

## Museums & Attractions

### **Air Zoo**

6151 Portage Rd., Portage  
(866) 5AIRZOO, (269) 382-6555;  
[www.airzoo.org](http://www.airzoo.org)

The Air Zoo offers a visit more like a day at a theme park than a trip to a museum. It has grown into the 10th largest non-government aviation museum in the nation. Celebrate the Wright brothers' first flight. Tour the International Space Station like never before. Take the controls of a military jet plane. It's all part of a multi-sensory experience aimed at submerging guests into the wonders of man-made flight. With indoor amusement rides, full-motion flight simulators, the Midwest's only 4D theatre, live character actors and a collection of over 80 rare aircraft, there's something to make everyone's time fly. The Air Zoo is home to a variety of permanent exhibits that celebrate everything from the history of flight to its inner workings. Thanks to an affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution, a host of other displays are always stopping by. In fact, with access to over 142 million artifacts and an endless source of intriguing exhibits, you'll rarely catch the same thing twice. Also, the Air Zoo is home to the National Guadalcanal Memorial Museum and the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame. Whatever your age, the Air Zoo has something to grab anyone's attention.

### **Celery Flats Historical Area**

7335 Garden Lane, Portage  
(269) 329-4522

What was it like to work ankle-deep in the rich, black soil of the Kalamazoo area when it was known as the Celery City? Stalk the answers in Portage, where tours help visitors understand the era. The park is bisected by the Portage Creek and the linear 2-1/2 mile Bicentennial Trail, perfect for canoeing, bikers and walkers. Seasonal festivals and cultural events take place throughout the year.

### **Fort Custer National Cemetery**

15501 Dickman Rd. on M-96, Augusta  
(269) 731-4164

Part of the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Fort Custer is an official burial ground for America's veterans, their spouses and children. It contains the graves of 26 German soldiers held as prisoners of war during World War II.

### **Gilmore Car Museum**

M-43, at Hickory Road, Hickory Corners  
(269) 671-5089; [www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org](http://www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org)

Rated as one of the 10 best automobile museums in the United States. On 90 landscaped acres in restored historic barns you will find more than 175 extraordinary vehicles spanning more than 100 years of automotive heritage. Visitors will find exhibits ranging from an 1899 Locomobile to the classic Duesenberg, the elusive Tucker, the Model T and the muscle cars of the '60s. Enjoy lunch at the George and Sally Blue Moon Diner, a 1941 Silk City Diner, the newest addition to the Gilmore Car Museum. Open from May through October.

### **Kalamazoo's Historic District**

Walking Tour

The City of Kalamazoo has many historic districts and individual sites on the national, state and local historic registers. We invite you to walk around these districts and learn more about Kalamazoo's historical and architectural heritage. Visit the Kalamazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau's information center for a brochure or call (269) 381-4003.

### **Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (KIA)**

Park St., at South St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 349-7775; [www.kiarts.org](http://www.kiarts.org)

The KIA continues to bring art to West Michigan with first-rate traveling exhibitions (i.e. Millet to Matisse and Chihuly), a stunning variety of permanent collection works in rotating shows, an Interactive Gallery, a new community cultural center auditorium, an expanded art school for all ages and a truly unique gallery shop.

### **Kalamazoo Nature Center**

7000 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 381-1574; [www.NatureCenter.org](http://www.NatureCenter.org)

The Nature Center was voted the number one nature center in the nation by other nature centers. Featuring indoor and outdoor activities for all ages, the Nature Center's Interpretive Center features the award-winning "Nature Up Close" exhibit hall. Also, visit the state-of-the-art interactive exhibits, three-story tropical rainforest, Bug House and seasonal butterfly and hummingbird garden. The Nature Center contains more than 1,100 acres of nature, an 11-acre arboretum; 11 nature trails filled with wildlife for hiking and cross-country skiing, and the DeLano pioneer homestead. Golf cart trail tours are available for people with limited mobility.

### **Kalamazoo Public Library**

315 S. Rose St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 342-9837; [www.kpl.gov](http://www.kpl.gov)

Selected National Library of the Year for 2002, Kalamazoo Public Library is a visual masterpiece with rainbows flooding the library on sunny days, refracted by a holographic-colored skylight crowning the 80-foot high rotunda. Visitors especially enjoy the internet access and Children's Room, decorated with murals, soft sculpture and stained glass windows with storybook themes, and there are books too!

