

# Activities

## FISHING



Northern Shore Lodge is nestled peacefully between two beautiful lakes. At 195 acres, Long Lake is known for its trophy size pike, 10-15 lb. walleye and large lake trout. Ess Lake is 114 acres and boasts delicious perch and bass. Both lakes have crystal clear water and are approximately 100 ft. deep. You can watch the sunrise on one lake and the sunset on the other lake. There

are two fishing boats available to take advantage of sitting quietly on either lake and enjoy the pristine view while casting your rod.

## HIKING / SNOWMOBILING / CROSS COUNTY SKIING



A state park borders the Lodge on Ess Lake and is laced with trails that are exquisite to explore during the spring, summer and fall and loaded with fun while snowmobiling or cross country skiing in winter.

In winter months, it's a paradise for snowmobilers with over 135,000 acres of state land, 1,000 miles of trails, 2 tracks and unplowed forest

roads for you to ride. Groomed trails connect the communities of Atlanta, Lewiston and Hillman and more groomed trails leaving those areas will take you to Lovells, Grayling, Gaylord, Millersburg, the Straits area and more. *And don't forget the ice fishing!*

## BOATING



Under the pines at the beach on Ess Lake is a shed with water toys and life jackets for the kids. There are three docks, a new convertible paddle boat, three kayaks, and a ski boat for tubing. There is also a pontoon boat on Long Lake.

## HORSESHOE PIT

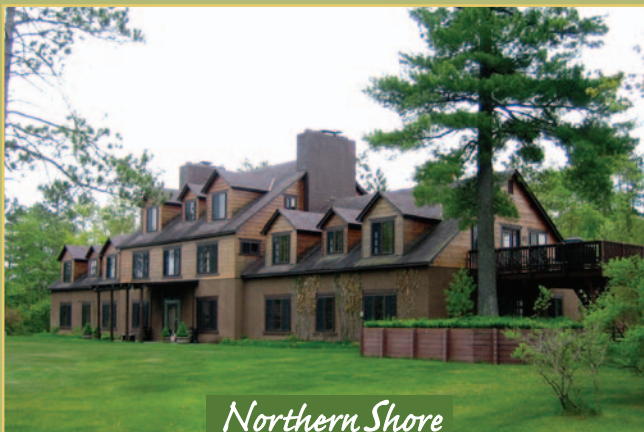
Closer to the Lodge, a horseshoe pit is ready to be the scene for a great

contest between dads and sons, guys and girls— *anybody wanting some old fashioned fun!*

## AREA ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

The area is a haven for golfers, with Thunder Bay Resort just 10 minutes away and the beautiful Elk Ridge Golf Course in Atlanta, 25 minutes away. Thunder Bay Resort breeds their own elk herd on the grounds, and in the winter you can go for a sleigh ride and elk viewing with a gourmet dinner afterward. It's a fabulous experience!

Visit our website for a complete list of area attractions and a full calendar of events: [www.northernshorelodge.com](http://www.northernshorelodge.com)



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## DIRECTIONS

Hillman is located on M-32, a major east-west thoroughfare, with the M-33 intersection just 10 miles away. It is 22 miles to US-23 and 45 miles to I-75 at Gaylord and 88 miles to I-75 at Alger.

Alpena Airport is conveniently located just 20 miles from Hillman, served by Northwest Airlines and with three flights leaving daily for Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie.

**From Southern MI:** Take I-75 to M-33, exit 202 at Alger. Take M-33 North through Rose City, Mio, Fairview and Comins. At Fairview, turn left at the blinker in town to stay on M-33. North of Comins M-33 joins M-32. Turn right onto M-32 and head East to Hillman— just ten miles.

**From Northern MI:** Take I-75 South to Indian River, then take 68 East to Onaway. At the light in Onaway, turn right and take M-33 South until it joins Atlanta. At the light - M-32 in Atlanta, turn left and head East on M-32 to Hillman—14 Miles.

**From South Western MI:** Take 131 North to Cadillac, Go East on M-55 to Houghton Lake. Then North on I-75 to Grayling, East on 72 to Mio, Go North on M-33. At Fairview, be sure to turn left at the blinker in town to stay on M-33. North of Comins M-33 joins M-32. Turn right onto M-32 and head East to Hillman— just ten miles.

Or, take 27 North to Grayling, then East on 72 to Mio.



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- family reunions
- golf outings
- anniversary parties
- office parties
- holiday celebrations
- corporate retreats
- wedding receptions
- church retreats



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## Northern Shore

### Features Ten Beautifully Appointed Guest Rooms

- Two rooms include a private bath, one double bed
- Two rooms include a shared bath and two double beds
- Two rooms include a shared bath and one double bed
- Three rooms have a double bed and a shared bath
- One room includes a private bath and two twin beds



The guest bedrooms are all located on the 2nd floor, except one guest room with twin beds and private bath on the 1st floor.



Each guest bedroom has a theme to which every detail adheres. There are lighthouses, deer, fish, black bears, lilacs, to name a few.



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# Retreat



At the end of the hallway is the fully equipped, sparkling clean kitchen. You will find all the amenities of home here; including dishwasher, microwave and towels; as well as wok, electric skillet— *and even a karaoke machine!* It is opposite the dining area which opens onto the deck with the grill, chairs and oversized picnic table. Guests have their own entry up to the deck, where the view is fantastic, especially at sunset!



The 3rd floor is the entertainment room with high beamed ceilings, nooks with game tables, two natural fireplaces, TV, DVD and VCR and media center. At the far end is a wet bar for those special occasions and the *outhouse!* Above both fireplaces hang wildlife mounts— incredible to see. It's a beautiful, comfortable, cozy room; big enough for wedding receptions, family reunions, anniversary parties— any festive, large or intimate gathering.



The parlor on the main floor is where guests gather to visit, or just sit and relax. After a day of adventurous winter activities some guests may choose to sooth their muscles in the relaxing hot tub room located across the hall from the parlor.

# Relax

