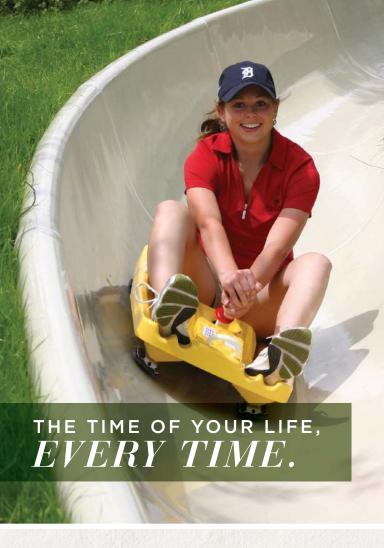


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visitors guide





#### Explore adventures at Crystal Mountain.

- Cruise down the Crystal Coaster Alpine Slide
- Edge Adventure Course and zip line
- Splash around at the Park at Water's Edge
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Four seasons of fun and relaxation are waiting for you in Benzie County. Inside this handy pocket size guide you'll find a comprehensive listing of where to stay and things to do when you get here. Use it to plan your next trip to Benzie County! For more information call us at 1-800-882-5801. For the latest in weather reports and a current calendar of events check out our website at www.visitbenzie.com.

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#### local trails

#### **Betsie Valley Trail**

22.3 miles. Easy to Moderate.
Old Ann Arbor Railroad bed follows
Betsie River north to Railroad Point,
along Crystal Lake, through Beulah
and on to Thompsonville. Paved
(6 mi) from Frankfort to Mollineaux
Rd. Pressed stone surface between
Beulah and Thompsonville. Scenic
views, wildlife and wetlands.
www.betsievalleytrail.org

#### **Beach to Beach Trail**

2 miles. Easy.

Paved section from Frankfort to Elberta, joins the Betsie Valley Trail. www.betsievalleytrail.org

#### **Betsie River Pathway**

2.8 mile loop, 6.6 mile loop. Easy-moderate.

In Pere Marquette National Forest. Shorter loop climbs wooded, hilly terrain, descends to Betsie River. Longer loop has hardwood forest and meadow.

#### **Crystal Mountain Gravity Park**

Fast, fun & friendly! Five downhill trails are a combination of beginner flow trails, experienced rider jumps & technical features.

www.crystalmountain.com

#### Lake Ann Pathway

6 miles. Easy-moderate. Picturesque forest trail for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing.

#### Michigan Legacy Art Park, Crystal Mountain

2 miles. Easy/Moderate.
Experience art, nature and history along sculpture lined trails. Fee.
www.michlegacyartpark.org

# sleeping bear dunes national lakeshore trails

231-326-4700

www.nps.gov/slbe

#### **Old Indian Trail\***

2.5 miles. Easy.

Flat to gently rolling with a few sections of steep hills. Trail leads to view of Lake Michigan.

#### Platte Plains Trail\*

3.5-14.7 miles. Easy/Moderate. Three loops, mostly flat with short, steep hills, forest, open meadows and views of Lake Michigan.

#### **Empire Bluff Trail**

1.5 miles (round trip). Moderate/ Difficult.

Scenic overlook on high bluff above Lake Michigan.

#### Windy Moraine Trail\*

1.5 Mile loop. Hilly/Moderate. Quiet trail with view.

#### Shauger Hill Trail\*

2.4 mile loop. Moderate.
Some steep hills. Crosses Shauger
Hill Road and Pierce Stocking Scenic
Drive.

#### **Cottonwood Trail**

1.5 mile loop. Moderate/Difficult.
Hilly rolling dunes, mostly loose sand and no shade.

#### **Dunes Trail**

3.5 miles. Difficult. Strenuous, hilly, sandy

Strenuous, hilly, sandy, steep dunes, no shade. High dunes plateau to Lake Michigan 3-4 hrs. round trip.

#### Sleeping Bear Point Trail

2.8 mile loop. Strenuous.
Hilly, all sand, no shade. Leads onto
the rolling dunes and overlooks Lake
Michigan.



#### Alligator Hill Trail\*

2.7- 9 miles (several loops-hilly). Easy/Moderate.

Overlook of Lake Michigan and Glen Lake. Horses permitted.

#### **Bay View Trail\***

2.4-7.5 miles. Several short loops.
Several loops of different lengths and difficulties. Hilly, panoramic view of Lake Michigan and countryside.

#### **Pyramid Point Trail**

2.7 mile loop. Moderate.
Hilly, trail leads to a panoramic overlook above Lake Michigan.

#### Good Harbor Bay Trail\*

2.8 mile loop. Easy.
Flat loop trail, wet in places, mostly wooded & some dunes.

#### Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail

4.25 miles, one way linear trail (several loops). Easy.
Hike, ski and bike. Paved, multiuse trail connects Dune Climb,
Campgrounds, Glen Haven and Glen
Arbor. Great for strollers, wheelchairs and bikes. Mostly forested, groomed for skiing.

\*Designated ski trails and please note: no pets December 1-March 31.

# coastal nature preserve trails

Visit gtrlc.org for maps

#### **Green Point Dunes Preserve**

3 miles. Moderate. Hike, swim.
Scenic trail weaves through
meadows & forest with views of
Lake MI coast. Stairway leads down
to sandy beach.

# Arcadia Dunes: The C.S. Mott Preserve, St. Pierre Trailhead

10 miles. hike, bike, run. Multi-use trails offer unique experience for mountain biking, hiking, and running.

#### **Baldy Trailhead**

2 miles, hike, scenic views.