### **Kalamazoo Valley Museum**

230 N. Rose St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 373-7990; [www.kalamazoomuseum.org](http://www.kalamazoomuseum.org)

The Museum was voted the top small museum in Michigan by readers of Michigan Living Magazine. The Museum offers "Adventure You Can Touch", celebrating history, science and technology in a highly interactive, hands-on way. It features a Digistar Theatre and planetarium; simulated missions to space via the Challenger Learning Center; a 2,300 year-old mummy; an interactive history gallery and the Science in Motion gallery.

### **Kellogg Biological Station (Michigan State University)**

- ***Kellogg Bird Sanctuary***  
12685 East C Ave., Augusta  
(269) 671-2510 [www.kbs.msu.edu/Bird\\_Sanctuary](http://www.kbs.msu.edu/Bird_Sanctuary)  
The Sanctuary offers protected land for native waterfowl and birds of prey along Wintergreen Lake with self-guided tours 365 days a year.
- ***W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest***  
42nd St., Augusta  
(269) 731-4597  
A Michigan State University experimental forest with a national reputation for being one of the premier research forests. There are acres available for hiking, picnicking and cross-country skiing. Admission is free.
- ***Kellogg Dairy Center***  
10461 North 40th St., Hickory Corners  
(269) 671-2356  
A state-of-the-art research, teaching and demonstration facility for Michigan State University emphasizing production and agriculture in harmony with a quality environment. The exhibits show the dairy cycle from crops to cows, including a computerized milking parlor. Visitors walk a self-guided trail.

### **MotorCities Automotive National Heritage Area**

[www.ExperienceEverythingAutomotive.com](http://www.ExperienceEverythingAutomotive.com)

Kalamazoo County is part of the MotorCities Automotive National Heritage Area which is dedicated to preserving and promoting Michigan's rich automotive and labor heritage through tourism, education and revitalization. The Gilmore Car Museum and the Kalamazoo Valley Museum are the founding partners in Kalamazoo's MotorCities Automotive Heritage exhibits.

**W.K. Kellogg Manor House**

3700 Gull Lake Dr., Hickory Corners

(269) 671-2416 [www.kbs.msu.edu/Manor\\_House](http://www.kbs.msu.edu/Manor_House)

This newly restored estate of cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg is open for tours year-round, along with special teas and holiday events.

**Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center**

M-43 at Fish Hatchery Rd., 8 mi. W. of Kalamazoo

(269) 668-2876

Learn about fish life cycles and habitats and the history of Great Lakes hatcheries with guided hatchery tours, walking trails and a display pond with Michigan fish. Admission is free.

## Other Area Attractions

**Binder Park Zoo**

7400 Division Drive, Battle Creek

(269) 979-1351; [www.binderparkzoo.org](http://www.binderparkzoo.org)

An African adventure awaits you with the award winning Wild Africa, ride the railroad, see the animals down-under, and visit the gift shops/ restaurants. Open end of April through October.

**Cornwell's Turkeyville USA**

18935 15-1/2 Mile Rd., Marshall

(800) 228-4315; [www.turkeyville.com](http://www.turkeyville.com)

Nestled on a 400-acre farm where turkey is king, Cornwell's has been serving turkey many different ways for 35 years. Cornwell's also features a full calendar of events and shows.

**Full Blast Family Entertainment Center**

35 Hamblin Avenue, Battle Creek

(269) 966-3667; [www.fullblast.org](http://www.fullblast.org)

Indoor/Outdoor water parks, video arcade, rock climbing and food court.

**Kellogg's Cereal City**

171 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek

(269) 962-6230; [www.kellogscerealcity.com](http://www.kellogscerealcity.com)

Discover the world of cereal at Cereal City. Take a tour about the history of cereal and how it's made and visit the 1930's theme restaurant.

**Lake Michigan Beaches**

A trip to southwestern Michigan is not complete without a short drive to Lake Michigan for breathtaking views in any season of the year, with destinations like North Beach in South Haven, Oval Beach in Saugatuck, Van Buren State Park, south of South Haven, and Warren Dunes, south of St. Joseph.

**Leila Arboretum**

928 W. Michigan Ave. at 20th St., Battle Creek

(269) 969-0270; [www.LASgarden.org](http://www.LASgarden.org)

Nestled within the 72 acres of beautiful Leila Arboretum is the new Children's Garden where kids experience sensory exploration of the great outdoors. Leila Arboretum Society always has something fun to do for the young and young-at-heart.

