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MICHIANA
SUMMER EDITION
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Summer weather lasts from about mid-May through August with lots of sun and daylight hours. Play on the sandy beaches of Lake Michigan or explore one of the many resort towns. Michigan’s lakeshore has become renowned for beautiful beaches, towering dunes, and clear, blue water. Enjoy the summer farm stands with cheap, fresh, homegrown tomatoes, eggplants, zucchini, potatoes, and other vegetables, or go pick blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, or peaches, thanks to Andrews University being located in the heart of Michigan’s fruit belt! Take advantage of the various summer music festivals in Niles, St. Joseph, and South Bend, enjoying everything from bluegrass to oldies to band music. Go on a weekend camping or backpacking trip in one of Michigan’s many state parks, forest preserves, or national lakeshores.
SUMMER ACTIVITIES

MINI-GOLF

HACKERS
NILES, MICHIGAN

18-hole mini-golf course with obstacles and fun! Perfect for families and friends.

THE HAYLOFT
DECATUR, MICHIGAN

Indoor and outdoor mini-golf courses with unique obstacles and challenging holes.

PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER
MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

Putt-putt course with obstacles and fun mini-golf games for all ages.

PICNIC

Pack up some delicious food in a basket, bring a blanket, and head outdoors for a refreshing summer picnic. A picnic is a great way to get some fresh air, soak up the sun, and enjoy good company and food!

LAWN GAMES

Try out some lawn games with your friends or family. Some options include:

- Croquet - A game in which wooden balls are driven through a series of wickets using mallets.
- Bocce Ball - Each player tries to throw their colored plastic balls closest to a target ball. The closest player gets a point, and the player/team with the most points wins.
- Horseshoes - Played between two people; each team has four horseshoes and one target ball. The closest player gets a point, and the player/team with the most points wins.
- Bocce Ball - Each team has two players, and the team with the nearest bocce ball to the target ball wins.
- Bean Bag Toss - Throw bean bags so that they land in the bean bag board hole.

Go to a Drive-In Movie Theater

Travel back in time to when drive-in movie theaters were popular and enjoy a movie on the big screen. The Drive-In Theater in Dowagiac, Michigan, is a great nearby option.

GO FOR A MOTORCYCLE RIDE/COUNTRY DRIVE

Nothing beats the summer heat like hopping on a motorcycle or getting in your car and going for a scenic drive. Roll the windows down in your car and enjoy the nice summer breeze as you cruise past farm stands and picturesque towns.

INTO SKATEBOARDING?

Check out nearby parks in Niles’ Riverfront Park, Mishawaka’s indoor Kitchen BMX Skate Park, South Bend’s O’Brian Park, and Kalamazoo’s indoor and outdoor K-Zoo Skate Zone. You’re sure to find a great spot to shred on your board and learn some new tricks! Don’t know how to skateboard? Bring a friend who knows how to skate and ask them to teach you, or go down to a skate park and make some friends who can show you some tips. Don’t forget to wear a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads.

TRY PEACH OR BERRY PICKING

One of the best parts of summer is the delicious fruit that becomes ready to be picked and, more importantly, eaten! From blueberries to peaches and everything in between, you will find farms with fruit sure to satisfy your cravings. A few local places include Stover’s Farm Market and U-Pic where you can pick strawberries, raspberries, cherries, peaches, nectarines, plums, apples, apricots, and more. Rambo Blueberries in Bridgeman, and The Blueberry Patch in Sawyer both specialize in blueberries. There are many more farms where you can pick fruits as well as vegetables so check out www.pickyourown.org and see what is near you!

GO TO A DRIVE-IN MOVIE THEATER

Travel back in time to when drive-in movie theaters were popular and go to a local drive-in theater with your friends, family and loved ones. Get some snacks, cozy up in your car and enjoy the movie on the big screen. The Drive-In Theater in Dowagiac, Michigan, is a great nearby option. Give them a call in advance to find out what movie is playing so you can choose.

START UP A GAME OF SOCCER OR VOLLEYBALL WITH FRIENDS

Nothing beats a good game of soccer, volleyball, or flag football with your friends. From one-on-one to full teams, you can have a great time playing whatever game you choose. You can also look into some local summer leagues to join, either alone or with your friends. The St. Joe Kickers Sport Club offers adult indoor and outdoor soccer leagues, and the local YMCA in St. Joseph offer volleyball, racquetball, and even dodgeball leagues.
THE BEACH

So many great ways to enjoy a day at the beach! Relax and read a book, take a nap, or go hiking on the dune trails at Warren Dunes or Grand Mere. Start up a game of ocean or beach volleyball with your friends at Silver Beach, then rinse off the sand in the Silver Beach fountains.

Essentials to remember:
- Sunscreen
- Flip-flops/shoes (sand can get hot!)
- Water bottle
- Blanket or beach chairs
- Sunglasses/hat

WINDSURFING
Windsurfing is a water sport that combines elements of surfing and sailing. From calm and casual sailing to more extreme racing and jumps, you can do what you feel comfortable with when you windsurf! Windsurfing lessons are offered in Chicago at sweatersailing.com, or connect with a local who can teach you.

JET SKIING
Chip in with a friend or two to rent a jet ski from Oselka Marina in New Buffalo, Michigan. You’ll enjoy the time racing over the waves and water!

WATERSKIING AND TUBING
Waterskiing and tubing are popular sports on nearby inland lakes and Lake Michigan. If you know someone who owns a boat, ask them if they can take you and your friends skiing on a warm summer’s day! If you have a boating license and want to splash, you can rent boats from Oselka Marina in New Buffalo.

SAILING
Splurge on a sailing trip with a group of friends or that special someone with Come Sail Away Sailing Charters out of St. Joseph, Michigan.

SCUBA DIVING
Did you know that Michigan was ranked by SportDiver as one of the top 50 spots in the world to dive for shipwrecks? With hundreds of sunken ships at the bottom of the Great Lakes, Michigan is a wonderful, albeit chilly, place for adventurous divers. Some of the best wrecks are in the northern waters of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, and Lake Huron, but michiganpreserves.org guides you to some of Southwest Michigan’s best spots. Check out the Michigan Underwater Divers Club to connect with knowledgeable locals.

Outside of the Great Lakes, there are several dive quarries which can offer interesting diving: Gibson Quarry in Northwest Ohio, France Park in Logansport, Indiana, and Peugh Quarry in Kankakee, Illinois.

You can earn your scuba diving certification through Just Add H2O in South Bend, Indiana, Hart City Sails in Elkhart, Indiana, or Wolf’s Marine Inc. in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Dive shops also offer dive trips to exotic locations like the Bahamas, Fiji, and the Cayman Islands.

