

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,

**JULIE CALLEY**  
Your State Representative

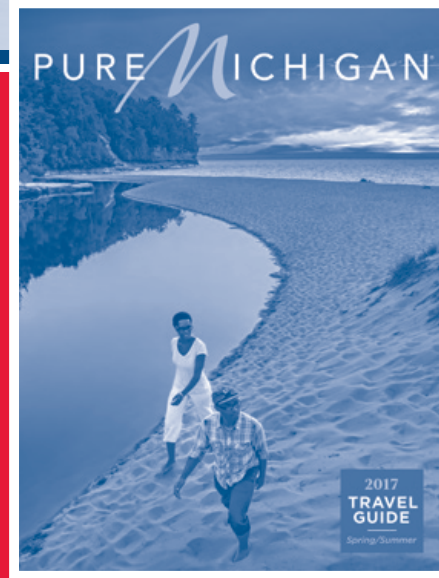


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## EXPLORE MICHIGAN'S PARKS, CAMPGROUNDS AND TRAILS

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](http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails)



Want to start planning your next Michigan getaway?

Contact my office to receive a

**FREE TRAVEL GUIDE**

## LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

### HASTINGS FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Hastings Library Parking Lot, Hastings

### IONIA FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Corner of Adams & Steele Streets, Ionia

### MARKET ON MAIN

Fridays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
100 E. Main Street, Middleville

### OLD RED MILL FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Water Street, Portland

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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

(517) 373-2353  
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## JUNE

21 - 25	LAKE ODESSA	Lake Odessa Fair
23 - 24	KALAMAZOO	Kalamazoo Irish Fest
24	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Ultimate Vintage Truck Show
24 - 25	GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Art Festival
24 - 25	HASTINGS	Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
25 - JUL 1	GREENVILLE	Montcalm County 4-H Fair
29 - JUL 4	BATTLE CREEK	Battle Creek's Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival
30 - JUL 8	TRAVERSE CITY	National Cherry Festival

## JULY

3 - 4	PORTLAND	4th of July Celebration
4	HASTINGS	Charlton Park 4th of July & Veterans Bar-B-Que
6 - 8	LOWELL	Riverwalk Festival
6 - 9	LANSING	Common Ground Music Festival
6 - 23	JACKSON	Michigan Shakespeare Festival
7 - 8	HASTINGS	Charlton Park's Gas & Steam Engine Show
8	HASTINGS	"A Day in the Garden" Garden Tour
8	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Deutsche Marques—A German Auto Event
8	NASHVILLE	Return to Sandyland
8 - 9	MARSHALL	"Welcome to My Garden" Garden Tour
9	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Car Faire
10 - 16	CHARLOTTE	Eaton County Fair
13 - 22	IONIA	Ionia Free Fair

## July continued

14 - 16	JACKSON	Jackson Hot Air Jubilee
15 - 16	HASTINGS	Charlton Park's Civil War Muster
17 - 22	HASTINGS	Barry County Fair
22	NASHVILLE	Return to Sandyland
24 - 29	HOLLAND	Ottawa County Fair
28 - AUG 6	GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
29	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Mopars at the Red Barns Show and Swap Meet

## AUGUST

3 - 5	KALAMAZOO	Kalamazoo Ribfest
4 - 5	LANSING	Lansing JazzFest
5	GRAND LEDGE	Annual Island Art Fair
5	HASTINGS	August Fest Car Show and Thunder at the Park Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet
5	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Red Barns Spectacular Car Show and Swap Meet
5	LAKE ODESSA	Lake Odessa Art in the Park
6 - 12	JACKSON	Jackson County Fair
7 - 12	LOWELL	Kent County Youth Fair
8 - 12	LUDINGTON	Western Michigan Fair
10 - 13	SOUTH HAVEN	National Blueberry Festival
10 - 13	STANTON	Stanton Old Fashioned Days
11 - 13	HASTINGS	Charlton Park's Great Lakes Longbow Invitational
12	NASHVILLE	Return to Sandyland: Free Kids Concert
13 - 19	MARSHALL	Calhoun County Fair

