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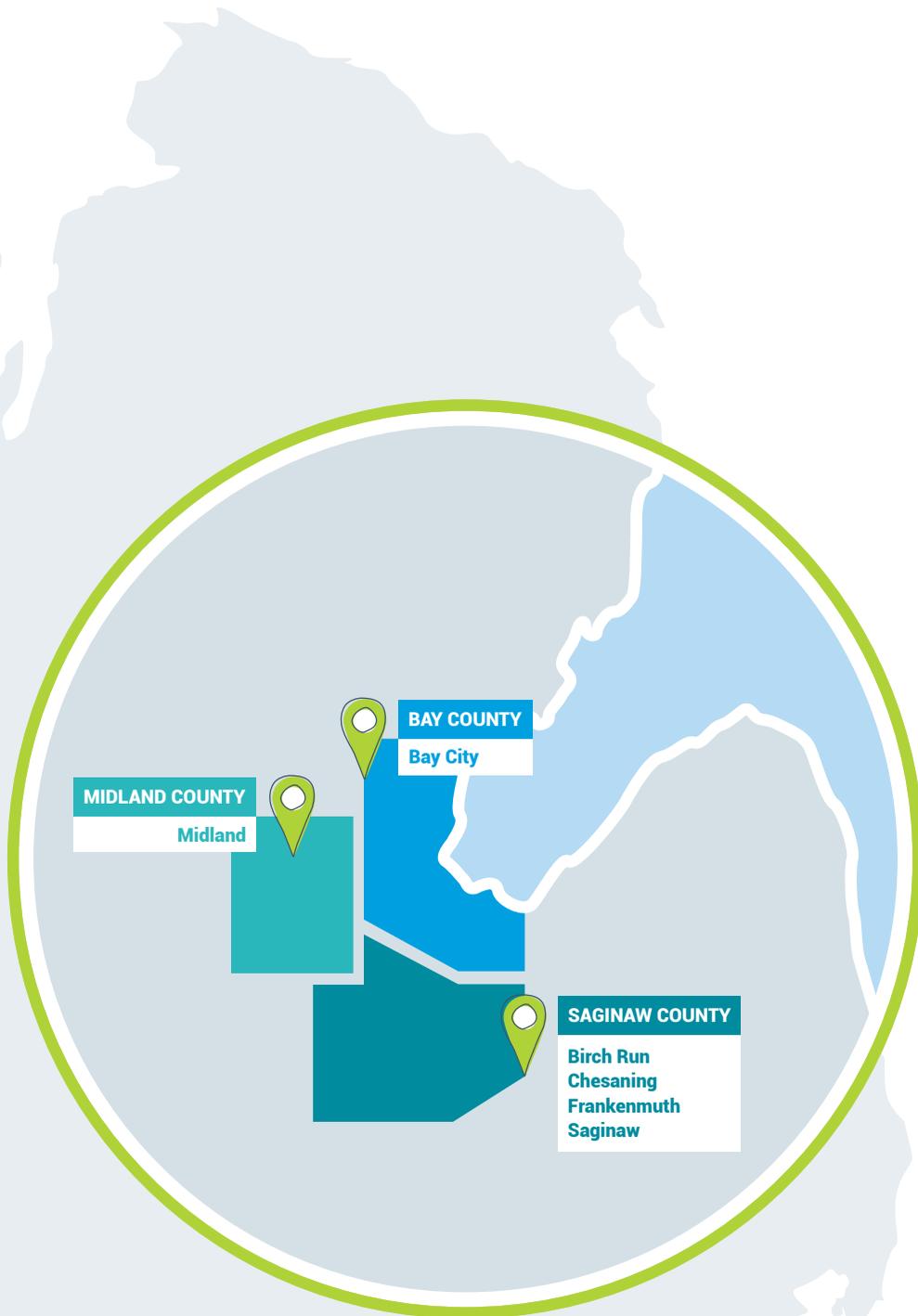


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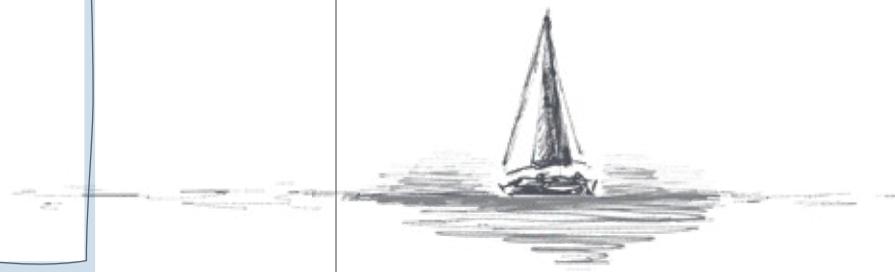
Welcome! Tucked along Pure Michigan's eastern freshwater coastline at the base of Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay, the Great Lakes Bay Region is home to six unique cities: Bay City, Birch Run, Chesaning, Frankenmuth, Midland, and Saginaw.

Between the covers of this guide, you'll find endless inspiration for your spring or summer 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 Spring and Summer Guide To
PURE MICHIGAN'S GREAT LAKES BAY REGION

Freshwater sailing to forest adventures, botanical gardens to guided boat tours, open-air art fairs and outdoor craft beer festivals – if spring and summertime in Pure Michigan were a postcard, it'd be a picture of here. Because, when you Go Great Lakes Bay, six uncommon cities unfold – with welcoming streetscapes in full bloom and sparkling waters that stretch out for miles – bringing some of the season's most iconic Pure Michigan experiences to life.

Whether you're out adventuring on the nation's longest canopy walk from four stories high in the treetops, sailing off into the sunset aboard a tall ship, wine tasting on a relaxing river cruise, biking about town on a 16-person pedal trolley with cold craft brews in hand, or popping in and out of the eclectic boutiques and antique shops that dot our streets – get ready for carefree, dreamy days and Pure Michigan memories made!



BAY CITY

Cozied near Pure Michigan's eastern shoreline with easy access to the Saginaw Bay and the deep, blue waters of Lake Huron, you'll find this whimsical, waterfront city. Here, you can both board a majestic tall ship for a freshwater sailing excursion – and welcome an entire fleet of them when the epic, maritime Tall Ship Celebration: Bay City sails into our award-winning port every few years.

Spend the day swimming and beaching along sandy Saginaw Bay shoreline, splash with the kids at the spray park, then explore one of the Great Lakes' largest freshwater coastal wetlands and miles of scenic trails that wind throughout – all in a visit to Bay City State Park. Or, board with Bay City Boat Lines for their excursion boat tours and cruises – most with dinner and live entertainment on-deck!

Bike beneath the glow of the 3rd Street Star Bridge on the 16-person Sunrise Pedal Trolley or six-person Sunrise Circle Cruiser, where pedaling with a cold brew in hand equals laid-back, summery bliss. Shop Michigan's largest antique center along an entire city block, browse the artisan vendors of City Market, and explore all the surprising boutiques and eateries this magical, nautical city has to share.



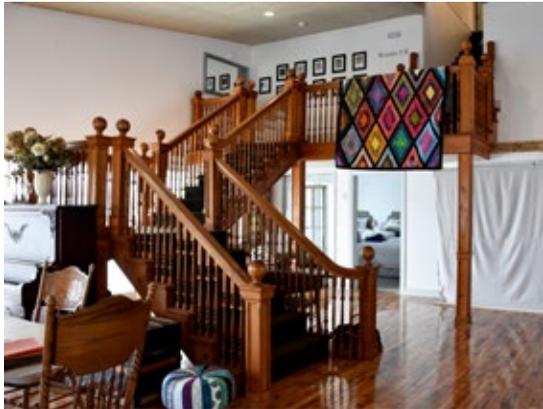
BIRCH RUN

When you find yourself at one of the Midwest's largest outlet malls – Birch Run Premium Outlets® – a simple day of shopping turns into an all-out experience! Wandering about an impressive collection of 140+ stores and stopping to dine like locals do (Tony's I-75 Restaurant's towering one-pound BLT, anyone?) – you'll find why so many return to this spot as tradition.

Explore the 56-acre Wilderness Trails Zoo, take the kids to Alpine Mountain for two mini golf courses, catch high-speed racing or even a concert at Birch Run Speedway, and top it all off at Frankenmuth Credit Union Event Center, where you'll find everything from Firkin Food Truck Festivals to Shipshewana on the Road!

CHESANING

Charming crop and quilt retreats housed in historic churches and homes, waiting to welcome you inside for a creative escape. A cozy bed and breakfast — tucked inside an old stone house — with ornate woodworking and original details all around. They're just a few of the simple joys you'll experience here, and they're every bit as idyllic as they sound.



Wander along the boulevard and pop into the quaint, family-owned shops you'll find lining the streets, or time your visit to one of Chesaning's traditional festivals, like summer's Saginaw County Fair. Swing by Market off Broad for farm-fresh produce, flowers, and handcrafted goods, or catch Movies on Broad for free, family-friendly outdoor films at dusk during summer months.



FRANKENMUTH

Strolling streetscapes framed by cascading flowers and authentic Bavarian architecture or pedaling by on the 16-person PedAle Trolley, you'll see this inviting, German-inspired city unfold all along Main Street — from world-famous eateries like Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Zehnder's Restaurant to America's oldest microbrewery, Frankenmuth Brewery.

See Frankenmuth from a whole new angle when you take to the water with Frankenmuth FunShips, Bavarian Belle Riverboat, or Frankenmuth Kayak Adventures. Zipline and climb through the forest at Frankenmuth Aerial Park, or splash inside two incredible indoor waterparks — Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark and Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge.

Spend an entire day wandering the 40-store, German-themed outdoor shopping mall of Frankenmuth River Place Shops and endless other boutiques that line the streets, and don't miss the chance to experience some of Michigan's top spring and summer festivals — from the World Expo of Beer in May to Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival in June.

MIDLAND

A city woven with creative studios, artful spaces, and places to immerse yourself in nature, experience beauty — both natural and crafted — here. Explore the longest canopy walk in the country — four stories high inside a lush sea of trees — at Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens, then witness the rest of Dow Gardens' 110 acres of botanical beauty in full bloom. Or, adventure at Chippewa Nature Center, where 19 miles of scenic trails wind through a 1,200-acre oasis of wetlands and woodlands — all yours to explore.



