

Natural Features Inventory Resources

Public and Non-Profit Data Sources for Northwest Lower Michigan

Type of Data	Source and Contact Information
<p>Parcels, aerials, updated land use/land cover, "viewshed" inventories, and studies for specific areas (transportation corridors, riparian corridors, shoreline areas, etc.). Data will vary and will be specific to County. Will also have copies of township, city, and village plans and zoning ordinances for reference.</p>	<p>Antrim County Planning Department Phone: (231) 533-6265 Email: garwoodp@antrimcounty.org Web: www.antrimcounty.org</p>
	<p>Benzie County Planning Department Phone: (231) 882-9674 Email: dneiger@benzieco.net</p>
	<p>Charlevoix County Planning Department Phone: (231) 547-7234 Email: sullivanl@charlevoixcounty.org Web: www.charlevoixcounty.org</p>
	<p>Emmet County Planning Department Phone: (231) 348-1731 Email: bmichalek@co.emmet.mi.us Web: http://www.co.emmet.mi.us/</p>
	<p>Grand Traverse County Planning Department Phone: (231) 922-4677 Email: jpsych@grandtraverse.org Web: www.grandtraverse.org</p>
	<p>Kalkaska County Zoning Administrator Phone: (231) 258-3367 Email: kalkaskazoning@yahoo.com</p>
	<p>Leelanau County Planning Department Phone: (231) 256-9812 Email: tgalla@co.leelanau.mi.us Web: www.leelanaucounty.com</p>
	<p>Manistee County Planning Department Phone: (231) 723-6041 Email: swagner@manisteecounty.net</p>
	<p>Missaukee County Planning Department Phone: (231) 839-7988 Email: planningemd@missaukee.org</p>
	<p>Wexford County Planning Department Phone: (231) 779-9501 Web: www.wexfordcounty.org</p>
	<p>Forestry, wildlife and water quality data, watershed plans and recreation data. Conservation Districts often collect data for specialized projects. Data may vary and will be specific to County.</p>
<p>Benzie County Conservation District Phone: (231) 882-4391 Email: cdorg@benziecd.org Web: http://www.benziecd.org/</p>	
<p>Charlevoix County Conservation District Phone: (231) 582-6193 Email: howard@nmo.net Web: http://www.charlevoixcd.org/</p>	
<p>Emmet County Conservation District Phone: (231) 348-0605 Email: elaine.desy@macd.org</p>	
<p>Grand Traverse County Conservation District Phone: (231) 941-0960 Email: info@gtcd.org Web: http://www.gtcd.org/</p>	

	Kalkaska County Conservation District Phone: (231) 258-3307 Email: kswcd@torchlake.com Web: http://www.kscd.org/
	Leelanau County Conservation District Phone: (231) 256-9783 Email: jegeler@leelanaucd.org Web: http://www.leelanaucd.org/
	Manistee County Conservation District Phone: (231) 889-4761 Email: jay.raupp@mi.nacdnet.net
	Missaukee County Conservation District Phone: (231) 839-7193 Email: sherry.blaszak@macd.org Web: http://www.missaukeecd.org/
	Wexford County Conservation District Phone: (231) 775-7681 x 3 Email: wexford@wexfordcd.org Web: http://wexfordcd.org/
Composite wetland data and base mapping layers/data for all communities in NW Lower Michigan, including political features, wildlife, water features, topographic maps, soils, etc. Also population/demographic data. Original sources are federal, state, and local. Qualitative data available through Benchmarks Northwest Quality of Life Assessment.	Phone: (231) 929-5091 Email: smerz@nwm.cog.mi.us Web: www.nwm.org/ Benchmarks Northwest Quality of Life Assessment – http://www.nwm.org/benchmarks.asp
Water quality data, watershed plans, and specialized inventories and studies	Tip of the Mitt Watershed Center Phone: (231) 347-1181 Web: http://www.watershedcouncil.org/
	Watershed Center – Grand Traverse Bay Phone: (231) 929-5411 Web: www.gtbay.org Shoreline inventory: http://www.gtbay.org/shoreline.asp
Conservancy land ownership/maintenance data, natural features inventory methodologies and data	Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Phone: (231) 929-7911 Web: www.gtrlc.org
	Little Traverse Conservancy Phone: (231) 347-0991 Web: http://www.landtrust.org/
	Leelanau Conservancy Phone: (231) 256-9665 Web: http://www.theconservancy.com/
WildLink program – wildlife & ecological corridors mapping	Conservation Resource Alliance Phone: (231) 946-6817 Web: http://www.rivercare.org/wildlink/wildlink.php
Boardman River Dams Project	Northwestern Michigan College Water Studies Institute Phone: (231) 995-1793 Web: http://www.nmc.edu/glwsi/
Grand Traverse Area Land Use and Transportation Study	Traverse City Transportation and Land Use Study (TC-TALUS) Phone: (231) 922-4573 Email: MSkeels@co.grand-traverse.mi.us

Online State-Level Data Resources:

Michigan Center for Geographic Information - <http://www.michigan.gov/cgi/>
Michigan Natural Features Inventory - <http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/home.cfm>
Michigan Department of Natural Resources – <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>
Michigan Invasive Species Initiative - <http://www.invasivespecies.msu.edu/>

*This handout is not a comprehensive inventory of all potential data sources.
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