



Van Buren/Cass District
Health Department

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Van Buren State Park
23960 Ruggles Rd
South Haven MI 49090

As a result of the bathing beach water quality sampling program done through the Van Buren County Environmental Health Division, bathing beaches are monitored for levels of bacteria. Results of samples taken on 08/18/2026 from the bathing beach area at Van Buren State Park located at 23960 Ruggles Rd revealed the surface water quality at the beach area met Michigan's Water Quality Standards for total and/or partial body contact for recreational purposes. The specific test results are:

South end of beach	63.5 /100ml
Middle of beach	66.9 /100ml
North end of beach	68.6 /100ml
Daily mean for 08/18/2026	66.30 /100ml

The Van Buren County Environmental Health Division will attempt to collect samples the week of 08/24/2026 weather and personnel permitting. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence please contact me at the Hartford office; phone 269-539-5503.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

George Friday RS/REHS
Director-Environmental Health Division

