

# CRAFTED FOR MEETINGS

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# BEST PLACE FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING

#1 U.S. CITY ON THE RISE

LinkedIn, 2025



PLATINUM CHOICE AWARD

Smart Meetings, 2024 & 2025



BEST MIDWEST CVB/DMO

Northstar Stella Gold Award, 2024



AMERICA'S BEST RIGHT SIZE CITY

Forbes, 2024



# GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

A TOP GUEST-EXPERIENCE AIRPORT

Airports Council Int'l, 2025



NORTH AMERICA'S BEST AIRPORT

2-5 Million Passengers  
Airports Council Int'l, 2025

## NONSTOP ROUTES TO 35+ MARKETS



# MEETING SPACES

## CONVENTION CENTER



### DeVos Place

State-of-the-art convention center offers:

- 162,000 sq. ft. of column-free space
- 40,000 sq. ft. ballroom
- 26 sub-dividable meeting rooms with 32,000 sq. ft. of space
- Roomy loading docks and on-site parking

## CONVENTION HOTELS

Downtown features 13 hotels and 2,500+ rooms, including these three hotels (1,200+ rooms) connected to the convention center via skywalk.



### Amway Grand Plaza, Curio Collection by Hilton

- 650 guest rooms
- 47,120 sq. ft. meeting space
- 4 ballrooms



### JW Marriott Grand Rapids

- 333 guest rooms
- 15,369 sq. ft. meeting space
- 12,000 sq. ft. ballroom



### Downtown Courtyard by Marriott

- 214 guest rooms
- 10,340 sq. ft. meeting space

*Other hotels throughout the area offer additional meeting space.*

# UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

## A Few Of Many Options



### Grand Rapids Public Museum

Roam natural history exhibits during your event:

- 1,200 standing/550 seated total capacity
- Rent 1, 2 or all 3 floors



### Gillett Bridge

- 472 ft. long pedestrian walkway over the Grand River
- Connects DeVos Place with Ah-Nab-Awen Park greenspace



### The B.O.B. (Big Old Building)

- 70,000 sq. ft. over 4 stories
- Five dining & entertainment venues
- Accommodates 20 to 2,000 guests



### Breweries

Unique Beer City USA spaces:

- 6 downtown-walkable breweries with dedicated meeting space
- 35+ additional breweries with assorted meeting/event options



### Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

America's #1 Sculpture Park (USA Today, 2025) offers:

- Distinctive, customizable meeting spaces for up to 1,400 guests
- On-site catering & A/V services
- 15 minutes from downtown

## Your Grand Response™ Service Team

You'll work with an experienced Convention Services Manager who will coordinate with our sales team to help you with everything from planning to attendance-building to on-site support. And you'll enjoy 24/7 access to a comprehensive suite of online resources. Like all our convention services, it's entirely complimentary.



# DOWNTOWN CONVENTION MAP

All within a 10-minute walk – and on the free DASH bus line:

## Attractions

- 1 Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum D2
- 2 Grand Rapids African American Museum & Archives F5
- 3 Grand Rapids Art Museum E4
- 4 Grand Rapids Children's Museum F5
- 5 Grand Rapids Downtown Market I4
- 6 Grand Rapids Public Museum E2

