

Green Summer Ideas

Ways of enjoying the Douglas/Saugatuck Area
in an Earth-Friendly Way

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Take a walking tour of downtown Douglas or Saugatuck. Park your car and have fun people watching – there are unique people from everywhere. You can also check out the shops and pick up an ice-cream cone.



Take the chain ferry over to Mt. Baldhead. Feed some ducks on the way (they like the bottoms of ice-cream cones). Then climb the stairs, run down the hill, explore the paths, and enjoy the beach. But make sure you have enough energy to return back to your car.

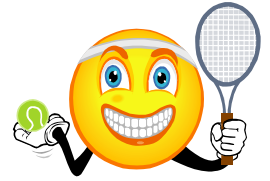
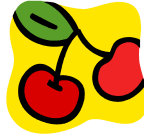
Bike to Saugatuck Dunes State Park located off 64th St. Take a beautiful hike in the wooded dunes and climb to the top of *the Edge of the World* (a large in-land dune).



Pick up a pass to Oval Beach or Saugatuck Dunes State Park at the Library in Douglas at Center St. There are four passes available for local and state parks. This is the **Park and Read Program** – so take a book!

Play a game of tennis or basketball.

There are courts downtown Saugatuck by the Village Square and by the High School on Elizabeth Street.



Buy organic and locally grown food from the Green Market in Saugatuck on Friday, at Summertime Market on Blue Star Highway or Barden's Farm Market on Blue Star and 64th St.

Bike to Wade's Bayou



in Douglas and arrange to **rent kayaks.** Explore the beautiful waters of the Kalamazoo River.

Pick up some canvas tote bags for groceries, towels for the beach, library books, shopping items, tennis racquet and to keep your Michigan strawberries cool.

Return beverage cans and bottles at DeMond's Super Value on Blue Star Highway near Center St.

Properly inflate & check your tires so you get the best gas mileage!

Ask around for **Chef's yellow recycling bags** to recycle your boxes, cans and paper. These are free for Saugatuck residents.



Eat at Restaurants that **minimize paper or styrofoam garbage.** You're on vacation and you deserve to eat from a real plate!