## Logan's Landing is named for builder

Logan's Landing Shopping Center on South Airport Road, Traverse City, has something for everyone; the naturalist, the historian and the dedicated shopper. Vi-sitors are attracted from all over Mich-

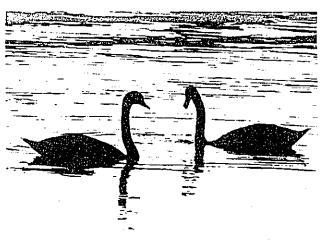
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Logan's Landing is at the mouth of the scenic, sparkling Boardman River. It is home for many swans, white geese, Canadian geese, a lone snow goose call "Marvin," golden-eyed mergansers, hooded mergansers, mallards, and many waterfowl awaiting identification. These "acrobats" provide entertainment for the showkeners and shongers ally. However waterfowl awaiting identification. These "acrobats" provide entertainment for the shop-keepers and shoppers alike. However, this amusement is a big responsibility for the "Landing" merchants because the waterfowl are totally dependent for their food in the winter. The cost of such sustenance is almost \$750 per month. So, to defray the cost, each store proudly displays a large swan full of bagged corn. For 25', visitors can have the pleasure of calling the swans and ducks to feed, and donate money to their winter survival.

Logan's Landing is precisely where the Boardman Rilver enters Boardman Lake. At the Landing, the river splits, because in the 1800's, the old riverbed was straightened so that logs could get to Boardman Lake, enroute to Lake Michigan. The footbridge shelters the old passageway of many logs on their way to the mill once standing on South Boardman Lake.

Logan's Landing was named after its builder Max Logan Wysong. It was built in the 1960's in an attempt to offer Traverse City a peaceful setting for shopping. Wysong did not want nature to be dis-

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A pair of swans is silhouetted against the water.

turbed -- not one bit. All of the wood for terrice — not one of the An of the wood for the landing came from barns that once stood in Grand Traverse and Lectanau counties. When the construction was taking place, South Airport Road did not exist

Adjacent to Logan's Landing is a county park which was donated by the Wysong's. Not to be overshadowed by nature, is the unique shopping and dining at Logan's Landing. Not one of the 12 stores is the

same, and they all pledge "quality mer-chandise at affordable prices." This makes it profitable for shoppers who can pur-chase brand-name clothing at a tremen-dous savings. Logan's Landing is not an outlet for "seconds," nor is it exclusively priced. The shops and stores specialize in children's clothing, interior decorating, men's sportswear, men's and women's clothing and shoes. Hairstyling, specialty gifts, fragrances and cosmetics, sleepwear and dining are also offered.

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The celebration of holidays is an integral part of Logan's Landing. Every Christmas, the same Santa Claus who is known for his casual manner returns. He walks around and mingles with the visiting children. Or, he can be found in his red velvet chair reciting stories. At Easter, the bunny hops through the stores offering candy. And, everyone has the opportunity to be a winner in the annual Easter coloring contest.

Every June Logan's Landing holds its annual Aris and Crafts Show which is composed of approximately 30 artists from all over Michigan. Then, in July, during the National Cherry Festival, they host the Cherryfest Fashion Dessert where the Cherry Festival Queen and her court have an informal modeling at Mr. Steak. One can get a close look at the models as they enjoy the featured dessert, which is Cherry Cheesceake of course.

Logan's Landing offers many seasonal changes provided by nature, and others provided by the imagination of the shop-owners.

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