



LAKE ANTOINE PARK PARTNERS
DICKINSON COUNTY, MI

The mission of Lake Antoine Park Partners-Dickinson County, Michigan is to preserve, improve, promote and protect Lake Antoine Park in Dickinson County, Michigan, for the use and benefit of the general public. Lake Antoine Park Partners is a 501(c)3 Organization.

Lake Antoine Park Partners is pleased to announce that Sunset Beach Phase I was completed on October 2.

“We want to celebrate with the patrons of this project who financed what we have worked on developing for more than a year,” said Ann Hruska, LAPP project chair. “A total of nearly \$30,000 was raised from grants and donations.”

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Sunset Beach Project Patrons

You helped LAPP make Phase I of the Sunset Beach revitalization possible:

Dickinson Area Community Foundation; Mauck Insurance Agency, Inc; Loggers Insurance Agency; Enbridge; Swanson Solutions; Upper Michigan Energy Resources— in partnership with We Energies Foundation; Coleman Engineering; Kwik Trip—Kingsford; First Bank; G. Brooks Electric; The Jester Family; The Brooks Family; Tourism Association of the Dickinson County Area; Iron Mountain-Kingsford CFJU; U.P. Pawn; Robert & Jeanine Dagenais Foundation; Riverside Auto Group; The Cody Family; Michelle Fulton & Beth Sisco; Lyme Great Lakes Timberlands; John Fornetti, DDS; Range Bank; Miller Products & Supply; Kenneth James Salon; Edward Jones— Norway; Auto Tech Service Center; Upper Peninsula Insurance Agency; Dickinson County Parks; Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home and Lake Antoine Park Partners.

Great news! A \$50,000 Greenspace Enhancement Grant from The Toro Company and BOSS Snowplow will support Phase II— an adjoining Inclusive Pocket Park, coming in 2025.

Donate today! 

LAPP invites all patrons and the public to come see the Phase I completion at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16 at the beachhouse. Snacks will be available while LAPP meets with patrons to thank them for support in 2024.

The Dickinson Area Community Foundation grant was the cornerstone of

the contributions we received and gave us the credibility to move ahead with securing a contractor and raising additional funds, Hruska explained.

For the past few weeks, visitors to the lakeshore have seen heavy equipment removing old concrete, hauling in boulders for shoreline stabilization and pouring concrete for walkways and picnic areas. Two linden trees have also been planted; with grass seed and mulch (remove

blanks, which was probably blanket, but there were two types of mulch installed) installed to finish the landscaping.

Volunteers from SGI helped LAPP members assemble two picnic tables and ten benches.

“There are wonderful stories attached to the memorials on benches,” said Hruska. “We will love to share them with you.”



LAPP has plans for a Phase II inclusive Pocket Park similar to the one recently opened in Marquette County and the existing one in Delta County. “We are currently writing grants and working with a play equipment vendor on initial plans and cost estimates,” said Hruska.

Lake Antoine Park Partners monthly meetings are open to the public on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the late fall and winter months at the sheriff department conference room and during the spring, summer and early fall at the Wifi Café at the park.