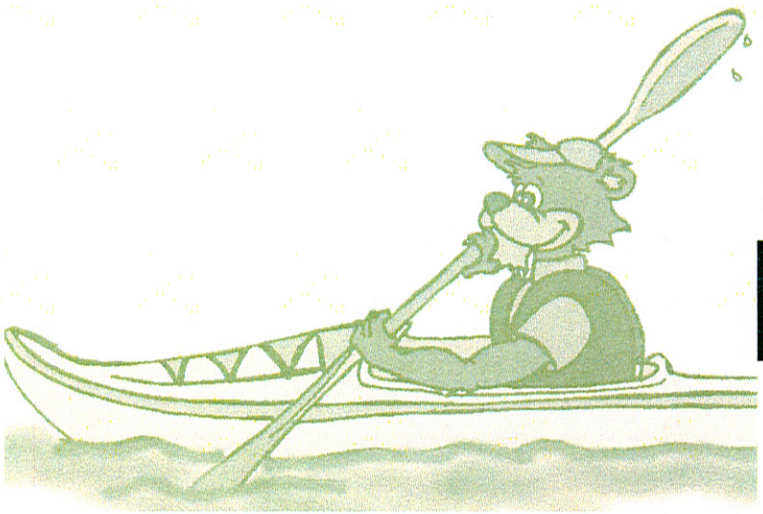
# Park History

The Commission acquired S-H Lake, originally a borrow pit created during the construction of I-675, in 1987. The park was named the William H. Haithco Recreation Area in honor of his 30 year commitment with the Commission. It is located at 2121 Schust. In 1988, the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation and Michigan Department of Natural Recourses established a quality fishery in Haithco Lake with species including northern pike, sunfish, large and small mouth bass, perch and bluegill. This 76 acre park opened in May, 1991. Currently the facility includes a 40 acre man-made lake, life guarded swimming beach, fishing piers, five pavilions, children's play areas, volleyball courts, paddleboat, row boat, kayak and canoe rental, food concession and a sailboard beach.



# Visit Our Parks

**Imerman Memorial Park,** 3495 Midland Rd., Saginaw Township, offers a wide variety of activities. With access to the Tittabawassee River, you can fish from shore, rent a canoe or launch your own boat. The park also offers sand volleyball courts, horseshoes, ball fields, shuffleboard, basketball, tennis courts a playground, and a Dog Park along with modern and rustic restroom facilities. Over one mile of hiking trails take you around the park and past each of the four pavilions, which are available for rent.

**Price Nature Center,** 6685 Sheridan Rd, Bridgeport Township. If seclusion is more your style, then this is the place for you! Located 5 miles south of Saginaw, this park offers nearly three miles of hiking trails through its 186 acres. Additionally, the park offers one pavilion available for rent with a play area nearby. A group campground is also available for those interested in rustic camping.

**Ringwood Forest,** is located 2 miles south of St. Charles and 2 miles west of M-52 on Ring Road. Ringwood Forest is the most ruggedly beautiful of all of our parks. The 160 acres include some of Michigan's oldest forest plantations. This parks three miles of trails offer picnickers, nature lovers, hikers and cross country skiers towering pine forests, hilly terrain, fishing access and canoe launch on the Bad River. If you are interested in picnicking Ringwood has a pavilion available on a first come first serve basis, along with a playground and rustic restroom facilities.

**Saginaw Valley Rail-Trail,** begins at Lumberjack Park in St. Charles and ends at Van Wormer Rd. In May 2006 the trail will cover 9.8 miles of abandoned rail corridor in Saginaw County, stretching from St. Charles to James Township. Trail features include several bridges over various rivers and creeks, wetland areas, a wildlife viewing platform and a variety of different habitats.

**Veterans Memorial Park,** is a one and a half-mile parkway on the Saginaw River, located off M-13 and north of Zilwaukee. It features picnic areas, fishing and boat launch access.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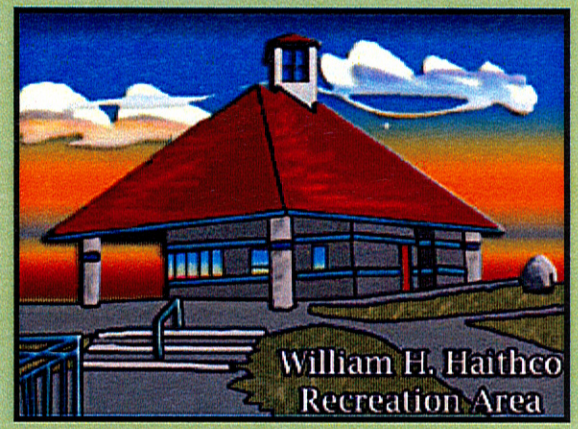


