

PARK ETIQUETTE FOR HAPPY CAMPING

- Absolutely **NO FIREWORKS** are allowed inside the camping area of the park.
- All campers and their overnight guests 18 years old or older **MUST** register in the office and provide their government issued photo identification immediately upon arrival. Campsite rates include 2 adults and their minor children, any additional adults will be required to pay a fee of \$5 per night, per extra adult.
- Quiet time is from 10:00 pm – 8:00 am. Noise levels should be controlled at all times to avoid disturbing fellow campers. Any guest that is not registered in the office must vacate the campground between these hours. Guests entering or exiting the park between these hours are asked to do so quietly as to not disturb fellow campers.
- Check-out time is 12:00 pm; please inquire at the office if you would like to arrange for a late checkout.
- Please do not park on the roadways or on sites other than your own. Any extra vehicles, utility trailers, and/or boats that will not fit on your campsite should be parked in the lot to the South of the campground entrance. There is no additional charge for overflow parking. Any vehicle or trailer parked in the roadway or on a site other than your own may be towed at the owner's expense.
- Park speed limit is 5 mph.** One verbal or written warning will be given for speeding. Any additional speeding will result in your vehicle being banned from entering the campground.
- Smoking is not permitted in ANY park building or public area.
- Drinking alcohol is permitted on your campsite in moderation. **Underage drinking will not be tolerated!**
- Each campsite has a fire ring for burning firewood only, please do not burn trash. Firewood is available for purchase at the office. Please help us to protect our beautiful mature trees by practicing MDARD's "Buy It Where You Burn It" initiative. **All firewood must be harvested and/or purchased from Oceana County, MI or certified 'Heat Treated' firewood.**
- All children must remain on their campsite after dusk or be accompanied by an adult.
- For everyone's safety, please do not ride bikes after dark.
- Please do not walk through other campsites, **use the roadways** at all times.
- No operation of any vehicle within the park unless it is road legal and you have a valid driver license.
- GARBAGE** - Do not leave trash at your campsite or in your firepit. Use plastic bags and deposit all garbage in the dumpster located near the park entrance. Burning trash is prohibited.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult while swimming, fishing, or playing near the waterfront, as there is no lifeguard on duty.
- Please do not change sites without permission.

AMENITIES

- Firewood
- Ice
- Pop/Water
- Modern Bathhouse
- Coin Laundry
- Playground
- Book Lending Library
- Activities
- Pickleball
- Waterfront Nature Trail
- Fishing
- Boat Launch
- Beach
- Boat Dock
- Baseball/Softball Fields
- Games & Puzzles
- Enclosed Historic Pavilion
- Covered Waterfront Picnic Pavilion
- Dump Station
- Fish Cleaning Station
- Camp Store with:
 - Shirts, Candy, Ice Cream
 - General Hygiene Essentials
 - Fishing Tackle and Supplies, and some Camper/Camping Gear

When patronizing these local merchants or using services in this area, PLEASE let them know you are staying at John Gurney Park. Thank You!

ANIMAL OWNER ETIQUETTE FOR HAPPY CAMPING

- Every guest that has an animal inside of the park **MUST** immediately register their animal(s) at the office and read, agree to abide by, and sign the John Gurney Park Animal Policy. Any guest that is found to have not done so will be asked to vacate the park immediately with a forfeiture of all fees paid.
- Animals **MUST** be kept on a leash **no longer than 6 feet** and **MUST ALWAYS** be under the direct control of their owner.
Michigan Leash Laws: Requirements, Penalties, and Exceptions
Michigan's leash laws are designed to ensure public safety and animal welfare. Here are the key points regarding service animals and their leash requirements in Michigan:
Service Animals: Service animals must be under the control of the person with a disability and must have a harness, leash, or other tether. If the use of a harness, leash, or other tether would interfere with the service animal's safe and effective performance of work, the service animal must be otherwise under the control of the person with a disability.
- Animals are **NEVER** to be left unattended. Excessive animal noises will not be tolerated. If animal noises cannot be controlled the animal(s) will be banned from the park.
- Animals are **NOT** allowed inside any park building, playground, or any other public area. Any guest found in violation of this rule will be asked to vacate the park immediately with forfeiture of all fees paid.
- Animal owners **MUST IMMEDIATELY** pick up, bag, and dispose of all animal droppings in an appropriate receptacle.
- Any aggressive animal will be immediately banned from the park.
- All animals are required to be up to date on their vaccines, and animal owners may be required to provide proof if there is an incident involving their animal.

