

City of Benton Harbor



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LOCATION / MAP OF THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR

NARRATIVE PROFILE

History

The history of Benton Harbor began with the purchase of 160 acres of land by Eleazar Morton in a portion of Benton Township. In 1836, he moved his family into a log cabin on high ground west of Ox Creek. Morton and his son, Henry, planted orchards and prospered from the sale of fruit. In 1849, the Morton family moved into a new home that still stands at 501 Territorial Street as a proud reminder of the City's founder.

To establish a market for the convenience of farmers on the East side of the St. Joseph River, Sterne Brunson, along with Charles Hull and Henry Morton, undertook the building of a mile-long canal through the wetland between the River and the future city of Benton Harbor. Because of this well-known resident's venture, the town was founded as Brunson Harbor in 1860.

Brunson Harbor became Benton Harbor in 1865. The new settlement grew rapidly and was incorporated as a village in 1866. The canal had made Benton Harbor a lake port and by the 1870's, ships were loading more than 300,000 packages of fruit per year. Sawmills and basket factories lined the canal. The establishment of a High School, college, street railway, opera house and a national bank all between the years of 1872 to 1888 indicated evidence of rapid growth. By 1891, the time had come for incorporation as a city and a charter was granted by the state legislature.

In the 1890's, huge numbers of tourists deluged the area seeking relaxation and amusement. Numerous hotels offered mineral baths as they were believed to have health benefits. In 1903, Benjamin and Mary Purnell founded the Israelite House of David, a communal society. Located on a large tract of land east of the city, their amusement park and baseball team became famous nationwide and attracted thousands of visitors.

In 1905, the Benton Harbor Development Company was organized to attract industries to the City. Land grants and financial aid induced numerous industries to locate in the city. The Roaring Twenties were boom years and inspired the building of new hotels, office buildings, schools and churches.

Beginning in the 1960's, Benton Harbor began to decline. Industries and residents moved out of the City due to problems that were being experienced nationwide in inner-city environments. The deterioration continued to escalate until the late 1980's. In 1986, Benton Harbor became the focus of state government attention and was designated as an Enterprise Zone. This program provides substantial incentives for business location and has become the basis for the renewal of Benton Harbor. The City of Benton Harbor also received one of four Renaissance Zone designations in 1997 in the State of Michigan. The City has beautifully developed its St. Joseph River waterfront. Many other developments, included the newly designated Arts District, are encouraging the rebirth of this once vital city.

Observations

Benton Harbor is a true center for intermodal transportation. Industries have easy shipping access to Lake Michigan and beyond the City's commercial port. The Southwestern Michigan Regional Airport is an excellent general aviation facility with commercial passenger service. Commercial passenger service is also available at South Bend, Kalamazoo and Chicago. Benton Harbor is halfway between Detroit and Chicago, with Interstates 94 and 196 providing convenient access to more than 50% of the nation's major markets. CSX Rail Line and Amtrak run through the City.

For commercial and industrial entrepreneurs, Benton Harbor is a choice location because it has been designated as an Enterprise Zone. The Enterprise Zone has encouraged an increase in business activity. It provides approximately 65% abatement on real and personal property taxes. This designation also provides businesses approximately 10-year exemption from the State Single Business Tax, Sales Tax and Use Tax.

The City of Benton Harbor's aggressive approach to training its workforce has created a new outlook for its future. The City is working with business organizations, local schools and State government to form a Workforce Development Consortium enabling economic development. This consortium will serve the needs of the City's unemployed and underemployed population.

Under the leadership of progressive local elected officials, and efforts of independent organizations, Benton Harbor is once again on its way to becoming the true "Port of Opportunities" of Southwest Michigan.

Community Vision

- A. Attract industrial and commercial entrepreneurs to the City's Enterprise and Renaissance Zones.
- B. Provide a safe and wholesome environment for families.
- C. Create an environment to foster community and economic development.

Agenda of the Community Strategic Plan

A Master Plan was completed in 1998.

POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS¹

Population

1980 Census	14,707	
1990 Census	12,818	12.84 % decline
2000 Census	11,182	12.76 % decline
2006 Census Estimate	10,641	4.84 % decline

Residents by Gender

Male Population	5,082
Female Population	6,100
Total	11,182

Age Distribution

	0 – 17	39.2 %
	18 – 24	10.2 %
	25 – 44	25.9 %
	45 – 64	16.5 %
	65 +	8.2 %
Median Age	25.4	

Personal Income

Median Family	\$19,250.00
Average per Capita	\$8,965.00
Median Household	\$17,471.00

Educational Attainment

Population 25 Years and Over	6,799	100.0 %
Less than 9 th Grade	622	11.0 %
9 th to 12 th Grade, No Diploma	1,611	28.5 %
High School Diploma / Equivalency	2,388	32.9 %
Some College, No Degree	1,124	19.9 %
Associates Degree	194	3.4 %
Bachelors Degree	116	2.1 %
Graduate or Professional Degree	122	2.2 %
Percent High School Graduate or Higher		60.5 %
Percent Bachelors Degree or Higher		4.3 %

¹ All demographic information is from the 2000 census. Only the population estimate is available for 2006.

Labor Force

Total Work Force	4,248
Employed	3,557
Unemployed	691
Unemployment Rate	9.5 %

Principal Economic Base Employers - Manufacturing

All-Phase Electric.....	Electrical Distributors	30 Employees
Atlantic Automotive – Ox Creek Division	Auto Parts	143 Employees
Harbor Graphics.....	Vinyl Sign Graphics	62 Employees
Harbor Metal Treating	Heat Treating of Metal	45 Employees
Quality Packaging Products.....	Corrugated Boxes	47 Employees
Soper Manufacturing	Zinc Die Cast.....	45 Employees
Sumitec.....	Steel Caster Mold Refurbishing	60 Employees
Whirlpool.....	Domestic Machine Design & Manufacture	2,058 Employees

(The number of employees listed for Whirlpool is the total of the entire metro area.)

