

GREAT LAKES BAY REGION GUIDE

FALL + WINTER



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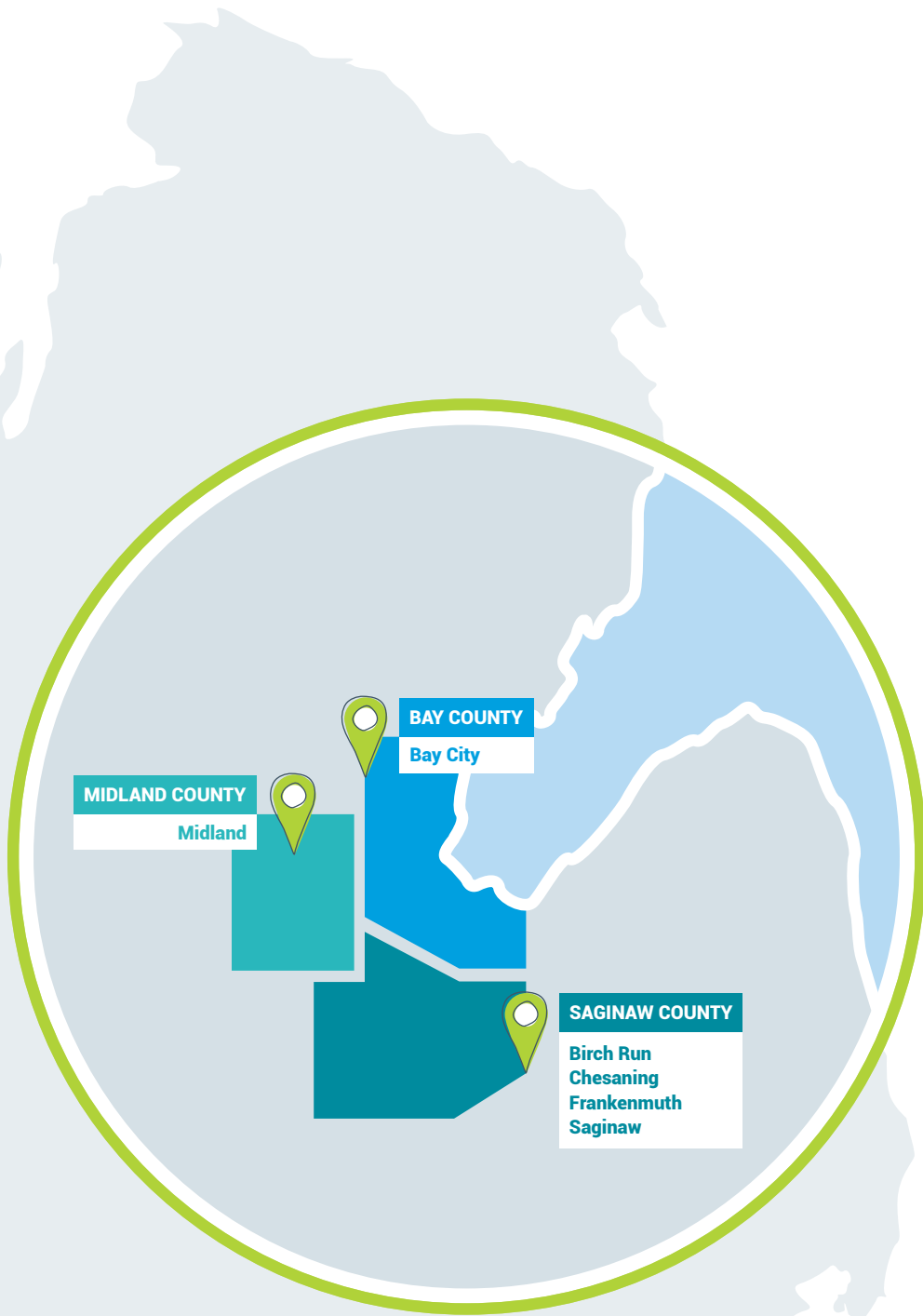


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Welcome! Tucked along Pure Michigan's eastern freshwater coastline at the base of Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay, the Great Lakes Bay Region is home to six unique cities: Bay City, Birch Run, Chesaning, Frankenmuth, Midland, and Saginaw.

Between the covers of this guide, you'll find endless inspiration for your fall or winter Pure Michigan vacation. Call or stop by one of our Go Great Travel Tip Desks to chat with a local expert, connect with us on social, or uncover more insider travel planning tips at GoGreat.com!

Your Fall and Winter Guide To PURE MICHIGAN'S GREAT LAKES BAY REGION

Sailing aboard a tall ship on an enchanting Autumn Color Tour River Cruise, weaving your way through the treetops on the United States' longest canopy walk, or browsing Michigan's largest antique center and two bustling, modern city markets, it's clear what sparked Chicago Tribune to name the Great Lakes Bay Region among the "Best of the Midwest" — one of "9 must-see destinations worth a visit in 2019!"

This fall, will you take a self-guided kayaking color tour or sample wines and handcrafted chocolates on a tranquil river cruise? Bike between pubs or coffee shops on a bundled-up ride aboard a group pedal trolley, or set out by boat for one of the last adventure ecotours of the season? Maybe you'll take the whole family on a historical working farm tour, hayride through an orchard on your way to a gigantic pumpkin patch, and sip fresh-pressed, warm apple cider all while you do. Whichever you choose, our fall excursions are always packed with panoramic vistas and fresh harvest flavors!

With the first snowfall of winter comes the promise of even more adventure — from a year-around canopy walk and garden for all seasons to a winter sports park tucked inside a towering forest. Shake off the winter chill while you shop Michigan's largest antique center or one of the Midwest's largest outlet malls — even the world's largest Christmas store — and experience seasonal makers markets and holiday festivals that'll quickly become your new favorite Pure Michigan traditions!



BAY CITY

Cozied near Pure Michigan's eastern shoreline with easy access to the Saginaw Bay of Lake Huron, you'll find this whimsical waterfront city. And, Uptown to Downtown, enjoy every special detail — from some of the best antiquing in Michigan to a collection of well-curated artisan boutiques.

Set sail on the *Appledore IV* tall ship for an Autumn Color Tour River Cruise, where warm apple cider and donuts served on-board are just the delightful added touch to autumn's showcase of color. Or, set out for a different style of adventure altogether — a pub crawl or city tour on Sunrise Pedal Trolley's 15-person, Dutch-made bike — maybe with a pause to capture the moment under the glow of the 3rd Street Star Bridge!

Shop Michigan's largest antique center along an *entire city block*, browse the many and varied vendors of Downtown's modern City Market, and don't miss seasonal happenings from fall's Great Lakes Market in Uptown to winter's Sundays in the City — where free horse-drawn carriage rides, festive streetscapes and storefronts, strolling carolers, and classic holiday film showings make Bay City an even *more* magical place to be!



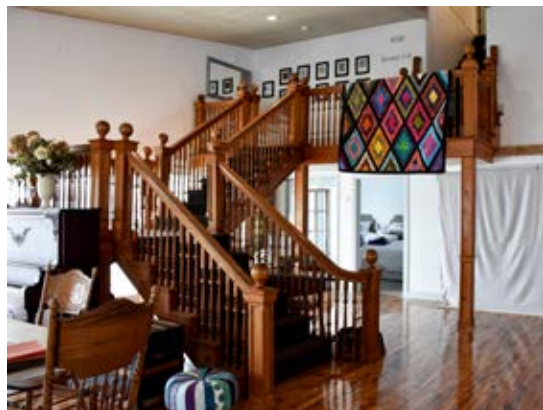
BIRCH RUN

Whether you've built a tradition on returning each fall for the unbelievable savings and inevitable surprises that come with Deal Hunters' Weekend or you're making your very first visit to one of the Midwest's largest outlet malls — Birch Run Premium Outlets — prepare for a life-changing shopping experience made possible by over 140 stores! Browse favorite brands from Columbia Sportswear Company to Michael Kors, Lenox to Kate Spade New York — and get ready to enjoy so much more than shopping alone!

Catch one of the season's final, fast-paced races at Birch Run Speedway & Event Center in September, pull the kids in rented wagons along the winding paths of Wilderness Trails Zoo, and time your visit to the exciting lineup at Frankenmuth Credit Union Event Center, where you'll enjoy everything from Shipshewana on the Road in October to Smetanka's Holiday Craft Show in November!

CHESANING

This quaint and charming village is a welcome throwback to simpler times — offering its own uninterrupted slice of uniquely-Pure-Michigan magic. From a boulevard lined with beautiful plantings (or festive holiday decorations, depending when you visit) to streets dotted by small-town shops — visiting here means respite and retreat from the everyday.



And, speaking of retreat, that's exactly what you'll do at any of four Creative Passions Crop & Quilt locations. Whether you'll choose one of two housed in historic churches, another inside a charming Victorian home, or the grandest of them all — Creative Passions Retreat Center — the scrapbooking and quilting experience offered is every bit as memorable.

Visiting this cozy village with the kids? You won't want to miss one single square inch of the sprawling, 25,000-square-foot wonderland that is Santa's Village - The North Pole USA. Here, you'll see 175+ gorgeously trimmed trees and a model train display — all while enjoying holiday carnival rides, Christmas-themed crafts, and visits with Santa himself!



FRANKENMUTH

Savoring the bounty straight from our farms at spots that shine a light on seasonality and local sourcing or pulling up seats around a circular table to dine like family on the world-famous chicken dinners of Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Zehnder's of Frankenmuth— harvest time in Frankenmuth is bursting with flavors as fresh as they are good-for-the-soul.

See this inviting Bavarian village come alive during traditional fall festivals from Auto Fest to Oktoberfest, stroll the German-themed outdoor shopping mall at Frankenmuth River Place Shops, and soak up every vibrant vista in-between — ziplining through the forest at Frankenmuth Aerial Park or sightseeing on the water with Frankenmuth FunShips, Bavarian Belle Riverboat, or Frankenmuth Kayak Adventures!

And, when winter arrives? Where better to spend it than one of *Time* magazine's "9 Most Christmassy Towns in America"! After all, holiday cheer's *always* radiating here — especially at the world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, and its illuminated 25 Christmas Lane, aglow with 100,000+ twinkling lights each night of the year!

Whether you'll stroll beneath the heated tents of an outdoor, European-style Christmas market or wash off the winter chill at two incredible indoor waterparks — Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark and Bavarian Inn Lodge — welcome to family traditions you'll never outgrow!



MIDLAND

Dotted by mid-century modern architecture and artful spaces, places for makers and places to immerse yourself in nature — this inspired city is alive and vibrant, both outdoors and in. Here, the country's longest canopy walk is yours to roam, soaring up to 40 feet in the air and tucked into the 54-acre Whiting Forest it overlooks. Just cross the bridge to connected Dow Gardens (included in your admission) — where botanical gardens, groves of towering pines, and interesting architectural bridges make this oasis worth exploring in *any* season!



Plan a self-guided paddle beneath The Tridge — an iconic, three-legged bridge at the confluence of two rivers — on rented craft from Ike's Mobile Kayak Rentals, then browse the Midland Area Farmers Market found at its base. Stroll down to nearby Larkin Beer Garden for food trucks and fall brews all the way into late-September, or enjoy other local haunts like WhichCraft Taproom — serving only made-in-Michigan beer, wine, cider, and mead!

Still, there's much more Midland to explore — touring one of the "25 Best Historic Homes In America" inside Alden B. Dow Home & Studio, or using Mid-Century Modern Midland's mobile app to track down more than 400 architectural wonders throughout the city. Spend a day discovering Midland Center for the Arts' two museums, two performance venues, art studios, and more, or take a seat at Space Studios' glaze bar to put the finishing touches on your own take-home pottery.

SAGINAW

Wildlife spotting and leaf peeping amidst almost 19,000 combined acres of National Wildlife Refuge and State Game Area on a fall color ecotour by boat — with expert local captain "Johnny Panther" as your guide — you'll find it hard to believe you're no more than minutes from the core of this eclectic city.

At the heart of the Riverfront Saginaw district, you'll find both a buzzing, modern city market — with over 40 diverse vendors and a chic wine bar and taproom tucked inside — and the grand 1927 Temple Theatre just blocks away. One of North America's most authentic Japanese tea houses, and an art museum encased in Italianate gardens. A bright and playful children's museum, and an AZA-accredited children's zoo — all yours to enjoy.

Whether you'll sip Prohibition-Era cocktails inside a 1920s-style speakeasy or walk just around the corner to a neighboring bourbon bar where 70+ bourbons and 20 Michigan craft beer handles await, slip into Saginaw's original craft distillery or saunter up to the bar at Oracle Brewing Company to order another round of their unconventional brews — you'll soon discover this city holds new surprises and fresh experiences around each historic corner.



Your Fall and Winter Guide To ARTS + CULTURE

Historic theaters and architectural gems to art museums and galleries galore — the paint has yet to dry on all of the fresh, imaginative, and immersive arts and cultural experiences to be had here in the Great Lakes Bay Region!

Taking tea at one of North America's most authentic Japanese tea houses, taking a stroll through an art museum inside a 1904 Georgian Revival mansion, or taking time to unwind while you craft a masterpiece all your own — this expressive region and the community of local artists and visionaries who bring it to life invite you to come and color outside the lines!

CULTURAL + COMMUNITY GEMS

Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House, and Gardens

(Saginaw) One of the most authentic Japanese tea houses on the continent, offering a form of Traditional Tea Ceremony (Chanoyu) dating back to 1600 A.D. See celebrants in traditional kimono perform the 400-year-old ritual of serving tea, then roam the tranquil, three-acre Japanese gardens.

Mid-Century Modern Midland (Midland) Experience the rich architectural heritage of Midland through over 400 incredible structures woven throughout this inspired community — including the works of renowned architects from Alden B. Dow to Frances “Red” Warner and Jackson Hallett. Download the mobile app to track down these rare beauties on a self-guided tour!

Alden B. Dow Home & Studio (Midland) One of “25 Best Historic Homes in America” (*Traditional Home*, 2014) and a National Historic Landmark. Tour this mid-century modern masterpiece designed by Alden B. Dow himself, and catch unbelievable glimpses of the encompassing pond from the sunken-in Submarine Room.

The Dow Event Center (Saginaw) Massive arena and theater that plays host to everything from big-name musicians to Broadway-award-winning musical theater! Keep a close watch on their calendar of events; new shows are always being announced!

HISTORIC THEATERS

Temple Theatre (Saginaw) Historic 1927 theater, home to the world's only Barton Butterfield Special organ in original condition! Experience everything from concerts to comedy shows, plays to films — and enjoy performances by the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra and Saginaw Choral Society, especially during the holidays.

State Theatre of Bay City (Bay City) Built in 1908 as The Bijou Theatre, experience this Mayan-inspired jewel box when you catch live music or comedy, a performance by The Bijou Orchestra, or classic holiday films shown here during Sundays in the City!

Court Street Theater (Saginaw) The art of viewing, as it was always intended. Experience this revitalized 1938 theater with state-of-the-art sound and unmatched acoustics, and enjoy everything from films to concerts and small play productions.

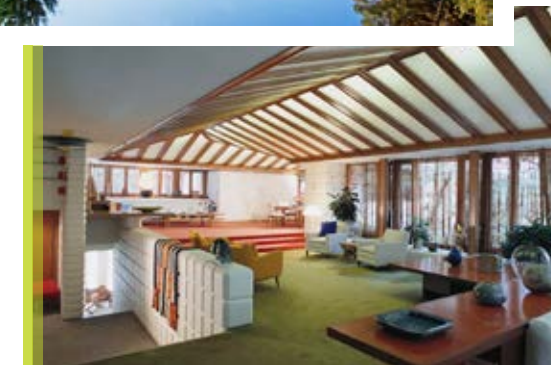
ARTS COLLECTIVES

Midland Center for the Arts (Midland) The core of arts and culture in the region — home to two performance venues, two museums, art studios, and more. Experience performances from concerts to comedy shows, theatre to dance — and bring your little explorers to the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art for hands-on galleries and immersive exhibitions.

