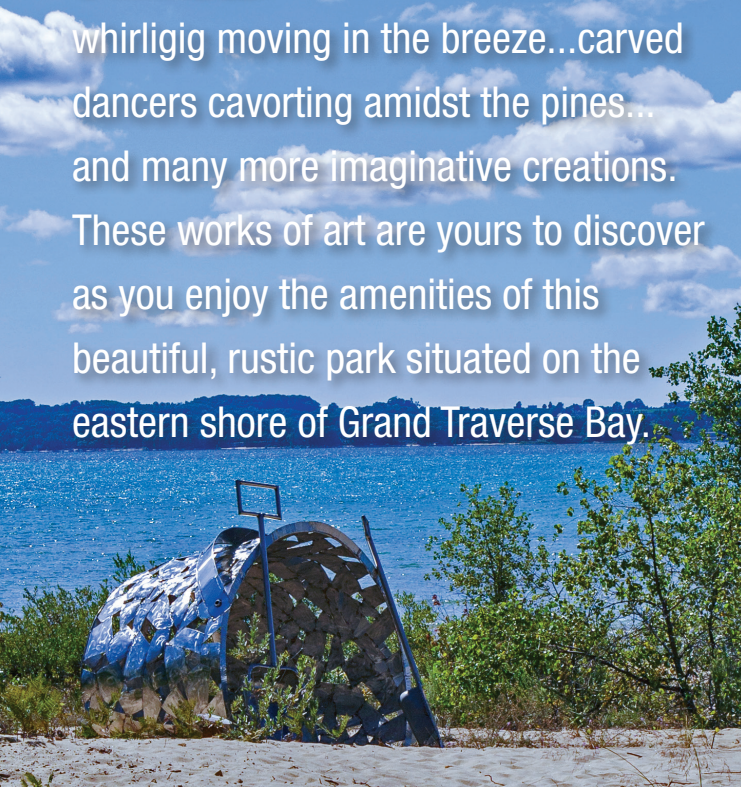


A walk through the 15-acre Elk Rapids Day Park will reveal nature's wonders as well as unexpected delights such as a giant pail and shovels nestled in the sand... a whimsical whirligig moving in the breeze...carved dancers cavorting amidst the pines... and many more imaginative creations. These works of art are yours to discover as you enjoy the amenities of this beautiful, rustic park situated on the eastern shore of Grand Traverse Bay.



Partnering Organizations

Art Rapids!

Walk of Art is an initiative by Art Rapids!, a non-profit organization formed in 2006 and led by a volunteer board. Its mission is to enhance and promote the arts and art education in the Elk Rapids area. Art Rapids! organizes a juried, fine-art show the last Saturday in June; produces a free, outdoor, summer concert; awards grants to community artists and programs and distributes student scholarships for arts education.



Antrim County

Antrim County officials have played a significant role in supporting the development of Walk of Art in the county-owned Elk Rapids Day Park. Special thanks and acknowledgement go to the staff members who work on a day-to-day basis to maintain and enhance the park for the enjoyment of all visitors.

Walk of Art is made possible through private contributions and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), through the NorthSky Nonprofit Network.



Please consider supporting this project with a gift to Art Rapids!, P.O. Box 301, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 or through our website, www.artrapids.org



Scan code or visit www.artrapids.org for more information including artist interviews and purchase information.



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Walk of Art Sculpture Exhibit

In the Elk Rapids Day Park
on Grand Traverse Bay
Elk Rapids, Michigan



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WALK OF ART

Blue Dragon, Bart Ingraham

Easy to Find on Beautiful Grand Traverse Bay

The Elk Rapids Day Park is located just off US 31 on South Bayshore Drive in Elk Rapids, Michigan. The Walk of Art sculpture park features a rotating exhibit of over 25 sculptures as well as a year-round mix of dramatic views of bay and sky, frequent wildlife sightings, and recreational activities.

In nearby Elk Rapids, shopping, dining, entertainment, recreational and lodging options abound, making the area an ideal destination for a day trip or longer stay.

Park Facilities

Rustic trails lace the 15-acre park leading to picnic sites tucked into forest edges and dunes. A picnic pavilion is conveniently located near a bathhouse with modern restroom facilities; near the beach is a children's play area. Please note: the parking lot gate is closed and locked at 9:00 pm May through September and is closed the remainder of the year; pedestrian access is available at all times.

