

The following are great places to hike, within an hours drive of the Detroit area.

*Nearest towns are listed for orientation. *Approx. miles of trails are in parenthesis. *Most areas listed can be found on "Huron Clinton Metroparks Guide" map available at Metropark offices, or MI. and county maps.

ABBREVIATIONS

C.P. - County Park

M.P. - Metro Park

N.P. - National Park

N.S. - Nature Sanctuary

P.P. - Provincial Park

S.G.A. - State Game Area

S.P. - State Park

S.R.A. - State Recreation Area

Addison Oaks C.P. - Oxford (5)

Romeo Rd. W. of Rochester Rd.

Arboretum/Gallup Park - Ann Arbor (5)

Geddes Rd. W. of Washtenaw

Bald Mountain S.R.A. - Lake Orion

South - Greenshield Rd. W. of Lapeer Rd. (8)

North - Predmore Rd. W. of Lake George (8)
Road/Harmon Rd.

Belle Isle Park - Detroit (4, 7)

Entrance at Jefferson Ave. & E. Grand Blvd.

Brighton S.R.A. - Brighton (5)

Bishop Lake Rd. W. of Bauer Rd.

Cass Benton Arboretum - C.P. - Northville (5)

Northville Rd. E. of 6 Mile Rd. (Waterford Bend)

Cranbrook - Bloomfield Hills (4)

Woodward Ave. N. of Lone Pine Rd.

Crosswinds Marsh C.P. - Waltz (4)

Oakville/Waltz Rd. 3-1/2 miles W. of I-275

Dodge Park - Sterling Heights (5)

Utica Rd. & Dodge Park Rd.

Drayton Plains Nature Center - Drayton Plains (4)

Hatchery Rd. & Denby Dr. in Drayton Plains.

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Gregory S.G.A. - Gregory (5)

Spears Rd. E. of Gregory Rd.

Heritage Park - Farmington (4)

Farmington Rd. at 10-1/2 Mile Rd, W. side.

Highland S.R.A. - Highland (5, 4)

M-59 & Duck Lake Rd. (2 sections)

Holliday Nature Preserve C.P. - Westland (3, 4)

N. of Warren Ave, E. & W. of Wayne Rd.

Holly S.R.A. - Holly

Main unit - McGinnis Rd. E. of Dixie Hwy. (8)

N. unit - S. of Groveland Rd. E. of Dixie Hwy. (6)

Holdridge Lakes unit - biking & hiking-
- Grange Hall Rd. W. to Hess Rd. (15)

Hudson Mills M.P. - Hudson Mills (5)

N. Territorial Rd. E. of Dexter/Pinckney Rd.

Huron Meadows M.P. - Brighton (4)

M-23, Silver Lake Rd. exit, then N. 1 mile.

Independence Oaks C.P. - Clarkston (4, 4)

Sashabaw Rd. 2 miles N. of Clarkston Rd.

Indian Springs M.P. - Union Lake (5)

White Lake Rd. W. of Teggerdine Rd.

Island Lake S.R.A. - Brighton (6, 8)

Kensington Rd. S. of I-96 & Grand River.

Jonathon Woods N.S. - Metamora (3)

Davison Lake Rd. W. of Lake George Rd.

Kensington M.P. - Milford (5 - 8)

Kensington Rd. N. of I-96 (exit 151)

Lake Erie M.P. - Rockwood (3)

Jefferson Ave. N. of Huron River Dr.

Lapeer S.G.A. - Lapeer

Section 1 - N.E. of Lapeer (6)

Section 2 - N.W. of Lapeer (6)

Lloyd Stage Nature Center - Troy (3)

On Coolidge, S. of South Blvd.

Lower Huron M.P. - Belleville (4, 6)

Haggerty Rd. S. of I-94

Lyon Oaks C.P. - Wixom (2)

Pontiac Trail between Wixom & Milford Rd.

Matthaei Botanical Garden (U. of M.)-Ann Arbor (3)

Dixboro Rd. 2 mi. S. of Ford Rd.

Maybury S.P. - Northville (3, 6)

8 Mile Rd. W. of Beck Rd.

Metamora S.R.A. - Metamora (5)

Baldwin Rd. S. of Kile Rd, W. of Lapeer Rd.

Metro Beach M.P. - Mt. Clemens (2 - 3)

Jefferson Ave. & 16 Mile Rd. (Metro Parkway)

Oakwoods M.P. - Flat Rock (4)

Willow Rd. E. of I-275.

Ojibway Park & Prairie N.S. - Windsor, Ont. (3, 4)

Matchette Rd. S. of Tecumseh Rd. W.

Orchard Lake Township N.S. - Orchard Lake (2)

Pontiac Trail W. of Orchard Lake Rd.

