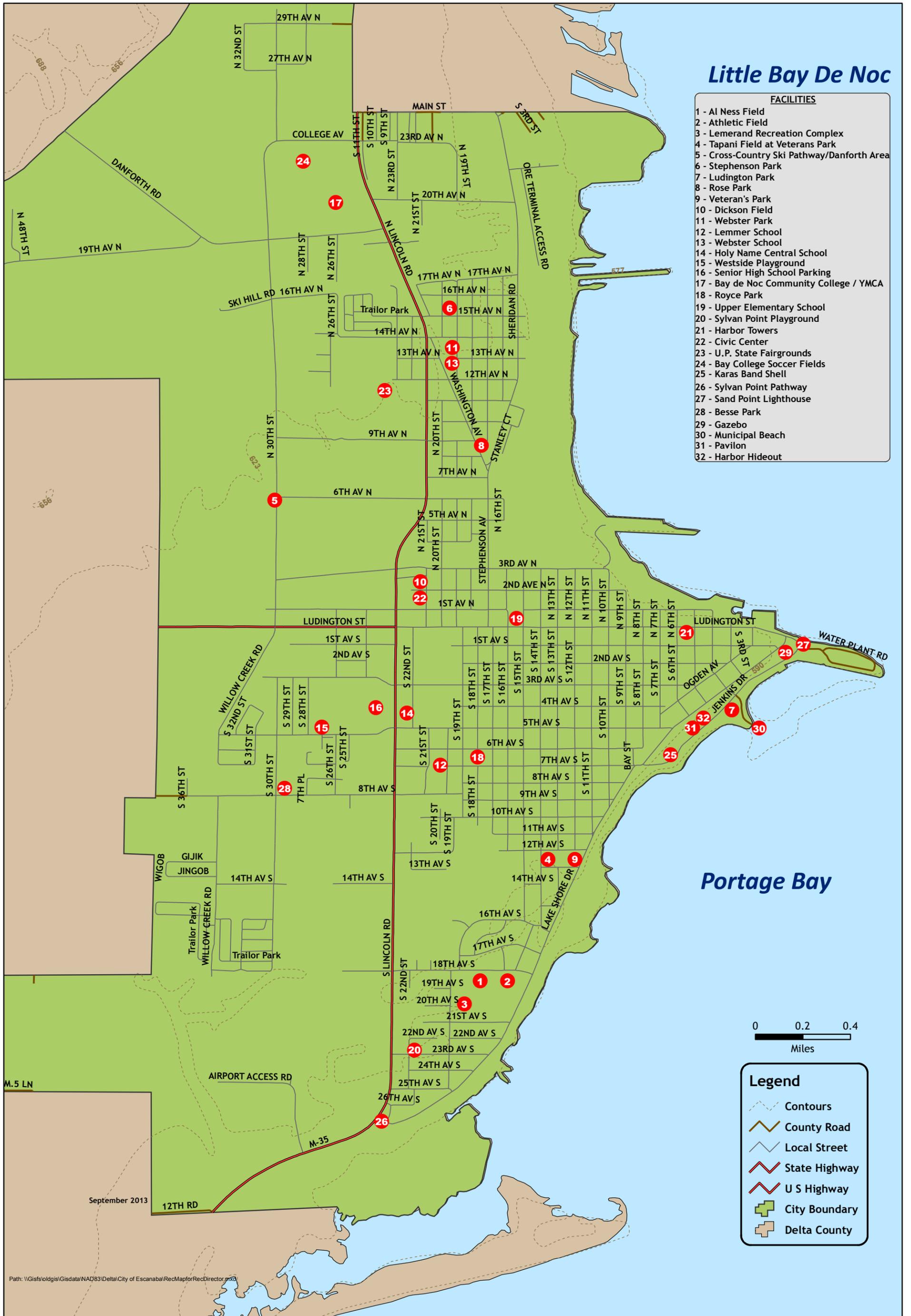
Recreational Facilities Booklet



*Enhancing the enjoyment and livability of our
community by providing quality municipal
services to our citizens.*

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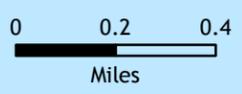
City of Escanaba Recreation Facilities