## Arts & Entertainment

No matter what time of year you visit the Kalamazoo area, you will find a wealth of cultural and entertainment offerings, from classical to jazz, from avante garde theater to traveling Broadway shows. With nine live theaters, three colleges and a major university, Kalamazoo is a magnet for big-name, touring artists and musicians.

### Performing Arts

#### Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo

Epic Center, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall Suite 203, Kalamazoo  
(269) 342-5059

[www.kalamazooarts.com](http://www.kalamazooarts.com)

Founded in 1966, the mission of the Arts Council is to support, promote and fund the arts in the Greater Kalamazoo area. The Arts Council manages exhibits at eight locations, the monthly Art Hop, All Ears Theatre and Sundays at the Stage summer concert series.

#### Barn Theatre

13351 State Highway  
M-96, Augusta  
(269) 731-4121

[www.barntheatre.com](http://www.barntheatre.com)

Michigan's oldest professional summer stock theatre, featuring guest artists from Broadway and television.

#### Chenery Auditorium

714 S. Westnedge Ave.,  
Kalamazoo  
(269) 337-0440

#### Comstock Community Auditorium

2107 N. 26th St., Comstock  
(269) 388-9381

#### Donald E. Overlander Bandshell

Portage Central Park  
(269) 329-4522

#### Epic Center

359 South Kalamazoo Mall,  
Kalamazoo  
(269) 342-5059;

[www.epiccenter.org](http://www.epiccenter.org)

Home for the arts in Kalamazoo. The Arts Council, Black Arts & Cultural Center and more are all located in the 89,000 square foot Industrial Art Deco style building.

#### Kalamazoo Ballet Co.

431 E. South St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 343-3027

#### Kalamazoo Civic Theatre

329 S. Park, at South Street, Kalamazoo  
(269) 343-1313

[www.kazoocivic.com](http://www.kazoocivic.com)

Widely recognized as a shining example of exemplary community theatre.



#### Kalamazoo Concert Band

Kalamazoo  
(269) 806-6597

[www.kzoocb.org](http://www.kzoocb.org)

#### Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

Epic Center, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo  
(269) 349-7759

[www.kalamazoosymphony.com](http://www.kalamazoosymphony.com)

#### Miller Auditorium

Howard Street, near Stadium Dr., WMU, Kalamazoo  
(269) 387-2300

[www.millerauditorium.com](http://www.millerauditorium.com)

The premier auditorium in Southwest Michigan for touring Broadway shows, international acts and performances by stars such as Tony Bennett, Bill Cosby and Bruce Springsteen.

**Festival Playhouse of Kalamazoo College**  
Kalamazoo  
(269) 337-7333  
[www.kzoo.edu/theatre](http://www.kzoo.edu/theatre)

**Fontana Chamber Arts**  
Epic Center, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall  
Suite 200, Kalamazoo  
(269) 382-7774;  
[www.fontanachamberarts.org](http://www.fontanachamberarts.org)

**Hayloft Theatre**  
Celery Flats Historical Area  
7335 Garden Lane, Portage  
(269) 329-4522 or 324-9200

**Irving S. Gilmore International Keyboard Festival**  
(269) 342-1166  
[www.thegilmore.com](http://www.thegilmore.com)  
This biennial event that music lovers anticipate features two weeks of incredible performances and exceptional musical experiences offered by legendary artists and the best new talent from around the world such as Van Cliburn, Harry Connick Jr., Chick Corea, Diana Krall, Peter Cincotti, Peter Nero, Alfred Brendel and Michael Feinstein.

**Irving S. Gilmore Theatre Complex**  
Western Michigan University,  
Kalamazoo  
(269) 387-6222  
[www.wmich.edu/theatre](http://www.wmich.edu/theatre)

**New Vic Theatre**  
134 E. Vine St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 381-3328  
[www.newvictheatre.org](http://www.newvictheatre.org)

**State Theatre**  
406 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo  
(269) 345-6500  
[www.kazoostate.com](http://www.kazoostate.com)

**Suzanne D. Parish Theatre**  
426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 343-1313  
[www.kazoocivic.com](http://www.kazoocivic.com)

**Vicksburg Performing Arts Center**  
501 E. Highway, Vicksburg  
(269) 321-1193

**Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers**  
Wellspring Theater at the Epic Center, Kalamazoo  
(269) 342-4354  
[www.wellspringdance.com](http://www.wellspringdance.com)

**Whole Art Theater**  
246 N. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo  
(269) 345-7529

**Wings Stadium**  
3600 Van Rick Dr., Kalamazoo  
Tickets (269) 345-5101 [www.wingsstadium.com](http://www.wingsstadium.com)  
Arena-style concerts by rock, pop, rap and country artists.

