

## ***Houghton Lake Area Tourism Bureau***

Visit Roscommon County, your family travel destination at Michigan's Other Great Lakes - Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake and Lake St. Helen where natural beauty, wildlife viewing, and spectacular sunrises and sunsets abound. Stay at [affordable lodging](#) from luxurious waterfront hotels and family-owned motels, to quaint cottages and rustic cabins, or choose to camp at our private and state park campgrounds. Visit many of our casual and fine dining establishments. Head out to our amusement parks, state parks, historical sites, theaters, trails, golf courses and beaches.



Michigan Trails Week September 23-29

Governor Rick Snyder recently proclaimed the week of Sept. 23-29 as the first official Michigan Trails Week, celebrating the state's vast and varied network of motorized, non-motorized and water trails.

"Many people are surprised to hear that Michigan has more miles of rail-trails than any other state in the nation, and through these events, we encourage them to come out and explore all they have to offer," said Nancy Krupiarz, executive director of the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance.

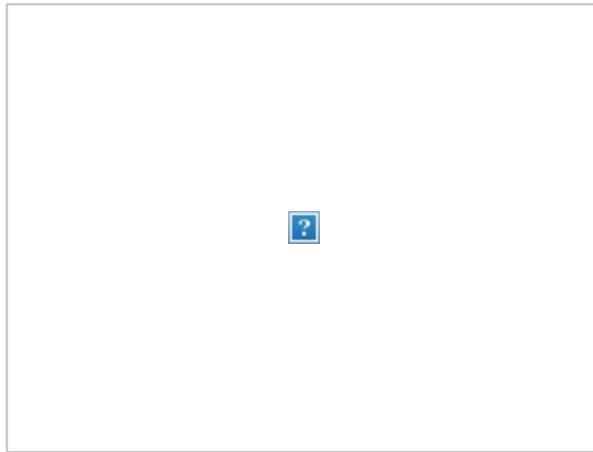
"Michigan's more than 12,000 miles of interconnected trails not only offer a place for hikers, bikers, equestrians, off-road vehicle (ORV) users, kayakers and snowmobilers to get out and enjoy their sport, they also offer Michiganders a pathway to a more healthy lifestyle," said DNR Director Keith Creagh.



Great Getaways: Hiking Marl Lake - Houghton Lake, MI

Saturday, Sept. 29, there is a statewide "work bee" observance of National Public Lands Day that will include trail cleanup, maintenance and other service projects in Michigan's parks and trails. To learn more about the week's activities, including a listing

of events, visit [www.michigan.gov/trailsweek](http://www.michigan.gov/trailsweek).



### Great Getaways: ATV & ORV Trails - Houghton Lake, MI

While on the trails go on a geocache adventure. There are more than 800 caches throughout Roscommon County. Sign into [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) and search within a 30-mile radius of 48651.

[Learn about our hiking trails here.](#)



[www.visithoughtonlake.com](http://www.visithoughtonlake.com)

#### [Catch Us If You Can](#)

More than 100 tagged fish are swimming around Lake St. Helen, Houghton Lake and Higgins Lake. Catch one, get a \$50 gas card and be entered for the \$100,000 cash prize and new Smokercraft boat from Spicer's Boat City.



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