Housing

Number of Dwellings	4,502
Owner Occupied	1,315
Renter Occupied	2,351
Median Rent	\$445
Median Home Value	\$38,700

Building Permits – 2007

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Residential	108	\$13,028,800.42
Commercial	219	\$723,786.00
Other	105	\$292,034.73
Total	432	\$14,044,621.15

Climate

	<u>January</u>	<u>July</u>
Average Maximum Temperature	32F / 0C	82F / 28C
Average Minimum Temperature	18F / -8C	61F / 16C
Days over 90F or 32C	11	
Days below 0F or 18C	4	
Days of Growing Season	162	
Average Annual Rainfall	37" / 94cm	
Average Annual Snowfall	70" / 178cm	

GOVERNMENT

Municipal Hall

Benton Harbor City Hall
200 Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-8400
Fax: (269) 927-8479

Council Meetings

Every Monday of Each Month
Start: 7:00 p.m.

List of Officers

Mayor..... Wilce Cooke
Commissioner-at-Large David Shaw
Commissioner-at-Large Ralph Crenshaw
Commissioner-at-Large Ricky Hill
Commissioner-at-Large Bryan Joseph
First Ward Commissioner..... Eddie Marshall
Second Ward Commissioner James Hightower

Third Ward Commissioner Juanita Henry
Fourth Ward CommissionerRahim Abdulla
City Manager Dwight Mitchell
Assistant City Manager Vacant
City Clerk Joyce Taylor
City AttorneyCharlette Pugh-Tall
City AssessorSteve Archibald

County / State / Federal Government Officials

County Commissioner

Mamie Yarbrough, District 4
1086 Monroe Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-2669
mymymy59@sbcglobal.net

State Governor

Jennifer Granholm
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 373-3400
www.michigan.gov

State Senator

Ron Jelinek, District 21
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909-7536
Phone: (517) 373-6960
Fax: (517) 373-0897
senrjelinek@senate.michigan.gov

State Representative

John Proos, District 79
Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514
Phone: (517) 373-1403
Fax: (517) 373-3652
johnproos@house.mi.gov

U.S. Representative

Fred Upton, 6th Congressional
District
2183 Rayburn H.O.B.
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-3761
Fax: (202) 225-4986
tellupton@mail.house.gov

U.S. Senators

Debbie Stabenow
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-4822
Fax: (202) 224-8834
senator@stabenow.senate.gov

Carl Levin
269 Russell Senate Office
Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-6221
Fax: (202) 224-1388
<http://levin.senate.gov>
Access via website Contact
Center

PUBLIC SERVICES / UTILITIES

Police

Chief of Police: Allen Mingo
Phone: (269) 927-8436
Sworn Officers: 24
Civilian Employees: 7
Number of Cars: 12

Trash Collection

Contact: Michael Dancer
Phone: (269) 927-8445
Type: Municipal
Pick Up Day: Monday through Friday
Cost Per Month: \$16.90 Residential

Water

Plant: Benton Harbor Water Dept, Gloria Henry
Phone: (269) 927-8471
Source: Lake Michigan
Capacity: 12,000,000 GPD
Customer Service: Sylvia Robinson
Address: 175 Territorial; Benton Harbor
Phone: (269) 934-7638
Fax: (269) 934-7660

Telephone

Contact: SBC (Ameritech)
Phone: Residential Customers (800) 244-4444
Business Customers (800) 660-3000
Services: SBC provides digital service that allows a wide array of advanced features. Fiber optics are used to connect switching stations, and may be installed for private business use.

Gas

Michigan Gas Utilities
1-800-778-3802
711 Starlite Dr. Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
Rates vary - call for information.
Incentives are offered for conversions and new technology.

Fire

Fire Chief: Dwight Mitchell
Phone: (269) 926-2231
Number of Stations: 1
Professional Firemen: 0
Full-Time Paid: 13
Volunteers: 0
Insurance Rate Class: 7

Recycling

Berrien County Resource Recovery
Jill Adams, Environmental Specialist
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8234
Program information available online at
www.berriencounty.org.

Sewer

Benton Harbor / St. Joseph Waste Water Plant
Phone: (269) 983-7719
System Type: Activated Sludge
Capacity: 18,000,000 GPD
Rates: \$5.98 per month plus \$.65 per 100 cf / quart

Electric

American Electric Power Company
(800) 311-6424
2425 Meadowbrook Road; Benton Harbor, MI
Rates vary according to usage.

TAXES²

In March 1998, Michigan voters approved a new tax structure (Proposal A). The following table provides a simplistic look at the taxes currently levied within this community. There will be several years of adjustment that will result in changes to the levied taxes. Property tax is based now upon taxable value, not state equalized value.

General Taxes

General County	4.7882
Law Enforcement/ Public Safety	0.3468
Special Voted 911	0.2477
Senior Citizens	0.2973
LMC College	1.7946
City	11.2584
Special Voted City	12.8898
Subtotal	31.6228

School Taxes

	Benton Harbor	Coloma
Homestead	6.0000	6.0000
Non-Homestead (Business)	17.9676	18.0000
Debt Retirement	0.0000	1.5000
Extra Voted Building & Site	2.0000	0.0000
Berrien RESA	0.1751	0.1751
Special Education	2.2024	2.2024

Subtotals for School Taxes

Homestead	10.3775	9.8775
Non-Homestead (Business)	28.3451	27.8775

² A complete listing of the Berrien County Tax Spread for 2007 is available on our website at www.berriencounty.org.

