

TOP 10 2022 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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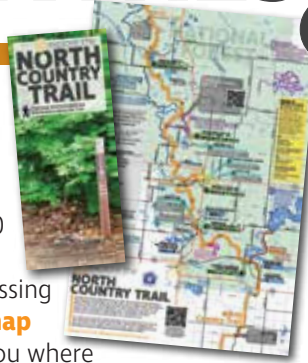
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1 Hike a stretch of the North Country Trail

Newaygo County is home to almost 70 miles of the North Country Trail, which spans 8 states and stretches over 4,700 miles. This creates an amazing opportunity to explore the great outdoors whether you are out for an afternoon or passing through on an extended backpacking trip. **Our new NCT map** highlights the amenities along our section of trail, shows you where to hop on or off, and where to find supplies and grab a bite to fuel your adventure.



2 Explore the Dragon

24 miles are now OPEN! The Dragon is quickly becoming one of Michigan's favorite destinations for mountain biking & hiking. Both are welcome to come explore this emerging trail system featuring bridges, scenic overlooks, rock armoring and wooden boardwalks. **Download our Dragon map** to plan your trip. Are you ready to brave the Dragon?



3 Take the Challenge

With the **NewayGo County Go Exploring Challenge**

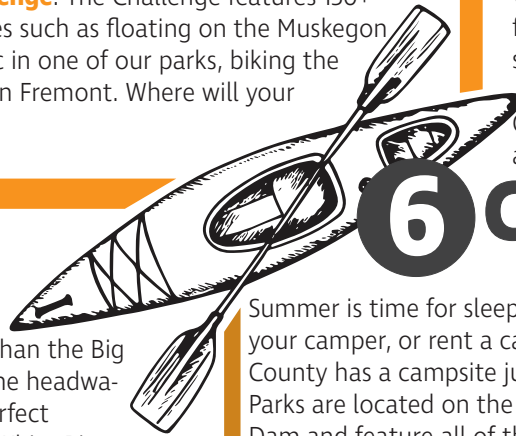
Ready for some summer exploration? The Newaygo County Tourism Council showcases all there is to see and do with the **2022 Exploring Challenge**. The Challenge features 130+ family-friendly activities such as floating on the Muskegon River, planning a picnic in one of our parks, biking the Town & Country Path in Fremont. Where will your challenge begin?

4 Farmer's Markets

Newaygo County is rich with diverse agriculture. Locally produced fruits and vegetables are available from various farmer's markets throughout the summer season. Support local growers and taste the freshest of NewayGo County when you visit our farm stands and farmers' markets.

5 Paddle or Fish the White River

Designated a Michigan Natural River, the White River is a tighter and swifter waterway than the Big Muskegon River. A stretch of 89+ miles from the headwater to Lake Michigan, the White River is the perfect destination for your paddling adventure. Our White River map provides drop in points and float times to help you plan your day on the river.



6 Go Camping!

At a **Big Prairie Township Park**

Summer is time for sleeping under the stars. Pitch a tent, bring your camper, or rent a cabin, whatever your style, Newaygo County has a campsite just for you! The Big Prairie Township Parks are located on the Big Muskegon River near the Hardy Dam and feature all of the amenities you seek in a campground while also providing access to boating, fishing, swimming, and more.



7 Enjoy a Beach Day!

Toes in the sand, a good book in your hand, and not a worry in the world...you are ready for your day on the beach. **Fremont Lake Park** is a popular destination for the perfect summertime beach day. The park features a campground, boat launching area, a swimming beach, volleyball courts, a playground, restrooms, picnic areas, pavilions, and even an ice cream shop.



8 Grab a bite and Dine Outdoors

While you are out enjoying all the Newaygo County has to offer, you may find yourself feeling a little snackish. What's better on a bright summer day than sitting outdoors with friend enjoying a meal? We have assembled a list of outdoor dining venues in our area that serve up great local fare and patio dining - access them all by scanning the QR code at the top of this page now!

9 Boat Croton Pond & Hardy Dam

Newaygo County is home to numerous inland lakes, perfect for lovers of every type of water sports. Access our website now for all of the best spots to drop in your boat.



10 Try Disc Golf

Five area courses, with more than 80 holes of disc golf, invite you to try this fun family pastime in Newaygo County. Whether it is your first time or you are a seasoned disc golfer, you are sure to find a fun and challenging course in our region.

