

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

August 14, 2025

## Weekly Grand Traverse County Beach Report

Samples collected August 13, Reported August 14

**GRAND TRAVERSE BAY**

| <u>Beach</u>             | <u>This week's sample results:</u><br><u>E. coli count per 100ml</u> | <u>Water Quality Index</u> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Sayler Park              | 97   | Level 1                    |
| Acme Bayside Park        | 38   | Level 1                    |
| Traverse City State Park | 85   | Level 1                    |
| East Bay Park            | 65   | Level 1                    |
| Bryant Park              | 50   | Level 1                    |
| TC Senior Center         | 15   | Level 1                    |
| Sunset Park              | 70   | Level 1                    |
| Clinch Park              | 133  | Level 1                    |
| TC Volleyball Beach      | 49   | Level 1                    |
| West End Beach           | 26   | Level 1                    |
| Haserot Beach            | 3  | Level 1                    |

| <u>Water Quality Index</u> | <u>Body Contact Limits</u>  | <u>E. coli/100ml</u><br><u>(single event)</u> | <u>E. coli/100ml</u><br><u>(30-day geo-mean)</u> |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Level 1                    | E. coli levels meet EGLE swimming standards for full body contact.  | <b>0-300</b>                                  | <b>0-130</b>                                     |
| Level 2                    | E. coli levels meet EGLE standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist is not advised.    | <b>301-1000</b>                               | <b>131-1000</b>                                  |
| Level 3                    | E. coli levels exceed EGLE standards; no-body contact advised.  | <b>&gt;1000</b>                               | <b>&gt;1000</b>                                  |
| Level 4                    | Health Alert. E. coli levels and/or known gross contamination of beach waters. Avoid contact with beach waters. |   |  |

**Note:** Beach samples are routinely collected once a week. Therefore, E. coli levels may not meet the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) standards between sampling days. E. coli levels are more likely to increase after a storm.

**Note:** Beaches are sampled using the composite sampling method approved by EGLE. Follow-up samples after Level 2, 3, or 4 will utilize the geometric mean.