September 13, 2018, Alpena, MI

Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center

Enjoy the Sunrise Side. Check out the beaches on Lake Huron, canoeing and tubing on the rivers, the colors of Fall. We are part of the US23 Heritage Route 23 (www.heritage23.com)

Also check out the Visitor’s Center (http://www.visitalpena.com) and the Chamber of Commerce (https://alpenachamber.com)

Places to stay

Matt McCormack’s Stella’s Farmstead, 11715 Cripps Rd, Herron, MI; 989-727-3394;  

The Sanctuary Inn, US 23 North, Alpena

Holiday Inn Express, 225 River St, Alpena; (989) 340-1800

Best Western, 1285 M-32 West, Alpena; (989) 356-9087

Days Inn, 1496 M-32 West, Alpena; (989) 884-0708

Ramada, 1000 US Highway 23 N, Alpena; (989) 356-2151

40 Winks Motel, 1021 S State Ave, Alpena; (989) 354-5622

Big Bear Lodge, 2052 US Highway 23 South, Alpena; (989) 354-8573

Thunder Bay Resort, M-32, Hillman

Also Google for camp grounds.

Places to eat and these are just a few

And we have Biggby Coffee, 224 E Chisholm St!

Fresh Palate, N. Second, Alpena

JJ's Steak House, is near the Marine Sanctuary on N. Second Ave. Great food reasonable cost.

CIA restaurant just opened on N Second Ave.

Cabin Creek @202 N Second Ave is close and has sandwiches.

Mangos, US 23, Alpena

John Boys, Chisholm, Alpena

Nowicki’s Sausage Shoppe, N. Second Ave, Alpena

John A. Lau Saloon, N. Second Ave, Alpena (oldest saloon and steakhouse and it’s haunted!)

Austin Brothers Beer Company, W. Miller St, Alpena

Fast food: Arby’s, Burger King, McDonald’s, Subway, Kentucky Fried, Jimmy John’s, Culver’s,

Dairy Queen, Coney Island, Wendy’s

Big Boy, Ripley, Alpena

Ethnic food – three Chinese and two Mexican

Connie’s Cafe, US 23, Ossineke
Things to do and see

Alpena County Library Central Library, 2893, 211 N 1st Ave, Alpena
  Host to the Marine Sanctuary Collection as well as a large collection of local history.
Duck Park (Island Park and Wildlife Sanctuary), Kayak rentals available, Chisholm (US-23) and
Long Rapids Road, and the driveway to access the parking lot is accessible from Long Rapids
Road Alpena

Starlite Beach Splash Park on State St, Alpena

Lighthouses
  1860 old Presque Isle Light House
  New 1899 Light house in Presque Isle Co.
  Sturgeon Point north of Harrisville

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Alpena Glass Bottom Boat Shipwreck Tours
Cedar Panning Co., French Rd, Alpena
Thunder Bay Winery, N. Second Ave, Alpena
Stoney Acres Winery, French Rd, Alpena
Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan, Johnson St, Alpena
Art in the Loft, N. Second Ave, Alpena
Dinosaur Gardens, US 23, Ossineke
Cedar Brook Trout Farms, US 23 north of Harrisville
Alcona County Quilt Trail

Need to shop

Neiman’s on US23 at Ripley, Alpena
Meijer’s and Walmart and Home Depot on M32, Alpena
Walgreen’s M32, Alpena
Rite Aid, US 23 at Ripley, Alpena