



## Brighton Area Parks

### Brighton Recreation Area [View Map](#)

6360 Chilson Road, Howell, MI 48843

Consisting of nearly 5,000 acres of rolling woods and meadows interspersed with lakes, streams and marshes. There are several campgrounds, beaches and hiking and mountain bike trails. The majority of the area is open to hunting, fishing and most winter activities including snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Bishop Lake beach offers an ADA accessible path which will allow all of our visitor's access to the lake for swimming and several of our new picnic areas. We have added a sand volleyball court and horse shoe pits. The park also offers canoe, kayak and paddle boat rentals. Bishop Lake boat launch now offers an ADA accessible EZ Dock launch. The park also features complete equestrian facilities, including a riding stable with rental horses, campground, staging area and 18 miles of bridle trails. Metal detecting area.

### Huron Meadows Metropark [View Map](#)

8765 Hammel Road, Brighton, MI 48116

1,540 acres with shore fishing along the Huron River and Maltby Lake. Barrier-free fishing pier, rowboat and paddleboat rental, cross country ski rental, golf course and ice fishing.

### Island Lake Recreation Area [View Map](#)

12950 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116

Beaches, cabins, trails, fishing areas and hunting grounds, hiking and biking trails, a hot-air balloon port, picnic areas, playground, canoe livery, snowmobiling, cross country and sledding areas, and a shooting range.

### Kensington Metropark [View Map](#)

2240 West Buno Road, Milford, MI 48380

4,357 acres of swimming beaches, boat launching ramps, fishing, paddleboat and rowboat rental, exercise trail, nature center, equestrian trails, biking trails, playgrounds, picnic areas, a sternwheeler, cross country - skiing trails and rental, ice skating, sledding and more.

### Mill Pond Park

W Main St & E Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116

Mill Pond Park is the perfect place for a tranquil break from dining or shopping, or a scenic stroll in any season. An extensive walking trail includes paved areas and a wooden boardwalk that crosses scenic Mill Pond, which is full of water lilies in the summer and waterfowl all year long. A gazebo with natural bench seating is the site of free community performances in warmer months. The park also includes a giant, fenced-in wooden playscape for children of all ages, public restrooms, drinking fountains, benches, covered picnic table pavilion and numerous public sculptures.

### Pinckney State Recreation Area [View Map](#)

8555 Silver Hill Road, Pinckney, MI 48169

11,000 acre recreation area features the Potawatomi Trail, access to chain of lakes, beaches, camping. Hunters welcome.

