

Lodging Options

Budd Lake Motel

378 N 1st St., Harrison
989-539-6400 / 800-928-3352
www.buddlakemotel.com

Days Inn of Clare

10318 S. Clare Ave., Clare
989-386-1111 / 877-AT-CLARE
www.daysinn.com

Doherty Hotel & Conference Center

604 N McEwan St., Clare
989-386-3441 / 877-2-DOHERTY
www.DohertyHotel.com

Gould Farm Bed & Breakfast Inn

8300 E. Mannsiding Rd., Clare
989-386-3594
www.gouldfarmbandb.com

Lakeside Motel & Cottages

515 E. Park St., Bus. US-127, M-61, Harrison
888-999-1145
www.lakesidemotel.com

Leota Lodge Motel

2020 Muskegon Rd., Harrison
989-539-5300
www.leotalodge.com

Lone Pine Motel

1508 N McEwan St., Clare
989-386-7787

Mannsiding Lodge

355 W. Mannsiding Rd., Harrison
989-539-0694
www.mannsidinglodge.com

	Number of Units	Refrig./Kitchenette	Comp. Breakfast	Indoor Pool	Pets w/Permission	Discount Packages
Budd Lake Motel	17	●	●	●		
Days Inn of Clare	89	●	●	●	●	
Doherty Hotel & Conference Center	157	●	●	●	●	
Gould Farm Bed & Breakfast Inn	4	●				
Lakeside Motel & Cottages	15	●		●	●	
Leota Lodge Motel	12	●		●	●	
Lone Pine Motel	17	●		●		
Mannsiding Lodge	15	●		●	●	

All season sports and recreational area. Hunt, fish, golf, water and snow ski, trail ride and snowmobile 100's of miles of trails within minutes of our door. Private outdoor hot tub rooms available. In-room coffee. Picnic area/grills/playground. Walking distance to Budd Lake, restaurants, shopping. E-mail: buddlake@sensible-net.com

Minutes to Casino, Amish, Ski & Golf (packages available for all). Indoor pool & whirlpool, private jacuzzi rooms, spacious deluxe suites w/fridge and microwave, in-room coffee, hair dryers, irons/ironing boards, expanded complimentary breakfast bar, 24-hour guest staff, free local calls/WIFI, meeting room. Located at exit 160 - easy on/off, semi parking, Five Sunburst rating, AAA approved.

- Full-service Restaurant - Cocktail Lounge
- Indoor Pool - Jacuzzi
- Business Center - Fireplace Rooms Available
- Truck/Trailer Parking
- Full Complimentary Breakfast Midweek
- Golf Packages - Casino Packages
- Romantic Getaway Packages
- Spa Packages - Hike & Bike Packages

Gould Farm was established in 1975 with a total of 835 acres. The home sits on top of a hill overlooking the farm with picturesque views from every direction. Enjoy refreshments on the front porch sitting on wicker furniture or from the back deck while watching cattle graze or spotting deer, turkeys and other wildlife. Completed in 2001, the traditional style farm house has four guest rooms plus a guest lounge.

Lakeside Motel & Cottages is Clare County's "ONLY" motel on the lake and is the perfect family vacation spot. Color TV's w/cable and VCR's. Air-conditioning. Picnic pavilion/grills/private sandy beach and boat rental all await your pleasure. Lakeside also offers for rent one room and 2 bedroom modern cottages with air-conditioning. Call for your reservation today!

We are nestled in the woods of northern Clare County and offer clean, comfortable rooms. A convenience store, bar/restaurant and canoe livery are within walking distance. The Leota ORV Trailhead is only 2.5 miles away and you can snowmobile right from your door. No matter what season, we are the reason to travel north. V/MC/D accepted.

Family owned and operated. Enjoy clean, comfortable rooms with reasonable rates. Refrigerators, kitchenettes/microwaves available. Cable TV and air conditioning. Ample room for truck parking. Just 15 minutes from the Casino and five blocks from downtown shopping. Restaurants are also within walking distance.