Remember to ALWAYS exercise PADI safe diving practices and to NEVER dive alone.
**KAYAKING AND CANOEING**

**PICTURED ROCKS**
**MUNISING, MICHIGAN**

Paddle through huge rock arches, caves, and coves. Float past a 50-foot hanging waterfall, brilliantly colored 200-foot cliffs, a historic lighthouse, and remote sand beaches, or take a tour over Lake Superior shipwrecks. Pictured Rocks’ clear emerald water and spectacular scenery make for one of the most beautiful shorelines in the USA.

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**DOWAGIAC RIVER**
**CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Paddle along the moderately paced, shaded Dowagiac River with its turns, twists, and occasional log jams. Doe-Wah-Jack’s offers canoe or kayak rentals for this pretty river. For a real adventure, travel the entire 70-mile Dowagiac River Water Trail all the way from Dodd Park near St. Joseph, Michigan, to where the Dowagiac River connects to the St. Joseph River just north of St. Joseph.

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**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**
**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA**

Experience moderate white-water rafting on South Bend’s Eastway Race Course (bring your own equipment), or float on Worster Lake in Potato Creek State Park (rentals are available). You can also head down to the Indiana side of the St. Joseph River to kayak or canoe to your heart’s content. If you don’t have your own vessel you can rent one right there at St. Patrick’s County Park!

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**PAW PAW RIVER**
**BERRIEN & VAN BUREN COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

The beautiful Paw Paw River offers pristine water, scenic views, and good wildlife sightings. The 70-mile Paw Paw River Water Trail starts in northeastern Van Buren County and flows all the way to Benton Harbor. You can paddle as much or as little of the trail as you’d like! Check out DeGraaf Nature Center, which offers trips along the Paw Paw and Kalamazoo Rivers, or Third Coast Paddling’s rentals for the Paw Paw.

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**SLEEPING BEAR DUNES**
**LEELANAU & BENZIE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

At Sleeping Bear Dunes, float down the beautiful Crystal and Platte Rivers, or enjoy some of the best wildlife viewing at one of the park’s inland lakes. Look Lake, School Lake, and Bass Lake are great places to canoe or kayak on the park. Alternatively, explore the crystal-clear water and sand dunes on the Lake Michigan shore.

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**LAKE MICHIGAN**
**BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

At less than 30 minutes away, Lake Michigan is great for sea kayaking and enjoying the beautiful blue water and sand-covered shoreline. Try putting in at Warren Dunes, Grand Mere, or Indiana Dunes State Parks. Remember that the weather can change quickly on Lake Michigan, so check rip-cURRENT warnings, wear a safety vest, and bring a partner. Third Coast Paddling offers kayak rentals from Joan Klock Beach in Benton Harbor and from New Buffalo Beach further south in New Buffalo.

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**ST JOSEPH RIVER**
**BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Skied by maples, oaks, and beeches, this river is a peaceful place to kayak or canoe. It is easy to access the river, which runs next to Andrews University. Beaver Point, on Andrews’ campus, is a great place to launch your kayak or canoe for an out-and-back trip. You can even rent canoes as a student or faculty/staff member through the Student Life Office!

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TRIATHLONS

SWIM, BIKE, RUN

Are you a triathlete, or would you like to become one? Andrews University is in the heart of Midwest triathlon country. Test yourself in a Sprint, Olympic/5150, or Ironman 70.3 triathlon without even leaving the neighboring counties, or choose from two full-length Ironman 140.6 events under a 5-hour drive away!

Here are the typical triathlon distances, although they can vary slightly in length from event to event:

- **Sprint**: 500 to 750-meter swim, 12.4-mile bike, 5k run
- **Olympic/5150**: 1 kilometer swim, 25-mile bike, 10k run
- **Half/70.3**: 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, 13.1-mile run
- **Full/140.6**: 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike, 26.2-mile run

PREPARING FOR A TRIATHLON

1. **Swim** - Take swim lessons to learn an efficient stroke that will take you the distance. Look into the Total Immersion technique, and practice open water training swims with groups at Eagle Lake, Lake Michigan, and other local lakes. Remember to NEVER swim alone, and check local warnings before heading out.

2. **Bike** - You can do a Sprint triathlon on just about any kind of bicycle, but you’ll want a road bike for anything longer. Spin Zone and ProForm in Indiana offer bike fittings and quality road and triathlon bikes. For less cost, keep an eye out for used bike deals. Then it is all about getting lots of riding time on your bike. Always wear a helmet and bright, visible clothing when on the road.

3. **Run** - Build your running mileage slowly and steadily. Fleet Feet in Mishawaka can fit you for a great pair of running shoes, and Tri-ing for Life in St. Joseph can do a running gait analysis for you.

TRIATHLON CLUBS

Join a triathlon club to find motivating training partners and pick up some great tips. Look into Tri-Avengers/Sunset Coast Striders in St. Joseph or the Triple Threat Triathlon Team in Northern Indiana.

LOCAL TRIATHLONS

There are many shorter local triathlons nearby or within a reasonable driving distance. Check out Barron Lake, Eagle Lake, Grand Haven, Grand Rapid, and Ideal Beach Triathlon dates to see if any work with your schedule.

3 DISCIPLINES RACE SERIES

3 Disciplines Racing offers a fantastic series of races mainly in Michigan but also stretching into Indiana, Illinois, and other nearby states. Most races are Sprint and Olympic length, but they also offer a couple 70.3 races and some duathlons. Visit their website at www.3disciplines.com to view all your options!

IRONMAN 70.3 EVENTS

The iconic Ironman brand’s Half Ironman/70.3 distance races have quickly become extremely popular since the distance’s debut in the early 2000s. Half the distance of a full Ironman, a 70.3 won’t require as many hours of training. However, it is still important to commit to a training schedule and to put in the hours of training to finish a 70.3. Nearby Benton Harbor hosts a wonderful one: Steelhead 70.3. There are other 70.3s in Wisconsin, Indiana, and all over the USA. It is a fun event that will challenge you!

IRONMAN

The ultimate challenge in triathlon distance, a full Ironman 140.6 event will test your physical and mental limits to the max. Expect many long, tough hours of training, but crossing the finish line and hearing “You are an Ironman!” is a memory you will never forget.
Rolling hills, beautiful countryside, quiet back roads, and a strong biking community all help to make Michiana a great place to road bike.

