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To Find Directions on the Web or GPS
Go to www.stclaircountyparks.org or search web maps using the addresses provided below.
**St. Clair County Park System**

### Parks/Trails

| Parks/Trails                      | Amenities | Open Year Round | Closed in Winter | Picnic Tables | Restrooms | Water Facilities | Outdoor Grills | Picnic Pavilions | Rental Facilities | Vending Machines | Picnic Areas | Picnic Bars | Parking Lot | Picnic Area | Picnic Area | Picnic Area |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Columbus County Park             |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
| Fort Gratiot County Park         |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
| Fort Gratiot Light               |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
| Goodells County Park             |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
| Wetlands County Park             |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
| Woodsong County Park             |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
| Marine City Dredge Cut           |           |                 |                  |               |           |                 |               |                 |                 |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |
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### St. Clair County Parks & Recreation Commission

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**Forts**

- **Fort Gratiot Light Station**
  
  2800 Ocean Street, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

  Fort Gratiot Light Station is located in Port Huron, just north of the Blue Water Bridges. This county park is home to the oldest lighthouse in the State of Michigan, built in 1829. The site features six historic maritime buildings that were transferred to St. Clair County by the federal government in 2010. The park is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Admission to the grounds are free and visitors can tour the light tower for a fee. The site is operated in partnership with the Port Huron Museum.

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**Trails**

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**Parks**

- **Columbus County Park**
  
  www.columbuscountypark.org

  1670 Bauman Road, Columbus, MI 48063

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- **Goodells County Park**
  
  www.goodellscountypark.org

  8264 County Park Drive, Goodells, MI 48027

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- **Wetlands County Park**
  
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  5980 Rynn Road, Clyde, MI 48049

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- **Woodsong County Park**
  
  www.woodsongcountypark.org

  2200 Military Street, Port Huron, MI 48060

  Located in the City of Port Huron along the shore of the St. Clair River, this former brownfield has been restored to its natural state. The park features a re-created wetland filled with native plants that attract migratory birds and aquatic life. An interpretive boardwalk allows visitors to see the wetlands up close.

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