## Galleries

*For more information on local galleries call the Arts Council at (269) 342-5059.*

**Arts Council Gallery**  
Epic Center, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203,  
Kalamazoo

**Black Arts & Cultural Center**  
Epic Center, 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 202,  
Kalamazoo

**Gallery E**  
344 North Rose Street, Kalamazoo

**Inner Images**  
5115 Texas Dr., Kalamazoo

**Little Cities Gallery**  
232 North Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo

**Lovell Street Gallery**  
115 West Lovell Street, Kalamazoo

**Park Gallery**  
436 North Park Street, Kalamazoo

**Smartshop**  
432 East Patterson, Kalamazoo

## Golf & Other Sports

Kalamazoo offers a full schedule of amateur, collegiate and professional athletics. In the fall, Waldo Stadium roars when the Western Michigan University Broncos take the field for Division I football, while the Wings Stadium rink is iced for the beginning of the United Hockey League season. When spring arrives, everyone heads to a soccer game or schedules a tee time. Kalamazoo is a haven for golfers with acres of scenic courses. Summer brings baseball games, championship tennis and softball tournaments, plus 12 hours of sunshine that allow for a round of golf after a day of activities.

### Professional Sports

#### Kalamazoo Kingdom

Mayors' Riverfront Park,  
200 Mills Street, Kalamazoo  
(269) 226-2000;  
[www.kalamazookingdom.com](http://www.kalamazookingdom.com)  
Experience non-stop action by United Soccer League franchise.

#### Kalamazoo Kings

Mayors' Riverfront Park,  
200 Mills Street, Kalamazoo  
(269) 388-TEAM;  
[www.kalamazookings.com](http://www.kalamazookings.com)  
Enjoy family-friendly baseball from late May to early September.

#### Kalamazoo Wings

Wings Stadium  
3620 Van Rick Drive, Kalamazoo  
(269) 345-5101; [www.kwings.com](http://www.kwings.com)  
Hockey fanatics take note, 38 home games run through March.

#### Southwest Michigan Jaguars

Streidl Field, Plainwell  
(269) 692-2800; [www.swmichiganjaguars.com](http://www.swmichiganjaguars.com)  
Fully licensed team of the National Women's Football League.

### College Sports

#### Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo  
(269) 387-8092 or  
800-4-WMU-TIX; [www.wmubroncos.com](http://www.wmubroncos.com)

#### Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo  
(269) 337-7082; [www.kzoo.edu](http://www.kzoo.edu)

### Championship Events

#### USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Tennis Championships

Stowe Stadium – Kalamazoo College  
Sorenson Courts – Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo  
(269) 337-7343  
International event for over 61 years, USTA draws the top 400 tennis players in the nation to Kalamazoo each year in August.

#### Big League Softball World Series

Vanderberg Park, Kalamazoo  
(269) 345-3123  
The best girls' softball teams in the world converge on Kalamazoo for a spirited week of fast-pitch action every August.

#### Kalamazoo Invitational Soccer Showcase

Kalamazoo County Soccer Complex  
901 S. Drake Rd., Kalamazoo  
(269) 353-9451  
One hundred premier-level soccer teams from the US and Canada travel to Kalamazoo to demonstrate their exceptional skills every June.

#### Portage Soccer Classic

Soccer Zone  
7187 Sprinkle Rd., Kalamazoo  
(269) 323-9484  
More than 120 teams in the United States Youth Soccer Association compete in this annual June tournament.

