

**Huron City Museum**  
7995 Pioneer Drive  
Port Austin, MI 48467  
989.428.4123 or 866.284.243  
www.huroncitymusems.org

A restored 1880's lumbering town. The museum tour takes visitors through the church, log cabin, general store, village inn and the Pointe Aux Barques Lifesaving Station. A special tour of the House of Seven Gables, summer home of William Lyon Phelps, is also available. The museums are open Memorial Day weekend through June 30th on Saturday & Sunday or by appointment. July 1 thru Labor Day they are open Thursday thru Monday and in September on weekends or by appointment. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Huron City is located about 8 miles East of Port Austin on M-25. Admission for each tour is \$6 for adults or \$10 for a tour of both the town and the House of Seven Gables; \$5 for Senior Citizens (55 & up) for one tour and \$8 for both tours; youths ages 10-15 \$3 for single and \$5 for both tours. Children under 10 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Special group tours are available end of May - Sept. 30th.



**The Bank 1884**  
8646 Lake St.  
Port Austin, MI 48467  
989.738.5353

The original design of this bank was determined by the Great Fire of 1881 that swept through the Thumb, burning everything in its path. For this reason The Bank was built of bricks and was considered the strongest and safest building in the County. Today the bank is an award winning restaurant.

## Port Hope

### Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse Museum

Tourists can examine antique items and photographs of old shipwrecks. A gift store is located in the museum. The museum is open Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. plus holidays, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Donations are accepted. The museum is located 6 miles



North of Port Hope off M-25.

### Stafford Park Historical Chimney

4451 W. Huron St.  
Port Hope, MI 48468  
989.428.4882

The saw mill chimney was constructed in 1858 by John Geltz, a stone brick mason. It is all that remains of the lumber mill established that year by William R. Stafford. The chimney is 80 feet tall and still stands in perfect condition today. It is noted as one of Port Hope's historical landmarks.



## Sebewaing

**Luckhard Museum**  
590 E. Bay Rd.  
Sebewaing, MI 48759  
989.883.2539

The Luckhard Museum is a mission that was built for teaching the gospel to the American Indians in 1845. It houses pioneer & Indian relics. Open Sunday 2:00-4:00 p.m. June through September. It is also open at various times during the Sugar Festival. Group tours can be arranged.



# Huron county museums



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## Bad Axe

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**Bad Axe Museums and Log Cabins**  
210 S. Hanselman St.  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
989.269.8325

Open to the public free of charge from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on Sundays during summer. The museum is located in the Bad Axe City Park. The cabins include a pioneer home, school, blacksmith shop, chapel, general store, and barn. The chapel is available for weddings. Special tours available by appointment.



## Bay Port

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**Bay Port Fish Company**  
1008 First St.  
Bay Port, MI 48720  
989.656.2121

In the early 1900's commercial fisherman shipped tons of perch, walleye, herring, whitefish, and carp to New York and Chicago in refrigerated boxcars. Most of the work done there today is done in similar fashion. The company is located on 1st Street in Bay Port. Free guided tours are available on the shores of Lake Huron.



## Elkton

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**Log Cabin Museum**  
989.375.4387

Located in Elkton, this museum is open the last Sunday in June from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for the Annual Log Cabin Day in Michigan. Also open during the Elkton Autumnfest. No admission fee. For an appointment call Leonard Bumhoffer at 989.375.4387

## Harbor Beach

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**Grice House Museum**  
989.479.6093

The old prism light from the Harbor Beach lighthouse and machinery showing antique appliances and tools are highlights in this museum. Open to the public Tuesday through Friday - Noon to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grice house is located North of Harbor Beach along M-25. Admission is \$1.00 and children under 12 are free.



**Frank Murphy Museum**  
142 S. Huron Avenue  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
989.479.3363

Tours include the Victorian Home Law Offices and early living quarters of Michigan's most famous statesman, and Michigan governor from 1937 to 1938. Open summer hours only Thursday - Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There is a \$2 admission fee for adults and \$1 for children. Prearranged tours are available.



## Parisville

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**St. Mary's Historical Museum**  
Parisville Rd.  
Ruth, MI 48470  
989.864.3523

This museum is an authentic Polish settler log cabin and is noted as the oldest in the United States. The museum is owned by St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville and is located on Parisville Rd. There is no admission charge, but an appointment is needed for viewing.

## Pigeon

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**Pigeon Historical Museum**  
55 S. Main St.  
Pigeon, MI 48755  
989.453.3864

The old Grand Trunk-Chesapeake and Ohio train depot in the middle of downtown Pigeon has been named a historical site. The museum contains local memorabilia and artifacts. Open June 1 - August 31, Monday - Friday Noon to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Additional times available by appointment.



## Port Austin

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**Garfield Inn**  
8544 Lake St.  
Port Austin, MI 48467  
989.738.5254

This landmark building on M-53 just past M-25 in Port Austin, celebrated the dedication of a historic marker designating it as a National Historic Site in 1984. Its history includes a link with President Garfield, for whom it was renamed. Now a bed & breakfast and fine dining restaurant, call for reservations.



## Grindstone City

Years ago grindstones weighing 3 lbs. to 6 tons were exported from here and shipped to Egypt, Russia, and other countries worldwide. Some streets in Detroit such as Jefferson and Woodward, were made from the first stones produced in Grindstone City. The city is located on M-25 about 5 miles East of Port Austin. Many grindstones can still be seen throughout the area