

**TRAVEL WITH US...**

# **Hiking Trip to Beaver Island**



**Thursday, August 28, 2025  
6:30am - 9:00pm**

Join us for a day of exploring beautiful Beaver Island. You will travel by deluxe motorcoach from Traverse City to Charlevoix where you will board the Beaver Island Ferry. Sit back and relax as you enjoy a 2 hour cruise across Lake Michigan.

Once on the island you will have 6 hours to explore at your leisure. There are many activities to enjoy from guided tours, biking, shopping, restaurants to many miles of hiking! If you love the outdoors, this trip is for you.

**\$140.00  
Per Person**

**Day Trip  
Activity Level 3**

## Hiking Trip to Beaver Island

### Departure Information:

**Date:** Thursday, August 28, 2025

**Time: Coach Loading: 6:15am   Departure time: 6:30am**

**Note:** Early boarding is **NOT** permitted. Seats are assigned according to travel companion requests to the best of our ability.

**Location:** 1712 S Garfield Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686 (Traverse City Curling Club parking lot)

Thank you to the TC Curling Club for allowing us to utilize some of their space for our vehicles. Park in the southern section of their lot, towards Starbucks. You will see the coach. There are a variety of coffee shops close and you are welcome to bring beverages on board. We will be providing light, pre-packed snacks, and fruit, but will not provide beverages.

**Transportation:** We are traveling by Blue Lakes Motorcoach premiere 34 seat bus. Restroom is not available. We keep it on the cooler side for comfort. Light jacket is recommended.

### Activity Level: 3—Moderate:

Expect a blend of longer and shorter touring days with extended amounts of walking, stairs, hills and uneven surfaces. Less opportunities to sit and rest. To include guided walking tours, extended standing and frequent changes in location.

### Itinerary at a glance:

**6:15am:** Coach Loading

**6:30am:** Coach Departure

**7:30am:** Arrive at Beaver Island Boat Company

**8:30am:** Depart on Ferry to Beaver Island

**10:30am:** Arrive Beaver Island

**10:30am to 4:20pm:** FREE TIME on Beaver Island

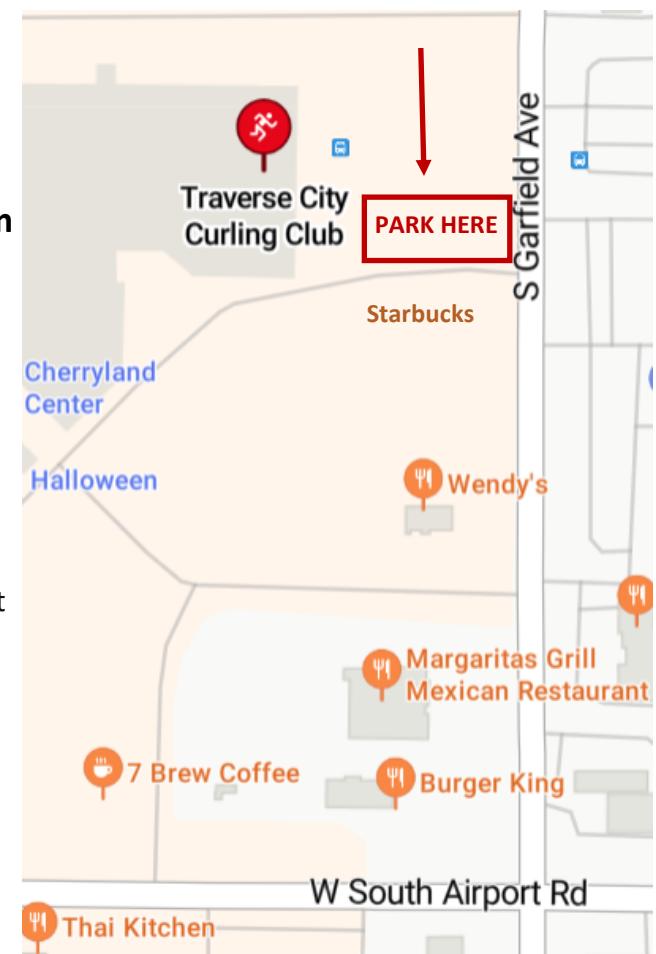
**4:20pm:** Check in at Ferry

**5:20pm:** Depart on Ferry to Charlevoix

**7:20pm:** Arrive in Charlevoix

**7:30pm:** Arrive at Culver's (grab and go dinner)

**8:00pm:** Depart for Traverse City



### Your tour cost includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Ferry ticket to and from island (2hr ride)
- Light snacks enroute
- 6 hours on Beaver Island

