

Muskegon, Michigan, USA

Once the Lumber Queen of the World, Muskegon now rolls out the welcome mat for Great Lakes cruisers with WWII submarines, squeaky-clean beaches, and one of Michigan's liveliest craft brewing scenes.

Pier (docked — Heritage Landing)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

USD

English

Lake Michigan port

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Heritage Landing on Muskegon Lake, no tendering

Best For: Military history, Lake Michigan beaches, craft beer, Victorian architecture

Walk to downtown: 0.5–0.8 mi (10–15 min flat walk) to Western Avenue

Don't Miss: Board the WWII submarine USS Silversides — one of the most decorated subs of the war

Getting around: **Taxi** \$15–\$25 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- USS Silversides Submarine Museum** — One of the most decorated US Navy submarines of WWII, credited with sinking 23 enemy ships.
- USS LST-393 Veterans Museum** — One of only two surviving WWII Landing Ship Tanks.
- Pere Marquette Park Beach** — Muskegon's premier beach on Lake Michigan — miles of certified clean sugar sand that rivals Caribbean shores.
- Hackley & Hume Historic Site** — Two ornate Queen Anne Victorian mansions built by Muskegon's lumber barons in the 1880s.
- Muskegon Museum of Art** — A genuine Midwest hidden gem with works by Edward Hopper and Winslow Homer, plus a renowned glass art collection.

BEST WALKS

- Heritage Landing to Downtown Muskegon** 0.8 mi · 15 min · flat · easy — Walk from the pier along the Lakeshore Trail to Western Avenue and Hackley Park, passing Hackley & Hume Historic Site and the Museum...
- USS Silversides & South Pierhead Lighthouse Walk** 1.5 mi loop · 30 min · easy — From the dock, walk the Lakeshore Trail toward the Muskegon Channel to visit USS Silversides, then continue to the Muskegon South...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		51°	37°	12d
Jun		74°	59°	11d
Aug		77°	64°	10d
Sep		71°	59°	10d
Oct		58°	48°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:02AM–8:28PM · Jun 6:04AM–9:26PM · Aug 6:51AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:25AM–7:54PM · Oct 7:59AM–7:01PM

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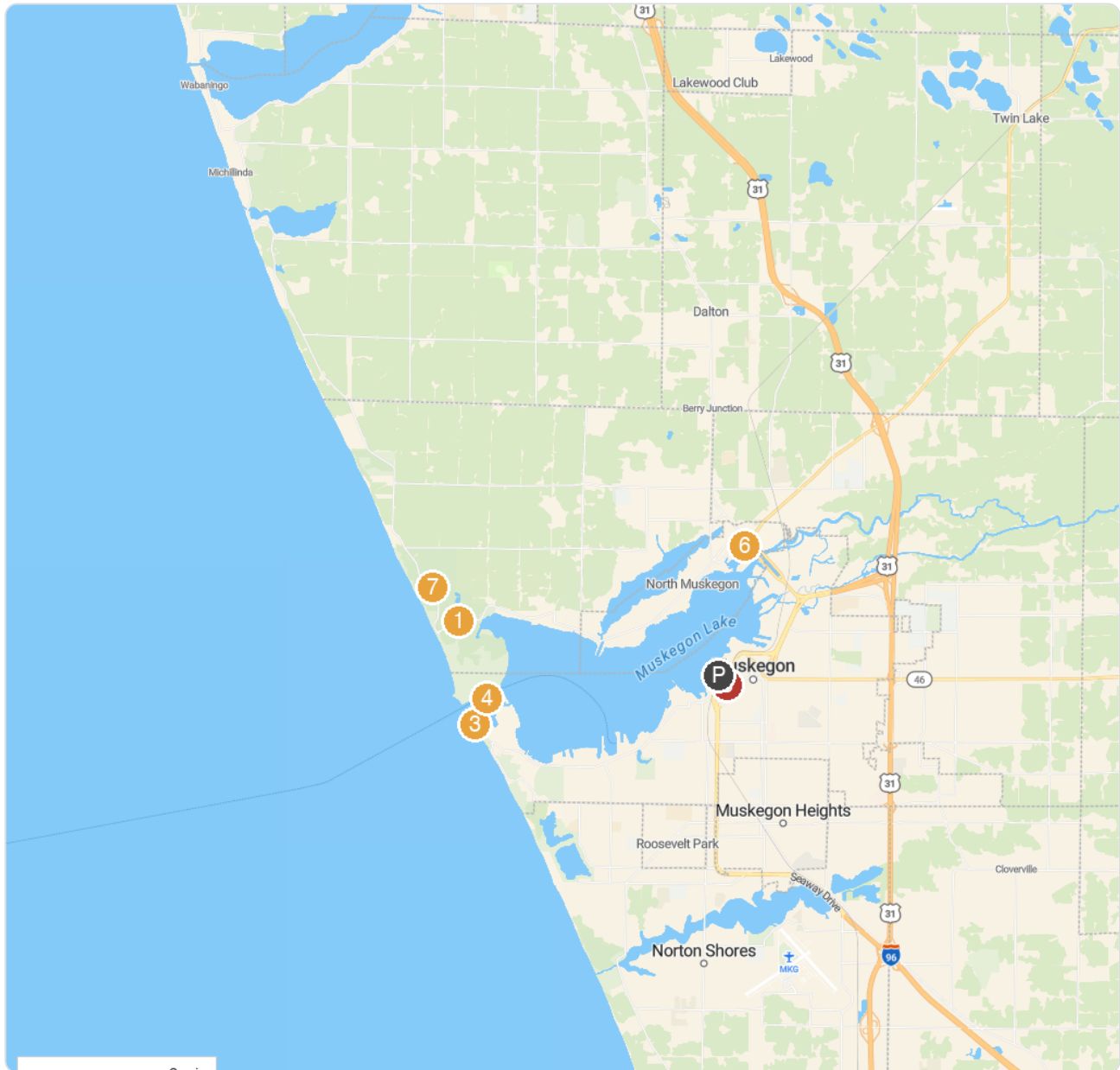
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack a layer. Lake Michigan creates a microclimate — even in summer, a lake breeze can drop temperatures 10–15°F below inland forecasts. A light windbreaker lives in your day bag.
- Use the Port City Trolley for the beach. Pere Marquette is 4 miles out — too far to walk. The seasonal trolley connects dock, ...

Muskegon, Michigan, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Muskegon State Park | State park with beaches, dunes, trails, and camping. | 2 P. J. Hoffmaster State Park | State park featuring dune climb, beach, and nature center. |
| 3 Pere Marquette Park | Popular Lake Michigan beach park with playground and pier. | 4 USS Silversides Submarine Museum | Museum featuring a WWII submarine and a Coast Guard cutter. |
| 5 Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business & Industry | Museum showcasing Muskegon's business, industry, and social history. | 6 Muskegon Lake Nature Preserve | Nature preserve for wildlife viewing and walking trails. |
| 7 Muskegon State Park Block House | Historic blockhouse offering scenic views within Muskegon State Park. | P Cruise port / terminal | |