Trek Downtown to the Tridge — Midland's iconic, three-legged bridge and a trailhead of the 30-mile Pere Marquette Rail Trail — where you can set out on a paddle with Ike's Mobile Kayak Rentals, wander the Midland Area Farmers Market, or even lay out a blanket and listen to the Tunes by the Tridge outdoor summer concert series. Swing by nearby Larkin Beer Garden's pet- and family-friendly shipping container bar for summer nights spent sipping craft beer under the stars, and watch for the lineup of local food trucks that park and gather here.

Tour one of the "25 Best Historic Homes in America" inside Alden B. Dow Home & Studio, spend an entire day discovering Midland Center for the Arts, and explore endless creative studios and spaces just made for makers. And, don't leave without spending a classic, summer day at the ballgame when the Great Lakes Loons take to the plate at Dow Diamond.

SAGINAW

From one of the most authentic Japanese tea houses in all of North America to the historic 1927 Temple Theatre, Saginaw Art Museum's Italianate gardens and two award-winning modern wings to SVRC Marketplace's 100,000-square-foot wonderland filled with 40+ artisan vendors and fresh, local eateries galore — every spot from Riverfront Saginaw to Old Town Saginaw holds the heartbeat of this city.

Catch a concert at The Dow Event Center or on the grassy lawns of its neighbor — the outdoor Huntington Event Park. Bring the kids for immersive, hands-on play and exploration at the Saginaw Children's Zoo and Mid-Michigan Children's Museum, or take an ecotour together with Johnny Panther Quests Adventure Trips to experience over 19,000 acres of some of Michigan's richest wildlife habitat — the "Everglades of Michigan" — on shallow-draft boats and alongside an expert local guide.



Your Spring and Summer Guide To ARTS + CULTURE

Wandering about art galleries with walls dripping in wonder, creating inside inviting studios shaped with dreamers and makers in mind, or eyeing up artisan finds at our open-air summer art fairs – chances to explore authentic culture, experience transformative art, and even create your own are around each corner!

And, whether you'll spend a quiet afternoon touring one of North America's most authentic Japanese tea houses, seeing a performance inside one of our historic theatres, or cozying up at a glaze bar to paint some pottery – our galleries and studios, arts collectives and community hubs are the wide-open canvases to your creativity!

SUMMER ART FAIRS + FESTIVALS

Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air Festival (June, Multiple Cities) See artists paint amidst the outdoors and all throughout the region, then view their works in an expansive exhibition. Or, join in yourself at one of four competition levels – Invitational, Open, Juried, and Student.

Summer Art Fair (June, Midland) Annual juried fine art fair and a summer tradition for 50+ years. Shop 80+ artist exhibits alongside local food trucks and live entertainment on the Downtown Midland streetscape.

YWCA Riverside Art Festival (June, Bay City) Massive, juried art festival on the streets of Downtown Bay City, with artist vendors across 17 mediums – ceramics to crafts, jewelry to glass.

Art & Garden Festival (June, Saginaw) Summer art fair paired with gardening vendors and demonstrations, held during the first blooming of the roses at Lucille E. Andersen Memorial Rose Garden.

Chalk Walk Art Festival (August, Bay City) See Downtown streets become a canvas for colorful chalk art, shop the Fine Art Market Tent, and listen to live music beneath the 3rd Street Star Bridge.

ArtClash Bash (August, Bay City) Live art competition and auction with music and food trucks, held rain or shine inside waterfront Wenonah Park.

Saginaw Old Town Art Fair (August, Saginaw) Shop art at the heart of Old Town, drop in for a free, guided painting class, or watch live artist demonstrations while local musicians perform on the streets.

CULTURAL + COMMUNITY GEMS

Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House & Gardens (Saginaw) Treasured as one of the most authentic Japanese tea houses in North America, take part in a traditional tea ceremony here and stroll the exquisite, three-acre Japanese gardens – framed by weeping cherry trees and handcrafted bamboo gates.

Alden B. Dow Home & Studio (Midland) A National Historic Landmark and one of the “25 Best Historic Homes in America” (*Traditional Home*, 2014). Tour this mid-20th century modern gem – tucked into an encompassing pond – and see where renowned architect Alden B. Dow lived and designed.

ARTS COLLECTIVES

Midland Center for the Arts (Midland) Two performance venues, two museums, art studios, lecture halls, and a historical campus all live here – an inspired epicenter of the arts, sciences, and humanities. Hear the Midland Symphony Orchestra, see Center Stage Choirs or Center Stage Theatre perform, and experience MATRIX: MIDLAND – a multi-week summer celebration of the arts.

Counter Culture (Saginaw) Arts-collective-meets-dream-factory, this local hub of creativity is everything at once – live music venue, art gallery, and community gathering place.

Studio 23 / The Arts Center (Bay City) Visual arts center with rotating exhibits, artist lectures, and gallery events, plus Sip 'N Swirl painting lessons paired with wine and workshops from acrylics to watercolor.



Creative 360 Stage, Studios & Gallery (Midland) Creative collective offering everything from a free art gallery to art classes, concerts to comedy shows, dinner theatre performances to poetry readings.

ART MUSEUMS + ART GALLERIES

Saginaw Art Museum (Saginaw) 1904 Georgian Revival mansion turned art museum, enveloped in lush, Italianate gardens. Explore two award-winning modern wings, rotating exhibitions, and a permanent collection of art including 2,000+ objects that span 4,500 years!

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum (Saginaw) More than 2,000 objects spanning the 70-year career of one of the most prolific sculptors of the 20th century. Marvel at the Main Exhibit Gallery, stroll the Sculpture Garden, and peek inside the replica Sculptor's Studio.

Art Galleries (Multiple Cities) From Gingerblue Gallery's showcase of artists local and global to Northwood Gallery's contemporary fine art, glasswork, and sculpture — places to peruse well-curated collections of art are dotted throughout the region. Explore them all!

PAINTING + POTTERY STUDIOS

Painterly Pottery (Bay City, Saginaw) The region's largest contemporary paint-your-own pottery studio, with over 1,000 unfinished ceramic pieces waiting to be personalized — plus mosaic designing and creative workshops.

Primed to Paint (Frankenmuth) Guided painting sessions for all ages and artistic abilities, with new, seasonally themed paintings offered each month.



Space Studios (Midland) Pottery studio and glaze bar in a colorful, modern gallery setting, with ready-to-glaze pieces, plus studio lessons in wheel throwing, handbuilding, and glazing.

U Me Paint Experience (Saginaw) Sip and swirl guided painting lessons in an Old Town lounge. Bring your own bottle of wine and unwind!

HISTORIC THEATRES + PERFORMING ARTS

The Temple Theatre (Saginaw) Opulently restored, historic 1927 theatre with a stage that's been graced by legends from B.B. King to George Carlin. Home to the world's only Barton Butterfield Special organ in original condition and host to productions from concerts to comedy shows, plays to films — plus Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra and Saginaw Choral Society performances.

State Theatre of Bay City (Bay City) A Mayan-inspired jewel box and Bay City's premier performance venue, built in 1908 as The Bijou Theatre. Catch a concert or comedy show, a performance by The Bijou Orchestra, or a featured film.

Pit & Balcony Community Theatre (Saginaw) One of the oldest community theatres in the country, with five main productions each season.

Bay City Players (Bay City) Michigan's oldest continually-operating community theatre, presenting five annual productions.

Center Stage Theatre (Midland) National award-winning volunteer theatre program, with a performance season drawing thousands to Midland Center for the Arts.

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Your Spring and Summer Guide To FAMILY FUN

When they're splashing at outdoor spray parks and indoor waterparks, ziplining and zoo-going — even building sky-high castles on soft, sandy beaches — that's when you'll know you've picked the perfect Pure Michigan spot that'll leave your kids shouting, "Best. Day. Ever!"

So, pack your suitcases — and don't forget the suits! We've got plenty of ways to turn those long, lazy days of spring and summer into lifelong family memories made — on beaches and boat tours, on waterways and at waterparks... even high up in the treetops, together!

FRESHWATER SAILING + FAMILY BOAT TOURS

BaySail (Bay City) Gather your crew for a Family Ecology Sail, where little ones will love exploring the Saginaw Bay Watershed's amazing ecosystem aboard a tall ship — the *Appledore IV*. Or, hop on for a family-friendly BBQ Dinner Sail, where most departures feature live, local entertainment.

Johnny Panther Quests Adventure Trips (Saginaw) Guided boat tours tailored to your family, where you'll spot rare wildlife — maybe even mature Bald Eagles — while being whisked through the "Everglades of Michigan"!

Frankenmuth FunShips (Frankenmuth) Rent an Aqua Cycle pontoon paddleboat for 45 minutes of pedal-powered fun that's just \$20 for a family of four! Or, hop on their electric boats for a 30-minute or one-hour family river cruise that'll have you all unwinding together.

Bavarian Belle Riverboat (Frankenmuth) Relaxing, one-hour, narrated tours on the Cass River, where the kids will "ooh" and "ahh" from the deck of a towering, 150-passenger paddlewheel riverboat!

Bay City Boat Lines (Bay City) 2.5-hour Saturdays on the Saginaw River Tours, where a live guide highlights sights to see — like the Saginaw River Rear Range Lighthouse that'll leave your little ones speechless!

Kayak Rentals (Multiple Cities) Rent from Frankenmuth Kayak Adventures, Ike's Mobile Kayak Rentals in Midland, or Cattail Kayak Rental in Pinconning for a self-guided family paddle on our peaceful waters.

INDOOR WATERPARKS

Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel & Waterpark (Frankenmuth) One of "30 Top Indoor Waterparks around the World" (*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*), offering 50,000 square feet of aquatic fun across two waterparks — one with a retractable roof — and a six-story family raft ride you'll all brave together. Private cabana rentals with flat screen TVs and food and beverage service make for days at the waterpark that parents dream about, too!

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge (Frankenmuth) Indoor waterpark featuring four indoor pools and three whirlpools — one of each reserved just for grown-ups — plus body slides, twister slides, and the largest family fun center inside any Midwest hotel! Buy wristbands for unlimited play on the 18-hole, indoor mini golf course and consider everyone's getaway made!

BEACH DAYS

Sanford Lake Park (Sanford) More than half-a-mile of lake frontage and 1,000 feet of soft, sandy beach — enjoy a floating kayak and canoe launch, 18-hole disc golf course, and plenty of places to picnic. Let the little ones splash at Turtle Tides spray park or build sandcastles on the beach, take a break to lounge under a rented Funbrella, and enjoy a full day of beaching, boating, and fishing.

