



SAVE CRITICAL LAKE HURON COASTLINE

SUPPORT THE LAKE HURON COASTAL PRESERVE TO PROTECT YOUR SHORELINE

OVERVIEW

The Lake Huron Coastal Preserve, just south of Tawas, in Alabaster Township, includes **nearly a mile of undeveloped Lake Huron shoreline and 145 acres of coastal land** with mature hardwoods, dune and swale formations, emergent marshes and forested wetlands. **We must act now to protect it from development, improve public lake access and enhance local trails and recreation opportunities** for Lake Huron residents, visitors and future generations.

PROTECTION IS NOT GUARANTEED

Huron Pines is working with Alabaster Township to raise \$2.5 million to secure permanent protection and maintenance of the property. Alabaster Township submitted a grant proposal to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to take on permanent ownership of the land, but that **funding is not guaranteed**.

We have raised just over \$1M through foundation and individual support, but that is not enough to cover the cost of the property or its continued maintenance. **The future of this preserve depends on public support.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Every dollar counts. Show your support for Lake Huron with a tax-deductible gift. **Every donation is a vote of public support** for this property. Please give by October 1, 2021 to help us make the case that this land must be prioritized and protected.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online at: huronpines.org/lakehuron

Mail to: **Huron Pines**
4241 Old Us 27 South, Suite 2
Gaylord, MI 49735



Checks should be written out to **Huron Pines** with “**Lake Huron**” in the memo. Huron Pines is a tax exempt registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL

- Provide direct and safe public access to Lake Huron
- Create new trail connections between the Alabaster Township Bike Path and Arboretum and Lake Huron
- Conserve 145 acres and nearly a mile of Lake Huron shore
- Protect the land from future private development
- Preserve essential habitat for migratory birds within one of the most important migration pathways in North America



Less than 8 miles south of Tawas, the 145-acre property is located on both sides of US 23 between 5th Street and Dyer Road in Alabaster Township.



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