Little Bay De Noc

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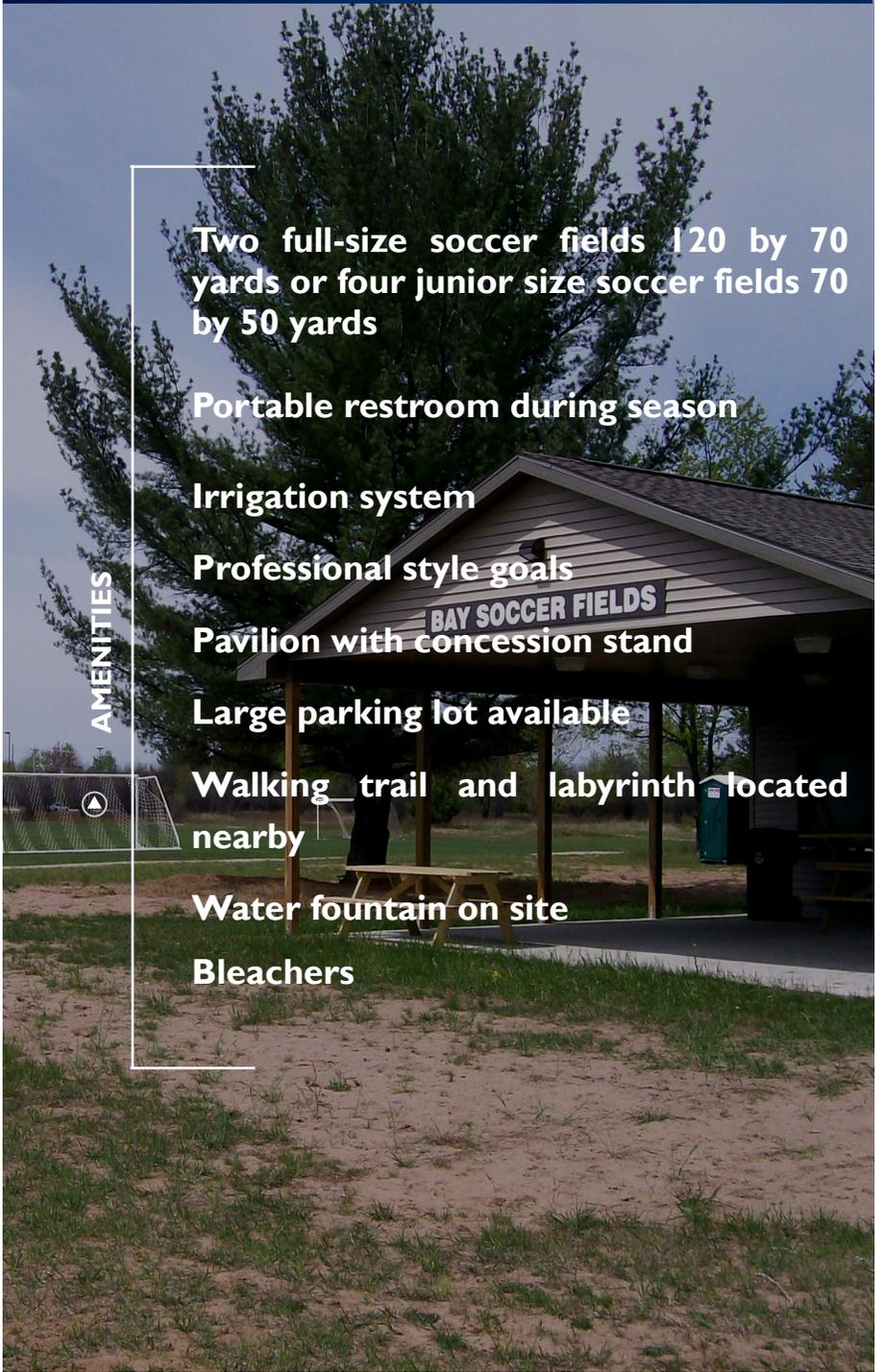
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 - Delta County

September 2013

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The Bay College Soccer Fields are located near Bay de noc Community College. The facility was constructed in 2008. The complex has a large parking lot with additional parking also available at the M-Tec Center nearby.

▶ Bay College Soccer Fields



AMENITIES

Two full-size soccer fields 120 by 70 yards or four junior size soccer fields 70 by 50 yards

Portable restroom during season

Irrigation system

Professional style goals

Pavilion with concession stand

Large parking lot available

Walking trail and labyrinth located nearby

Water fountain on site

Bleachers

LOCATION

**Located off
College
Avenue at Bay
College**



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The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center holds the Recreation Department Office. Business hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Civic Center Attendants supervise the after school program from approximately the beginning of September to the beginning of May from 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

LOCATION



**Located at
225 North
21st Street**

▶ Catherine Bonifas Civic Center

AMENITIES



Gameroom to include table tennis, foosball, billiards, bean bags, air hockey and various board games

Gym

Locker rooms with shower facilities (6 showers in men's room and 2 showers in women's room)