## Golf

### **Angels Crossing**

3600 East W Ave., Vicksburg  
(269) 649-2700;  
[www.golfangelscrossing.com](http://www.golfangelscrossing.com)

### **Crestview Golf Course**

900 West D Ave., Cooper Twp  
(269) 349-1111

### **Eastern Hills Golf Course**

6070 East G Ave., Comstock  
(269) 385-8175;  
[www.kalamazooogolf.org](http://www.kalamazooogolf.org)

### **Grand Prairie Golf Course**

3620 Grand Prairie Rd., Kalamazoo  
(269) 388-4447

### **Gull Lake View West Course**

7417 North 38th/M-89, Augusta  
(800) 432-7971;  
[www.gulllakeview.com](http://www.gulllakeview.com)

### **Gull Lake View East Course**

7417 North 38th/M-89, Augusta  
(800) 432-7971;  
[www.gulllakeview.com](http://www.gulllakeview.com)

### **Gull Lake View's Bedford Valley**

23161 Waubascon Rd.,  
Battle Creek  
(800) 432-7971;  
[www.gulllakeview.com](http://www.gulllakeview.com)

### **Gull Lake View's Stonehedge South**

15330 M-89, Augusta  
(800) 432-7971;  
[www.gulllakeview.com](http://www.gulllakeview.com)

### **Gull Lake View's Stonehedge North**

15330 M-89, Augusta  
(800) 432-7971;  
[www.gulllakeview.com](http://www.gulllakeview.com)

### **Heritage Glen Golf Club**

29795 Heritage Lane,  
Paw Paw  
(269) 657-2552;  
[www.heritageglenogolf.com](http://www.heritageglenogolf.com)

### **Hickory Ridge Golf Course**

65 North 30th, Galesburg  
(269) 382-6212



### **Lynx/Eagle Creek Golf**

900 Lincoln Rd., Otsego  
(269) 673-8954;  
[www.lynxgolfcourse.com](http://www.lynxgolfcourse.com)

### **Maple Hills Golf Course**

16344 East C Ave., Augusta  
(269) 731-4430

### **Milham Park Golf Course**

4200 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo  
(269) 344-7639;  
[www.kalamazooogolf.org](http://www.kalamazooogolf.org)

### **Oakland Hills Golf Course**

8716 Oakland Dr., Portage  
(269) 327-1493

### **Olde Mill Golf Club**

6101 West XY Ave., Schoolcraft  
(269) 679-5625;  
[www.oldemillgolfclub.com](http://www.oldemillgolfclub.com)

### **Red Arrow Golf Course**

1041 King Highway, Kalamazoo  
(269) 345-8329;  
[www.kalamazooogolf.org](http://www.kalamazooogolf.org)

### **Ridgeview Golf Course**

10360 W. Main St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 375-8821

### **Wilderness Hills Golf**

80 106th Ave., Plainwell  
(269) 664-6663;  
[www.wildernesshills.com](http://www.wildernesshills.com)

**Indian Run Golf Club**  
6359 East RS Ave, Portage  
(269) 327-1327

**Island Hills Golf Course**  
23510 Island Hills Dr., Centreville  
(269) 467-7261;  
[www.islandhillsgolf.com](http://www.islandhillsgolf.com)

**Lake Doster Golf Club**  
136 Country Club Blvd., Plainwell  
(269) 685-5308;  
[www.lakedostergolf.com](http://www.lakedostergolf.com)

**States Golf Club**  
20 East W Ave., Vicksburg  
(269) 649-1931

**The Prairies Golf Club**  
5303 W. Main St., Kalamazoo  
(269) 343-3906

**Thornapple Creek Golf Club**  
6415 West F Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 344-0040;  
[www.thornapplecreek.com](http://www.thornapplecreek.com)

**Yarrow Golf and Conference Center**  
10499 North 48th St., Augusta  
(269) 731-2090;  
[www.yarrowgolf.com](http://www.yarrowgolf.com)

## Brewpubs & Wineries

Nationally known for vineyards and orchards, Southwest Michigan's fertile land produces some of the most consistently delicious wines in America. Stroll through the vineyards, and sample award-winning wines and juices. The largest Kraft brewery in Michigan calls Kalamazoo home. Experience specialty beers and eclectic entertainment or reminisce over a homemade rootbeer.

### Brewpubs

**Kalamazoo Brewing Co.**  
355 E. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 382-2338  
[www.bellsbeer.com](http://www.bellsbeer.com)  
Kalamazoo County's oldest microbrewery is popular with visitors, offering distinctive beers such as the popular Bell's Amber Ale. Stop by Bell's Eccentric Cafe for food, drink and entertainment and visit Bell's General Store.

**Kraftbrau Brewery and Winery**  
402 E. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 384-0288  
[www.kraftbraubrewery.com](http://www.kraftbraubrewery.com)  
Visit Western Michigan's largest selection of hand-crafted European-style lager beers and unique specialty ales at Kraftbrau Brewery. Housed in a turn-of-the-century warehouse, the brewery features eclectic entertainment.

**Olde Peninsula Brewpub & Restaurant**  
200 E. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 343-BREW  
Housed in the historic Peninsula Building, Olde Peninsula guests enjoy delicious casual dining and eight house-crafted beers, and its own signature rootbeer.

