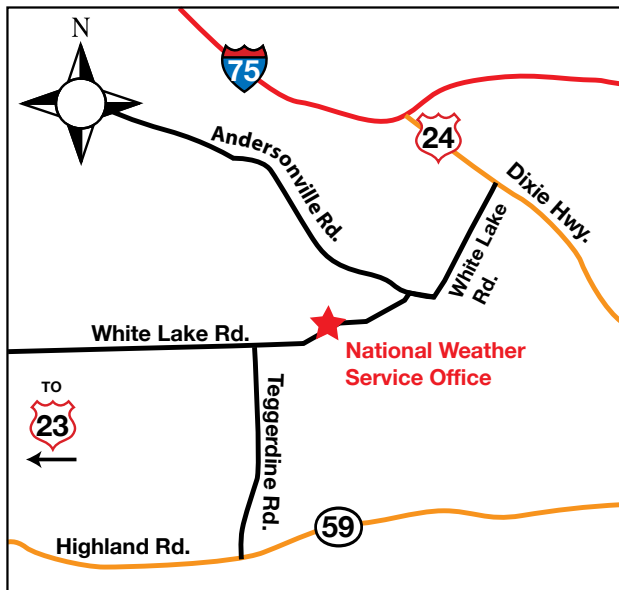


NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION GREAT LAKES OPEN HOUSE

When: Saturday, September 30, 2006
9 AM to 2 PM

Where: NOAA National Weather Service
Detroit/Pontiac Forecast Office
9200 White Lake Road
White Lake, Michigan
(free on-site parking)



From I-75

Exit 93, which is U.S. 24 (Dixie Highway). From Northbound I-75, off the exit ramp turn left at the stoplight. From Southbound I-75 turn right at the stop sign. Proceed on U.S. 24 for approximately 2 miles to White Lake Road. Turn right onto White Lake. Follow White Lake for about a mile to Andersonville Road. Turn right onto Andersonville. 1/4 mile on the left you will junction with White Lake Road. Turn left onto White Lake. Our office is one mile on the right.

From M-59

Take M-59, westbound or eastbound, to Teggerdine Road. Turn North onto Teggerdine and follow it until it ends. Turn Right onto White Lake Road. Proceed one mile, our office is on the left.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how NOAA meteorologists at the National Weather Service Detroit/Pontiac Forecast Office use cutting edge science and technology to provide critical weather forecasts, quality warnings, and data you can trust – when you need it the most!

Learn all about NOAA science on the waters of the Great Lakes as carried out by NOAA's Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory (GLERL) – water levels, invasive species, lake bathymetry, Great Lakes and human health, waves and currents, and much more!

Go back in time through a rich Great Lakes cultural maritime history preserved and showcased by NOAA's Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Sanctuary contains hundreds of shipwrecks preserved in Lake Huron's cold, clear waters. Learn how they got there and what NOAA is doing to bring the shipwreck experience to non-divers!

For more info contact: (248) 620-9804



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