## August continued

18 - 20	MIDDLEVILLE	Heritage Days
19	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Relix Riot Traditional Hot Rods and Customs Show
25 - 27	GRAND RAPIDS	Polish Festival
25 - 27	HASTINGS	Hastings Summerfest
26	SARANAC	Bridge Fest
27	HICKORY CORNERS	The Gilmore Car Museum's Pierce-Arrow Society Gathering
31 - SEPT 4	NOVI	Michigan State Fair

## SEPTEMBER

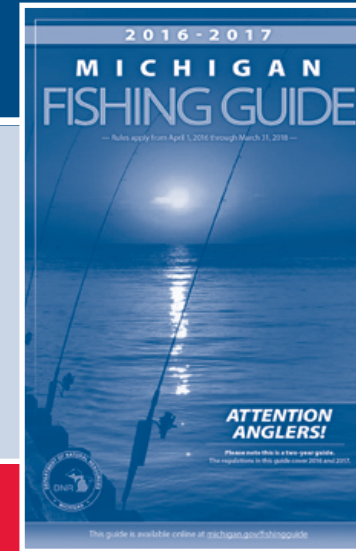
4	MACKINAW CITY	Labor Day Bridge Walk
7 - 10	EAGLE	Eagle Fair Days
8 - 16	ALLEGAN	Allegan County Fair
9	NASHVILLE	Fall Festival
9 - 10	MARSHALL	Historic Home Tour
15 - 16	LANSING	Old Town BluesFest
15 - 17	GRAND HAVEN	Grand Haven Salmon Festival
16	JACKSON	Jackson County Family FarmFest
16 - 17	LOWELL	Fallasburg Fall Festival for the Arts
20 - OCT 8	GRAND RAPIDS	Art Prize
22 - 24	HASTINGS	Charlton Park's Fall Harvest Festival and Tractor Show
29 - 30	GRAND RAPIDS	Oktoberfest West Michigan

## OCTOBER

13 - 15	GRAND LEDGE	Color Cruise and Island Festival
14 - 15	BELLEVUE	CraneFest
21 - 22	ALLEGAN, BARRY, KALAMAZOO AND KENT COUNTIES	Arts and Eats, Self-Driving Art, Food and Farm Tour
28	HASTINGS	Charlton Park's All Hallows Eve

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

# 2017 GENERAL HOOK-AND-LINE FISHING SEASON



### Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass (Pages 12-13\*)

- Catch-and-immediate-release on all waters Open All Year
- Catch-and-keep on all waters, including Great Lakes May 27 - December 31, 2017
- Catch-and-keep on Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit rivers June 17 - December 31, 2017

### Muskellunge (Pages 12, 14\*)

- Lower Peninsula Great Lakes Open All Year
- Lower Peninsula inland waters April 29, 2017 - March 15, 2018
- Upper Peninsula Great Lakes, inland waters & St. Marys River March 15, 2017 - May 15, 2018
- Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit rivers June 3 - December 15, 2017

### Northern Pike & Walleye (Pages 12, 14\*)

- Lower Peninsula Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair & St. Clair & Detroit rivers Open All Year
- Lower Peninsula inland waters April 29, 2017 - March 15, 2018
- Upper Peninsula Great Lakes, inland waters & St. Marys River May 15, 2017 - March 15, 2018

### Salmon & Trout

- Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, St. Marys River, St. Clair & Detroit rivers Open All Year (Pages 18, 20-21\*)
- (Inland) Type 3 & 4 streams and Type B, C, E & F lakes Open All Year (Pages 38-58\*)
- (Inland) Type 1 & 2 streams and Type A & D lakes April 29 - September 30, 2017 (Pages 38-58\*)

### Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Cisco (Lake Herring), Lake Whitefish, Smelt, Sunfishes, White Bass, Yellow Perch & Other Species (Pages 12, 14\*)

- All waters open for fishing Open All Year

### Lake Sturgeon (See Table 2 on page 15\*)

\*Please refer to the 2016 - 2017 Michigan Fishing Guide (available online - [www.michigan.gov/fishing](http://www.michigan.gov/fishing)) for regulations concerning size limits, possession limits, and other restrictions.



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