Studio 23 / The Arts Center (Bay City) Try your hand at Sip 'N Swirl painting lessons paired with wine, join hands-on workshops from watercolor to acrylics, and enjoy artist lectures and gallery events here.

Creative 360 Stage, Studios & Gallery (Midland) Free art gallery and complete creative outlet, offering everything from art classes to dinner theater.

Counter Culture (Saginaw) A local hub for creativity and community — host to live musicians, art exhibitions, and more.



ART MUSEUMS + ART GALLERIES

Saginaw Art Museum (Saginaw) Stunning art museum inside a 1904 mansion, encased in Italianate gardens. Two award-winning modern wings, rotating exhibitions, and an expansive permanent collection of art with more than 2,000+ objects — primarily paintings, sculpture, and watercolors by 18th- through 21st-century American and European artists — all make this a must-see!

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum (Saginaw) An astounding collection of more than 2,000 featured objects from the 70-year career of one of the most prolific sculptors of the 20th century. Pay special attention to the Sculptor's Studio — a replica of Fredericks' Royal Oak studio, featuring many of his original clay models, molds, and machinery!

Gingerblue Gallery (Saginaw) Old Town art gallery tucked inside a historic landmark building, highlighting artists both local and global.

Golden Gallery & Custom Framing (Bay City) Historic building situated beneath the 3rd Street Star Bridge, where Michigan and regional fine art photography lines the walls.

Do-Art Studio & Gallery (Bay City) Old-timey department store turned art center, where you'll browse works by individuals both with and without disabilities. Sculptures crafted from found-and-gathered items to framed paintings and handmade jewelry, enjoy every unmistakable find.

Imagine That! A Local Artists' Co-Op (Midland) A local collective of 60+ artists selling their handcrafted wares from a Main Street Midland storefront. Wall art to home and garden accents, jewelry to Michigan-themed items — explore an eclectic mashup of one-of-a-kinds.

More Art Galleries (Multiple Cities) From Northwood Gallery's contemporary fine art and glasswork to University Art Gallery's rotating contemporary art exhibits, discover all of the incredible art galleries here!

PAINTING + POTTERY STUDIOS

Board & Brush Creative Studio (Saginaw) DIY & BYOB combine at these one-of-a-kind, wood-sign-making workshops. Just book a class and bring your creativity... and a bottle of wine, if you'd like! You'll pick your own project; Board & Brush supplies the instruction, materials, and design to help you distress, sand, stain, and paint your own hand-lettered, custom creation!

Painterly Pottery (Saginaw, Bay City) Paint-your-own pottery studio with 1,000+ unfinished ceramic pieces begging for a splash of color! Glass fusing to mosaics, let your creativity shine across many different mediums!

Space Studios (Midland) Pottery studio and store inside a modern gallery setting — complete with a massive glaze bar stocked with ready-to-paint pieces handcrafted by local potters!

Guided Painting Sessions (Frankenmuth, Saginaw) Brush up on your brushstrokes in a fun, pressure-free environment at Frankenmuth's Primed to Paint or U Me Paint Experience in Saginaw — both offering guided paints for all ages and artistic abilities!

PERFORMING ARTS

Community Theaters (Multiple Cities) From one of the oldest community theaters in the country, Pit & Balcony Community Theatre, to Michigan's oldest continually operating community theater, Bay City Players, and the national-award-winning volunteer theater program of Center Stage Theatre — experience the performing arts in all their glory.

Symphony Orchestras (Multiple Cities) Hear the Midland Symphony Orchestra's 70+ ensemble of professional musicians perform their concert season at Midland Center for the Arts, listen to Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra's fully professional ensemble inside the historic Temple Theatre, or enjoy The Bijou Orchestra's 13-piece at State Theatre of Bay City.

Choirs + More (Multiple Cities) Hear Center Stage Choirs or Saginaw Choral Society perform everything from classical masterworks to popular favorites, or step inside the White Crow Conservatory of Music for their annual concert series.

MUSEUMS + HISTORIC WONDERS

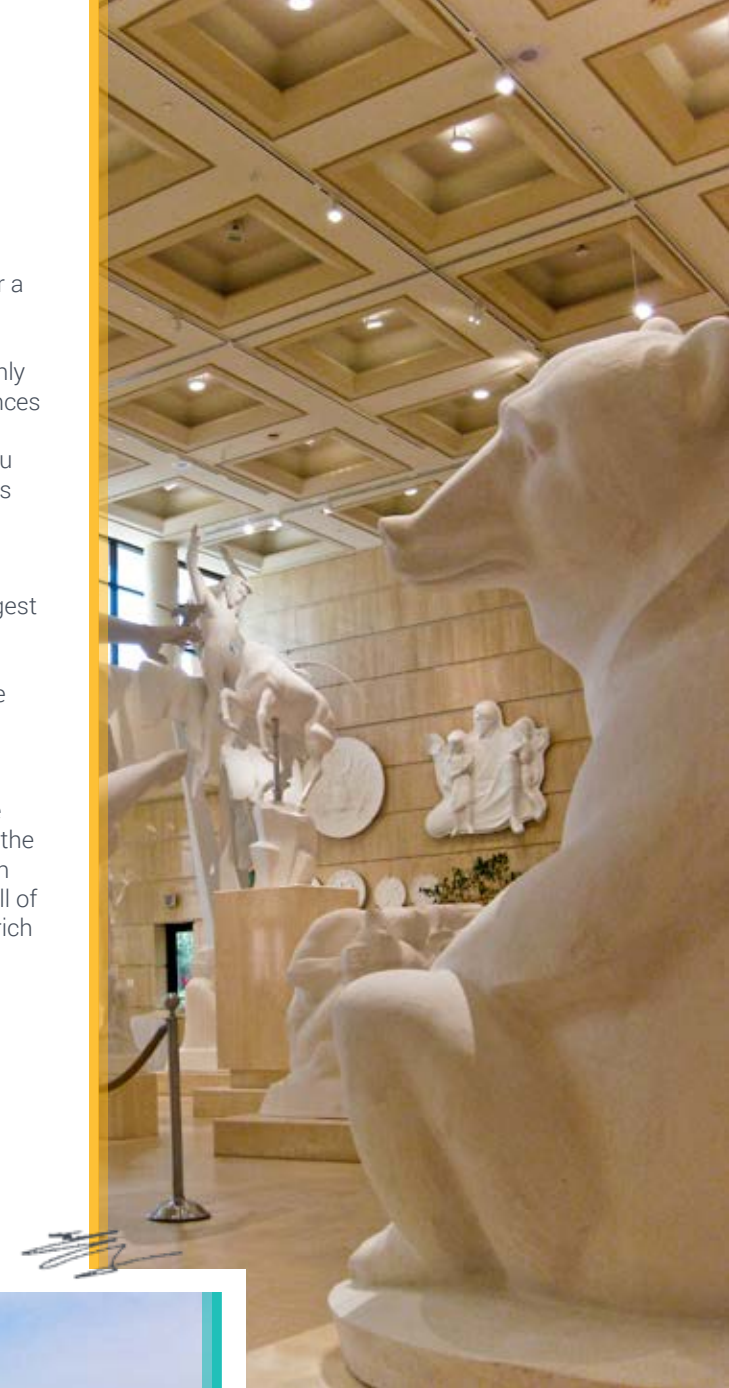
Saginaw Valley Naval Ship Museum (Bay City) Naval ship museum aboard a National Historic Landmark — the U.S.S. Edson DD-946 destroyer — open daily for self-guided tours. Explore on your own, book a limited-availability tour with a former Edson crew member, or take a paranormal tour of this allegedly haunted warship, featured on the popular *Destination America* TV series, "Ghost Asylum".

Castle Museum of Saginaw County History (Saginaw) Expansive historical museum set inside an 1897 French chateau-style castle. Delve into the area's rich history — lumbering to automotive manufacturing and archaeology — and watch for a robust lineup of rotating exhibitions.

The Michigan Heroes Museum (Frankenmuth) The only museum dedicated solely to the wartime experiences of men and women from Michigan. Honor heroes who fought in America's seven foreign wars as you explore 140 displays, 700 exhibits, and the nation's largest Medal of Honor collection on display.

Antique Toy & Firehouse Museum (Bay City) 60+ motorized fire trucks — touted as the world's largest collection — and home to the world's largest and most famous firetruck, the FDNY Super Pumper. Browse more than 12,000 antique and collectible toys — many of them fire, police, and rescue vehicles!

More Historical Museums (Multiple Cities) From the Frankenmuth Historical Association Museum to the Bridgeport Historical Museum and Village — even the Theodore Roethke Home Museum — enjoy all of the incredible places to immerse yourself in the rich history of the Great Lakes Bay Region.



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Your Fall and Winter Guide To **FALL FAMILY FUN**

Touring a real-life working farm to help hands-on with the daily farm chores, picking half-a-peck of crisp Michigan apples from the sweet spot of one of our orchards, or bundling up for a harvest-time hayride to the back patch where you'll twist the perfect pumpkin straight off the vine – wholesome fall fun for the entire family is as ripe and ready as the homegrown Pure Michigan produce that fills our fields and orchards!

Enjoy every vivid, colorful memory made here with the kids this fall – swinging through the autumn leaves on a ziplining adventure in an aerial forest park or trekking the country's longest canopy walk together, up to four stories high in the trees!

FAMILY FARM TOURS

Weiss Centennial Farm (Frankenmuth) Family-owned working dairy operation where you and yours will learn all about life on the farm! From feeding baby calves to harvesting crops, spreading straw to stocking hay – you'll get to experience the ins-and-outs, and maybe even see the magical cow-milking robot, "Johann LELY".

Grandpa Tiny's Farm (Frankenmuth) Tour this working historical farm, founded by Grandpa William "Tiny" Zehnder, and enjoy hands-on family fun from start to finish! Take a Petting Zoo Tour to meet and greet the animals (Apr - Dec), or weave your way through the Amazing Maize! corn maze and pick your own pumpkins in September and October.

PUMPKIN PATCHES, APPLE ORCHARDS + CORN MAZES

Johnson's Giant Pumpkins (Saginaw) 25-acre pumpkin farm featuring u-pick pumpkins that range from small 50-cent gourds to gargantuan \$20 pumpkins you'll barely fit in the backseat! Enjoy the on-site petting farm – home to llamas and emu, goats and alpaca – and everything from a corn maze to a soybean maze, horse rides to kiddie barrel train rides!

Grandma's Pumpkin Patch (Midland) 20 acres of pumpkin farm joy, plus pony rides, barrel train rides, Kidland Play Yard, and a three-acre corn maze – transformed into a flashlight corn maze at night! After you pick from the patch, swing by The Feed Trough for cinnamon sugar donuts and apple cider slushies.

Leaman's Green Applebarn (Freeland) Named "Mid-Michigan's Best Apple Orchard" by WNEM voters for multiple years, experience this family-owned farm – started as a roadside fruit stand – that's been in operation for over 130 years! Enjoy pre-picked or u-pick apples, fresh-pressed cider and cider slush, and pure family fun down on the farm – even Goat Yoga! Stop to meet the farm animals, take a hayride, or hop aboard the Apple Barrel Express!

Bayne's Apple Valley Farm (Freeland) Family-owned fruit farm and cider mill – touting, "Love, peace, and apples". Stop into this small-town orchard with heart and enjoy a full cafe, over 30 different bakery items, and the wares of 30+ Michigan vendors! Devour their locally loved, fresh-baked cider donuts or a colossal caramel apple – hand-dipped in gooey caramel and coated with gourmet toppings before your eyes. And, don't dare leave without a sip of their cider slushies!

LeCronier's Baby Acres (Freeland) Pet, feed, and hold baby animals on this educational, interactive farm – from bunnies and chicks to pigs and goats! Take a hayride past the animals on the way to pick your very own pumpkins, and enjoy other extras from pony rides to a corn maze!

Miller's Family Orchard (Vassar) U-pick orchard with hayrides and barrel train rides, a haunted barn and a petting farm! Pick your own apples, weave your way through the corn maze, and pop into the farm market and bakery for everything from freshly pressed apple cider to homemade pies and donuts! Be sure to jot down the dates of their Family Fun Days – complete with a bounce house, goat feeding, bonfires, and more!



AUTUMN EXCURSIONS ON THE WATER

Johnny Panther Quests Adventure Trips - Fall Color Tours (Saginaw) Head out with your crew and this expert local guide for an adventure on the water no one in the family will forget! Spot abundant wildlife (even mature bald eagles) as you cruise the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge on these one-of-a-kind ecotours through the “Everglades of Michigan”.

Frankenmuth FunShips (Frankenmuth) Take a 30-minute or 1-hour River Tour aboard these electric boats, or rent a pedal-powered Aqua Cycle to enjoy 45 minutes of fun that’s just \$20 for a crew of four!

Frankenmuth Kayak Adventures (Frankenmuth) Paddle the calm waters of the Cass River together, spotting iconic Frankenmuth landmarks and sights as you go!

Ike’s Mobile Kayak Rentals (Midland) Set out together on a self-guided fall kayaking tour after Ike’s drops you off at your choice of several launch sites for a fun day of paddling!

Bavarian Belle Riverboat (Frankenmuth) Take a one-hour cruise through Frankenmuth on this 150-passenger paddlewheel riverboat, and let the kids “ooh” and “ahh” at incredible views from the upper deck!

BaySail - Autumn Color Tour River Cruises (Bay City) Sip warm apple cider and snack on fresh donuts while you watch for fall foliage and wildlife as a family on these two-hour sails aboard the *Appledore IV* tall ship schooner!



Witzgall Apple Orchard (Bay City) Small, family-owned farm offering 40 apple varieties. Enjoy gourmet caramel apples, apple cider and apple cider slush, homegrown honey, and apple cinnamon donuts whipped up fresh daily!

Moore Orchards (Midland) 2,500 apple trees of more than 100 varieties, spread across 22 acres! Head to the Apple Haus to purchase, and treat the whole family to freshly made donuts and caramel apples while you’re there!

Apple Blossom Orchard (Midland) Hometown orchard celebrating 20+ fruitful years in Midland, with 23 varieties of apples, made-fresh-daily cinnamon apple donuts, fresh-pressed cider, and tasty caramel apples, too. Be there for their Annual Apple Butter Day in October, where you can take a hayride through the orchard and even help stir the bubbling cauldron as a batch of delicious apple butter is made!

Jacques Orchard (Hemlock) 2,000-tree orchard with over 20 varieties! Find their apples, cider, jams, and jellies at the Midland Area Farmers Market or Downtown Saginaw Farmers Market, or stop by the orchard.

Apple Valley Orchard (Saginaw) Freshly picked apples to gourmet caramel apples, warm cider to cider donuts — dive into seasonal deliciousness here!

Amazing Maize! Corn Maze (Frankenmuth) On-site corn maze of Grandpa Tiny’s Farm, open September - October. Wind your way through the stalks, then pick your own pumpkins and take a petting zoo tour!

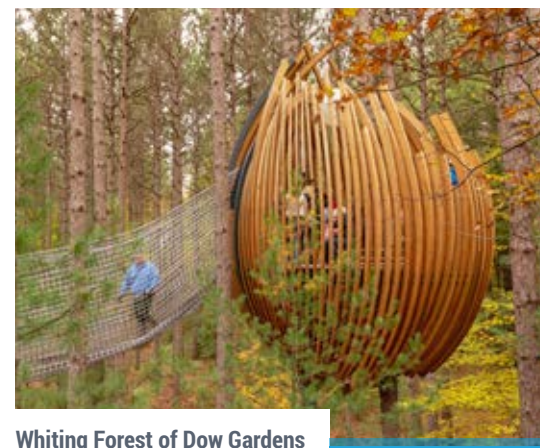
Frankenmuth Corn Maze (Frankenmuth) Massive five-acre maze with 2.5 miles of winding trails, three observation bridges, and more than 20 interactive game stations that’ll take you on a Farm Scene Treasure Hunt! Enjoy yard games in the courtyard, a farm animals petting zoo, and weekend hayrides on the grounds of Weiss Centennial Farm.

