



**Paddleboarding**

**Vehicle entry fees are free for Saginaw County Residents!**

Out of county residents entry rates  
\$5.00/Vehicle

















Boat Launch Fee  
\$1.00/Non-Motorized Boat 17 ft & Under

Pavilion Rental Rates  
\$75.00 - Saginaw County residents  
\$125.00 Tandem - Saginaw County residents  
\$100.00 - Out of county residents  
\$150.00 Tandem - Out of county residents

Boat Rental Rates

Paddleboats	\$4.00 per half hr
	\$5.00 per hr
Rowboats	\$8.00 for 2 hrs
	\$1.00 each additional hr
Canoes	\$7.50 for 2 hrs
	\$1.00 each additional hr
Kayaks	\$5.00 per hr
Paddleboards	\$10.00 per hr

**Key**

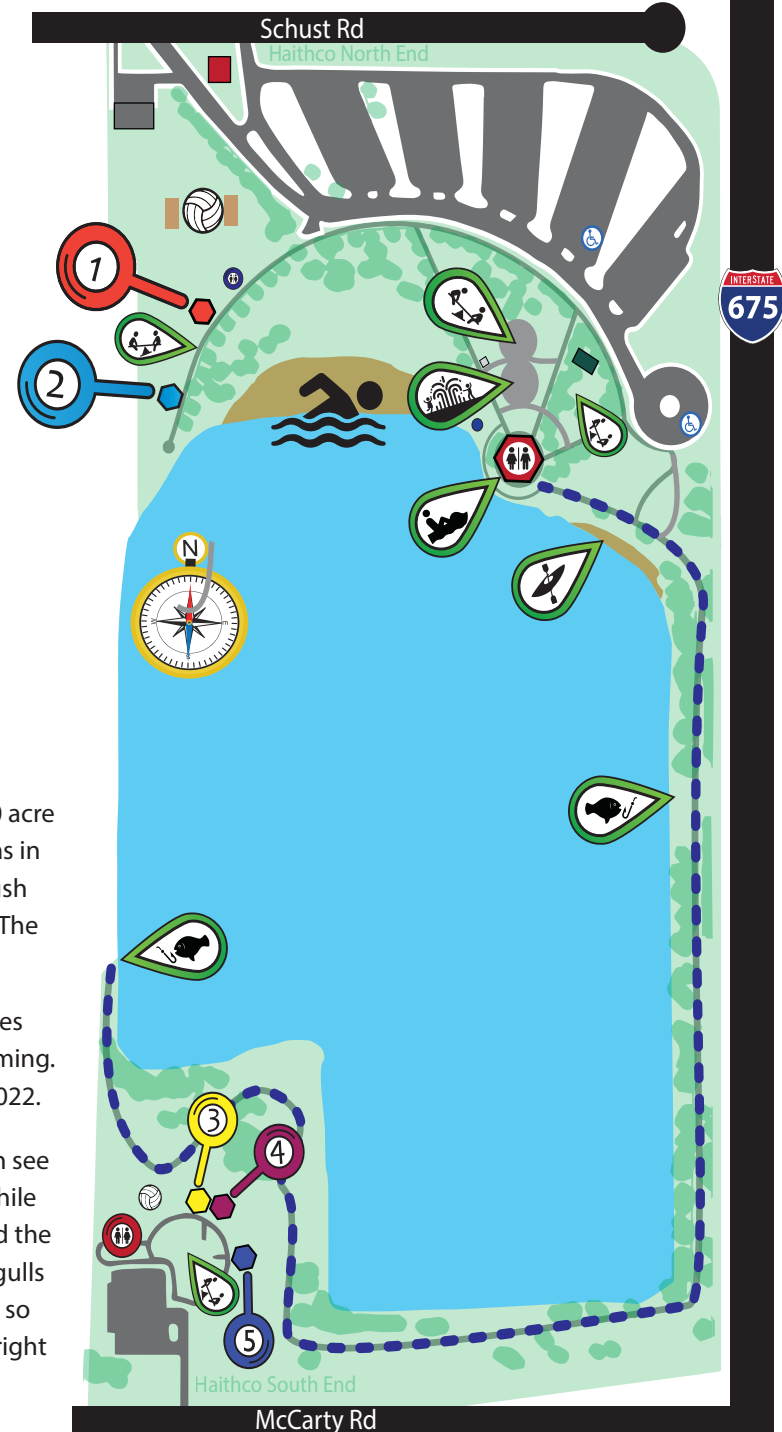
- Accessible Parking 
- Booth 
- Beachhouse 
- Pavilion 
- Ruth Averill Splash Pad 
- Playground 
- Boat Rental 
- Swimming Beach 
- Fishing Dock 
- Kayak Launch 
- Restroom 
- Port-a-john 
- Volleyball 
- Multi Purpose Building 
- Shower Tower 
- Trail**
- Lake Trail 7/8 mile 

William H. Haithco Recreation Area is home to a 40 acre Lake. The last time fish were stocked in the lake was in 1999. Our lake is home to an abundant variety of fish including Bass, Bluegill, Pike, Catfish and Crappie. The lake is 25ft deep at the center of the lake.

