

How to get to Van Buren State Park

- Take ramp right for I-57 North toward Chicago
- At **exit 345A**, take ramp right for I-80 East toward Indiana (Toll road)
- Bear right onto I-80 E / I-294 S
- Road name changes to I-80 E / I-294 E
- Keep straight onto I-80 E / I-94 E
- Entering Indiana
- Keep straight onto I-94 E
- Entering Michigan
- At **exit 34**, take ramp right for US-31 North / I-196 North toward GD Rapids / Holland
- At **exit 13**, take ramp right toward Covert
- Turn left onto 32nd Ave / CR-378
- Turn right onto Blue Star Memorial Hwy / CR-A2
- Turn left onto 20th Ave / CR-380
- Bear left onto Ruggles Rd



Van Buren State Park
23960 Ruggles Road
South Haven, MI 49090
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About South Haven

Founded in 1833 by J.R. Monroe (Monroe Blvd). It is located at the mouth of the Black River on Lake Michigan.

Various festivals are held throughout the year including: Harbor Fest (June), The Annual Art Fair (July), The National Blueberry Festival (August), The All Craft Show (Labor Day Weekend) and The Antique Engine & Tractor Show (September).

- *Those interested in boating or fishing will find public boat launch facilities, charter boat fishing and a marina. In the summer, there are free weekly concerts at Riverfront Park.*
- *For those who enjoy hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross county skiing and snowmobiling, the Kal-Haven Trail is located in the nearby city of South Haven. It is a 33 mile former railroad bed and has a limestone/slag surface. The trail links the city of South Haven to the city of Kalamazoo. Trail users will pass through small towns, cross over bridges and pass through small towns and pass points of historical interest as they travel through Michigan's beautiful countryside.*
- *Other points of interest include, The Michigan Maritime Museum, The Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum, The Flywheeler Museum, an Art Center and many public golf courses.*

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Where is the trip?

VanBuren State Park, South Haven, MI,
about 2 hours from here

Situated on the shores of Lake Michigan, Van Buren State Park has one mile of sandy beach and high dune formations. It's the perfect place to lounge on the beach, walk through woodland trails and enjoy a picnic lunch. Located 3 miles south of South Haven, the campground is only minutes away from local shops and restaurants.



What is the cost?

Campsites are \$16 - \$28 per night based on type of hook-up; MI State Pass can be purchased per day or for the season. Rates not available at this time.



When is the trip?

July 11-14, Friday to Monday



What do you do on an All-Church camping trip?

Besides having fun, making new friends, enjoying wonderful fellowship & eating great food? Some people chose to:

- go shopping at the quaint shops in South Haven
- go to the beach (campground is at Lake Michigan)
- play games - table games or volleyball
- get ice cream at the Sherman's Ice Cream Factory, where they make it - biggest scoops you will ever see!
- ride bikes
- take a nap
- read
- The days are not structured, other than a Sunday morning worship service.



What about meals?

We will have a potluck supper each evening; breakfast and lunch are at your campsite, or in town.

What if I do not like to camp, but, want to join the fun?

South Haven is well known for it's many B & B's; there are several hotels and cabins for rent in the area. Reserve your room, then spend the day at the campgrounds with us!

Reserve your campsite at
<http://www.michigan.gov/stateparks>.
Michigan state parks fill up quickly, so reserve soon!

Reiniche's site is #32.
Let's camp together!