Bay City State Park (Bay City) Almost one mile of natural shoreline along Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay — with a swimming beach, splash park, and playscape — plus access to the coastal wetland of Tobico Marsh, with two observation towers and almost five miles of trails.



William H. Haithco Recreation Area (Saginaw) 40-acre man-made lake and sandy, supervised swimming beach — complete with on-site paddleboat, rowboat, canoe, and kayak rentals — plus a playground, picnic areas, and plenty of grills.

SPRAY PARKS + SPLASH PADS

Celebration Square Splash Park (Saginaw) Filtered water, zero-depth splash pad — with three bays catered to kiddos of different ages — and free admission. Part of the four-acre Frank N. Andersen Celebration Park — home to a skate park, bocce ball courts, and a European-style playscape with rock climbing wall.

Turtle Tides Spray Park (Sanford) 4,000-square-foot, aquatic-themed splash pad inside Sanford Lake Park — paired with 1,000+ feet of soft, sandy beach.

Spray by the Bay Spray Park (Bay City) Spray park inside Bay City State Park, with water features tailored to different age groups and a neighboring playscape.

Gerstacker Spray Park (Midland) Downtown Midland spray park near the Tridge with motion-activated water features — open dawn to dusk, June 1 - October 1.

Longview Spray Park (Midland) Spray park featuring everything from dumping buckets to water spouts that'll keep the kids cool all summer long, June 1 - October 1.

Frankenmuth Jaycee Spray Park (Frankenmuth) Free, fully-accessible spray park inside Memorial Park, designed to encourage sensory learning, water play, and recreation for people of all abilities.

NATURAL WONDERS + OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens (Midland) A magical, 54-acre forest where you'll explore the nation's longest canopy walk together — 1,400 feet long and 40 feet up in the trees — and enjoy a four-zoned orchard and 13,600-square-foot playground, too!

Dow Gardens (Midland) 110 acres of botanical gardens where your family's free to roam — exploration encouraged — including a colorful Children's Garden with plots planted and tended by local families.

Chippewa Nature Center (Midland) See sap turned to sweet maple syrup at the Sugarhouse in spring, or discover the 1870s-style Homestead Farm on Sunday afternoons, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Wander 19 miles of trails together and let your little explorers enjoy a nature play area, The Woods.

Frankenmuth Aerial Park (Frankenmuth) An unforgettable adventure in the trees! Zipline and climb together along six aerial ropes courses — set inside a sprawling forest — at varying challenge levels for every member of the family, ages seven and up.

Saginaw Children's Zoo (Saginaw) Follow colorful peacocks roaming free on the paths to find over 150 animals — Cotton-top Tamarins to African Penguins — who call this incredible zoo home. Buy dollar rides on the hand-carved wooden carousel and iconic miniature train, or opt for \$5 day passes for unlimited spins on both!

Wilderness Trails Zoo (Birch Run) 56 acres of exploration, from a Reptile Sanctuary to a Rainforest Experience. Rent wagons on-site to wheel your little ones through it all!

Great Lakes Loons Baseball (Midland) Cheer along with Lou E. Loon — official mascot of our Single-A Minor League Baseball team — when you catch a Great Lakes Loons game at Dow Diamond. Share popcorn, soda, and hotdogs, and consider it a classic, summer day, fit for the family scrapbook!

Kokomo's Family Fun Center (Saginaw) 18 holes of mini golf, plus the added fun of a five-story roller coaster! Try bumper boats, go-karts, laser tag, batting cages, and a Eurobungy trampoline — or, spend some time in the massive arcade!

More Outdoor Mini Golf (Bay City, Birch Run) Challenge each other to a round of mini golf at Alpine Mountain in Birch Run, or Buoy 18 and Dutch Village Adventure Park, both in Bay City.

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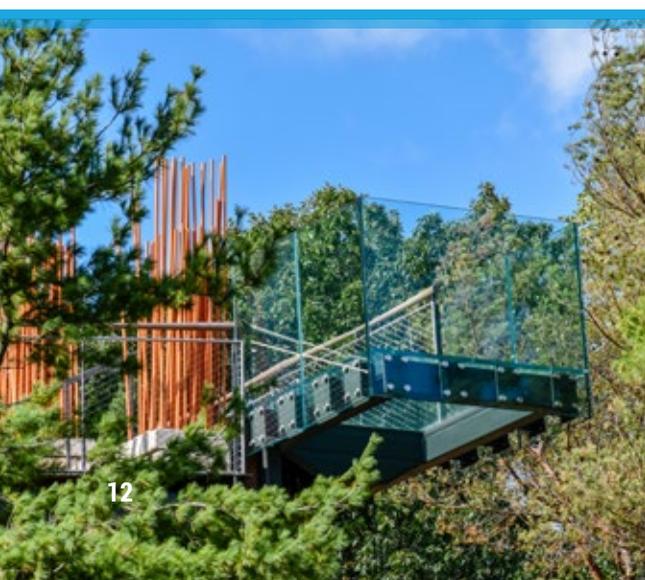


INDOOR ESCAPES

Mid-Michigan Children's Museum (Saginaw) A colorful museum with immersive play-and-learn exhibits — where ten galleries designed for kiddos under ten fill 16,000+ square feet of gallery space with hands-on fun!

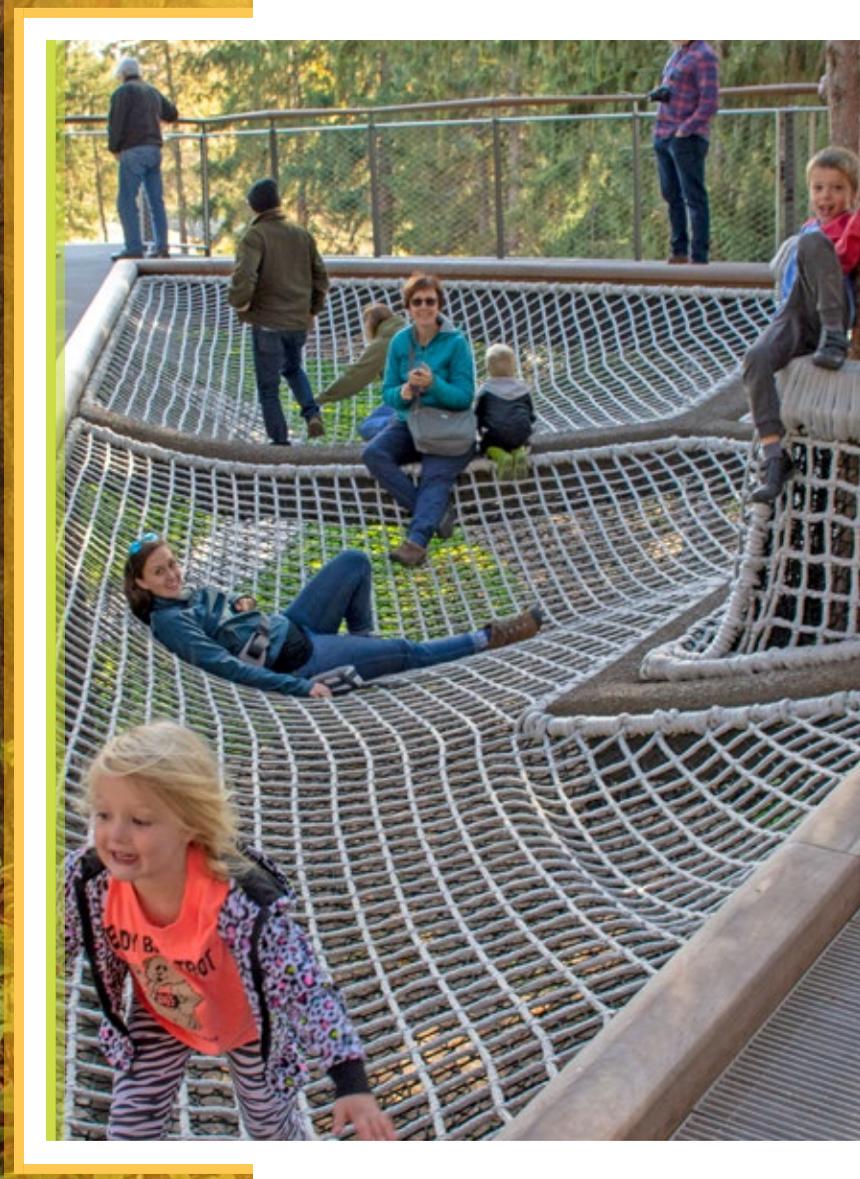
Delta College Planetarium and Learning Center (Bay City) Let your little ones explore the universe inside a Dome360 Theatre with shows like "Perfect Little Planet", where they'll discover our solar system through a new set of eyes — alongside a family from another star system!

Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art (Midland) Explore interactive, family-friendly exhibits inside the hands-on Hall of Ideas and swing by Spark!Lab@Smithsonian, where everyone can be an inventor!





Your Spring and Summer Guide To **OUTDOORS + TRAILS**



Just being in the great outdoors is a magical experience all its own. But, when that magic means exploring the longest canopy walk in the country from four stories high in the treetops, ecotouring through more than 19,000 acres of some of Michigan's richest wildlife habitat, or trekking along almost 100 miles of scenic trails – dotted by pocket parks and prime nooks for birding – you know you've found a place that'll leave you filled with wonder.

And, on guided ecotour, rented bike, or just your own two feet – Pure Michigan's raw, unfiltered beauty is yours to feel firsthand. Just bring your sense of adventure; our Great Lakes Bay trails and treetop adventures, wetlands and wildlife await!

NATURAL WONDERS + OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Whiting Forest of Dow Gardens (Midland) The longest canopy walk in the United States – 1,400 feet long, 40 feet above the forest floor, and fully ADA-accessible. Lounge in suspended cargo nets amidst the treetops, pause to reflect inside wooden pod sanctuaries, get a birds-eye view over 54 acres of forest trails, and feel the magnitude of this natural wonder wash over you – maybe while standing on a glass-bottomed overlook, perched high above a four-zoned orchard!

Dow Gardens (Midland) 110 acres of breathtaking botanical gardens, connected to above-mentioned Whiting Forest by pedestrian bridge. Explore everything from the Color Garden to the Rose Garden, stroll the Stream Walk to see an abundance of tulips in spring or over 20,000 annual varieties in summer, and ponder in nature at Pineside – a secluded grove with a peaceful reflecting pool.