Hiking trail with majestic views from 'Old Baldy'. Short steep climb to the dune. No beach access.

# Swamp Rd. Trailhead (Pete's Woods)

1.5 miles, hike, run.
Best spring wildflowers on a forest trail. Hike or run in any season.

#### Elberta Dunes South Natural Area

.25 mile, Strenuous, hiking, birding, scenic views.

Footpath through forest to views of Lake Michigan and Betsie River Valley.

#### Fruithaven Forest Reserve

.7 miles of two-track trails for hiking. Wooded preserve and haven for wildlife.

#### **Upper Herring Lake Preserve**

1.2 miles, hiking, birding.
Haven for many species of plants and animals. At least 30 bird species can be spotted from boardwalk and meadow trail. Abundant blue flag iris in June.

#### trail tours, rentals

#### Conundrum Café

Bike rentals & repair service 603 Frankfort Ave., Elberta 231-352-8150 www.conundrumcafe.com

# Crystal Lake Adventure Sports

Bike rentals, sales & full service 2 Locations

214 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-882-2527 312 Main St. Frankfort 231-399-0329

www.crystallakeadventuresports.com

#### **Crystal Mountain**

Bike rentals, bike trails, mountain bike chairlift passes 12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com

#### Joy 2 Ride Benzie - NEW!

Free service allowing physically impaired to experience the Betsie Valley Trail. May-October weather permitting. Reservations required. 231-651-0434 www.joy2ridebenzie.org

#### sbd Tours

Guided hike or bicycle tours on Sleeping Bear Dunes, Betsie Valley or Heritage Trails. Step on tour guide.

248-931-9440 www.sbdtoursmichigan.com



#### **liveries**

#### Betsie River

#### Hanmer's Riverside Resort & Livery, LLC

Canoes, kayaks, tubes 2251 Benzie Hwy., Benzonia 231-882-7783 • 800-252-4286 www.hanmers.com

#### **Vacation Trailer Park**

Canoes, kayaks 2080 Benzie Hwy., Benzonia 231-882-5101 800-482-5101 (Michigan only) www.vacationtrailer.com

Platte River

#### **Honor Trading Post**

Canoes, kayaks, tubes, & SUPs 8294 Deadstream Rd., Honor 231-325-2202 www.canoeplatteriver.com

#### **Riverside Canoe Trips**

Canoes, kayaks, tubes, rafts & SUPs 5042 Scenic Hwy., Honor 231-325-5622 www.canoemichigan.com

#### Tipsy Canoe Rental & Brew

Canoe or kayak Platte River. Guided tours. Beer & brats.
10187 Honor Hwy, (US 31) Honor 231-651-9260 www.tipsycanoeandbrew.com

#### rentals & sales

#### Conundrum Café

Kayak rentals 603 Frankfort Ave., Elberta 231-352-8150 www.conundrumcafe.com

#### **Crystal Adventures**

Canoe, kayak and ATV rentals 17227 Vondra Rd., Thompsonville 231-651-9648 www.crystaladventures.com

#### Crystal Lake Adventure Sports

Kayak, canoe, paddleboard, surfboard rentals & sales 2 Locations

214 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-882-2527 312 Main St. Frankfort

231-399-0329

www.crystallakeadventuresports.com

#### Sleeping Bear Surf & Kayak

Kayak, paddleboard, surfboard rentals & sales 10228 W. Front St., Empire 231-326-9283 www.sbsurfandkayak.com

#### guided tours

#### Tipsy Canoe Rental & Brew

Guided canoe or kayak trips on Platte River. Beer & brats. 10187 Honor Hwy, (US 31) Honor 231-651-9260 www.tipsycanoeandbrew.com







# Recreation

#### golf courses

#### Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club

18 Holes

14710 Northwood Hwy, Arcadia 800-494-8666

www.arcadiabluffs.com

#### Champion Hill Golf Course

18 Holes

501 N. Marshall Rd., Beulah 231-882-9200

www.championhill.com

#### **Chestnut Hills Golf Course**

18 Holes

7700 Glovers Lake Rd.,

Bear Lake 231-864-2458

231-864-2458

www.chestnutgolf.com

#### **Crystal Lake Golf**

18 Holes

8493 Fairway Dr., Beulah 231-882-4061

www.clgolfclub.com

#### **Crystal Mountain Courses**

**Betsie Valley** 

18 Holes

Mountain Ridge 18 Holes

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr.,

Thompsonville

855-391-3919

www.crystalmountain.com

#### Interlochen Golf Course

18 holes

10586 US 31 Interlochen

231-275-7311

www.interlochengolf.com

#### Pinecroft Golf Course

18 Holes

8260 Henry Rd., Beulah

231-882-9100

www.pinecroftgolf.com

# rental equipment & retail

#### Crystal Mountain Kinlochen Golf Pro Shop

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919

www.crystalmountain.com

#### disc golf

#### Almira Township Park

7276 Ole White Dr., Lake Ann New! 9-hole course. Bring your own equipment.

#### Crystal Mountain

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville

855-391-3919

www.crystalmountain.com Challenging 9 holes.

Disc rentals or purchases

available.

#### Memorial Park

### South St. in Benzonia

Great 9-hole course at the south end of Memorial Park. Free, but bring your own discs.

#### St. Ambrose Cellars

841-971 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah 231-383-4262

www.stambrose-mead-wine.com
Free 9-hole course. Bring your own

discs.



