

For Immediate Release:
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Weekly Grand Traverse County Beach Report
Samples Collected on September 6, Reported September 7
GRAND TRAVERSE BAY

<u>Beach</u>	<u>This week's sample results E. coli count per 100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality Index</u>
West End	0	1
Clinch Park	1	1
Bryant Park	9	1
East Bay Park	481	2
Traverse City State Park	2	1
Acme Bayside Park	17	1
Sayler Park	0	1
Sunset Park	3	1
TC Senior Center	4	1
TC Volleyball Beach	6	1
Haserot Beach	3	1

<u>Water Quality Index</u>	<u>Body Contact Limits</u>	<u>E. coli/100m (Single Event)</u>	<u>E. coli/100ml (30 day geo-mean)</u>
Level 1	E. coli levels meet EGLE swimming standards for full body contact.	0-300	0-130
Level 2	E. coli levels meet EGLE standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist not advised.	301-1000	131-1000
Level 3	E. coli levels exceed EGLE standards, no body contact advised.	>1000	>1000
Level 4	Health Alert. E. coli levels and/or known gross contamination of beach waters. Avoid contact with beach waters.		

Note: Beach samples are routinely collected once a week. Therefore E. coli levels may not meet the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) standards between sampling days. E. coli levels are more likely to increase after a storm.

Note: Beaches are sampled using the composite sampling method approved by EGLE. Follow-up samples after Level 2, 3, or 4 will utilize geometric mean.