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COOL THINGS TO DO IN AREA CODE 269

Two-hundred-sixty-nine is not just the area code for Kalamazoo County. It is also the starting number of unique, off-the-map activities that people can explore in southwest Michigan! With all that the area has to offer, there are much more than 269 things to do, but we can help you get started on your adventure.

1. Acapulco- acapulcomi.com
2. Acorn Theatre- acornlive.org
3. Airborne Adventure Park- airborneadventure.com
4. Air Zoo- airzoo.org



Air Zoo

5. Airway Fun Center- airwayfuncenter.com
6. All Ears Theatre- kalamazooarts.org/organization/all-ears-theatre/
7. Allegan County Heritage Trail- allegancountyheritage.com
8. Altitude Endeavors- altitudeendeavors.com/index.html
9. Antique & Thrift Stores
10. Arts and Eats Tour- artsand eats.org
11. Austin Lake Catamaran Regatta- austinklakecatamaran.com
12. Barn Theatre- barntheatreschool.org
13. Bates Alley / Beats on Bates
14. Battle Creek Caribbean Festival- kelloggarena.com/caribbean-festival/
15. Bee Joyful Shop: Zero Waste Shop- beejoyfulshop.business.site/

16. Bells Brewery + Eccentric Café- bellsbeer.com
17. Benton Harbor Arts District- newterritoryarts.org
18. Binder Park Zoo- binderparkzoo.org
19. Bird Dog- birddogmattawan.com
20. Bishop's Bog Preserve- portagemi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bishops-Bog-Preserve-1
21. Bittersweet Ski Resort- skibittersweet.com
22. Black Owl Café- kalamazoocoffeecompany.com/black-owl/
23. Blacksmith Course at Park Trades Center- jonareeves.com/classes
24. Big Dipper Ice Cream- facebook.com/The-Big-Dipper-113770661985158/
25. Blue Coast Artists Tour- bluecoastartists.net
26. Blueberry Festival- blueberryfestival.com
27. Blueberry picking at Brookside Farms- brooksidefarmsmi.com/u-pick
28. Blush Salon + Spa- blushsalonspakz.com
29. Bookbug/This is a Bookstore- bookbugkalamazoo.com
30. Brickyard Vintage Bicycle Show
31. CanDo Acres- candoacresmi.com/new-page-2/
32. Candy Cane Hunt- kzooaparks.org/programs/
33. Carnegie Center for the Arts- trcarnegie.com
34. Caruso's Candy Kitchen- facebook.com/carusoscandy/

35. Celery Flats- portagemi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Celery-Flats-2
36. Central City Tap House- findyourtaphouse.com/central-city.html
37. Chili Cook-Off- downtownkalamazoo.org
38. Chinn Chinn- chinnchinn.com
39. Choppin Co.- choppinco.com
40. Civic Theatre- kazooocivic.com
41. Climb Kalamazoo- climbkalamazoo.org
42. Cody Kresta Vineyard & Winery- codykrestawinery.com
43. Cold Brook County Park Disc Golf- kalcounty.com/parks/coldbrook/
44. Colon Magic Festival- magigettogether.com
45. Comensoli's Restaurant- comensolis.com
46. Community Gardens
47. Concerts in the Park- kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/
48. Coney Island- coneyislandkalamazoo.com
49. Confections with Convictions- confectionswithconvictions.com/
50. Conrad Kaufman Murals- fencerows.com/murals/
51. Cornwell's Turkeyville USA - turkeyville.com
52. Cosmo's Cucina - cosmoscucina.com
53. Cowboy Up - thecowboyup.com
54. Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant & Winery - cranespiepantry.com/
55. Crow's Nest Restaurant - crowsnestkalamazoo.com

