



Paid parking begins Memorial Day Weekend 2020 Pere Marquette, Margaret Drake Elliott, Kruse and Harbour Towns parks

Why paid parking: The city of Muskegon's award-winning beaches cost city residents and property tax payers nearly \$500,000 a year to operate and maintain. The city cannot sustain these costs at the expense of other parks and city services. Non-residents parking vehicles in the waterfront parks are asked to help shoulder the costs by paying minimal parking fees found at similar beaches.

Times: Paid parking is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week, May 15 through Sept. 15.

Locations: City parking spaces in the Pere Marquette, Margaret Drake Elliott, Kruse and Harbour Towne (Muskegon Lake) parks are subject to the parking fees.

Prices: Parking fees are \$5 daily Sunday-Friday and \$7 daily on Saturday. Seasonal passes are \$20.

All city of Muskegon residents park for FREE.

Resident free-parking details: All city households will receive one annual pass upon request. Residents may request a free annual permit through the city's website, where a name and address in which they reside are needed. Residents will be sent a postcard in the mail, the back of which acts as the permit to be displayed on the vehicle's dashboard. These free annual passes are only for residents living within city households. Put parking passes on driver's side dashboard. Request a free resident parking pass here:

<https://www.muskegon-mi.gov/parkingpass/>

Method of payment: The city is using a "pay and display" parking method. Motorists will find a number of kiosks conveniently located near parking spaces that will take credit cards and coins. Dispensed parking passes need to be displayed on dashboards. Coin machines are located near the concession stand /beach house and the Mac Kite building.

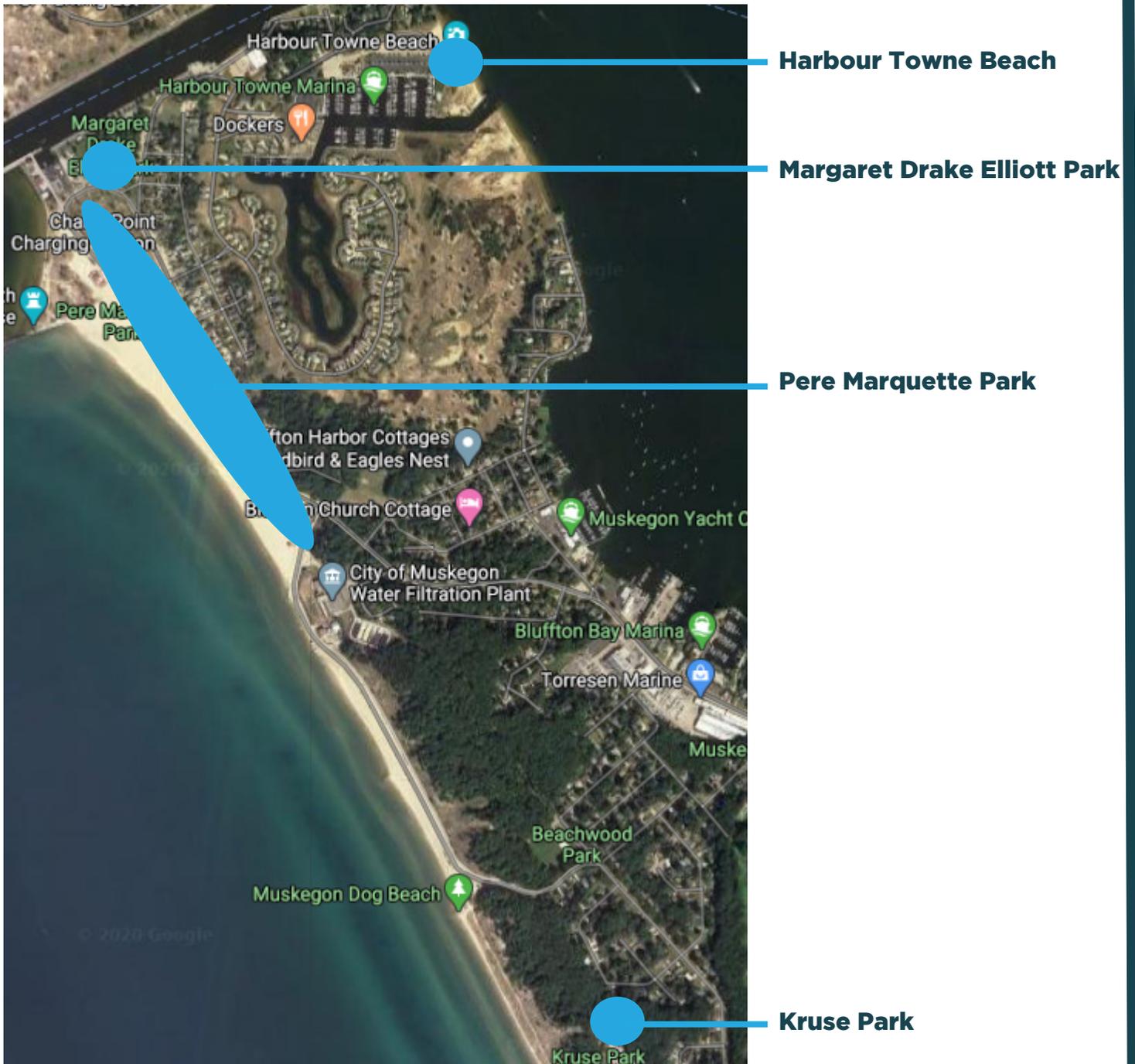
Seasonal passes: The kiosks will dispense seasonal passes but over time these will fade from the sun. Put parking stickers on driver's side windshield. Users can trade in this pass for a permanent sticker at the Pere Marquette Park beach concession stand or Muskegon City Hall, 933 Terrace, or request to have it mailed via a website at: <https://www.muskegon-mi.gov/brp/>

"The Deck" Restaurant: Customers of the popular beach barbeque hangout can purchase a two-hour, \$5 Deck parking pass at the kiosks and receive reimbursement from the restaurant upon purchasing food and beverage.



Muskegon's 2.5 miles of famed Lake Michigan beaches from Pere Marquette to Kruse remain free and accessible for anyone biking or walking into the parks. Only those park visitors from outside of the city are being asked to pay for the convenience of parking within steps of the water's edge.

Paid Parking Map



Parking enforcement: The goal is education and compliance. The city will begin with moderate enforcement of paid parking at the waterfront parks. Violators may be ticketed.