

Help celebrate Michigan's Inland Waterway with the annual Cheboygan Riverfest, taking place August 20-21.



Michigan's great outdoors

If you're looking for golf, try Cheboygan Golf and Country Club, located at 1431 Old Mackinaw Road, or hit the links at Rippling Rapids Golf Course at 4849 North Black River Road. Each features an 18 hole, par 70 course. Mullett Lake Golf and Country Club, at 1096 Mullett Lake Road in nearby Mullett Lake, has a nine-hole course.

For more exercise, try the North Central State Trail, a reconditioned railway bed designed for hiking and biking—and snowmobiling in winter—that passes through some of the most picturesque scenery in the “Tip of the Mitt.” Here, 62 miles of serenity are free for all who prefer to take the less-traveled road. The trail extends from Gaylord to Mackinaw City, connecting through Indian River and Cheboygan.

Cheboygan will host Graffiti Night and Parade on June 17 at 7:00 p.m. The following day, catch the Street Rods Annual Car Show. Or, if you're visiting here August 6-13, check out the Cheboygan County Fair. Look for Motocross, an antique tractor pull, the heavyweight horse pull and the popular Truck Mud Run.



Further in, **Walstrom Marine** is located on the east side of the river and features showers, laundry facilities and 10 transient berths accommodating vessels up to 70 feet. Contact the marina at 231-627-7105.

Less than a mile upriver and on the western bank is **Cheboygan Municipal Marina**, just past the State Street bascule bridge. This marina is in the heart of downtown, and has two docks: One in Washington Park and the other along Water Street. These broadside docks are convenient to downtown. Call 231-627-9931.

Duncan Bay Boat Club, a private marina, has 15 transient slips available for boats up to 69 feet. It's located outside the mouth and two miles east of the Cheboygan River, on the shore of Lake Huron. The club welcomes seasonal and transient boaters traveling the Straits of Mackinac. Club amenities include a heated pool, pristine shower facilities, a cozy clubhouse and free WiFi. They also offer dockominiums for sale. Visit duncanbay.com or call 866-933-DOCK.

Rogers City Marina, a U.S. Customs Port of Entry, is a great stop to and from the North Channel. Call 989-734-3808 or visit rogerscity.com.

SAFE HARBOR

The gateway to some of the best boating in all of Michigan has many options for dockage. As you enter the Cheboygan River, you'll have ample room; the entrance channel is 100 feet wide and 20 feet deep. Stay to starboard until you pass the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Mackinaw* to avoid shoaling to port.

In the river, you'll first see the **Cheboygan County Marina** on the western bank. Here you will find accommodations for up to 49 transient boats with lengths up to 120 feet, and full services including gas and diesel, pump-out, laundry and showers. The marina can be reached at 231-627-4944.