56. Curious Kids Museum - curiouskidsmuseum.org
57. D'Nicio's Parlour
58. Pasture Dairy Center at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station - farm.kbs.msu.edu/pdc/
59. Dowagiac Area History Museum - dowagiacmuseum.info
60. Downtown Festivals - downtownkalamazoo.org/events-news/
61. Downtown Paw Paw - pawpawdda.com
62. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg Discovery Center - atlasobscura.com/places/dr-j-h-kellogg-discovery-center
63. Drier's Meat Market - driers.com
64. 5 Mile Drive-In Movie Theatre - 5miledrivein.com
65. Echo Valley Winter Sports Park - echovalleyfun.com/
66. En Gedi Campground River Resort and Canoe Livery and Event Center Rental - engediresort.com



Final Gravity Brewing Company

67. Escapology - escapology.com/en

68. Face Off Theatre - kalamazooarts.org/organization/face-off-theatre/

69. Farmers Alley Theatre - farmersalleytheatre.com

70. Fenn Valley Vineyard & Wine Cellar - fennvalley.com

71. Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve - fernwoodbotanical.org

72. Festival Playhouse - festivalplayhouse.kzoo.edu

73. Final Gravity Brewing Company - finalgravitybrew.com

74. Firekeepers Casino - firekeeperscasino.com

75. Fisher Lake Inn - fisherlakeinn.com

76. Fly Inn Restaurant - facebook.com/theflyinnplainwell/

77. Fontana Crybaby Concerts - fontanamusic.org/event/crybaby-concerts/

78. Food Dance - fooddance.net

79. Fort Custer State Recreation Area Park - michigan.gov/dnr

80. Fort St. Joseph Museum - nilesmi.org

81. Four Winds Casino - fourwindscasino.com

82. Fricano's of Alamo - fricanos.com

83. Fuze Bar & Grill - fuzekzoo.com

84. Gazelle Sports - gazellesports.com

85. Gene the Pumpkin Man - facebook.com/GenethePumpkinMan/

86. Ghosts of Kalamazoo Historic Tours - facebook.com/ghostsofkalamazoo/

87. Gilmore Car Museum - gilmorecarmuseum.org

88. Give A Craft Beer Trail - drinkkzoo.beer

89. Glad-Peach Festival - facebook.com/ColomaGladPeachFestival/

90. Governor's Mansion Museum - choosemarshall.com/business/governors-mansion-museum/

91. Great Lakes Acoustic Music Association (Cooper's Glen Music Festival) - greatlakesacoustic.org

92. Green Door Distilling Company - greendoordistilling.com

93. Green Top Tavern - facebook.com/The-Green-Top-Tavern-337127626746103

94. Grill House & Rock Bottom Bar - grillhouse.net

95. Gull Lake View Golf Club & Resort - gulllakeview.com

96. Gull Meadow Farms - gullmeadowfarms.com

97. Gun Lake Casino - gunlakecasino.com

98. Gun Lake Winterfest - gunlakewinterfest.com

99. Harmony Festival - facebook.com/HarmonyFest/

100. Haunted History of Kalamazoo Tours - paranormalmichigan.com/hauntedhistoryofkalamazoo

101. Heritage Company Architectural Salvage - heritagearchitecturalantiques.com

102. Heritage Museum & Cultural Center - theheritagemcc.org

103. Hickory Ridge Golf Course - golfhickoryridgemc.com

104. Hidden Kalamazoo Tours - www.hiddenkalamazoo.com

105. Historic Adventist Village - adventistheritage.org/ahm-sites/historic-adventist-village-battle-creek-mi

106. Marshall History Museum - marshallhistoricalsociety.org/attractions/2

107. Vicksburg Historic Village - vicksburghistory.org