MORE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Dow Gardens (Midland) 110 acres of breathtaking botanical gardens, connected to Whiting Forest by pedestrian bridge. Explore both for one low admission price and be sure to swing by the award-winning Children’s Garden to see pint-sized plots that were planted, tended and harvested by local families — alongside rows of silly scarecrows!

Chippewa Nature Center (Midland) One of the largest private, non-profit nature centers in the United States, set on 1,200 awe-inspiring acres! Hike any of 19 miles of trails together on a self-guided family fall color tour, or experience 19th century life on the farm during Fall Harvest Festival — complete with a hayride to the Homestead Farm log cabin for everything from woodcarving to woodstove cooking demonstrations!

Sunrise Pedal Trolley + PedAle Trolley (Bay City, Frankenmuth) Rent the smaller, four- to six-person Circle Cruiser from these pedal trolley tour companies, and you and yours will be pedaling these fun and quirky vehicles along downtown streets in no time!



Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens

(Midland) Venture into this forest full of wonder, where you’ll roam the longest canopy walk in the country together — up to four stories high in the trees, overlooking a four-zoned orchard! Lounge in suspended cargo nets — 25 feet in the air and tucked into a grove of spruce trees — or take in panoramic views of a forest pond before enjoying the on-site playground! Best of all, parents? Whiting Forest Cafe overlooks the nearly-14,000-square-foot playground, making it easy to watch over the kiddos while you warm up with a cup from local roaster, Creation Coffee!



Frankenmuth Aerial Park

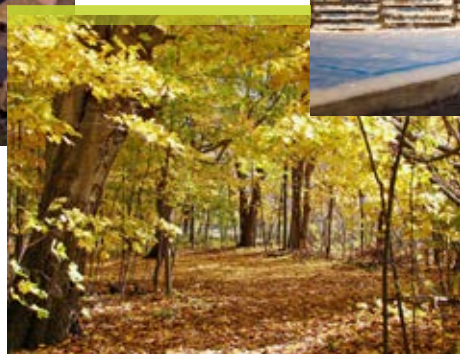
(Frankenmuth) Bring every member of your crew, ages seven on up, to zipline and climb together along six aerial ropes courses — designed for every skill level from beginner to expert — at this adventure park tucked into a scenic forest. Enjoy special events like Glow Nights, offered through September, where you’ll see the park illuminated by color arches and LED lighting, and even have the chance to stop at glow paint stations along the way!

3rd Street Star Bridge (Bay City) Bring the kids to stare up at the “stars” of this illuminated bridge — made of bistro lights strung across 3rd Street between historic downtown buildings — and capture the way their eyes light up with a keepsake family selfie!

Saginaw Children’s Zoo (Saginaw) Open daily through October, explore this incredible zoo — home to more than 150 mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates! Pet an alpaca or an Alpine goat, see African penguins and an eastern grey kangaroo, and watch for colorful peacocks and peahens roaming free on the paths! After meeting the animals, head to the hand-carved carousel and iconic miniature train for \$1 rides to round out the entire experience!

Wilderness Trails Zoo (Birch Run) 56-acre zoo open through October, with everything from a Petting Area to a Parakeet Encounter — even a Rainforest Experience! Feed and interact with the animals, then enjoy lunch at the Picnic Pavilion!

Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail (Multiple Cities) Set out to explore stretches of our scenic Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail together — maybe on rented rides from Ray’s Bike Shop in Midland and Bay City or Jack’s Bicycle Shop in Bay City!



Your Fall and Winter Guide To **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

Sailing aboard an enchanting tall ship on waters edged by vibrant waves of fall color or pedaling a group trolley down picturesque city streets with a craft brew or an artisanal coffee in-hand — places to immerse yourself in the season's raw beauty are anything but ordinary here! And, if you're ziplining through a forest canopy of colorful foliage or taking a peaceful stroll that stretches four stories high into the trees along the nation's longest canopy walk — autumn excursions in the Great Lakes Bay Region range from tranquil to thrilling, scenic to serene.

With winter comes even more opportunity to explore outdoors — skiing or snowshoeing along peaceful, winter-white trails, speeding down one of Michigan's last-remaining toboggan runs together, lacing up your skates for some frosty laps around our lighted ice rinks, or setting up a shanty to enjoy some of the top ice fishing you'll find in all of Michigan!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES + NATURAL WONDERS

Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens (Midland) Draped in breathtaking fall foliage or dripping in glistening ice crystals, this forest is home to year-around natural splendor — and home to the longest canopy walk in the United States! Enjoy epic, panoramic views over 54 acres of forest trails and a four-zoned orchard along this scenic trek — 1,400 feet long, up to 40 feet above the forest floor, and fully ADA-accessible. Lay in suspended cargo nets and gaze up at the lush canopy of trees that envelopes you in fall color, or pause to reflect on nature's frosted-over beauty from wooden pod sanctuaries in winter. No matter which season you enjoy this gem, don't miss one magnificent inch!

Dow Gardens (Midland) Explore all 110 acres of this garden for all seasons, dotted by distinctive architectural bridges and connected to the above-mentioned Whiting Forest by a pedestrian bridge. Amble through groves of towering pines or ponder nature by peaceful reflecting pools and waterfalls in autumn, and make time for a special winter visit where you'll roam the softly-lit, snow-dusted paths to the sound of strolling carolers during one of several Dow Gardens Christmas Walks.

Frankenmuth Aerial Park (Frankenmuth) Experience fall color from inside a shaded canopy of trees — ziplining and climbing at this sprawling aerial adventure park! Zipline through the forest — surrounded in a sea of greens, golds, oranges, and reds — and enjoy six courses made for all from beginner to expert. Twilight climbs in the illuminated forest at dusk add a whole new layer to this already-incredible experience!

Sunrise Pedal Trolley (Bay City) 15-person, Dutch-made bike offering two-hour tours of Bay City where you can pedal between local pubs and landmarks, sipping your favorite beverage on board! Book the whole trolley (or the smaller six-person Circle Cruiser) and plan to stop for a photo op beneath Bay City's iconic 3rd Street Star Bridge! Prefer an alcohol-free tour? Pop between some of Bay City's favorite local coffee shops, grab a cup of artisanal coffee or a latte to-go, and caffeinate while you cruise!

PedAle Trolley (Frankenmuth) 16-person pedal trolley offering pub crawls and city tours of Michigan's Little Bavaria. Book the entire trolley, buy single seats (offered Thursdays and Saturdays for the 9 p.m. tour at just \$25/each), or rent the Circle Cruiser for groups of four to six! Try popular stops like Frankenmuth Brewery or Prost! Wine Bar & Charcuterie, cross the iconic Covered Bridge and loop back to Michigan on Main to warm up with a local craft brew, or plan to pedal down Main Street to Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, where you'll see 25 Christmas Lane aglow with over 100,000 holiday lights!

Chippewa Nature Center (Midland) One of the nation's largest private, non-profit nature centers — offering two river overlooks, 1,200 scenic acres of wetlands and woodlands, and more than 19 miles of trails. Visit the 1870s-style Homestead Farm or the Log Schoolhouse, and enjoy an impressive lineup of events — from Fall Color Tours by Golf Cart, Kayak, or Voyageur Canoe to Full Moon Strolls and Snowshoe Hikes!

Fall Golf Getaways (Multiple Cities) With four Championship courses and over 20 others to choose from, get ready for nothing but lush greens and long drives! Try two of mLive's "Must-play Public Golf Courses in Michigan" — Apple Mountain in Freeland and The Fortress in Frankenmuth — or craft a mix & match golf package, where one call books both your tee times and the overnight stay!

FALL COLOR TOURS ON THE WATER

BaySail - Autumn Color Tour River Cruises (Bay City) Savor hot apple cider and freshly baked donuts while you sail upriver on a majestic tall ship schooner — cozy quilts on laps and brilliant fall foliage all around — aboard these one-of-a-kind cruises on the *Appledore IV*!

Johnny Panther Quests Adventure Trips - Fall Color Tours (Saginaw) Cheekily referred to as "The Cheap Trips", the experience aboard these fall color tours by boat is anything but! For priceless, up-close-and-personal wildlife encounters and the best seats in the house to autumn's showcase of hues — hop on these shallow-draft boats alongside an expert local guide!

Frankenmuth FunShips (Frankenmuth) Scenic river tours of Frankenmuth, offered through October on the Cass River, weather permitting. Climb on these virtually noiseless electric boats for a 30-Minute or 1-Hour River Tour, or try a Wine & Chocolate River Tour to take in the fall scenery while you sip wines and sample handmade chocolates!

Bavarian Belle Riverboat (Frankenmuth) Depart from the waterfall docks of Frankenmuth River Place Shops for these one-hour narrated cruises aboard a 150-passenger paddlewheel riverboat — and enjoy panoramic views of Frankenmuth as the perfect fall backdrop, all the way through mid-October!

Ike's Mobile Kayak Rentals (Midland) Guided or solo, single or tandem — the experience when kayaking with Ike's is tailored entirely to your liking. Enjoy drop-off at your choice of launch sites and pick-up when you're finished paddling, and consider a pass beneath The Tridge — an iconic, three-legged bridge found at the confluence of two rivers!

Frankenmuth Kayak Adventures (Frankenmuth) Self-guided kayaking tours on the Cass River, where you'll see Frankenmuth drenched in fall color as you paddle at your own pace in single (sit-in or sit-on) kayaks or double (sit-in) kayaks.

TRAILS + BIRDING

Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail (Multiple Cities) Earn the right to say you've traversed a piece of the United States' longest designated state trail — Iron Belle Trail — when you explore our almost-100-mile regional trail system! Self-guided fall color tours to birding excursions, snowshoeing treks to fat tire biking adventures — gear up and get outdoors! Start your expedition on any of three main trail legs — the 30-mile Pere Marquette Rail Trail, 21-mile Bay City Area Riverwalk/Rail Trail, and 11-mile Saginaw Valley Rail Trail — and keep exploring dozens of network trails that intertwine.

Saginaw Bay Birding Trail (Multiple Cities) Scenic birding trail that winds 142 picturesque miles along the Saginaw Bay shoreline and surrounding lands — with half of its 40 sites here in Bay and Saginaw Counties! Set out on your birding quest from the official trail hub inside Discovery Preserve — a natural oasis in urban Bay City — and don't miss other incredible checkpoints, from Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area to Green Point Environmental Learning Center.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (Saginaw) U.S. Important Bird Area attracting over 270 species of birds and peak fall waterfowl populations of over 48,000! Explore the four trails and seasonal auto tour route that wind through the Refuge, and enjoy a new vantage point from any of three elevated wildlife observation decks.

Wildlife Drive Auto Tour Route (Saginaw) 6.5-mile seasonal auto tour route woven through the raw, untouched beauty of the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge. Spot wildlife galore while you experience this extraordinary gem from the comfort of your car, all the way through September!

Shiawassee River State Game Area (St. Charles) Nearly 10,000 acres adjoining the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, named one of Michigan's Wetland Wonders! See abundant waterfowl here, and hike the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail that passes through for even more great birding opportunities!

Bay City State Park (Bay City) More than 2,000 acres of wetland woods, meadows, marshlands, and prairies — making an ideal staging area for migratory birds. Witness one of the Great Lakes' largest remaining freshwater coastal wetlands, or enjoy more than five miles of trails — perfect for hiking, biking, or cross-country skiing!



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Ice Skating

(Multiple Cities) Enjoy a large, lighted rink inside Midland City Forest Winter Sports Park on skates rented on-site — then huddle in and warm up at the City Forest Fire Pit, just north of the Chalet! Or, head to Saginaw's Hoyt Park for another favorite local rink complete with rentals — plus a warming house and hills for sledding or snowboarding. You'll find on-site skate rentals (and hot chocolate, too!) at the new Nickless Family Community Pavilion in Downtown Bay City — a beautiful, lighted rink inside waterfront Wenonah Park!

WINTER SPORTS

Ice Fishing (Saginaw Bay) Taking part in the annual Mark Martin Ice Fishing Vacation School or taking to the frozen-over waters solo for what's revered as the best ice fishing for walleye in all of Michigan — every moment spent shivering in your shanty is well worth it for the trophy walleye you'll have the chance to catch on Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay!

Snowshoeing (Multiple Cities) Trekking through the 1,200-acre landscape of Chippewa Nature Center on borrowed decks during an expertly guided snowshoe hike or traversing the best snowshoeing spots tucked within Midland City Forest Winter Sports Park on your own, the hush of winter is beautifully broken by the soft crunch of snow under-shoe at these unique spots and more!

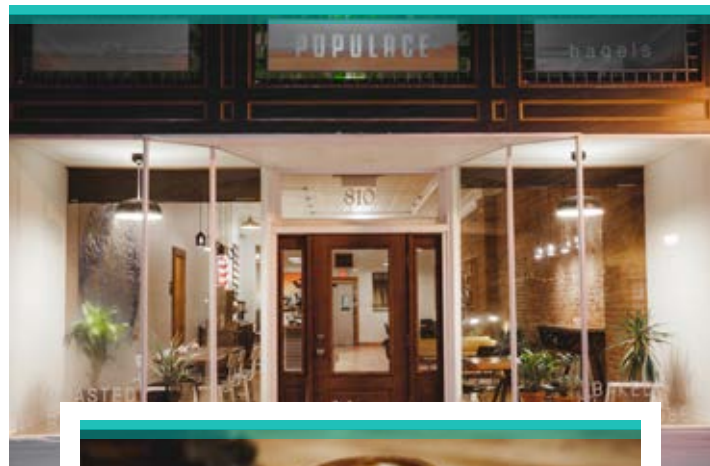
Fat Tire Biking (Multiple Cities) Bring your own fat bike for a snowy ride along almost 100 miles of pathways that make up our Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail, or take to eight miles inside Midland City Forest on a fat bike rented from the almost-on-site Ray's Bike Shop location!

Tobogganing (Midland) One of Michigan's last remaining toboggan runs, enjoy Midland City Forest's two snow-packed, iced, and elevated tracks — and welcome your new favorite Pure Michigan winter pastime! Personal toboggans aren't allowed here, but you can rent them on-site for just \$8/hour.



Cross-Country Skiing

(Multiple Cities) Setting out for uninterrupted stretches of winter-white trails along our almost-100-mile Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail system or looking for the smaller (but just as scenic) jaunts that places like Chippewa Nature Center, Midland City Forest Winter Sports Park, and Bay City State Park provide — put some miles on your poles while you bask in the still, snow-covered beauty of Pure Michigan!



Your Fall and Winter Guide To COFFEE SHOPS + TEA LOUNGES

Whether you're sipping slowly on the artisan craft of our inventive local roasters or the stuff in your cup was specially brewed from leaves grown on and flown in from an organic tea farm on the opposite side of the globe, one thing's for certain – drinking coffee and tea is a transformative and tranquil experience here in the Great Lakes Bay Region.

And, from an unassuming roaster named Michigan's best by Food & Wine to a coffee emporium with nearly every inch of space covered by The Beatles memorabilia – our coffee shops and tea lounges are as authentic and original as the sips you'll find artfully brewed inside. So, come on in, order up a cup of the good stuff, and stay awhile.