Race through the rollers, drop down on your aero bars to fly through the fast straight sections, or work your legs on one of the short, easy climbs in this area. Ride past picturesque farms, apple orchards, and grape vineyards. Enjoy the sweeping downhill turns in forested sections, or bike over to the beach and practice speed work on the straight roads toward the shoreline.

Watch out for potholes and cracks, and always wear a helmet!

ROUTES

Roads.

Madron Lake via Rangeline and Wagner Hipps Hollow and Pipestone Roads, and the Mt. Tabor area, the Eau Claire loop on Popular routes include Singer Lake through BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD BIKING

Image by Big Bear Butt Cruise great rides showcasing the beautiful Michigan countryside.

in Kalamazoo, 100 Grand in Grand Rapids, and the Holland 100 are other with lots of climbing but with gorgeous sweeping views as a reward. Kal Tour Cruise (pictured here) and Michigan Mountain Mayhem are challenging rides which will let you pedal past scenic Indiana Amish country. Big Bear Butt uphill. Check out Bloom n’ Zoom, Pumpkinvine Ride, and Amishland & Lakes, long for you, all of the rides have shorter options ranging from 22 miles on Challenge yourself by riding 100+ miles during a century ride. If that is too

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Cycling Michiana

BERRIEN COUNTY

INDIANA AMISH COUNTRY

SOUTH BEND

KAL-HAVEN TRAIL

The Kal-Haven Trail runs between Kalamazoo and South Haven, MI. This 39-mile, fine gravel surfaced/blacktopped bike trail traverses wooded areas, farmland, and small towns.

The Pumpkinvine, Maple City Greenway, and Maple Heart Nature Trails comprise 22 miles of bike paths passing through scenic Indiana Amish Country.

South Bend, Indiana, has about 73 miles of established city bike routes, including multi-purpose paths, striped bike lanes, and designated off-street routes.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY BERRIEN CENTER, MICHIGAN

Andres University offers 11 miles of winding, fairly technical single-track trails. Highlights include log climbs, mini wall ride, small jumps, and the “Gravel Pit” bowl.

LOVE CREEK BERRENI CENTER, MICHIGAN

The mountain bike trail at Love Creek County Park contains 4-5 miles of easy trails through woods and prairie terrain with frequent uphill sections. 10 minutes’ drive from campus.

POTATO CREEK NORTH LIBERTY, INDIANA

Potato Creek State Park includes a great 7-mile trail for beginners. It has small ups and downs with obstacles on the side of the path, and is a smooth-flowing track. It is 40 minutes from Andrews University.

DR. T.K. LAWLESS JONES, MICHIGAN

Dr. T.K. Lawless offers 10 miles of intermediate-advanced trails with lots of roots, jumps, dips, obstacles, and fast downhill sections. It is 50 minutes away from campus.

OUTBACK TRAIL PORTAGE, INDIANA

Outback Trail at Imagination Glen Park has 10 miles of single-track with tight turns, technical climbs, and jumps. 1 hour and 10 minutes away.

FORT CUSTER AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN

Fort Custer State Recreation Area contains 25 miles of loops. Expect sweeping downhill turns, tree logs, switchbacks, rollers, jumps, and sandy areas. 1 hour and 35 minutes away from the university.

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Trails range in level from beginner loops to advanced technical sections that will keep the sportsy happy. Wrist through the woods and granite ridges, or test your skills on jumps in the bowls. Please remember to ride responsibly and leave the trail better than when you found it!

In addition to the parks below, check out Madsen Bertrand Park (Niles, Michigan), Bendis Woods (South Bend, Indiana), Al Sabo (Kalamazoo, Michigan), and Bluhm County Park (Novi, Indiana). If you are willing to drive a bit further, hit up the 16-mile, advanced, technical Highland Recreation single-track (Mlives Lake, Michigan), or the 24-mile advanced Primetime single-track (Paw Paw, Michigan), both a 3-hour drive from Andrews University.

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HIKING/TRAIL RUNNING

Michiana offers beautiful paths for hiking and trail running on both the Andrews University campus and further afield. Andrews University’s trails are open year-round. Enjoy forested trails and hills, grasslands, peach orchards, corn fields, and wildflowers without ever leaving campus. There are several lovely county and state parks in Berrien County which offer great trails. Be sure to bring bug spray in summer to repel any flies or ticks!

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY TRAILS
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

The 11 miles of trails at Andrews University are great for either hiking or trail running. They are technical, so watch your footing if you’re running. Carry water and be prepared for some climbing on the hills!

LOVE CREEK
BERRIEN CENTER, MICHIGAN

This charming county park and nature center offers six miles of beautiful, well-maintained trails through a variety of habitats, including a beech-maple forest. Only 5-10 minutes away from Andrews University depending on traffic, Love Creek is a wonderful place to get outside and enjoy the forest trails by foot or mountain bike.

WARREN DUNES STATE PARK
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

On a clear day, climb the big dune for a view of Chicago over Lake Michigan or play in the clay pit. Hike over wooded terrain and open dunes on one of the trails, or stroll along the sandy beach.

GRAND MERE
STEVENSVILLE, MICHIGAN

Grand Mere is one of the most gorgeous natural beaches in Berrien County. This park offers a trail system with dunes, island lakes, and a sandy beach that turns rocky close to the water’s edge.

WARREN WOODS STATE PARK
THREE OAKS, MICHIGAN

Enjoy the quiet, winding trail through the beech/maple forest and over the Galien River in this peaceful park just 35 minutes from Andrews University.

FERNWOOD
NILES, MICHIGAN

At Fernwood, discover different ecological environments including dry and wet forests, streams and ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Enjoy several great hiking paths such as the Streamside Trail which features wildflowers, a spring-fed creek, wetlands, and frogs. The Fern Trail highlights the diversity of ferns and shady wetland plants that can be found in southwest Michigan. The River Trail follows a sand ridge along the banks of the St. Joseph River in the woods! Other trails include the Prairie, Old Field, Wildflowers, Woodland, and Ecology trails.

ST PATRICK COUNTY PARK
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Take a short hike through woods and grasslands on the St. Patrick’s County Park trail system. Step back into Northern Indiana’s history by viewing the picturesque Red Barn, one of the largest wooden barns in the county.

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Just 45 minutes away from Andrews University, enjoy miles of trails that wind through woodlands, rehabilitated grasslands, and wetlands. There is a mountain bike trail, hiking trails, a lake, and even camping.

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WARREN DUNES STATE PARK
SAWYER, MICHIGAN

Nearby Warren Dunes offers a campground with modern restroom facilities as well as more primitive camping options. There are several miles of trails you can hike during your stay, or relax on the white sands of the wide beach.

MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST
NORTHWEST LOWER MICHIGAN

Nested by the winding Manistee River are miles of wonderful trails through the Manistee National Forest. Explore sweeping views of the Manistee River, tall pine forests, and mini waterfalls in this national forest located only 3 hours away from Andrews. One popular backpacking trip (23-mile loop) is on the Manistee River Trail, which connects to the Manistee National Forest. Explore sweeping views of the Manistee River, tall pine forests, and mini waterfalls in this national forest located only 3 hours away from Andrews University.

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GARDENS & NATURE PRESERVES

SARETT NATURE CENTER
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Nearly five miles of trails, boardwalks, and observation platforms meander through the Paw Paw River bluffs, floodplain, alkaline wetland (fen), and other habitats contained in this 500-acre nature center.

DEGRAAF NATURE CENTER
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Explore the woodland, shrub, marsh, and pond trails of this 18-acre nature preserve located in Holland, Michigan.

SAND RIDGE NATURE CENTER
SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS

Enjoy easy hiking trails passing through a number of habitats at this 235-acre nature center in South Holland, Illinois, just 1 hour and 40-minute drive from Andrews University. Stroll through prairies, oak savannahs and woodlands on ancient beaches and sand dunes, marshes and ponds. Enjoy the stunning spring and summer wildflower displays, and the variety of birds and wildlife.

SPICER LAKE NATURE PRESERVE
NEW CARLISLE, INDIANA

Located 40 minutes south of the university, this preserve consists of 320 acres with trails and boardwalk along wetlands, woodlands, a buttonbush swamp, a sedge meadow, old-growth forest, and a portion of Lancaster Lake. Enjoy a variety of trees, shrubs and flowers ranging from elms, sassafras, winterberry, and spicebush to trout lily and cardinal flower.

FERNWOOD BOTANICAL GARDEN & NATURE PRESERVE
NILES, MICHIGAN

Fernwood is a lovely place with many trails, gardens, and habitats. Fernwood’s Native Plant Garden contains dry and wet prairie shrubs, perennials, and ornamental grasses in dry prairie, wet prairie, and oak savannah habitats. Explore the Fern, Wildflower, Herb, and Japanese dry gardens, or view the West Lily Pond. The Railway Garden features miniature trains passing landmarks made of all natural materials.

BONNEVILLE MILL & COUNTY PARK
BRISTOL, INDIANA

The Bonneyville Mill & County park contains 223 acres of gently rolling hills, woodlands, marshes, and open meadows which form a perfect background for the picturesque Bonneyville Mill. Tour this grist mill which was established in the mid-1830’s, and watch the massive grist stones producing stone ground corn, wheat, rye, and buckwheat. Afterward, view wildlife and wildflowers on 7 miles of hiking trails.

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NEARBY PLACES TO GOLF

HARBOR SHORES
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Harbor Shores Golf Club is the only Jack Nicklaus Signature Course on Lake Michigan. This 18-hole course reflects the high standards of the world’s leading design firm, Nicklaus Design. Harbor Shores has hosted the Senior PGA Championship in 2012, 2014, and 2016 and will host the championship again in 2018, 2020, 2022, and 2024. The course rate over four remarkably different terrains that challenge golfers even as it offers a spectacular setting in which to play.

BLACKTHORN
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Blackthorn Golf Club is a Dr. Michael Hurdzan design and features four sets of tees that will test the abilities of any golfer. Covering 226 acres, this course offers pristine turf and pines edged by sand dunes. This beautiful course will have you golfing amidst beautiful trees and past a pretty lake. Choose between these three rates on the East, West, or North courses. It has been listed by mlive.com in the Top 50 Must Play Public Golf Courses, and will provide you with a great golfing experience!

INDIAN LAKE HILLS
EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN

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LAKE MICHIGAN HILLS
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Often rated at the top of southeast Michigan’s public golf courses, Lake Michigan Hills provides you with a great golfing experience complete with elevation changes, tree-lined fairways, and large greens.

BLOSSOM TRAILS
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

The Blossom Trails Golf Club features 9- and 18-hole courses for those who want a quick game or a longer session. If you want a cheap place to get in a game of golf with some challenging holes, this is where you want to go. Hitting heard around for over 50 years, Blossom Trails Golf Club aims to offer a friendly family environment. They also have a clubhouse restaurant so after you finish your game, you can sit down and enjoy some tasty food.

BERRIEN HILLS
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

The Berrien Hills Golf Club has been a favorite course for serious and recreational golfers since 1924. This 18-hole course features a placement golf course feel with a traditional, tight layout. Golf on fairways lined with towering oak trees and avoid the unknotting traps that making playing a round at Berrien Hills Golf Club an experience well worth having.

FOREST DUNES
ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN

Come experience another one of the top golf courses in the country. Forest Dunes offers pristine tee and precise edged by sand dunes. This course has also made the top 100 lists by Golf Magazine and Golf Digest, and was one of the four “Course of the Year” finalists by the National Golf Course Owners Association. Sunset Coast has everything you need to help you play your best golf!

SUNSET COAST GOLF CENTER
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Sunset Coast Golf Center is a family-owned true 18-hole golf course with the same unique, open fairways and green layout, offering impressive views of Lake Michigan. The 2000 yard drive elevates to a 400 yard tee and then drops down between the ever-present waters of Lake Michigan and a beautiful tree-lined fairway. Sunset Coast Golf Center is a true family owned and operated course.

ARCADIA BLUFFS
ARCADIA, MICHIGAN

Listed in the “Top 100 Golf Courses You Can Play” by Golf Magazine and in the “America’s 100 Greatest Golf Courses” by Golf Digest, you can be sure of a spectacular golf game at Arcadia. Built on top of the beautiful dunes and cliffs above Lake Michigan, this challenging course will give you a breathtaking setting with world-class golfing. Arcadia is 3.5 hours north of Andrews University.

BLACKTHORN GOLF CENTER
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

Buchanan Golf Club offers practice tee and putting facility where you can practice putting, chipping, and bunker play. Practice facility is perfect if you’re a scratch golfer looking to re-grip your irons or brush up your driver swing on the range before you head out to the course. Sunset Coast Golf Center has everything you need to help you play your best golf!

TULLYMORE
STANWOOD, MICHIGAN

Play on two world-class, award-winning courses only 2 hours away. The Tullymore course, designed by Jim Engh (National Audubon Society of the Year in 2003) by Golf Digest), is a challenging course set amongst beautiful woods, meadows, and wetlands. The St. Joe course, designed by Jerry Shetters, has received top ratings by Golf Digest and offers you a dramatic setting among the woods, wetlands, and fighlands.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT
HARBOR SHORES, BENTON HARBOR

Each Andrews University Alumni Homecoming Weekend, the Wes Christiansen Memorial Golf Tournament is played on the stunning course at Harbor Shores. Contact Alumni Services to ask how you might be able to play and connect with other alumni at the tournament, which typically takes place near the end of September or beginning of October.