Our lake is home to many recreational opportunities from fishing to scuba to paddle boarding to swimming. A Splash Pad and new playground was added in 2022.

The Lake is also abundant with wildlife. Visitors can see herons, turtles, muskrat, geese, ducks and more while visiting the park. We just ask you to please not feed the wildlife that you encounter. Although feeding seagulls may be fun...by the end of the season the gulls are so used to people feeding them that they steal food right off patrons tables.

Enjoy your time at Haithco Recreation Area.



## Park Information

The William H. Haithco Recreation Area located at 2121 Schust Road in Saginaw Township is one of Saginaw Counties hidden gems. This beautiful park houses a 40 acre man-made lake, perfect for a day of fishing, cooling off on a hot day, hosting your next family reunion or birthday party or even learning how to kayak.

From Memorial Day through Labor Day the park offers a lifeguard supervised beach, the Ruth Averill Splash Pad, paddleboat, rowboat, canoe, paddleboard and kayak rentals along with some concessions. While the park does not have a boat launch, we do allow non-motorized boats under 17 feet in length. Other park amenities include sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, playgrounds, fishing access, and modern restrooms.

One frequent question about the park is if there is fish in our lake. The answer is yes! We have a variety of fish species in the lake. You can catch Largemouth Bass to Pike to Bluegills. All Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing rules do apply while fishing at the William H. Haithco Recreation Area.

The park is also the location for several of our larger events such as 'Catch Me If You Can' Family Fishing Festival, Children's Fun Night, along with outdoor movies and summer playdates. There are five pavilions available for rent, two on the north end and three on the south end of the park. The park is located off I-675 at the Tittabawassee Road exit.

## Visit Our Parks

**Imerman Memorial Park**, 3495 Midland Rd., Saginaw Township, offers a wide variety of activities. With access to the Tittabawassee River, you can fish from shore or launch your own boat. The park also offers a sand volleyball court, a basketball court, tennis court, a playground, dog park and modern and rustic restroom facilities. Over one mile of hiking trails take you around the park and past each of the four pavilions, which are available for rent.

**Price Nature Center**, 6685 Sheridan Rd, Bridgeport Township. If seclusion is more your style, then this is the place for you! Located 5 miles south of Saginaw, this park offers nearly three miles of hiking trails through its 199 acres. Additionally, the park offers one pavilion available for rent with a play area nearby. A group campground is also available for those interested in rustic camping.

**Saginaw Valley Rail Trail** begins at Lumberjack Park in St. Charles and ends 11 miles north at Center Rd. The trail features include several bridges over various rivers and creeks, wetland areas, a wildlife viewing platform a parallel Equestrian trail, trail side shelters and a variety of different habitats.

**Ringwood Forest**, 13710 Ring Road, St. Charles. Ringwood Forest is the most ruggedly beautiful of all of our parks. The 160 acres include some of Michigan's oldest forest plantations. This park's three miles of trails offer picnickers, nature lovers, hikers and cross country skiers towering pine forests, hilly terrain, fishing access and canoe launch on the Bad River. If you are interested in picnicking, Ringwood has a pavilion available on a first come first serve basis, along with a playground and rustic restroom facilities.

**Veterans Memorial Park** is a one and a half-mile parkway on the Saginaw River, located off M-13 and north of Zilwaukee. It features picnic areas, fishing and boat launch access.

**Saginaw River Headwaters Rec Area**, 77 W. Center St, City of Saginaw, offers over 372 acres and 2.5 miles of trails along the Saginaw River including a ½ mile paved loop. The site features unique viewsheds, wildlife viewing opportunities, and shoreline fishing access on the Saginaw River. An interpretive timeline of the site at the park entrance describe its rich history relative to its location at the confluence of the Tittabawassee and Shiawassee Rivers.

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**Wm. H. Haithco  
Recreation Area**  
**2121 Schust**

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