

FAMILY FUN GUIDE

NATURE

KALAMAZOO NATURE CENTER

naturecenter.org

Kalamazoo

The Kalamazoo Nature Center was voted the number one nature center in the nation by other nature centers - featuring indoor and outdoor activities for all ages.



DELANO FARMS

naturecenter.org

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This working educational farm features learning gardens, summer time farmyard animals and a U pick field (registration required).

W.K. KELLOGG BIRD SANCTUARY

kbs.msu.edu

Augusta

You will see amazing native birds such as waterfowl, gamebirds, raptors, and more. You can also buy buckets of corn for \$1 to feed the animals!

WOLF LAKE FISH HATCHERY

facebook.com/wolflakehatchery

Mattawan

Learn about fish life cycles and habitats as well as the history of the Great Lakes hatcheries with guided tours, walking trails and a display pond stocked with Michigan fish.



MUSEUMS

AIR ZOO

airzoo.org

Portage

An ideal escape for the entire family, the Air Zoo features more than 50 historical aircraft, 3D full-motion flight stimulators, amusement rides and interactive STEAM exhibits.



KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS

kiarts.org

Kalamazoo

Since 1924 the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts has offered art classes, exhibitions, lectures, events, activities and a permanent collection with 10 to 15 changing exhibits a year.

KALAMAZOO VALLEY MUSEUM

kalamazoomuseum.org

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The Kalamazoo Valley Museum features exhibits on science, technology and the history of Southwest Michigan. The Innovation Gallery is an all new science and interactive exhibit that features four major areas: Body, Land, Mobility, and Music.

GILMORE CAR MUSEUM

gilmorecarmuseum.org

Hickory Corners

Michigan's #1 Destination by USA Today's Readers Choice Award Winner. Explore North America's largest auto museum housing over 400 automobiles.



DINING

THE ROOT BEER STAND

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Nothing is better than a frosty mug of root beer. Unless of course, it's accompanied by a hot dog and chips.

SPIRIT OF KALAMAZOO

spiritofkalamazoo.com

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Create your own summer treat from the sweetest shops on the Kalamazoo Mall! Select any soda from Rocket Fizz and Spirit of Kalamazoo will build you your very own ice cream float.



ONE WELL BREWING

onewellbrewing.com

Kalamazoo

Not only can you sip on amazing local beers, but you can have floats with your little ones by adding a scoop of ice cream to any beer (or root beer) for a dollar! If you are spending time inside, we're sure your little ones will lead you to the pinball and arcade machines!



ERBELLI'S GOURMET PIZZERIA, ITALIAN BISTRO & PUB

erbellis.com

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Not your average pizza place, Erbelli's is a multiple-award winning gourmet pizzeria and Italian bistro. Consistently named one of the top pizzas in West Michigan, they also offer a fun menu for kids well-suited to their tastes and appetites.

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SPORTS

PLAINWELL KAYAK COMPANY

Plainwellkayakcompany.com

Plainwell

Rent single or tandem kayaks and take a trip on the water! Kayak around a lake or choose from 1 hour or 3 hour river trips.



KALAMAZOO GROWLERS BASEBALL

growlersbaseball.com

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One of the top developmental leagues for elite college baseball players, the Northwoods League create events built around 9 innings of fun.



KALAMAZOO WINGS HOCKEY

kwings.com

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Every Sunday is family day at Kalamazoo Wings. They've tailored the fan experiences during these games to create unforgettable family memories.

CLIMB KALAMAZOO

climbkalamazoo.org

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Climb Kalamazoo is Southwest Michigan's premier indoor climbing gym with over 10,500 square feet of climbing surface.



AMUSEMENT

JUNGLE JOE'S FAMILY FUN CENTER

junglejoesffc.com

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12,000 square feet of inflatables and games makes this a perfect place to climb, bounce and play.



AIRWAY FUN CENTER

airwayfuncenter.com

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Packed with wall-to-wall games, activities, and attractions. Take the newest features—high-ropes course with zip line, escape rooms and Painting with a Twist—as just three examples.

REVEL AND ROLL WEST

revelandrollwest.com

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Revel and Roll West is Kalamazoo's upscale entertainment destination complete with 30 bowling lanes, axe throwing, multi-level laser tag arena, billiards, ping pong, 52 arcade games, complete with quality food and drink.



AIRBORNE ADVENTURE PARK

airborneadventure.com

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Soar through the air on our Zip Line, compete against your friends on our Ninja Warrior Course, and jump higher than ever before on our Trampolines. You have the ability to take your play to new heights.

PARKS

FORT CUSTER RECREATION AREA

discoverkalamazoo.com/play/trails

Augusta

There are 22 miles of hiking, biking, and horse trails, 219 modern campsites, two cabins, and three rustic cabins. Activities include swimming at Eagle Lake beach, picnic shelters, hunting, fishing, mountain biking and cross country skiing areas.

CELERY FLATS

portage.mi.gov

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A four-mile stretch of bike trail, historic buildings and a theatre that offer tons of fun for children of all ages.

RIVER OAKS COUNTY PARK & SPLASH PAD

kalcounty.com/parks/riveroaks

Galesburg

330 acre park with splash pad, soccer fields, picnic shelters, dog park and more!



KALAMAZOO RIVER VALLEY TRAIL

kalcounty.com/parks/krvt

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Grab your helmets and take off on a family-friendly bike ride following the Kalamazoo River. This multi-purpose trail is also a great place for a relaxing family stroll.