A favorite summer pastime for many people is the game of golf. Tee off at a local golf course and take in the calm sport and pleasing sights of the area. There are many public golf courses, and will provide you with a great golfing experience!
ROCK CLIMBING

When you picture top rock-climbing locations, Michigan is unlikely to jump to the front of your thoughts. Although Michiana lacks the granite cliffs of California or the hills of Tennessee, there are still plenty of great places to climb, both indoor and outdoor.

CLIMB KALAMAZOO
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
Climb Kalamazoo’s indoor climbing center includes 10,500 square feet with a 2,500 square foot lead cave. Enjoy everything from 30’ high lead routes, 65’ traverses, 32 top rope stations, a lead cave, and bouldering. Climb Kalamazoo is 1 hour and 15 minutes away.

KROC CENTER
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
Enjoy 25’ of climbing space and 40’ width, including four auto belays, which will challenge both novices and experienced climbers alike at the indoor climbing center. It is only 35 minutes from Andrews University.

OAK PARK
GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN
If you crave the feel of real rock under your hands, drive over to Fitzgerald and Oak Parks in Grand Ledge, about 2 hours away. There, you can climb 20- to 350-foot sandstone and quartz cliffs towering over the Grand River as well as over 100 top-ropes and bouldering routes. If you own your own horse, there are plenty of stables near you where you can board your four-legged friend.

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PLANET ROCK
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
Planet Rock offers top ropes up to 50’, lead routes up to 85’, these bouldering areas, a motored climbing gym, and 24,000 square feet of indoor rock climbing gym area. It even includes a weight-training area with other amenities. Ann Arbor is 2 hours and 30 minutes away.

MARQUETTE
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN
Head up 8-9 hours up north over a long weekend or break to enjoy quality climbing on quartzite and granite cliffs for top-ropes and bouldering. Prime spots include Sugarloaf, Triple A Rock, Presque Isle Park, Mount Marquette, and Palmer Cliffs, among others.
AMUSEMENT PARKS

WISCONSIN DELLS
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Wisconsin Dells is the Waterpark Capital of the World! With numerous theme parks and entertainment centers including Noah’s Ark, Mt. Olympus, and Cheeky Vinea, you will not be bored in this city. After playing in the water all day, wander the streets of Wisconsin Dells for delicious food at one of the local restaurants.

MICHIGAN’S ADVENTURE
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

Michigan’s Adventure is an amusement park in Muskegon County (2 hours from Berrien Springs), and the largest amusement park in the state of Michigan. Go on fun rides like the high-octane water slide or one of their seven roller coasters like Shivering Timbers which reaches speeds of 65 mph.

INDIANA BEACH
MONTICELLO, INDIANA

With over 40 rides and attractions, Indiana Beach Boardwalk Resort is fun for all ages. Choose between six roller coasters, six waterpark slides, amusement rides, and the famous boardwalk - or go on them all! Monticello is 2 hours away from Andrews University.

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA
GURNEE, ILLINOIS

Located in the Chicago area (Gurnee is 2.5 hours away from Berrien Springs), Six Flags offers thrilling roller coasters like Colossus, which is the world’s tallest, steel, and fastest wooden roller coaster, and Superman, which is filled with innovative loops, twists, and curves.

KING’S ISLAND
MASON, OHIO

King’s Island is the largest amusement and water park in the midwest, and is about 4.5 hours away from Berrien Springs. At King’s Island, you can ride over 9 miles of roller coaster track on their 12 exciting roller coasters before cooling off in the pools and slides of the water park.

HOLIDAY WORLD
SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA

A park named Holiday World located in Santa Claus might make you think of Christmas, but Holiday World & Splashin’ Safari is a summer getaway. With rides and slides, this combination theme park and water park offers five roller coasters and somewhere else attractions. Santa Claus is located 5.5 hours south of Andrews University, deep in southern Indiana.

WHERE TO EXPLORE

Visit Cedar Point, the roller coaster capital of the world. The second-oldest operating amusement park in the United States, Cedar Point is loaded with fun rides in every corner. With 17 roller coasters and countless other rides, this park is well worth the 3.5-hour drive.

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WHERE TO EXPLORE

EXPLORE MICHIANA
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AMISH COUNTRY

Nearby Elkhart and LaGrange counties in Northern Indiana are home to the third largest Amish community in the nation. A visit to Amish country offers you the opportunity to explore their rich Amish heritage. The Menno-Hof museum in Shipshewana (a little over an hour away from Andrews) offers a glimpse into the life and history of the Amish and Mennonites. Amish Acres Old Order Amish Farm, preserved for visitors to experience the rustic life, offers a historic farmstead and buggy rides.

VISIT SHIPSHEWANA

Shipshewana is located in the heart of Northern Indiana Amish country. Despite hosting one of the largest flea markets, Shipshewana is filled with a small-town atmosphere along with plenty of Amish and Mennonite character. Horse-drawn buggies pass through the streets, Whoopie pies and Amish breads are served at local restaurants and bakeries, and quaint downtown stores display Amish quilts, furniture, crafts, and other homemade goods.

QUILT GARDENS HERITAGE TRAIL

Pick up a free audio tour from the Elkhart County Visitors Center and drive along the 90-mile Heritage Trail to view traditional Amish communities. Stop in the various towns and stores to see how creating beautiful quilts, furniture, band instruments, and pies have shaped their culture! The Heritage Trail has been voted a USA Today Readers Choice and named one of America’s “Most Scenic Drives.” In summer, be sure to plan stops at the gorgeous gardens planted in unique quilt patterns that will delight you along the way.

