

Dear Friends,

The Great Lakes State is home to hundreds of incredible festivals, fairs and events right in our own backyards. All of these fun-filled activities offer the perfect opportunity to experience what Pure Michigan has to offer.

The "Family Fun & Festival Guide" offers a sampling of events throughout the state that will keep you entertained all summer long. By attending these local activities, we also help fuel our state's economy.

While this guide is merely a glimpse of the many events our state has to offer, additional details and more activities can be found at Michigan.org. I hope this information helps you and your loved ones plan your next outdoor adventure!

Travel safely and I hope you enjoy the summer in our beautiful state.



Sincerely,

Curt VanderWall

Your State Representative



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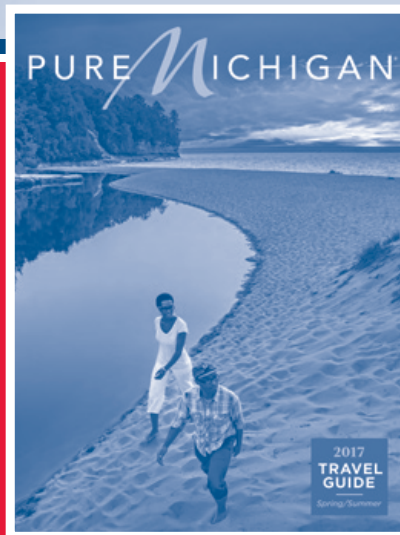
EXPLORE MICHIGAN'S PARKS, CAMPGROUNDS AND TRAILS

You are never more than half an hour from a Michigan State Park, State Forest Campground, State Recreation Area or State Trail System. To find a facility suitable to your recreation needs, visit the Department of Natural Resources website at www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails

Want to start planning your next Michigan getaway?

Contact my office to receive a

FREE TRAVEL GUIDE



MICHIGAN ANNUAL TRADITIONS FOR RESIDENTS AND OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS



FREE
Fishing
Weekend
JUNE 10-11



FREE ORV WEEKENDS
JUNE 10-11 & AUG. 19-20

Rules and regulations still apply. For more information, visit:

www.michigan.gov/dnr

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PLAN A VISIT TO OUR HISTORIC STATE CAPITOL

The Michigan State Capitol opened on Jan. 1, 1879, to great acclaim. Designed by architect Elijah E. Meyers, Michigan's Capitol holds a special place in American history as one of the first state capitols to be topped by a lofty cast-iron dome. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1992.

Visiting Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Capitol Tour & Information Services

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JUNE

1-4 MANCELONA	Mancelona Bass Festival
1-4 OWOSSO	Curwood Festival
3 PORT HURON	Blue Water Sturgeon Festival
4 KINGSLEY	Adams Fly Festival
8-11 FRANKENMUTH	Bavarian Festival
9-10 BATTLE CREEK	National Cereal Fest
9-11 FLAT ROCK	Flat Rock Summer Blast
9-11 HART	National Asparagus Festival
9-18 MACKINAC ISLAND	Lilac Festival
10 LELAND	Leland Wine & Food Festival
10-11 STATEWIDE	Free Fishing Weekend
10-11 STATEWIDE	Free ORV Weekend
15-18 SEBEWAING	Michigan Sugar Festival
16 SUTTONS BAY	Suttons Bay Wine & Art Walk
16-17 BYRON CENTER	West Michigan Chalk Art Festival
16-17 MANISTEE	Thunder at the the River
17 BRETHREN	Spirit of the Woods
17 FRANKFORT	Frankfort Craft Fair
17-18 GAYLORD	Wings Over Northern Michigan Air Show
17-18 MARSHALL	Turkeyville Civil War Reenactment
18-24 MARION	Marion Fair
22-25 CEDAR	Cedar Polka Fest
22-25 IRONS	Flea Roast & Ox Market Festival
23-25 HOWELL	Michigan Challenge Balloonfest
24 SAULT STE. MARIE	International Bridge Walk
24 TRAVERSE CITY	Wine & Cider Festival
24-25 GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Art Festival
29-JUL 4 BATTLE CREEK	Battle Creek Air Show & Balloon Festival
30-JUL 1 SAULT STE. MARIE	Soo Locks Engineers Day
30-JUL 4 MANISTEE	Manistee National Forest Festival

