

SKATE PARKS

RECREATION ON WHEELS (Meijer Park)
333 Orndorf Dr., Brighton, (810) 225-8096, www.selcra.com

Meijer Park is an outdoor in-line skate and skateboard recreational facility. The park offers a 1/4-mile in-line path with banked turns. It is a great place for a leisurely stroll with the kids or a rigorous workout. A 20,000-square-foot skateboard obstacle area plus a 24-foot-wide mini-half pipe are some the favorites among the park's patrons. Helmets are required and available for rent. Hours may vary with the season and are subject to weather.

PARKER SKATE PARK
Howell Public Schools, Off N. Highlander Way
(517) 546-0693, ext. 0, www.cityofhowell.org

The city of Howell welcomes visitors to Parker Skate Park with free admission. Bring your own safety equipment, skateboards and in-line skates to this 14,000-square-foot all-concrete park. Built on three levels, the park features a quarter pipe, curved and straight ramps, stairs, pyramids, platforms, rails and more. It is truly a street skater's dream. The park is open during non-school hours until dark. For more information, call Howell Area Parks and Recreation.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Horseback riding is taken to new heights in Livingston County. There are even campgrounds designed to accommodate horses. You can ride through over 7,500 acres of pristine, state-owned land where gently rolling hills, natural spring-fed lakes and canopied, tree-covered trails are commonplace. Every season provides a spectacular view of the scenic landscapes. Hayride enthusiasts can also schedule special group outings.

BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA RIDING STABLES
Brighton Recreation Area, 6660 Chilson Rd., Howell
(810) 534-5063, www.brightonrecreidingstable.com

HIGHWATER CORRAL AT HELL CREEK RANCH
10866 Cedar Lake Rd., Hell, (734) 954-0500, www.highwatercorral.com

BOAT RENTALS

Livingston County is famous for its abundance of inland lakes. You won't even have to bring your own boat to fully enjoy the lake experience. Just call the marinas listed below for a variety of boat rental options.

KLAVES MARINA Pontoon boats
8789 McGregor, Pinckney, (734) 426-4532, www.klavesmarina.com

MAC'S MARINA Pontoon boats, rowboats
9876 Main St., Whitmore Lake, (734) 449-4706, www.macsmarina.com

ZUKEY LAKE MARINA Pontoon boats
9653 Kress Rd., Lakeland, 48143 (810) 231-3600

CANOEOING & KAYAKING

The most massive and fascinating natural attractions in Livingston County are the two chain-of-lakes. The Island Lake chain allows visitors to explore seven lakes and never have to take your canoe out of the water. Island Lake also offers camping and hiking and its section of the Huron River is a designated natural area. You can launch your canoe or kayak near the damn in Hell before you explore this chain of eight lakes nestled in the Pinckney Recreation Area.

HEAVNER CANOE & KAYAK RENTAL
2775 Garden Rd., Milford, (248) 685-2379, www.heavnercanoe.com

HELL CANOE & KAYAK RENTAL & SCREAMS ICE CREAM & HALLOWEEN
4045 Patterson Lake Rd., Hell, (734) 878-2233, www.hell2u.com

ADVENTURE GOLF & DRIVING RANGES

Family outings are made simple with a trip to any area adventure golf facility. Seasoned golfers may want to use the driving ranges available at some of the adventure golf sites. You don't have to worry about getting rained out at Golf-O-Rama. This 3,000-square-foot indoor computer golf facility features virtual golf at world famous courses like Pebble Beach, Dubai and Firestone, just to name a few. Seasonal hours, call for times.

GOLF-O-RAMA
2944 S. Old US-23, Brighton, (810) 227-9322

TAG'S ADVENTURE GOLF & DRIVING RANGE
1535 N. Old US-23, Hartland, (810) 632-7422

DEATON'S GOLF CENTERS
4444 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, (517) 552-9830