

# HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA



STATE PARK  
\$24 Annual  
\$6 Daily

**SATURDAY 10/9/10**

**12pm - 3pm**

## HAVEN HILL HISTORY HIKE

5 mile HIKE - SLOW PACE - HILLY TRAILS



FRIENDLY



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SUGGESTED

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**HIKING MICHIGAN**  
OUTDOORS FOR EVERYONE

HIKING day  
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## The HAVEN HILL PROJECT HISTORY HIKE



It's time for the very best Haven Hill Hike you will ever experience. Fall is not only the best times at the Hill, but the dropping of the leaves allows us to see much more of the historical Ford estate there. The state of Michigan has designated this section of Highland Recreation area as a Historical site and a designated Natural area. The combination of History and Nature in one setting is just fabulous!

Join us for an extraordinary kind of Hike. We will explore the remains of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate on Haven Hill. We will show you some of what remains of the estate's structures, including the Carriage house, Pool, Kennel, 3,000' Toboggan run, Tennis court, Fountain/Gardens, Fish Ponds and of course the remains of the magnificent Lodge that once was the home for the Ford family.

This History Hike will be extra special since we will also take you to the Ford Historic Nature Area. A place designed by landscape genius Jens Jensen, for the enjoyment of the Ford family and their guests. This will be the first time that anyone has been able to explore this Trail system. It has taken us almost a year to GPS and locate all these trails, features and landmarks. Such as the "Staircase to Mystery Hill", the Ornamental Pool, The Island of Bridges, and many unexplained architectural features still being explored.



We recommend you wear a good pair of treaded sole shoes or boots for this one, so that you can enjoy all of the explorations of this Hike. We will have detailed Maps and History hand-outs for all in attendance. So join us for a unique afternoon of History and Nature at Haven Hill in Highland recreation Area. Take a quick peek at our new Book on the area as well. Look for it soon in your local Book stores.



\*Hiking Boots are Required for this Hike. A good pair of treaded sole shoes are recommended. Bring along some Water for yourself. Insect repellent and extra water is recommended for this hike.



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DOG FRIENDLY



KID FRIENDLY



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We will be meeting inside the main Park grounds that enter off of Highland Road (M-59). We will have the "HIKE" signs out, so after you enter the main Park, just follow the "HIKE" signs to the correct Parking Area. Although the entrance to the Park is off of Highland Rd., those of you who are south of the Park, take I-96 to Milford Rd. and go North to Highland Rd (M-59) go east to the Park gate.

## HAVEN HILL Nature Area HIKE

**SATURDAY**  
**October 9th**  
**12PM - 3PM:**

**HIKING day**  
**Cell phone:**  
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Have any questions, or need further details & help with directions? Give me a call: Rob Golda  
Use this office number during the week: **586 446-7656**  
On the day of a HIKE, use the Hiking Cell phone number.