Johnny Panther Quests Adventure Trips (Saginaw) Ecotours through the “Everglades of Michigan” — over 19,000 combined acres of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge and Shiawassee River State Game Area — rich with epic waterfowl migrations and wildlife sightings. Explore it all aboard a shallow-draft boat and alongside this expert local guide!

Chippewa Nature Center (Midland) One of the largest private, non-profit nature centers in the U.S. — spanning 1,200 acres of wetlands and woodlands — with 19 miles of trails and an observation tower offering birds-eye views over the wetlands. Enjoy two river overlooks, explore the Arboretum’s 100+ species of Michigan-native trees and shrubs, and stop to marvel at the Oxbow’s mature woods and abundant wildlife.

Frankenmuth Aerial Park (Frankenmuth) Sprawling aerial ropes course and ziplining adventure, designed to give everyone — young and old, rookie to pro — a signature Pure Michigan experience in the trees! Swing through the shaded canopy of this lush forest — climbing and gliding your way along the challenges — and consider a twilight climb to experience the illuminated forest at dusk!

Sunrise Pedal Trolley and PedAle Trolley (Bay City, Frankenmuth) Hop aboard these custom-built, eight- to 16- person trolleys — in both Bay City and Frankenmuth — and pedal off into the sunset, surrounded by natural beauty! Don’t have enough riders to rent the full trolley? Buy single seats on Frankenmuth’s PedAle Trolley or try the new Sunrise Circle Cruiser in Bay City for smaller crews up to six!

TRAILS, HIKING + BIKING

Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail (Multiple Cities) An almost-100-mile, non-motorized regional trail system — part of the longest designated state trail in the United States, Iron Belle Trail — with miles upon miles just made for hiking, biking, and birding. Enjoy three main trail legs — the 30-mile Pere Marquette Rail Trail, 17.5-mile Bay City Area Riverwalk/Railtrail, and 11-mile Saginaw Valley Rail Trail — then, branch off to the many network trails that intertwine.

Ray’s Bike Shop (Bay City, Midland) Comfort bikes to fat bikes, Surrey singles to doubles (and pedicabs, too) — rent here, and ride on!

Jack’s Bicycle Shop (Bay City) Affordable full- and half-day rentals and an impressive fleet — singles to tandems, mountain bikes to hybrids.



BIRDING + WILDLIFE VIEWING

Saginaw Bay Birding Trail (Multiple Cities) 40-site birding trail weaving 142 breathtaking miles along the Saginaw Bay shoreline and the conserved lands that surround — with half of its sites here in Bay and Saginaw Counties! Start off at the official trail hub inside Discovery Preserve — a natural oasis in urban Bay City — and enjoy every epic birding experience that follows, from Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area to Green Point Environmental Learning Center.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (Saginaw) Almost 10,000 acres of marsh, bottomland hardwood forest, and grasslands — designated a U.S. Important Bird Area — attracting over 270 species of birds and peak spring waterfowl populations of almost 20,000! Enjoy four trails and a seasonal auto tour route, plus three wildlife observation decks (two with spotting scopes).

Wildlife Drive (Saginaw) 6.5-mile auto tour route through the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge — open June - September, sunrise to sunset. Wind past forests, grasslands, and marshes, spotting wildlife from the comfort of your car!

Shiawassee River State Game Area (St. Charles) One of Michigan’s seven Wetland Wonders, with nearly 10,000 acres adjoining the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge. Witness everything from abundant waterfowl to swans and shorebirds, and hike the Saginaw Valley Rail Trail that passes through for even more great observation.

Tobico Marsh (Bay City) One of the largest freshwater coastal wetlands on the Great Lakes — named a National Natural Landmark — and an ideal staging area for migratory birds. Hike almost five miles of trails and view wildlife from two 32-foot observation towers.

Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area (Pinconning) One of Michigan’s Wetland Wonders and one of the most visited areas along the Saginaw Bay for water birds. View large populations of migrating waterfowl and one of Michigan’s largest and oldest colonies of Yellow-headed Blackbirds.

Green Point Environmental Learning Center (Saginaw) Learning center with a wildlife viewing room, set on 82 acres just outside the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge. See migrating warblers or nearly 150 other species observed here, and enjoy two miles of trails that wind through the forest.

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Your Spring and Summer Guide To WINE + CRAFT COCKTAILS

Sipping on artisan cocktails crafted with house-made shrubs and syrups or swirling beautiful, blush glasses of rosé – these are the things spring and summer drinkable dreams are made of!

Savor every last bit of seasonal bliss when you tuck into these local hotspots for wine and spirits – sampling flights inside our inventive wineries and tasting rooms, cozying in at wine bars and restaurants with wine lists covering the world over, or sipping craft cocktails made to perfection with freshly-mashed fruits and aromatic, muddled herbs.

WINE BARS

Prost! Wine Bar & Charcuterie (Frankenmuth) “Best Wine Bar in Michigan” (*BuzzFeed, 2016*), known for build-your-own charcuterie boards and an outdoor fire bar made for spring and summer nights under the stars. Taste first-glass freshness and perfect-temperature pours from a rotating selection of six wines on tap, sample from their extensive, global wine list, or try seasonal flights like Patio Pounders – with sips from Argentinian Torrontés to South African Chenin Blanc.

Federal 131 (Saginaw) Stunning, mid-century modern wine bar inside SVRC Marketplace with a gorgeous outdoor terrace – serving up 32 wines with a stainless, closed-loop system from Italy that seals opened bottles between pours to preserve freshness and taste. Order a tasting flight, sip on single wine samples, or enjoy a full glass of your favorite from the top-shelf selection.

Bancroft Wine & Martini Bar (Saginaw) Sip anything from French rosé to Chianti from Tuscany while you swoon to the sounds of live piano inside this intimate wine bar, housed in an iconic and historic Downtown Saginaw building – the former Bancroft Hotel.

Whine Bar (Midland) Stylish-not-stuffy wine bar with overstuffed leather chairs, a floor-to-ceiling glass cellar named “Stella”, and handcrafted vintage wine barrel bar. Lounge by the outdoor fire bar or play bocce ball on a custom-made court while you sip favorites by the glass, share a bottle, or sample from six themes of flights.

Oxygen Lounge (Midland) Elegant, yet easy-going lounge inside the H Hotel, with an impressive selection of wines by the bottle and interesting varietals like Albarino from Spain or Ajou Blanc from France.

WINE TOURS, WINERIES + TASTING ROOMS

Frankenmuth FunShips Tasting & Tours (Frankenmuth) Wine tasting on the water, sip five selections expertly paired with five handmade chocolates – followed by a full glass of your favorite and two more samples – all while cruising the Cass River on a dreamy summer boat tour!

Grape Beginnings Winery (Midland) Boutique Downtown winery with a down-to-earth tasting experience. Enjoy seasonal pours like Spring Time, an Australian Grenache rosé, or Summer Sweetness, a strawberry white Merlot, alongside small plates like Gorgonzola Honey Bruschetta.

St. Julian Winery Tasting Room (Frankenmuth) Inside this tasting room of Michigan’s oldest and largest winery, try a flight of six samples from their impressive selection... and keep the souvenir tasting glass, too!

Modern Craft Winery Tasting Rooms (Bay City, Frankenmuth) Trendsetting winery using a proprietary fruit infusion process, with tasting rooms inside Frankenmuth River Place Shops’ Bead Haven and City Market in Bay City. Sip each flavor found here by itself, mix two together, or add spirits to create a custom fusion drink!

Black Star Farms Tasting Room (Frankenmuth) Classic varietal wines and fruit brandies brought to your glass, inside an inviting tasting room shared with Grand Traverse Distillery.



RESTAURANTS WITH EXTENSIVE WINE LISTS

Gratzi (Midland) Sip wines selected from dual, walk-in, floor-to-ceiling glass cellars and don't miss special pairing dinners where fine wines are expertly matched to the chef-driven courses you'll dine on.

Jake's Old City Grill (Saginaw) Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough, Carménère from Chile — the fine wine list of this casual-upscale chophouse lives up to its *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* Award of Distinction and two *Wine Spectator Magazine* Awards of Excellence!

Old City Hall (Bay City) Casual-upscale bistro inside Bay City's original City Hall, with a worldly wine list of over 150 bottles from around the globe.

The Table (Midland) Revolutionary restaurant inside the H Hotel with an elegant wine room for private dining, offering floor-to-ceiling selections inside a brick paver-lined cellar.

VNO Wine Warehouse & New Age Restaurant (Bay City) Retail shop with a selection of 1,000+ wines, paired with a restaurant offering 35 wines by the glass, plus seasonal wine events.

DISTILLERIES + CRAFT COCKTAILS

The Public House (Bay City) Thoughtfully-crafted artisan cocktails — with proper cocktail ice carved from crystal-clear, 300-pound slabs — served up in a minimal, yet magical space with a lush, living wall behind the bar and a cozy loft. Try seasonal craft cocktails with special, house-made touches — like rosemary-infused syrup or pineapple shrub — or order a drink for two to share!

Prost! Wine Bar & Charcuterie (Frankenmuth) Craft cocktails built, shaken, or stirred to perfection — best enjoyed by the outdoor fire bar at night. Try the Meet Rosemary Collins (with house-made rosemary shrub, ginger beer, and bitters) or the Whiskey Basil Smash (with bourbon, muddled lemon, and a handful of fresh basil).

Bancroft Wine & Martini Bar (Saginaw) Uncommon and unforgettable martinis, mules, and Prohibition-era cocktails, served up inside a 1920s-style speakeasy. Try the signature Bancroft Martini, the Tiki-drinki-pari (with berry hibiscus-infused Campari and blackberry syrup), or house favorites like the Smoked Old Fashioned, smoke-infused with cherry wood chips.

Bourbon + Co. (Saginaw) Inviting bourbon bar inside Downtown Saginaw's historic Bancroft building — with 70+ bourbons, an extensive whiskey and scotch list, and handcrafted cocktails, too. Sip from bourbon and whiskey flights or try favorites like the Grapefruit Julep (vodka with grapefruit and pomegranate juices, honey syrup, and fresh mint).

Old Town Distillery (Saginaw) Craft distillery with a laid-back tasting experience. Try summery sips like the Blackberry Smash (fresh blackberries, fizzy ginger beer, sweet mint, and rum) and order in food from nearby Artisan Urban Bistro; they'll deliver straight to your table!

