

State and Local Attractions

Links, Highlights and Driving Distance



University of Michigan Museums, Gardens & Arboretum

[UMMA - University of Michigan Museum of Modern Art](#)

[Kelsey Museum of Archaeology](#)

[University of Michigan Museum of Natural History](#)

[Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum](#)

And be sure to also check out both of our University Carillons,

all located on UMICH campus



Ann Arbor Area Craft Pass (Self Guided Tour)

<https://www.annarbor.org/craftpass/>

Visit 8 of 17 listed local breweries and establishments to receive a free souvenir glass - details on website.

Many located in Ann Arbor, but some locations require travel up to 25 minutes/17.5mi/28.5km



Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak

<https://detroitzoo.org/visit/today-at-the-zoo/>

40 miles / 65 km / 40 minutes

- Arctic Ring of Life at Detroit Zoo was named #2 best zoo exhibit in the US by Intrepid Travelers Guide.
- Polk Penguin Conservation Center is the largest and most extraordinary center for penguins in the world

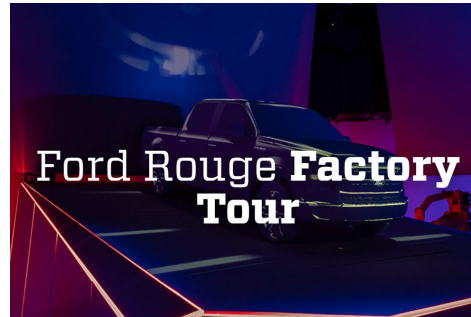


The Henry Ford, Dearborn

<https://www.thehenryford.org/visit/plan-your-visit/>

At The Henry Ford, you'll discover America—its culture, inventions, people and can-do spirit—and hundreds of hands-on ways to explore it, enjoy it and be inspired by it.

40 miles / 65 km / <1 hour



Belle Isle Conservatory, Belle Isle, Detroit

<https://www.belleisleconservancy.org/>

45 miles / 72 km / 1 hour

- Oldest Aquarium in US (Albert Kahn, 1904)
- Also visit the nature center, garden, museum and more!



R E Olds Museum, Lansing

<https://www.reoldsmuseum.org/>

Discover Lansing's rich transportation history – featuring Oldsmobile and the REO Motor Car Company.

65 miles / 105 km / 75 minutes



Gilmore Car Museum - Hickory Corners, MI (near Grand Rapids)

<https://gilmorecarmuseum.org/>

Enjoy classic car shows, drive-ins, motorcycle shows, events for children, and more.

100 miles / 160 km / 2 hours



“Up North” Road Trip

Mackinac Bridge

Traverse City Wineries

Pictured Rocks

Tahquamenon Falls

[Fall Foliage Tours](#)

275 miles / 450 km / 4 hours

(but worth the drive!)



Outside of Michigan

Chicago, Illinois (about 4 hours by car or Amtrak, 250 mi / 400 km)

Niagara Falls, NY (just under 5 hours by car via Canada, 290 mi / 465 km)

