

# Lake Michigan Recreation Area

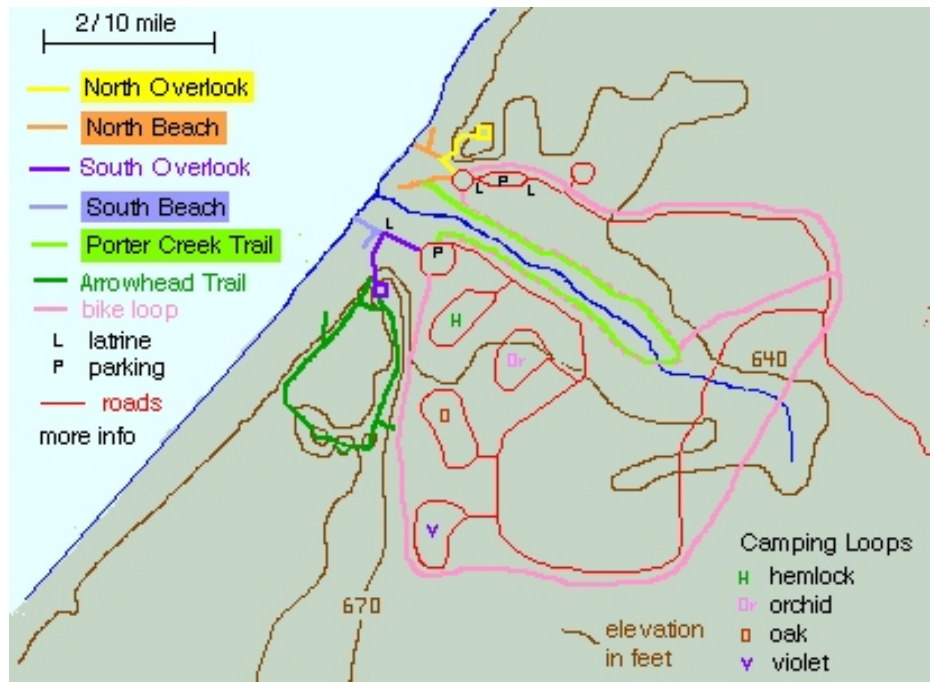
**hike 12**

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directions



Turn west off of US 31 at Forest Road 5629. (11.5 miles north of Scottville at the Forest Trail Service Center) Continue on this paved and curving road to the end, which you will reach in 8 miles. From the parking area at the picnic grounds walk into the circular drive just closer to the lake. If you picture your entry point in this circle at 6 o'clock, you will find where the Porter Creek Trail leaves the circle at 9 o'clock. It is marked with a brown post with a sign for bikes and an arrow. It is a multi-purpose trail, for hiking as well.



Question 12. How many interpretive signs about trees are found on this trail, and what is one species of tree mentioned?

There is a \$3/day or \$20/year fee to park at this developed site within the Manistee National Forest. There is a self-pay station at the Parking Area. Minimum distance required to get the answer to the question is 1.5 miles. Free paper maps of the area are available from the Baldwin (231-745-4631) or Manistee (231-723-2211) Ranger Districts.

**Hike for Health** is a 15-hike series of walking destinations within Mason, Manistee, Lake and Oceana Counties, Michigan. The purposes are: to promote outdoor recreation and physical activity close to home and to acquaint people with the North Country National Scenic Trail. The contest is sponsored by the Spirit of the Woods Chapter of the North Country Trail Association.

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