#### fishing charters and guides

# East Shore Marina & Charter Service

324 Lake, Frankfort 231-352-7511

#### **Exit Strategy Sport Fishing**

2 S. Second St., Frankfort 231-492-7219 www.fishfrankfort.com

#### **Fish Hunter Charters**

East Shore Marina, Frankfort 586-419-3480 www.fishhuntercharters.net

#### **Gold Coast Charter Service**

212 Frankfort Ave, Elberta 313-530-4715 www.fishgoldcoast.com

#### Sport Fish Michigan

877-422-4294 www.sportfishmichigan.com

#### Talon Sportfishing Charters

North Star Marina, Frankfort 248-542-1563 • 248-701-5701 www.taloncharters.com

#### **Tiny Bubbles Charters**

East Shore Marina, Frankfort 231-383-1500 • 231-352-7076 www.tinybubblescharters.com



#### ice fishing

57 inland lakes offer choice fishing opportunities for ice fishermen and women.

#### **Sport Fish Michigan**

877-442-4294

www.sportfishmichigan.com Experienced, licensed ice fishing guide. All equipment is provided, including the ice shanty!

#### Tiny Bubbles Charters

East Shore Marina, Frankfort 231-383-1500 • 231-352-7076 www.tinybubblescharters.com Ice fishing packages on Crystal Lake or Betsie Bay. Includes shanty and all equipment.

# retail, bait & tackle, rod & reel repair

#### **Backcast Fly Shop**

Retail, Bait & Tackle 1675 US-31, Benzonia 231-882-5222

#### Vacation Trailer Park

Sporting Goods Store 2080 Benzie Hwy., Benzonia 231-882-5101 800-482-5101 (Michigan only) www.vacationtrailer.com

#### rentals, marinas/ marine sales & service

#### Crystal Lake Marina

Sales & Service 8888 US-31, Beulah 231-882-9636 www.crystallakemarina.com









# Crystal Lake Marina on Crystal Lake

Boat Rentals & Service 7271 Crystal Dr., Beulah 231-882-7058 www.crystallakemarina.com

#### East Shore Marina & Charter Service - on Betsie Bay

324 Lake, Frankfort 231-352-7511

#### Long Lake Marina

Sales, Service, & Storage 9685 US 31, Interlochen 231-276-9910 www.longlakemarina.net

#### **MacDonald Marine**

Boat Rentals, Sales & Service 2461 Frankfort Hwy., M-115, Frankfort 231-352-7970 • 800-482-7910

www.teammac.us

#### Marina at Harbor Lights

2 S. Second St., Frankfort 231-352-4400 • 866-352-4611 www.harborlightsresort.net

#### Marine Tech LLC

Repair & service of marine products. 1351 Michigan Ave, Benzonia 231-882-0766 www.marinetechboats.com

# michigan dnr free fishing weekends

# February 16 & 17 June 8 & 9

No fishing license fees or recreation passports are required on these dates, but all fishing regulations will apply.

www.michigan.gov/dnr

#### fish smoking

#### Port City Smokehouse

Fresh & smoked fish daily, fish smoking and shipping. 1000 Main St., Frankfort, 231-352-9192 www.portcitysmokehouse.com





#### ski, snowboard, snowshoe

#### Crystal Lake Adventure Sports

312 Main St. Frankfort 231-399-0329

www.crystallakeadventuresports.com Snowshoe rental & sales. Guided hikes.

#### Crystal Mountain

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com Voted #1 ski resort in the Mide

www.crystalmountain.com Voted #1 ski resort in the Midwest! 58 downhill runs, eight lifts, four terrain parks, glade skiing, groomed cross country trails, snowshoe trails.

#### Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

231-326-4700 www.nps.gov/slbe Scenic cross country & snowshoe trails. Weekend guided tours. Call ahead.

#### ice skating

#### Benzonia Kiwanis Park

Open daily, weather permitting. Beautiful large rink with lighting. US 31 at Traverse Ave. in Benzonia.

#### Crystal Mountain Park at Water's Edge

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr. 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com Enjoy a few whirls on Crystal's outdoor ice rink. Open daily, weather permitting, skate rentals. Lighted in the evenings.

#### snowmobiling

Connecting to over 400 miles of groomed trails across our region.

#### Snowmobile staging areas:

<u>Honor</u>

Platte River Association Hall North of US-31 on Pioneer Rd., east of Honor.

#### <u>Thompsonville</u>

Parking area in village of Thompsonville, off County Rd. 669, north of M-115.

#### <u>Beulah</u>

Trailhead & Visitors Center in downtown Beulah on Benzie Blvd. Public restrooms.

#### ice fishing

See pg. 7 for Ice Fishing information.







#### winter adventures

#### **Crystal Mountain**

Horse-Drawn Surrey Rides Be whisked away through a winter wonderland by a team of gentle Belgian horses. Reservations required.

Outdoor laser tag Outdoor shooting skill fun on a snowy course adjacent to the Park at Water's Edge. Reservations required.

Winter Fat Tire Snow Biking Cruise on our dedicated snow bike trail. Fat tires float over the snow! Fat tire bike rentals available.

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com

#### **Fantail Farm LLC**

4700 Wallaker Rd, Benzonia 231-930-7216 www.fantailfarmllc.com Horse drawn wagon or sleigh rides at location or on the farm. Great for special events.

