

FREE APPS + INFO!

Be prepared **for the**  
**beach, boat**  
**and beyond!**

Locate 1,800+  
inland and Great  
Lakes beaches

Up-to-date  
forecasts and  
hazard alerts

Important info to  
protect you from  
dangerous currents

Free smartphone  
apps and resources



**Be prepared** for your next Great Lakes outing with useful tools to make sure your time spent on the beach, hitting the waves, and cruising the waters is **safe and fun!**

## Looking for the closest beach?



Use myBeachCast to find the beach and then get up-to-date weather forecasts and hazard alerts. **myBeachCast contains location information for 1,800+ beaches** across the eight Great Lakes states (MI, MN, WI, IL, IN, OH, PA, NY). Visit [beachcast.glin.net](http://beachcast.glin.net) to search for beaches or download the free smartphone app!



## Going boating on the Great Lakes?



You'll need the latest weather, wave conditions and forecasts. **WindAlert provides info from 50,000+ weather stations**, with forecasts, radar, nautical charts, wave heights, surface temps and more. Set up customizable alerts via email, SMS or mobile. Visit [windalert.com](http://windalert.com) and get the free app for your device!



## Want to be safe in the water?



Green, yellow and red flags indicate the presence of **dangerous currents**, high waves and/or strong winds. Dangerous currents are often present near piers or other structures. Check the National Weather Service forecast before going to the beach and visit [dangerouscurrents.org](http://dangerouscurrents.org). Follow these tips to stay safe:

- **Ask children** to wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket
- **In an emergency**, call 911 and communicate your exact location
- **Bring something that floats**, if going in the water to rescue someone
- **If caught in a dangerous current**, float, then swim out of the current to shore

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