Meeting rooms available to rent

State of Michigan certified kitchen

Indoor archery/indoor pistol range

Horse shoe court

Senior Center activities

Scheduled volleyball, basketball, aerobics and pickleball

Outside handicap picnic tables

Take a book—share a book program

Free WiFi

Laptops to utilize with homework help

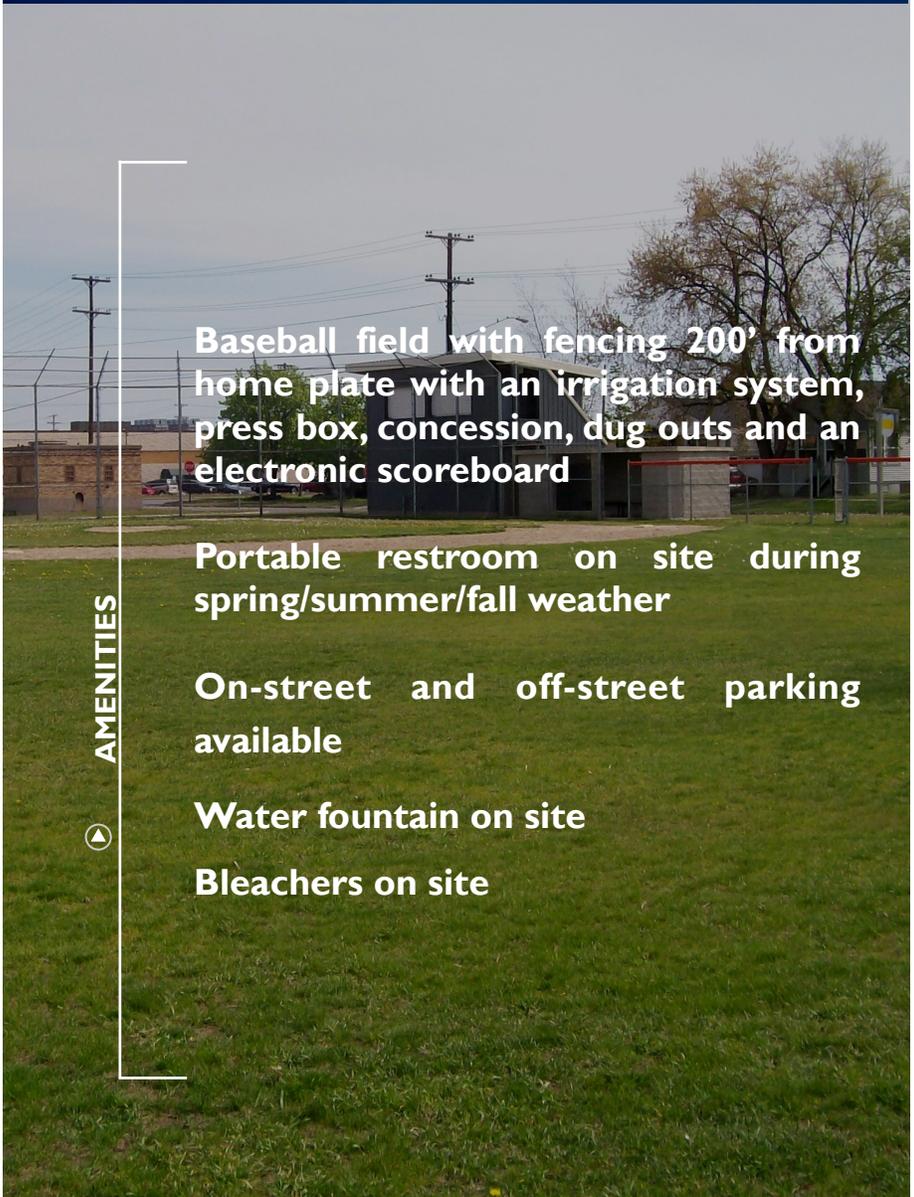




Dickson Baseball Field is a modern, updated baseball facility.

Netting was recently replaced in 2015 and 2016.

▶ Dickson Baseball Field



AMENITIES



Baseball field with fencing 200' from home plate with an irrigation system, press box, concession, dug outs and an electronic scoreboard

Portable restroom on site during spring/summer/fall weather

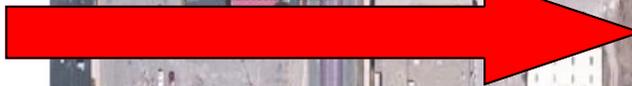
On-street and off-street parking available

Water fountain on site

Bleachers on site



Located at the corner of 3rd Avenue North and North 21st Street





This facility is suitable for children of all ages.

