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**Abstract:** Boardwalks enable visitors to enjoy the dunes in a way that protects the sensitive dune environment, but a tension remains as boardwalks themselves alter the dune system. This study investigates how a boardwalk in Hoffmaster State Park, Michigan interacts with c"fwpgø processes as the boardwalk brings visitors to a lookout over Lake Michigan. Methods included mapping the boardwalk and evaluating the quality of its features. Human impacts were investigated by documenting unmanaged trails and visitor activity. Erosion