COFFEE SHOPS

Populace Coffee (Bay City) Named best roaster in Michigan by Food & Wine's "The Best Coffee in Every State". Visit their flagship Bay City shop to warm up with seasonal sips like The Gingy (house-made gingerbread syrup, espresso, and oat milk) or The Grinch (house-made peppermint syrup, matcha, and dairy, topped with a dusting of crushed candy canes). Watch for everything from yoga classes to pop-up shops and short film series to fill this gorgeous, brick-lined cafe with like-minded coffee lovers!

Harless + Hugh Coffee (Bay City) Hand-poured coffee, tea, and specialty drinks infused with house-made syrups – crafted in a simple, but striking shop. Unwind, cup in-hand, on a sofa near the fireplace or head to the heated, outdoor igloo – with strands of bistro lights strung overhead and cozy throw blankets to cuddle up with inside! Here, you can sip on a Hansel + Gretel (house-made gingerbread caramel latte), house specials like the Golden Milk Latte (a sweet and spiced turmeric ginger latte that'll warm you to the bone), or a simple cup made from the finest beans roasted by Blk Market Coffee and Parlor Coffee.

Live Oak Coffeehouse (Midland, Bay City) Locally roasted, seasonally rotating specialty coffees and handcrafted beverages built with house-made syrups, served up in two gorgeously curated spaces – one in Midtown Midland and the other in Uptown Bay City. Sip on drip coffee from local Midland roaster, Creation Coffee, grab a latte or a warm macchiato, or even order up some Artisan Toast and a Kombucha Mocktail for brunch!

The Loch Coffee Company (Midland) Artisanal coffee from Ponder Coffee Company, organic-certified, loose-leaf Rishi Tea, and specialty sodas and kombucha are only the beginning of this Midland gem – "serving the finest brew to the finest folk." Made-to-order waffles and made-in-house bagels – enjoy it all with nitro coffee on tap or an inventive drink like The Forest Fire, a smoked rosemary-caramel mocha!

Espresso Express Coffee House Presents Beatles and Beans Coffee Emporium (Bay City) Cash-only coffee house dripping in The Beatles memorabilia – offering a magical, musical sanctuary and the delicious brews to sip on while you take it all in. Look up at over 5,000 45s that line the ceiling and all around at thousands of unique pieces – vintage and new, collected and crafted – that pay tribute to the "Fab Four".

City Grind (Bay City) Nestled inside Downtown Bay City's bustling City Market, don't miss this shop specializing in high-quality coffee, americanos, espressos, lattes, and frappes – all made with beans sourced from local Midland roaster, Creation Coffee.

dawn of a new day coffeehouse & cafe (Saginaw) Downtown Saginaw cafe serving fair-trade, organic coffee in an inviting atmosphere, with walls lined by the work of local artists. Try favorites like the Blended Almond Latte or Spiced Chai Latte!

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Red Eye (Saginaw) Cozy, brick-lined community coffee shop loved by locals, hosting everything from live music to poetry readings and art exhibitions. Five drip coffees daily, plus drinks from mochas to lattes — made with your choice of 30+ Torani syrups and drop-in Ghirardelli chocolates on request!

Harvest Coffeehouse & Beanery (Frankenmuth) Main Street Frankenmuth go-to, featuring everything from classic cups to signature and seasonal lattes. Try the Ice Crunch Latte with marshmallow and English toffee, or the Bavarian Breve with German chocolate, espresso, and steamed half-and-half.

Coffee Chaos (Midland) Specialty coffee house offering everything from mochas and lattes to espresso — even organic teas. Try the Chaos Mocha with white chocolate, swirls of caramel, steamed milk, and espresso, and pair with a muffin or scone.

Espresso Milano (Midland) Small, intimate shop celebrating over 26 years, with seasonal favorites like the Pumpkin Patch Latte or The Nutty Loco Mocha.

The Coffee Grounds Shoppe (Midland) Stop into this local shop for an Eggnog or Gingerbread Latte, and enjoy it alongside a Cranberry Orange or Cinnamon Scone!

TEA LOUNGES

Grove Tea Lounge (Midland) Stunning, mid-century modern lounge where you can sip from an elaborate menu of hot or iced loose-leaf teas. Come in for a Matcha Latte made with leaves grown on an organic tea farm in Japan, or try other favorites like the London Fog Tea Latte — made with organic Earl Grey Tea, house-made lavender syrup, and your choice of steamed dairy, oat, soy, almond, or coconut milk! Made-fresh-daily treats like the Earl Grey Blackberry White Chocolate Scone (or the irresistible, savory Gruyere Bacon Scone) make this the perfect place to cozy in for a cup!

UNCOMMON CAFES + CREPERIES

Whiting Forest Cafe (Midland) Walls of windows *for days* open up the sight-lines of this cafe to the breathtaking forest it overlooks — where the nation's longest canopy walk winds through a sea of trees. Snag a spot on the couch near the floor-to-ceiling, stone-clad fireplace and warm up with seasonal sips like the Peppermint Mocha or Hot Cinnamon Spice Tea. Before you leave, grab a to-go bag of Whiting Forest House Blend — featuring hints of vanilla, caramel, and nougat — crafted by local Midland roaster, Creation Coffee!

Dig Cafe (Frankenmuth) Farm-to-table cafe highlighting organic ingredients in dishes like The Green Goat — Idyll Pastures Fennel Pollen goat cheese with avocado mash, spice mix, and greens on toasted artisan bread! Try it alongside your choice of organic drip coffees and hot or iced teas, or enjoy their daily lineup of organic, cold-pressed juices!

Cafe Zinc (Midland) Modern, 40-seat bistro with an in-house French pastry chef. Choose baked-fresh-daily breads, scones, and assorted pastries from the beautiful display case and enjoy near the roaring fire alongside your coffee or tea. Afterward, order anything from the Gravlax Benedict (grilled asparagus, poached egg, and béarnaise sauce on ciabatta toast) to Nutella Crepes (with strawberry rhubarb compote and whipped mascarpone).

Honey B's Eatery (Frankenmuth) Delightful cafe serving up scratch-made, sustainable food. Try an inventive hash like Chorizo + Brussels or Quinoa + Cauliflower, watch the ever-changing Off the Menu Board, and sip from a hot tea selection or your choice of daily dark or medium roast.

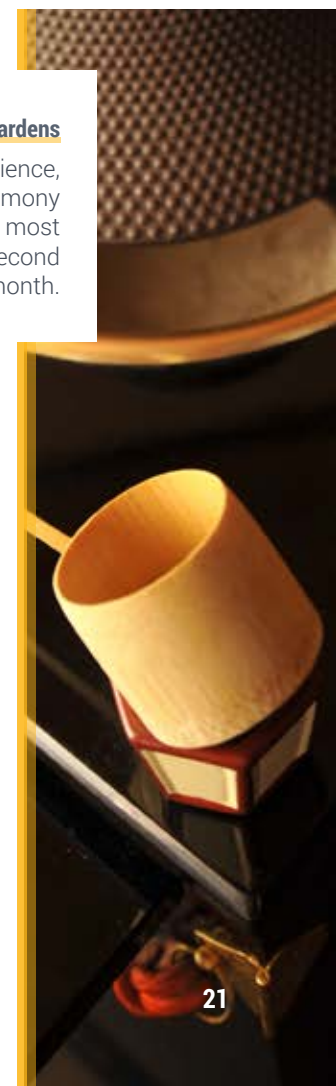
La Crepe du Jour Creperie & Cafe (Frankenmuth) Parisian-inspired creperie serving both sweet and savory street-style crepes alongside coffee, espresso shots, lattes, mochas, and more. Try the Caramel or Raspberry Truffle Latte with a favorite crepe like the sweet Banana Nutella or the savory Mediterranean!

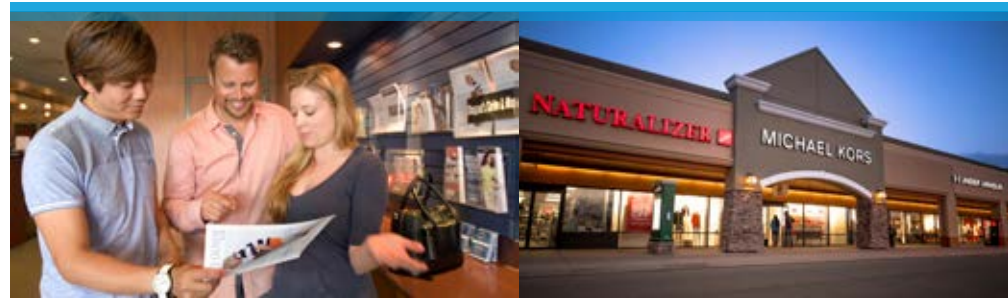
Crepes et Amis (Midland) Sweet and savory, fresh-to-order crepes — paired with nearly two dozen coffees and specialty lattes! Try favorites like the Chai or Green Tea Latte, and enjoy with a S'more dessert crepe featuring marshmallow, Nutella, and graham cracker crumble!

N'Orlins Beignets & Coffee (Frankenmuth) Louisiana-style beignets made fresh and served piping hot with a generous dusting of powdered sugar. Pair this perfect Southern treat with a cup of their signature Big Easy Blend and enjoy every last ounce of deliciousness!



Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House, and Gardens (Saginaw) Not your typical tea-drinking experience, take tea during a Traditional Tea Ceremony (Chanoyu) inside one of North America's most authentic tea houses — offered the second Saturday of each month.





Your Fall and Winter Guide To SHOPPING + SEASONAL MARKETS

Spending an entire day unearthing rare, forgotten treasures inside Michigan's largest antique center or ambling slowly from shop to shop as you explore every corner of one of the Midwest's largest outlet malls – shopping here offers a sense of escape and relaxation all its own.

Whether you'll wander the aisles of the world's largest Christmas store, browse a sprawling village of shops housed in beautifully restored, historic farm buildings, or spend time meeting and sampling from the many vendors of our two modern city markets – get ready to discover everything from found-and-gathered treasures to handcrafted goods by talented Michigan makers!

UNCOMMON SHOPPING EXPERIENCES

Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland (Frankenmuth) The world's largest Christmas store, dripping in twinkling holiday lights and decked out with over 50,000 trims and gifts! See 300+ exquisitely trimmed trees spread out across the showroom and ponder over 8,000 styles of ornaments. Once you've weighed out all the options, have your picks hand-personalized on-site – or autographed by the artists themselves during special ornament signings!

Birch Run Premium Outlets (Birch Run) One of the country's original outlet malls and an unmatched shopping experience – home to 140+ stores that range from Columbia Sportswear Company to Michael Kors, Lenox to Kate Spade New York. Shop during special events like fall's Deal Hunters' Weekend and tackle your entire holiday shopping list – from fashion and home decor to gifts and gadgets!

Pride and Country Village (Saginaw) A sprawling village of rare and surprising shops, several housed in historic, refurbished farm buildings! Leave no corner of this 40,000-square-foot experience unturned when you browse the six shops on-site – from Schoolhouse Fashion Boutique to The Woodshop. Swing into The Mill's seasonal store for everything from fall florals to Christmas decor, and don't leave without stopping by the restored 1904 Farmhouse – five whole levels of fine home furnishings, all yours to explore!



Frankenmuth River Place Shops

(Frankenmuth) German-inspired outdoor mall with over 35 unique shops, where you'll stroll past alluring storefronts and take in the exquisite Bavarian architecture of each unique nook as you shop! Explore Michigan's largest bead store, Bead Haven, and stop to sample at Modern Craft Winery's Tasting Room tucked inside. Or, browse on-trend fashions at spots like Calla Lilie's and Emilie B's. Afterward, treat yourself to a pedicure at Serendipity Wellness Spa – and maybe another sample at the Grand Traverse Distillery and Black Star Farms Winery Tasting Room, all on-site!

Bavarian Inn Castle Shops (Frankenmuth) Follow the winding cobblestone paths through the lower level of Bavarian Inn Restaurant to find seven unique shops – each with their own take-home treasures inside. Visit the Royal Gift Shop for German-inspired souvenirs from steins to nutcrackers or the Wine & Beer Shop for Michigan's largest selection of German beers, plus unusual and privately produced beers and wines from all over the world!

CITY MARKETS

SVRC Marketplace (Saginaw) Stunning, 100,000-square-foot marketplace, where more than 40 vendors make home. Shop Haven Blending Bar's organic skincare and soaps, The Little Yarn Shoppe's artisan, hand-dipped yarns, or places like Purple Sage Beads & Glass Art. Take a break for ultra-fresh poké bowls from Sushi Remix, vegan goodness by Blending Bowl, and bacon-covered-everything from Makin' Bacon. After your day of exploring the marketplace, slip inside Federal 131's chic wine bar and taproom to wind down with a glass of your favorite alongside seasonal, farm-to-table fare.



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City Market (Bay City) Gorgeous, modern city market — bringing local, farm-fresh goodness to the heart of Downtown Bay City — where you can shop and sample from 20+ vendors inside! Warm up with a cup of locally roasted, artisanal coffee from City Grind while you wander among the aisles, and stop for a bite to eat from spots like Brooklyn Boyz Pizza or That Guy's BBQ. While you're here, pick up free-spirited, made-to-be-mixed wines from Modern Craft Winery!

ANTIQU + VINTAGE SHOPS

Bay City Antiques Center / Bay Antique Center (Bay City) Michigan's largest antique center — housed in a historic corner building at the heart of Downtown Bay City, where it covers an entire city block! Spend the whole day exploring this 60,000-square-foot, three-story, collaborative shop — rated #1 by AAA and open 361 days a year. Once inside, you'll wander your way through treasures from European imports to primitives, glassware to architectural salvage, and even memorabilia!

The Americana Company Antique Mall (Bay City) Pop into another favorite along Bay City's Water Street and enjoy an eclectic assortment of finds — signs and memorabilia to vintage Christmas ornaments and decor! Watch for their Annual Holiday Open House Weekend in November — a tradition for more than 20 years!

The Saginaw Antique Warehouse & Specialty Shoppes (Saginaw) 20,000-square-foot space filled with antique and collectible items from over 70 quality dealers! Furniture and lamps to jewelry and glassware, china and clocks — you'll find it all here. Make time for a stroll through the Loft Marketplace — featuring clothing, accessories, and home accents — then, explore 12 additional specialty shoppes on-site, followed by lunch at the Memory Lane Cafe!

Freeland Antique Mall (Freeland) 16,000 square feet of antiques, supplied by over 90 top-notch dealers! Watch for special mall-wide events like the Fall Harvest Festival outdoor flea market or Annual Christmas Sale, and shop the unbelievable finds here anytime of year!

Electric Kitsch (Bay City) All-things-vintage, from vinyl to clothing and kitschy home decor. Shop vintage music gear and electronics here, too!

Retro Attics (Bay City) The mid-century modern collection of two talented, local pickers — presented in a well-curated shop that'll have you swooning over up-cycled vintage furniture and kitschy finds from the Atomic Era!

Court Street Antiques (Saginaw) Antique, vintage, and up-cycle shop — tucked in an old building brimming with character — next to the magnificently restored Court Street Theater. Browse the collections of 15 vendors and don't miss the Junque & Salvage Room!

Adomaitis Antiques (Saginaw) An Old Town Saginaw mainstay for more than 40 years, specializing in estate sales and offering everything from antiques to vintage clothing and costumes.

Vintage Rewind (Auburn) Vintage shop inside a 1926 brick abode, housing uncommon finds from the 20s to the 70s! Shop strunged instruments, vintage clothing, and furniture ranging from antique to mid-century. Rest easy; this shop encourages a hands-on experience with their inventory!

Iron Gate Emporium (Birch Run) Vintage and antique, industrial or shabby chic — this marketplace offers it all, including made-in-Michigan items from local artisans.

LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUES + ARTISAN WARES

Serendipity Road (Midland) Cozy-cool, brick-lined shop highlighting the wares of only Michigan makers! Home decor to housewares, unique gifts to Michigan-themed gear — you'll love every original find inside these walls.