The playground is barrier-free and nearly all features are handicapped accessible. Slides, transfer points, swings and playground cover are suitable for the mobility impaired.

There are additional swing sets nearby and lots of green space available.

Harbor Hideout was designed and constructed by local volunteers and area school children.

Located at the east side within Ludington Park



▶ Harbor Hideout Playground



AMENITIES

22,500 square foot children's adventure facility

Pavilion, tennis courts, basketball court, disc golf, volleyball courts nearby

Restrooms nearby

Parking lot nearby with direct on-street parking available

Potable water nearby

Grills and picnic tables nearby

Spring/summer/fall concession on site





The beach opens in early June and closes in mid-August.

Typical hours are as follows when weather permits:

Seven days a week

12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Swim lessons are offered for a small fee during the month of July.



Located on Aronson Island in Ludington Park

▶ Escanaba Municipal Beach

Supervised during summer seasons

Restroom facility with showers and changing area

Outside rinse area

Parking lot on site

Water fountain on site

Handicap picnic table and plenty of picnic tables throughout area

Benches

Wood boardwalk

▶ Handicap mobi mat to gain access to the beach area

Teether ball

Bike rack

Sand volleyball courts—one for kids and one for adults

Privately operated rentals for kayaks and paddleboards

Playground area

AMENITIES



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The City of Escanaba owns and operates a marina which has 165 slips, including areas used to broadside tie against the basin seawall. The Municipal Marina offers a full array of services, including seasonal slip rental, transient slip rental, fuel, pump out services, bath facilities, water and electric hookup and laundry equipment.

The season opens from early May to beginning of October.

Located on the east side of Ludington Park

LOCATION

Escanaba Municipal Marina



AMENITIES

- Staff on site during the season
- Restroom facility with showers
- Water and electric hookup
- Parking lot on site
- Laundry equipment
- Picnic tables and benches on site
- Free bike rentals
- Sidewalks located along marina
- Seasonal slip rentals
- Pump out services
- Transient slip rentals
- Fuel





Come and enjoy John D. Besse Park.

The pavilion is ideal for picnics, birthday parties and graduation parties, reunions, company outings and other group activities.

Advance reservations required for pavilion reserved use. One-half day reservation fee is \$75 resident and \$100 non-resident from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Full day reservation fee is \$100 resident and \$125 non-resident. All events will be posted accordingly for reservations made.

Located at the corner of 8th Avenue South and South 30th Street



▶ John D. Besse Park

AMENITIES



1,728 s.f. covered pavilion

Nine 8-person picnic tables

Handicap accessible

Handicap portable restroom on site during spring/summer/fall season

110 volt electric service

Potable water

One large and two small barbeque grills

Parking for 22 spaces, including handicap parking

Volley ball court, nine-basket disc golf course, tether ball and very modern children's playground area

Dog bag dispenser



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Lemerand Park has a modern, updated baseball facility with a pavilion/concession stand area with plenty of picnic tables and bleachers.

