

Getting to know Metro Detroit Museums and Attractions

City of Detroit

Museum District in Midtown – 4 museums within 3 blocks of each other

Detroit Historical Museum

Our Signature Exhibitions are permanent installations that highlight more than 300 years of the city's rich history. Five permanent exhibitions are: Streets of Old Detroit, Doorway to Freedom, America's Motor City and Origins: Life Where the River Bends the Gallery of Innovation, the Allesee Gallery of Culture, Motor City Music, Legends Plaza, and Detroit: The Arsenal of Democracy. The museum also has traveling exhibits. Time to Allow: 1 ½ hours to 2 Hours

Address: 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48202 Phone: 313-833-1805 Hours: Wed – Sat. 10am – 5pm, Sunday 1pm– 5pm

Detroit Institute of Arts

Voted #1 Art Museum by USA Today Readers in 2023. The DIA's collection is among the top six in the United States, with more than 65,000 works. The foundation was laid by William Valentiner, who was director from 1924 to 1945 and acquired many important works that established the framework for today's collections Among his notable acquisitions are the Mexican artist Diego Rivera's *Detroit Industry* fresco cycle, which Rivera considered his most successful work, and Vincent Van Gogh's *Self-Portrait*, the first Van Gogh painting to enter a U.S. Museum collection. A hallmark of the DIA is the diversity of the collection. In addition to outstanding American, European, Modern, and Contemporary, and Graphic art, the museum holds significant works of African, Asian, Native American, Oceanic, Islamic, and ancient art.

Time to Allow: 1 ½ - 2 hours Has the ability to host group lunches upon request Address: 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: 313-833-7900 Hours: Tues – Thur. 9am – 4pm, Friday 10am – 9pm, Sat – Sun. 10am – 5pm

Michigan Science Center

The Michigan Science Center is a Smithsonian-affiliate science museum in Detroit, Michigan. The mission of the Michigan Science Center is to inspire curious minds of all ages to discover, explore and appreciate science, technology, engineering and math in a creative, dynamic learning environment. Located in the heart of Midtown within the museum district. The Michigan Science Center offers interactive exhibits that focus on STEM education, live stage shows, IMAX Done and a 4 D Theatre, Planetarium *Time to Allow: 1 ¹/₂ hours*

Address: 5020 John R, Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: 313-577-8400 Hours: Tue – Sun 10am – 4pm



Charles Wright Museum of African American History

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, or The Wright, is located in the city's <u>Midtown Cultural Center</u>. Founded in 1965, The Wright museum holds one of the largest permanent collection of <u>African-American</u> culture. The museums, exhibits include: And Still We Rise which documents the Middle Passage experience and includes a replica Slave Ship, Detroit Performers, Ring of Genealogy, Notably, *The Wright* is the current home of <u>The National Museum of the Tuskegee Airmen^[3]</u> The Wright also produces one of the largest annual festivals dedicated to celebrating the <u>food</u>, <u>fashion</u>, <u>music</u>, and <u>dance</u> cultures of the <u>diaspora</u> -- <u>African World Festival</u>. *Time to Allow: 1 ½* - 2 hours

Address: 315 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: 313-494-5800 Hours: Tues – Sunday 9am – 5pm

Motown Museum

Motown Museum transports you into an era of musical magic. From the second you walk through the door: you will be greeted with the voices of Motown and a profound sense of history and significance. Founded in 1985 by Esther Gordy Edwards—former Motown Records executive and sister to Motown founder, Berry Gordy—Motown Museum is home to iconic Hitsville U.S.A., Studio A, and extensive array of Motown artifacts, photographs, apparel, and memorabilia. Time to Allow: 1 ½ hours Address: 2648 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48208 Phone: 313-875-2264 Hours: Wed – Sunday 10am – 6pm

Ford Piquette Plant

The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant was built in 1904, and is the second center of automobile production for the Ford Motor Company, after the Ford Mack Avenue Plant. At the Piquette Avenue Plant, the company created and first produced the Ford Model T, the car credited with initiating the mass use of automobiles in the United States. Prior to the Model T, several other car models were assembled at the factory. Early experiments using a moving assembly line to make cars were also conducted here. It was also the first factory where more than 100 cars were assembled in one day. *Time to Allow: 1 ½ hours Has the ability to host group lunches & dinners upon request* Address: 461 Piquette Ave., Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: 313-872-8759 Hours: Wed – Sun. 10am – 4pm