### Wineries

**Peterson & Sons Winery**  
9375 E. P Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 626-9755  
Wine tastings. Winery is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday; closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. From exit 85 on I-94 east of Kalamazoo, go south on 35th Street and follow the signs.

**St. Julian Winery**  
716 S. Kalamazoo St.  
(M-40, north of I-94),  
Paw Paw, (269) 657-5568, (800) 732-6002  
[www.stjulian.com](http://www.stjulian.com)  
Tours and tastings available. Admission is free. Winery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Apollo's Banquet Facility at the winery seats 125 and catering is available.

**Black Star Farms**  
201 W. Commercial, Paw Paw  
(269)655-8565  
[www.blackstarfarms.com](http://www.blackstarfarms.com)  
April-November; Mon-Sat 11am-6pm. Sun noon-5pm.  
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## Orchards & Farm Markets

Michigan's fruit growing history is as old as the state itself. From blueberries to apples, Southwest Michigan produces some of the highest quality fruit on the planet. Stroll through the orchards, pick your own fruit, enjoy a picnic and hayride.

Kalamazoo County was the Celery Capital of the World in the early decades of last century. Celery touted as "fresh as dew from Kalamazoo" was shipped throughout the United States. Kalamazoo County is now known as the bedding plant capital of the United States.

Contact the Kalamazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau for more information: (800) 530-9192 or (269) 381-4003.

### **Bank Street Farmers' Market**

1204 Bank Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
269-337-8899

Open Saturdays in May and November; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays June thru October from 6 am to 6 pm.

### **Braelock Farm**

9124 North 35th Street  
Richland, MI 49083  
269-629-9884

Herb plants, perennials, display garden, gift shop, antiques, garden statues, in a peaceful setting. Open early April through mid-December; Tuesday – Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 1 – 5 pm. Closed Mondays.

### **Bell Greenhouses**

5437 Comstock  
Kalamazoo, MI 4901  
269-343-6857

Bedding plants, hanging baskets and assorted perennials.

### **Centre Street Market**

732 E. Centre Av.  
Portage, MI 49002  
269-327-8144

Fresh fruits and vegetables.

### **Gene the Pumpkin Man**

22637 M-43 Highway West  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
269-668-2952

Pumpkins and winter squash. Open 10 am – 8 pm from mid-September through November 1.

### **Mott Farms, Inc.**

16200 South 21st St.  
Vicksburg, MI 49097  
269-649-0458

[www.mottfarms.com](http://www.mottfarms.com)

Choose and cut trees, Michigan Holly, gifts and more. Open 10 am – 7 pm from the Friday after Thanksgiving through December 23. Closed Mondays.

### **Verhage Farms**

8619 West ML Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
269-375-0153

### **Wenke Greenhouses**

Corner of Sprinkle Rd. and Market St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004  
269-349-7882

The earth laughs in flowers! Acres of greenhouses, bedding plants, hanging baskets, perennials. Spring season tours available. Poinsettias during the Christmas season. Open Monday – Saturday.

### **Maple Sugar Festival at the Kalamazoo Nature Center**

7000 North Westnedge Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004  
269-381-1574

[www.naturecenter.org](http://www.naturecenter.org)

An annual program of the Kalamazoo Nature Center that demonstrates how maple sap is turned into maple sugar.

### **Husted Farm**

**Gull Meadow Farms**

8544 Gull Road  
 Richland, MI 49083  
 269-629-4214 or 269-629-9009  
 Assorted annuals, fruits and vegetables, u-pick or ready-picked.

**Husted Farm**

9191 W. Main  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
 269-372-1237  
 Farm and market open May-Dec. U-pick - apples, cherries. They offer all fruits and vegetables for sale in season.

## Restaurants

**Damon's**

269-342-8186 South-3124 S Westnedge  
 M-Th 11am-11am, F-Sa 11am-12am,  
 Su 11am-10pm

**Fieldstone Grill**

269-321-8480 South-3970 W Centre  
 M-SA: 11am-4pm; M-TR: 4-10pm; F-SA: 4-11pm;  
 SU: 4-9pm

**Main St. Café**

269-341-4315 Downtown-232 E. Michigan  
 M-F: 6am- 3pm; SA: 7 am-2pm; SU: 8am- 2pm

**Monaco Bay**

269-384-6044 Downtown-300 E. Michigan  
 W: 7pm- 2am; TR-SA: 5pm-2am; SU: 7pm-2am