108. Historical Society - villageofschoolcraft.com

109. Honolulu House Museum - marshallhistoricalsociety.org/attractions/1

110. Hoshel Canoe Park - stjosephcountymi.org/parks/parks_hoshelcanoe.php

111. Journeyman Distillery - journeymandistillery.com

112. K-Zoo Skate Zoo Skatepark - skatezoo.com

113. Kal-Haven Trail - kalhaven.org

114. Kalamazoo Beer Exchange - thebeerexchange.com

115. Kalamazoo Blues Festival - kvba.org/festival/

116. Kalamazoo Book Arts Center - kalbookarts.org

117. Kalamazoo Candle Company - kalamazooocandle.com

118. Kalamazoo Cat Café - kzoocatcafe.com

119. Kalamazoo Derby Darlins - kalamazooderby.com

120. Kalamazoo Garden Tour - www.kalamazoogardencouncil.org

121. Kalamazoo Growlers - northwoodsleague.com/kalamazoo-growlers/

122. Kalamazoo Hot Dog Walk - hotdogwalk.com

123. Kalamazoo Institute of Arts/Art Fair - kiarts.org

124. Kalamazoo Living History Show - facebook.com/KalamazooLivingHistoryShow/

125. Kalamazoo Nature Center - naturecenter.org

126. Kalamazoo Philharmonia - reason.kzoo.edu/philharmonia/

127. Kalamazoo Public Library - kpl.gov

128. Kalamazoo Restaurant Week - downtownkalamazoo.org

129. Kalamazoo State Theatre - kazoostate.com

130. Kalamazoo Valley Museum - kalamazoomuseum.org

131. Kalamazoo Wings - kwings.com

132. Kellogg Forest W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest - canr.msu.edu/kelloggforest/

133. Kids Quest - kidsquest.com/location/fourwinds/

134. Kingman Museum - kingmanmuseum.org

135. Klassic Arcade 2.0 - klassicarcade.com

136. Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff - krasl.org

137. Ladies Library Building - kpl.gov/local-history/kalamazoo-history/women/ladies-library-association/

138. Lake Michigan Shore Wine Festival - miwinetrial.com

139. Latitude 42 Brewing Co. - latitude42brewingco.com

140. Lavender Hill Farm - thelavenderhill.com

141. Lawton Ridge Winery - lawtonridgewinery.com

142. Layla's Cool Pops - laylascoolpops.com

143. Leduc Blueberries - leducberries.com

144. LFG Gaming Bar - lfgamingbar.com

145. Lexington Green Park - portage.mi.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Lexington-Green-Park-15

146. Lillian Anderson Arboretum - arboretum.kzoo.edu

147. Linear Park - bcparks.org/134/Linear-Park

148. Lion's Park Beach - sjcity.com/play-here/191-lions-park-beach

149. Liquid Therapy Canoe & Kayak Rental - (269) 273-9000

150. Louie's - louieskzoo.com

151. Lunchtime Live - kzooparks.org

152. MacKenzie's Bakery - mackenziesbakery.com/bc/

153. Markin Glen/Maple Hill Trail - kalcounty.com/parks/markinglen/

154. Marshall Ghost Tours - marshallcarriage.com

155. Mary's City of David - maryscityofdavid.org

156. Mason Jar Plant Shop - masonjarplantwordpress.com/

157. Memorial Day Parade

158. Mezzo Coffee Shop - mezzocoffeehouse.com

159. Meyer Broadway County Park - stjosephcountymi.org/parks/parks_meyerbroadway.php

160. Michigan Festival of Sacred Music - mfsm.us

161. Michigan Maritime Museum - michiganmaritimemuseum.org

162. Michigan Maritime Museum Friends Good Will - michiganmaritimemuseum.org/explore/our-fleet/friends-good-will/

163. Michigan News Agency - michigannews.biz