### Optional Activities: (fees may apply)

- Narrated island tour by van (1.5 hrs.)
- Restaurants
- Rental Items (bikes, kayaks, atv)
- Shopping
- Gratuities

### Know before you go!

Plan ahead to get the most out of your visit. There are many available activities to do on the island: Narrated van tours, staff-led hikes, independent hiking, bike rentals, restaurants, shopping, and much more. All meals are on your own and you are responsible for all personal items. Light and comfortable layers recommended. We go rain or shine, so pack accordingly. Visit [www.beaverisland.org](http://www.beaverisland.org) "Discover Beaver Island" for all the details.

Please contact us with any questions and/or tips and ideas to make your trip successful call 231-922-4911

## Hiking Trip to Beaver Island

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### Individual Registration Form

**(One person per form)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (Nametag): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach seating companion request: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Mobility challenges, equipment and allergies:**

List any mobility issues and/or equipment/devices you require on tour, including cpap machine, canes, walkers, etc.

List any allergies, including dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Travel Membership:**

All travelers must complete the Grand Traverse County Senior Center Network (GTCSCN) membership form. Membership forms can be found at all locations and online and can be completed with registration. For those travelers out of county and/or under the age of 60, membership fees are waived for the purpose of participating in our travel only program. Travelers are held to the GTCSCN policies.

#### **Activity Level: 3—Moderate:**

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#### **Refunds:**

Refunds are not available for this tour. We go rain or shine! If the Senior Center, Beaver Island Boat Company or the Motorcoach company, were to cancel for any reason, refunds would be paid in full.

## Payment Information

**Cost: \$140.00**

**All Rates are per person. Payment in full due at registration. Meals, excursions, guided van tour, rentals, gratuities, etc. at registrants expense.**

**Payments may be made by Cash, Check or Debit/Credit Card (fees apply)**

**Checks Payable to: "[GTCSCN](#)" (Grand Traverse County Senior Center Network)**

**Mailing Address: 400 Boardman Ave Ste 307, Traverse City, MI 49684**

**Main Office: 231-922-4911**

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash, Credit Card or Check #:\_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

# Travel Waiver

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the valuable programs offered by the Grand Traverse County Senior Center Network (hereinafter "Senior Center", Agree to all of the following terms and condition of membership:*

## **(1) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY**

I understand that participating in any program that involves physical activity or travel, including but not limited to sports, athletic, exercise, wellness, health, entertainment, social, or travel programs, involves certain risks and dangers including serious injury or death. I acknowledge that I am aware of these risks and accept all responsibility for any damages or personal injury that may occur as a result of my participation in such activities.

## **(2) RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I agree to release Grand Traverse County and all of its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents from any and all liability, claims, demands actions or rights of action, including but not limited to claims for injury, wrongful death, property damage, stolen or lost property, which are related in any way to or are in any way connected with my participation in programs offered to me by the Senior Center.

I also acknowledge that the Senior Center sometimes employs independent contractors to provide its program's services. The Senior Center does not assume responsibility for the actions of its contractors and are not employees or agents of the Senior Center. Any damages resulting from their actions are the sole responsibility of the independent program service provider.

I also understand that this release of liability is binding upon not only myself but also my heirs, executors and assigns.

## **(3) REFUND INFORMATION**

I understand that **refunds are not available** by GTSCN once registration and payment have been accepted.

## **(4) TRIP CANCELLATION**

I understand the GTCSN has the authority to cancel the trip for any reason with refund in full returned to the traveler

## **(5) TRANSPORTATION**

I understand that I am responsible for my transportation to and from the chosen departure and arrival location at time specified.

***My signature below indicated that I have read this entire document, I understand it completely and agree to be bound by its terms.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_