Fisher Building

With limited space Downtown for their central headquarters, the Fisher brothers of the Fisher Body Corporation settled in New Center in the 1920s. In 1927 they hired legendary architect Albert Kahn to create a magnificent building as a thanks to the city that delivered their success. It was to be an ode to the American work ethic and to American artisans. The Fisher brothers spared no expense in their creation, encouraging Kahn to hire world-class architects, engineers, builders, craftspeople and artists. As a result, the Fisher Building's marble-clad façade, three-story, hand-painted, barrel-



vaulted ceiling, spectacular mosaics, and extensive bronze detailing has earned it recognition as "Detroit's Largest Art Object." The Fisher Building was completed in 1928 and honored with a silver medal in architecture in 1929 by the Architecture League of New York. Time to Allow: $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ hours or just a stop to lobby Address: 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202 Phone: 313-874-1100

1st Congregational Church – Underground Railroad Living Museum

Due to Detroit's geographic location, it was a prime location for smuggling freedom seekers across the border to Canada and freedom. Detroit's code name was Midnight on the Underground Railroad route. The 1st Congregational Church has recreated the path to freedom with volunteer actors and by recreating stops at Granny Franny's cabin, Junebug's carpenter shop, the river clearing, the Quaker safe house, the church, Finney's barn, the Detroit River. The main goal is providing learning/teaching goals at each stop to help tell the story. The Underground Railroad is not just African American history, and not just the history of the people of Detroit but really the story of our nation. You can also set up group meals in the Victorian dining room at the church. *Time to Allow:* $1 \frac{1}{2} - 2$ hours Has the ability to host group lunches upon request

Address: 33 East Forest St., Detroit, MI 48201 Phone: 313-831-4080 Hours: call to set up a tour

2nd Baptist Church – Underground Railroad Historical Society

Detroit became a crucial city for freedom seekers, looking for a new start up North. The Second Baptist Church of Detroit was one of the last stops on the Underground Railroad for freedom seekers on the way to Canada. The Detroit Underground Railroad Historical Society (D.U.R.H.S.) was created to retell the story of Detroit's involvement in the journey to freedom. D.U.R.H.S'. mission is to collect, preserve, and disseminate Church history through lectures, tours, and educational programming. *Time to Allow: 1 ¹/₂ hour*

Address: 461 Monroe St., Detroit, MI 48226 Phone: 313-961-0325 Hours: call to set up tours

Museum of Contemporary Art

The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) presents exhibitions and programs that explore the best of contemporary art, connecting Detroit and the global art world. MOCAD focuses on art as a means to nurture social change and human understanding, reflecting our community. We encourage innovative experimentation by artists, musicians, makers, cultural producers, and scholars to enrich all who participate and to educate visitors of all ages in the power of art. *Time to Allow: 1 hour*

Address: 4454 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 Phone: 313-832-6622 Hours: Thur 11am – 8pm, Fri- Sun 11am – 5pm



Belle Isle Park

Belle Isle Park, a 985-acre island park located in the Detroit River near downtown Detroit, provides spectacular views of Detroit to the North and Canada to the south. It is home to the James Scott Memorial Fountain, the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory, the Belle Isle Aquarium, the Ralph Wilson Gateway (which serves as the official southern trailhead for Michigan's Iron Belle Trail), a golf course and many more cultural and natural attractions. Visitors can also swim at the designated swim beach, ride bicycles, fish, paddle and more. *Time to Allow: TBD depending on the locations you are visiting*

 <u>Anne Scripts Whitcomb</u> <u>Conservatory</u>

- Belle Isle Aquarium
- Belle Isle Nature Center

- <u>Dossin Great Lakes Museum</u>
- Oudolf Garden Detroit

Dossin Great Lakes, Belle Isle Nature Center or the Belle Isle Casino are great lunch locations. You can hire Lunchtime Detroit on a variety of lunch ideas. This offers a beautiful nature setting in the middle of the Detroit River between two international cities, Windsor Canada and Detroit Michigan

