

## Grosse Ile Township



Grosse Ile Township is a dozen islands which provide “superior habitats for humans, birds, mammals and fish.” This compatible habitat is located in the Detroit River south of Detroit. The main island, Grosse Ile, actually is two islands split by the Thoro-fare Canal. Residents treasure the beauty and uniqueness of this approximately ten square mile picturesque setting.

Those who drive to the main island use one of two bridges; the north end bridge is the privately owned Grosse Ile Toll Bridge, the other is a “free bridge” maintained by Wayne County. Those who arrive by air land at the Grosse Ile Municipal Airport at the sound end of the main island. (There is no regular commercial air travel.)

Boats have always been a part of the island’s history. Those who live at the shores of the island are able to maintain boat slips and docks. A marina is available to residents through membership in the Water’s Edge Country Club which also has a 9-hole golf course and swimming pool. There are two private golf clubs on the island as well. (Because of the proximity to the Canadian shore, residents often, and easily, boat over to enjoy lunch, dinner or have a pleasure ride.) Wayne County maintains a public marina at the foot of the public bridge.

The island is heavily wooded but there are ample roads and paths for biking, running and walking; and the business district offers stores providing basic services/products for easy shopping as well as several restaurants.

## ADDENDUM

**Area:** 10.44 square miles.

**Economic Base:** Primarily residential with limited retail.

**Government:** Supervisor/Trustee.

**Housing:** \$260,000

**Income:** \$123,645

**Library:** Trenton Library, [www.trenton.lib.mi.us](http://www.trenton.lib.mi.us).

**Local Newspapers:** *The Ile Camera*, [www.heritageneews.com](http://www.heritageneews.com); *The News Herald*, [thenewsherald.com](http://thenewsherald.com).

**Location:** 11 islands in the Trenton Channel of the Detroit River bordering Trenton, accessed by bridges; 30 minutes south of Detroit.

**Medical Services:** Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital and Oakwood Southshore Medical Center (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** Tennis, fishing, boating, 5 private clubs, one municipal club. Seniors program and transportation services through the township’s - recreation department, (734) 675-2364.

**Population:** 10,893

**Protection:** Full time police, volunteer fire.

**Schools:** Grosse Ile Township Schools (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** Grosse Ile homestead 40.0, non-homestead 53.0.

**Utilities:** DTE Energy (gas and electric), AT&T (phone), Comcast (cable), Wide Open West (cable), City of Detroit water and sewers.

### Grosse Ile Township

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### Grosse Ile Business Association

8590 Macomb • Grosse Ile 48183 • (734) 676-6283

**Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber**  
(see box)

## CITY OF LINCOLN PARK

**Area:** 5.93 square miles.

**Economic Base:** Residential, retail, commercial/office and some industry.

**Government:** Mayor/City Council.

**Housing:** \$106,000

**Income:** \$59,842 (2005)

**Library:** Lincoln Park Library, [www.lincoln-park.lib.mi.us](http://www.lincoln-park.lib.mi.us)

**Local Newspaper:** *The News-Herald*, [www.thenewsherald.com](http://www.thenewsherald.com).

**Location:** 8.5 miles south of Detroit, along I-75 and I-94.

**Medical Services:** Kindred Hospital, Oakwood Southshore, Henry Ford Wyandotte (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** 126 acres of parks, baseball diamonds, 7 tennis courts, children’s playgrounds, picnic areas and bandshell; scheduled competitive team playing, instruction and events; Olympic-size municipal swimming pool, hockey rink, ice arena and roller rink. City Senior Center offers transport for seniors 60+ and disabled, (313) 386-3103

**Population:** 38,236

**Post Office:** 1515 Fort St., 48146, 800-ASK-USPS

**Protection:** Full time fire and police.

**Schools:** Lincoln Park Schools (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** Lincoln Park Public Schools: homestead 49.9638, non-homestead 67.1778.

**Transportation:** Fixed route and Connector curb to curb service thru SMART bus, 866-962-5515, [www.smartbus.org](http://www.smartbus.org).

**Utilities:** AT&T (phone), DTE Energy (gas and electric), Comcast and Wide Open West (cable/internet), City of Detroit water and downriver sewage disposal system.

### Lincoln Park City Hall

1355 Southfield Road • Lincoln Park 48146 • (313) 386-1800 • [www.citylp.com](http://www.citylp.com)

### Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce

1335 Southfield, P.O. Box 382 • Lincoln Park 48146 • (313) 386-0140

## CITY OF RIVERVIEW

**Area:** 4.4 square miles.

**Economic Base:** Industrial and mixed use redevelopment.

**Government:** Manager/Council system.

**Housing:** \$175,000

**Income:** \$66,267.

**Library:** Riverview Library, [www.riverviewpubliclibrary.com](http://www.riverviewpubliclibrary.com).

**Local Newspaper:** *The News-Herald*, [www.thenewsherald.com](http://www.thenewsherald.com)

**Location:** 20 minutes south of downtown Detroit, 15 minutes east of Metro Airport, 30 minutes from Ohio along I-75.

**Medical Services:** Oakwood Southshore Hospital (see *Health Care*).

**Parks and Recreation:** Riverview Highlands Golf Course and Golf Practice Facility, Young Patriots Park (tennis, ball diamonds, ice rink, reflection pond, in-line skating, nature trails), swimming pool, baseball fields, Municipal boat launch, numerous parks. Seniors: Riverview Recreation provides transportation thru Ken’s Airport Shuttle for 60+ and disabled. Call 734-281-4219.

**Population:** 12,423

**Post Office:** 18231 Civic Park Dr., 48193, 800-ASK-USPS

**Protection:** Full time police and fire.

**Schools:** Riverview Public Schools (see *Public School chart*).

**Tax Rates (per \$1,000 taxable value):** Riverview Public Schools: homestead 42.0358, non-homestead 60.0358.

**Transportation:** Fixed route bus service and curb service through SMART bus and Connector service, 866-962-5515, [www.smartbus.org](http://www.smartbus.org)

**Utilities:** AT&T (phone), DTE Energy (gas and electric), Comcast and Wide Open West (cable/internet), City of Detroit water, municipal sewer.

### City of Riverview

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**Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber** (see box)