TRANSPORTATION

Airports – Commercial

Michiana Regional Airport (35 Miles)
South Bend, Indiana
(574) 282-4590

Kalamazoo International (50 Miles)
Kalamazoo, Michigan
(269) 388-3666

Airports – General Aviation

Andrews Airpark (12 Miles)
Berrien Springs, Michigan
(269) 471-1455

Tyler Memorial (25 Miles)
Niles, Michigan
(269) 684-7030

Southwest Michigan Regional
Benton Harbor, Michigan
(269) 927-3194

Watervliet Airpark (13 Miles)
Watervliet, Michigan
(269) 463-6769

Bus Lines

Benton Harbor Bus Center
Greyhound Bus Lines and
Indian Trails Motorcoach
Depot: Benton Charter Township
Phone: (269) 925-1121

Berrien Bus
Serves Berrien County
Phone: (269) 471-1100

Dial-A-Ride
Serves Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Area
275 East Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-4461

Helicopter Service

Bolton Air via Tyler Memorial (25 Miles)
Niles, Michigan
(269) 684-1793

Highways

I-94, I-196, M-139, M-63, U.S. 31-33

Ports

Benton Harbor
St. Joseph River Board of Harbor Commissioners
Contact: John Gruchot
Phone: (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8350

Consumers International Terminal Company
P.O. Box 624
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
Contact: Jack Kinney
Phone: (269) 926-1111

Rail Lines

CSX Transportation
Jeff Wagoner, Manager of Industrial Development
2021 Spring Road
Suite 475
Oak Brook, IL 60521
Phone: (708) 201-5108
Fax: (708) 201-5128

Amtrak offers passenger service in St. Joseph, New Buffalo and Niles. For information and / or reservations, call (800) 872-7245. The Northern Indiana Commuter Transit, commonly referred to as the "South Shore", also provides daily commuter service to Chicago from Michiana Regional Airport, South Bend, Indiana. Call (800) 356-2079 for information.

Taxi Service

Advance Cab
873 E. Empire Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-2115

BUSINESS RESOURCES³

Available Sites and Buildings

For information on available sites and buildings, please contact Nicol Brown, Benton Harbor City Director of Community and Economic Development at (269) 927-8421, Cornerstone Alliance at (269) 925-6100 or Jennifer Arent with the Berrien County Community Development Department at (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8788. You may also view advertisement sheets for the sites 24 hours a day via www.berriencounty.org.

Business Incentives

Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates (Property Tax Abatements)
Pollution Control Exemption Certificates (Tax Abatement on Pollution Control Equipment Facilities)
Revolving Loan Fund for Industrial Facilities (Berrien County)
Infrastructure Grants for Municipalities (State of Michigan)
Workforce Training Grants (State of Michigan)
Renaissance Zones (State of Michigan)
Brownfield Redevelopment (City)

Chamber of Commerce

Cornerstone Chamber of Commerce
Wendy Dant-Chesser, Executive Vice President
38 West Wall Street, P.O. Box 428
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
Phone: (269) 925-6100
Fax: (269) 925-4471

Credit Unions

Berrien Teachers Credit Union
2920 Lakeview Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-4374

Twin Cities Federal Credit Union
1873 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-1159

United Federal Credit Union
724 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-7689

Economic Development Organizations

Benton Harbor City Hall
Nicol Brown, Director of
Community and Economic Dev
200 E. Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-8421

Berrien County Community
Development Department
Daniel Fette, Director
701 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7111 x8787
Fax: (269) 982-8611

Cornerstone Alliance
Wendy Dant-Chesser, Executive
Vice President
38 W Wall Street, P.O. Box 428
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
Phone: (269) 925-6100
Fax: (269) 925-4471

³ For more information on these incentives and any others that may be available, contact the Berrien County Community Development Department at (269) 983-7111 Ext. 8617.

Financial Institutions

Bank of America
1803 M-139
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-6149

Chase Bank
400 Riverview Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-4775

Chemical Bank Shoreline
823 Riverview Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-2251

Edgewater Bank
321 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-4175

Fifth Third Bank
830 Pleasant Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-7521

First Source Bank
715 Ship Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 927-5514

Flagstar Bank
2829 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-6687

Horizon Bank
1041 E. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 982-0018

Industrial Parks

North of Main Industrial Park
Size: 51 acres
Contact: Wendy Dant-Chesser
Phone: (269) 925-6100

Cornerstone Industrial Park
Size: 108 acres
Contact: Wendy Dant-Chesser
Phone: (269) 925-6100

Elisha Gray Enterprise Park
Size: 40 Acres
Contact: Wendy Dant-Chesser
Phone: (269) 925-6100

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Child Care

Child Care Resources (CCR), a private, non-profit organization, provides Berrien County residents with information about child care options in their communities. For more information, contact CCR at (269) 925-5575 or toll free at (800) 343-3470. Their offices are located at 401 Eighth Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

Churches

The City of Benton Harbor and Benton Charter Township are proud of its rich variety of churches:

Apostolic.....	4	Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	2
Baptist.....	32	Lutheran	2
Bible	1	Pentecostal.....	3
Catholic	1	Presbyterian	2
Christian	1	Salvation Army.....	1
Church of Christ	32	Seventh-Day Adventist	2
Episcopal	2	Spiritual	1
Full Gospel.....	3	Synagogue	1
Greek Orthodox.....	1	Tabernacle	2
Independent / Community	7	Temple	3
Jehovah's Witness	1	United Methodist.....	3

Health Providers – General

Physicians.....	20	Clinics	2
Nursing Homes / Extended Care	4	Dentists.....	7

Health Providers – Hospitals

Community Hospital – Watervliet
400 Medical Park
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-3111
Number of Beds: 70

The following hospitals form the Lakeland Regional Health System of Lakeland HealthCare:

Lakeland Regional Medical Center - St. Joseph
1234 Napier Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-8300
Number of Beds: 278

Lakeland Community Hospital - Niles
31 North St. Joseph Avenue
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-5510
Number of Beds: 174

Lakeland Specialty Hospital – Berrien Center
6418 Deans Hill Road
Berrien Center, MI 49102
Phone: (269) 471-7761
Number of Beds: 248

Lakeland Center for Outpatient Services
3900 Hollywood Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 556-2800
Number of Beds: 222

Libraries

Benton Harbor Public Library
213 East Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-6139

Coloma Public Library
262 North Paw Paw Street
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3431

Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library
500 Market Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7167

The *Michicard* enables members of the community to borrow books from most libraries within the state of Michigan.

The nearest research library is the *James White Library* on the campus of Andrews University, in Berrien Springs. Please call (269) 471-3275 for information on the University's library hours and services provided. Those who wish to use the University's library facilities must purchase a community card at a cost of \$36.00 annually.