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Michigan features over 115 lighthouses along its coastline. Plan a summer roadtrip up Lake Michigan’s shoreline with stops at one stunning lighthouse after another. A few of our favorites include:

- **St. Joseph** - There are actually two charming lighthouses, almost 200 years old, located on the pier.
- **South Haven** - The red lighthouse perched at the end of the pier makes a perfect backdrop for sunset pictures (pictured to the right).
- **Holland** - There is a great view of the lighthouse known as “Big Red” from Holland State Park.
- **Grand Haven** - Stroll along the boardwalk to see the two red lighthouses. The lighted catwalk makes for a beautiful night view.
- **Muskegon** - Muskegon’s two South Pier and Breakwater lighthouses are splendid red structures.
- **Ludington** - The white, pyramid-shaped lighthouse is striking against the blue waters of Lake Michigan.
- **Big Sable Point** - The beautiful black-and-white striped lighthouse is one of the tallest in Michigan and can be climbed in the summer.
- **Little Sable Point** - Perched on the sand dunes of Silver Lake State Park, this lighthouse is very picturesque.
- **Grand Traverse Lighthouse** - Located at the northern tip of the Leelanau Peninsula, this lighthouse is surrounded with a splendid lake view.
- **Round Island Lighthouse** - Look for this lovely island lighthouse from the boat on your way to Mackinac Island.
- **Whitefish Point Lighthouse** - One of the most famous lighthouses in Michigan, Whitefish Point is on the Upper Peninsula on the shores of Lake Superior and is only 15 miles from where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank.

Ludington is a quaint town that offers a peaceful and beautiful vacation spot away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Tour the beaches and lighthouses or explore the little shops and restaurants that line the streets. Take a trip to see the historic S.S. Badger car ferry, the largest of its kind on the Great Lakes, or go for a hike in Ludington State Park. No matter what you choose to do, Ludington offers plenty to fit exactly what you want.
Summer is the perfect time to visit Traverse City with its seemingly endless beaches along Grand Traverse Bay. Plan your trip around the National Cherry Festival which takes place in July, and sample delicious Cherry Crumb Pie at the Grand Traverse Pie Company. With beautiful lakes and beaches all around, Traverse City offers limitless opportunities for boating, sailing, paddling, swimming and beach-combing. If you don’t like the water, there are miles of hiking and cycling trails and more than 20 golf courses located among the city’s rolling hills. Alternatively, just take a stroll around this picturesque city to visit the local small shops and eateries.

The northern towns of Charlevoix and Petoskey, separated by about a 25-minute drive, offer unmatched beauty. Surrounded by the clear blue waters of Lake Michigan, Round Lake, and Lake Charlevoix, Charlevoix is a water lover’s paradise. Petoskey’s Little Traverse Whirlpool hike path offers stunning views of Lake Michigan and Petoskey Pierhead Lighthouse. Go hunting on a pristine beach for Petoskey Stones, the patterned fossil rocks which have become Michigan’s state stone. Find Earl Young Mushroom Houses in Charlevoix, the quirky mushroom-shaped stone homes that have become a tour attraction for architectural enthusiasts. Tour the art galleries, shops, and restaurants in the charming downtowns of both Charlevoix and Petoskey, and see why this area has become a quintessential “Up North” vacation spot.

Across the Mackinac Bridge in the Upper Peninsula exists one of the most beautiful places in the United States. Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore offers towering multi-colored sandstone cliffs, sparkling beaches stretching for miles, dazzling waterfalls, magnificent sand dunes, and meandering inland streams and lakes – and you can explore it all! It’s about an 8-9 hour drive north, but you will not regret your visit to Pictured Rocks. The most dramatic region is to the south and includes the 15 miles of famous cliffs which can be explored by water or by trails. Rainbow Cave, stone arches, and other formations extend into the clear emerald water of Lake Superior. On a sunny day, the pristine, blue-green Lake Superior waters are comparable to the colors in the Caribbean. The cliffs lower to Twelvemile Beach, a spectacular white sand beach stretching for 14 miles, and then rise again to striking, giant sand dunes. The nearly 100 miles of trails are perfect for hiking, backpacking, birdwatching, and sightseeing. Canoe, kayak, and boat trips are perfect for viewing the cliffs and lakeshores when the lake is calm. You can become one with nature out here so you appreciate the beauty that summer brings to the area.
EVENTS & FESTIVALS

MICHIGAN CHALLENGE BALLOON FEST
HOWELL, MICHIGAN

Watch the sky brighten with over 50 colorful hot-air balloons rising overhead as the pilots compete for the state championships. Don’t miss the skyflying performances or nighttime balloon glow which will keep the sky alive! Howell is 2.5 hours away from Berrien Springs.

HOT AIR JUBILEE
JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Find a spot in Ella Sharp Park (2 hours away from campus) at dawn and dusk for hot-air balloon launches and a night glow with over 20 beautiful balloons. During daylight, browse the craft booths, classic cars and antique tractors.

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BATTLE CREEK AIR SHOW & HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Hot-air balloons AND an air show featuring both military and show planes? This air show has it all! Enjoy the F-22 Raptor demonstration by the United States Air Force and see the commemorative Air Force Pearl Harbor Remembrance called the “TORA TORA TORA” act before seeing over 20 hot-air balloons rise at dusk illuminated by their glowing burners.

DETROIT RIVER DAYS
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BAVARIAN FESTIVAL
FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

Celebrate German culture in Michigan’s “Little Bavaria.” You will think you stepped into a town in Germany when you visit Frankenmuth with its quaint European-style architecture. The Bavarian Festival fills the town with bands in lederhosen playing German tunes, a parade, sauerkraut sampling, pretzels and other treats, and much more.

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ANNUAL TRIBAL POW WOW
MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

Observe the Saginaw Chippewa culture at this incredible annual pow wow. The tribe honors its Native American heritage with more than 350 dancers and drum competitions at what has become one of Michigan’s largest pow wows. Experience storytelling, arts & crafts, authentic foods, and other parts of the tribe’s history.

THE CHALLENGE FOR THE QUEEN’S CUP
SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

This annual overnight race across Lake Michigan features more than 200 boats with crews of more than 1,200 people who will venture onto the waters to race from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, all the way to South Haven, Michigan. Watch the leaders race into the harbor at dawn in one of the most renowned racing events in the nation. Afterwards, wander the charming downtown of South Haven for shopping and trying the tasty local restaurants.

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GRAND RAPIDS ART MUSEUM
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The museum offers rotating exhibitions featuring local, national and international artists. The collection spans from the Renaissance period to Modern Art, with particular attention to European and American 19th and 20th century painting and sculpture. The Works on Paper Study includes more than 3,500 prints, drawings, and photographs.

THE BOX FACTORY
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN
The Box Factory was originally built in 1903 to be a fine box factory, and converted to a multi-use arts center in 1995 by the Berrien Artist Guild. The building houses artist studios, three galleries for rotating exhibits, a performance stage, and more. Visiting The Box Factory is free, and you can stay up-to-date on exhibits and hours on their website at boxfactoryforthearts.org.

BUCHANAN ART CENTER
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN
The Buchanan Art Center offers galleries, art classes in a variety of mediums, workshops, and other exhibits for the local community. Discover the latest exhibits and classes on their website at www.buchananartcenter.org.