Address: 99 Pleasure Dr. Detroit MI 48207 Phone: see each location website Hours: review websites for hours of operation

Michigan DNR Outdoor Adventure Center

The Outdoor Adventure Center gives you a taste of Michigan's great outdoors in the heart of the city. Experience exciting outdoor adventures with hands-on activities, exhibits and simulators – walk behind and touch a waterfall, step into a fishing boat and reel in a big fish, hit the trail on a mountain bike or snowmobile, and much more. At the OAC, you will learn about how the DNR manages forests, wildlife and fish as you climb the roots and explore the canopy of our bur oak tree, hop aboard our airplane, and see what's swimming in our aquarium. Visit the Outdoor Adventure Center and discover all there is to explore in our state's spectacular outdoors, parks, public lands and waters that are yours to enjoy.

Time to Allow: $1 - \frac{1}{2}$ hours

Address: 1801 Atwater St, Detroit MI 48207 Hours: seasonal, see website for hours Phone: 844-622-6367

Parade Company Studios

Venture into our magical ParadeLand and experience a behind-the-scenes look at America's Thanksgiving Parade® presented by Gardner-White. Learn more about the Parade's fascinating history, explore the 200,000 square-foot storyland of floats, and see how our award-winning artisans bring them to life. Parade Company studios is one of the most interactive and family-friendly things to do in Detroit. It's fun for all ages! *Time to Allow: 1 ½ hours*

Address: 9500 Mt. Elliott, Studio A • Detroit, MI 48211 Phone: 313-923-7400 Hours: seasonal



<u>Unique Places to visit:</u>

Avenue of Fashion District

The Avenue of Fashion emerged in the sixties as a shopping destination as African Americans with substantial incomes moved into the neighborhood. The Avenue was an anti-shopping mall, with stores meant to be walked up and down the block, no matter the weather. The Avenue of Fashion has featured independent, African American owned boutiques and businesses for over 50 years.

Time to Allow: 1 - 2 hours depending on the group and interest in shopping

Sports Teams in Detroit within 3 blocks of each other

- ✓ <u>Detroit Tigers Comerica Park</u> Enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark and watch the Detroit Tigers Major League Baseball game and the culinary treats of the stadium, enjoy the Ferris Wheel and Merry Go Round
- Detroit Red Wings Little Caesar's Arena take in a Detroit Red Wings NHL Hockey Game
- ✓ Detroit Lions Game at Ford Field
- ✓ Detroit Pistons Game at Little Caesar's Arena

Canfield – Midtown District:

<u>Shinola</u> – Flagship Store

Third Man Pressing & Records – Jack White's Record store and Album Pressing roduction Plant BonBonBon – Artisan Chocolate Company

City Bird & City Nest

Detroit Riverwalk Voted #1 Riverfront by USA Today Readers for 3 years running.

Campus Martius Park Voted #1 Public Square by USA Today Readers

Monroe Midway in the heart of the city by Campus Martius Park, open to public

Inside the Guardian Building stunning art deco architecture.

Art in The Belt street mural art curated by the Library Street Collective

<u>Parkers Alley</u> – Brakeman, Penny Red, MadCap, , Rebel Nell, Good Neighbor, Evening Bar, etc <u>Elevator ride to the Highlands for a drink (located in the Renaissance Center on the 72nd floor)</u> offers an amazing view of the Detroit River, downtown Detroit, and Windsor Canada.

Detroit Segway Tour – fun way to check out the riverfront and city center.

Detroit Wheelhouse – located on the Detroit riverwalk at Rivard Plaza and you can rent bikes or schedule a bike tour.

<u>Detroit Vineyard</u> – Urban Winery located off Gratiot Avenue on the way to Eastern Market <u>Detroit City Distillery Tasting Room</u> and or Tour <u>(detroitcitydistillery.com)</u>

Eastern Market Brewery – located in historic Eastern Market

<u>Brew Detroit</u> – micro brewery that brews its own craft beer but also contracts with other breweries that needs to increase production without expanding their own facilities. They do offer tours and have private event space.