164. Miller Auditorium - millerauditorium.com

Bishop's Bog



165. Nikos Landing - nikoslanding.com

166. Niles Scream Park - haunted.org

167. Niskers Char Grill - niskerschargrill.com

168. Nonla Burger - nonlaburger.com

169. NSRA Street Rod Nationals - nsra-usa.com

170. O'Duffy's Pub - oduffyspub.com

171. Old Car Festival - facebook.com/vwoc/

172. Old Jail Museum - alleganoldjail.com

173. One Well Brewing - onewellbrewing.com

174. Oshtemo Twp Park -
oshtemo.org/parks-and-recreation-
facilities/

175. Painting w/a Twist -
paintingwithatwist.com/studio/
kalamazoo/

176. Papa Pete's - papapete.net

177. Parkwyn Village -
parkwynvillage.com

178. Pear's Mill -
cityofbuchanan.com/more-
information/attractions/pears-mill

179. Pop City Popcorn -
popcitypopcorn.com

180. Prairie View Dog Park -
kalcounty.com/parks/prairieview/

181. Principle Food & Drink -
principlekzoo.com

182. Public Art Project -
placemaking.mml.org

183. Quekas -
quekas mexican restaurant.com

184. Ramona Park -
portagemi.gov/Facilities/Facility/
Details/Ramona-Park-Beach-20

185. Rawson's King Mill Park -
stjosephcountymi.org/parks/
parks_rawsons.php

186. Ray Ray's Italian Beef -
restaurantsnapshot.com/
RayRaysItalian/

196. Saugatuck Antique Pavilion -
saugatuckantiquepavilion.com

197. Saugatuck Brewing -
saugatuckbrewing.com

198. Saugatuck Dune Rides -
saugatuckduneride.com

199. Schoolcraft 4th of July Parade -
villageofschoolcraft.com/
community-information/

200. Schuler's Restaurant & Pub -
schulersrestaurant.com

201. Scidmore Park Petting Zoo -
threeiversmi.org/city-departments/
parks/scidmore-park/

202. Scooter's Malt Shoppe -
facebook.com/Scooters-Malt-
Shoppe-297149308561/

203. Shakespeare's Pub -
shakespearespub.com

204. Siegfried H. Horn Museum -
andrewsarchaeology.org/
museum/

205. Silver Beach Carousel -
silverbeachcarousel.com

206. Skydive Allegan -
skydiveallegan.info

**207. Snowshoeing & Cross-Country
Skiing at the Lynx Golf Course -**
lynxgc.com

208. South Haven Lighthouse -
southhavenlight.org

209. Southern Exposure Herb Farm -
southernmoon.com

210. Spirit Springs Sanctuary -
swmlc.org/project/spirit-springs-
sanctuary/

211. Spring Valley Park -
kzooparks.org/springvalley

212. St. Joseph Riverview Park -
sjcity.com/play-here/187-riverview-
park

213. Stetson Chapel -
bookaroom.kzoo.edu/stetson-
chapel/

214. Stokes Homestead -
stokeshomestead.com

215. Stray Dog Bar & Grill -
thestraydog.com/

216. Stubby's Smokehouse -
facebook.com/
stubbyssmokehouse

217. Studio Grill -
studiogrillkalamazoo.com

**218. Stulberg International
String Concert -** stulberg.org

**219. Sunday Brunch at
Old Dog Tavern -**
olldogtavern.com/brunch-menu

220. Sweetwater's Donut Mill -
sweetwatersdonuts.com

221. Taste of Heaven - drizzled.org

222. Tempo Vino Winery -
tempovinowinery.com

223. The Alligator Sanctuary -
alligatorsanctuary.com

224. The Aroma Labs -
thearomalabs.com

225. The Beaches of South Haven -
southhaven.org/experience/
beaches-and-waters

226. The Distant Whistle Brewhouse -
distantwhistle.com

227. The Dome Sports Center -
domesportscenter.com

228. The Entertainment District -
entertainmentdistrict.co

