

## About Our Area and What it Offers

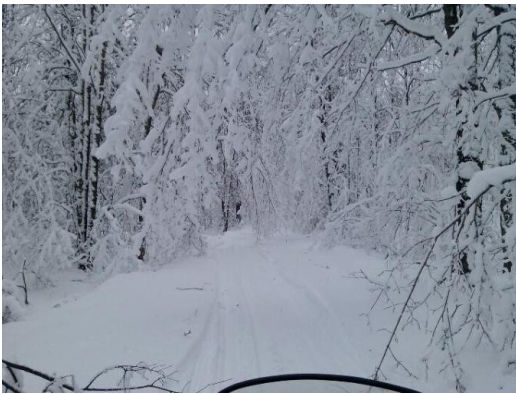
### Nature and Recreation



Northern Michigan is known for its lakes and rivers, clean air and water, forests and seasons. All times of year is the right time of year in beautiful Indian River, MI. Indian River is located in



the middle of Michigan's Inland Waterway! What does that mean you ask? It means that you can actually travel by boat close to forty miles before you go out into Lake Huron! The Cheboygan River, Indian River, Crooked River, Burt Lake, Mullet Lake and Crooked Lake all form what is known as The Inland Waterway! Cheboygan County has more water surface that any other county in Michigan.



There are

walking and biking trails all over the county. If you are a little more adventurous, there are snowmobile trails. There are parks, beaches, golf courses. There is skiing in the winter and ice skating at our new rink.

Our water wonderland is truly a tribute to God's bounty and peacefulness.



### Health Care

Indian River has a well staffed Urgent Care in town and several Doctor's Offices. We have McLaren Hospital in Petoskey which is rated in the Top 100 Hospitals in the Country. They have a branch in Cheboygan. Otsego Hospital is also excellent and is also 30 minutes a way in Gaylord. In Indian River there is good ambulance service, several Physical Therapy offices which also offer exercise classes (not during Covid), chiropractors,



massage therapists and acupuncture. Much more is offered in the nearby towns of Petoskey, Cheboygan and Gaylord, all less than 30 minutes away.

## Education

Indian River has Inland Lakes School which is a regional school, grades Pe-School through 12. It offers a college prep curriculum and also some technical training. North Central Michigan College is in Petoskey, a neighboring community. There are a variety of Private schools in the area for grades K-12.

## Indian River

Transfiguration Church is in the Township of Tuscarora and Indian River is our closest town. We at Transfiguration consider it our home. It is a town that is growing in size and services. The Cityscape is being done downtown. Sewers are on the agenda. It is a small all American town with a 4th of July parade, parks, and shops. Real Estate is doing very well as people are moving out of the cities down state and looking at us as a very desirable place to relocate or retire or spend the summers. There are many churches in our area, and they often meet together to do God's work as one.

## Things to Visit in Our Area

Our area has a lot of visitors, especially in the summer. There are many things to see and do in the Northern part of Michigan. Here are a few.

Macinac Island is world famous for its charming town and houses, beautiful landscaping, no cars, fudge and its ferry ride (which is usually how you get there.



Petoskey and Harbor Springs are two small towns filled with charm and culture. They are both on Lake Michigan and filled with shops and charm. Petoskey is home to

Bay View Association which offers many concerts, speakers and classes in the summer, Crooked Tree Arts Center which offers a gallery and classes, and Great Lakes Center for the Arts which is new venue for concerts and speakers. Cheboygan offers the delightful Cheboygan Opera House for concerts and events.

### Dark Sky Park

The Headlands Dark Sky Park is toward our North near Mackinac City. A wonderful place to view the Northern Lights and other celestial events.