Orion Oaks - C.P. - Lake Orion (5)

Enter on Clarkston Rd, Joslyn Rd, & Baldwin Rd.

Ortonville S.R.A. - Ortonville (5 + horse trails)

Hegel or Fox Lake Rd. W. of Hadley Rd.

Paint Creek Trail, Rails-Trails - Rochester and

Lake Orion (5, 10)

University & Pine or Orion Rd. & Gallager Rd.

Pedro Trail - Boy Scouts - Metamora (7)

Sutton Rd. 2 miles E. of Metamora Rd.

Pinckney/Potowatami S.R.A. - Pinckney (5-17)

Town Hall Rd. N. of N. Territorial Rd.

Pontiac Lake S.R.A. - Pontiac (5 - 10)
Gale Rd. E. of Williams or Teggerdine Rd.

Proud Lake S.R.A. - Wixom
(1) Wixom Rd. & Garden Rd. E. side (6)
" " " " W. side (5)
(2) Wise Rd. & South Commerce Rd. (5)

Pte. Mouillee (levee hiking) SGA - Rockwood (5)
Jefferson Ave. 1-1/2 miles S. of Huron River Dr.

Riverbend Twp. Park - Rochester (3 - 4)
Ryan Rd. S. of 22 Mile Rd.

Rose Oaks C.P. - Southwest of Holly (3)
Fish Lake Rd, N. of Rose Center Rd.

Seven Lakes S.P. - Fenton (7)
Fish Lake Rd. N. of Grange Hall Rd.

Seven Ponds N.S. - Dryden (5)
Crawford Rd, S. of Dryden, 7 miles W. of M-53.

Stony Creek M.P. - Northeast of Rochester (5, 6)
26 Mile Rd, 2-1/2 miles W. of M-53 (Van Dyke)

Timberland Swamp N.S. - Davisburg (2)
Andersonville Rd. S. of Davisburg

U. of M. Nature Preserve/Fairlane - Dearborn (3)
Evergreen Rd. S. of Ford Rd, N. of Michigan Ave.

Waterloo S.R.A. - Chelsea (6 - 23)
I-94 exit 157 (Pierce Rd.) N. to Geology Center

West Bloomfield N.S. & Rails to Trails (3 - 6)
Arrowhead, S. of Pontiac Tr, W. of Orchard Lake Rd.

Willow M.P. - Flat Rock (3)
Willow Rd. W. of Huron River Dr. or I-275 exit 11.

Wolcott Mill M.P. - S. of Romeo (3 - 4)
29 Mile Rd, E. of Romeo Plank Rd.

Woodland Hills Park - Farmington (2)
Farmington Rd. S. of I-696.

The following are great places to hike, but
are more than one hour from Metro Detroit.

Benmiller/Falls Conservation Area- Goderich, Ont. (6)
Rt. 21, 70 miles N. of Sarnia, Ontario.

For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum - Flint (4)
Belsay Rd. 4 mi. N. of M-69.

Fort Custer S.R.A. - Augusta (5)
Augusta Dr. & Custer Rd.

Hayes S.P. - Irish Hills - Brooklyn (3)
U.S. 12, 11 miles W. of M-52.

Hidden Lake Gardens - Tecumseh (3, 4)
M-50, 9 miles W. of M-52.

Hogback Hills - Davison (5)
N. of I-69, E. of M-15, on Coldwater Rd.

Ionia S.G.A. - Ionia (6)
3 mi. N. of I-96, on David Hwy.

Oak Grove S.G.A. - Howell (4)
Fisher Road, 12 miles N. of M-59

Pinery P.P. - Grand Bend, Ontario (4 - 6)
Rt. 21, 35 mi. N. of Sarnia, Ontario

Pointe Pelee N.P. - Leamington, Ontario (4, 5)
Rt. 33, follow N.P. "beaver" signs to the Pointe.

Port Huron S.G.A. - Port Huron (15)
Vincent Rd. S. of M-136

Rose Lake State Wildlife Research Area - Haslett (5)
3 mi. N. of I-96 on Upton Rd.

Sleepy Hollow S.P. - Laingsburg (5 - 16)
11 mi. E. of M-27, on Price Rd.

Sharonville S.G.A. - Sharon Hollow (5)
Hall Rd. W. of Prospect Hill Rd.

Shiawassee Nat'l Wildlife Refuge - Saginaw (3)
Curtis Rd. W. of M-13, 5 miles S. of Saginaw.

For more information: www.hi-michigan.org
and - www.michigan.sierraclub.org/semg (outings)



Day Hiking Areas Around Detroit



This list of hiking areas is provided to help everyone find a natural place to go walking, to hike and explore the great outdoors - in all of its many moods.

*Explore, enjoy and protect our public natural areas!
Take only pictures - leave only footprints*

This list was compiled by renowned hike leader John Kalam and updated with the help of his friends.
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