<u>Batch Brewery</u> – is a small "nano" craft brewing company that specializes in small batch brews with BIG flavors



Detroit Princess – is a good old fashion casino Riverboat that cruises the river and you can purchase tickets for dinner cruises or special events. Located next to Huntington Place and Hart Plaza.

Diamond Jack - Diamond Jack does public tours in the summertime and be rented for private tours based on request. It will pick up from the Cullen Plaza on the Detroit Riverwalk just east of the Renaissance Center.

Fox Theatre or Little Caesars Arena Tours - located in the Entertainment District

Casinos:

- Hollywood Casino at Greektown
- MotorCity Casino

MGM Grand Detroit

Getting round the downtown core:

- <u>Detroit People Mover</u> is a 2.94-mile elevated train that will loop around the city center. It is \$0.75 cents to ride each time you hop on and off. Terrific way to see the city.
- <u>QLine</u>- is a 3.3-mile-long streetcar system and is complimentary until the end of 2023.

City of Dearborn

<u>The Henry Ford</u> – a collection of three museums

The Henry Ford a *must-see attraction* includes: Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory Tour and the Giant Screen Experience.

Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation

Step inside the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand, by taking a seat. Play pilot as you explore flight innovations, starting with the Wright brothers' achievements, or make yourself at home inside Buckminster Fuller's circular Dymaxion House. Put yourself in the place of the movers and shakers who blazed the trail to where we stand today. And in doing so, discover your own path.

Allow for: 2 – 3 hours to explore the museum Hours: Museum is open Mon – Sunday 9:30am – 5pm

Greenfield Village

Experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating formation, where over 80 acres brim with resourcefulness and ingenuity. Here, 300 years of American perseverance serve as a living reminder that anything is possible. Step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Take a ride in a real

Model T, or a walk through four working farms. Rub shoulders with world-class artisans and explore the place where America's can-do spirit inspires you to go out and get it done.

Allow for: 2 - 3 hours to explore the village Hours: Village is season, please see website for hours



Ford Rouge Factory

Ford Rouge Factory Tour is a five-part experience housed within Ford's Dearborn Truck Plant. Immerse yourself in the most iconic moments of American manufacturing history, as well as today's most progressive automotive concepts. Includes our Legacy Theater, Manufacturing Innovation Theater, Observation Deck Overlooking the Living Roof, Plant Walkway (Active assembly schedule varies), and Legacy Gallery and Electric Vehicle Display. Plus, our Seasonal Living Lab Outdoor Environmental Area. Allow for: $2 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ hours Hours: Mon – Sun 9:30am – 5pm

The Henry Ford has multiple museum pricing and additional add on experiences that you can include in your museum visit. Click on the blue links above to visit the website. Contact Angela Rampin, Group Sales Manager, for additional information. <u>Group</u> <u>Tour Pricing 2023</u>

Address: 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124 Phone: 313-982-6001 Hours: 9:30am-5:00pm Check website for season hours of operation for Greenfield Village

Automotive Hall of Fame

Visit the Automotive Hall of Fame, where you can celebrate the men and women whose automotive innovations changed the world and revolutionized our way of life. Inside the Automotive Hall of Fame, you will discover the intersection with cars and all aspects of our daily lives. Exhibit galleries with permanent and changing exhibits on the early days of the automobile, the rise of the auto industry around the globe, and the beauty of auto styling and how it has changed every part of our daily lives. Allow for: $1 - \frac{1}{2}$ hours to explore the museum Ticket Price: \$6.00 group of 8 or more You can work with the museum on a scavenger hunt for your group tour visit. Address: 21400 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, Michigan, it sits across the parking lot from The Henry Ford. Phone: 313-240-4000 Hours: Thursday – Sunday 10am – 4pm

Arab American National Museum

The Arab American National Museum (AANM) is the first and only museum of its kind in the United States devoted to recording the Arab American experience. It serves as a touchstone that connects communities to Arab American culture and experiences. Since opening in 2005, AANM's goal has been to document, preserve and present the history, culture and contributions of Arab Americans. Our exhibitions cover the Arab world and the history of Arab Americans from the first immigrants who arrived in the late 19th century to today.

