



# Saugatuck Picnic and Hike

## Mt. Baldhead Park 2:00 PM Potluck Lunch Labor Day Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>

- ◆ Bring a dish to pass
- ◆ Ron provides: Grilled hot dogs, drinks, plates, napkins, and plastic ware
- ◆ Jog Pot for the drinks

**2:00 PM Picnic** will take place *after the hikes* under the pavilion overlooking Kalamazoo lake

**The well marked course** is a beautiful hike through the picturesque Saugatuck and Douglas areas, and along lake Michigan. The course will take you down shady tree lined streets then over the dunes and through the woods to finish at the park. Grand Canyon hikers will want to challenge the **282 steps up Mt. Baldhead (Mt. Baldy)** after their hike to build strength and stamina for the Manistee Test Hike challenge just a few weeks away.

**Course** from 2 to 12.4 mile hikes plus *repeats up Mt. Baldy* steps.

**Arrival time - DO THE MATH:** You must calculate YOUR time to arrive. Plan according to the time you expect to be out hiking plus time for the Mt. Baldy steps to be finished in time for **lunch at 2:00 PM.** *Example:* 13 mile walk at 20 min. pace plus 40 min. Mt. Baldy hill climb = 4 hours. Plan to arrive by 10 :00 AM



**Directions to: Mount Baldhead Park,** Park Street, Saugatuck, MI 49453

**General:** I-196/US-31 North to the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit for Blue Star Hwy North to Ferry Street (becomes Park St.) to the Park (look for Mt. Baldhead sign), park in the sand lot parking area. Restrooms are there. (Note: Ferry Street forks to the left as Blue Star hwy curves right just past 130<sup>th</sup> Ave. If you miss this look for W. Center street, left to Ferry st., right on Ferry)

[**Print your own map** and directions. Click here: [Driving Map to Ferry St. Mt. Baldhead Park](#)]

**From Dowagiac:** West on M62 to M140 North (right), M140 to I-94 West (left), I-94 to I-196/US-31 North, to 2<sup>nd</sup> exit for Blue Star highway, North on Blue Star highway (see General above).

**From Kalamazoo:** West on I-94 to I-196/US-31 North to 2<sup>nd</sup> exit for Blue Star highway, North on Blue Star highway (see General above).

**From South Bend and Niles area's:** US-31 North to Napier Ave., West (left) on Napier to I-94/US-31 North, to 2<sup>nd</sup> exit for Blue Star highway, North on Blue Star highway (see General above).