SNITE MUSEUM OF ART
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
The Snite Museum of Art is considered one of the finest university art museums in America. It contains more than 27,000 works that represent many of the principal cultures and periods of world art history. Admission is free and open to the public. Check their hours at sniteartmuseum.nd.edu before driving down to South Bend.

ART CHICAGO
CHICAGO
Chicago offers many beautiful art museums within a couple hours’ drive away. Admire paintings by Monet, van Gogh, Picasso, and other famous artists at the Art Institute of Chicago, or view modern works at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. Explore the National Museum of Mexican Art or the Museum of Contemporary Photography to discover favorite new pieces of art!

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
Two galleries are located on Andrews University’s campus: Harrigan Hall Gallery and Smith Hall Gallery. Harrigan Hall Gallery features digital media and photography displays, and Smith Hall Gallery features student and faculty art and design exhibits.

BENTON HARBOR ART HOP
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN
Every four months, Arts District Business Members open their doors to showcase local artists and offer the public a chance to view impressive pieces of art. The best part about all of this is that it’s free! What better way to spend time with your neighbors and view art that you can’t see anywhere else? Visit the organizer’s website at newterritoryarts.org/art-hop/ to discover when the next Art Hop will take place.

OX BOW
SAUGATUCK, MICHIGAN
Hiden in the woods, the century-old Ox-Bow is a summer school of art that offers one and two week intensives. The courses are diverse – you can take a painting course, glassblowing, or even metal casting! After the course, spend some time wandering around Saugatuck’s many art galleries.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
For 46 years, Grand Rapids has reserved the first weekend in June to celebrate food, music, art, and the beginning of summer. Six stages are reserved for poets, musicians, storytellers, and film, while Calder Center is transformed by art sale tents.

BLEEGER ART FAIR
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
This art fair features 120 artists from across the USA in mediums such as watercolor, photography, clay, and glass. It has been ranked as high as #70 in Sunshine Artist Magazine’s “200 Best Shows.”

KRAKL ART FAIR ON THE BLUFF
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN
This nationally-ranked art fair features over 200 artists representing 33 states and Canada. Last year over 900 artists applied for the fair, allowing the jury to select some of the best artists in the nation. Sunshine Artist Magazine has chosen Kind Art Fair on the Bluff as one of the “Top 20 Art Fairs” for several years running.

AMISH ACRES ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
NAPPANEE, INDIANA
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by renowned architect John Eberson, you are sure to enjoy a wide genre of music including the blues, gospel, and jazz.
See a hit on Broadway in Chicago, or take a step back in time at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater with classics such as
Romeo and Juliet and the Oscar-winning romantic comedy Shakespeare in Love.

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

KALAMAZOO STATE THEATRE

The State Theatre has been a fixture in downtown Kalamazoo since 1927. The early roots of the theatre were found in the Victorian era, as John Philip Sousa, who directed a rousing performance. Beckwith Theatre Company is where you want to go.

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

This beautiful venue, known for its wonderful acoustics, presents classical and Christian performing artists right here on the Andrews University campus. Past performances have included Ginger, Sophie Aldman, the Vienna Boys Choir, Ankonal, Fernando Ortega, and Chanticleer.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO MUSICAL THEATRE

Chicago has many great places to enjoy music and theater. Check out the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for superb classical music played by the professionals, or visit the Chicago House of Blues to enjoy a wide genre of music including the blues, gospel, and jazz. See a hit on Broadway in Chicago, or take a step back in time at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater with classics such as Romeo and Juliet and the Oscar-winning romantic comedy Shakespeare in Love.

BECKWITH THEATRE COMPANY

DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN

Beckwith Theatre performs a variety of plays throughout the year. The theatre itself has an interesting history, as it was the most splendid contribution to early Dowagiac social life. It attracted an impressive array of national talent including the veteran stage, Lilian Russell, as well as John Philip Sousa, who directed a rousing performance. These days, if you’re looking for a great local theatre experience, Beckwith Theatre Company is where you want to go.

SOUTH BEND CIVIC THEATER

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Turn off the TV and take your next date or a group of your friends to the South Bend Civic Theatre! Located only 30-45 minutes away from Andrews University, the South Bend Civic Theatre offers multiple plays each year. Previous productions have included White Christmas, A Christmas Story, the Wizard of Oz, and the Giant Dads Jr., Big River, Aladdin Jr., Peter Pan, Mary Poppins, It’s a Wonderful Life, and many more beautiful plays!

LAKE MICHIGAN MENDEL CENTER

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Lake Michigan College’s Mendel Center hosts the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, as well as performances by stars such as Jerry Lewis, Kenny Loggins, and Gordon Lightfoot. Attend a play or ballet like A Christmas Carol or Cinderella by the Russian National Ballet Theatre. It attracts an impressive array of national talent including the veteran stage, Lilian Russell, as well as John Philip Sousa, who directed a rousing performance. These days, if you’re looking for a great local theatre experience, Beckwith Theatre Company is where you want to go.

RIVERLIGHTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Head down to South Bend for an exciting festival featuring over 90 diverse midwest bands and artists along the St. Joseph River. RiverLights Music Festival is a collaboration between artists, community leaders and businesses seeking to illuminate South Bend as a prime destination for original music in the Midwest. Visit the vendors selling food, beverages, and other items before listening to some excellent music!

ST. JOSEPH MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

This annual concert series brings people together to listen to a band made up of local musicians playing in the picturesque setting of the John E. N. Howard Band Shell. During the summer, there are typically two performances each Sunday as well as on holidays during the summertime. Come out to St. Joseph as many times as you can to enjoy these free concerts that are sponsored by the City of St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH SUMMER BROWNBAG CONCERTS

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Yoga, music, and healthy food combine to make an exciting summer series. Concerts are sponsored by the City of St. Joseph. Check out the schedule for details.

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SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

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GREAT LAKES MARITIME HERITAGE CENTER
ALPENA, MICHIGAN

Browse the many maritime exhibits including the Shipeckery Century which features a full-size replica wooden schooner and a shipwreck where you can walk the decks and feel a Great Lakes storm! Peruse the immersive exhibits and watch a film in the theater.

GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK MUSEUM
WHITERSH POINT, PARADISE, MICHIGAN

One of the top museums in Michigan is located in the Upper Peninsula, 6.5 hours away from campus. The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum is located near where the Edmund Fitzgerald sank, alongside 200 other vessels that were shipwrecked around 100-150 years ago. Visit the lighthouse and lighthouse keeper’s quarters, and see the artifacts and exhibits dedicated to the stories of the sailors who bravied Lake Superior.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Take a step into a world where innovation fuels imagination. View the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand by taking a seat. Explore flight innovation starting with the Wright brothers. View a vast array of exhibits and put yourself in the place of the visionaries who blazed the trail to where technology is at today.