The William Hessel Library at Lake Michigan College is available for use by community members. To search the Online Catalog or for more information, please visit <http://www.lakemichigancollege.edu/lib> or contact the Circulation Desk at 269-927-8605. Community members may present a *MichiCard* to check out circulating items in the Hessel Library's collection.

Newspapers

Benton Spirit Newspaper
(Weekly)
P.O. Box 465
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-4241

Journal Era
(Weekly)
P.O. Box 98
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-5421

South Bend Tribune
(Daily)
314 E. Main Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-6802

Berrien County Record
(Weekly)
P.O. Box 191
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-3878

Michigan Citizen Newspaper
(Weekly)
P.O. Box 216
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-1527

South County Gazette
(Weekly)
110 N. Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-2421

Harbor Country News
(Weekly)
112 N. Whittaker Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1410

New Buffalo Times
(Weekly)
5 N. Eagle
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1100

Tri-City Record
(Weekly)
P.O. Box 7
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-6397

Herald-Palladium
(Daily)
P.O. Box 128
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-2400

Niles Daily Star
(Daily)
217 N. Fourth Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-2100

Radio Stations

WAUS..... 90.7 FM
WCNF..... 94.4 FM
WCSY..... 98.3 FM
WFRN.....104.7 FM

WFRN..... 1270 AM
WGMY 940 AM
WGTO 910 AM
WHFB 99.9 FM

WHFB1060 AM
WIRX 107.1 FM
WRHC..... 106.7 FM
WSJM.....1400 AM

WSMK 99.1 FM
WUTZ..... 97.5 FM
WYTZ..... 97.5 FM
WZBL103.7 FM

Retail Malls

Crossroads Mall Kalamazoo, Michigan..... 45 Miles East
 Lighthouse Premium Outlet Mall..... Michigan City, Indiana..... 45 Miles South
 *Orchards Mall.....Benton Harbor, Michigan.....Benton Charter Township
 University Park MallSouth Bend, Indiana 30 Miles South

*Benton Charter Township has major shopping facilities that includes the Orchards Mall with three anchor stores (Sears, J.C. Penney, Elder-Beerman), Target Plaza (Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Dunham’s Sports, Kohl’s Department Store) and several major stand-alone retailers such as Wal-Mart, Meijer, Lowe’s Home Improvement, Home Depot and Gordon’s Food Service. Other shopping facilities are available in South Bend and Kalamazoo.

Senior Citizens Centers

Area Agency on Aging Region 4
 2900 Lakeview Avenue
 St Joseph, Michigan 49085
 Phone: (269) 983-0177

Senior Nutrition Services Region IV
 1708 Colfax Avenue
 Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
 Phone: (269) 925-0137 or (800) 722-5392

Senior Citizens Center
 225 Colfax Avenue
 Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
 Phone: (269) 927-2497

YMCA Family Center
 3665 Hollywood Road
 St Joseph, Michigan 49085
 Phone: (269) 428-9622

Television Channels

Network television stations are available from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, Michigan; South Bend, Indiana; and Chicago, Illinois. South Bend, Indiana provides local area news.

<u>Network</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Location</u>
ABC	WLS	7	Chicago
	WBND	58 / 69	South Bend
	WZZM	13	Grand Rapids
CBS	WBBM	2	Chicago
	WSBT	22	South Bend
	WWMT	3	Kalamazoo
NBC	WMAQ	5	Chicago
	WNDU	16	South Bend
	WOOD	8	Grand Rapids
FOX	WFLD	32	Chicago
	WSJV	28	Elkhart
PBS	WTTW	11	Chicago
	WNIT	34	South Bend

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Benton Harbor Area Schools
Dr. Carole Schmidt, Superintendent
777-B Riverview Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-0600
Enrollment: 3,762

Coloma Community Schools
Terry Boguth, Superintendent
2518 Boyer Road; P.O. Box 550
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-2424
Enrollment: 2,066

Adult & Community Education

Berrien RESA
711 St. Joseph Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-7725

Buchanan Community Education
401 W. Chicago
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-8410

St. Joseph Community Education
2521 Stadium Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-4623

Berrien Springs Adult Education
1 Sylvester Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-2593

Lakeshore Community Enrichment
5771 Cleveland Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 428-1417

South Berrien Adult Education
111 Spruce Street
Niles MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-4480

Brandywine Community Education
1830 S. Third Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-5390

Niles Community Learning
1441 Eagle Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-8886

Bridgman Community Education
9964 Gast Road
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-5432

River Valley Community Education
4863 U.S. 12
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9531

Catholic Schools

Lake Michigan Catholic
Elementary (K-5)
Jody Maher, Principal
3165 Washington Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-0227
Enrollment: 272

St. Joseph Catholic School (Pre-6)
Michelle Radomsky, Principal
188 Lucinda Lane
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-3941
Enrollment: 100

St. Mary of the Lake School
(Pre-8)
Judith Krueger, Principal
704 W Merchant Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1515
Enrollment: 220

Lake Michigan Catholic Jr/Sr
High School (6-12)
John Berlin, Exec Director
915 Pleasant Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-2511
Enrollment: 285

St. Mary's School (Pre-6)
Gretchen Butler, Principal
217 South Lincoln Avenue
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-9191
Enrollment: 100

Lutheran Schools

Christ Lutheran (Pre-8)
Charles Strohacker, Principal
4333 Cleveland
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-7111
Enrollment: 176

Michigan Lutheran High (9-12)
Michael Butzow, Principal
615 E. Marquette Woods Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-7861
Enrollment: 125

Trinity Lutheran (Pre-8)
Deb Wedde, Principal
9123 George Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-1811
Enrollment: 82

Grace Lutheran (Pre-8)
David Snyder, Principal
404 East Glenlord Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-4951
Enrollment: 158

Salem Lutheran Preschool
Barbara Radde, Director
275 Marvin Street, P O Box 729
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-6567
Enrollment: 32

Trinity Lutheran (Pre-8)
Julian Petzonld, Principal
613 Court Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-3056
Enrollment: 240

Immanuel Lutheran (Pre-5)
Marie Watson, Principal
9650 N. Church Street
Bridgman, MI
Phone: (269) 465-3351
Enrollment: 65