Grand Traverse Distillery Tasting Room (Frankenmuth) Award-winning, grain-to-bottle spirits — Certified Craft Distilled, Kosher, and full of Pure Michigan flavor. Try their True North Cherry or Chocolate Vodka for a treat!

NOTE: Our wine and craft cocktail hotspots rotate their selections regularly to bring inventive, new flavors to your glass. All wines, spirits, and cocktails 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 Spring and Summer Guide To SHOPPING



Browsing on-trend fashion boutiques for the season's top styles, wandering about buzzing city markets for artisan finds and the things most loved by locals, or foraging through our antique havens for days — shopping here means enjoying the experience every bit as much as the things you take home. Stroll along streetscapes in full bloom, wander into some of our coziest shops, and stay awhile. The quaint boutiques and curious antiquing spots that dot our streets can't wait to welcome you inside!

OUTLET MALLS + OUTDOOR SHOPPING MALLS

Birch Run Premium Outlets® (Birch Run) One of the largest outlet malls in the Midwest and one of the country's original outlet malls, home to over 140 stores — Coach to Michael Kors, Columbia to Calvin Klein. Stroll leisurely between stores to stock up on designer favorites at incredible savings!

Frankenmuth River Place Shops (Frankenmuth) 40-store, German-inspired outdoor shopping mall, with picturesque Bavarian architecture and iconic waterfalls. Shop favorites from Michigan's largest bead store, Bead Haven — complete with Modern Craft Winery Tasting Room tucked inside — to fashion boutiques like Calla Lillie's and Emilie B's.

Pride and Country Village (Saginaw) Massive village of unique shops and a must-see-to-believe, 40,000-square-foot experience, with several shops housed in refurbished farm buildings. From The Mill's seasonal shop to The Farmhouse's five levels of fine home furnishings and Tumbleweed Farms' outdoor garden center, this multi-building mecca offers a bit of it all — home and garden to clothing and accessories.

HOME + GARDEN HAVENS

Warmbier Farms (Auburn) 12,000 square feet of home decor, garden accents, and gifts, plus an impressive outdoor garden center and over 1,300 concrete statues to choose from!

My Secret Garden (Bay City) 7,000-square-foot haven of home furnishings, clothing, accessories, and gifts, plus garden decor galore.

G.T. Homestead (Bay City) An inspired selection of seasonal decor, plus home and garden accents. Find their colorful storefront beneath the 3rd Street Star Bridge!

Little House (Bay City) Unique home decor, garden art, and gift items. Watch for spring open houses and shop the incredible summer sidewalk sales.



YEAR-ROUND, INDOOR CITY MARKETS

City Market (Bay City) Shop everything from Oily Apothecary's essential oils to Mount of Olive Oil Company's artisan olive oils — and swing by Modern Craft Winery for an anything-but-ordinary wine tasting "mixperience".

SVRC Marketplace (Saginaw) 100,000-square-foot marketplace, home to the Downtown Saginaw Farmers Market and over 40 vendors indoors. Shop Haven Blending Bar's organic skincare and soaps, Those Nature People's unique line of products inspired purely by nature, or The Little Yarn Shoppe's curated studio of yarns and supplies — and enjoy all the on-site eateries while you do!



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LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUES & ARTISAN WARES

Rebel Magnolia (Saginaw) Vintage-fresh-meets-funky-bohemian oasis of clothing and accessories, gifts, global textiles, and apothecary items. Shop and gather here, or experience Rebel Magnolia Flea Market — a free-spirited, festival-style market filled with vintage, handcrafted, and collected items — held in both summer and fall.

Happy. pretty. Lifestyle Design (Midland) Visionary Melanie Marshall's menagerie of gorgeous things that bring joy. Swing by weekend bloom bars for grab-and-go bouquets, then shop beautiful home decor and design details from artwork to linens and eco-friendly lifestyle products.

Half Mile Handmade (Bay City) Curated, handmade finds for your closet and home — and, especially, Michigan-themed goods and gifts crafted by local artisans — all inside a shop that supports the maker movement.

Serendipity Road (Midland) Home decor to housewares, textiles to jewelry — this makers-market-meets-boutique sells the wares of artisans from all throughout Michigan.

Violets Blue (Bay City) Shop everything from Rifle Paper Co. to Trollbeads, home decor to luxury household products — and don't miss their regular sidewalk sales!

FASHION BOUTIQUES

OMONI Boutique (Bay City, Saginaw) Pieces carefully curated for the modern-minded and fashion-forward — with premium labels, stylish-yet-wearable looks, and locations in both Uptown Bay City and Old Town Saginaw.

Adorn Boutique (Frankenmuth) Current trends and classic styles, accessories and apothecary items, plus pop-up shops and sidewalk sales.

Ferne Boutique (Bay City) Contemporary apparel and accessories, and all the stylish spring and summer must-haves — jumpsuits to rompers, summery tops to sundresses — with can't-miss sidewalk sales and weekend plus-size pop-up shops.



ANTIQUES + VINTAGE SHOPS

Bay City Antiques Center / Bay Antique Center

(Bay City) Michigan's largest antique center, this 60,000-square-foot, three-story, multi-dealer shop spans an entire city block, with European imports to memorabilia, glassware to architectural salvage — rated #1 by AAA and open 361 days a year!

Antique Warehouse (Saginaw) 70+ dealers and over 20,000 square feet of furniture, glassware, china, and collectibles — home to The Loft Marketplace and several specialty shoppes.

Freeland Antique Mall (Freeland) 16,000-square-foot haven of antique finds, filled by the collections of more than 90 quality dealers.

Americana Company Antiques (Bay City) An eclectic mix of unique antiquities and a big dose of nostalgia.

Retro Attics (Bay City) A collection of surprising mid-century modern finds, curated by two talented, local pickers.

Court Street Antiques (Saginaw) 5,000-square-foot antique, vintage, and up-cycle shop, complete with a Junque & Salvage Room you just can't miss.

Adomaitis Antiques (Saginaw) Old Town antique shop with a special selection of estate sale and consignment items, plus thousands of costumes and vintage clothing pieces.

Vintage Rewind (Auburn) 1926 brick home housing antique and collectible treasures, with a turn-of-the-century carriage to greet you on the drive in.

Iron Gate Emporium (Birch Run) Vintage and antique marketplace, featuring everything from shabby to industrial chic and even made-in-Michigan!

Bloomin' Treasures Antique Mall (Birch Run) 20-dealer antique mall with finds from jewelry to glassware, furniture to primitives.

Your Spring and Summer Guide To BREWERIES + CRAFT BEER

Sipping on citrusy, dry-hopped IPAs or meeting parched lips with the soft foam of a fruit-forward, easy-drinking ale — smooth spring and summer vibes are served up by the pint at some of our favorite microbreweries, taprooms, and craft beer bars throughout the Great Lakes Bay.

And, imagine enjoying it all on a cool, canopied patio, while pedaling a 16-person trolley with pints in hand, or playing life-sized board games at an outdoor beer garden while the sun sinks low over a lineup of local food trucks! Come pull up a stool by the bar — better yet, a seat on the patio — and get ready to savor the season's inspired craft, one perfect pour at a time.

CRAFT BEER EXPERIENCES

Sunrise Pedal Trolley and PedAle Trolley (Bay City, Frankenmuth) Hopping on the 16-person Sunrise Pedal Trolley in Bay City or PedAle Trolley in Frankenmuth will have you pedaling your way to summer daydreams — between local breweries and craft beer bars — sipping on the good stuff while you go. Don't have a full party to ride with? Buy single seats on Frankenmuth's PedAle Trolley or try Sunrise Pedal Trolley's new Circle Cruiser in Bay City — perfect for smaller groups of up to six!

Larkin Beer Garden (Midland) Outdoor beer garden and shipping container bar — flanked by local food trucks, large picnic tables, and life-sized board games. Parked on East Larkin Street every Thursday and Friday night from late-May to late-September — enjoy summer nights sipping under the stars at this family- and pet-friendly hangout.

Frankenmuth Brewery Tours (Frankenmuth) A call in advance to schedule your tour gets you behind the scenes of this built-in-1862 brewery, with the chance to taste their award-winning ales and lagers inside the Gold Medal Taproom afterward!

Schnitzelbank Biergarten (Frankenmuth) Inviting outdoor biergarten in front of Bavarian Inn Lodge, with live entertainment nightly — open May - October, weather permitting.

MICROBREWERIES + CRAFT BREWERIES

Frankenmuth Brewery (Frankenmuth) America's oldest microbrewery and Michigan's original craft brewery, serving up award-winning ales and lagers since 1862. Try seasonal sips like Little Bavaria Pilsener — a past World Expo of Beer Silver Medalist and a favorite among patrons. Or, sip year-round suds like Batch 69 American IPA — 2015 World Expo of Beer Gold Medalist for "Best IPA" — featuring four pungent hop varieties and a floral aroma, with notes of citrus and pine.

Midland Brewing Company

(Midland) Microbrewery with a massive outdoor beer garden that backs up to the 30-mile Pere Marquette Rail Trail — complete with fireside seating and lawns that play host to summer cornhole leagues. Try flagship brews like Three Mile Marker Hefeweizen — a 2018 World Expo of Beer Gold Medalist with notes of banana and clove, plus nuances of pineapple — or seasonal releases like Lumberjack Brawl American Wheat.



Lumber Barons Brewery (Bay City) Sprawling brewery with live entertainment and a fire bar — serving up core beers like 1842 Bohemian Pilsner, brewed with Saaz hops from the Czech Republic.

Tri-City Brewing Company (Bay City) Microbrewery hosting Tasting Room events from BBQ food truck takeovers to Artigiano Artisan Cheese Shoppe charcuterie pop-ups. Try flagship brews like the bright, full-bodied Hell's Half Mile German-style Helles Lager or enjoy the crisp hoppiness of their Charity Island IPA.

Oracle Brewing Company (Saginaw) Old Town 3.5-barrel brewhouse with pub-style, gratuity-free service and artisan touches incorporated from grain to glass. Order in food from local spots that'll deliver straight to your table and try inventive brews like Gose-Uhh — a Gose-style beer brewed with pink Himalayan salt and Indian coriander — for a taste that's tart, citrusy, and refreshing.

The Maple Grille Restaurant and Microbrewery (Hemlock) Off-the-beaten-path microbrewery, serving up farm-to-table fare alongside its original brews. Pints, flights, and growler fills — try favorites from "That'll-Do" Pilsner to wood-fired craft brews like Electric Pig IPA, and enjoy it all from a seat at their outdoor, wood-fired grill or a nearby picnic table!