# WILLIAM H. HAITHCO RECREATION AREA TRAIL GUIDE

2121 Schust Rd.

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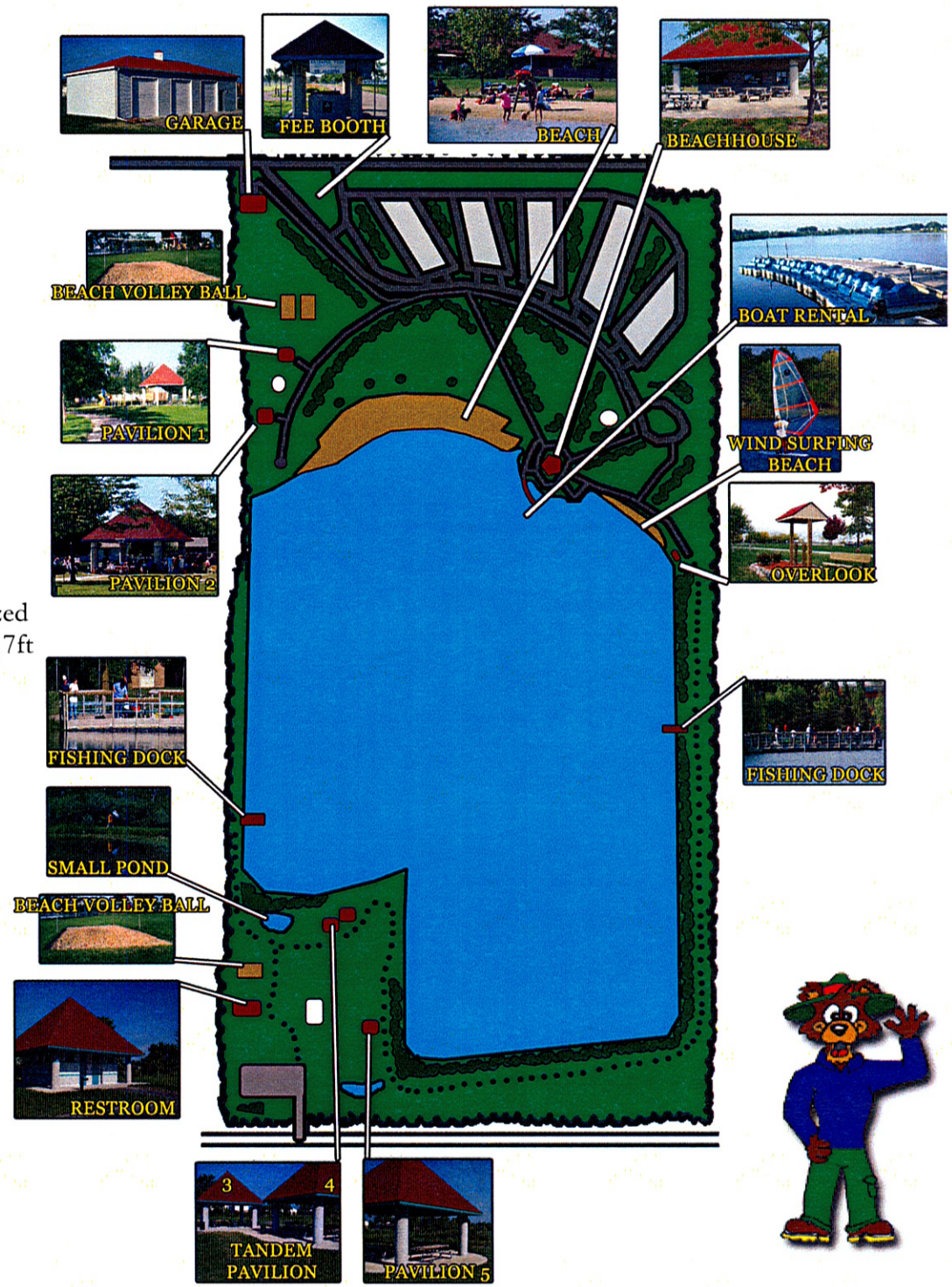


William H. Haithco Recreation Area is a beautiful park with a 40 acre man-made lake. If you are looking for water related recreational opportunities then Haithco is the park you are looking for. When the weather is hot and you need a place to cool down the William H. Haithco Recreation Area offers a lifeguard supervised beach for your swimming enjoyment. For those of you who like to boat, this park offers four types of boat rental: canoes, kayaks, row boats and paddle boats. This park also offers sand volleyball courts, horseshoes, 3 playgrounds, fishing access, and modern restrooms.

There are five pavilions available for rent, two on the north end and three on the south end of the park.

Vehicle Admissions:
begin May 23 and
end September 30
**Price per vehicle :**
$5.00 / car
$1.00 / non motorized
boat under 17ft
$1.00/person/bus

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## Trail Information

Distance

- Fitness Trail .....7/10 mile