JULY

1 LAKE ANN	Lake Ann Homecoming
1-2 LUDINGTON	West Shore Art Fair
1-8 TRAVERSE CITY	National Cherry Festival
3-4 LUDINGTON	Ludington Freedom Festival
4 STATEWIDE	Independence Day Parades
7-8 MUSKEGON	Lakeshore Art Festival
7-8 SCOTTVILLE	Scottville Summerfest
7-9 BEAR LAKE	Bear Lake Days
10-15 BIG RAPIDS	Mecosta County Free Fair
11-15 GAYLORD	Alpenfest
12 FREESOIL	Freesoil Pig Roast
13-15 ELSIE	Elsie Dairy Festival
13-22 IONIA	Ionia Free Fair
14-16 KALEVA	Kaleva Days
15 LUDINGTON	Buccaneer Bash
15 SUTTONS BAY	Wine on the Water Festival
15-22 CHARLEVOIX	Charlevoix Venetian Festival
18-19 EMPIRE	Anchor Days
19 GLEN ARBOR	Glen Lake Womens Club Art Fair
19-22 FREEMONT	National Baby Food Festival
19-23 BALDWIN	Baldwin Troutarama
20-23 MAYVILLE	Mayville Sunflower Festival
21-22 CADILLAC	49th Annual Cadillac Arts Festival
21-23 ARCADIA	Arcadia Daze
22 LUDINGTON	Mason County Day and Craft Show
22-30 GRAYLING	AuSable River Festival
25-29 IMLAY CITY	Eastern Michigan State Fair
25-30 TRAVERSE CITY	Traverse City Film Festival
28-30 YALE	Yale Bologna Festival
28-AUG 6 GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
29-AUG 5 FALMOUTH	Missaukee Ag Youth Show

AUGUST

2-5 ELK RAPIDS	Harbor Days Festival
3-5 KALAMAZOO	Kalamazoo Ribfest
3-7 ONEKEMA	Onekema Days
4-6 BAY PORT	Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival
4-6 MARINE CITY	Maritime Days
5-6 EAST JORDAN	East Jordan Portside Art Fair
5-11 FREMONT	Newaygo County Agricultural Fair
5-11 LUDINGTON	Americana Roots Festival
5-11 PORT ONEIDA	Port Oneida Run
5-12 TRAVERSE CITY	Northwestern Michigan Fair
8-12 LUDINGTON	Western Michigan Fair
10-13 SOUTH HAVEN	National Blueberry Festival
11-13 ALANSON	Alanson Riverfest
11-20 CASEVILLE	Cheeseburger in Caseville
12 NORTHPORT	Northport Dog Parade
12 NORTHPORT	Northport Wine & Craft Beer Festival
12-13 SPARTA	Sparta Celtic Festival
14-19 CADILLAC	Northern District Fair
14-20 ESCANABA	Michigan's State Fair in the Upper Peninsula
17-20 BUCKLEY	Old Engine Show
17-20 GREENVILLE	Danish Festival
18-19 FRANKFORT	Frankfort Art Fair
18-20 ALLEGAN	Michigan Fiber Festival
18-20 HOWELL	Howell Melon Festival
19 FRANKFORT	Collector Car Show & Antique & Classic Boat Show
19 LAKE LEELANAU	Lake Leelanau Street Fair
19 LUDINGTON	Suds on the Shore
19-20 STATEWIDE	Free ORV Weekend
22-26 ONEKEMA	Manistee County Fair
25-26 MARQUETTE	Harbor Fest
25-27 HONOR	National Coho Salmon Festival
25-27 LUDINGTON	Michigan Lighthouse Festival
26 KALAMAZOO	Kalamazoo Scottish Festival
31-SEP 4 NOVI	Michigan State Fair

SEPTEMBER

2 LEXINGTON	Thumbfest
4 BIG RAPIDS	Big Rapids Labor Day Arts & Crafts Festival
4 MACKINAW CITY	Labor Day Bridge Walk
7-10 LAKE CITY	Festival of the Pines
8-9 SILVER LAKE	Apple & BBQ Cook-Off Festival
8-10 POSEN	Posen Potato Festival
9 FRANKFORT	Taste of Benzie & Beyond
14-17 ROSCOMMON	Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival
15-17 GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Salmon Festival
16 LELAND	Heritage Festival
16 MANISTEE	Hops & Props on the River
17 INTERLOCHEN	Autumn Festival & Car Show
20-OCT 8 GRAND RAPIDS	Artprize
22-24 ATLANTA	33rd Annual Atlanta Elk Festival
29-30 LUDINGTON	Octoberfest
30 WILLIAMSBURG	Acme Fall Festival

OCTOBER

7 BEULAH/BENZONIA	Fallfest
7 EMPIRE	Empire Hops Festival
14 FRANKFORT	Frankfort Fall Festival
14 ONEKAMA	Onekama Fall Festival
19-22 FRANKFORT	Frankfort Film Festival
21 LELAND	Fall Frenzy
28 MANISTEE	Boos, Brews and Brats

Event details are subject to change. Please check ahead for cancellations or date changes that may occur.

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