Loggers Brewing Company (Shields) Former-church-turned-microbrewery with rustic, log cabin vibes and selections like Section 37 Red IPA — dry-hopped, with tropical and stone fruit aromas.

TAPROOMS + CRAFT BEER BARS

Woody's Draught House (Saginaw) Old Town tavern with over 100 craft brews and ciders on tap. Sip favorites like Founders Rubaeus and New Holland Tangerine Space Machine — or try whatever jumps off the page of this always-changing, massive beer menu!

Tavern 101 (Bay City) Chic, rustic-modern, beer-forward restaurant bar overlooking waterfront Wenonah Park. Try interesting seasonal pours like Perrin's Passionfruit Gose or OddSide Ales' Blueberry Raspberry Lime Fruitsicle from their rotating lineup of 54 taps!

WhichCraft Taproom (Midland) Serving only made-in-Michigan craft beer, cider, mead, and wine — with 100+ craft beer and cider selections alone — a whopping 40 of them on tap! Swig on summery pours like Short's Strawberry Short's Cake or experiment during one of their regular tap takeovers.

Federal 131 (Saginaw) Stylish, mid-century modern wine bar and taproom with a gorgeous outdoor terrace — serving up 24 microbrews on tap alongside a seasonal menu at SVRC Marketplace.

Bourbon + Co (Saginaw) Known as a bourbon bar, but serving an incredible selection of brews, too, try 20 Michigan craft beers on tap here — Frankenmuth Brewery to Tri-City Brewing, Short's to Bell's, Axle to Austin Brothers.

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Michigan on Main Bar & Grill

(Frankenmuth) Bar and grill inside Bavarian Inn Restaurant with 17 Michigan craft brews on tap — some from well-known favorites like Founders, Bell's, and Right Brain — plus selections from smaller Michigan brewers, too.

The Taproom at Stardust (Saginaw) Try a flight of four premium pours or discover new favorites from a selection of 41 drafts, with new kegs always waiting in the wings to be tapped.

NOTE: Our breweries, taprooms, and craft beer bars rotate their tap lists regularly to bring you the freshest seasonal brews. All beers mentioned here may not be available at the time of your visit. Check out their individual beer menus or follow along on social to see what's on tap while you're in town!



Your Guide To **PLACES TO STAY**

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				
CONTINENTAL	X					
CONTINENTAL	X					
CONTINENTAL	X					
CONTINENTAL	X					
CONTINENTAL	X					
	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	
	Midtown Bed & Breakfast	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	
	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
FULL	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			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	
CONTINENTAL	X			1,500 SQ. FT.		
	X				X	
CONTINENTAL	X	X		3,000 SQ. FT.		
	X	X	IN			
FULL	X	X				
CONTINENTAL	X		IN			
CONTINENTAL	X	X		325 SQ. FT.		
	X	X				
	X	X	IN			
CONTINENTAL	X	X				

Your Spring and Summer Guide To FESTIVALS + EVENTS

When you're in a place where festivals bring brews from around the globe to your tasting glass and exotic butterflies from the across the world to your fingertips, you know you've landed someplace special.

From Michigan's biggest international beer tasting event to its largest antique and collectible festival — even the world's largest Olympic-style event for dogs — the surprises just keep coming, all spring and summer long!

Save this list of some of our favorites — for families, for foodies, and even for Fido. You'll want to experience them all for yourself!

MARCH + APRIL

Butterflies in Bloom (March - April, Midland) See thousands of brilliantly colored butterflies from across the globe emerging, feeding, and flying inside Dow Gardens' tropical conservatory — and maybe get one to land on your hand, if you're lucky!

St. Patrick's Day Parade (March, Bay City) A tradition for over 65 years, Irish and Irish-at-heart celebrate — decked out in head-to-toe green — at this festive parade with multiple pipe bands and more than 100 floats.

Bringin' Back the 80s Festival (April, Frankenmuth) Break out the leg warmers and blast some Aqua Net® in your hair! Live 80s music and dancing, memorabilia, retro gaming, and a best-dressed contest let the trends we loved (and a few we'd rather forget) live on at this known-to-sell-out-fast festival.

Freeland Walleye Festival (April, Freeland) Walleye fishing tournament, town-wide rummage sales, and a beer tent with live entertainment — plus a car show, casino games, and an all-out fish fry.

MAY

World Expo of Beer (May, Frankenmuth) Michigan's largest international beer tasting event, with nearly 300 brews from around the globe brought to your souvenir sampling mug — and a 1Beer1K Fun Run that gets you early access to it all!

Rebel Magnolia Spring Flea Market (May, Saginaw) A free-spirited, festival-style market filled with tents and shoppable vintage campers — named one of the "Best Outdoor Markets for 2017" (*Flea Market Style Magazine*). Shop curated, artisan finds — including vintage, boutique, handmade, and gathered items — and enjoy the lineup of local food trucks!

Frankenmuth Dog Bowl (May, Frankenmuth) The world's largest Olympic-style event for dogs! This free doggie and family fun fest includes an international DockDogs® competition, two world-qualifying Disc Dogs competitions, a pet parade, canine costume contest, doggie fun runs, and more. Don't miss the balloon flights and fireworks — or the Annual Canine Cruise aboard the Bavarian Belle Riverboat!

Balloons Over Bavarian Inn (May, Frankenmuth) Morning and evening hot air balloon flights to evening balloon glows, enjoy a relaxing Memorial Day weekend in Michigan's Little Bavaria, wowed by the brilliant beauties overhead.

Frankenmuth Funtown Chowdown (May - September, Frankenmuth) Food truck festival held the second Thursday of each month — May to September — with 20+ food trucks and a play village for the kids, plus The Battle of the Breweries tap takeovers!

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JUNE

Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival (June, Frankenmuth) Michigan's largest celebration of Bavarian heritage — featuring an outdoor beer garden, live bands, and authentic German food, drinks, and dancing. Don't miss the traditional Bavarian Festival Parade... or the not-so-traditional street party with a zipline!

Michigan Antique Festivals (June, Midland) Michigan's largest antique and collectible festival and a tradition for more than 50 years, with 1,000+ quality antique dealers spread out across 80 acres.

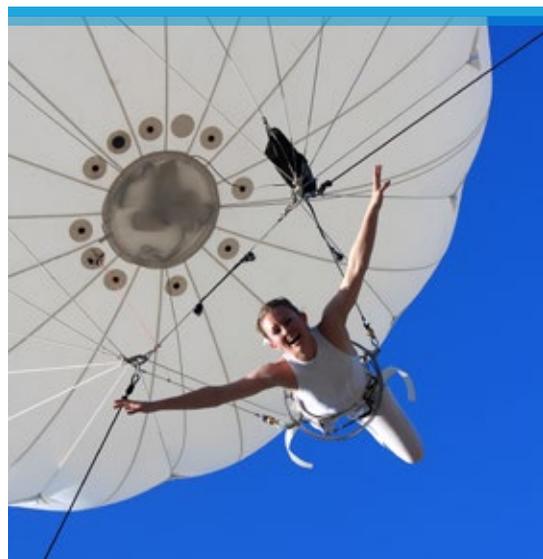
Tapped: Downtown Midland's Craft Beer Festival (June, Midland) Summer street fest and celebration of Michigan-made beer, wine, and cider. Sample inside the Tasting Tent, explore an artisan Makers Market, and be there for city-wide tap takeovers when the sun goes down!

Riverscene Indie Music Festival (June, Bay City) Eclectic indie music fest in waterfront Wenonah Park — family-friendly and for-all-ages — with food trucks, Michigan craft beer, and unbeatable views.

MATRIX:MIDLAND (June, Midland) A captivating, multi-week celebration of the arts, sciences, and humanities, offering everything from informative lectures to sophisticated performances.

Saginaw Greek Festival (June, Saginaw) A mainstay for more than 40 years, sample signature Greek flavors from gyros to stuffed grape leaves, sip inside the hospitality tents, and shout "Opa!" together as you dance with traditional Greek troupes.

St. Stan's Polish Festival (June, Bay City) Four days filled with Polka music, homemade Polish food, carnival rides, and a casino tent — along with an outdoor heritage mass.



JULY

Tall Ship Celebration: Bay City (Not annual, July, Bay City) Majestic tall ships from around the globe make their way into our award-winning port for four days filled with ship deck tours, sail-away excursions, and international maritime musicians. But, the chance to earn your sea legs only comes every few years, so don't miss this epic festival when it's here!



Bay City Fireworks Festival (July, Bay City) One of the Midwest's largest fireworks displays, lighting up the waterfront for 250,000+ to see. Enjoy a Skerbeck family carnival, Trader's Alley Marketplace, car and bike show, and live entertainment — with festivities filling two parks — one on each side of the Saginaw River.

Saginaw Area Fireworks (July, Saginaw) A magnificent Fourth of July fireworks show set off over Ojibway Island. See skydivers parachute onto the island, then watch the beautiful display that follows at dusk.

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AUGUST

Hop Riot Beer Fest (August, Bay City) Outdoor summer beer and wine fest with wide-open waterfront views. More than 50 breweries serve up their wares while Lightnin' Licks Vinyl Preservation Society spins tunes — with tap takeovers all across town to follow!

Summer Music Fest (August, Frankenmuth) Six days of live music spread across two weekends, with traditional Polka bands to classic acts like The Fabulous Hubcaps.

Saginaw African Cultural Festival (August, Saginaw) A Saginaw tradition for 50+ years, celebrate African culture through music, food, and dance, plus handmade crafts and clothing.



...AUGUST

Midland Riverdays Festival (August, Midland) Canoe rides and kayaking to cornhole tournaments, a Craft Beer & Wine Tent to an Art Fair & Makers Market — don't miss a bit — especially the outdoor-movie-meets-community-bonfire, balloon launches, and balloon glows!

Midland Balloon Festival (August, Midland) Held in tandem with Midland Riverdays, enjoy morning and evening hot air balloon launches, competitive balloon flights, plus nightly balloon glows.

Your Spring and Summer Guide To
THE WATERFRONT

Sailing Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay on the deck of a breathtaking tall ship, wine tasting on a tranquil river cruise, or channeling your inner beach vibes on soft, sandy shores — warm, salt-free waters and dreamy summer days are calling you here to Pure Michigan's eastern shoreline.