Allow for: 1 ½ - 2 hours Ticket Price: \$8.00 to \$4.00 depending on age Address: 13624 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, Michigan Phone: 313-429-2535 Hours: Thursday & Friday 11am – 6pm, Saturday Noon – 6pm



Oakland County:

Detroit Zoo

The Detroit Zoo, Michigan's premier family attraction, is home to 125 acres of expansive habitats that house more than 2,000 animals in the heart of Metro Detroit. Known as being the first U.S. zoo to feature barless habitats, the Detroit Zoo is an internationally recognized leader in animal welfare, conservation and sustainability. Featured exhibits are the Polk Penguin Conservation Center, Polar Bear Arctic Ring of Life, Butterfly Garden, Cotton Family Wolf Wilderness and many more.

Time to Allow: 2 – 3 hours. Great locations for lunch upon request Address: 8450 W. 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak MI 48067 Phone: 248-541-5717 Hours: Mon – Friday 10am – 4pm, Sat- Sun 9am – 5pm

Meadow Brook Hall

A national historic landmark, Meadow Brook Hall is the historic home of one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson. Matilda's first husband was John F. Dodge, co-founder of Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company who quickly prospered in the early years of the auto industry. In 1920, John Dodge passed away leaving Matilda one of the world's wealthiest women. She married her second husband Alfred Wilson, a lumber broker and built one of America's finest residences and country estates. She also supported numerous Detroit Charities and organizations and made possible the founding of Oakland University, whom she left the estate too when she passed away. Guided Tour options: Tour of the home, Behind the Scenes Tour, Flash Light Tours and beautiful Holiday Tours. Group Dining is available in the Ren Dining Room.

Time to Allow: 1 ½ - 2 Hours Has the ability to host group dinners upon request Address: 350 Estate Dr., Rochester, MI 48309 Phone: 248-364-6200 Hours: Mon – Fri 9am- 4pm

The Cranbrook Educational Community

Is an education, research, and public museum complex in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. This <u>National Historic Landmark</u> was founded in the early 20th century by newspaper mogul <u>George Gough Booth</u>. It consists of <u>Cranbrook Schools</u>, <u>Cranbrook Academy of</u> <u>Art, Cranbrook Art Museum</u>, <u>Cranbrook Institute of Science</u>, and <u>Cranbrook House and</u> <u>Gardens</u>. The sprawling 319-acre campus began as a 174-acre farm, purchased in 1904. The organization takes its name from Cranbrook, England, the birthplace of the founder's father. Cranbrook is renowned for its architecture in the Arts and Crafts and Art Deco styles. The chief architect was <u>Eliel Saarinen</u> while <u>Albert Kahn</u> was responsible for the Booth mansion. Sculptors <u>Carl Milles</u> and <u>Marshall Fredericks</u> also spent many years in residence at Cranbrook.

- <u>Cranbrook Historic Homes & Gardens</u> <u>Sarrinen House</u> Tours, <u>Cranbrook House</u> Tours & <u>Franklin Lloyd Wright Smith House</u>
- Cranbrook Art Museum
- <u>Cranbrook Institute of Science</u>



Time to Allow: TBD depending on which location you are visiting Address: 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 Phone: 248-645-3200 Hours: review website for hours

Zekelman Holocaust Center

Explore exhibits that include a WWII-era boxcar used by the Nazis to transport Jews and other "undesirables" to concentration camps, and the Viola and Garry Kappy Anne Frank Tree Exhibit and Garden featuring a chestnut tree grown from a sapling taken from the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam. Learn about the importance of standing up against prejudice, discrimination, and hate from the examples of those who risked their lives to save others during the Holocaust. Currently undergoing renovation of their main exhibit which will reopen January 2024. Time to Allow: $1 \frac{1}{2} - 2$ hours

Address: 28123 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Phone: 248-553-2400 Hours: Sun – Thur. 9:30am – 4pm Friday 9:30am – 3pm

Genittis Hole-in-the-Wall

Genitti's is an interactive comedy theater show that can be booked for private events. From Lunch to dinner Genitti's offers an interactive show that is perfect for all types of groups. Located in the beautiful town of Northville that also offers unique local shopping opportunities.