#### sports equipment rental & retail

#### Betsie Valley Sales & Service

6934 River St., Benzonia 231-882-7273 www.betsievalleysales.com Snowmobile service & parts.

#### **Crystal Lake Adventure Sports**

312 Main St. Frankfort 231-399-0329 www.crystallakeadventuresports. Snowshoe rental & sales. Guided hikes.

#### **Crystal Adventures**

17227 Vondra Rd., Thompsonville 231-378-2831 www.crystaladventures.com Snowmobile rentals and guide services.

#### **Crystal Mountain** 12500 Crystal Mountain Dr.,

Thompsonville 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com Ice skates, downhill & cross country skis, snowshoes, snow boards. Snowsport products, service, apparel, accessories and more.

#### Long Lake Marina

9685 US 31, Interlochen 231-276-9910 • 877-896-6714 www.longlakemarina.net Power sports dealer. Full service & storage





#### concerts

#### Benzie Area Symphony Orchestra

231-889-7182

www.benziesymphony.com Music for every ear, played by musicians with diverse talent.

#### **Benzie Community Chorus**

231-651-0311

Benzie's best voices present well attended choral performances— Broadway, big band, gospel.

#### Benzie County Community Band

231-882-0439

Provides enjoyable musical entertainment throughout Benzie County.

#### Music in the Park

Weekly concerts in local communities, late June to mid-August.

- Thursdays Beulah at Beulah Park on Crystal Lake
- Fridays Frankfort at Mineral Springs Park on Betsie Bay
- Fridays Summer Sounds
   Concerts at Crystal Mountain,
   Michigan Legacy Art Park

# Interlochen Center for the Arts

Interlochen
231-276-7200
www.interlochen.org
More than 30 major guest artist
concerts, along with hundreds of
student and faculty performances.

#### theaters

#### The Garden Theater

301 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-7561

www.frankfortgardentheater.com Historic theater, first-run films & cinema classics. Open year 'round.

#### beer/wine/spirits

#### **Brose Brewing**

841 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah 231-383-4262

www.stambrose-mead-wine.com Made with the same care & quality used in our mead & wine. Just plain good.

#### **Five Shores Brewing**

163 Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-753-8885

www.fiveshoresbrewing.com Opening Spring 2019. All about good beer, good feels, and kicking back with family or friends in beautiful Beulah.

#### Iron Fish Distillery

14234 Dzuibanek Rd.,

Thompsonville 231-378-3474

www.ironfishdistillery.com

Catch the spirit of iron fish, pure and locally crafted. Banquet facilities. Outdoor patio.

#### Lake Ann Brewing Company

6535 First St, Lake Ann

231-640-2327

www.lakeannbrewing.com
Craft beer, local cider, mead, & wine.

Large outdoor patio. Live music.





#### St. Ambrose Cellars

841-971 S Pioneer Rd., Beulah 231-383-4262

www.stambrose-mead-wine.com Wines, estate or draft meads, microbrewery, tasting room. Outdoor seating.

#### Stormcloud Brewing Company

303 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-0118

www.stormcloudbrewing.com Michigan made, Belgium inspired ales. 2 blocks from Lake Michigan, great outdoor patio.

#### things to do

#### Benzie Area Historical Museum

6941 Traverse Ave., Benzonia 231-882-5539

www.benziemuseum.org Benzie area history and culture with captivating displays.

#### Benzie Area RC Club

13531 Lindy Rd, Thompsonville 231-645-7474

www.benziearearc.com Fly remote control model airplanes for recreation. Thompsonville Airport & Empire Airport. Annual Airshow in Summer/Fall.

#### Benzie Sportsman's Club

6224 Hoadley Rd., Benzonia www.benziesportsmansclub.com Shoot sporting clays, trap, or skeet.

#### **Betsie River** Centennial Lily Farm

17745 Moore Rd., Thompsonville 231-864-3991

www.betsieriverlilyfarm.biz Specializing in day lilies, over 450 different varieties. Unique garden art. Studio with many gift ideas.

#### Birding in Benzie

800-882-5801

Map and guide available at www.visitbenzie.com. Hover over 'Four Season Playground' then click on 'Birding'.

#### **Sleeping Bear Birding Trail**

www.sleepingbearbirdingtrail.org

#### COGNITION

244 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-383-4095 www.discovercognition.org Variety of exciting hands-on exhibits

for "kids" of all ages! The purpose is to inspire awe and wonder.

#### Crystal Lake Sailing School

Frankfort

201-280-1069

www.clssmi.com Weekly Classes at Crystal Lake Yacht Club, reservations required.

#### Crystal Mountain

Crystal Coaster Alpine Slide This exciting slide will take your breath away! Ride the chairlift to the Mountain top, hop on a specially designed sled. You control the speed in this actionpacked thrill ride with dips, highbank turns and spectacular views.

Edge Adventure Course An elevated rope and zip line course, located at the Park at Water's Edge. Features four elements that challenge and excite participants. Adventurers will cross a rickety bridge, jump swing to swing, balance on the Burma Bridge, all before sailing over the pool on a 130-foot zip line!

9 Hole Disc Golf Course Totally re-designed and challenging disc golf course. Disc rentals or purchases available.

#### Mountain Bike and Fat Tire Bike **Trails**

Explore miles of beginner, intermediate and advanced mountain bike trails. Bicycle rentals for the whole family, including fat tire bikes.

#### Paintball Courses

& Target Time

Challenge family and friends to a game of paintball on newly designed courses. Not so sure about dodging bullets? Try your aim at Target Time.

#### **Archery**

Archery is a great family adventure for all abilities. Choose from a variety of recurve bow draw weights and shooting distances. Each session includes instruction, equipment and field time.

