

Traverse City is an extraordinary place to call home:

Experience four seasons of spectacular natural beauty, exceptional fine arts and educational opportunities, thrilling active sports and outstanding dining and entertainment.

Spring through miles of beaches, trails, forests and sand dunes.

Summer in paradise; savor sunsets, sail, splash and paddle in lakes and streams.

Fall in love with vibrant color, orchards, festivals, fishing, food and fun.

Winter in wonderland; ski, skate, snowshoe, snowboard and relish the refreshing beauty.

- Discover miles of sugar sand beaches
- Explore the outdoors in the *Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, National Lakeshore*
- Experience *Historic Fishtown* and cycle somewhere in time on nearby *Mackinac Island*
- Enrich your mind and soul with outstanding educational and cultural opportunities
- Enjoy romantic lighthouses, coastal villages and delicious dining
- Sip local wine in one of many picturesque wineries
- Drive through scenic pathways and gorgeous golf courses
- Fly down the white winter slopes and fly over the stunning landscape
- Breathe in the fresh air and relish the beautiful blues of sky and water
- Delight in living in this glacier-sculpted landscape of orchards and vineyards

Known as a four-season playground, Traverse City is celebrated for quality cuisine, wine, shopping, education and culture and is ranked as a *National Geographic* Adventure Town: One of America's top adventure towns. "Where to Live and Play Now: Innovative, with lots of action and a plan for the future."

In a nationwide contest, *Good Morning America* designated *The Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes National Lakeshore* as the "Most Beautiful Place in America."

USA Today, named the area "One of the Best Places to Watch a Sunset in North America."

Trip Advisor designated Traverse City as a top travel destination in the U.S., and *U.S. News & World Report* stated Traverse City is one of the 10 Best Places to retire in the country. Traverse City has a small town feel, but is the largest city in Northern Michigan with many opportunities for culture, education, dining and shopping.

The *National Cherry Festival* celebrates the region as the largest producer of tart cherries in the world, and brings opportunities for extraordinary fun and entertainment each summer. Traverse City was named by *USA Today* as one of The Top 10 places for Local Wine. Close to the 45th parallel, the two arms of the Grand Traverse Bay provide the ideal maritime climate and the rich glacial soil does the rest for this verdant oasis.

The *Traverse City Film Festival* attracts filmgoers, directors and producers from across the world to enjoy outstanding independent films in the strikingly lovely setting.

The exceptional *Traverse Symphony Orchestra*, led by *Maestro Kevin Rhodes*, performs at *Corson Auditorium* at *Interlochen*, the internationally renowned destination for inspiring, world-class education and cultural programs.

Explore and experience everything that is **Traverse City**.