

Michigan City Parks and Recreation Department

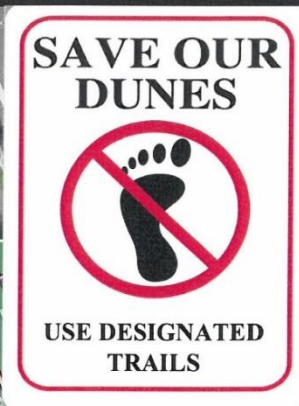
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The Park Department is excited about the addition of new signage being added to our beach markers at each designated beach access path. The signage encourages the use of only the dedicated beach paths while explaining the immediate and long-lasting damage to our sensitive dunes caused by using social trails. This project was funded in part by a grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan Coastal Program and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



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Above: A section of the Sheridan Beach Esplanade showing two designated trails managed by Michigan City near several unmarked "social" trails damaging the dunes.



Left: A map of designated trails managed for easy beach access in Michigan City. Scan the QR code to learn more.



Designated trails from the street to the beach have easy-to-recognize trail markers.

Walking off of designated trails to go to the beach results in immediate and long-lasting damage to the dunes.

Protecting the marram grasses that hold the sand in place is easy - stay on designated paths on your way to the beach!