Rebel Magnolia (Saginaw) Fearlessly authentic, funky boutique — and 4,000 square feet filled to the brim with everything from trend-forward clothing to home decor, gifts to global textiles, apothecary items and plants. Shop this bohemian hideout curated by two stylish, flea-market-loving moms, and don't miss Rebel Magnolia Fall Flea Market — a festival-style market showcasing over 100 vendors!

Happy. pretty. Lifestyle Design (Midland) Stunning, brick-lined lifestyle shoppe — punctuated by custom-upholstered furniture pieces, luxury linens, statement artwork, and eco-friendly lifestyle products. Daydream your way through artist and visionary Melanie Marshall's inspired space and bring home some signature pieces to infuse in your own!



Half Mile Handmade (Bay City) A curated collection of handmade goods from artisans near and far, housed in a historic Downtown Bay City storefront. Hand-lettered signs to holiday greeting cards, Michigan apparel and more — shop here and support the maker movement!

G.T. Homestead (Bay City) Cozy, colorful storefront tucked near the 3rd Street Star Bridge — well-stocked with gorgeous seasonal decor and specialty gifts.

Little House (Bay City) Downtown Bay City shop with finds from hand-lettered signs and seasonal home decor to gifts and accessories.

Violets Blue (Bay City) Delightful gifts and small home goods to jewelry and stationary, shop this eclectic assortment of things you'll love to gift... and things you can't help but hang onto for yourself!

Perfectly Imperfect Creations (Bay City) Annie Sloan Chalk Paint stockist, selling gorgeously repurposed furniture and architectural salvage pieces. Shop the showroom or sign up for a Chalk Paint Course to learn the craft yourself!

More Home + Seasonal Decor (Multiple Cities) From My Secret Garden's 13,000-square-foot shop decked in beautiful displays of seasonal home decor and boutique apparel to Warmbier Farms' 12,000 square feet of seasonal items, silk florals, and more — inviting shops are sprinkled all throughout this region!

FASHION BOUTIQUES

On-Trend Fashions (Multiple Cities) From OMONI Boutique's two locations — Uptown Bay City and Old Town Saginaw — to Ferne Boutique's flagship Bay City location, get ready to shop expertly curated collections of trendsetting fashions for the modern-minded. And, don't forget other stylish spots like Adorn Boutique in Frankenmuth, Elodie Boutique in Midland, or Panache Boutique in Bay City!

Timeless Classics (Multiple Cities) Shop favorites like Brighton, Pandora, and Tribal when you browse the remarkable selections of clothing and accessories inside locales like White House Boutique in Frankenmuth, Uptown Girl in Bay City, or Willow Classic Ladies Apparel in Midland!

SEASONAL + HOLIDAY MARKETS

Rebel Magnolia Fall Flea Market (September, Saginaw) One of the "Top 100 Outdoor Markets in the U.S." (*Flea Market Style Magazine, 2017*) and an ethereal shopping experience — featuring over 100 vendors with items found and gathered, vintage and new.

The Great Lakes Market - Autumn Market (September, Bay City) Seasonal market celebrating the thrill of discovering new treasures from talented Mitten State makers — with Uptown Bay City's breathtaking riverfront scene as the backdrop.

MI Made Marketplace (September, Bay City) Proud makers, good times, and great eats — all along the Downtown Bay City streets during this free, festival-style marketplace! Shop Michigan-made products and sample from local food trucks while you browse.

The Great Lakes Market - Winter Market (December, Midland) Holiday gift-giving made simple, in a festive artisan makers market held on the heated concourse of Dow Diamond. Wrap up everyone on your list, and grab a few holiday goodies for yourself!



Frankenmuth Christkindlmarkt

(November - December, Frankenmuth) Shop this outdoor, European-style Christmas market's toasty-warm tents and grab everything from greenery and garlands to one-of-a-kind gifts that'll make your holidays a lot more cheerful!

Seasonal Art + Craft Shows (September - December, Multiple Cities) Enjoy Keepsake Collection Art & Craft Shows in both Frankenmuth (September) and Saginaw (October and December) — plus the return of Shipshewana on the Road to Birch Run in October!

Your Fall and Winter Guide To BREWRIES, WINERIES + DISTILLERIES

Whether a visit to America's oldest microbrewery is on your bucket list or the originality of a small-batch brewhouse situated in a historic neighborhood speaks more to your style — the Great Lakes Bay Region's growing beer scene boasts everything from bigger-name breweries to intimate spots with unconventional brewmasters who do things in a novel way, while still giving a nod to the region's rich brewing traditions.

Cozying up to uncork and share a bold bottle of red sound more like your idea of date night? Try a spot with perfect-temperature wines on tap and an outdoor fire bar for chilly fall nights — named "Michigan's Best Wine Bar" (BuzzFeed, 2016) — or a chic, mid-century modern wine bar set inside an urban city market, offering wine flights, full glasses, and even single wine samples!

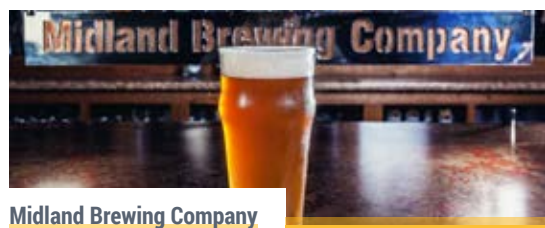
Not to be forgotten is our growing roster of spots for craft spirits — from a craft distillery at the heart of Old Town Saginaw to a new distillery and taproom coming to Midland's Main Street. Warm up from the inside out at a hideout serving up 70+ bourbons and soulful scratch-cooking, or dip into a gorgeous loft space for artisan cocktails and local provisions — even a Hot Toddy!

MICROBREWERIES + CRAFT BREWERIES

Oracle Brewing Company (Saginaw) Old Town brewhouse in a historic 1905 building with pub-style, gratuity-free service — just come and grab another pour as you please. Here, the focus is all on beer, but you're welcomed to order in food from neighbors that'll deliver straight to your table. Sample from three tiers of brews, and don't miss standouts like C-Beans Ligni — a creamy, decadent coffee chocolate stout that gets made with the good stuff from local roaster, Creation Coffee, before hanging out for two months in a Heaven Hill Bourbon Barrel!

The Maple Grille Restaurant and Microbrewery (Hemlock) Unassuming microbrewery and farm-to-table restaurant with an inspired, rotating selection of wood-fired craft brews. Wander out to the country for this rare and well-worth-it gem, and pair your sips with a choice from the chalkboard menu that changes daily — then see it all scratch-cooked over fire before your eyes!

Tri-City Brewing Company (Bay City) Microbrewery and tasting room hosting everything from food truck takeovers to charcuterie pop-up events! Pick a pint of fall with a fan-favorite Oktoberfest, or sip winter's award-winning Brownhoist Nut Brown Ale — medium-bodied and mahogany in color, with five types of premium-malted barley and two hop varieties.



Midland Brewing Company

(Midland) Historically great beer honoring the lumberjacks of the 1800s, served up inside a sprawling microbrewery situated along the 30-mile Pere Marquette Rail Trail. Enjoy seasonal series like Lumberjack Brawl Midnight Wheat — with light notes of chocolate and caramel, balanced by bready malt flavor and dark malt roast.

Frankenmuth Brewery (Frankenmuth) America's oldest microbrewery and Michigan's original craft brewery, hatching award-winning ales and lagers since 1862. Call in advance for the chance to tour this historic brewhouse, then taste the over-150-year brewing tradition for yourself — from year-round core brews to seasonal favorites like fall's Oktoberfest Lager or winter's Christmas Town Ale!

Lumber Barons Brewery (Bay City) Sprawling brewery with a martini & cigar bar, plus a weekend outdoor fire bar for even more cozy vibes. Enjoy live entertainment nightly while you sip your selection from three tiers of beer, or try one of the rotating guest taps.

Loggers Brewing Company (Shields) Rustic, log-cabin-like microbrewery that was once a church! Sip slowly on favorites like Northern Nightfall Russian Imperial Stout — dominated by flavors of espresso, bittersweet baker's chocolate, and dark, pitted fruits.

TAPROOMS + CRAFT BEER PUBS

Woody's Draught House (Saginaw) Intimate, brick-lined Old Town tavern with an impressive 100+ craft brew and cider handles on constant rotation.

Tavern 101 (Bay City) Beer-forward restaurant bar with 54 taps, reinvented gastropub fare, and a new featured brewery each quarter!

WhichCraft Taproom (Midland) Cozy, brick-lined taproom serving only made-in-Michigan craft beer, cider, mead, and wine. 100+ craft beer and cider selections alone make the menu here — 40 of them on tap!

The Taproom at Stardust (Saginaw) 41 craft beer handles at the ready, with new kegs always waiting in the wings to be tapped. Order a pint, or sample from a tasting flight of four premium pours!

Governor's Quarters (Bay City) 30 taps always on rotation, mostly from Michigan breweries. Odd Side to Oracle, Short's to Saugatuck — enjoy the wares of some of Michigan's best brewers here.

Zehnder's Tap Room (Frankenmuth) 20 craft beer taps, frequent tap takeovers, and special beer and food pairing dinners — all inside Zehnder's of Frankenmuth.

Michigan on Main Bar & Grill (Frankenmuth) 17 Michigan craft brews on tap and Michigan's greatest selection of German beers, served up inside Bavarian Inn Restaurant alongside seasonal fare.

WINERIES + WINE TASTING

Grape Beginnings Winery (Midland) Down-to-earth wine tasting in Downtown Midland. Try rich, full-bodied reds like Night Owl — with notes of plum, black raspberry, and woodsmoke — even dessert, port, and ice wines!

Modern Craft Winery Tasting Rooms (Bay City, Frankenmuth) Not your traditional wine tasting, try trendsetting, fruit-infused wines designed to be combined — with each other, or with stouts, spirits, and bar mixes! Taste "a different kind of wine" at City Market in Bay City or inside Frankenmuth River Place Shops' Bead Haven.

Black Star Farms Tasting Room (Frankenmuth) A tasting room shared with Grand Traverse Distillery, where classic varietal wines and fruit brandies are brought to your glass.



St. Julian Winery Tasting Room

(Frankenmuth) Try six-sample flights — made from only Michigan-grown fruits — inside this tasting room of Michigan's largest and most-awarded winery. Then, take home your souvenir tasting glass... and a few bottles of your favorites from the shop's extensive collection!

OUTDOOR BEER EXPERIENCES

Sunrise Pedal Trolley + PedAle Trolley (Bay City, Frankenmuth) 15- and 16-person trolleys that'll have you pedaling to earn your pints — between local breweries and bars — sipping on the good stuff while you go! Don't have a full party to pedal with? Buy single seats on Frankenmuth's PedAle Trolley or try the Circle Cruiser in both Bay City and Frankenmuth for smaller crews of four to six!

Beer Gardens (Midland, Frankenmuth) Swing by Midland's Larkin Beer Garden on Thursday and Friday nights through late-September for cool sips of craft brews under the stars — plus a lineup of local food trucks, large picnic tables, and life-sized board games. Or, mosey up to the inviting Schnitzelbank Biergarten in front of Bavarian Inn Lodge — where, weather permitting, you'll enjoy live entertainment and an impressive selection of brews, all the way into October!

DISTILLERIES + CRAFT COCKTAILS

Old Town Distillery (Saginaw) Craft distillery housed in a historic corner building, with live entertainment nightly and a low-key tasting experience. Try and buy their premier spirits — whiskey to moonshine, vodka to rum — and don't leave without sipping on signature cocktails like the Old Town Fashioned, featuring orange nectar, orange bitters, and fresh cherry muddle!

Bourbon + Co. (Saginaw) 70+ bourbons, handcrafted cocktails, and 20 Michigan craft beer handles — paired with scratch-cooked dishes like maple bourbon-braised Pork Belly Tacos and wood-fired pizzas? Trust us; you can't get to this Riverfront Saginaw spot soon enough. Sip from bourbon and whiskey flights or try a signature cocktail like the Executive Old Fashioned!

The Public House (Bay City) Artisan cocktails and locally sourced provisions, served up in a gorgeous space with a lush living wall and a cozy loft. Slip in to warm up with a house cocktail like the Waterfowl Hot Toddy — Old Crow Bourbon, Amontillado Sherry, apricot, lemon, cinnamon, and clove!

Grand Traverse Distillery Tasting Room (Frankenmuth) Award-winning, grain-to-bottle spirits — Certified Craft Distilled and bursting with Pure Michigan flavor. Try favorites like Ole George Rye Whiskey or True North Rye Vodka inside their Frankenmuth River Place Shops tasting room!

Lorelei Lounge (Frankenmuth) Lounge inside Bavarian Inn Lodge where you'll enjoy live entertainment (and the nightly singing of the Schnitzelbank song), plus a new Bourbon Bar with 19 bourbons and 2 ryes!

WINE BARS

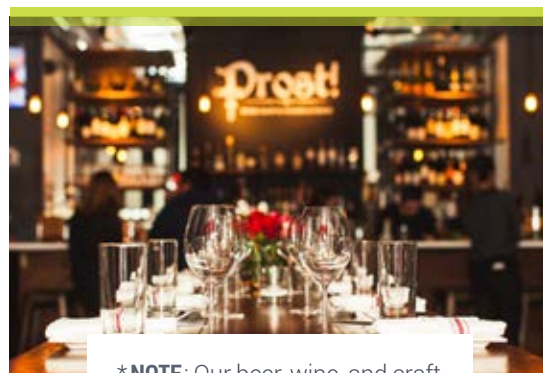
Federal 131 (Saginaw) Tasting flights, single samples, or full glasses from a top-shelf selection of 32! Enjoy ultra-fresh wines — preserved by a closed-loop, Italian-imported tap system — inside this chic, mid-century modern wine bar.

Bancroft Wine & Martini Bar (Saginaw) Swanky, 1920s-style lounge with live piano and an enticing wine list — all inside the historic Bancroft building.

Whine (Midland) Inviting wine bar with a well-stocked glass cellar named "Stella" and an extensive wine list, both by the glass and by the bottle. Sample from six themes of flights and pair with inventive, seasonally inspired small plates — then, sink into an overstuffed leather chair and unwind!

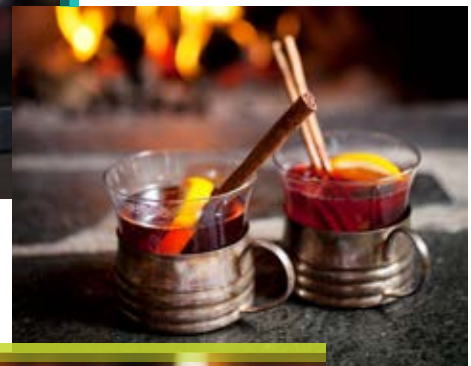
VNO Wine Warehouse & New Age Restaurant (Bay City) Retail wine shop and wine-forward restaurant combined! Enjoy 30+ wines by the glass alongside tapas-style dining and watch for special events from wine tasting classes to wine pairing dinners.

Prost! Wine Bar & Charcuterie (Frankenmuth) Sip perfect-temperature pours — even six wines *on tap* — by the outdoor fire bar well into fall, or cozy into this European-patterned hangout named "Best Wine Bar in Michigan" (*BuzzFeed, 2016*) anytime of year! Try a flight of big reds like "The Bold and the Beautiful" or choose a full pour from their global selection.



***NOTE:** Our beer, wine, and craft cocktail hotspots rotate their selections regularly to bring inventive, new flavors to your glass. All offerings mentioned here may not be available at the time of your visit. Check out their individual drink menus or follow along on social to see what's being served up while you're in town!

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Your Fall and Winter Guide To FESTIVALS + EVENTS

Wandering through an ethereal, festival-style flea market named among the top 100 in the country or hunting down heirloom treasures on the 80-acre grounds of Michigan's largest antique festival – autumn in the Great Lakes Bay Region brings vibrant hues and the colorful fall festival experiences to match!

