



STARGAZING AT THE AMPHITHEATER



Host Your Special Event at the

## HEADLANDS WATERFRONT EVENT CENTER

- State-of-the-art waterfront facility overlooking Lake Michigan
- Comfortably seats 120 people inside and 80 outside on the patio
- Indoor and outdoor fireplaces
- On-site houses available for rent
- Exclusive use of covered patio space
- State certified commercial kitchen, ADA accessible facilities and sidewalks



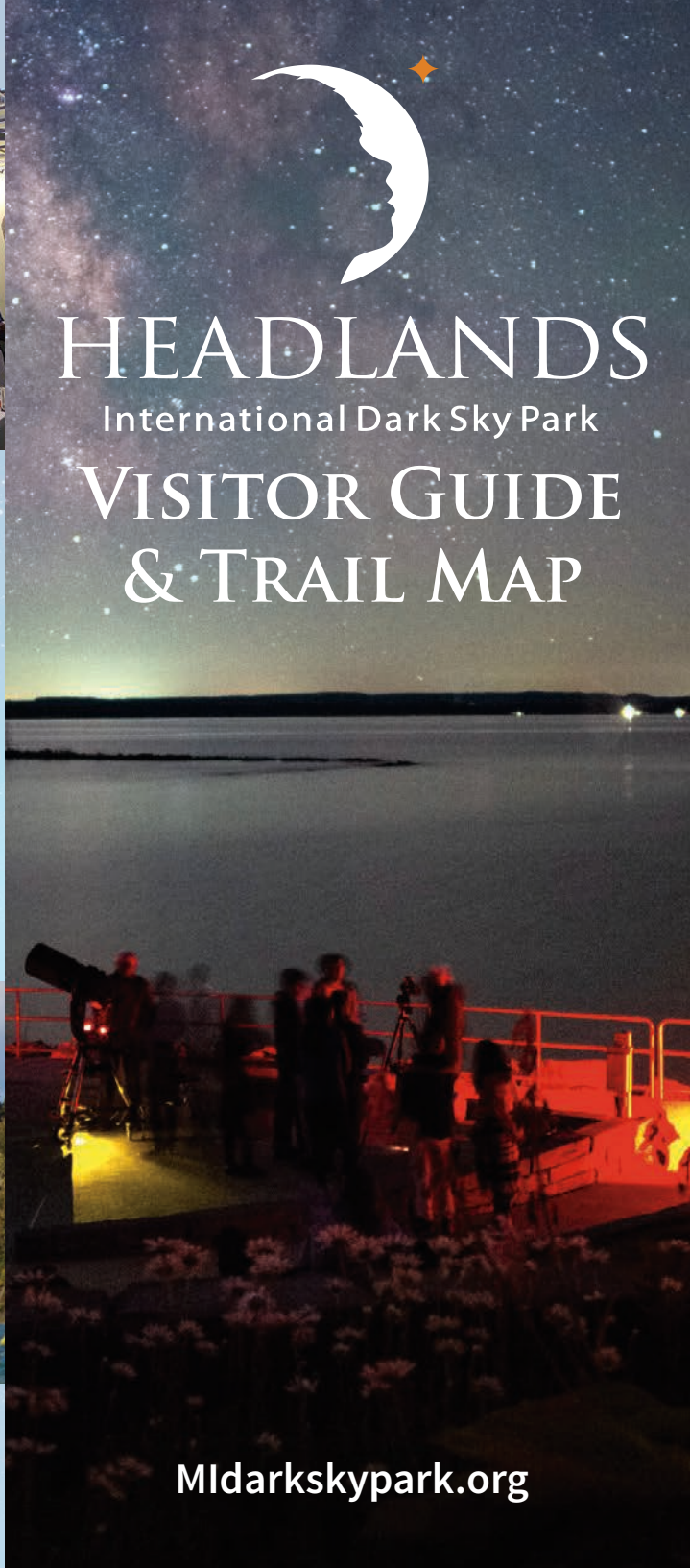
ON SITE RENTAL HOUSES



EXTENSIVE NATURE TRAIL SYSTEM



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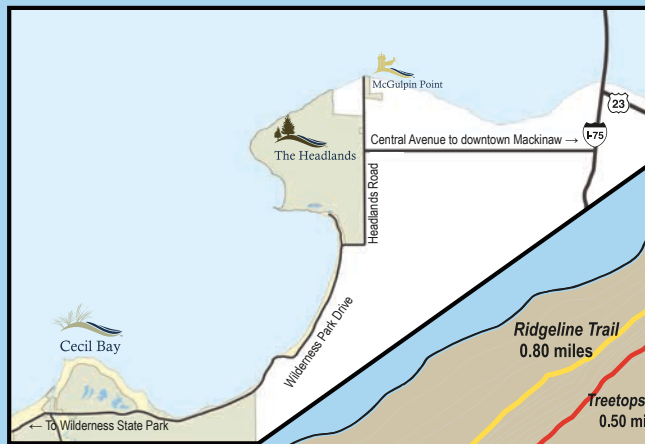
# HEADLANDS

International Dark Sky Park

## VISITOR GUIDE & TRAIL MAP

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# HEADLANDS TRAIL MAP

## BY DAY

- The Headlands property boasts five miles of trails through 530 acres featuring majestic stands of old growth forest. The trail network offers tranquility among hardwoods and ferns in the warmer months, and spectacular snowshoe and cross-country skiing throughout the winter.
- The Frog Pond Trail takes you alongside scenic McCormick Pond, while the Overlook Trail at the park's north end leads you deep into the cedars and up a massive rock bluff where it's easy to imagine the power of ancient glaciers.
- For an easy walk through the property, you can stay on the main entrance drive, where you will find the Headlands Dark Sky Discovery Trail that includes information from the cultural history of humanity related to the planets of our solar system, as well as the history and mythology of their discovery.

## BY NIGHT

- Headlands is a mecca for adventurers, stargazers, and astronomy enthusiasts with nightly celestial observing opportunities on clear nights throughout the summer months. Bring folding chairs or a blanket and enjoy the wonder and beauty of the night sky! Camping is not permitted on the property.

*Additionally the property features vacation rental houses, a gift shop, and a state of the art Waterfront Event Center available to rent for weddings and formal functions year around.*