

# Flahive Boat Launch

City of Grand Haven  
End Franklin St and Eastern Ave  
0.5 Acres



## Overview

The Flahive Boat Launch is located at the far eastern end of Franklin Street, turning north on Eastern to get to the parking area. The launch is very popular with residents and visitors alike. A joint Waterways Commission-City funded project consisting of dredging to the main channel and constructing a rip-rap wall to stabilize the north edge of the cove was completed in 2008. Flahive Boat Launch is one of only two public boat launches in the city and the only one where residents can launch their smaller boats (20 feet or less) without paying a fee. The launch is located entirely with the East Grand River Park, a unique riverfront park, which was renovated in 2010 utilizing funding from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and the City.

## Amenities and Facilities at the Launch and in East Grand River Park

- Boat Launch
- Restrooms
- Picnic Shelter with Grill
- Lighted Parking
- Children's Play Area
- Picnic tables
- Benches
- Raised Wetland Walkway
- Floating Fishing Dock and River Observation
- Softball field
- Basketball Court
- Small Soccer Field
- Fenced, Off-Leash Large & Small Dog Areas

## ADA Review

The Flahive Boat Launch does not meet current ADA standards as it was constructed prior to the current codes. The park facilities improved and added since 2010 are ADA accessible including the picnic shelter, play area, picnic tables and benches, wetland walkway, fishing dock, Dog Park and parking. The remaining facilities of the ball field, soccer field, basketball court and second play area will be improved as the park is upgraded.