GENERAL QUESTIONS

SILVER LAKE
SAND DUNES - HART
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When do the Dunes open for the season and what are the hours?

The Silver Lake Sand Dunes open season runs from April 1–October 31st. Early Season hours (April 1st–April 30th) are 9:00am–8:00pm daily; Peak Season hours (June 1st–September 15th) are 9:00am–10:00pm daily; and Late Season hours are (September 16th–Oct 31st) 9:00am–8:00pm daily. Please note: Access to sand dunes closes 1/2 hour before daily closing time.

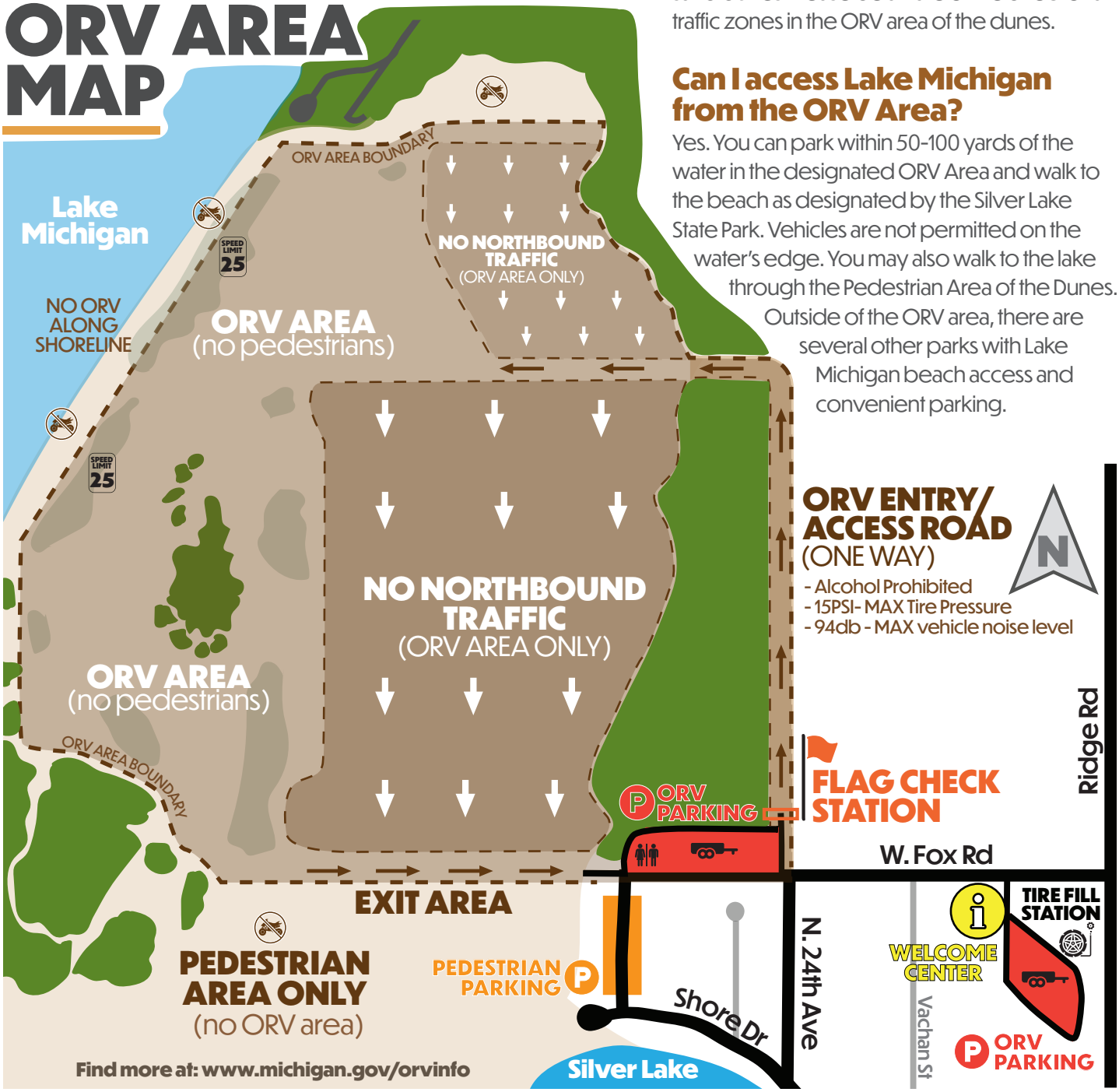
What parts of the Silver Lake Sand Dunes are designated for pedestrians? For vehicles?

The Dunes are divided into 3 areas: The Pedestrian Area (no vehicles permitted), The ORV Area (no pedestrians permitted), and the area leased by Mac Woods Dune Rides for tours. See a map on page 7 for the ORV area which is approximately 450-acres of rolling sand dunes. Please be aware of the directional traffic zones in the ORV area of the dunes.

Can I access Lake Michigan from the ORV Area?

Yes. You can park within 50-100 yards of the water in the designated ORV Area and walk to the beach as designated by the Silver Lake State Park. Vehicles are not permitted on the water's edge. You may also walk to the lake through the Pedestrian Area of the Dunes. Outside of the ORV area, there are several other parks with Lake Michigan beach access and convenient parking.

ORV AREA MAP



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