



Gateway to Play



Village of Pinckney, Michigan

What is Pinckney



Pinckney is a peaceful place to raise a family, with a quaint little town, safe neighborhoods, down to earth residents and a strong sense of community.



| | | State & Recreation Areas | | | | HCMA Metroparks | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Brighton State Recreation Area 4,947 Ac. | Gregory State Game Area 2,223 Ac. | Mike Levine Lakeands Trail State Park 23 Miles | Pinckney State Recreation Area 11,000 Ac. | Waterloo State Recreation Area 20,500 Ac. | Dexter Huron Metropark 122 Ac. | Hudson Mills Metropark 1,508 Ac. | Huron Meadows Metropark 1,540 Ac. |
| Passive Activities | Picnicking | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| | Playground | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Hiking & Bicycling | Unimproved Trail | | ● | ● | | | | | |
| | Paved Trail | | | ● | | | ● | ● | |
| | Nature/Hiking Trail | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| | Mountain Biking Trail | ● | | | ● | ● | | | |
| | Equestrian Trail | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| | Cross-country skiing | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| | Snowmobiling | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Water Activities | Swimming Beach | ● | | | ● | ● | | | |
| | Boat Launch | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | |
| | Boat Rental | ● | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| | Canoeing/Kayaking | ● | | | ● | | ● | ● | |
| | Shore Fishing | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| | Fishing Pier | ● | | | ● | | | | ● |
| | Boat Fishing | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| Winter & Seasonal Activities | Ice Fishing | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Ice Skating | | | | | ● | | | |
| | Hunting | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | |
| Interpretive Facilities | Nature Center | | | | | ● | | | |
| | Nature Study Area | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Court & Turf Games | Ball field | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| | Soccer | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| | Court Games | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| | Disk Golf | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| | Golf Course | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Miscellaneous | Banquet/Event Facility | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| | Horse Stable | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Camping | Rustic Campsite | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | |
| | Modern Campsite | ● | | | ● | ● | | | |
| | Canoe Camping | | | | | | | ● | |
| | Cabin Rental | ● | | | ● | ● | | | |
| | Group Camping | ● | | | | ● | | ● | |

Within it's compass, Pinckney has access to many types of recreation areas and beautiful natural surroundings, lakes, rivers, great trails and parks.



Pinckney's Unique Characteristics



- Small Town Feel, Historic Downtown, Charming, Quaint
- Lakes, Nature, State Land & Recreation Areas – Great Trails
- Friendly, Family Friendly, Community
- Town Square – Downtown Park
- High Quality Events
- Quiet, Peaceful, Safe
- Good Location
- Clean



Pinckney's Greatest Assets

- The Beautiful Natural Surroundings
- Its People
- Historical & Small-Town Charm
- Downtown
- Town Square
- Location
- Library & Schools
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- And it has great potential for businesses with numerous community events in Putnam Square and the Mike Levine Lakelands trail that bring thousands of visitors to the area.

Pinckney Personality

- Pinckney has a caring, family friendly atmosphere. It's a place that's down to earth, it's a place you can relax.
- Pinckney is a peaceful little town with a community that cares. Nestled in the outdoors, it's a charming safe haven where you can take a break.
- Pinckney is a tranquil rural setting with access to recreation areas where you can enjoy the natural beauty to everything from hiking, biking, horseback riding, to swimming, boating, fishing & golf.

The Core Essence of Pinckney

“Its beautiful surroundings, friendly people
and small-town charm are refreshing.”

When visitors arrive in Pinckney, one thing becomes immediately obvious. They recognize that this little village is truly a home. From the friendly faces behind the counters downtown to the quaint village square, there is warmth and a togetherness in Pinckney that becomes obvious at first blush.



The friendliness of Pinckney is such that passerby and day trippers alike take notice. The people of Pinckney are down to earth; they are laid back, and their truly Americana manner is the stuff the community was built upon. Though not far from the hustle and bustle of the cities of Ann Arbor and Lansing, Pinckney is a refreshing alternative to a high-pressure, on-the-go lifestyle.



A second look will reveal that Pinckney's relaxed outlook is not to be mistaken with the quintessential "sleepy town." Residents have chosen to forgo the commotion of city life for another kind of energy. The recreation possibilities in Pinckney allow residents and visitors to explore nature, exercise and keep as busy as any city-dweller – just with a lot less stress.





Pinckney's nature trails, lakes, equine activities and more make for an active community that cares about their surroundings. Residents could easily live their lives in a sprint in nearby cities, but they choose to hike or bike their way to happiness in Pinckney.





By and large, two kinds of people can typically be found in Pinckney: Long-time residents and passers-through. Both visitors and residents find friendliness behind every smile and enjoy terrific events, like Art in the Park and holiday celebrations. Regular commuters along M-36 have found Pinckney to be the ideal rest stop, where they can pick up fresh baked goods, enjoy a fine meal and take part in community events.

Once a visitor decides to stay, however, he'll become a resident for the long haul. Where else would one love to settle, to cut down his commute and raise an active, safe family? Pinckney is both a perfect resting place along the way, and the best kind of community in which to put down roots and be peacefully active for life.