Tucked along the base of Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay, our freshwater paradise stretches out more than a thousand square miles. World-class walleye fishing to freshwater sailing, boating to beaching — dive in here. The inland lakes, rivers, and streams you'll find woven throughout this waterfront region only add to the cool, blue serenity served up with every sunrise.

FRESHWATER SAILING + GUIDED BOAT TOURS

BaySail (Bay City) Freshwater sailing excursions on Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay, aboard the *Appledore* tall ships. Depart on an adventure where picnic-style dinners are served on-deck — and tuck away the memory of beautiful, billowing sails against a sinking sunset. Or, board late-night for Celestial Excursions under the stars — where the night sky comes alive with cozy quilts on laps, constellations overhead, and live presentations by local astronomers.

Johnny Panther Quests Adventure Trips (Saginaw) Soft adventure, shallow-draft boat tours through one of our state's richest wildlife habitats — the "Everglades of Michigan" — led by a legendary local guide. Wildlife sightings, scenic waterways, and sheer Pure Michigan bliss with every trip — from educational ecotours to relaxing outings and family adventures.

Frankenmuth FunShips (Frankenmuth) 30-minute or one-hour river tours of Frankenmuth, where wine and chocolate tasting on the water isn't a summer daydream, but a reality too incredible to resist! Sip five wines paired with five handmade chocolates — then enjoy a full glass of your favorite and two more samples — while you see Frankenmuth from the Cass River on this iconic summer outing.



Bay City Boat Lines (Bay City) Public cruises on the Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay aboard two towering excursion boats — Princess Wenonah and The Islander. Try a Free Narrated History Tour (offered weekdays), a Friday Evening Cruise (with live, on-deck entertainment and a dinner buffet), or a Saturdays on the Saginaw River Tour (where a live guide highlights wildlife and what to see and do while here).

Bavarian Belle Riverboat (Frankenmuth)

150-passenger riverboat with docks at Frankenmuth River Place Shops' iconic waterfalls, departing for one-hour narrated history tours of Frankenmuth on the Cass River. Relax on the canopied upper deck or in the fully-enclosed lower salon, and enjoy a snack bar, soft drinks, and restrooms, all on-board.

BEACHES

Bay City State Park (Bay City) Almost one mile of natural Saginaw Bay shoreline, with boat launches, picnic areas, sand volleyball courts, and a swimming beach. Let the kids cool off at Spray by the Bay spray park, then explore Tobico Marsh — one of the Great Lakes' largest freshwater coastal wetlands and a National Natural Landmark — together.

Sanford Lake Park (Sanford) Over 1,000 feet of soft, sandy beach along more than half-a-mile of lake frontage — yours for fishing, splashing, swimming, and lounging on a low-key, summer beach day. Let the little ones live it up at Turtle Tides — the on-site, 4,000-square-foot spray park — or make use of three boat slips and a floating kayak and canoe launch.

William H. Haithco Recreation Area (Saginaw) 40-acre, man-made lake and sandy, supervised swimming beach — tucked inside a picturesque, 76-acre park. Rent paddleboats, rowboats, canoes, or kayaks on-site, fish along the shores or from the docks, then grill up some eats and enjoy at a shaded picnic table before a game of horseshoes or beach volleyball!

**WALLEYE FISHING
+ SAGINAW BAY FISHING CHARTERS**

World-class Walleye Fishing (Saginaw Bay) Hands down one of Michigan's best walleye fisheries, Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay is alive with trophy walleye and other great catch from perch to bass — whether you take to the waters solo or go with a guided charter.

Guided Saginaw Bay Fishing Charters (Linwood, Bay City) From The Michigan Experience Charters to Saginaw Bay Sport Fishing, Adventure 1 Charters to Fishin' Finn-Atics, and so many more — premier Saginaw Bay charter fishing lives here — and there's no shortage of avid anglers who are ready to take you out trolling. Expert guides provide the craft, gear, and local know-how; our fishery offers up the unbelievable catch... and the unforgettable experience to match!

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KAYAK RENTALS

Ike's Mobile Kayak Rentals (Midland) Relaxing sunset paddles to all-day kayaking excursions, rent sit-in or sit-on crafts here — and consider a paddle that passes under Midland's iconic, three-legged footbridge, the Tridge, found at the confluence of two rivers.

Frankenmuth Kayak Adventures (Frankenmuth) Self-guided kayaking on Frankenmuth's scenic Cass River, with pre-set trips or hourly rates on single (sit-in or sit-on) kayaks and double kayaks, too.

Cattail Kayak Rental (Pinconning) Single and double kayak rentals setting out from Pinconning Park's shoreline, with affordable hourly rates.

**WATERFRONT RESTAURANTS
+ WATERFRONT HOTELS**

Restaurants on the Water (Multiple Cities) Enjoying top-catch seafood with panoramic waterfront views at Real Seafood Company in Uptown Bay City, cozying up on the riverfront deck of Castaways for Famous Hand-breaded Walleye and Cajun Catfish Dinners, or overlooking the scenic Cass River with Frankenmuth Brewery's craft beer and comfort food in-hand — there are plenty of places to dine with jaw-dropping waterfront views.

Hotels on the Water (Multiple Cities) Staying at Bavarian Inn Lodge, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, or Marv Herzog Hotel in Frankenmuth will put the Cass River right outside your window, while a stay at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Courtyard by Marriott, or Comfort Inn — all along Bay City's riverfront — will leave you with sweet, summer dreams of the Saginaw River... and of BaySail's *Appledore* tall ships sailing by!



Your Spring and Summer Guide To RESTAURANTS + FARMERS MARKETS

From a top-catch, contemporary seafood eatery on the waterfront to an off-the-beaten-path microbrewery with farm-to-table fare — even spots where food trucks fall in line to serve up their local flavors window-side — spring and summer in the Great Lakes Bay are primetime for fresh, seasonal goodness, made possible by our local farmers and purveyors. And, from award-winning barbecue to iconic spots serving up summertime classics — cozy locales just made for exploring our inspired food scene are peppered all throughout this flavorful region!

LOCALLY SOURCED + SEASONALLY INSPIRED

The Maple Grille Restaurant and Microbrewery (Hemlock) Microbrewery-meets-farm-to-table-hideaway, utilizing whole animals purchased from area farms and organic produce, grown mostly in the garden out back. You won't find a freezer or a microwave here — not even printed menus — so, swing by the chalkboard to view the day's fresh specials. Grab a seat near the massive, outdoor, wood-fired grills to see your food scratch-cooked over fire — and enjoy a wood-fired pizza and a wood-fired craft brew, too!

Artisan Urban Bistro (Saginaw) Cozy, European-inspired, upscale bistro with an open kitchen, a menu that shifts effortlessly with the seasons, and many locally sourced ingredients. Try traditional Naples-style pizza — on dough handcrafted daily using the whey from house-made mozzarella — or local, heritage bone-in pork chop, braised in lavender and honey and served with Brussels sprout risotto.

Federal 131 (Saginaw) Chic, mid-century modern wine bar and taproom with a seasonal menu and most ingredients sourced from the SVRC Marketplace it's tucked inside. Drunken Mushrooms to a Smoked Fish Dip Duo, Fish Tacos to English Roast Filet — indulge here.

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Honey B's Eatery (Frankenmuth) Sustainable food and scratch-made goodness, delivered in dishes like Honey's Hash — sweet potatoes and local sausage crumble, topped with fried egg and honey-spiced cream.

DIG Café (Frankenmuth) Farm-to-table café with favorites from seasonal Foodie Bowls to grass-fed burgers — and cold-pressed juices, too!

Michigan on Main Bar & Grill (Frankenmuth) Bar and grill inside Bavarian Inn Restaurant, where seasonality and local sourcing are the sweet sauce. Dig in to favorites like the Michigan Black Bean Burger, knowing the food on your plate hasn't traveled far.

WhichCraft Taproom (Midland) Serving only made-in-Michigan beer, cider, wine, and mead — but committed to local food vendors, too — try specialties like shawarma made with Michigan organic lamb.

The Table (Midland) Angus Prime steaks, line-caught or sustainably raised seafood, and Michigan naturally raised poultry — enjoy a revolutionary dining experience inside the H Hotel.

NEW + UNIQUE EATS

Costela Brazilian Steak House (Bay City) Authentic, Brazilian churrascaria in Uptown Bay City, serving fresh cuts of beef, pork, poultry, and freshly-made sausages — cooked churrasco style on wood-fired grills brought in from Brazil — in a meal that begins with a gourmet Brazilian market table.

Gratzi (Midland) Contemporary, chef-driven menu inspired by the various regions of Italy. Try dishes like Spigola Cilena — seared Chilean sea bass atop a crispy asiago risotto cake — Alfredo da Tavola tossed table-side in a massive, hollowed-out wheel of Parmigiano Reggiano, or Neapolitan pizze.



Sushi Remix (Bay City, Saginaw) Healthy, fresh, fast-casual spot serving up poké bowls and bubble tea in two locations — Uptown Bay City and SVRC Marketplace in Saginaw.

WATERFRONT RESTAURANTS

Real Seafood Company (Bay City) Try something from the day's fresh catch list — or oysters on the half shell from the raw bar — while you watch boats pass by from a dining area enclosed in floor-to-ceiling glass or a two-level, outdoor, wraparound patio with panoramic views of the Saginaw River.

Tavern 101 (Bay City) Stylish, beer-forward restaurant bar with beautiful views of waterfront Wenonah Park and elevated American gastropub classics with a twist.

Frankenmuth Brewery (Frankenmuth) Historic brewery with two levels of outdoor decks and an enclosed patio with floor-to-ceiling glass, overlooking the Cass River. Tuck into comfort foods like a local Smoked Sausage Sampler or Smothered Smoked Chicken while you sip on award-winning craft brews.

Riverfront Grille & Lounge (Bay City) DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront's on-site restaurant — with a seasonal patio where you might see a tall ship set sail while dining on dishes like Shrimp & Grits.

SIGNATURE, SUMMERTIME CLASSICS

Bone Daddy's BBQ (Midland) Real-pit "Original Northern Style" barbecue, voted "Michigan's Best BBQ" (*MLive, 2018*). Here, the ribs are dry-rubbed and smoked five hours, glazed with homemade sauce, and cooked over hand-cut and cured woods by a pit master with 40+ years in barbecue!

Slo' Bones BBQ Smokehaus (Frankenmuth) Soulful, southern-style barbecue, served up with live blues music. Don't leave without an order of Burnt Ends, cut from the pit master's specialty brisket!