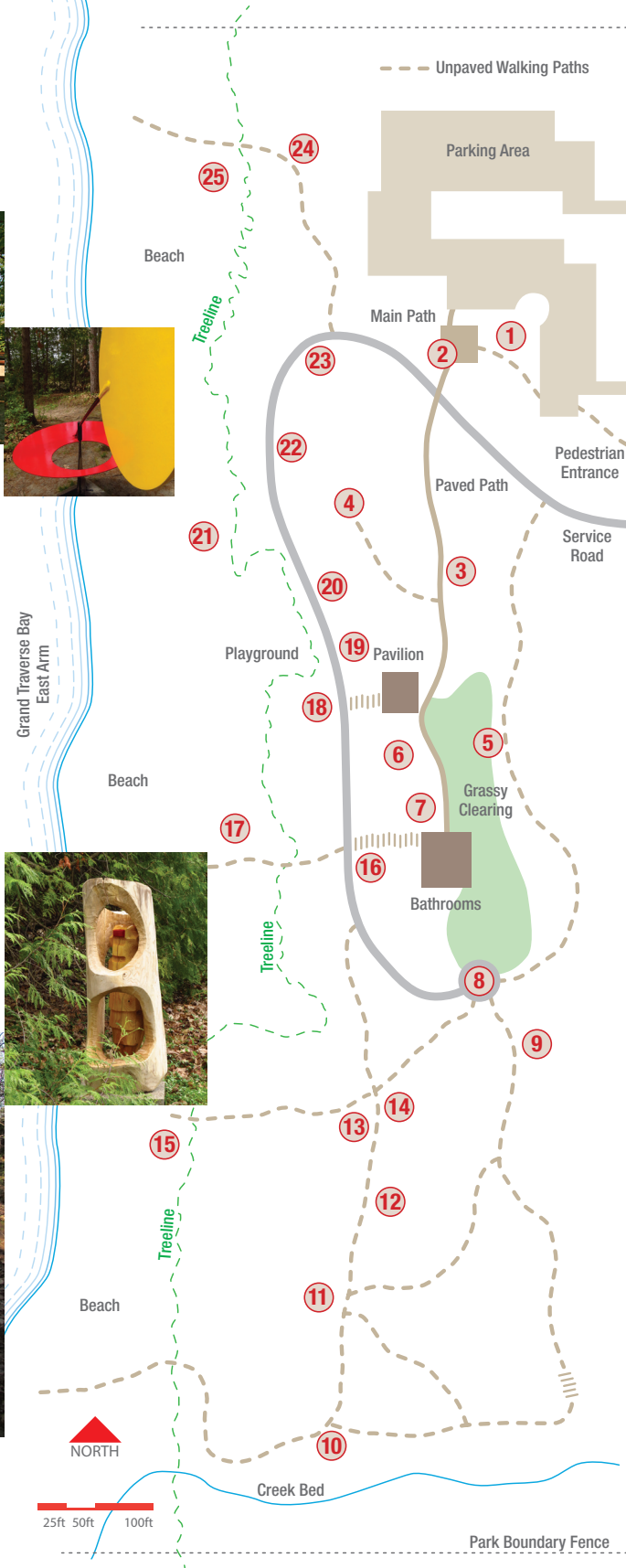
2015 Programs in the Park

Summer Art Camp for Youth

Area youth ages 7-12 are invited to help create a tile mural for display in the park. The mural will be created during a four-day art camp organized by Blackbird Arts of Traverse City and sponsored by Art Rapids! The project will be led by Northern Michigan ceramic artist Phil Willson. The Camp will be held the week of July 21st. Registration and fee required; details available at www.artraps.org.

Music

A free concert featuring local musicians David Chown (jazz pianist) and Miriam Pico (vocalist) will be held at the Elk Rapids Day Park, on Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 pm. Bring picnics, lawn chairs and come early or stay late to view the Walk of Art exhibit. Sponsored by Elk Rapids Rotary and Art Rapids!



Featured Artists & Sculptures

- (1) – *Seagull Mound*; Environmental Medium
Pat Innis, Alden, Michigan
- (2) – *Entrance Sign*; Steel
Art Brown, Central Lake, Michigan
Commissioned by Art Rapids!
- (3) – *Sentinel*; Painted Steel (\$18,000)
Ray Katz, Pontiac, Michigan
- (4) – *Sun Over the Red Sea*; Painted steel (\$7,500)
Dave VandeVusse, Manistee, Michigan
- (5) – *Blue Eyes*; Basswood Carving (\$1,900)
Bart Ingraham, Suttons Bay, Michigan
- (6) – *The Dancers*; Walnut Carving (\$7,000)
Bart Ingraham, Suttons Bay, Michigan
- (7) – *Kinderbell*; Steel and recycled objects (\$950)
Tom Kaufmann, Traverse City, Michigan
- (8) – *Hardwoods, Aspen Walker, & Drifter*; Wood Carvings (\$5,500, \$6,500 & \$2,000)
Sam Soet, Farwell, Michigan
- (9) – *Reliquary*; Ceramic (\$2,800)
M. Lennington, Mancelona, Michigan
- (10) – *On the Ledge*; Steel (\$4,000)
Dace Koenigsknecht, St. Johns, Michigan
- (11) – *Major 7th*; Painted Steel (\$3,000)
Brian Ferriby, Empire, Michigan
- (12) – *Crane*; Oak, Willow Burl and Cedar
Arthur Lazaryan, Farmington Hills, Michigan
A gift from the artist to Art Rapids!
- (13) – *Blue Dragon*; Basswood Carving (\$1,300)
Bart Ingraham, Suttons Bay, Michigan
- (14) – *Seek Alternate Route*; Powder Coated Steel (\$4,500)
David Petrakovitz, Cadillac, Michigan
- (15) – *Singing Pail of Dreams*; Stainless Steel (\$25,000)
John Goss, Williamsburg, Michigan
- (16) – *Off Balance*; Steel
Jeff Whyman, Delray Beach, Florida
A gift from Harry and Ann Santen to Art Rapids!
- (17) – *Sail Form II*; Powder Coated Steel (\$3,500)
Bob Purvis, Traverse City, Michigan
- (18) – *Perch*; Resin (\$2,500)
Margot McMahon, Oak Park, Illinois
- (19) – *Enlighten*; Resin (\$12,000)
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- (20) – *Seedpod 10 (Nut House)*; Unpainted Steel (\$9,500)
David Greenwood, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- (21) – *Timekeeper*; Steel (\$3,500)
Maureen Gray, Interlochen, Michigan
- (22) – *Golden Canopy*; Painted Steel (\$7,500)
Dace Koenigsknecht, St. Johns, Michigan
- (23) – *Borer*; Ash Carving (\$2,000)
Sam Soet, Farwell, Michigan
- (24) – *The Lotus*; Spruce Carving (\$3,800)
Bart Ingraham, Suttons Bay, Michigan
- (25) – *Mermaid Wind Machine*; Steel and recycled objects (\$5,000)
Dewey Blocksma, Beulah, Michigan



Most sculptures are available for purchase. Pricing is listed here, additional details are available online at www.artraps.org.