St. Paul's Lutheran (Pre-8)
Ron Schleaf, Principal
2673 W. John Beers Road
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-1546
Enrollment: 127

Trinity Lutheran (Pre-8)
Shirley Brazinsky, Principal
5791 Sawyer Road
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-3151
Enrollment: 64

Other Denominational Schools

Grace Christian School (K-12)
Dr. Jonathan Kohns, Administrator
325 North M-140 Highway
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-5545
Enrollment: 170

Jesus Christ Academy (2-12)
Bethel Apostolic Tabernacle
Bishop Al Deeds, Administrator
945 Chippewa, P O Box 183
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-3356
Enrollment: 33

Private (Non-Parochial) Schools

Brookview School
George Barfield, Head of School
501 Zollar Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-3544
Enrollment: 190

Public School Academies

Benton Harbor Charter School
Sid Faucette, Chief Academic Officer
455 Riverview Drive, Suite 1
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-3807
Enrollment: 450

Countryside Charter School
Paul Marazita, Administrator
4800 Meadowbrook Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 944-3319
Enrollment: 529

Mildred C. Wells Academy (K-6)
Nathaniel Wells, President BOD
281 South Fair
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-2885
Enrollment: 469

Seventh-Day Adventist Schools

Andrews Academy (9-12)
Cleon White, Principal
8833 Garland Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Phone: (269) 471-3138
Enrollment: 250

Niles SDA Elementary (K-8)
Denise Kidder, Principal
110 N. Fairview
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-5444
Enrollment: 55

Village SDA Elementary (K-8)
John Chen, Principal
409 W. Mars Street
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-5121
Enrollment: 186

Eau Claire SDA School (1-8)
Jim Gray, Principal
6562 Naomi Rd.
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 944-4132
Enrollment: 28

Ruth Murdock Elementary (K-8)
Sunimal Kulasekera, Principal
200 Garland Avenue
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Phone: (269) 471-3225
Enrollment: 275

Universities & Higher Learning Institutions

Andrews University
Dr. Niels-Erik Andreasen, Pres
North U.S. 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Phone: (269) 471-7771

Lake Michigan College M-TEC
Center
Dean Souden, Executive Dean
400 Klock Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-6832

Southwestern Michigan College
Niles Area Campus
Dr. David Mathews, President
2229 East U.S.-12
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-1600

Lake Michigan College
Dr. Randall Miller, President
2755 E. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-3571

Siena Heights College
Jennifer Walters, Director
2755 E. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-6711

Western Michigan University
Southwest Campus
Dr. Leonard Seawood, Director
2785 E. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 934-1500

Lake Michigan College
at Bertrand Crossing
Robert Harrison, Executive Dean
1905 Foundation Drive
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 695-1391

Southwestern Michigan College
M-TEC Center
Stephanie Butzbach, Dean
2229 East U.S.-12
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-5640

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The following list of leisure activities is not an all-inclusive listing. For further information, please contact the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, which can be reached at (269) 925-6301 or visit their website at www.swmichigan.org.

Antiques

AAA Straight Up Auction
2725 E. Geyer Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 695-7701

Dunes Antique Center
12825 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-4043

Lakeside Antiques
14866 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4467

Annette's Antiques
340 N. Main Street
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-8002

Elephant's Breath Antiques
203 State Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-5210

Main Street Antique Mall
109 E. Main Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-9393

Anvil Antiques
3439 Hollywood Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-5132

Eye of the Beholder
283 N. Paw Paw Street
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-7626

Marco Polo
13630 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-6272

Apparel From the Past
638 E. Shawnee Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1871

Four Flags Antique Mall
218 N. 2nd Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-6681

Mattson's House of Décor
6472 Paw Paw Avenue
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-7953

Barn The-Antiques
510 E. Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-0333

Frog Forest Findings
9350 Union Pier Road
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-7050

Michiana Antique Mall
2423 S. 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-7001

Bernal, Peter
318 E. Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-3107

Girdles for Turtles Now Antiques
45 S. Whittaker Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-3232

Miller's Collectibles
719 Gard Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-2900

Blue Delphinium
1040 E. John Beers Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-3182

Good Old Times Antiques
3076 E. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-8422

More & More Antiques
6659 U.S. Highway 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 428-9084

California Antique Gardens
10632 California Road
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-9500

Great Lakes Antique Mall
210 Ryno Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3208

Oak Hill Antiques
6520 Brush Lake Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 782-9292

Charm Cottage
14906 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4100

Homeless Treasures
9012 First Street
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-6110

Picker's Paradise Antique Mall
2809 S. 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-6644

Days of Yore Antiques
215 State Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-4144

Ipsa Facto
1 Ash Street West
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-3404

Plum Tree
16337 Red Arrow Highway
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-5980

Purple Rose Antiques
127 E. Main Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-3867

Skip's Other Place
16710 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-3330

Virgo Antique Shop
4106 River Road
Sodus, MI 49126
Phone: (269) 927-3880

Rideout Antiques
4369 Lake Street
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-6855

Springdale
19 S. Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9896

Zollar, Charles O
3076 E. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-8422

Sammy's Village Antiques
117 Cleveland Avenue
Galien, MI 49113
Phone: (269) 545-0101

State Street Antiques
410 State Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7422

Shawnee Road Antiques
638 E. Shawnee Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1382

Stewart James Antiques
12619 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-3133

Beaches

Glenlord Beach
3000 West Glenlord Road
Stevensville, MI 49127
Open All Year
8:00 am to Nightfall

Lions Park
1701 Lions Park Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Open All Year
8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Tiscornia Beach
80 Ridgeway Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Open All Year
6:00 am to 10:00 pm

Jean Klock Park
Jean Klock Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Memorial thru Labor Day
8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Silver Beach
101 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
April through October
6:00 am to 10:00 pm

Weko Beach
5239 Lake Street
Bridgman, MI 49106
May through October
6:30 am to 11:00 pm

Billiards

Billiard Garden
1286 South 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-0502

Campus Q
888 Valley Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 934-7665

Boat Launches

Benton Harbor Access Site
Riverview Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Access: St. Joseph River

