

WELCOME TO BIG RAPIDS – YOU’LL LOVE IT HERE!



Big Rapids is a featured destination in West Central Michigan for those in search of recreation, business and education opportunities. Residents and visitors enjoy:

- A diverse park system that includes 15 parks within the City limits.
- A 5 mile Riverwalk along the picturesque Muskegon River connecting to the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park.
- A 50-acre nature preserve with nature trails for hiking, a Bandshell which hosts summer concerts, an outdoor community pool and much more.
- A historic downtown that provides shopping, dining and cultural experiences of many varieties.
- An arts community that is active year around providing opportunities in all facets of the arts for people of all ages. This includes a month long Festival of the Arts every February.
- An award winning public education system that is recognized across the state for academics and athletics.
- Ferris State University, a leader in higher education that is nationally recognized for its diversity and excellence.

If you are new to the City of Big Rapids, refer to the following link to find helpful information regarding City services such as sanitation and recycling information, winter overnight parking, water or sewer problems, and department contact numbers.
http://www.cityofbr.org/treasurer/forms/City_Services.pdf

Big Rapids invites you to come and visit, I am confident that “You’ll Love It Here”