Address: 108 East Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 Phone: 248-349-0522 Hours: see website

Tree Runner Park Adventure Park

Tree Runner West Bloomfield Adventure Park is a premier aerial adventure park in the Metro Detroit area. In 2019, we were voted Michigan's #1 zip lining and climbing venue. With over 250 exciting obstacles, 47 zip lines, 6 levels of difficulty (7 with Junior Park), and 15 different trails (20 with Junior Park), there is plenty to explore! Time to Allow: TBD Address: 6200 Drake Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 Phone: 248-419-1550 Hours: review website for seasonal hours

Canterbury Village

Canterbury Village is a historic Michigan property, which has local unique stores, themed festival Weekends, scavenger hunts, holiday walks, kids crafts and year-round family attractions. Whether you come to shop, dine or simply stroll the grounds, there is a little something for everyone.

Time to Allow: 1 – 2 hours Group Lunch opportunities are available upon request Address: 2357 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, MI 48360 Phone: 248-391-1900 Hours: review the website for seasonal hours

<u>Somerset Collection</u> – luxury retail shopping

Somerset Collection is a shopping mall of more than 180 retailers located in Troy, M. The mall hosts the traditional mall retail anchor tenants Macy's, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Neiman Marcus, along with specialty retailers like Allbirds, Altar'd State,



and Vuori, and luxury brands including Dior, Saint Laurent, Versace, and Hermès. Time to Allow: TBD depending on the groups interest Group Lunch opportunities available

Address: 2800 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084 Phone: 248-643-6360 Hours: Mon – Sat 10am – 8pm Sun 12pm- 6pm

Great Lakes Crossing - outlet center

Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is a shopping mall in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Great Lakes Crossing was opened in 1998. Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is the largest outlet mall in the state of Michigan. It features 185 stores, with anchor stores including Burlington, Bass Pro Shops, TJ Maxx, and Marshalls; other notable attractions include a 1,000-seat food court, a 25-screen AMC Star movie theater, <u>Legoland Discovery Center</u>, and <u>Sea Life Michigan</u>. <u>Shopping Passport Available to guest</u>

Time to Allow: TBD depending on the groups interest Group Lunch opportunities available

Address: 4000 Baldwin Rd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326 Phone: 248-454-5000 Hours: Tues – Sat. 10am – 9pm Sun & Mon. 10am – 6pm

Macomb County:

Ford House – Edsel and Eleanor Ford Estate

Experience the historic family home of Edsel Ford, the only son of Henry Ford, and his wife Eleanor. The home is located on a sprawling estate with beautiful grounds and gardens on the shore of Lake St. Clair in Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, north of Detroit. Now a National Historic Landmark, visitors from all

over the world come to wander, wonder, and explore the beauty of this 1928 estate and uncover a unique piece of the American automotive story in metro Detroit. *Time to Allow:* $1 \frac{1}{2} - 2$ hours

Address: 1100 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores MI 48236 Phone 313-884-4222 Hours: seasonal hours of operation, check website

Stahls Automotive Museum

The Stahl Museum has over 80 cars on display ranging from the 1886 Daimler prototype to the muscle cars of the 1960s with special emphasis on the great cars of the 1930s and 1940s, a period of style and constant evolution. The Stahl Museum is home to a number of restored and operational automated musical instruments dating from the early 20th century. See and hear the gigantic Mortier 97 key dance organ built in Belgium in 1922. So much to see and explore ... Private Collection of cars and instruments. Time to Allow: 1 - 2 hours

Address: 56516 N. Bay Dr. New Baltimore, MI 48051 Phone 586-749-1078 Hours: check website