Galien Access Site
Red Arrow Highway
Galien, MI 49113
Access: Galien River

Paw Paw Lake West
Island Court
Coloma, MI 49038
Access: Paw Paw Lake

Black Lake Access Site
Black Lake Road
Sodus, MI 49126
Access: Black Lake

Jasper Dairy Access Site
Jasper Dairy Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Access: St. Joseph River

Pipestone Creek
Southeast of Benton Harbor
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Access: Pipestone Creek

Buchanan Access Site
East River Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Access: St. Joseph River

Paw Paw Lake East
North Watervliet Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
Access: Paw Paw Lake

River Park
Zollar Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Access: St. Joseph River

Shamrock Park
Old U.S. 31
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Access: St. Joseph River

Warren Dunes State Park
Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Access: Lake Michigan

St. Joseph City Boat Launch
Anchors Court
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Access: Lake Michigan

Weko Beach
5237 Lake Street
Bridgman, MI 49106
Access: Lake Michigan

Bowling

Blossom Lanes
2305 South M-139
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-3174

Joey Armadillo's
2732 South 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-5555

Lakeshore Lanes
6201 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-5421

Coloma Lanes
6025 Mountain Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-7127

Kelley's Bowl
2705 Cleveland Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-3034

Timberlanes
517 North Second Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 983-6122

Calendar of Special Annual Events

The City of Benton Harbor offers extensive activities that incorporate the Arts. There is also the "Arts District" where multiple festivals occur. The City also cooperates with surrounding communities on special events.

Camping

Bear Cave Resort
4085 Bear Cave Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-3050

Judy's Motel & Campground
18891 U.S. Highway 12
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-0222

Paw Paw River Campground
5355 M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-5454

Camp Ronora
9325 Dwight Boyer Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-6315

Kamp Across from the Dunes
12011 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-4971

Shamrock Park Campgrounds
9385 Old US 31 Highway
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-5691

Dune Lake Campground
80855 County Road 376
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 764-8941

KOA Campgrounds
3527 Coloma Road
Riverside, MI 49084
Phone: (269) 849-3333

Spaulding Lake Campground
2305 Bell Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-1393

Fuller's Resort & Campground
1622 E. Clear Lake Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-3785

Nub Lake Campgrounds
1701 Pucker Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-9681

Warren Dunes State Park
12032 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-4013

House of David
M-139 & Empire Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-3302

Oronoko Lakes
1788 Snow Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-7389

Weko Beach & Campground
5239 Lake Street
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-3406

Family Activities

Booming Acres Emu Farm
1768 W. Wagner Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 422-2312

Howard Ice Arena
2414 Willa Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-8795

Red Bud Track N Trail
13688 N. Red Bud Trail
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-5906

Captain Mike's Fun Park
10975 S. Red Arrow Highway
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-5747

Jollay Orchards
1850 Friday Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3075

Victory Paintball
1490 E. Empire Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-2876

Curious Kids Museum
415 Lake Boulevard
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-2543

Lakeshore Roller World
5567 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-7700

YMCA Family Center
3665 Hollywood Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 428-9622

Deer Forest
6800 Indian Lane
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-4961

Michiana Raceway Park
2090 Miller Road
Buchanan, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 695-2228

YMCA Family Center
905 N. Front Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-1552

Galaxy Roller Rink
1120 Ontario Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-8197

Skate-A-Rama
1010 Huntly Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-2369

Hidden Pointe Fun Park
1062 Nickerson Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-1358

Surfari Joe's Indoor Waterpark
8528 Arnt Boulevard
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-7946

Farm Markets & U-Picks

Benton Harbor Fruit Market
1891 Territorial Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-4040

D & S Cattle Ranch
5225 Park Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 461-6695

Grandpa's Cider Mill
2941 Friday Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3700

Bob's Barn Farm Market & Bakery
4858 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 849-2247

Darrel Gast Farm
11013 Landon Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-2284

Hercik Farms
244 W. Lemon Creek Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1413

Corncrib Creations
443 Nickerson Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-4252

Falak's Produce
Cleveland Ave. & Marrs Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1402

Higbee's Farm
162 S. Blue Creek Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-8014

D & S Apple House
2140 West Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-5318

Fruit Acres Farm Market
3452 Friday Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3668

Hillside Orchards
8198 Fleisher Lane
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-7558

Hollywood Farms
7386 Hollywood Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1229

Jackson's Fruit Market
2 E. Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4029

Jackson's Fruit Stand
12120 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-6168

Johanson Apple World
8700 Keehn Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-2426

Jollay Orchards
1850 Friday Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3075

Jones Blueberries
9245 Gast Road
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-4745

Keller Fruit & Produce
9343 Church Street
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-3968

Krieger's Blueberries
11426 Gast Road
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 426-4653

Kugle Farm
8678 Cleveland Avenue
Baorda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1880

Lee's
S. Red Bud Trail
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 313-0389

L.H. Piggot & Girls Farm Market
3824 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 876-9269

Lehman's Orchard
2280 Portage Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-9078

Lemon Creek Fruit Farm
533 East Lemon Creek Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-1321

Neal Nitz Farms
7939 Stevensville-Baroda Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1246

Nye's Apple Barn
3151 Niles Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-5056

Paul's Michigan Fruit Market
910 West Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-0601

Pinecrest Tree Farm
4403 Spring Creek Road
Galien, MI 49113
Phone: (269) 545-8125

Poplar Lawn Farms
2169 Snow Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1859

Priebe's Apples
569 W. Shawnee Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1221

Pumpkins Galore
3256 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 463-5215

Rambo's Blueberries
11306 South Gast Road
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 426-4074

Schutze's Pumpkins
11470 Hills Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 369-4268

Shafer Orchards
207 Shafer Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1972

Shelton Farms & Market
1823 S. 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-3230

Silverstone Farms
9224 Black Lake Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 424-3105

Skibbe Family Farm Market
6413 M63 North
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 849-0157

Stan & Steve's Farmstand
8025 Territorial Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-4379

Stovers U-Pik & Farm Market
7608 US-31
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-1401

Sturdy Pumpkins
6147 River Road
Sodus, MI 49126
Phone: (269) 926-6815

The Blueberry Patch
I-94 @ Exit 12, 1 Mile West
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-4521