- Complimentary breakfast
- Meeting, conference rooms
- Banquets, small weddings, parties of all types
- Discount Packages
- Pets with permission
- Free High Speed Internet
- Handicapped Accessible

POINTS OF INTEREST & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

AMISH

Throughout Clare County

ANTIQUES

Unique Shops and Flea Markets in and around Clare, Farwell and Harrison

CAMPING

Countryside Campgrounds
805 Byfield, Harrison, 989-539-5468

Herrick Park

6320 E. Herrick Rd., Clare, 989-386-0073

Hidden Hill Family Campground

300 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, 989-539-9372

Pettit Park

1551 N. McEwan St., Clare, 989-386-7541

Wilson State Park

910 First St., Harrison, 989-539-3021

CANOEING

Duggan's Canoe Livery
3240 N. Temple Dr., Harrison, 989-539-7149

DINING

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner in a cafe, one of our local diners, or our fine dining restaurants.

FAIRS/MUSEUM/ENTERTAINMENT

515 Gallery

515 N. McEwan St., Clare, www.515gallery.com

Clare County Fair

989-539-9011

Clare County Historical Society Museum

& Historic Dover School

Dover Rd. & S. Eberhart Ave., 989-386-0729

Farwell Historical Society

989-588-9933 or 989-588-2669

Gateway Lanes

1410 N. McEwan, Clare, 989-386-2201

Ideal Theatre

607 N. McEwan, Clare, 989-386-9968

Putt-R-Golf

501 Fairlane, Harrison, 989-539-3604

Snowbird Lanes

3185 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, 989-539-7242

Soaring Eagle Casino

Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant Meadows Race Track

Mt. Pleasant Fair Grounds

POINTS OF INTEREST & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

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FISHING/HUNTING SUPPLIES

Jay's Sporting Goods

8800 S. Clare Ave., Clare, 989-386-3475

Ken's Landing

704 N. First St., Harrison, 989-539-3700

Quik Stop

235 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, 989-539-1435

GOLFING

Eagle Glen Golf Course

9530 Old State Rd., Farwell, 989-588-4424

Firefly Golf Links

7795 S. Clare Ave., Clare, 989-386-3510

Snow Snake Ski & Golf

3407 Mannsiding Rd., Harrison, 989-539-6583

The Tamaracks Golf Course

8900 N. Clare Ave., Harrison, 989-539-5441

LIBRARIES/PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Pete-Marquette District Library (Clare)

989-386-7576

Harrison District Library

989-539-6711

Surrey Township Library (Farwell)

989-588-9782

PARKS

Clare Parks 989-386-7541 ext. 213

Clare City Park

Pettit Park

Shamrock Park

Herrick Park 989-386-0911

Department of Natural Resources 989-539-6411

Farwell Village Park 989-588-9530

Harrison Parks 989-539-7145

Harrison City Park

Saxton Park

Wilson State Park 800-44-PARKS or 989-539-3021

Pere-Marquette Rail-Trail - Clare

Green Pine Lake Pathway - Lake

SHOPPING

Downtown Clare, Farwell & Harrison

Variety of specialty shops and much more

SKIING/TUBING

Snow Snake Ski & Golf

3407 Mannsiding Rd., Harrison, 989-539-6583

CLARE COUNTY

2011

Calendar of Events

Including: Accommodations,
Points of Interest and Leisure Activities

Experience Clare County...

Where the North Begins

Clare • Farwell • Harrison • Lake • Lake George • Leota



Clare County Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 226 • Clare, MI 48617

888-353-5251

clarecounty.com • events@clarecounty.com

Call for a free Vacation Guide and more information

For Additional Information Contact:

Clare Area Chamber of Commerce

429 N. McEwan • Clare 48617

989-386-2442 • 888-AT-CLARE

Farwell Area Chamber of Commerce

221 W. Main • P.O. Box 771 • Farwell 48622

989-588-0580

Harrison Chamber of Commerce

809 N. First St. • Harrison 48625

989-539-6011

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2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2011

- 3-4 Winter Bridge Marathon / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 24 Clare County Fair Reverse Raffle / Harrison Lions Club / Harrison / 989-386-3262