229. The Fields of Michigan -
thefieldsofmichigan.com

230. The Front Porch -
revitegroup.com/the-front-porch

231. The Heritage Guitar Inc. Tours -
heritageguitars.com

232. The Kalamazoo Improv Festival -
crawlspacetheatre.com/
kalamazoo-improv-fest/

**233. The Michigan Festival of
Sacred Music -**
mfsm.us

**234. The Old Rugged Cross
Memorial Garden -**
the-oldruggedcross.org/index.
php

**235. The Round Barn Winery,
Brewery & Distillery -**
roundbarn.com/locations/round-
barn-estate

236. The Sangria Shop -
thesangriashop.com

237. The Spirit of Kalamazoo -
spiritofkalamazoo.com

238. The Stamped Robin -
stampedorbin.com

239. The Zen Dens -
thezendens.com

240. Three Rivers Water Festival -
facebook.com/
ThreeRiversWaterFestival/

241. Tillers International -
tillersinternational.org/

242. Timber Ridge Ski Resort -
timberidgeski.com

243. UKC Premier Dog Show -
ukcdogs.com/premier

244. US 131 Motorsports Park -
us131msp.com

245. US Postal Museum -
marshallmich.net/post_office_
museum/

246. US-12 Garage Sale -
us12heritagetrail.org

**247. USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National
Championship -**
ustaboys.com

248. Van Buren State Park -
michigan.org/property/van-buren-
state-park

249. Venetian Festival -
saugatuckvenetianfest.org

250. Veni's Sweet Shop -
venissweetshop.com

251. VerHage Fruit Farms -
verhagesfruitfarmandcidemill.com

252. Vibe@5 Concert Series -
battlecreekmi.gov/Calendar.
aspx?EID=1794

**253. Vicksburg Recreation Area
Disc Golf -**
vicksburgmi.org/community/vicksburg-
parks-recreation/recreation-area-
and-trail/

254. Vine Neighborhood -
vineneighborhood.org

255. W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary -
birdsantuary.kbs.msu.edu/visit/

256. W.K. Kellogg Manor House -
conference.kbs.msu.edu/manor-
house/

257. Walldorff Brewing -
walldorffbrewpub.com

258. Warren Dunes State Park -
michigan.org/property/warren-
dunes-state-park

259. Watermark Brewing Co. -
watermarkbrewing.com

260. Water Street Coffee Join -
waterstreetcoffee.com

261. Wax Wings Brewing Co. -
waxwingsbrewing.square.site/

262. Wayland Commons City Park -
cityofwayland.org/government/parks-
and-recreation

263. Weko Beach Concert Series -
bridgman.org/Calendar.
aspx?EID=475

264. West Michigan Beer Tours -
westmichiganbeertours.com

265. Wine & Harvest Festival -
wineandharvestfestival.com

266. Wings Event Center
wingseventcenter.com

267. WMU Esports Arena -
wmuesports.com

268. Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery -
michigan.gov/dnr

269. Zooroona - zooroonarestaurant.com



187. RedBud MX Track -
redbudmx.com

188. Reindeer Ranch -
reindeerranch.ws

**189. Richmond Center for the
Visual Arts -**
wmich.edu/finearts/facilities/
richmond

**190. River Oaks Co Park &
Splashpad -**
kalcounty.com/parks/riveroaks/

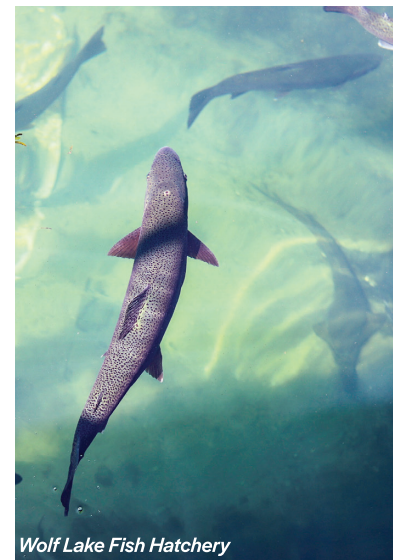
191. Riverview Launch -
riverviewlaunch.com

192. Riviera Theatre - triviera.com

193. Rocket Fizz -
rocketfizz.com/locations/rocket-fizz-
kalamazoo-mi/

194. Saffron - saffronkzoo.com

195. Salt of the Earth -
saltoftheearthfennville.com



Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery