

## Season blooms with activities

Spring in the Grand Traverse area is abloom with all sorts of recreational opportunities.

These range from observing the blossoms of wild flowers and orchards to active sports to tours.

This edition of Spring focuses on just a few of the tours and tour destinations available.

There also are walking tours of Traverse City and many small towns around. Area artists and craftsmen provide a map for a trip to their shops and work sites.

Houseboating or boat trips are another fun way to go and, of course, air tours and bus tours can be scheduled.

Not touched upon are the many ways that gourmets and gourmands can map tours to sate their appetites. Restaurants in the Grand Traverse region have enough culinary and scenic variety to keep traveling gourmets on a wide ranging gastronomic trip.

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While in the region, watch the Record-Eagle daily calendars for more entertaining ideas and all summer long, check the Record-Eagle Summer magazine.



### Watchful mom

A swan watches nearby humans with a wary eye as her newly hatched cygnets paddle around her. Baby swans are hatching from nests throughout the Grand Traverse region in the spring. Anyone interested in viewing the little ones should do so with caution.

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