12500 Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com

# Recreation

#### Elizabeth Lane Oliver Center for the Arts

132 Coast Guard Rd., Frankfort 231-352-4151

www.oliverartcenterfrankfort.org
The art center, with its inspiring
location on Betsie Bay, is the perfect
backdrop for art gallery, gift shop,
special events, programs and
classes.

#### Fantail Farm LLC

4700 Wallaker Rd, Benzonia 231-930-7216 www.fantailfarmllc.com Horse drawn wagon or sleigh rides at location or on the farm. Great for special events.

## Frankfort Sailing Excursions,

Across from Harbor Lights Marina 231-360-0307

Enjoy one-of-a-kind sailing on Lake Michigan. Certified 44 ft. custombuilt boat. View Pt. Betsie, Sleeping Bear Dunes and Arcadia shore.

#### Geocaching in Benzie

www.visitbenzie.com/things-to-do-and-see

Join the treasure-hunting game played with your handheld GPS or smartphone and search for over 300 caches hidden throughout the Benzie area.

#### **Gwen Frostic Prints**

5140 River Rd., Benzonia 231-882-5505 www.gwenfrostic.com Hand-crafted block prints by worldrenowned artist Gwen Frostic, printed on-site.

#### Michigan Legacy Art Park

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 231-378-4963 www.michlegacyartpark.org Unique blend of art, nature and history, featuring 40 major works of

#### Mystery Spot: Gravity Hill

Putney Rd., in Blaine Twp. Visit one of Michigan's premier mystery spots. Optical illusion or can a ball roll uphill?

#### Platte River State Fish Hatchery

15210 US 31, Beulah 231-325-4611 www.michigan.gov/dnr This facility raises Coho and Chinook salmon. It's the main egg harvesting station for Coho salmon in the upper

Great Lakes.

#### **Point Betsie Lighthouse**

3071 Point Betsie Rd., Frankfort 231-352-7644 (In season) www.pointbetsie.org Stunning view of the dunes and Lake Michigan. Tours late May to early October.

#### sbd Tours

248-931-9440

www.sbdtoursmichigan.com Guided hike or bicycle tours on Sleeping Bear Dunes, Betsie Valley or Heritage Trails. Step on tour guide.

#### SaunaDude, LLC

231-851-0287

www.saunadude.com Finnish style mobile sauna set up at location of your choice. Easy to operate, holds up to 8 people, includes deck and changing room.

#### Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

9922 Front St., M-72, Empire 231-326-4700 www.nps.gov/slbe Challenge the Dune Climb, hike the trails, walk along Lake Michigan's shore.

#### The Park at Water's Edge

Crystal Mountain
12500 Mountain Dr.,
Thompsonville 855-391-3919
www.crystalmountain.com
One acre water playground
complex w/ 4,200 sq. ft. pool,
water cannons, bubbling spouts,
water volleyball & basketball,
plus an outdoor hot tub,
adventure course and a 32 ft.
climbing wall.

#### transportation

#### Benzie Transportation Authority – Benzie Bus

231-325-3000 www.benziebus.com Public transportation for you and your bike.

#### Cherry Capital Airport

727 Fly Don't Drive Traverse City 231-947-2250 (week days) www.tvcairport.com

#### Manistee County Blacker Airport

2323 Airport Rd. Manistee 231-723-4351 www.flymanistee.com









#### antiques

#### **Crystal Gardens** The Barn Swallow

1299 Pilgrim Hwy., M-22, Frankfort 231-352-9321

www.crystalgardensm22.com Featuring art, antiques, jewelry and one-of-a-kind gifts.

#### Elberta Mercantile

704 Frankfort Ave. Elberta 313-407-6897 Antiques and vintage collectibles.

#### Monumental Finds & Collectibles

1311 Forest Ave., Frankfort 703-675-7835 An antique shop plus! Browse for your favorite finds.

#### Myer's Granary Antique Market

7300 Crystal Ave., Beulah 231-882-9422

10,000 sq. ft. of quality antiques and collectibles. Wine and gourmet specialties.

#### apparel & accessories

#### **Bay Wear**

332 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-4489 Quality sport wear designed with style for the entire family.

#### Frannie's Follies

313 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-7255 Clothing.

#### Glik's

413 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-6253 • 618-876-6717 www.gliks.com

Brand name fashion apparel for men and women.

#### Hull's of Frankfort

419 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-4642 www.hullsoffrankfort.com Quality classic to casual women's clothing & distinctive accessories selection of name brand & hard to

#### Michigan Rag Co.

433 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-7028 One of a kind hand-printed clothing and accessories.

#### Pier Fun

find apparel.

331 Main St, Frankfort 231-352-9915 Clothing & gifts.

#### arts/crafts/galleries

#### **Beedazzled Candleworks** 6289 River Rd., Benzonia

231-882-7765 www.beedazzled.com Gifts from the hive: beeswax candles, herbal soap, aromatherapy.

#### **Betsie River Centennial** Lilv Farm

17745 Moore Rd., Thompsonville 231-864-3991

www.betsieriverlilyfarm.biz Over 1,000 daylilies, garden art galore! In the top 25 of their category at ArtPrize® 2015.

#### Elizabeth Lane Oliver Center for the Arts

132 Coast Guard Rd., Frankfort 231-352-4151 www.oliverartcenterfrankfort.org Classes, workshops, shows, exhibits & programs.



#### **Ellie Harold Fine Art**

402 Forest Ave., Frankfort 231-352-6233 www.ellieharold.com Vibrant landscapes, still life & abstractions in oil. Studio & gallery.