And, when the hush of winter arrives? We turn up the heat for even more festival fun – from one of the top snow sculpting events in North America to joyful city lighting celebrations and bustling holiday makers markets!

Button down your favorites from this list of fall and winter festivals in Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region, and be ready to celebrate all the way from autumn's first fallen leaves to the final snow of the winter season!

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

Rebel Magnolia Fall Flea Market (September, Saginaw) A free-spirited, festival-style market and one of the "Top 100 Outdoor Markets in the U.S." (*Flea Market Style Magazine, 2017*). Shop a curated marketplace of items found and gathered, vintage and new – supplied by over 100 hand-selected vendors – and enjoy the on-site food trucks, too!

Frankenmuth Auto Fest (September, Frankenmuth) "Ooh" and "ahh" at more than 2,500 classic cars, street rods, and muscle cars that fill Heritage Park for this can't-miss, three-day car show. Buy yourself a weekend pass – and don't pass up Friday night's show-stopping Big Block Party on Main Street!

Frankenmuth Funtown Chowdown Food Truck Festival (September, Frankenmuth) Choose one (or many) from a mouthwatering lineup of 20+ food trucks, enjoy your eats beneath the shaded tents while the kids enjoy the on-site play village, and don't miss the Battle of the Breweries, where two competing breweries will take over the taps to see whose craft comes out on top!

The Great Lakes Market - Autumn Market (September, Bay City) Autumn market in Uptown Bay City, filled with the artisan craft of local Mitten State makers.

Japan Festival (September, Saginaw) Traditional tea ceremonies to Tai Chi, Origami to calligraphy – even Ikebana flower arranging – experience it all during this authentic celebration at the Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House, and Gardens of Saginaw.

Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens Birding Festival (September, Midland) Inaugural birding festival inside the brilliantly reimagined Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens – bringing birders of all abilities together for three days of hands-on education. Learn from over 20 distinguished conservationists, researchers, photographers, and environmental educators, and take advantage of 30+ dynamic sessions and instructional workshops. Over a dozen guided field trip opportunities will whisk you through some of the region's most awe-inspiring wildlife refuges and conservancy lands – elevating this once-in-a-lifetime birding experience far beyond the ordinary!

Frankenmuth Oktoberfest (September, Frankenmuth) Hofbräuhaus beer, hand-rolled Bavarian Inn pretzels, and traditional German fare from bratwurst to buttered spätzle? It's just the beginning to this traditional Oktoberfest – the only outside of Germany's original to be officially sanctioned by the Bavarian Parliament and City of Munich!

Michigan Antique Festivals (September, Midland) Michigan's largest antique festival, held twice annually in Midland – stocked by over 1,000 quality dealers spread out across 80 acres of fairgrounds! Don't miss the Shabby Experience & Industrial Way, Taste of Michigan shop, or the massive classic car show and swap meet.

Northwood University International Auto Show (September, Midland) North America's largest outdoor new car show – free to the public and featuring 500+ vehicles on display from over 65 top brands!



MI Made Marketplace (September, Bay City) Held in tandem with Hell's Half Mile Film & Music Festival, this artisan marketplace features the goods of proud Michigan makers — along the Downtown Bay City streetscapes and alongside a lineup of local food trucks!

River of Time Festival (September, Bay City) Explore camp sites along the banks of the Saginaw River where re-enactors dress, work, and live as in eras past — from Native Americans to the Revolutionary War, the Civil War to the great World Wars.

Fall Harvest Festival (October, Midland) An authentic 19th-century experience of life on the farm at harvest time, set inside the 1,200-acre Chippewa Nature Center. Listen to live folk music and take a hay wagon to the 1870s-style Homestead Farm to encounter everything from woodcarving to woodstove cooking, beekeeping to apple butter-making.

Michigan's Big Country Fest (October, Frankenmuth) Live, boot-stompin' tunes from multiple country bands, mechanical bull rides, and a build-your-own bloody mary bar! Take free line dancing lessons, try your hand at the cornhole tournaments, and sample from an assortment of food trucks.

Scarecrow Fest (Frankenmuth) Face painting to pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling to a pumpkin catapult — enjoy it all along with arts & crafts, kids' inflatables, and a scarecrow contest you can cast your votes in!

Hell's Half Mile Film & Music Festival (September, Bay City) Grassroots festival connecting filmmakers and musicians with festival-goers for an intimate, curated festival experience unlike any other — hosted at various venues peppered along Bay City's historic Hell's Half Mile and beyond.



NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

Riverside Saginaw Film Festival (November, Saginaw) Grassroots festival highlighting emerging filmmakers and their works at multiple venues within blocks of the Saginaw River.

Deal Hunters' Weekend (November, Birch Run) Shop the already-incredible savings at Birch Run Premium Outlets and enjoy all the added fun — games and giveaways to parties and raffle prizes.

Holidays in the Heart of the City (November, Saginaw) City lighting ceremonies, free holiday concerts, and horse-drawn wagon rides along luminary-lit streets bring the holiday spirit to life at the heart of Saginaw — all topped off by a festive fireworks display over Ojibway Island!

Holiday Celebration & Candlewalk (November, Frankenmuth) Hot cocoa and cookies at Frankenmuth River Place Shops, followed by a candlelit stroll to the Frankenmuth Chamber Platz for the lighting of the Tannenbaum (German for "fir tree") and visits with Santa.

Frankenmuth Christkindlmarkt (November - December, Frankenmuth) European-style Christmas market held under toasty-warm, heated outdoor tents in one of *Time* magazine's "9 Most Christmassy Towns in America". Shop everything from greenery and garlands to holiday gifts while you warm up with a cup of hot cocoa and snack on roasted chestnuts.

Santa's Village - The North Pole USA (November - December, Chesaning) A 25,000-square-foot Christmas wonderland — made festive by more than 175 trimmed trees, a model train display, holiday carnival rides, Christmas-themed craft stations, and Santa himself.



Sundays in the City (November - December, Bay City) A city stirring with holiday spirit, especially the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Take a free horse-drawn carriage ride to the sound of strolling carolers and stop to see a classic holiday film shown inside the historic State Theatre.

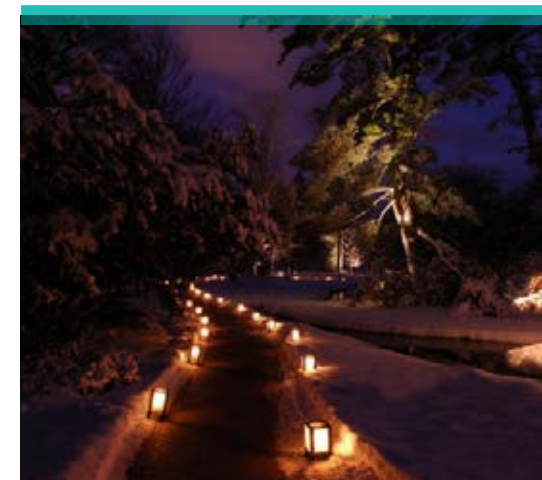
Midland Santa House (November - December, Midland) Home of the world's oldest Santa Claus school, open seasonally for visits with Santa and the Mrs. — not to mention, their real-life reindeer on select dates! Enjoy a magical family photo op, followed by a ride through Downtown Midland aboard the miniature, trackless Northern Star Train.

Nate & Mary Ida Doan Santa House (November - December, Bay City) Cozy, decked-out log cabin inside Veterans Memorial Park, offering visits with Santa from the first Saturday after Thanksgiving until December 22 — even special Reindeer Days where your kiddos can meet the ones who pull the sleigh!

The Great Lakes Market - Winter Market (December, Midland) Festive artisan makers market held on the heated concourse of Dow Diamond, with holiday gifts and handmade goods a plenty.

Midnight on Main (December, Midland) Colossal New Year's Eve celebration with an epic Times Square-style ball drop at midnight! Enjoy drinks, dinner, and dancing — plus a spectacular fireworks show — all within the warmth of the heated Dow Diamond concourse!

Dow Gardens Christmas Walks (December, Midland) Stroll this garden for all seasons — snow-dusted and softly illuminated by candlelight — and listen to live carolers all along the paths. Greet Santa's reindeer, sip hot cocoa in the historic barn, and warm up at the conservatory, where you'll see a show-stopping poinsettia display!



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JANUARY – FEBRUARY

Winter Festival (February, Bay City) Adventure through the winter wonderland of Bay City State Park, enjoying everything from snowshoeing to a snow angel contest, winter wildlife workshops to a family ice fishing derby — all paired with Michigan's Winter Free Fishing Weekend!

Saginaw Spirit Ice Blast Weekend (February, Saginaw) Pre-game inflatables and activities for the kids inside The Dow Event Center Red Room, plus a Chili Cook-Off and live entertainment for the adults. Follow it up in the Arena with live Saginaw Spirit OHL hockey the whole family will love!

Zehnder's Snowfest (January, Frankenmuth) One of the top snow sculpting events in all of North America and an almost-30-year Frankenmuth tradition well worth braving the cold for! Make your way through a labyrinth of towering snow sculptures and delicate ice sculptures — watching them carved before your eyes as you walk — and take a break from the elements inside the warming tents. Afterward, stick around for an unforgettable fireworks display set off against the wintry night sky!



Your Fall and Winter Guide To WINTER FAMILY FUN

Zooming down a six-story family raft ride inside Michigan's largest indoor waterpark or zipping down one of Michigan's last-remaining toboggan runs together — there are plenty of places to find affordable family fun this winter in the Great Lakes Bay Region, both inside and out!

Whether you'll pay a priceless visit to the world's largest Christmas store, look out over 54 acres of forest dripping in ice crystals and dusted in snow while on the country's longest canopy walk, or stop by to see Santa and his reindeer at either of two iconic Santa Houses — frosty outdoor adventures and cozy indoor escapes make the ultimate pair when planning your Pure Michigan winter family getaway!

WINTER OUTINGS

Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens (Midland) Overlook 54 acres of frosted-over forest from sky-high in the treetops on the United States' longest canopy walk — 1,400 feet long and elevated up to 40 feet! Huddle together for memorable family photos inside giant wooden pods along the paths, or kick back with your crew in a cargo net suspended in a grove of spruce trees! And, be sure to stop and warm up by the roaring fire inside Whiting Forest Cafe — featuring a light food menu, locally roasted coffee, and hot chocolate for the kids, too!

Dow Gardens (Midland) Explore this garden for all seasons together, taking in 110 acres dotted by architectural bridges your kids will love to climb over and towering pines that'll "wow" them all around. Be sure to time your visit to one of Dow Gardens' annual Christmas Walks — where you'll stroll the snow-dusted paths to the sound of live carolers, meet Santa and his reindeer, sip hot cocoa in the historic barn, and warm up at the conservatory by a towering poinsettia display!

Chippewa Nature Center (Midland) Take a guided snowshoe hike or cross-country ski as a family along 19 miles of trails that wind through this 1,200-acre wonderland, made even more beautiful by a freshly fallen snow.

Midland City Forest Winter Sports Park (Midland) Racing on one of Michigan's last remaining toboggan runs, speeding down a groomed-daily sled hill, cross-country skiing several loops of trails, or ice skating on a lighted rink after a quick warm-up by the on-site fire pit — this action-packed (but still so scenic) winter sports park will have the whole family entertained for hours!

Nickless Family Community Pavilion (Bay City) Free family ice skating under a covered, illuminated pavilion inside waterfront Wenonah Park at the heart of Downtown Bay City! Enjoy for free anytime on your own skates, or rent them for just \$5 during set pavilion skating hours — and grab a hot chocolate to warm up with on the ice!

Hoyt Park (Saginaw) Winter ice rink for skating or hockey — complete with warming house, hot chocolate, and skate rentals! Enjoy on-site sledding and snowboarding hills and consider your iconic winter family day made!

Emerson Park Ice Hockey Rink (Midland) Outdoor, lighted, regulation-size hockey rink open to all skaters — year-around and free of charge — during normal park hours.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides (Frankenmuth) Join Fantasy Carriage Company just south of Zehnder's of Frankenmuth or meet up with Frankenmuth Carriage Company beneath the Glockenspiel Tower for these magical rides through Michigan's Little Bavaria. Snuggle up while you're whisked through the streets — lined in twinkling holiday lights and lush with festive greenery — and feel like you've just stepped inside a life-sized snow globe!

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INDOOR WATERPARKS

Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark

(Frankenmuth) Michigan's largest indoor waterpark and one of "30 Top Indoor Waterparks around the World" (*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*), where you'll wash off the winter chill inside two distinct waterparks and plummet down a six-story family raft ride together! Rent a private cabana — complete with flat screen TV and food and beverage service — and watch the whole family wave "bye-bye" to winter blues!

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge (Frankenmuth)

Escape to this indoor waterpark featuring four indoor pools and three whirlpools — one of each reserved for the grown-ups! Ride everything from body slides to twister slides, and, when it's all said and done, spend some serious quality time together at the largest family fun center inside any Midwest hotel! And, did we mention indoor mini golf? Buy wristbands for unlimited play and challenge each other to the 18-hole course 'til little hearts are content!

FAMILY FUN CENTERS

Bavarian Inn Lodge Family Fun Center (Frankenmuth)

The largest family fun center inside any Midwest hotel — featuring 160+ of the newest arcade games, 18-hole indoor mini golf, and a children's play village. Take a break from the action at the on-site Ratskeller restaurant — where bathing suits and bare feet are welcome — and try live family karaoke on Friday and Saturday nights!

Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark Arcade

(Frankenmuth) 2,000 square feet packed with 40-plus of the latest and greatest arcade games, alongside an enormous selection of prizes.

The Vault Laser Beam Challenge (Frankenmuth)

Imagine yourself in a spy movie as you race against the clock to make it through this wild maze without touching the web of laser beams that surround you!

Kokomo's Family Fun Center (Saginaw)

Colossal fun zone featuring everything from classic arcade games to high-tech, high-def video games — with a Treasure Island redemption center where you can claim all the prizes from your day of play! Don't split without challenging each other to the Lazer Runner — a futuristic game of laser tag that'll have the whole family's adrenaline pumping!