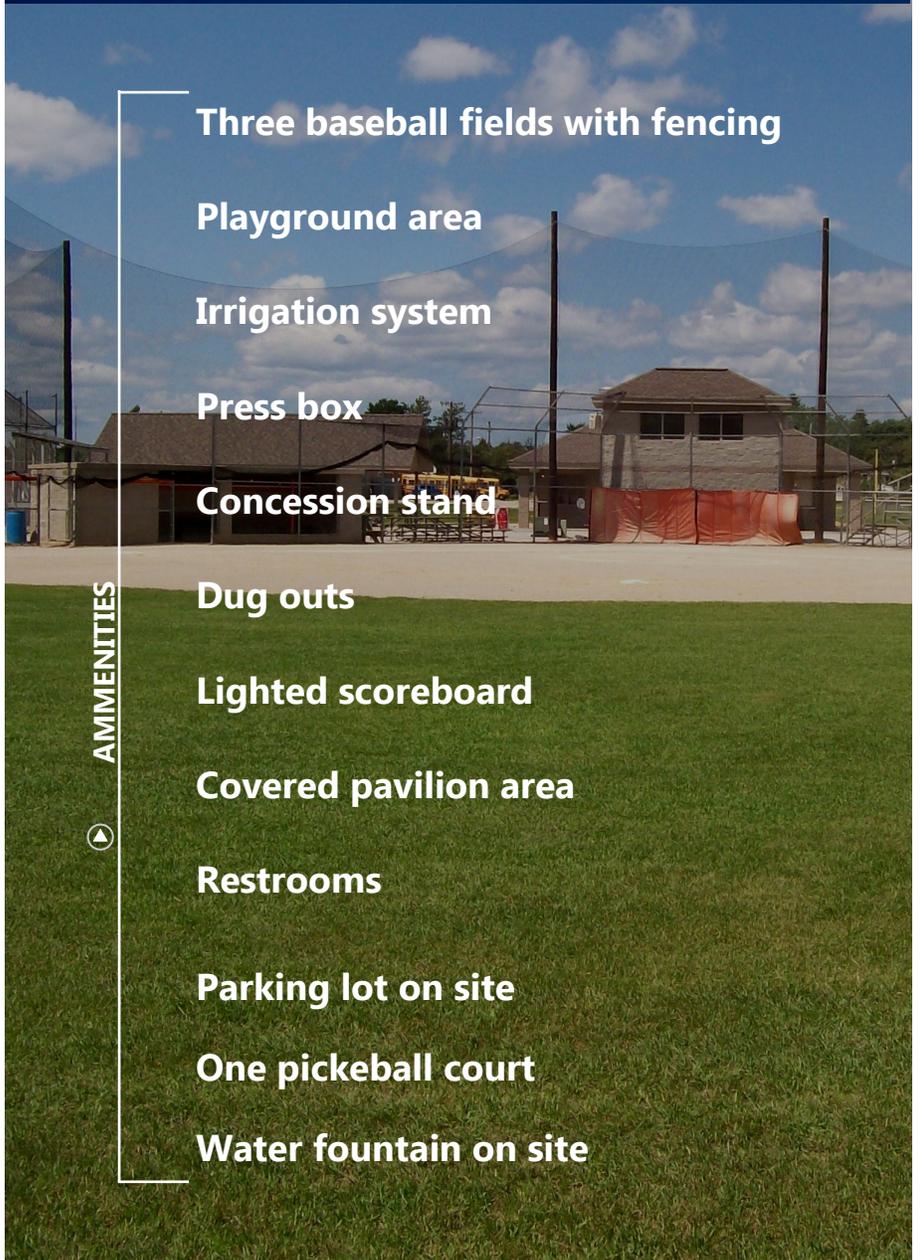
The baseball field is primarily used for all levels of girls' softball and t-ball.

LOCATION



**Located at
18th Avenue
South and
South 21st
Street**

▶ Lemerand Park





Ludington Park is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The area offers a great location for picnics, gatherings, school outings, etc.

Dog owners: When walking your pet within any City park/recreation area, your pet must be under control and you must be prepared to clean up all droppings as per City Ordinance. Doggy bags are available at the Municipal Dock area, at 4th Street near Lake Shore Drive, Aronson Island and intersection near the Karas Bandshell.

There is also a boat launch with marina for seasonal berths and transient berths. Fishing, ice-fishing and barrier-free fishing pier within the park facility.

Historical museum and lighthouse nearby.

Located at the corner of Ludington Street and Lake Shore Drive towards the east of the City



▶ Ludington Park



Restrooms and portable restroom during season

On-street parking available with parking lots throughout

Sidewalks

Drinking fountain

Picnic tables

Eight sand volleyball courts

Four lighted regulation sized tennis courts

One basketball court

Informal baseball field and soccer field

Nine-basket disc golf course (discs can be checked out at the Civic Center free of charge)

Covered pavilion

Gazebo

Bandshell with City band concerts on Wednesday evenings during the summer and various music events throughout summer season

Playground areas

Swimming beach with restrooms, showers and changing area

Water fountain

Cross country ski trail in winter months

The marina checks out bikes at no charge



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Advance reservations required for family socials, weddings, photo opportunities, picnics and outings. \$50 for 2 hours for resident and \$75 for 2 hours for non-resident. Hours available are from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

▶ Ludington Park Gazebo



AMENITIES



- Lighted 20' x 20' gazebo
- Equipped with both external and internal electrical outlets
- External lighting for night time illumination
- Beautiful views of Ludington Park Fountain and the Harbor
- On-street parking available
- Restrooms are nearby at the Municipal Marina

Ludington Park
(near the north-east end of park)

LOCATION





The Karas Band Shell is a multi-use facility capable of accommodating performances, plays, concerts, religious functions, family socials, events or other ceremonies.

Advance reservations are required. One-half day reservation fee of \$75 for resident and \$100 for non-resident. Full day reservation fee of \$100 for resident and \$125 for non-resident. Hours available are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

▶ Ludington Park Karas Band Shell



AMENITIES



Multi-use facility capable of accommodating performances

Seating for 300 people with a large green space area and hills to accommodate hundreds of spectators

Parking for approximately 100 vehicles with additional on-street parking

Restrooms immediately to the north of the facility

Electrical service available is 50 KVA transformer with a single-phase service



Ludington Park
(near the north-east end of park)





Advance reservations required for family socials, picnics and outings. One-half day reservation fee is \$75 resident and \$100 non-resident from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Full day reservation fee is \$100 resident and \$125 non-resident. All events will be posted accordingly for reservations made.