#### Focus Gallery

402 Main Street, Frankfort 231-399-0327 www.drewsmithphoto.com Features the work of Drew Smith, an award-winning nature and wildlife photographer.

#### **Gwen Frostic Prints**

5140 River Rd., Benzonia 231-882-5505 www.gwenfrostic.com

Hand-crafted linoleum block prints. Vast collection of artwork & nature inspired gifts.

#### Pumpkin Ed

Frankfort

www.pumpkinED.com Ed Moody, master sculptor of giant pumpkins.

#### Sleeping Bear Gallery

10085 W. Front St., Empire 231-326-2278

www.sleepingbeargallery.com Unique art including metals, wood, glass, fiber, painting, sculptures, ceramics, & photography. 2015 ArtPrize® participant.

# State of the Art Framing & Gallery

261 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-882-0200 www.stateoftheart.gallery Gallery of regional photography and landscape quilts. 2015 ArtPrize® winner.

#### **Sunbeams of Promise**

327 Main St., Frankfort 231-871-0322 Petoskey stone jewelry handmade with love.

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#### salons/spas/barbers

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216 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-882-7292 Men's, women's and children's haircuts.

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#### Crystal Spa at Crystal Mountain

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919 www.crystalmountain.com Award-winning LEED certified spa features infrared saunas, steam rooms, outdoor garden with private hot tub, meditation lounge plus a full menu of rejuvenating treatments and services.

#### Posh Beauty Bar

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#### farm market/organic

#### Area 31

303 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah www.area31beulah.com Summertime farmer market, craft market, vendor market, and 'elegant flea market', along with a variety of food trucks located on US-31 in Beulah.

#### **Market Basket**

187 N Michigan Ave., Beulah 231-882-5041 Locally grown fresh produce, bulk foods, spices, bakery & more.

#### Marvin's Garden Spot

18345 US-31, Interlochen 231-275-3227

Fresh grown produce, locally made products & garden center.

#### **Sleeping Bear Farms** 941 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah

888-912-0017 www.sleepingbearfarms.com Local honey products available at St. Ambrose Cellars.

#### South Side Plaza

3100 Benzie Hwy., Benzonia 231-383-4200 www.southsideplazami.com Garden center, fresh produce, Ice Cream shop.

#### grocery/convenience stores

#### **Archer Country Store**

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#### **Cherryland Grocery**

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#### **Family Fare**

1002 Forest Ave, Frankfort 231-352-7151 Groceries, deli, desserts & more.

#### **Family Markets**

jerky & bratwurst.

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#### Wesco

2983 Benzie Hwy. (US-31), Benzonia 231-882-9828

www.gowesco.com

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#### **Honor Trading Post**

8294 Deadstream Rd, Honor 231-325-2202

Convenience store, pizza, ice cream, groceries, beer, wine, liquor.

#### Save-A-Lot

1579 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia 231-882-9093 Discount grocery store, produce grown in Michigan

#### Lake Ann Grocery

19619 Maple St, Lake Ann 231-275-6479

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#### Mountain Market at Crystal Mountain

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr. Thompsonville Specialty foods, healthy food options, locally sourced beer, wine and spirits.

#### Shop-n-Save Food Center

1747 Benzie Hwy, Benzonia 231-882-4021

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#### Stapleton's Corner Market

790 Michigan Ave, Benzonia 231-882-4342

#### shopping/retail

#### Anet & Ollies Five and Dime

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#### **Betsie Valley Sales & Service**

6934 River St., Benzonia 231-882-7273 www.betsievalleysales.com

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#### **Corner Drug**

401 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-4471

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401 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-9900

www.thecornertoystore.com Toys for kids, a selection of science, educational and learning toys.

#### **Crystal Gardens**

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www.crystalgardensm22.com More than just a garden center, creative garden & home accessories and gift store.

# Crystal Lake Alpaca Farm & Boutique

4907 River Rd., Frankfort 231-920-7085 • 231-882-5024 www.crystallakealpacafarm.com Boutique has exquisite items, yarn from our animals, hats, socks, mittens, sweaters, scarves & more.

#### **Crystal Mountain**

12500 Crystal Mountain Dr., Thompsonville 855-391-3919

www.crystalmountain.com Resort apparel, gifts and active wear; golf and snowsports, accessories, services, and more.

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www.simplyexquisitebythebay.com Full service wedding planning and floral design.

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1058 US-31, Benzonia 231-882-9631

www.roadhousesalsa.com
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#### A. Papano's Pizza

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#### **Area 31 Food Trucks**

303 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah www.area31beulah.com Variety of food trucks at Area 31 on US-31 in Beulah. \$

#### Brose Brewing / St. Ambrose Cellars

841 S. Pioneer Rd., Beulah 231-383-4262

www.stambrose-mead-wine.com Brick oven pizza, burgers, daily specials, seasonal food truck. Outdoor seating.

#### **Cherry Hut Restaurant**

211 N. Michigan Ave., Beulah 231-882-4431

www.cherryhut.com
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specials. Homemade cherry
pies, jams and dried cherry gift
packages. \$

#### Cold Creek Inn

185 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-882-5531 • 231-882-7282 www.coldcreekinn.net Restaurant with lounge. Full menu lunch and dinner. Prime rib, whitefish on plank, pizza, burgers. TV's to watch your favorite games.

#### Cool Cat Ice Cream Bowl

229 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 517-331-1429

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#### **Five Shores Brewing**

163 Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231-753-8885

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#### **A&W Restaurant**

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#### Birch & Maple

727 Main St. Frankfort

231-399-0399 www.birchandmaplefrankfort.com Enjoy fresh fare with friendly folks. Scratch kitchen and craft cocktails. Outdoor seating.

