1: Harbor View

Great Lakes freighters load stone from the Calcite Quarry, the world's largest open pit limestone mine. The plant's crusher, stone conveyors and stockpiles are also visible from Harbor View.

2: Harbor View Road

This private gravel road provides seasonal access to Harbor View. The gate is open during summer daylight hours.

3: South Shore Park/Fossil Park

A half-mile of Lake Huron shoreline provides swimming, beachcombing, and kayak launching. Four softball and Little League diamonds are open for public use. A children's playscape and picnic area make this park popular with families. Young and old alike can enjoy the Fossil Park: the Rogers City area has fossils dating back to the Devonian Period. Over 359 million years ago, this was once a shallow inland sea. Enjoy digging and fill your pockets with fossils!

4: Bungalow Row

The fine Craftsman-style bungalows on Lake Street were built in the early 1900's by US Steel to house company executives who worked nearby at the Calcite quarry and port.

5: Lakeside Park

Rogers City's pride and joy, with swimming and picnicking facilities along with beach volleyball, an extensive playground and the Rogers City Band and Performance Shell. Outdoor concerts in the park are held during the summer. The Sailors' Memorial, and the Avenue of Flags leading from it, honors local men who perished in shipwrecks on the Great Lakes.

6: The Pavilian Grill

The Pavilion Grill, located in Lakeside Park, serves ice cream, burgers, salads, and drinks, with deck seating overlooking Lake Huron. The adjacent picnic pavilion may be reserved for group celebrations. Open seasonally.

7: Rogers City Marina

The City's small boat harbor with 92 seasonal and 34 transient slips is a delightful place to stroll. Watch boat launch action from the gazebo.

8: Breakwater Path and Fishing Platform

Try your luck with Rogers City salmon on the fishing platform, located on the Marina's outer breakwall, or see a great sunset from the breakwall.

9: Public Works Park

The trail wraps around the Rogers City Sewage Treatment Plant. Wire mesh rock-filled gabions protect the plant from high water and frame the view over Lake Huron.

10: North Shore Park

Built on an old railroad right-of-way, this park now offers beach and picnic areas. Note adjacent motel, bar, and restaurant.

11: Riverview

From Linden Street, turn east on Riverview Street one block to see the Trout River entering Lake Huron at Riverview Park.

12: Seagull Point

Sunsets are spectacular at Seagull Point. Picnic facilities are available with great views of the Rogers City shoreline.

13: Seagull Point Park

This park features a mile of pristine beach and dunes. Fossilized corals are found on this beach. The paved trail travels through unspoiled forest, bridging two streams. Foot trails provide beach access.

14: Trout River Park

The trail follows the banks of the Trout River through a mature mixed conifer and hardwood forest, crossing the Trout River Bridge and entering a meadow picnic area.

15: Herman Vogler Conservation area

Seven miles of hiking, biking and ski paths connect to the Huron Sunrise Trail in this 270-acre preserve.

16: Pond Overlook

A trailhead picnic area is located on a point overlooking the dam and pond on Trout River. The impoundment provides excellent wildlife and waterfowl habitat.

17: Shore Road

The trail travels one half mile on street before entering a public beach along US 23.

18: MDOT Wayside

A picnic table nestled in the pines gives majestic vistas over Lake Huron. The trail winds through dune and shore areas.

19: MDOT Wayside & Beach This wayside includes beach, picnic and parking facilities.

20: PH Hoeft State Park

This magnificent 300-acre State Park with 1-mile of beach, 143 campsites, 2 swim beaches, 2 playgrounds, 2 modern bathrooms/shower buildings, one mini-cabin and a Sears and Roebuck Modern lodge. The Modern Lodge and Mini-cabin are open all year. The park is on the National Register of Historic Places. The day use pavilion is a beautiful setting for weddings/family reunions! The pavilion is a rustic stone and log structure constructed in 1937 by the CCC. All motor vehicles must have a valid motor vehicle permit for entry.

21: Sacred Rock

This massive boulder of Engadine dolomite, measuring 20' X 8' X 6', was deposited along the shore when the last glacier receded from the Great Lakes. The Indians believed it was sacred and were known to make sacrifices at the rock whenever they passed up or down the lake.

22: Forty Mile Point Lighthouse Park & Historic Glave School

The 1896 lighthouse features a restored bunkhouse, gift shop, the Calcite Pilothouse, picnic area and beach. Open Memorial Day weekend through mid-October.

Glawe School was built in 1885 by Christian Glawe. The one room schoolhouse was built in 1885 and is located in 40 Mile Point Lighthouse Park. Open Saturday and Sunday 12-4 in the summer. If the flag is up, the school is open.

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