Harbor Hideout playground area, four tennis courts, one basketball court, four sand volleyball courts, nine-basket disc golf course, various swings and picnic tables are located nearby within Ludington Park.



Ludington Park (near the south end)

▶ Ludington Park Pavilion



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Ness Field is a modern, updated baseball facility with a concession stand, restroom facility and press box.

The field is a premium boy's baseball field home to the Escanaba Eskymo High School Team and American Legion Escanaba Cubs Team.

▶ Ness Field

Baseball field with fencing 365' from home plate

Irrigation system

Press box

Concession stand

Dug outs

Electric scoreboard

Restrooms

Field lighting

Parking lot on site

Water fountain on site

Bleachers on site

AMENITIES



**Located at
18th Avenue
South and
South 16th
Street**

LOCATION



Rose Park has plenty of green space to enjoy.

▶ Rose Park

AMENITIES

- Children's playground area
- One regulation sized tennis court
- Portable restroom on site during spring/summer/fall weather
- On-street and off-street parking available
- Water fountain on site
- Benches on site
- Picnic tables on site
- Fenced in area



Located at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Stephenson Avenue





Royce Park Playground has something for everyone. Plenty of green space to have a picnic.

During winter months there is also an ice skating rink with warming shelter, lighted skate area, outside music and supervised hours. Figure skates and hockey skates are also available on a first come basis. Skating learning aids are also available.



**Located at
South 19th
Street and 7th
Avenue South**



▶ Royce Park Playground



AMENITIES



- Children's playground area
- One basketball court
- Baseball field with lighting and temporary fencing 170' from home plate
- Two regulation sized tennis courts
- Portable restroom on site during spring/summer/fall weather
- On-street parking available
- Water fountain on site
- Benches on site





Come and enjoy ice skating outdoors. Designated areas for figure skating and hockey.

Figure skates and hockey skates are available for use at no charge for the day. First come basis with limited pairs available.

Season varies due to the weather. Typical season would be December to February.

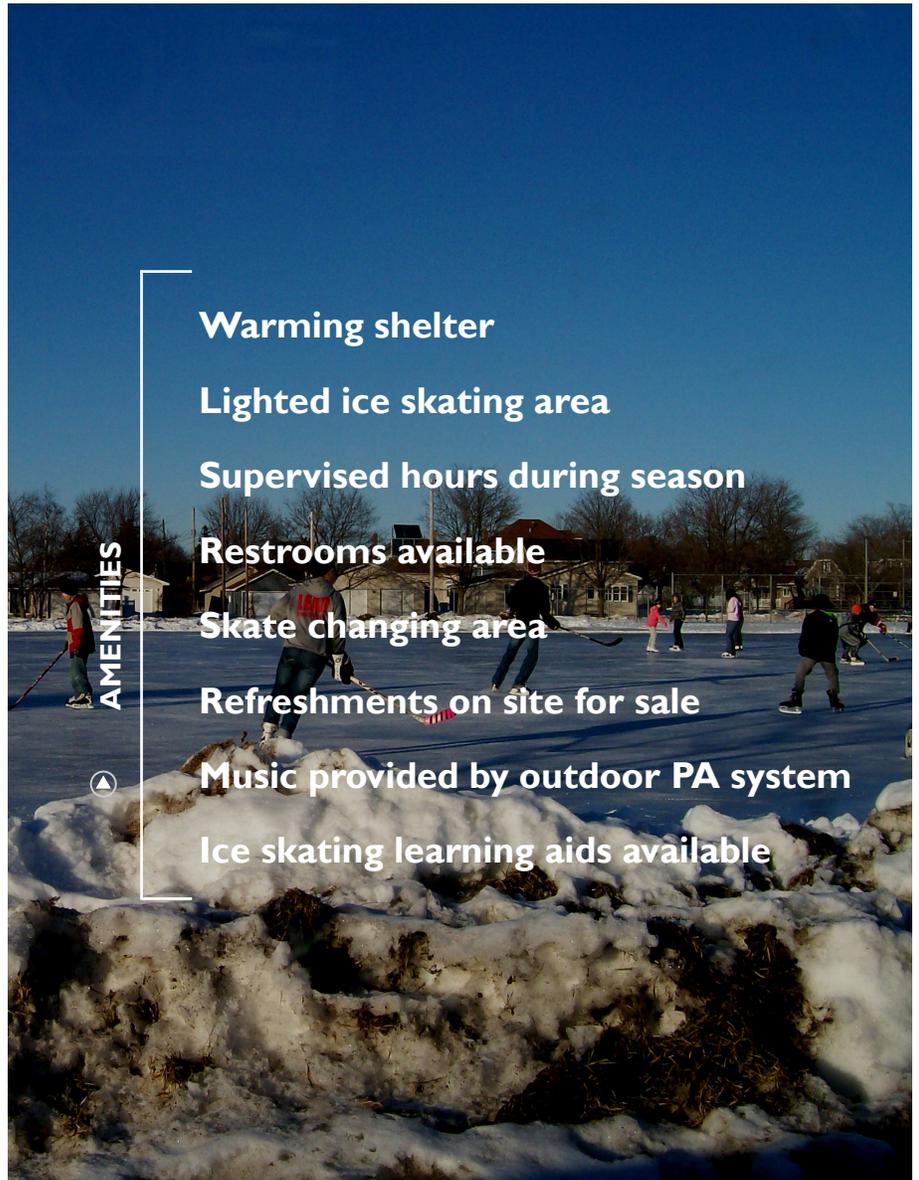
Typical hours would be:

