

Hike the Lakefront in New Buffalo Michigan

On Sunday, April 30, the Prairie Club Activities Group will hike the lakefront in New Buffalo Michigan. New Buffalo is a charming resort community just over the Indiana-Michigan state line on the shores of Lake Michigan. We will meet at the Amtrak station in New Buffalo, and walk from the station along Marquette Drive and view the homes on the lakefront. After about two miles we will cut over on a public access route to the lakefront and walk back to the New Buffalo beach seeing the houses from the waterside. It should be a fun mix of architectural tour and nature walk. After the hike, walkers can visit the shops and galleries in downtown New Buffalo and enjoy some ice cream. An optional dinner at one of New Buffalo's famous restaurants is also a possibility. Total length of the hike will be about four miles. We will meet at noon Michigan time (11 AM Chicago time) at the Amtrak station at 226 South Whittaker Street.

Bring plenty of water, sun and insect protection and comfortable shoes.

Directions from Chicago: Take I-94 east into Michigan to the first New Buffalo exit (Exit 1 MI-239 north/Harbor Country Drive). Go north 1 ½ miles (Harbor Country Drive turns into Whittaker Street in New Buffalo), go past the stoplight at US 12, the Amtrak station is just past the railroad tracks on the left.

Please contact the trip leader, Art Anderson for more information
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