Old Town Drive In (Saginaw) A summer tradition since 1940, pull up to this car-hop and order Saginaw's original coney dog and an old-fashioned draft root beer, then grab a whole growler to go!

Maru Sushi & Grill (Midland) Chef-driven restaurant with sushi that's almost too beautiful to eat and traditional dishes reimagined through a modern lens.



Fusion 1 Café (Bay City) See Chef Craig Fiebke hand-roll edible art before your eyes and try all-you-can-eat sushi on Thursday and Friday nights!

FOOD TRUCK FLAVORS

Midland Burger Company (Midland and on-the-move) Inventive gourmet burgers made from elevated ingredients — many from the Midland Area Farmers Market — and served alongside hand-cut Michigan fries and Faygo! Order up at the truck or their two Midland fast-casual eateries.

Makin' Bacon Truck (Saginaw and on-the-move) Big-time bacon truck with favorites like the Pulled Pork Street Bowl (mac 'n cheese topped with pulled pork, caramelized onions, and crispy bacon crumbles). Track down the truck or swing by their brick-and-mortar at SVRC Marketplace.

Bavarian Inn Cluck Truck (Frankenmuth and on-the-move) World-famous Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Chicken, plus Hausmade Smoked Sausage, Buttered Noodles, Bavarian Pretzels, and cold draft root beer to wash it all down!

The Cheese Trap (Frankenmuth and on-the-move) Gourmet grilled cheese, made fresh-to-order with Frankenmuth Cheese Haus cheeses on Bavarian Inn Restaurant breads. Pair with simple, summery treats like their flavored iced tea or freshly squeezed lemonade.

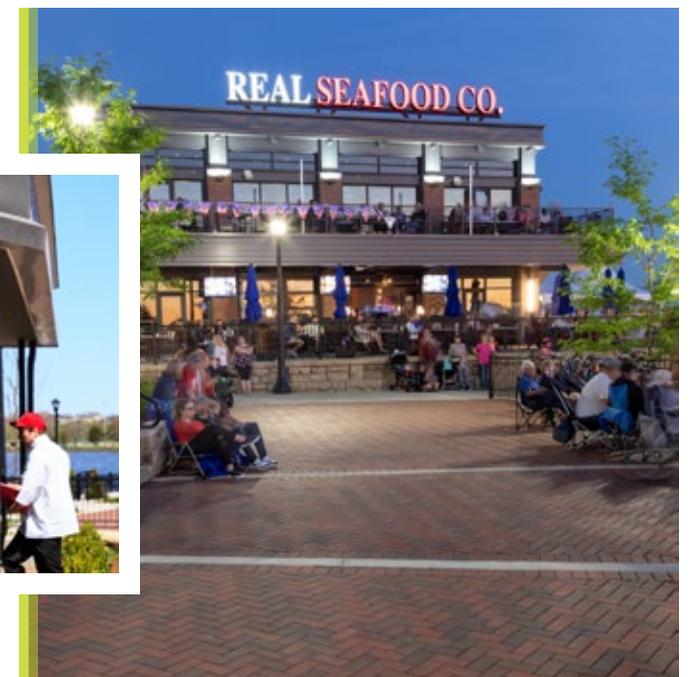
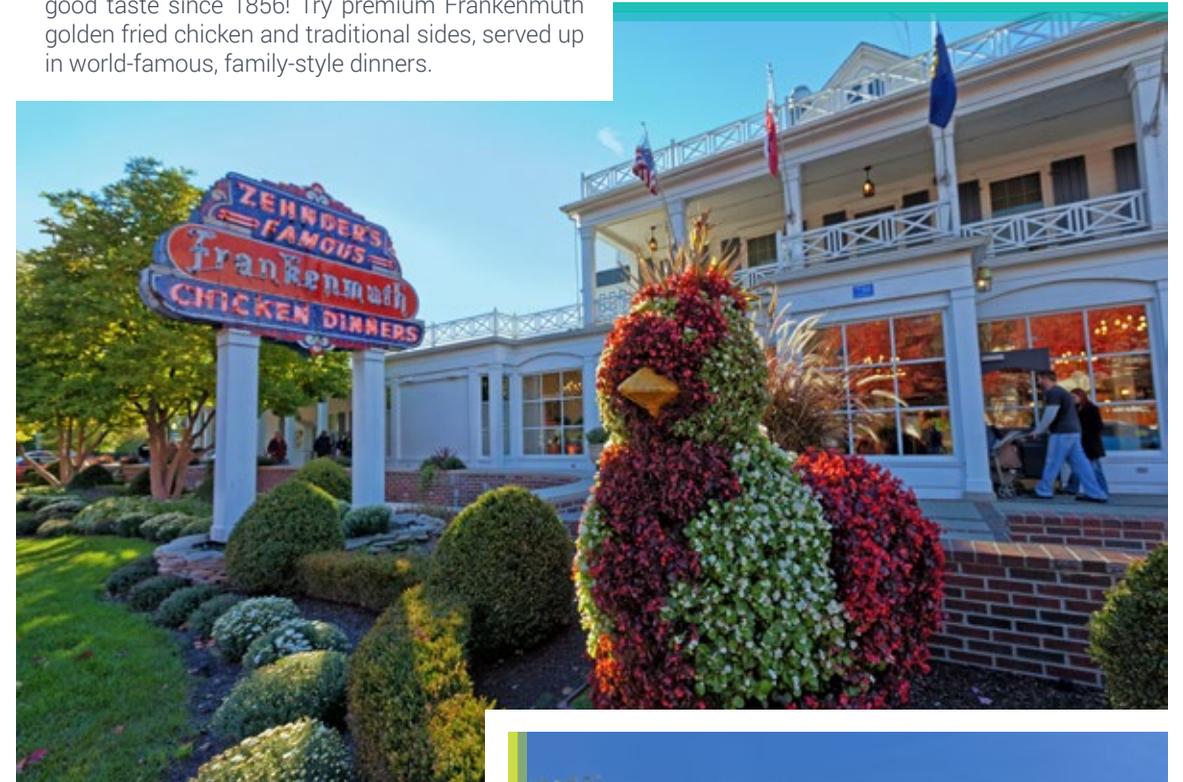
5-2-oh (Bay City and on-the-move) Try Shrimp Tacos tossed in a sweet chili sauce and topped with cilantro lime slaw, or pulled pork bulgogi Korean Tacos with house-made Korean slaw!

Food Truck Festivals (Multiple Cities) Find these flavor-filled rides and more at festivals like Frankenmuth's Funtown Chowdown and Birch Run's Firkin Food Truck Festival, or all over the region at other hotspots — from Larkin Beer Garden to the Midland Area Farmers Market and SVRC Marketplace!

WORLD-FAMOUS FAVORITES

Bavarian Inn Restaurant (Frankenmuth) World-famous, all-you-can-eat, family-style chicken dinners — and over 20 million guests served since 1888!

Zehnder's Restaurant (Frankenmuth) A tradition of good taste since 1856! Try premium Frankenmuth golden fried chicken and traditional sides, served up in world-famous, family-style dinners.





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FARMERS MARKET PRODUCE

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FARMERS MARKETS

OUTDOOR FARMERS MARKETS

- Bay County Farmer's Market
- Downtown Bay City Farmers Market
- Downtown Saginaw Farmers Market
- Frankenmuth Farmers Market
- Market off Broad (Chesaning)
- Midland Area Farmers Market
- St. Charles Farmers' Marketplace

INDOOR CITY MARKETS

- City Market (Bay City)
- SVRC Marketplace (Saginaw)
- 3rd & Johnson Market & Eatery (Bay City)



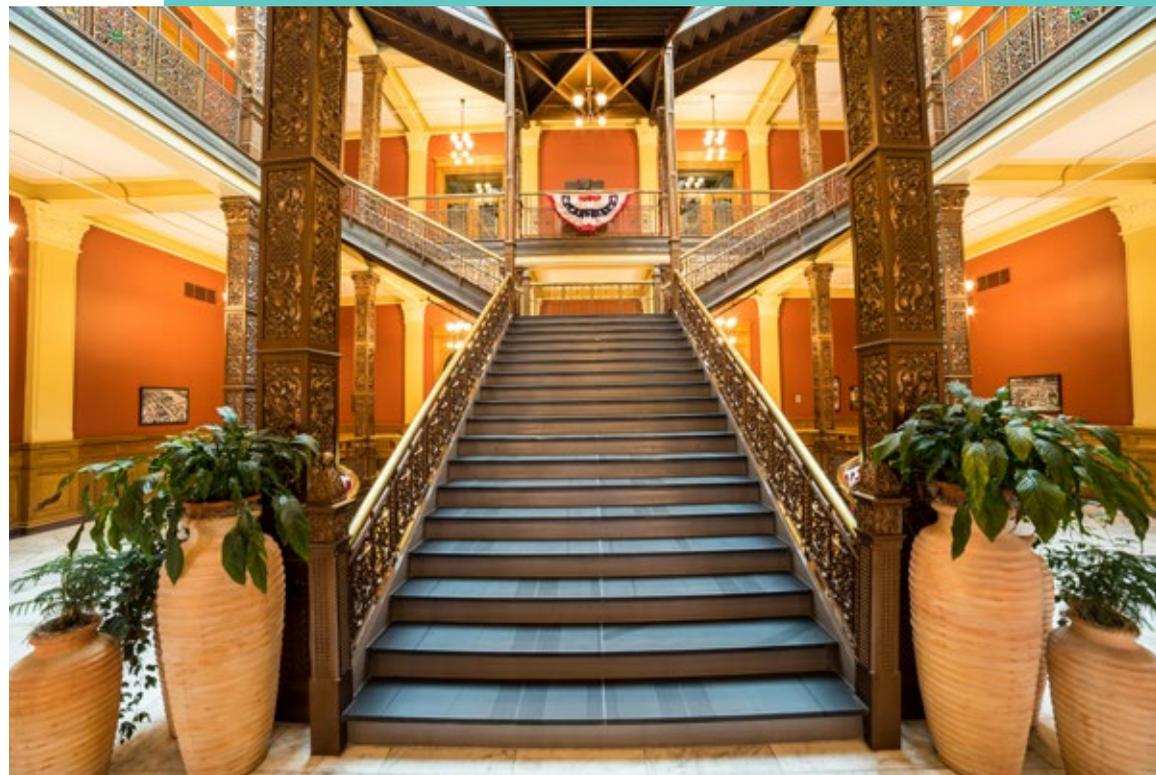
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