

# TOP 10 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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## 2 Try our Challenge

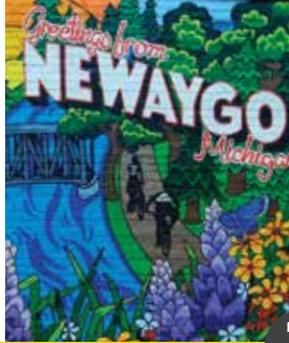


Ready for some summer exploration? The Newaygo County Tourism Council is excited to launch the 2021 Exploring Challenge. With over 120 activities such as float the Muskegon River, visit the butterfly sanctuary, or try geocaching! Spend the warm summer days exploring all there is to see and do in Newaygo County. Where will your challenge begin?



## 1 GO explore PUBLIC ART

NewayGo County's Art Trail will guide you to over 25 public art installations along a simple to navigate route around the county. Enjoy original artists works from murals to sculpture in and around the quaint towns of our region. Explore 11 public art displays on a walking tour of Fremont, and then take a ride to enjoy even more historic and creative works of art throughout the county.



## 3 Stargazing

On a clear night, away from the bright lights of the city, venture out to any park or beach in Newaygo County to gaze upon the spectacular night sky. Against the deep blue sky, a blanket of stars will fill the sky all around you. Stargazing is the perfect way to relax at the end a fun filled summer day!

## 4 Hiking



Summer is a great time to load up your backpack, strap on your hiking boots, and head out on the trails of NewayGo County for a backcountry exploration adventure. For the beginners, Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary provides the perfect destination for a leisurely hike. Or maybe you enjoy rustic camping trailside on an overnight hike? Then the North Country Trail is just right for you. Whatever level adventure you seek, the trails of our region supply a perfectly sized adventure.

## 5 Biking



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13+ miles of technical trails invite you to a new mountain biking experience: The Dragon. The initial trail segments include: 7 bridges, 3 overlooks, 100 feet of rock armoring, and 400 feet of wooden boardwalk, creating a trail that is both challenging and fun. Maybe you are looking for something a bit more leisurely? Try Fremont's Town & Country Path for a mostly paved experience for all age and ability bikers. With so many marked trails Newaygo County is a great place to spend a weekend of biking.

## Camping 6

From full hook-up options at County Parks to rustic sites nestled in the heart of the Manistee/Huron National Forest. Pitch a tent, bring your camper, or rent a cabin, whatever your style we have a campsite just for you!

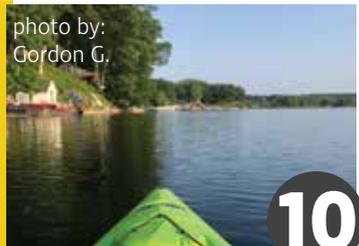


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## 7 ORV/ATV



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The Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail in White Cloud offers over 16 miles to ride in Newaygo County, and connects to other regional trail systems. But the trails aren't the only place to ride, the roads of Newaygo County are also Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) friendly. ORV/ATVs are welcome on any of Newaygo County's maintained roads and at White Cloud County Park and Diamond Lake Park.

## 8 Shop

Our self-guided "Foodies & Shoppers" Tour will pave the way to a perfect day of shopping and experiencing local fare. Access the complete tour at: [NewaygoCounty-Exploring.com](http://NewaygoCounty-Exploring.com)

## 9 Fish

Cast a line for a memorable day reeling adventure on the diverse waterways of our region. Although our rivers and lakes are ripe for fishing throughout the year, and our summer season attracts fishing for trout, smallmouth, and king salmon in the rivers.

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## Beaches & Boating

Imagine yourself relaxing in the sun, toes buried in the sand or floating the day away aboard a boat, with not a care in the world...this is summer in NewayGo County. With 8 public beaches and endless spots to launch your boat, we have a sandy waterfront locale just perfect for your summer getaway.