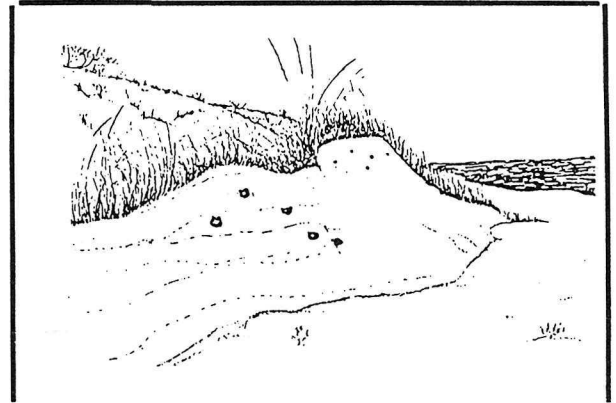


Indiana Dunes

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Places To Visit



Welcome to Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. This park is only one of over 350 National Parks and Monuments run by the National Park Service. It is a unique area, ranking fourth in plant diversity in the National Park System. As you travel through this park, you will uncover a wide variety of places to visit. For more information call 219-926-7561, or write Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 1100 N. Mineral Springs Road, Porter, Indiana 46304.

Place	Description	Location
Visitor Center	Information desk, bookstore, interpretive displays, and a 10-minute slide show introducing Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. East 3 miles on U.S. 12. Located on the SW corner of Kemil Road.
National Lakeshore Campground	50 drive-in sites and 25 walk-in sites. Restrooms and showers available, but no electrical hookups. Fees April through October are \$10.00 for drive-in sites and \$8.00 for walk-in. Fees reduced 50% during the off-season.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. East 5 miles on U.S. 12 to Broadway intersection (traffic light) turn right and follow signs.
Mt. Baldy	Hike to the top of the largest living sand dune in the National Park.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. East 8 miles on U.S. 12.
Central Beach	A place to walk, swim or just lie in the sun. Lifeguarded in the summer.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. East 7 miles on U.S. 12. Left onto Central Avenue.
Kemil Beach	A spot for your sand castles and swimming. Lifeguarded in the summer.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. East 3 miles on U.S. 12. Left onto State Park Road. Follow 1 mile, parking is on the right, before the beach.

Porter Beach	A spot for suntanning, or sand castles. Not guarded in the summer.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. West approx. .5 miles to Waverly Road. North on Waverly to beach.
Bailly Homestead	A ¼ mile walk takes you back in time to the home of one of the first European settlers in this area.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. West 1½ miles on U.S. 12. Left onto Mineral Springs Road.
Chellberg Farm	Wander through a turn-of-the-century farm and enjoy our farm animals, or walk through the nearby hardwood forest.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. West 1½ miles on U.S. 12. Left onto Mineral Springs Road.
Cowles Bog	Explore the interdunal ponds, marshes, and wooded dunes of the area.	I 94 to IN 49 North to U.S. 12. West 1½ miles on U.S. 12. Right onto Mineral Springs Road.
Inland Marsh	Hike old dune ridges formed about 10,000 years ago when Lake Michigan was 25 feet higher.	I 94 to IN 51 North. East on U.S. 20 1 mile to County Line Road. Left onto County Line Road to U.S. 12. East 3 miles on U.S. 12.
West Beach	The West Beach Trails will take you on a journey through time. Beginning on the beach and ending in an oak forest, they trace a process that took nature thousands of years. Includes a bathhouse, visitor center and picnic area. A parking fee is charged in the summer.	I 94 to IN 51 North. East on U.S. 20 1 mile to County Line Road. North onto County Line Road. Straight approx. 2 miles to West Beach entrance.
Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education	An Environmental learning center. Open to scheduled groups Monday - Saturday. Open Sunday, Family Day, 2-4 p.m. Hiking trails take you through the Black Oak Savannah of Miller Woods.	I 94 to IN 51 North. West on U.S. 20 approx. 2 miles to Lake Street. North on Lake Street 1 mile.