Failure to abide by any of these rules may result in immediate and permanent banishment from the park with forfeiture of any and all fees.



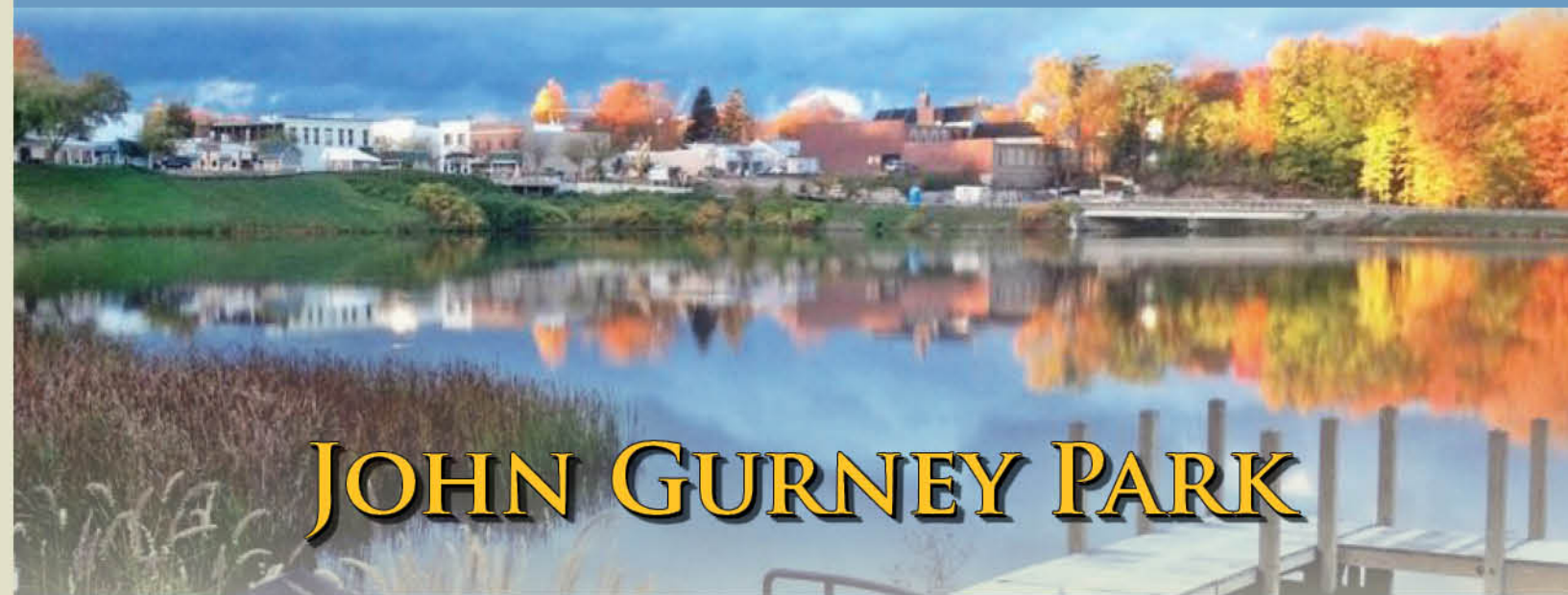
CALL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES
You may call Central Dispatch at (231) 869-5858.

You may also report any issues during your visit to any staff member during office hours. For after-hours issues please call (231) 923-1236 (you may need to leave a message or call more than once depending on the time of day/night as the Host may be sleeping).