Valley Lanes Family Entertainment Center (Midland)

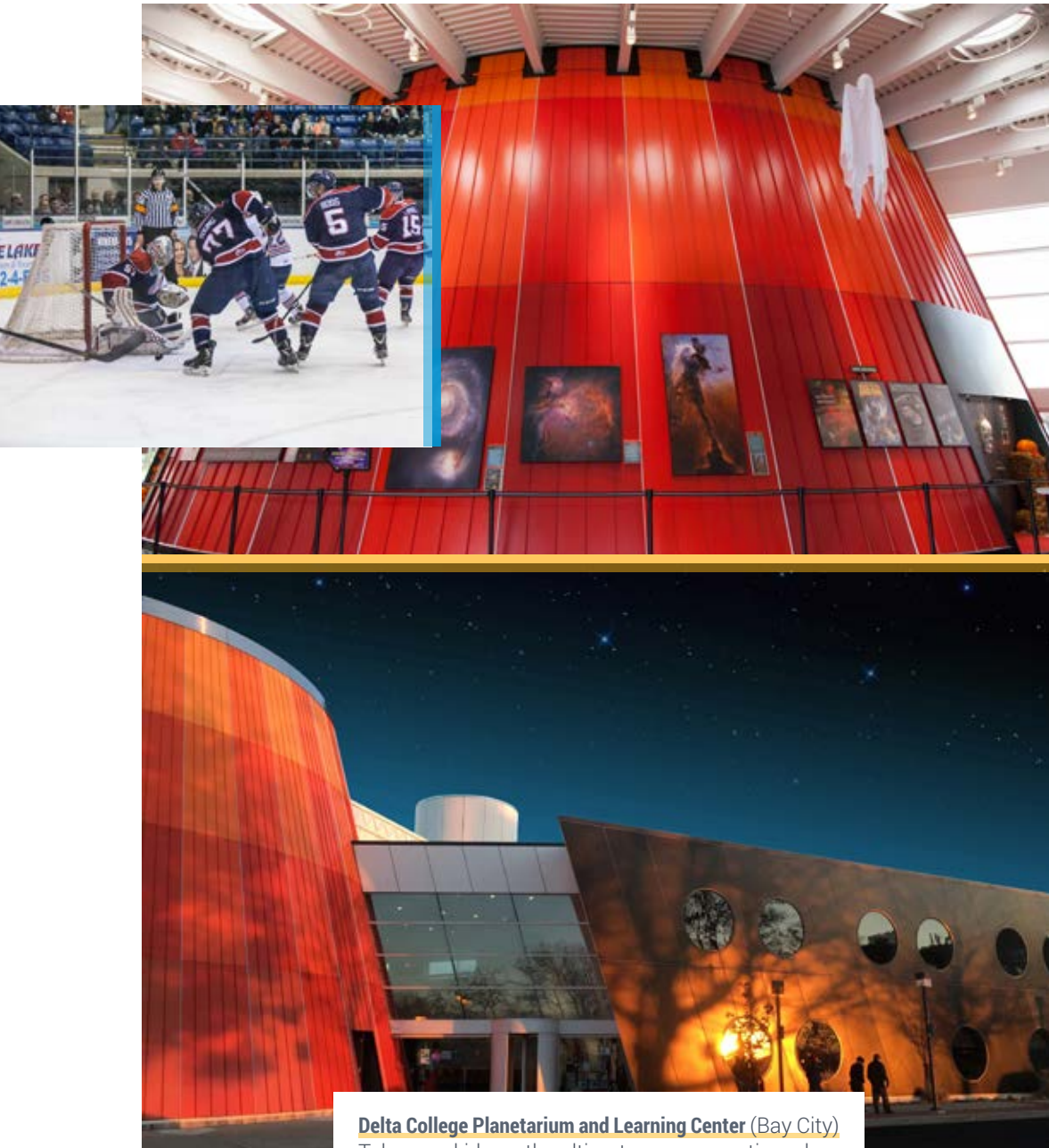
Bowling to indoor bumper cars, Lost Pirate Adventure Golf to a Lazer Maze Challenge, arcade games to escape rooms and a Hologate Virtual Reality experience — you won't want to miss one bit of this action-packed spot!

Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge (Frankenmuth)

Navigate your way through seemingly endless hallways lined with hundreds of mirrors, and enjoy this tricky, brain-teasing maze as many times as you'd like; the experience is never the same twice!

Spring Break Family Fun Center (Birch Run)

Huge inflatable fun zone inside Birch Run Premium Outlets, open all year despite its name! Enjoy bouncers, slides, mazes, and obstacle courses — plus an arcade and giant, interactive video games!



Delta College Planetarium and Learning Center (Bay City)

Take your kids on the ultimate space vacation when they discover our solar system alongside a family from another star system during shows like “Perfect Little Planet”, and watch for the full lineup of family-friendly shows offered inside this state-of-the-art Dome360 theater!

Saginaw Spirit OHL Hockey (Saginaw) Heart-pumping, glass-pounding Ontario Hockey League action and fun for the entire family – with a season played from September to March inside The Dow Event Center. Book a Saginaw Spirit hotel package for extra savings and added perks!

INDOOR ESCAPES

Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art (Midland) Explore 14,000 square feet filled with hands-on, family fun galleries inside the Hall of Ideas and watch for rotating exhibitions; many are part of national or global tours! Let the kids create their own masterpiece on an interactive art wall, design and launch a virtual fireworks show, sing inside the Karaoke Studio, and even make music using light beams! And, be sure to swing by Spark!Lab@ Smithsonian, where everyone can be an inventor!

Mid-Michigan Children’s Museum (Saginaw) Designed exclusively with kiddos under 10 in mind, cover every colorful inch of this 16,000-square-foot, immersive play-and-learn museum – where ten hands-on galleries from the Art Mart to Aunt Sugar’s Farm make for a great day of exploratory play!

The Dow Event Center (Saginaw) Bring the whole family to this sprawling, 7,600-person arena that’s played host to everything from Disney On Ice to Sesame Street Live!, Shrine Circus to The Harlem Globetrotters!

Stardust Lanes (Saginaw) 25 lanes built for open bowling, plus a rentable VIP Suite with six lanes for private, boutique bowling! Let the kids play 55+ arcade games for a huge selection of prizes while you relax at the Taproom – featuring eight flat screen TVs and 41 craft beer handles on constant rotation! Top it all off by sharing a pizza served on house-made-daily dough and consider everyone’s evening a hit!

Sky Zone Trampoline Park (Saginaw) Gigantic trampolines as far as the eye can see! Catch big air while bouncing together, then show off with tricks and flips that’ll land you in a pillowy-soft pit filled with 10,000+ giant foam cubes! Or, bring the older kids for an after-dark experience – one where lasers, music, and blacklights make for the ultimate Glow Jump!

Escape Rooms (Frankenmuth, Midland) From Great Lakes Escape Game in Frankenmuth to Code Breakers Escape & Puzzle Rooms in Midland, work together to solve the many riddles of these mystifying rooms and get out before time runs out!

The Playground (Midland) Indoor playground and cafe – with a full coffee bar for the adults – where little ones will love to slide, climb, roll, swing, and simply have a ball!

FESTIVE HOLIDAY FAMILY TRADITIONS

Bronner’s CHRISTmas Wonderland (Frankenmuth) Where could it be more magical to see Santa than inside the world’s largest Christmas store? Bring the kids between the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve to meet him at this jolly, joyful spot – and set aside time for a drive down 25 Christmas Lane, where they’ll “ooh” and “ahh” at 100,000+ twinkling lights, illuminated every night of the year!

Midland Santa House (Midland) An extraordinary Santa House featuring a slanted roof designed for reindeer take-offs, beautifully trimmed windows and trees, a fieldstone fireplace, and a massive Santa Chair where the big guy receives wish lists from little ones! Meet Santa’s reindeer on select nights when they fly in for a special treat, and top off the merriment with a ride on The Northern Star miniature trackless train – your chance to see Downtown Midland aglow in holiday lights and trimmings!

Nate & Mary Ida Doan Santa House (Bay City) Tucked inside a cozy log cabin at Veteran’s Memorial Park, let your little ones peek inside from the colorfully lighted front porch of this Santa House for a glimpse inside his workshop! See Santa’s miniature train chug its way around the room – with tracks mounted high up by the ceiling – and enjoy all the brilliant displays of toys and lights while you wait for your turn to meet the man in the big, red suit!

Santa’s Village - The North Pole USA (Chesaning) A 25,000-square-foot Christmas wonderland, complete with 175+ beautifully trimmed trees and a festive model train display! Enjoy holiday carnival rides, Christmas-themed crafts, and visits with Santa himself – followed by a ride down the giant slide or a whirl on the Kris Kringle Carousel!

Family Holiday Festivals (Multiple Cities) From Saginaw’s Holidays in the Heart of the City to Bay City’s Sundays in the City and more – everything from free horse-drawn carriage rides to featured holiday films and luminary-lined streets are yours to enjoy at our favorite Michigan holiday festivals for families!

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Your Fall and Winter Guide To **RESTAURANTS**

Cozying in near the open kitchen of a European-inspired, upscale bistro for artisan carbonara and wines brewed in-house or sharing wood-fired Neapolitan-style pizzas and classic dishes that'll have you thinking you've arrived in the Italian countryside — inventive and inviting restaurants are dotted all throughout this flavorful region.

And, whether a beer-forward restaurant bar with gastropub fare and 54 brews on tap appeals to your palate or sipping from wine flights and sharing charcuterie by an outdoor fire bar is more your style — there are plenty of spots to tuck into our rich, robust fall and winter food scene!

NEW + NOTEWORTHY

Molasses Smokehouse & Bar (Midland) Smoked-low-and-slow St. Louis-style barbecue, served up inside cozy-cool, industrial-meets-rustic Downtown Midland digs. Grab extra napkins for all the sticky, smoky goodness here — traditional beef and pork barbecue, plus alternative meatless options made with jackfruit — each expertly prepared by a seasoned veteran with over 30 years in barbecue!

Artisan Urban Bistro (Saginaw) Open-kitchen, European-style, upscale bistro in Old Town Saginaw with an inspired menu shaped by seasonality and local sourcing. Start with an order of Arancini de Riso (deep-fried risotto), share traditional Naples-style pizza (served on dough that's handcrafted daily using the whey from house-made mozzarella), or opt for your choice of artisan carbonara. And, to top it all off? Wines made on-site at the in-house winery!

Costela Brazilian Steak House (Bay City) An exquisite and unmatched churrascaria experience in Uptown Bay City. Sample from 15+ cuts of top-tier heritage beef, lamb, pork, and chicken — cooked in the centuries-old churrasco-style tradition over open, mesquite-wood-fired grills, then carved table-side. Pair with fresh selections from the Brazilian Market Table and Feijoada Bar, and cap off the experience with traditional Caipirinha — a Brazilian specialty drink with fresh, muddled fruits.

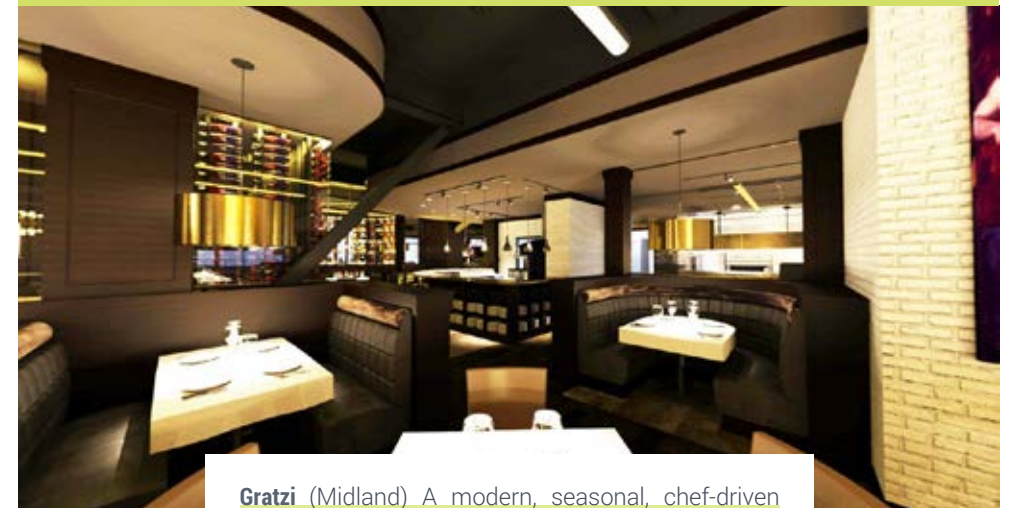
Federal 131 (Saginaw) A stylish, mid-century modern wine bar and taproom with a seasonal menu — mostly sourced from the SVRC Marketplace it's tucked inside. Fusilli Con Buco Marinara to Roasted Half Game Hen or Beef Filet Napoleon — enjoy the ever-changing menu and 24 rotating craft beer taps, plus 32 wines poured from a closed-loop tap system imported from Italy!

Honey B's Eatery (Frankenmuth) Scratch-made magic, delivered at both breakfast and lunch. Try an inventive hash — like chorizo with breakfast potatoes and pan-fried Brussels sprouts, topped with a fried egg — and watch the daily Off the Menu Board for seasonal, get-'em-while-they're-here specials!

Dig Cafe (Frankenmuth) Farm-to-table cafe highlighting organic, locally sourced ingredients in breakfast and lunch favorites like seasonal Foodie Bowls and grass-fed burgers.

Sushi Remix (Bay City, Saginaw) Ultra-fresh poké bowls (deconstructed sushi) and mind-blowing bubble tea, served up in two locations — Uptown Bay City and inside SVRC Marketplace in Saginaw.

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Gratzi (Midland) A modern, seasonal, chef-driven menu inspired by the various regions of Italy — offering a layered experience that builds from antipasti and artisanal meats and cheeses to the decadent final touch, *dolce*. Share wood-fired Neapolitan-style pizzas, classic pasta dishes, plus prime meats and top-catch seafood — alongside wine selections from two floor-to-ceiling, walk-in glass wine cellars. Pappardelle Bolognese? Seared Chilean Sea Bass atop a crispy asiago risotto cake? Alfredo da Tavola tossed table-side in a hollowed-out wheel of Parmigiano Reggiano? Enjoy every exquisite flavor!

CASUAL UPSCALE

Real Seafood Company (Bay City) Contemporary Uptown Bay City spot serving up only the finest and freshest top-catch fish and premium seafood from the waters of the Atlantic, Pacific, Great Lakes, and Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy fresh catch in your choice of seven preparations, share Paella for two, dive into an order of King Crab Legs, or nosh on premium oysters, chilled from the raw bar.

The Table (Midland) Angus Prime steaks, line-caught or sustainably raised seafood, and Michigan naturally raised poultry — all in an intimate fine dining experience inside the H Hotel, capped off by made-in-house-daily desserts from a French-trained pastry chef.

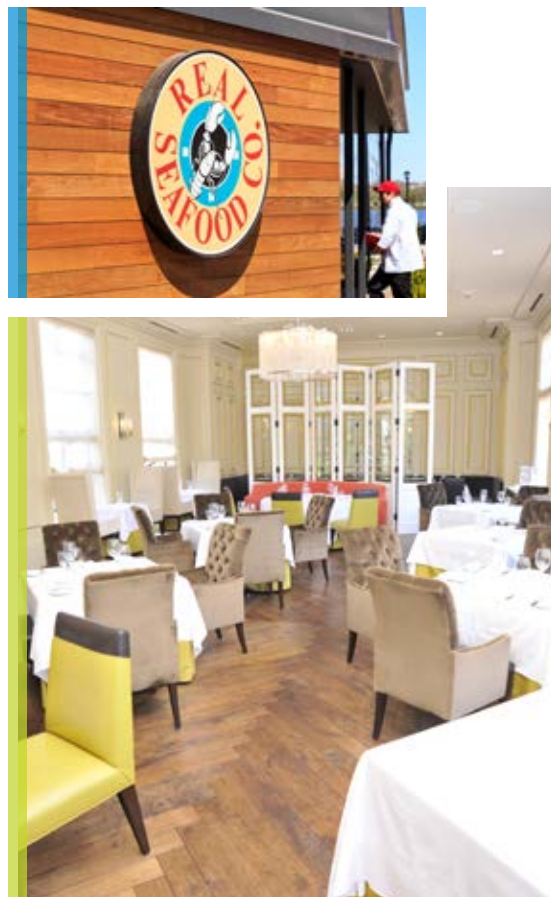
Maru Sushi & Grill (Midland) Chef-driven restaurant and sushi bar, utilizing top-notch ingredients from the finest fish to the freshest house-made sauces. Enjoy traditional cuisine reimaged through a modern lens in everything from Sharing Plates to Signature Rolls and Hibachi Grills.

Riverfront Grille & Lounge (Bay City) With an extensive menu ranging from small plates to seafood and another menu dedicated exclusively to steak and chops — stunning waterfront views of the Saginaw River aren't the only surprise you'll find at DoubleTree by Hilton - Bay City Riverfront.

Old City Hall (Bay City) Filet Bordelaise to Poached Salmon or Pork Medallions, enjoy casual fine dining at this historic hangout — a foodie's haven set inside the city's original City Hall. Sample from a list of 150+ wines covering the world over, try any of 23 brews on tap, or sip concoctions crafted from over 120 spirits.

Genji Japanese Steakhouse (Saginaw, Midland) Inviting Japanese steakhouse with teppanyaki tables where you'll see your selections grilled up before your saucer-wide eyes — plus an impressive selection of sushi and sashimi.

