



Welcome to the Village of Pentwater we hope you have a lot of fun while you're here. One of the best things about the Village is the small town atmosphere. Beach and water sports are at the center of fun in Pentwater.

When you visit we ask that you practice some quick and easy safety rules;

Beach Safety

Charles Mears State Park has one of the premier public beaches on Michigan's Gold Coast. Every year thousands of people visit to enjoy the cool water, warm sun and hot sand.

Visitors are cautioned to be vigilant when it comes to beach safety. Rip currents and structural rip currents can be a significant hazard during high seas. Please be sure to watch for flag warnings at the beach and follow the warning.

Parents should always supervise their children. Accidents can happen in an instant.

Always swim using the buddy system. Inexperienced swimmers should use life jackets or approved PFD.

Don't use alcohol if you are going to be swimming.

Pentwater Channel

For your safety and the safety of boaters swimming and diving is prohibited from both sides of the Pentwater Channel. Years ago diving and swimming was permitted, but due to increased boat traffic and the relative size and power of modern power and sailboats it's not safe to allow this practice to continue.

Pentwater Lighthouse and Pier

Everyone enjoys walking to the end of the pier near the lighthouse. It's a lot of fun and is a great place to enjoy the sunset. It's not the place to be during high winds and seas. People drowned when washing off Michigan piers each year. Enjoy your stay in Pentwater and stay off the pier when high seas and winds occur.

