Nestled in the heart of Michigan, Morton Township boasts over 1500 acres of lakes, rivers, and fresh-water streams. There are limitless opportunities for water-sports enthusiasts – whether you favor fishing, swimming, boating, water skiing, canoeing, kayaking or tubing. A public launch site welcomes you.

The Little Muskegon River is a favorite haunt of fly fishermen, providing unlimited opportunities to fill their creels with native varieties of trout.

The Tri-lakes are judged by many to be the finest public lakes in central Michigan. Consisting of Lake Mecosta, Round Lake and Blue Lake, they span over 700 acres of prime recreational waterways, providing excellent year-round fishing.

School Section Lake is home to a fine county park with an excellent sandy swimming beach, 167 campsites and a youth camp with complete facilities. It is favored by photography enthusiasts as the most picturesque lake in the area.
Chippewa Hills School District provides a positive environment for all students to reach their highest potential. Portals to higher education, Ferris State University and Central Michigan University, are within a thirty minute drive. The Russell Kirk Center, a renowned research and educational institution, is in the center of the township. Mecosta County Youth and Family Center offers a variety of educational programs for the entire family. Mecosta Area Committee sponsors 4th of July Parade, Music on the River, Mecosta Days, Community Thanksgiving & Veterans dinner, tree lighting. The VFW provides an annual fireworks display along with other activities. Canadian Lakes, a private community in Morton Township, offers theatre, concerts, mystery dinners, clubs and a castle for community events. Churches of varied denominations are located in the vicinity and provide support for community charities.

Morton Township, offering broadband service and public transportation, is a family vacation destination, beckons all to enjoy recreation and relaxation. Its verdant forests, rivers, lakes, streams and marshes harbor wildlife. Sandy beaches entice relaxation after an invigorating swim in our crystal clear lakes.

Play 36 public holes of golf including two nationally renowned courses: St. Ives and Tullymore Resorts. Canadian Lakes offers challenging private golf at the Highlands, the Pines and the Royal Canadian.

Visiting enthusiasts enjoy private and state-owned land to hunt the game of their choice. Two private hunting clubs challenge you to the adventure of big game hunting. The local Rod and Gun Club encourages honing of your target-shooting skills. Tennis, horseback riding, hiking and biking fill your day before settling lakeside to view the spectacular sunset over our glistening waterways.

Winter snowmobiling, ice fishing, sledding, sleigh rides and cross-country trails coax you from the fireside to enjoy our invigorating winter wonderland.

Morton Township provides campgrounds, resort developments, homes, condos and cottage rentals along with Blue Lake Lodge Bed and Breakfast, St. Ives Hotel and Blue Lake Motel to accommodate every preference from romantic getaways to family vacations and family reunions.

Morton Township Library serves as a gateway to free information, entertainment as well as cultural and educational programs for all ages.

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Outstanding Public Health and Safety Services

Health Care is our number one priority with two full staffed medical clinics, physical therapy clinics, a pharmacy, airports and a helicopter port for emergency transportation.

The Fire and Rescue Department in Morton Township has two stations and over 30 trained volunteers who respond to the needs of the township’s 36 square miles and provide assistance to all bordering townships. All residents enjoy the protection of a State Police substation within the township borders.