The Old Christmas Station (Frankenmuth) Year-round Christmas restaurant steeped in authentic, European tradition — with a menu that reads like an heirloom collection of recipes passed down through the generations. Enjoy scratch-made, soul-stirring food — from herb-encrusted Roasted Rack of Lamb to Traditional Austrian Goulash and handmade Artisan Italian Ravioli.



BEER-FORWARD

Tavern 101 (Bay City) Modern-rustic, beer-forward restaurant bar with sweeping views of waterfront Wenonah Park, elevated American gastropub classics, and 54 selections on tap. Try House Flatbreads and pair with a craft beer flight — maybe from the featured Brewery of the Quarter?

WhichCraft Taproom (Midland) Pubclassics reimaged — like locally sourced corned beef with house-made IPA mustard and beer-braised sauerkraut, Midland-made beer bratwursts, or the ooey-goey Grilled Peanut Butter & Jelly! Pair with your choice from the selection of only-made-in-Michigan beer, cider, wine, and mead served here!

The Maple Grille Restaurant and Microbrewery (Hemlock) Off-the-beaten-path (but oh so worth the trip) microbrewery and farm-to-table restaurant hidden out in the Hemlock countryside. No freezer or microwave here — just fresh, seasonal dishes cooked up over wood-fired barrel grills and best enjoyed with a *wood-fired craft brew*, too!

Frankenmuth Brewery (Frankenmuth) Michigan's original craft brewery, serving up comfort food alongside its award-winning sips. Share a local Smoked Sausage Sampler or try Buffalo Chicken Mac N' Cheese, topped with heaps of smoked pulled chicken and fried onion straws. Then, wash it all down with a seasonal swig — like fall's Oktoberfest Lager or winter's Christmas Town Ale!

Midland Brewing Company (Midland) Historically great beers like the flagship Copper Harbor Ale, served up alongside elevated brewpub classics. Try shareables like House-Smoked Wings and beer-battered Hog Fries — smothered in MBC beer cheese and topped with pulled pork that's been barbecued out back on a custom smoker!

Liquid Lounge (Saginaw) Old Town Saginaw hotspot serving up 30+ inventive slider options, plus 16 craft and domestic handles just waiting to be pulled for the ultimate pairing!

Michigan on Main Bar & Grill (Frankenmuth) Seasonality and local sourcing reign supreme at this bar & grill tucked inside Bavarian Inn Restaurant. Try signature dishes like Chicken & Waffles — confit dark chicken quarter atop a buttermilk waffle, topped with fried egg and paired with mustard-infused Michigan maple syrup — or house-made bratwurst served up with a piping-hot soft pretzel! Sample from 17 rotating Michigan craft beers on tap, or enjoy Michigan's greatest selection of German beers.

American Kitchen (Bay City) From-scratch, hand-pressed burgers with house-made sauces, enjoyed alongside a great selection of bourbon and beer — including a dozen rotating taps!

Big E's Sports Grill (Midland) 60+ HDTVs and a lineup of over 30 taps make this spot inside Holiday Inn Midland a great place to catch the game! Enjoy your favorite domestic and craft beers (plus local Michigan ciders and meads) alongside scratch cooking with more Michigan-made and -grown ingredients than you'd ever expect from a sports bar!

WINE + CRAFT COCKTAIL-CENTRIC

Prost! Wine Bar & Charcuterie (Frankenmuth) Cozy up at the outdoor fire bar as far into fall as possible, or sip and savor inside this inviting, European-patterned wine bar — named "Best Wine Bar in Michigan" (*BuzzFeed*, 2016). Build your own charcuterie board, go in together on shareable plates, and pore over the inventive selection of craft cocktails and wines from around the world — including a rotating selection of six wines on tap!

The Public House (Bay City) Baked Brie to Savory Brussels and Build-Your-Own Boards, the provisions served up inside this minimal, stylish space are the perfect complement to the thoughtfully crafted artisan cocktails you'll sip on.

Bourbon + Co. (Saginaw) Distracted by the almost endless list of 70+ bourbons, 20 Michigan craft beer handles, and handcrafted cocktails, one might miss out on this incredible menu — from Bourbon-Braised Pork Belly Tacos to a White Truffle Burger!

Whine (Midland) Share seasonally inspired, inventive small plates from panzanella to pappardelle while you sink into overstuffed leather chairs and split a bottle of your favorite, chosen from a floor-to-ceiling glass wine cellar named "Stella".

Bancroft Wine & Martini Bar (Saginaw) Sip signature martinis, mules, and craft cocktails to the smooth sounds of live piano inside this historic corner building overlooking Riverfront Saginaw, and order anything from flatbread flights to charcuterie boards.

Jake's Old City Grill (Saginaw) Casual upscale chophouse housed in a historic Old Town Saginaw building, with mouthwatering steaks, seafood, and spirits — plus a *Wine Spectator* and *Wine Enthusiast* award-winning wine list.

WORLD-FAMOUS

Bavarian Inn Restaurant (Frankenmuth) Join over 20 million who've dined here, and dive into the deliciousness of world-famous, all-you-can-eat chicken dinners — served in courses, family style, with sides like buttered noodles and breads house-baked fresh daily.

Zehnder's of Frankenmuth (Frankenmuth) Heaping platters of world-famous, premium Frankenmuth Golden Fried Chicken, plus traditional sides — like Grandma Zehnder's Dressing and Buttered Egg Noodles — served up since 1856.

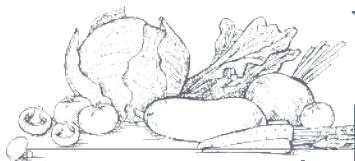


REGION	ACCOMMODATION NAME	PARKING	SHUTTLE	WI-FI	LOUNGE
BAY CITY	AmericInn by Wyndham Bay City	FREE		X	
	Bay Motel	FREE		X	
	Bay Valley Resort & Conference Center	FREE		X	X
	Bittersweet Vintage Retreat	FREE			
	Budget Inn	FREE		X	
	Comfort Inn Bay City - Riverfront	FREE	FREE	X	
	Courtyard Bay City	FREE		X	X
	Delta Motel	FREE		X	
	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront	FREE	FREE	X	X
	Econo Lodge	FREE		X	
	Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Auburn	FREE	FREE	X	
	Euclid Motel	FREE		X	
	Flamingo Motel	FREE			
	Hampton Inn & Suites Bay City	FREE		X	
	Historic Gibson Motel	FREE		X	
	Historic Webster House Bed and Breakfast	FREE	FREE	X	
	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Bay City	FREE		X	
	Huron Trail Motel	FREE			
	Northland Motel Bay City - Kawkawlin	FREE		X	
	Paul's Motel of Bay City	FREE		X	
Pinconning Trail Inn Motel	FREE		X		
Quality Inn & Suites	FREE		X		
Travel Inn	FREE		X		
Tuscola Motel	FREE		X		
BIRCH RUN	America's Best Value Inn Birch Run	FREE		X	
	Best Western of Birch Run/Frankenmuth	FREE		X	X
	Comfort Inn	FREE		X	
	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	FREE		X	
	Hampton Inn Birch Run/Frankenmuth	FREE		X	
	Holiday Inn Express Birch Run	FREE		X	
	Magnuson Hotel Birch Run	FREE		X	X
	Winters' Motor Court	FREE			
CHESANING	Brass Bell Inn & Suites	FREE		X	
	Creative Passions 1 Crop & Quilt Retreat	FREE		X	
	Creative Passions 2 Crop & Quilt Retreat	FREE		X	
	Creative Passions 3 Crop & Quilt Retreat	FREE		X	
	Creative Passions Retreat Center	FREE		X	
	Cropping Daze Retreat	FREE			
	The Stone House Inn	FREE		X	
FRANKENMUTH	Bavarian Inn Lodge	FREE		X	X
	Drury Inn & Suites Frankenmuth	FREE		X	
	Fairfield Inn & Suites Frankenmuth	FREE		X	
	Frankenmuth Bed and Breakfast (Bender Haus)	FREE			

BREAKFAST	REFRIGERATOR	PET-FRIENDLY	POOL	MEETING SPACE	RESTAURANT	WATERFRONT
FULL	X	X	IN	300 SQ. FT.		
	X					
CONTINENTAL			BOTH	18,746 SQ. FT.	X	X
	X					
FULL	X		IN	1,434 SQ. FT.		X
	X		IN	2,642 SQ. FT.	X	
CONTINENTAL	X	X				
	X		IN	14,830 SQ. FT.	X	X
CONTINENTAL	X	X				
CONTINENTAL	X	X	IN			
CONTINENTAL	X					
		X				
FULL	X		IN	700 SQ. FT.		
	X	X				
FULL				950 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X	X	IN	312 SQ. FT.		
	X					
	X					
	X					
FULL	X	X	IN	396 SQ. FT.		
	X					
	X					
CONTINENTAL	X	X				
FULL	X	X	IN	1,300 SQ. FT.	X	
FULL	X		IN	792 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X		IN	301 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X		IN	529 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X		IN	1,080 SQ. FT.		
FULL		X	IN		X	
CONTINENTAL	X	X				
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	X		IN	15,067 SQ. FT.	X	X
FULL	X	X	IN	1,338 SQ. FT.		
CONTINENTAL	X		IN			
FULL						

REGION	ACCOMMODATION NAME	PARKING	SHUTTLE	WI-FI	LOUNGE
FRANKENMUTH	Frankenmuth Motel	FREE		X	
	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Frankenmuth	FREE		X	
	Marv Herzog Hotel	FREE		X	
	SpringHill Suites Frankenmuth	FREE		X	
	Tuscola Street Bed & Breakfast	FREE			
	Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark	FREE		X	
MIDLAND	Baymont by Wyndham Midland	FREE	FREE	X	
	Best Western Valley Plaza Inn	FREE		X	X
	Days Inn	FREE		X	
	Fairfield Inn & Suites	FREE		X	
	Hampton Inn Midland	FREE	FREE	X	
	Holiday Inn Midland	FREE	FREE	X	X
	Midland Motor Inn	FREE		X	
	NADA Hotel and Conference Center	FREE		X	
	Residence Inn by Marriott Midland	FREE		X	X
	Sleep Inn	FREE		X	
	SpringHill Suites by Marriott Midland	FREE	FREE	X	X
	The H Hotel	FREE	FREE	X	X
	SAGINAW	Apple Tree Inn	FREE		X
Baymont by Wyndham Bridgeport/Frankenmuth		FREE	FREE	X	
Comfort Suites		FREE		X	
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson		FREE	FREE	X	
Curry's Motel		FREE		X	
Fairfield Inn & Suites Saginaw		FREE		X	
Four Points by Sheraton Saginaw		FREE	FREE	X	X
Gratiot View Motel		FREE		X	
Hampton Inn & Suites Saginaw		FREE	FREE	X	
Heidelberg Motel		FREE			
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Saginaw		FREE		X	
Knights Inn Bridgeport		FREE		X	
Miller's Motel		FREE		X	
Montague Inn		FREE		X	
Northgate Inn		FREE		X	
Ramada by Wyndham Saginaw		FREE	FREE	X	X
Red Roof Inn Saginaw - Frankenmuth		FREE		X	
Regency Inn		FREE		X	
Relax Inn		FREE		X	
Residence Inn Saginaw by Marriott		FREE	FREE	X	
Sleep-ee's Inn		FREE		X	
SpringHill Suites Saginaw by Marriott		FREE	FREE	X	
St. Charles Motel		FREE		X	
Super 8 by Wyndham Saginaw		FREE		X	
TownePlace Suites Saginaw by Marriott		FREE	FREE	X	
Welcome Inn and Suites		FREE		X	

BREAKFAST	REFRIGERATOR	PET-FRIENDLY	POOL	MEETING SPACE	RESTAURANT	WATERFRONT
CONTINENTAL	X	X				
FULL	X		IN	300 SQ. FT.		X
FULL	X					X
CONTINENTAL	X		IN			
CONTINENTAL						
	X		BOTH	1,575 SQ. FT.	X	
CONTINENTAL	X	X	IN	552 SQ. FT.		
CONTINENTAL	X		IN	4,448 SQ. FT.	X	
CONTINENTAL	X		IN			
FULL	X		IN			
FULL			IN	364 SQ. FT.		
	X		IN	10,486 SQ. FT.	X	
CONTINENTAL				4,000 SQ. FT.		
	X			11,332 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X	X	IN	569 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X	X	IN	684 SQ. FT.		
CONTINENTAL	X		IN	2,100 SQ. FT.		
	X		IN	13,324 SQ. FT.	X	
	X	X				
CONTINENTAL		X	BOTH			
CONTINENTAL	X	X	IN			
FULL	X	X	OUT			
FULL	X			301 SQ. FT.		
FULL	X		IN			
FULL			BOTH		X	
	X			3,841 SQ. FT.		
FULL			IN			
FULL				1,800 SQ. FT.		
	X		IN			
FULL	X	X		1,000 SQ. FT.		
CONTINENTAL						
					X	
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	X				X	
CONTINENTAL	X	X		3,000 SQ. FT.		
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FULL	X	X				
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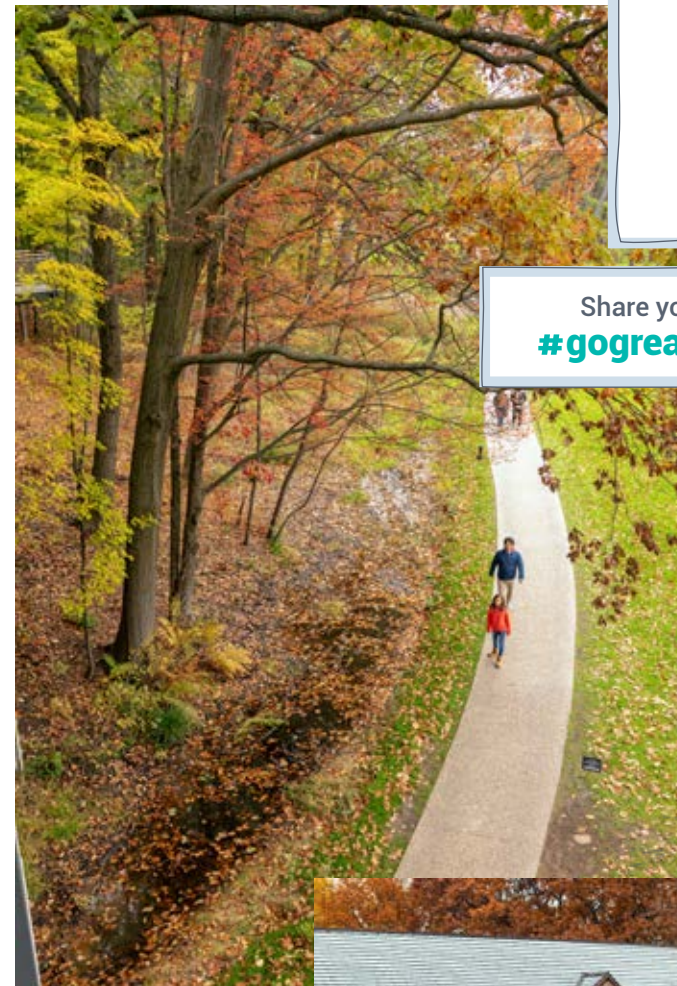


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	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
Apples					
Beans					
Beets					
Blackberries					
Blueberries					
Broccoli					
Cabbage					
Cantaloupe					
Carrots					
Cauliflower					
Celery					
Corn					
Cucumbers					
Eggplant					
Greens					
Lettuce					
Nectarines					
Onions					
Parsnips					
Peaches					
Peppers					
Plums					
Potatoes					
Pumpkins					
Raspberries					
Squash					
Sweet Potatoes					
Tomatoes					
Turnips					
Watermelon					

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