## Hotels/Meeting Spaces

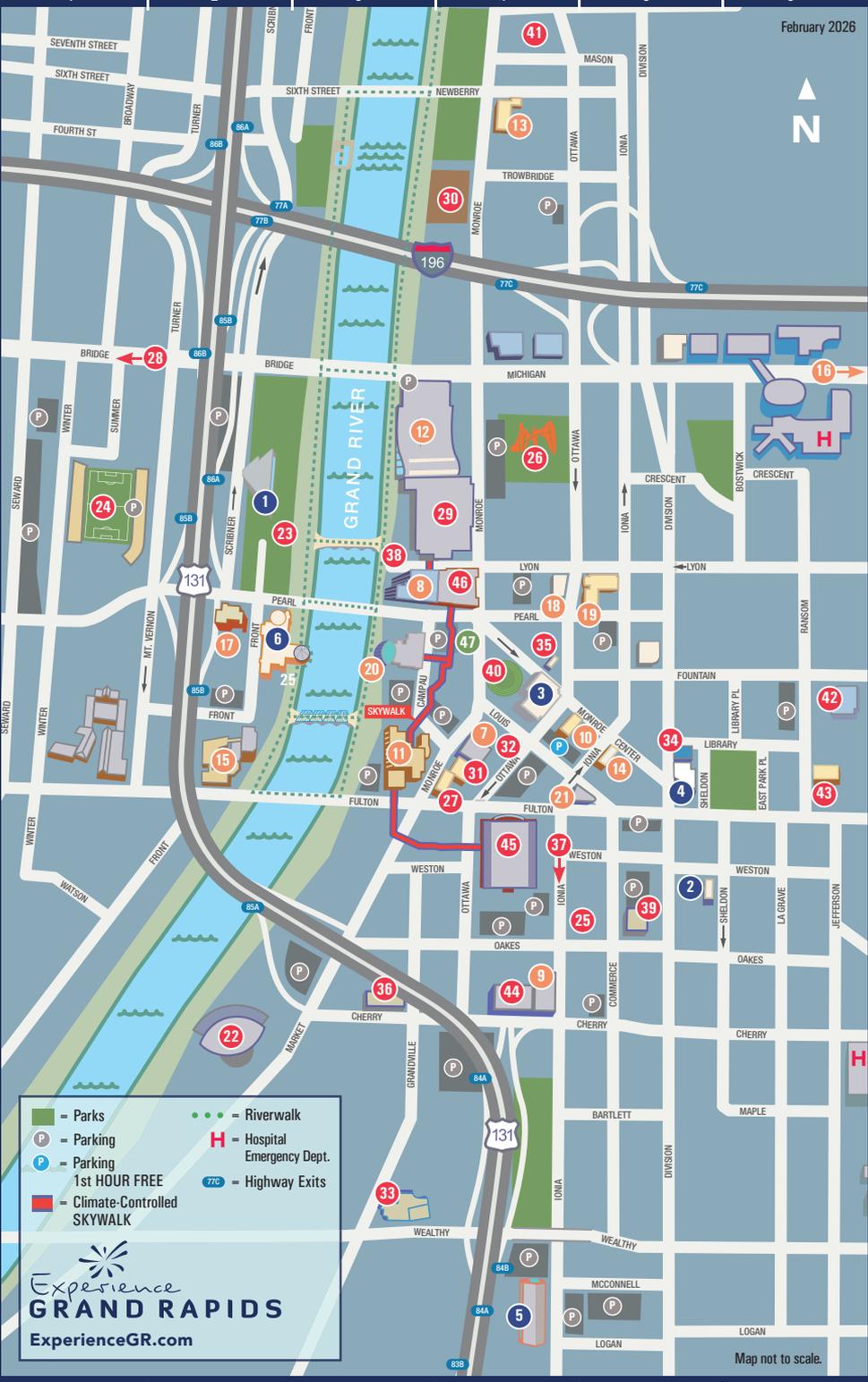
- 7 AC Hotel by Marriott E4
- 8 Amway Grand Plaza, Curio Collection by Hilton D3
- 9 Canopy by Hilton G4
- 10 CityFlatsHotel E4
- 11 Downtown Courtyard by Marriott E3
- 12 DeVos Place Convention Center C3
- 13 Embassy Suites A4
- 14 The Finnley Hotel E5
- 15 GVSU Eberhard Center E2
- 16 Hampton Inn & Suites C6
- 17 Holiday Inn Downtown E2
- 18 Homewood Suites by Hilton D4
- 19 Hyatt Place D5
- 20 JW Marriott Grand Rapids E3
- 21 Residence Inn by Marriott Grand Rapids Downtown F4

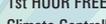
## Entertainment

- 22 Acrisure Amphitheater G2
- 23 Ah-Nab-Awen Park D2
- 24 Amway Stadium *Opening 2027* D1
- 25 Big Mini Putt Club F5
- 26 Calder Plaza C4
- 27 The B.O.B. (Big Old Building) F4
- 28 Bridge Street Nightlife C1
- 29 DeVos Performance Hall D3
- 30 Downtown Skate Park B4
- 31 GLC Live at 20 Monroe E4
- 32 Gimme's Par and Grill E4
- 33 Grand Rapids Ballet H3
- 34 Grand Rapids Civic Theatre E5
- 35 Grand Rapids Game Show E4
- 36 The Intersection G3
- 37 Ionia Avenue Nightlife F4
- 38 Lyon Square D3
- 39 The Pyramid Scheme F5
- 40 Rosa Parks Circle E4
- 41 SILVA A4
- 42 Spectrum Theatre E6
- 43 St. Cecilia Music Center F6
- 44 Studio Park G4
- 45 Van Andel Arena F4
- 46 Woodrows DuckPin Bowling D4

## Information

- 47 Experience Grand Rapids E4



-  - Parks
-  - Riverwalk
-  - Parking
-  - Hospital  
Emergency Dept.
-  - Parking
-  1st HOUR FREE
-  - Highway Exits
-  - Climate-Controlled  
SKYWALK

  
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***"(A) fun, vibrant, walkable city with lots do in the evenings within walking distance!"***

Kym Conis, American Mold Builders Association, 2025

***"Grand Rapids has just been a wonderful place to meet."***

Ronda Pittman Gingrich, Church of the Brethren, Inc. , 2024

***"From the Experience Grand Rapids team to every single person we encountered at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, it was a great experience."***

Katelyn Mullin, Michigan Traffic Safety Summit, 2025

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