# See Michigan—take a ride

Make the most of the last days of summer with some freewheeling rides around Michigan. Freewheeling rides around Michigan travel, go island hopping by ferry, bridge, or load, or see the sand dunes in a dune scooler or a sailplane high above the Lake Michigan shore.

Other transportation oddities in Michigan include a ride on a chair-lift to the top of a giant ski slide, atrain trip into the darkness of, an iron mine or a river cruise by canoe or paddlewheeler.

Ferry service to Isle Royale National Park in Lake Superfor takes six hours from Houghton and about 4¼ hours from Copper Harbor, Mackinac Island in the Straits of Mackinac Is reached by ferry from St. Ignace or Mackinaw City, with the trip taking between 18 and 35 minutes depending on the line. Cars are banned from Isle Royale and Mackinac Island, but the family car can go along on the Chessie System. Gerry across Lake Michigan. That trip from Ludington to Manitowce and Kewaunee, Wis., takes four hours while the Milwaukee crossing is six hours.

The Drummond Island Ferry, also transports cars, and it is about a 20-minute ride from DeFour across the St. Marys River.

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Hill Island and Island No.8 are the odly islands in the Lews Chenhaux chain near Cedarville which can be reached by car via bridge land causeway. The reminder of the 30 islands in that Lake Huron chain are

islands in that Lake Huron chain are accessible only by boat.

In the Detroit area, residents of Grosse Isle commute to work in their cars via two bridges which span the Trenton Channel of the Detroit River.

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For an island trip back to horse and buggy days, take a carriage tour of Mackinac Island which lasts about 1¼ hours and includes glimpses of Fort Mackinac, the Grand Hotel and the Governor's Mansion.

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Horse-drawn carriges at Dearborn's Greenfield Village give way to sleighs with each winter snowfall.

Although it only lasts about 15 minutes, a ride aboard the sternwheeler

Suwanee at Greenfield Village can recall days of plantations and riverboot gamblers.

A longer trip is available on the Au Sable River Queen paddlewheel beats near Oscoda. Those two-hour excursions give tourists glimpses of deer, raccoons, beaver and other recursions give tourists glimpses of deer, raccoons, beaver and other wildlife. The Au Sable is a favoite of canceists and the main stream from Grayling to Mio is under consideration for designation as a National Recreation and Scenic River. Rental cances are available at both towns. Beat and thin trips are noughr

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Boat and tain trips are popular ways to see the natural and man-made wonders of the Upper Penisula. The Pictured Rocks National Lakesbore, with its colorid array of mousual rock formitions, can be mousual rock formitions, can be mousual rock formitions, can be the control of th

Ride is located off M-28 at Soo Juncion, eight miles east of Hubbert Coners. The Tom Sawyer River Boat and Paul Bunyan Timber Train trip is located at Slater's Landing, 10 miles north of Hubbert off M-28.

Both narrated trips offer a close-up look at the beautiful Tahquamenon River and such wildlife as deer, muskrat and an occasional bear. The Toonerville Troley trip lasts 64% hours while the Tom Sawyer-Paul Bunyan excursion runs about 44% hours.

about 4½ hours.
At the Iron Mountain Iron mine at Vulcan, visitors don hard hats and raincoats before boarding the electric train which takes them through 2,600 feet of underground drifts and tunnels to see demonstrations on

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Tourists can ride a chairlift 810 feet to the summit of Copper Peak, near Ironwood, the only ski flying

### State's landmarks are accessible by sailplane, ferry, train or scooter

hill in the Americas. From there, it is a 188-foot elevator ride to the Observation Deck, where on a clear day it is possible to see not only the Upper Peninsula woods and Lake Superior but into Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada.

Some people soar above the Lake Michigan sand dunes while other skim them aboard dunemobiles.

The Frapkfort airport annually becomes headquarters for the National Soaring, and Hang Gliding Festival the first week of July. Almost every weekend of the year, soaring enthusiasts can be sea in their motoriess airplanes riding the air currents along the tall bliffs lining the Lake Michigan shore.

Goshorn Lake Dune Schooners, lo-cated at Saugatuck, and the Mac-Woods Dune Rides at Mears take tourists up and down sand dunes, which reach as high as 150 feet. Both are half-hour rides and offer ample opportunity for picture-tak-ing.

#### New courses

Three basic courses will be offered at St. Mary's College beginning Spct. S. Elementary Polish for Adults, by Fr. Edward Buczynski, will run for 15 weeks on Thursday from 7-10 p.m. It is abeginning course for adults who wish to learn Polish. Vincent Chrypinski, professor from the University of Windsor, will teach introduction to political science on Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m. It is not to the state of the st

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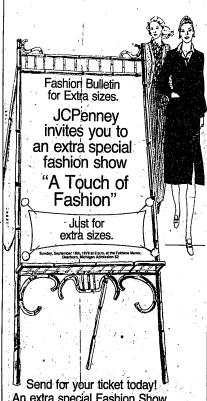
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