

Beyond the Gates – Bier’s Inwood Brewery

Normally, I would not include a restaurant, but this place is so much more. Bier’s beer garden is so stinking good for so many reasons! Bier’s is located about 6 miles south of Charlevoix, towards Traverse City on Highway 31S. I recommend taking Barnard Road to get there though, as it is a beautiful drive through the rolling farmland. Bier’s has so many things to offer.

First, the location is amazing as it sits high up on a hill with long views of Lake Michigan in the distance, making the sunsets glorious. Next is the beer. Bier’s has a Victorian farmhouse that has been converted into a tasting room with many local beers on tap. Next is the garden. On a sweeping lawn facing the lake, Bier’s has a dozen or so picnic tables around a fire pit with multiple cornhole and horseshoe games. Just off the garden is a hiking trail about 2 miles long that goes down through a thick maple forest, skirts the edge of a corn field, and back up through an orchard to the garden. Next door to the tasting room is a small building with a carry-out pizza place called Pizza Girl, that serves hand-made, delicious pizza which you can take out to the garden.

Lastly, frequently, Bier’s has live music on a stage right in the garden where people bring blankets and folding chairs to listen to the music. If you like beer, sunsets, gardens, walking through the woods, fresh pizza, fire, lawn games, or friendly northern Michiganders, then Bier’s is for you!

[Bier's Inwood Brewery – Charlevoix, Michigan \(biersinwoodbrewery.com\)](http://biersinwoodbrewery.com)

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Weekend Weather

Friday

Partly Cloudy
High 70 / Low 58



Saturday

Mostly Sunny
High 70 / Low 56



Sunday

AM Showers
High 73 / Low 58



Sun Safety Tips!



1. Wear sunscreen EVERY DAY! Put it on 15 minutes before going outdoors
2. Take breaks from the sun and go indoors or in the shade (especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun is the strongest!)
3. Drink LOTS of water!