101 Things to Do in the White Lake Area

- 1. Climb to the top of the tower at the White River Light Station Museum.
- 2. Take a selfie with the 48 foot tall World's Largest Weathervane.
- 3. Charter a sunset cruise.
- 4. Explore our historical heritage at the Montague Museum.
- 5. Walk along the sandy beaches of Lake Michigan.
- 6. Bike, rollerblade, walk, or snowmobile the local bike trails.
- 7. Enjoy a Tuesday night summer concert at the Montague Band Shell.
- 8. Go antiquing at one of the area's many antique shops.
- 9. Attend one of the 175 performances at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.
- 10. Meet Jeffrey the camel and explore a 700 acre farm and petting zoo.
- 11. Take in a show at the historic Playhouse.
- 12. Travel the White River by canoe, kayak, stand up board, raft, or tube.
- 13. Stroll and shop along the quaint downtown areas of Whitehall & Montague.
- 14. Be a "cowpoke" and go horseback riding.
- 15. Fish off the fishing bridge.
- 16. Run a 5K.
- 17. Buy fresh produce at the farmer's market.
- 18. Roll a pumpkin down Dowling Hill during Pumpkinfest.
- 19. Visit a family dairy farm and drink endless chocolate milk.
- 20. Sled down Hanson Street hill.
- 21. Go boating, sailing, jet-skiing, and/or tubing on White Lake.
- 22. Watch spectacular sunsets.
- 23. Unwind at an area library.
- 24. Tour a caboose and learn the history of the railroads at the Caboose Museum.
- 25. Drive a disc at one of the area's disc golf courses.
- 26. Take up sailing at the White Lake Yacht Club.
- 27. Hang a hammock and relax at Svensson Park.
- 28. Enjoy a carriage ride during Holiday Walk.
- 29. Stay the night on a house boat.
- 30. Participate in one of the guided White Lake Nature Walks.
- 31. Treat yourself to a stay at a charming local Bed & Breakfast.
- 32. Shout 'fore!' at one of the many local golf courses.
- 33. Purchase a one-of-a-kind piece of pottery at a local studio.
- 34. Do some birding at a local park.
- 35. Be exhilarated by a roller coaster ride.
- 36. Sip on a chocolate soda or malt at an old-fashioned soda fountain.
- 37. Find unique hand-crafted items at an arts & crafts festival.
- 38. Slide down Western Michigan's tallest indoor waterslide.
- 39. Indulge in one of the many unique local restaurants.
- 40. Watch over 500 classic cars cruise the streets during Cruz'in'.
- 41. Uncover a murderer at a murder mystery dinner party.
- 42. Pick blueberries at a local farm.

- 43. Leaf peep during the Depot to Depot fall color tour.
- 44. Wade in the natural channel at Duck Lake State Park.
- 45. Savor many local flavors at the Taste of White Lake.
- 46. Charter a fishing boat for an unforgettable experience.
- 47. Explore antique wooden boats during White Lake Classic Boat & Car Show.
- 48. Go hiking or cross-country skiing on the trails at Owasippe Scout Reservation.
- 49. Get lost in a corn maze.
- 50. Rent a pontoon and drop an anchor at Long Point on White Lake.
- 51. Walk your dog around a fresh spring at Clear Springs Nature Preserve.
- 52. Enjoy the music at Vinyl Night.
- 53. Welcome Santa to town at the annual Christmas Parade.
- 54. Wave at the Petunia Patrol Volunteers.
- 55. Belt out a tune at an Open Mic Night in town.
- 56. Paint a masterpiece outdoors at a Plein Air group workshop.
- 57. Select a pumpkin at a local pumpkin patch.
- 58. Stop by the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau for local information.
- 59. Catch a fish at the Kid's Free Fishing weekend.
- 60. Eat outdoors while overlooking beautiful White Lake.
- 61. Try a taste of mead at Michigan's first licensed, commercial meadery.
- 62. Check out a local exhibition at the Arts Council of White Lake.
- 63. Stock up on groceries during your vacation.
- 64. Meet new and familiar faces at the Harborlight Community Picnic.
- 65. Walk the bike trail bridge during the Labor Day Community Walk.
- 66. Enjoy a local street party.
- 67. Eat an elephant ear at one of the local festivals.
- 68. Ride a wave at a wave pool at WildWater Adventure in Michigan's Adventure.
- 69. Check out the sculptures along the self-guided Art Walk.
- 70. Explore the river flats at Lions Park.
- 71. Take a cooking class.
- 72. Uncover a geocache.
- 73. Stretch at a yoga class.
- 74. Catch a glimpse of a bald eagle.
- 75. Participate in a guest artist workshop.
- 76. Buy a White Lake sweatshirt or t-shirt.
- 77. Oooh and Ahhh at fireworks over the lake.
- 78. Talk a walking tour of White Lake Area historic homes.
- 79. Sample a new beer at a local brewery.
- 80. Compete in a salmon tournament.
- 81. Relax with a massage.
- 82. Take in a movie on a rainy day.
- 83. Order an espresso while browsing books.
- 84. Sink a hole-in-one at a miniature golf course.
- 85. Explore a historic doctor's office and apothecary at the Meinhardi Museum.
- 86. Carol at the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

- 87. Enjoy a frosty mug of local root beer along the White River.
- 88. Explore the diverse White Lake Area products and services at the Business Expo!
- 89. Try local fish favorites like perch and whitefish dip.
- 90. Find the unexpected at a repurpose shop.
- 91. Sample local chilis at the "Spoons & Tunes" beautification fundraiser.
- 92. Plan a picnic in an area park.
- 93. Walk the channel to the pier at Lake Michigan.
- 94. Visit with friends and enjoy a drink at a festival tent.
- 95. Bring an appetite to the Annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast.
- 96. Play at the playground at Goodrich Park.
- 97. Do some ice fishing in a shanty on White Lake.
- 98. Take a stroll through Henderson Lake Nature Center.
- 99. Learn about White Lake's own Miss America 1961, Nancy Fleming.
- 100. Fly a kite along a Lake Michigan beach.
- 101. Observe the beautiful swans on White Lake and White River.

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