FEBRUARY 2011

- 5 HAEDCO & Harrison Chamber Dinner / 989-539-6011
- 11-12 Beat the Winter Blues Festival / Clare/ 989-386-9190
- 12 Comedy Night / Clare / 989-386-9190 or 989-386-2442
- 18 St. Cecilia School Good & Services Auction / Doherty Hotel / 6 pm
- 18-19 Frostbite Winter Festival / Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 20 Mid Michigan Fabric Show / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 24 Clare Business Expo / at Doherty Hotel / 989-386-2442 or 888-AT-CLARE
- 25 Annual Snow Snake Winter Fun Day / 10am-4pm / 989-539-6583
- 26 Clare Rotary Club Charter Night/ Doherty Hotel

MARCH 2011

- 16-20 Clare's Annual Irish Festival / 989-386-2442 or 888-AT-CLARE
- 16 Big Brothers Big Sisters Art Auction / 7 PM at the Doherty Hotel
- 19 Irish Festival Craft Show/Clare Primary School / 9am-4pm / 989-386-2442
- 19 Irish Parade / Noon / Clare
- 26 Farwell Women's Club Craft Show / 989-588-9055

APRIL 2011

- 5-15 Mid Michigan Community College Theater Production of "Drinking Habits" / Matinees 5,7,12,14, Evenings 15,16 / 989-386-6632
- 9 Cash Bash/Reverse Raffle in Harrison / Harrison Moose Lodge / 989-539-6011
- 10-11 Spring Bridge Tournament at the Doherty Hotel in Clare / 989-386-3441
- 15-16 Yoder's Horse & Equipment Auction / 989-386-9082
- 17 A Northern Tradition / MMCC & Jay's Sporting Goods Annual Benefit / 989-386-6600
- 17 Paula Prinstill Memorial Health & Safety Fair / Farwell High School / 989-588-0580
- 21 Clare Pride Day – "Community & School Working Together" – in celebration of Earth Day / 989-386-9190
- 23 Clare Little League Opening Day

MAY 2011

- 5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 14 Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation – "Morel Open" Golf Tournament / Tamaracks Golf Course in Harrison
- 5 Clare Rotary Spring Frolic / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 20-21 Yoder's Amish Quilt Auction & Craft Show / Clare / Yoder Farm / 989-386-2872
- 23 Victoria Day Celebration / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 28 Figure 8 Derby / Farwell Fairgrounds / 7pm / 989-588-2003
- 28-30 Memorial Day Weekend Mud Bog and Car and Bike Show / Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 29-30 Gun and Knife Show at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 30 Clare VFW Memorial Day Parade / 10:30am, begins at Clare City Park & ends at Cherry Grove Cemetery / 989-386-7221

JUNE 2011

- 2 Summer Concert Series / Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 4 15th Annual Car Show / Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 4 Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation Annual "Gateway Affair" / Jay's Sporting Goods in Clare / Fundraiser to benefit the development of the Pere Marquette Rails To Trails
- TBA Early June - Lake Daze / Village of Lake
- 8 Mid Michigan Fabric Show/ Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 9 Summer Concert Series/Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 10 Clare Chamber Golf Outing / Firefly Golf Links / 989-386-2442
- 11 Annual Budd Lake Fishing Derby / Harrison/ 989-539-6011
- 14 American Legion Post 404 Flag Day Disposal Services / 6pm/ 989-539-9792
- 16 Summer Concert Series / Clare City Park / 6-8 pm/ 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 17-19 Twenty Lakes Antique Engine & Tractor Club Show / 8 am-5 pm / 989-539-8011
- 23 Summer Concert Series /Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 30 Summer Concert Series /Clare City Park /6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 30-2 Clare's City Wide Garage Sales / 989-386-2442

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2011

- 1 Summerfest Celebration in Clare; picnic, entertainment, fireworks, more / 989-386-2442 or 888-AT-CLARE
- 2 Figure 8 Derby / Farwell Fairgrounds / 7 pm / 989-588-2003 / Fireworks following Derby
- 3 Annual Fly-In Breakfast at the Clare Municipal Airport / 7 am-1 pm
- 3-4 Harrison's 4th of July Celebration / 989-539-6011
- TBA Lake George Street Parade / Noon/ 387-5559
- 7 Summer Concert Series / Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 14 Summer Concert Series / Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 15-16 Clare S.O.S. – Sales on Sidewalk Sales
- 16 Clare Main Street Car & Bike Show / 989-386-9190
- 16 Street Faire Craft Show / Clare Chamber / 989-386-2442
- 21 Summer Concert Series / Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 28 Summer Concert Series / Clare City Park / 6-8 pm / 989-386-7541 ext 213
- 29-31 Lumberjack Festival & Crafts in the Park / Farwell Village Park / 989-588-0580