POTAWATOMI ZOO
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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LOCAL DINING

THE HAYLOFT ICE CREAM PARLOR
DECATUR, MICHIGAN

Escape the summer heat by enjoying delicious and refreshing ice cream from the Hayloft Ice Cream Parlor in Decatur (40 minutes from campus). Take your pick from the dozens of flavors that are offered, from almond fudge to strawberry cheesecake. Satisfy your taste buds with one of their delectable and tempting sundaes, floats, or parfaits. For those wanting to eat more than ice cream, the Hayloft offers a tasty pizza selection. You can also play mini golf on their grounds after you eat. On the hottest days of summer you will want to make the Hayloft a part of your day!

BUCK BURGERS
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

At Buck Burgers, enjoy locally-grown, high-quality, fresh ingredients. Build your own burger or enjoy one of the many favorites on the menu. The meat on any of their burgers can be substituted for a black bean patty, so you have many great options to choose from. Try their sweet potato fries served with a tasty dipping sauce— a combination that you will love! Try one of their delicious shareables like Oven Roasted Garlic or Soft Pretzels which are a perfect appetizer to split with a friend.

URBAN SWIRL
GRANGER, INDIANA

On the hottest of summer days, you are always looking for ways to cool off. What better way to do so than indulging in delicious and refreshing frozen yogurt?! Urban Swirl is a self-serve frozen yogurt bar with the best toppings and flavor selection in the area. The store features a double-sided toppings bar so your froyo doesn’t melt while you wait in line. If you own a dog, buy one of their froyo dog treats so that both you and your doggie friend can enjoy your sweets in their outdoor dining section.
SILVER BEACH PIZZA
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Head down to Silver Beach Pizza and enjoy some of the best pizza you will ever have in a unique and historic environment. Silver Beach Pizza is located in a renovated train depot that was built in 1914! From specialty pizzas to vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free, you are bound to find a pizza to satisfy your craving! With delicious thin-crust pizza that has been voted as Southwest Michigan’s best pizza, Silver Beach Pizza is one place you will not want to pass up!

UPTOWN KITCHEN
GRANGER, INDIANA

Uptown Kitchen takes great pride in serving high-quality and fresh natural foods. Because of this, nearly everything on the menu is made from scratch in the kitchen. Enjoy great breakfast items served all day long with tasty items like Stuffed French Toast, Mediterranean Frittata, and House-made Waffles. Not feeling like breakfast? Choose from plenty of pizza, salad, and sandwich options. Have special dietary restrictions? No problem, Uptown Kitchen offers several vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options.

KILWINS
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Enjoy delicious Kilwins original ice cream served in their yummy handmade waffle cones. With flavors like Toasted Coconut, Mackinac Island Fudge, Salted Caramel, and Traverse City Cherry, you’re sure to find a flavor you will love. Pick up some goodies for the trip home from their handmade chocolates, caramel corn, brittle, caramel apples, or hand-paddled fudge made right by the store’s front window.

LA PERLA
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

At La Perla, enjoy authentic Mexican food prepared straight from family recipes that originated from La Coradia, Michoacan, Mexico. Dishes are made with fresh produce and authentic Mexican spices right from the grocery store. With plenty of excellent vegetarian options, you will not leave hungry! Their melon agua fresca and horchata are both fantastic, so don’t forget to pick up a great drink along with your food. Enjoy the best Mexican food we’ve found near Berrien Springs!
AMERICAN

CITLALI'S CAFE
BERRENI SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
Delicious seasonal dishes. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

WHEATBERRY
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN
Organic grains, legumes, and fresh produce.

CORNDANCE
MISHAWAKA, INDIANA
Serves organic, non-GMO, and locally sourced foods.

CLEMENTINE'S TOO
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN
Authentic American cuisine.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE DINING ROOMS AND GARDENS
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
Award-winning restaurant in a beautiful setting.

SANDWICHES/BURGERS

BAGUETTE DE FRANCE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
Freshly baked baguettes and sandwiches.

RITZ CARRIAGE BAKERY
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN
Homemade pastries and desserts.

FALAFEL HOUSE
THREE OAKS, MICHIGAN
Falafel and other Middle Eastern dishes.

FAVORITE FALAFEL
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN
Unique and delicious falafel dishes.

SWEETS/BAKERIES

CHOCOLATE FUDGE
SOUTH BEND, IN

FOOD WRAP MARKET
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
Specializes in wraps and healthy sandwiches.

PIZZA

ROMA'S PIZZERIA
BERRENI SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
Gourmet pizza with local ingredients.

ITALIAN

PAPA VINO'S
ST. JOSEPH/MISHAWAKA
Authentic Italian cuisine.

LA TAUQUERIA DE CABANA
EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN
MEXICAN

LA ESPERANZA
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
Delicious Mexican food.

EUROPEAN

PIERRE ANNE CREPERIE
NILES, MICHIGAN
European crepes and soups.

CHINCH CHIN CHIN ASIAN BISTRO
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN
Asian-inspired dishes.

MEXICAN/CENTRAL AMERICAN

LA PERLA
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN
Authentic Mexican cuisine.

THAI

CAMBODIAN THAI
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
Unique Thai dishes.

INDIAN

MISHAWAKA, INDIANA
A true taste of Indian cuisine.

FAST FOOD

SUBWAY
BERRENI SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

TACO BELL
BERRENI SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

MCDONALD'S
BERRENI SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

WENDY'S
NILES/ST. JOSEPH

PANERA BREAD
SOUTH BEND, IN

SOUTH BEND, IN

FOOD WRAP MARKET
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Small-town cafe which serves a great breakfast.

IHOP
SOUTH BEND, IN

Small-town cafe which serves a great breakfast.

Three Oaks, Michigan...

Little Village Market
SOUTH BEND, IN

Organic, locally sourced produce.

La Brea Bakery
SOUTH BEND, IN

Organic, fresh bread and pastries.

REPUBLICAN
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Organic, seasonal produce.

BEIJING PALACE
BERRENI SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
Small Asian-American restaurant with a great lunch buffet.

HOT WOK
NILES, MICHIGAN

Popular Chinese spot for take-out and take-out.

HO PING GARDEN
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Delicious Chinese cuisine with a great lunch buffet option.

MEMORIES OF INDIA
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

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