Tree-Mendus Cider House
9185 Union Pier Road
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-6885

Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm
9351 East Eureka Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 782-7101

Tree-Mendus Fruit Stand
9185 Union Pier Road
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 863-3276

Wetzel Farms
1228 W. Shawnee Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-2302

Yule-Tide Acres Nursery
8466 M-62
Berrien Center, MI 49102
Phone: (269) 461-3111

Galleries

B.J. Goetz Art Studio
1101 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-2680

Blue Gallery
16 S. Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9338

Box Factory for the Arts
1101 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-3688

Brick School Gallery & Gifts
177 South Paw Paw Street
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-9351

Chartreuse Studio & Gallery
517 Pleasant Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-0931

Clipper Ship Gallery
116 North Whittaker Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-2590

Community Art Gallery
38 West Wall Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-6100

Courtyard Gallery
813 East Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4110

Cowley Fine Art Gallery
105B N. Whittaker Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-2039

Dancing Loon Artisans
30 N. Whittaker
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 586-2580

Dawning Art
22 N. Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9940

Expressions Art
185 E. Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-2083

Expressions of Culture
6800 Harbert Road
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 469-5444

Fenway Gallery
307 W. Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-2818

Gallery H
15 South Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-7777

Gallery on the Alley
611 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-6261

Jamison Galleries
185 E. Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-7185

Jill Underhill Gallery
13462 Red Arrow Highway
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-8000

Judith Racht
13707 Prairie Road
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 469-1080

Krasl Art Center
707 Lake Boulevard
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-0271

Lakeside Gallery
15486 Red Arrow Highway
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-3022

Local Color Gallery
16187 Red Arrow Highway
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-5332

Native Frame
13661 Red Arrow Highway
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 469-0878

New Moon Gallery
91 Hinkley Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 926-9391

Randall Higdon Gallery
177 South Paw Paw Street
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-4079

Searless Sculpture
13464 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 469-1509

Studio B
114 N. Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-9954

Vesuvius
138 Water Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-5525

Waterfront
606B Ship Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-3470

Wow Art Gallery
529 East Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-1938

Gaming

Four Winds Casino
11111 Wilson Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (866) 494-6371

Golf Courses – Private

Chikaming Country Club
15029 Lakeside Road
Lakeside, MI 49116
Phone: (269) 469-5484
18 holes
Rating: 70.9 Par: 71

Lost Dunes Golf Club
9300 Red Arrow Hwy
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-9300
18 holes
Rating: 71.4 Par: 70

Point O' Woods
1516 Roslyn Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 944-1433
18 holes
Rating: 76.0 Par: 72

Dunes Club
10600 Marquette Drive
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-5539
9 holes
Rating: 72.5 Par: 36

Orchard Hills Country Club
2841 Niles - Buchanan Rd.
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-5991
18 holes
Rating: 69.9 Par: 70

Signal Point Club
1475 W. River Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-7073
9 holes
Rating: 70.6 Par: 72

Golf Courses – Public

Berrien Hills Golf Club
690 W. Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-2171
18 holes
Rating: 69.5 Par: 71

Lake Michigan Hills Golf Club
2520 Kerlikowske Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 849-2722
18 holes
Rating: 71.1 Par: 72

Pipestone Creek Golf Course
6768 Naomi Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 944-1611
18 holes
Rating: n/a Par: 67

Blossom Trails Golf Club
1565 E. Britain Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-4951
18 holes
Rating: 68.3 Par: 70

Meadows Family Golf Center
2121 W. Shawnee Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-2828
9 holes
Rating: N/A Par: 29

Plym Park
401 Marmont Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-7331
9 holes
Rating: 69.0 Par: 36

Brookwood Golf Course
1339 Rynearson Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-7818
18 hole Championship Course
Rating: 71.2 Par: 72

Paw Paw Lake Golf Club
4548 Forrest Beach Road
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-3831
18 holes
Rating: 66.9 Par: 70

Whittaker Woods
12578 Wilson Road
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-3400
18 holes
Rating: 74.3 Par: 72

Indian Lake Hills
55321 Brush Lake Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 782-2540
27 holes
Rating: 68.5 Par: 72

Pebblewood Country Club
9794 S. Jericho Road
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-5611
18 holes
Rating: 65.6 Par: 68

Lodging

Captain's Quarters Inn(269) 925-2800

St. Joseph Riverwatch Inn.....(269) 926-8818

The nearby communities house a number of different hotels, motels and Bed & Breakfasts. For specific information, contact the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council at (269) 925-6301.

Marinas

Brian's Marina
285 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-2628

JD's Marina
330 N. M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-6511

Pier 33
250 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (800) 886-0493

Eagle Point Harbor
2351 Niles Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-7400

Michigan City Yacht Club
1 W. Washington Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (219) 879-3363

St. Joseph River Yacht Club
1 Lighthouse Lane
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-6393

Harbor Isle Marina
143 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 982-0812

Moorings Associations
310 Oselka Drive
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-5790

West Basin Marine
273 Marina Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-5432

Movie Theaters

Celebration! Cinema
1468 Cinema Way
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 934-7469

Vickers Theatre
6 North Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-3522

Loma Theater
221 N. Paw Paw Street
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-5662

Wonderland Cinema
402 N. Front Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 684-2222

Museums

1839 Courthouse Square
313 North Cass Street
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-1202

Krasl Art Center
707 Lake Boulevard
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-0271

Pears 1853 Mill Museum
121 South Oak Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-5525

Fort St. Joseph Museum
508 East Main Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-4702

Mary's City of David
1158 East Britain Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-1601

Three Oaks Spokes Bicycle
1 Oak Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-3361

Heritage Museum
708 Market Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-1191

Natural History Museum
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Phone: (269) 471-3243

Horn Archaeological Museum
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Phone: (269) 471-3273

North Berrien Historical Society
300 Coloma Avenue
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3330

Nature Centers

Fernwood Botanical Gardens
13988 Range Line Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-8653

Mud Lake Bog Nature Preserve
Elm Valley Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-6442

Love Creek Nature Center
9228 Huckleberry Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-2617

Sarett Nature Center
2300 Benton Center Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-4832

