

SPRING HIKING GUIDE

Explore an old-growth forest covered with spring wildflowers, a Great Lakes marsh and miles of shoreline. Curated by our favorite destination resource, find pictures and more information at newbuffaloexplored.com.

NEW BUFFALO BEACH >

Miles of pristine Lake Michigan shoreline and epic sand dunes. All are welcome to walk the shoreline beyond the public beach. Enjoy 15 miles of beautiful views.

10 MINUTES BY FOOT

100 Marquette Dr, New Buffalo, MI

GALIEN RIVER COUNTY PARK >

A unique Great Lakes marsh is the centerpiece of this 86 acre park along the Galien River. Elevated walkways provide an up close look at the rich flora and fauna, and a 60' tower offers majestic views and a thrilling sway. All walkways are ADA accessible.

5 MINUTES BY CAR

17424 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo, MI

WARREN WOODS STATE PARK >

A National Natural Landmark with 3½ miles of trails through a rare climax beech-maple forest. The river trail is especially lovely in spring with a seasonal groundcover of wildflowers.

10 MINUTES BY CAR

Elm Valley Rd, East of Schwark Rd or Warren Woods Rd, East of Prairie Rd Sawyer, MI

CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP PARK >

Wetlands, woodlands, prairie, river frontage and a five acre lake make this a perfect destination to sample diverse southwest Michigan landscapes. Appropriate for any level of fitness.

10 MINUTES BY CAR

Warren Woods Road, Southeast of I-94 Three Oaks, MI

ROBINSON WOODS PRESERVE >

Explore 1¼ miles of trails through mature beech, maple and oak forest. Multiple streams flow through the preserve and offer sightings for several rare bird and plant species.

10 MINUTES BY CAR

7869-8207 W East Rd, Three Oaks, MI

WARREN DUNES STATE PARK MT. RANDAL LOOP >

A four mile roundtrip trek through forest and dunes to a gorgeous stretch of undeveloped shoreline. First-timers to Michigan dune country will surely be impressed with the dramatic landscape and sweeping views.

15 MINUTES BY CAR

12032 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, MI



MARINA GRAND
RESORT

Hike details and descriptions provided by New Buffalo Explored



GUIDED SPRING WILDFLOWER WALKS

Spring is in the air! Enjoy a relaxing guided walk through Robinson Woods Preserve in search of spring wildflowers that can only be viewed a few weeks out of the year. Take in the sights and sounds of our unique corner of Southwest Michigan with our friends from [Chikaming Open Lands](#).

DATES

SATURDAY, MAY 4 @ 10 AM

Meet in the lobby at 9:45am

SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 1:30 PM

Meet in the lobby at 1:15pm

SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 10 AM

Meet in the lobby at 9:45am

SIGN UP

Simply visit the Marina Grand front desk or call 833.521.9776.

All walks are free and appropriate for any fitness level. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.