**TGI Friday's**

269-349-6010 West-5650 W Main  
 Daily 11am-2am

**Dragon Inn**

269-345-2716 Downtown-232 S Kalamazoo Mall  
 M\_F 10-10, Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 12:30-7:30 Asian

**Cosmo's Cucina**

269-344-5666 Downtown-804 W Vine  
 M-Th: 11am-10pm; F: 11am-11pm;  
 SA: 8:30am-11pm; SU: 8:30am-3pm

**Oakwood Bistro**

269-344-5400 South-3003 Oakland Dr  
 M-Th 11am-10pm,, F-Sa 11am-11am, Su Closed  
 Continental \$-\$

**Black Swan**

269-375-2105 West-3501 Greenleaf Blvd  
 M-SA: 11:30am-2pm; M-Th: 5-9pm; FR-SA: 5-10pm;  
 SU: 5-8pm

**Cold Stone Creamery**

269-327-4674 South-6800 S Westnedge  
 Su-Th 11am-10pm, F-Sa Su-Th 11-10, F-Sa 11-11

**Bravo!**

269-344-7700 South-5402 Portage Rd  
 M-F 11:30-10pm,F-Sat 11:30-11pm,Sun Brunch  
 11am-2pm, Dinner 5pm-10pm

**Carrabbas Italian Grill**

269-381-0607 South-5690 S Westnedge  
 M-Th 4pm-10pm, F 4pm-11pm, Sa 3pm-11,  
 Su 3pm-10

**Francois Macaroni Factory/Tortilla Flats**

269-381-4958 Downtown-116 Portage Rd.  
 M-TR: 11am-10pm; F-SA: 11am-11pm

**LaCantina**

269-657-7033 West -139 W Michigan, Paw Paw  
 T-Sa 5pm-

**Old Burdick's Bar & Grill**

269-343-0032 Downtown-Main Level Radisson  
 SU-TR: 11am-12 Midnight; FSA: 11am- 1am  
 Pub/Grill

**Olde Peninsula Brewpub**

269-343-2739 Downtown-200 E Michigan Ave  
 M-T 11-11, W-Th 11ammidnight, F-Sat 11am-1am,  
 Sun noon-11pm

**Shanks On Ice Sports Bar & Grill**

269-978-0466 West-5076 Sports Dr  
 M-Sa 11am-2pm, Su 8am-2pm

**Taverna Ouzos**

269-373-6878 Downtown-266 E. Michigan  
 T-Th 11-11, F-Sat 11am-2am

**District 211**

269-226-9000 Downtown-211 E Water St  
 M-FR Lunch 11:30-2; M-TR Dinner 5:30-10,  
 FR and SA 5:30-11, CLOSED SUNDAY

**Epic Bistro**

269-342-1300 Downtown-359 S Burdick ,Kalamazoo  
 Mall M-TR: 5-10pm; F-SA: 5-11pm; SU: 5-9

**Gull Lake Café**

269-731-2622 North/East-12503 East D Ave M-Th  
 5pm-8pm,F-Sa 5pm-9pm, Su 9am-9pm.

**Webster's**

269-343-4444 Downtown-Radisson Plaza Hotel  
 M-SU: 5pm-11pm

**Bistro 120**

269-657-3654, Downtown Paw Paw, 120 E.  
 Michigan

**Big T's**

269-624-1200, Downtown Lawton, 155 North Main,  
 Closed Mondays

**The Union Cabaret & Grille**

269-384-6756 Downtown-125 S Kalamazoo Mall  
 M-F: 11am-2pm; M-TR: 5- 10pm; FR-SA: 5-11pm;  
 Closed Sunday

**Great Lakes Shipping Co**

269-375-3650 West-4525 West KL Ave  
 Daily 5pm-10pm, Tavern until midnight

**Outback Steakhouse**

269-342-4329 South-4320 S Westnedge  
 M-Th 4-10pm, Fr 4-11pm, Sa 3-11pm,  
 Su 2pm seasonal

## Shopping

Downtown Kalamazoo is known as “Central City”. Six distinctive districts – Kalamazoo Mall, East End, South Town, Haymarket, Arcadia and Bronson Park – offer wonderful shopping opportunities within walking distance from the AAA, four-diamond Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites which features upscale shops of its own.

Great shopping is not limited to downtown Kalamazoo. South Westnedge Avenue, featuring Crossroads Mall, with more than 100 stores and restaurants, is the regional shopping hub for Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana. Maple Hill Mall and smaller shopping centers dominate Kalamazoo 's West Side.

