



Muskegon COUNTY

Biking and Breweries

This itinerary highlights attractions and breweries along the Lakeshore Trail, a 12-mile, paved trail with sections running on or along the road from Pere Marquette Park and Beach to the Muskegon Lake Nature Preserve, with views of Lake Muskegon, Muskegon Lake, dunes, parks and the city of Muskegon. Muskegon County is also home to three other trails, the Musketawa Trail, the Hart-Montague Trail and the Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail. Bike rentals are available at the Muskegon CVB through BeanBox Bike Rental or at CityHub Cyclery.

- With two new craft breweries downtown and one in Whitehall, Muskegon County is rapidly becoming a craft brew lover's paradise! First, try **Pigeon Hill Brewing Company** located in the old Noble Building in Muskegon's downtown historic district. They combine beer drinking and brewing with a passion for the community. The brand plays off the famed local sand dune, Pigeon Hill, which was the largest sand dune on the Lake Michigan shoreline before it was mined away. Their dream is to bring back the magic of the old Muskegon Brewing Co., which opened in 1876 on Muskegon Lake. It produced what some considered the finest beers in the Midwest until Prohibition ended the fun. www.pigeonhillbrew.com
- Enjoy a wonderful lunch at one of our popular eateries like the all new **Smash Wine Bar & Bistro!** This farm-to-table,

small-plate restaurant is located on the lower level of the beautiful Frauenthal Theater. Smash offers over 40 glass pours for those still on the hunt for the wine that rocks their world. They also feature Michigan brewed beers, a full selection of cocktails, and great specialty martinis! www.smashwinebar.com

- Visit the new **Unruly Brewing Company!** Located in the Russell Block Market, Unruly is the first brewery to brew beer in Muskegon since 1957. They offer a wide range of craft beer styles as well as an outdoor beer garden, live music and free brewery tours anytime! www.unrulybrewing.com
- Be sure to check out Muskegon County's newest brewery, **Fetch Brewing Company!** This 6,000 sq. ft. space has a full bar, two levels of table space, and a vault which

has been transformed into a seating area which owner, Dan Hain, refers to as the "Penny Lounge," as its floor is made entirely of pennies. They feature seven beers ranging from 3.5 to 6 percent. www.fetchbrewing.com

- Have dinner at **Dockers Fish House & Lounge!** From Sweet Maine Lobster Fondue to their Signature Perch Sliders, their delicious menu is rivaled only by the breathtaking views. Dockers is located near Pere Marquette Beach, tucked into the Harbor Town Marina, overlooking Muskegon Lake. They have an indoor bar and main dining area surrounded by floor-to-ceiling windows, along with three amazing outdoor patio areas. Everybody's favorite is the famous Tiki Bar where you can enjoy great craft beers and live, local music every Saturday and Sunday. www.dockersfishhouse.com



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As you enjoy exploring the craft brewing scene in Muskegon, be sure to check out all of the great downtown attractions along and near the Lakeshore Trail!

- The **USS Silversides Submarine Museum** is a wonderful opportunity to experience what it was really like to sail a sub trolling the dangerous waters of the South Pacific 60-plus years ago. Walk the deck topside as well as the major internal compartments below deck. Tour passes also include access to the Coast Guard Cutter McLane, a rare prohibition era vessel from 1927 and the Naval Museum. www.silversidesmuseum.org
- The **Hackley & Hume Historic Site** preserves the homes of Muskegon's most famous lumber baron, Charles H. Hackley, and his business partner, Thomas Hume. Varied rooflines, elaborate chimneys, and the variety of materials used by the builders make the buildings some of the best examples of Queen Anne residential style architecture in the country! www.lakeshoremuseum.org
- Visit the **USS LST 393 Veterans Museum** and "walk where heroes have walked!"

The USS LST 393 earned three battle stars in World War II and is one of only two Landing Ship Tanks that remain in existence in the United States. Tour a nationally renowned veterans' museum with artifacts and displays honoring those who served America and fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. www.lst393.org

- The **Lakeshore Museum Center** preserves and interprets through exhibits, education, and programs the natural and cultural history of Muskegon County. www.lakeshoremuseum.org
- From 1941 until 1970, the **Milwaukee Clipper** carried untold thousands of passengers and automobiles between Muskegon and Milwaukee! By 1983, she was listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, and in May 1989, she was designated a National Historic Landmark. The Great Lakes Clipper Preservation Association has been formed to preserve

"The Queen of the Great Lakes" and she's now open for tours!
www.milwaukeeclipper.com

- The **Muskegon Museum of Art** is one of the most highly respected art museums in the Midwest and offers a full schedule of permanent collection displays, traveling exhibits and a museum gift shop. www.muskegonartmuseum.org
- The **Muskegon Heritage Museum** is dedicated to the preservation of Muskegon's industrial heritage. Exhibits include an operating antique machine shop, a working Corlis Valve Steam Engine, a fully functional 100-year-old printing press, photos and information about Muskegon's heritage homes, historic buildings and more! www.muskegonheritage.org

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