Lists and brochures of area churches, medical facilities, things to do, and area attractions are available in the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday Night Movie Night at Dusk** - Starting in June
- BINGO Potluck** - Date TBD
- Water Ballon Tournament** - This will be held in July. Exact date TBD
- Biggest Fish from Hart Lake for kids** - Contestants must be no older than 16, must take a photo of fish, present photo to Campground Office, and photo must be time stamped. This contest will run from May 1st through July 31st.
- Scavenger Hunt** - Date TBD



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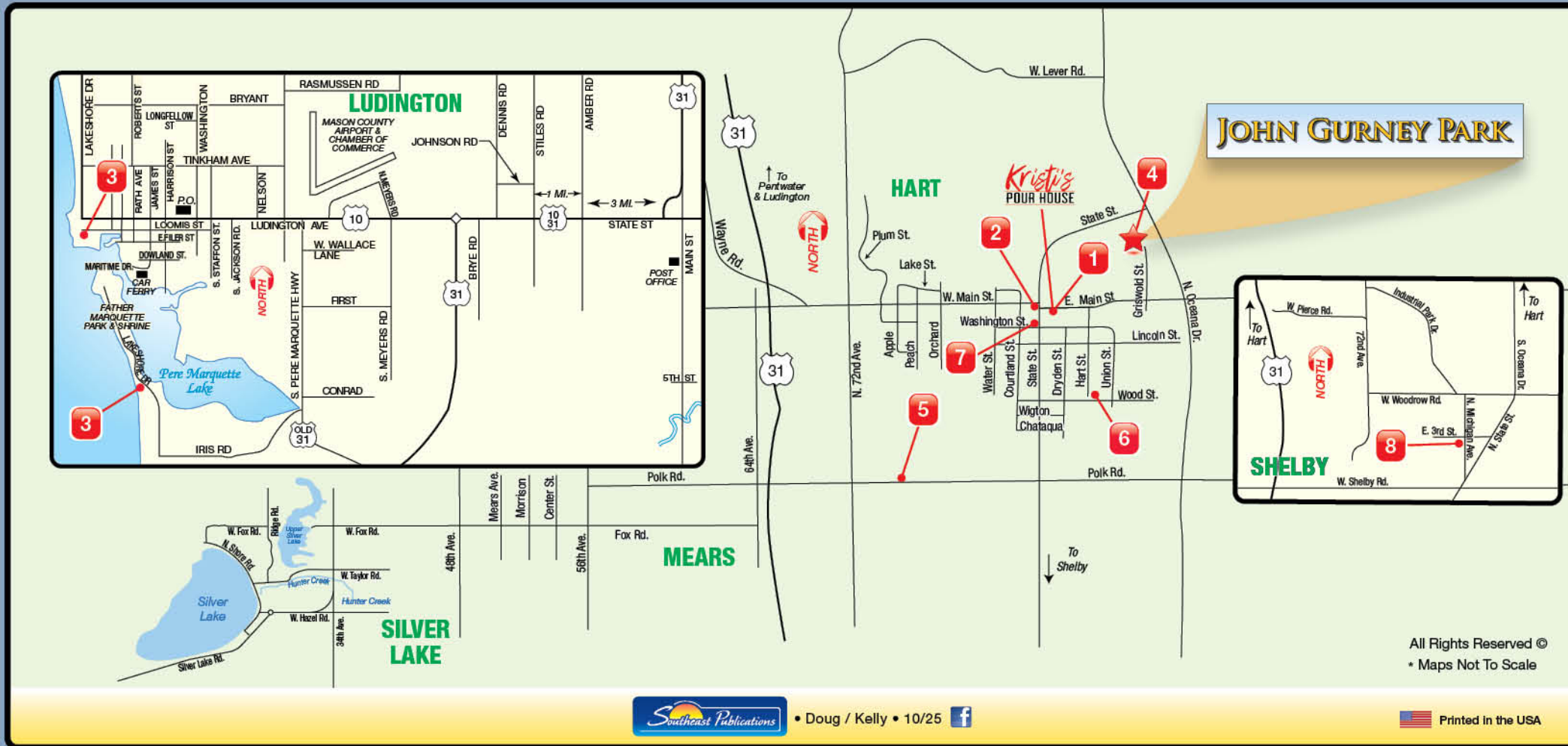
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