Selfridge Air Museum

A military air museum and air park that portrays the history of Selfridge Field. The indoor and outdoor exhibits portray the many different units that have been stationed at the air base over the last 100 years. The outdoor exhibits include 32 vintage military aircraft, helicopters and mobile control tower, a firefighting crash truck, military vehicles and two Nike air defense missiles. You can arrange for volunteer pilots to be available to talk about the aircraft if arranged in advance. The indoor exhibit includes military memorabilia, artifacts, photos, cutaway aircraft engines, uniforms, weapons, an interactive air traffic control radar display, Vietnam era A-7 cockpit and many more items from past military engagements. The museum and air park are ADA accessible, and cameras are welcome. The Selfridge Military Air Museum is located on a secure military installation. For security reasons, all individuals will need to show ID for a Visitor's Pass before they will be allowed access to the base. Time to Allow: $1 - 1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours Address: 27333 C St, Harrison Twp, MI 48045 Phone: <u>586-239-6768</u> Hours: seasonal

Sports Team

<u>Jimmy Johns Field</u> – US Professional Baseball League which is minor league play in Utica Michigan and offers a great baseball family experience.

Packard Proving Grounds

The Packard automobile quickly evolved into a superbly engineered prestigious vehicle. To maintain and advance their product position, Packard's general manager, Henry Bourne Joy, sought to establish a dedicated testing facility. Testing on local streets and roads was risky due to traffic and could potentially expose Packard's future product developments to curious competitors. There are about 8 or more fully restored vehicles, the Garwood Boat that held the speed record with 4 Packard engines in the boat. Take a tour to hear the history of how the Packard Proving Grounds supported the World War II efforts by testing tanks and planes at this historic site. The museum is small but the history is rich. <u>Click here for the history of the Packard Proving Grounds</u> Time to Allow: 45 min. – 1 hour Address: 49965 Van Dyke, Shebly Township, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-4800 Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9am – 3pm, contact to schedule a group tour

Reptarium and Aquarium House -

Get hands-on 🔅 with a variety of snakes, lizards, alligators, tortoises and more. Whether you want to overcome your fear of reptiles or learn more about your favorite animal ambassadors, The Reptarium is -the ultimate destination for reptile enthusiasts of all ages. Join us for General Admission or explore our private events below. *Time to Allow: 1 hour*

Address: 45559 Van Dyke Ave Utica, MI 48317 Phone: 586-884-6941 Hours: Thur – Sat 4pm – 9pm



Blake Farms

Home to an 800-acre working farm and orchard with a Cider Mill, Fun land, Tasting Room, and Hard Cider Production Facility. Blake's grows over 40 different apple varieties on the property, along with a diverse selection of crops. For seven decades Blake's has strived to put community and environment at its forefront, with a passion for providing its visitors with the freshest homegrown fruit and vegetables and a memorable family experience. Blakes Farms host many festivals during the year so check out their website for the best time to visit. Time to Allow: $1 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ hours depending on the groups interest. Group Lunch options available upon request

Address: 71485 North Ave., Armada, MI 48005 Phone: 586-784-9710 Hours: season, check website

Partridge Creek Mall

The Mall at Partridge Creek is an open-air shopping center in Clinton Township, a suburb of Detroit. The mall opened to the public on October 18, 2007. The mall features the large-scale traditional retailer L.L.Bean in addition to a <u>Cooper's Hawk</u>, <u>Brio Tuscan</u> <u>Grille</u>, <u>P. F. Chang's</u>, and a large 14-screen <u>MJR Theatres</u>. The mall also features prominent specialty retailers such as <u>Evereve</u>, <u>Lululemon Athletica</u>, <u>Apple</u>, <u>Dry Goods</u> and <u>Lush Cosmetics</u>. The Mall at Partridge Creek feature, pop jet fountains, a 40' fireplace, a TV court, and welcomes dogs and provides four dog comfort stations on site. *Time to Allow: 1 – 2 hours depending on groups interest. Group Lunch options* available

Address: 17420 Hall Rd. Clinton Township, MI Phone: 586-226-0330 Hours: Mon – Sat. 10am – 8pm Sun. 12pm – 6pm

Special Note: some of the museums in metro Detroit are closed on Monday and Tuesday. So make sure you, review the museums and attractions websites before creating an itinerary.

For more information and resources, go to <u>www.visitdetroit.com</u>

Remember the World Rides with Us, When We Move, You Move!