- Monday to Friday
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**Located on
the 700 block
of South 19th
Street**

▶ Royce Park Skating Facility



AMENITIES



Warming shelter

Lighted ice skating area

Supervised hours during season

Restrooms available

Skate changing area

Refreshments on site for sale

Music provided by outdoor PA system

Ice skating learning aids available





Stephenson Park Playground has something for everyone. Plenty of green space to have a picnic.

▶ Stephenson Park Playground



Located at
North 19th
Street and
15th Avenue
North





Sylvan Point Playground is a neighborhood park. There is plenty of green space to enjoy a picnic with the open space available.

▶ Sylvan Point Playground



Children's playground area

Benches

Fenced in area

AMENITIES

NO DOGS ALLOWED



**Located at
intersection of
South 22nd
Street and
23rd Avenue
South**





Tapani Field at Veteran's Park has something for everyone. Plenty of green space to have a picnic.

The tennis courts were recently resurfaced in 2015.

New netting was installed at the Tapani Field in 2015, along with a new water fountain. New scoreboard and field dedication was done in 2014.

▶ Tapani Field at Veteran's Park



AMENITIES



Children's playground area

One-half basketball court

Two tennis courts

Baseball field with fencing 280' from home plate with dugouts and electronic scoreboard

Portable restroom on site during spring/summer/fall weather

On-street parking available

Water fountain on site

Benches on site

Bleachers on site

Tree restoration area

Horse shoe court



**Located on
Lake Shore
Drive and
12th Avenue
South**





Come and enjoy ice skating outdoors. Designated areas for figure skating and hockey.

Figure skates and hockey skates are available for use at no charge for the day. First come basis with limited pairs available.

Season varies due to the weather. Typical season would be December to February.