#### **Chimney Corners Resort**

1602 Crystal Dr., Frankfort 231-352-7522

www.chimneycornersresort.com
Weekly BBQ during the summer.
Beer and wine available. Breakfast in
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more details. \$







#### Coho

320 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-6053 www.cohofrankfort.com Elegant dinners, scenic patio overlooking Betsie Bay, locally sourced features, fantastic happy hour. \$\frac{9}{2}

#### **Crescent Bakery**

404 Main St., Frankfort
231-352-4611
www.crescentbakery.com
Artisan bakery café, handcrafted
donuts, hearth baked European style
bread, made from scratch pastries,
features unique sandwiches, savory
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#### Dinghy's Restaurant and Bar

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1028 Forest Ave., Frankfort Ice cream & smoothies.

#### **Fusion Restaurant**

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325 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-5220 NY style deli, imported cheese, Euro bakery, sandwiches,bagels, take out & catering. **S** 

#### **Petals and Perks**

429 Main St., Frankfort 231-352-4800 www.petalsandperksfrankfort.com Gourmet coffee house featuring local roasted coffee and brewed teas. Enjoy fresh-baked goods from Hill Top Soda Shoppe.

#### Port City Smokehouse

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#### **Rocks Landing**

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231-352-8090
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231-882-4761 www.themanitourestaurant.com Nestled along M-22 in the beautiful Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park. Nightly specials, casual fine dining. \$

4349 Scenic Hwy., M-22, Frankfort,

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10914 Main St., Honor 231-227-1227

www.jimsjointbbg.net

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10583 Main St., Honor 231-325-7070

www.papajspizzeria.com 50's style diner serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. Pizza Buffet. Full menu. Hand-dipped, locally made Moomer's ice cream and soft serve ice cream.

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#### The 231 Bar & Grill

17170 Vondra Rd. Thompsonville 231-378-0231 www.the231bar.com

Family-friendly dining serving lunch and dinner daily. Daily specials. Full bar including local craft beers.

#### A. Papano's Pizza

M-115 and Kurick Rd., Thompsonville 231-378-4300 www.papanos.com Specialty pizzas w/ your choice of seasoned-crust, subs and salads. Dine in or take out.

#### Geno's Sports Bar & Grill

14848 Thompsonville Ave., Thompsonville 231-378-2554 www.genossportsbar.com "Best BBQ ribs up North" on Thursdays. Great Pizza, nightly specials, family friendly and affordable. Outdoor seating and carry out.

#### Iron Fish Distillery

14234 Dzuibanek Rd., Thompsonville 231-378-3474 www.ironfishdistillery.com Small plates, appetizers and wood fired pizza. Banquet facilities. Outdoor seating.

#### **Crystal Mountain**

#### <u>Bru Bar</u>

Featuring specialty coffee drinks, wine, craft beer, cocktails and locally sourced baked goods.

#### Little Betsie Bistro

Serving handmade pizza, deli-style subs & sandwiches, convenience store with wide variety of grocery items. Hours vary by season. \$

#### Thistle Pub & Grille

Open year round for lunch and dinner daily. Offers a warm Celticinspired environment, seasonal menu prepared with freshly harvested local ingredients, unique peak performance menu, full bar with MI brewed craft beers & wines.

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If you're planning a group retreat, meeting, special event, reunion or wedding, come to Benzie County! We host some of the most successful and memorable get togethers ever. From small gatherings to large group meetings, Benzie has the facilities to take care of your party, including food, lodging and recreational choices. Allow us to take the work out of planning your next event.

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#### cottages, cabins & apartments



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#### Cedar Ridge Cabins

Located in Honor Michigan, we are minutes from Sleeping Bear Dunes, Traverse City, Frankfort, Leelanau, Interlochen, Glen Arbor, Crystal Lake and Crystal Mountain. We're surrounded by hiking and biking trails, golf courses and

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Relax on our beautiful Crystal Lake beach. Sparkling clear waters to swim, sail and sun. Housekeeping cottages and apartments, all with fireplaces. Enjoy a room in our historic B&B Lodge. Rock's Landing restaurant on property for lakeside dining. Host your family reunion, retreat or wedding. Visit

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#### The Inn at Beulah Beach

Located on the east shore of Crystal Lake in downtown Beulah. This waterfront home features six spacious rooms each with private baths. Front porch with great views of sunsets and Crystal Lake. Living

room with fireplace, family room with pool table and bar, and a commercial kitchen. Central air and wireless internet. Close to Frankfort, Lake Michigan, Sleeping Bear Dunes, Arcadia Bluffs (and other golf courses), boating, Crystal Mountain Resort, Interlochen and Traverse City. 173 Lake Street, Beulah, MI 49617 • 231-645-7368 • rentals@ilovemanistee.com • ilovemanistee.com



#### Sunnywoods on the Platte River

Outdoor pool, 16 Units - motel/ housekeeping units and cabins all have AC/micro/coffee/refrig./cable TV. Sleeps 4-6. Campground with full hookups, bathhouse/game room. Convenience store with liquor/beer/

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#### **Wayfarer Lodgings**

Cozy vintage cottages, with modern conveniences on beautiful grounds, away from the hustle and bustle. A bit of Americana located just minutes from charming Frankfort, picturesque Lake Michigan beaches and the

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#### hotels, motels, & inns



#### **Bay Port Lodging**

Located in scenic Frankfort, this boutique motel offers charming rooms, double suites & cabin with kitchen, all with A/C and WiFi. On site parking for boats. Chest freezer available. Walking distance to Betsie Bay, Lake Michigan beach, downtown, dining, groceries, boat launch, marinas, bike

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#### Best Western Scenic Hill Resort

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Fully renovated mid-century inspired resort motel located just 30 seconds from Crystal Lake! We offer a range of amenities to our guests including outdoor hot tub, fire table and chairs, picnic table and grill, indoor rec/game room, standard rooms, 1 or 2 berm kitchenette suites, cable.