## Malls

**Kalamazoo Mall**

Lovell to Eleanor streets, downtown Kalamazoo

**The Radisson Shops**

Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites  
 100 W. Michigan Ave.,  
 downtown Kalamazoo  
 Information desk:  
 (269) 343-3333,  
 Free Valet Parking while shopping.

**The Crossroads**

6650 S. Westnedge, Portage  
 One mile south of I-94  
 Information desk:  
 (269) 327-6600

**Southland Mall**

6100 S. Westnedge, Portage  
 One mile south of I-94

## Antique Stores

If you love browsing for antiques, there are a plethora of shops, antique malls and fairs in Kalamazoo and the surrounding areas.

### **Alamo Depot Antique Mall**

6187 West D Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 373-3885

### **The Antique Gallery On Grand**

113 N. US 131, Schoolcraft  
(269) 679-4018

### **Brook Farm General Market**

3006 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 342-6551

### **Emporium**

313 E. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 381-0998

### **Grant's Antique Market**

33 W. Battle Creek St. Galesburg  
(269) 665-4300

### **Heritage Architectural Salvage & Supply**

150 N. Edwards, Kalamazoo  
(269) 385-1004

### **Kalamazoo Antiques Market**

120 N. Edwards, Kalamazoo  
(269) 226-9788

### **Norma's Antiques & Collectibles**

231 N. Grand, Schoolcraft  
(269) 679-4030

### **Potpourri Gallery**

829 Portage Rd., Portage  
(269) 349-1687

### **Prairie Home Antiques**

413 S. Grand St., Schoolcraft  
(269) 679-2062

### **Ron's Carriage Cottage Antiques**

119 E. Eliza, Schoolcraft  
(269) 679-4774

### **Schoolcraft Antique Mall**

209 N. US 131, Schoolcraft  
(269) 679-5282

### **Weisman's Relics**

119 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo  
(269) 381-2576

## Accomodations:

### **Hall House Bed & Breakfast**

106 Thompson  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
(269) 343-2500  
[www.hallhouse.com](http://www.hallhouse.com)  
(269) 343-2500/(888) 761-2525

6 Rooms

A distinctive city inn; a 1923 Georgian Revival home located adjacent to Kalamazoo College. Close to Western Michigan University and downtown Kalamazoo. Convenient to the Air Zoo, Gilmore Car Museum, wineries and local ski resorts. All rooms with private baths. Smoke free.

**Henderson Castle**

100 Monroe  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006  
(269) 343-1827  
[www.hendersoncastle.com](http://www.hendersoncastle.com)

Peacefully overlooking downtown Kalamazoo, the Henderson Castle offers a soothing and quiet isolation with the most amazing views around. Spend some time with us and enjoy the grandeur of an 11,000 square foot, Victorian Mansion. There are four rooms to choose from, which includes the Tibetan, the French, the Dutch, and the Italian rooms. Henderson Castle has the comfort of modern amenities that combine to make it a unique destination.

**Stuart Avenue Inns**

229 Stuart  
Kalamazoo 49007  
(269) 342-0230  
[www.stuartaveinn.com](http://www.stuartaveinn.com)

This elegant historic Queen Ann Victorian building and carriage house, with 10 beautifully restored guest rooms and period antiques, await guests for a memorable visit. Sumptuous gourmet breakfast offered daily. Stroll the award-winning Shakespearean McDuffie Garden or relax in the gazebo. The Stuart Avenue Inn specialized in garden ceremonies, receptions, meetings and other intimate events. Built in 1886, the Bartlett-Upjohn House welcomes all to a time of luxury. The Stuart Avenue Inns are located minutes from downtown Kalamazoo in the heart of the Stuart Historic Neighborhood.

**Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites**

100 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
T (269) 343-3333 / T (800) 444-3344 / F (269) 381-1560  
[www.radisson.com/kalamazoomi](http://www.radisson.com/kalamazoomi)

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**Quality Inn and Suites**

Duane Zuber, Mgr.  
153 Ampey Rd.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 655-0303  
[comfortmgr@aol.com](mailto:comfortmgr@aol.com)

**Deerfield Inn**

Diane Adams  
139 Ampey Road  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 657-2578

**Oak Cove Resort**

Bob and Susan Wojcik  
58881 46th St.  
Lawerence, MI 49064  
(269) 674-8228  
<http://www.oakcove.com>