

Drone Over the Dunes

a documentation by Jeff Zita

Fly with us. How do our dunes look from the sky?

These video clips were captured by a small drone piloted by Jeff Zita at various times and seasons in 2014.

Goal: *Air documentation of a small section of Lake Michigan dunes—the world's largest freshwater dunes.*



Camera and drone type: *GoPro camera mounted on a DJI Phantom 2 “drone” (unmanned aircraft vehicle: UAV). Battery powered.*

Business and owner: *Z-Drones, Jeff Zita.*

Distance covered: *From south of the Douglas lakeshore, inland following the Kalamazoo River and north beyond Saugatuck Dunes State Park.*

What do you see? *Look for dune “blowouts,” trails, sandbars, swamp lands, vegetation, the new and old harbors. The dunes push inland several miles—most are covered over with vegetation and or human habit.*

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