AUGUST 2011

- 1-6 130th Clare County Fair – Harness racing, midway rides, livestock and agricultural exhibits, grandstand shows, and more / Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison / 989-539-9011
- 5-6 Annual Clare County Crazy Quilters Quilt Show and Raffle in Clare / 989-386-7652
- 23-27 Old Historic US 27-Motor Tour / 517-394-7344
- 25 Old Historic US-27 Motor Tour Overnight Stop Event on Clare's Main Street / 4 pm to 8 pm / 386-9190
- 26 Historic Old 27 Motor Tour Stop in Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 26-27 Harrison Street Fair / 989-539-6011
- 27 Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation Annual "Wooden Bat" Slowpitch Softball Tournament / Harrison City Park

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 2-3 Yoder's Amish Quilt Auction & Craft Show /Yoder Farm / Clare / 989-386-2872 or 989-386-2442
- 2-5 Farwell Labor Day Celebration / Farwell Fairgrounds / 989-588-2007 / 4th Fireworks
- Figure 8 Derby / Farwell Fairgrounds / 7 pm / 989-588-2007 / Fireworks following Derby
- 3 Barn Dance / Clare County Fairgrounds, Harrison / 989-539-9011
- 3-4 Gun and Knife Show at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison / 989-539-6011

- 18 Mid Michigan Community College Fall Festival & Barbeque / MMCC Harrison Campus / 989-386-6629
- 23-24 Yoder Brothers Equipment & Horse Auction / 7656 E. Colonville Rd., Clare/ 989-386-9082
- TBA Central Michigan Giant Pumpkin Annual Weigh Off

OCTOBER 2011

- 30-1 Twenty Lakes Old Engine and Tractor Club Fall Swap Meet in Harrison / 989-588-2552 / info line 989-539-8011
- 10 Clare Rotary Columbus Day Italian Dinner / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-0300
- 14-15 Haunted Campground at Hidden Hill Family & Campground / Harrison / 8:00pm-10:00pm. Haunted
- 21-22 Pavilion and hayrides with free hot cider. Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by parent. Cost involved / 989-539-9372
- 20 Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 21-22 Clare's Fall Doughnut Festival / Festivities throughout Clare / 989-386-2442
- 22 Fall Doughnut Festival Parade / 989-386-2442
- 22 Main Street Spook-Tacular & Fall Festival / Downtown Clare / 989-386-9190
- TBA Lake Halloween Party / Lake Depot / 5:30 - 7:30 pm / 989-544-2378
- 31 Halloween Parade and Trick-or-Treat in Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 31 Clare County Parks and Recreation "Fall, Fun, Frenzy" Kids Halloween Party / Hayes Township Civic Center

NOVEMBER 2011

- 5 Murder Mystery Dinner / 6 pm / Harrison / 989-539-6011
- 5-6 Fall Bridge Tournament at the Doherty Hotel in Clare / 989-386-3441
- 12 Farwell Lights Festival / 989-588-0580
- 14-15 Mid Michigan Fabric Show / Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441
- 19 Clare's Christmas Open House / 989-386-2442 or 386-9190

DECEMBER 2011

- 9-12 Harrison Community Decorating Contest / 989-539-6011
- 10 Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony / 5 pm-6 pm / 6 pm Santa / 7 pm Lighted Parade / Harrison / 989-539-6011
- TBA MidMichigan Medical Center–Clare / Love Light Tree Candle Lighting Ceremony / 7 pm / Medical Center Main Entrance / 989-802-5099
- 31 New Year's Eve Celebration at the Doherty Hotel / 989-386-3441

Most festivals are repeated on the same weekends each year. To be certain that dates and times have remained as listed, call the number listed or the Clare County CVB – 800-715-3550 / clarecounty.com