

### **GREAT BEACHES**

## LAKE MICHIGAN'S BEACHES AND PARKS

When you imagine a beach vacation, you probably don't picture Milwaukee. But the "Third Coast" has a sandy summertime scene that might surprise you! Milwaukee is home to 1,400 acres of beaches and parkland adjacent to the water, including Bradford Beach, located downtown, which was named one of Travel Channel's top 11 city beaches, as well as hidden beaches perfect for low-key lakefront fun.

#### **Atwater Beach**

In the near north shore suburb of Shorewood, this beach is a popular spot for families. The views of the lake from the bluff are stunning, and the stairs that take you from the top of the bluff down to the beach are a great work-out for runners and fitness buffs!





#### **Big Bay Park**

Approximately seven acres, Big Bay Park offers views of Lake Michigan at a point between the northern and central areas of the county.



#### **Bradford Beach**

This popular downtown beach has been voted as one of the top ten urban beaches in the nation by USA Today readers.

#### **Doctor's Park**

Approximately 49 acres,
Doctor's Park is in far
northeastern Milwaukee County
along Lake Michigan. Doctor's
Park offers a beach and good
quality wooded natural areas.
Doctor's Woods is a classic
beech-maple woods with a
great spring native wildflower
display.



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