WiFi, and continental breakfast. Each room offers fridge, microwave, coffee and modern furnishings. Just 10 minutes from Crystal Mountain and Lake Michigan, and only 30 minutes from Sleeping Bear Dunes and the wine trails. Open year-round, rates and booking available directly on our website! Look for us on Facebook and IG for specials. 171 N. Center St., Beulah, MI 49617 • 231-383-4116 • www.coastalsuitesresort.com Cari@coastalsuitesresort.com







#### Cold Creek Inn

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#### Crystal Lake Resort Motel

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Located on the beach and just a short walk to great dining and shopping in charming downtown Frankfort. We are open year-round and offer a variety of lodging options including motel rooms, luxury whirlpool suites with fireplaces and full kitchens, and

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#### Lakes-N-Trails Motel

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#### R&R Motel

On Lake Michigan Circle Tour. Cable TV, AC. Adjacent to the Betsie Valley Trail. Close to fishing, beaches, shopping, nice quiet location. Reasonable rates. Credit cards accepted. Located on M-22 at East end of Betsie Bay. 519 Lake St., Frankfort, MI 49635 • 231-352-9238 www.randrmotel.com info@randrmotel.com



#### The Hotel Frankfort

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#### **Crystal Mountain**

A family-owned, year-round resort featuring 36 holes of championship golf, Crystal Coaster Alpine Slide, Crystal Spa, Peak Indoor Pool & Fitness Center, Mountain Market, outdoor pool and water playground, mountain biking, lodging (hotel rooms, suites, cottages, condos), fine dining, conference facilities for up to 350 people, Michigan Legacy Art Park.

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#### Platte Lake Veterinary Clinic

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#### benzie county 2019 annual events

#### january

Fat Chance Fat Tire Bike Race World Snow Day

#### february

Winterfest Betsie Bay Frozen 5K

#### march

Mardi Gras on the Mountain Spring Carnival Celts & Kayaks Retro Weekend

#### may

Michigan Beer & Brat Festival North Mitten Half Marathon 10K & 5K Race

#### june

Frankfort Restaurant Week Bike Benzie Fondo & Tour Frankfort Craft Fair and Antique & Muscle Car Show MI PGA Women's Open Pro-Am & Tournament

#### july

4th of July Celebrations
Art in the Park
Firecracker Run
Beulah Art Fair
Port City Run
Up North SUP Classic
Benzie Fishing Frenzy





#### august

Crystal Lake Team Marathon Frankfort Art Fair Collector Car Show Let's Go Fly a Kite

#### september

Coho Fest in Honor Tri Up North Triathlon Bike • Paddle • Run

#### october

Benzie County Fall Festival (weekends in October) Fallfest in Beulah Fallfest/Craft Fair in Frankfort Frankfort Beer Week Peak 2 Peak Bike Race Peaktoberfest Frankfort Film Festival

#### november

5K Turkey Vulture Trot Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair

#### december

Christmas Magic New Year's Eve Celebration & Fireworks



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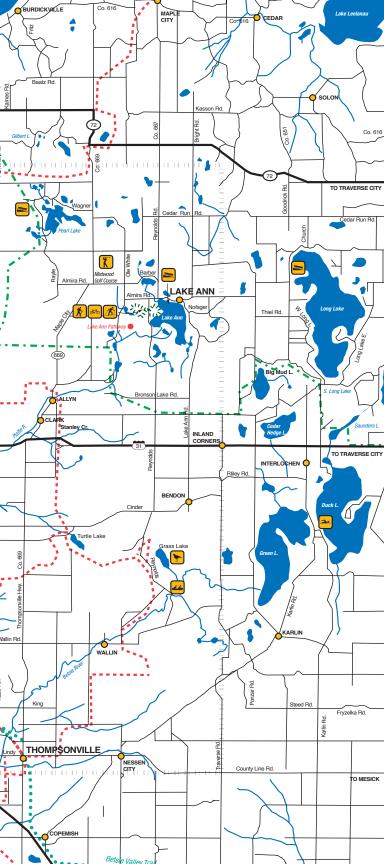
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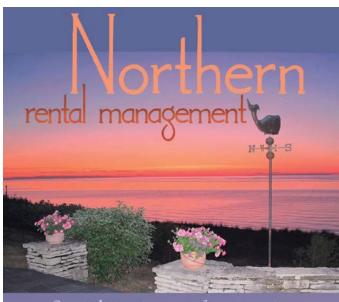
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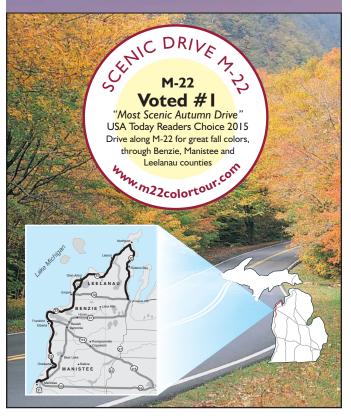




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