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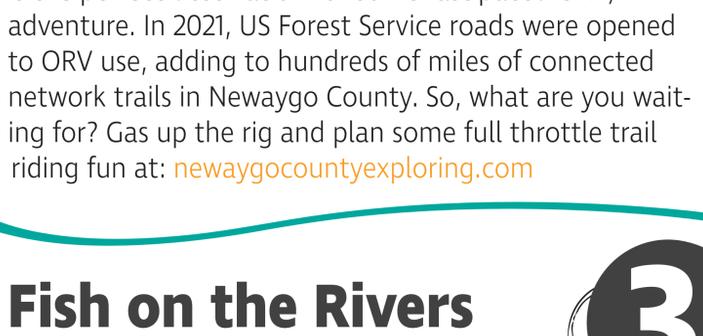
SPRING ACTIVITIES

Our Top 10 is made possible by: **NEWAYGO COUNTY exploring!**

It's time to get out of the house and enjoy the splendor of spring in NewayGo County! Plan a few days of exploring the great outdoors as spring comes into full bloom. Below learn all about the Top 10 spring weather activities to help you plan a memorable getaway.

1 Get some miles towards the North Country Trail Hike 100 Challenge

This year, set a goal to explore the North Country Trail with the NCT Hike 100 Challenge. Newaygo County is home to more than 70 miles of the NCT, making it the perfect spot to knock down those miles. The NCT links scenic, natural, historic, and cultural areas in our region and across America's northern heartlands. The Hike 100 Challenge is a great way to get back to nature. For more information about the Challenge, visit their website at: northcountrytrail.org.



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2 Play in the Mud on your ORV/ATV

As the spring thaw begins, we are drawn to the trails to get some mud on the tires and NewayGo County is the perfect destination for some fast-paced ORV/ATV adventure. In 2021, US Forest Service roads were opened to ORV use, adding to hundreds of miles of connected network trails in Newaygo County. So, what are you waiting for? Gas up the rig and plan some full throttle trail riding fun at: newaygocountyexploring.com

3 Fish on the Rivers

The White River welcomes anglers to try some spring river fishing on over 89 miles of flowing waters. A popular destination year-round, The White River boasts world-class fly fishing for salmon, steelhead and trout. Spring steelhead bring anglers to the water below the Hesperia Dam where they will find a rather small and wading-friendly river system.



4 Plot your course and walk the Art & Culture Tour

25+ art installations are featured on a self-guided tour of NewayGo County's Art Trail. Follow the route and enjoy original works by regional artists providing a taste of our local culture. Fremont is a great place to begin your art exploration, as you follow a walking trail of 11 public art displays. Spring is the perfect time to explore new places, and NewayGo County invites you to the quaint small towns of our region for a bit of art immersion.

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5 Get outside and try some Spring Camping

Rising with the sun on a crisp spring morning, enjoying a cup of coffee as the forest begins to come to life, stillness all around you allowing complete relaxation away from the busy world. This is spring camping in NewayGo County. Why wait until summer to get back to pitch your tent or roll out your camper?

Campsites open up on April 29th.



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6 Loda Lake Wildflower Hiking

As the days get longer and the great outdoors begins to reawaken, we all long to get outside for some fresh air and sunshine. Spring is when Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary comes to life. Brightly colored blooms contrast against newly green trees along the 1.5-mile trail of the Sanctuary.



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7 Explore the region. Become an Explorer!

The NewayGo County Go Exploring Challenge has been rebooted for 2022 and includes over 130 ways to explore our region. This scavenger hunt is a comprehensive list of things to do with the family on a weekend getaway, or a more extended vacation. Where will your Challenge begin?

Start planning your Challenge now!



8 Hunt Morels!

Almost as elusive as Big Foot, the Morel mushroom poses a challenge for even the most experienced hunter. Morel hunters know that when the ground begins to warm and spring rains have arrived, it's time to head to the woods. Although you aren't likely to be pointed in the direction of a secret spot, NewayGo County is home to over 100 miles of trails through the Huron-Manistee National Forest providing plenty of hunting land for all those interested in mushrooming.



9 Spend an afternoon at High Rollaways

Looking for the perfect spot for a spring picnic, a laid-back hike peppered with scenic views, and a way to experience the Muskegon River without getting wet? The High Rollaway, just a short distance from Downtown NewayGo, provides the perfect destination for all of these things and includes a staircase that takes you right down to the riverbank.

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10 Enjoy a Live Performance

The Dogwood Center for Performing Arts is a creative force in the Newaygo community, providing a diverse range of cultural experiences. Tickets are on sale now for musical, theatrical, and comedic performances and spring is the perfect time to enjoy live shows returning to the Main Stage.

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