Parks – County & State

Grand Mere State Park
Thorton Road
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 426-4013

Madeline Bertrand Park
3038 Adams Road
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-8280

Warren Dunes State Park
12032 Red Arrow Highway
Sawyer, MI 49125
Phone: (269) 426-4013

Island Park
West Side of St. Joseph River
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-4700

Riverfront Park
East side of St. Joseph River
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 683-4700

Warren Woods State Park
Elm Valley Road
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 426-4013

Lovecreek County Park
9228 Huckleberry Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-2617

Rocky Gap County Park
M-63 & Rocky Gap Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 983-7111 x8435

Performing Arts

Acorn Theater
107 North Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-3879

Mendel Center
2755 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-1000

Tin Shop Theater
108 East Roe Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-6464

Buchanan Commons
122 Days Avenue
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 695-6409

Southwest Michigan Symphony
513 Ship Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 923-6739

Twin Cities Players
600 West Glenlord Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 429-0400

Howard Performing Arts Center
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
Phone: (269) 471-3560

St. Joseph Municipal Band
700 Broad Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-5541

Vickers Theatre
6 North Elm Street
Three Oaks, MI 49128
Phone: (269) 756-3522

Restaurants / Taverns

Art's Café & Deli.....(269) 934-7115
Babe's Lounge(269) 925-3787
Bookhouse Café, The(269) 925-3241
Bud City Grill.....(269) 925-0605
Chatterbox(269) 925-6338
Charlie's Pigginn & Grinnin(269) 934-7675
City Diner(269) 934-0147

Country Classic Café.....(269) 925-9004
Dairy Queen(269) 925-5077
Dan's Coffee Shop.....(269) 925-5644
Daytime Deli(269) 925-0101
Dena's Diner(269) 925-5568
Edgewater Deli(269) 925-5002
Establishment, The(269) 925-1104

Euneek Bakery.....(269) 925-7500	Office Lounge(269) 925-4796
Expressions Café.....(269) 926-2341	Panozzo's Pantry(269) 925-6822
Father & Sons.....(269) 927-3351	Pauly's Bar & Grill(269) 934-7938
Grand Crossing Tavern.....(269) 925-6033	Penthouse Kitchen(269) 934-6824
Harbortown Café.....(269) 934-9000	Pops & Burgers.....(269) 927-3857
Harbor's Family Restaurant.....(269) 927-4423	Preacher's.....(269) 926-2122
Hot Spot Island Cuisine(269) 927-1303	Rockin' Roosters(269) 934-7011
Ideal Place, The.....(269) 934-0460	Roxy's Drive-In(269) 925-4012
Jay's Restaurant.....(269) 927-6184	Sander's Soul Sisters(269) 925-0643
Lark's & Son Barbeque(269) 926-9833	Sandy's Restaurant(269) 927-2840
Larry's Place(269) 925-8273	Satya's Restaurant(269) 925-6932
Livery, The(269) 925-8760	Smith's Family Restaurant(269) 927-3107
Main Street Café(269) 925-2238	Solid Grounds Café.....(269) 934-9400
Market Grill, The(269) 934-0147	Tastee Freez.....(269) 927-4819
North Shore Inn.....(269) 927-1464	Uncle Al's Barbeque & Grill(269) 925-0890

Water Activities

Big Bird Charters
143 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 470-4149

Headhunter Charters
10034 Painter School Road
Berrien Center, MI 49102
Phone: (269) 921-6997

Silver King Sportfishing Charters
285 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-7916

Captain Hooks Charters
220 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-4140

Nub Lake Canoeing
1701 Pucker Street
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: (269) 687-9681

Sportboat Fishing Charter
2631 Hillview Lane
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 428-9696

Coldwater Charters
143 Anchors Way
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 449-1977

Paw Paw River Canoe
5355 M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-5454

Sports Widow Fishing Charters
3855 Peach Street
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 930-9262

Fin Nailer Fishing Charters
602 Fishermans Road
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 998-1599

Outpost Sports
800 Lions Park Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: (269) 983-2010

Sundowner Fishing Charters
7068 Evans Road
Eau Claire, MI 49111
Phone: (269) 461-3099

Four Seasons Sport Fishing Charters
7780 Stevensville-Baroda Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-2287

Outpost Sports
30 West Buffalo Street
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-4210

Surfari Joe's Waterpark
8528 Arnt Boulevard
Watervliet, MI 49098
Phone: (269) 463-7946

Golden Eye Charters
6367 Pokagon
Berrien Center, MI 49102
Phone: (269) 471-7162

Risky Business Sportfishing
10489 Range Line Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-2523

Guy's Marine
210 N. West Street
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-3120

Sea Hawk Charters
5841 Longhorn Trail
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-6110

Wineries

Contessa Wine Cellars
3235 Friday Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-5534

Domaine Berrien Cellars
398 East Lemon Creek Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 473-9463

Free Run Distillery
10062 Burgoyne Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-1737

Free Run Distillery Wine Tasting
9185 Union Pier Road
Union Pier, MI 49126
Phone: (269) 469-6885

Hickory Creek Winery
750 Browntown Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1100

Karma Vista Vineyards
6991 Ryno Road
Coloma, MI 49038
Phone: (269) 468-9463

Lemon Creek Winery
533 Lemon Creek Road
Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Phone: (269) 471-1321

Round Barn Winery
10981 Hills Road
Baroda, MI 49101
Phone: (269) 422-1617

Round Barn Winery Tasting
9185 Union Pier Road
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-6885

St. Julian Wine Tasting Room
9100 Union Pier Road
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-3150

Tabor Hill Winery & Restaurant
185 Mount Tabor Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
Phone: (269) 422-1161

Tabor Hill Wine Cellar
10243 Red Arrow Highway
Bridgman, MI 49106
Phone: (269) 465-6566

Tabor Hill Wine Tasting Room
80 West Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 925-6402

Vino 100 / Tinder Box
225 N. Whittaker Street #101
New Buffalo, MI 49117
Phone: (269) 469-8466

Wine Sellers
16409-B Red Arrow Highway
Union Pier, MI 49129
Phone: (269) 469-7566

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716 East Front Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
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