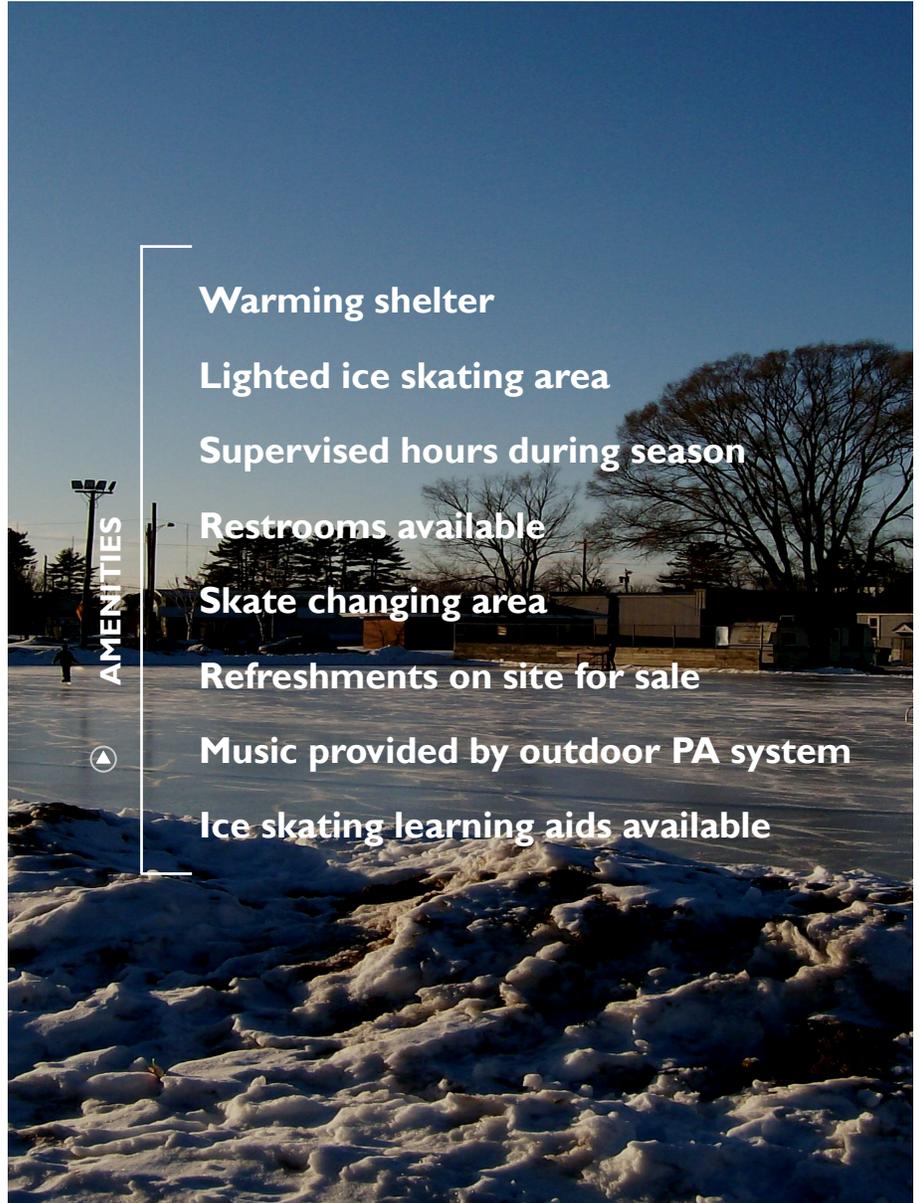
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- Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**Located on
the 1300
block of
North 19th
Street**

▶ Webster Park Skating Facility



Warming shelter

Lighted ice skating area

Supervised hours during season

Restrooms available

Skate changing area

Refreshments on site for sale

Music provided by outdoor PA system

Ice skating learning aids available

AMENITIES





The Webster Wading Pool opens in early June and closes in mid-August. The facility is open to children ages 3 to 10 years old.

The pool is approximately 57' long by 37' wide and is 9-12" in depth.

Typical hours are as follows when weather permits:

Monday—Saturday

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Young beginner swim lessons are offered for a small fee during the month of July.

▶ Webster Wading Pool



**Located on
the 1300 block
of North 19th
Street**



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The West Side Non-Motorized Trails are located on the west side of town with three trail head access points—Behind the Comfort Inn and Suites parking lot on Ludington Street, North 30th Street and off of 19th Avenue North (Landfill area) behind the Great Lakes Sports Club.

The snow shoe trail can be accessed from North 30th Street or off of 19th Avenue North.

A large majority of property in this approximate 5,000 acre parcel is undeveloped.

LOCATION



Located on the west side of the City



West Side Non-Motorized Trails

RECREATIONAL NON-MOTORIZED PATHWAY

FOLLOW THE BLUE MARKERS

Groomed trails

Cross country skiing has three loops which incorporates approximately 6.5 miles of trails that are accessible

- Loop 1 has 2.2 miles
- Loop 2 has 1.7 miles
- Loop 3 has .74 miles

Designated parking areas

Snow shoe trail is approximately 5.1 miles (snow shoes can be checked out at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center and Delta-Menominee Health Department free of charge)

The map shows a network of trails on a green background. A yellow dashed line represents the Snowshoe Trail, with segments labeled 3.5 MILES and 1.6 MILES. Three blue dashed lines represent cross-country skiing loops: LOOP #1 (2.2 miles), LOOP #2 (1.7 miles), and LOOP #3 (0.74 miles). A blue line indicates a 1 MILE designated parking area. A red arrow points to a 'SNOW SHOE' trail head. Other labels include 'AMENITIES', 'PATHWAY INTERSECTION', 'BRIDGE', 'BENCH', 'PARKING', and 'US 2-41'. A scale bar at the bottom indicates 1/20 Miles and North 30th Street.





The West Side Park is a neighborhood playground. There is plenty of green space in the surrounding area to have a picnic and enjoy the open space.



Located at intersection of 5th Avenue South and South 26th Street by the Escanaba Area High School

▶ West Side Park



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