

Things to do at EMU

Throughout the academic year there are hundreds of things to do at EMU.

Campus Life: Speakers, shows, music, poetry slams, open mic nights, trips, you name it, Eastern has got it! This site will help you get connected to what is going on on-campus

<http://www.emich.edu/campuslife>

Athletics: If you like to watch high level athletic competitions EMU is the place for you. Check out the schedules at:

<http://www.emich.edu/athletics>

ReIm: Want to work out or be on a recreational sports team? This is the place for you.

<http://www.emich.edu/recim>

Theater and Music: EMU has an excellent performing arts department. Find out more about what is going on at:

<http://www.emich.edu/music/events/>



Out and About in Michigan

Ann Arbor: Only twenty minutes from EMU, this city is rich with night life, restaurants, shops museums and home to the University of Michigan. <http://www.arborweb.com>

Lake Michigan: The lake is an amazing body of water for swimming, boating and fun at the beach.

Frankenmuth: This is Michigan's little Bavaria. It has shopping, dining and architecture, all with a German flavor. <http://www.frankenmuth.org>

Kalamazoo: This is the home of Western Michigan University. Air Zoo, a world class interactive aviation museum is located there. <http://www.kalamazoo.org>

Lansing: Only a little over an hour from EMU, this is the Capital of Michigan and the home of Michigan State University. <http://www.lansing.org/>

Mackinac Island: Located in Lake Huron, this island is on the list of National Historic Monuments. The Victorian Grand Hotel is a gem to visit. <http://www.mackinacisland.org/>

Detroit: The automobile capital of the world is less than an hour from EMU. Detroit has numerous entertainment venues, museums, and restaurants. It also boasts professional baseball, ice hockey, basketball, soccer, and football teams. <http://www.visitdetroit.com/>

<http://www.michigan.org>
Michigan's official travel and tourism site. Here you can learn all about events, places to stay, special deals, and the unique characteristics of locations around the state.

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So much to do...so little time

Around Town

Depot Town: This is Ypsilanti's social hub. Only a ten minute walk from campus, this historic district has quaint restaurants, and proximity to Frog Island Park.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Depot_Town

Rolling Hills County Park: Located only a few miles from EMU, this park has a water park, play equipment, cross country skiing, disc golf, a sledding hill, a fishing pond, and bike trails.

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/parks_recreation/rollinghills

Ypsilanti District Library: Along with being able to check out books, music and movies for free, individuals can participate in cultural activities, book clubs, and other events.

<http://www.ypsilibrary.org>

Farmer's Market

May through October

Tuesdays 2pm-6pm

Downtown Key Bank parking lot

Saturdays 8am-1pm

Depot Town in front of the Freight House

Museums: Near and Far

The Michigan Firehouse Museum:

Located within walking distance of EMU, this museum preserves and interprets Michigan's fire fighting history along with teaching and promoting fire safety and prevention.

<http://www.michiganfirehousemuseum.org/>

Ann Arbor Hand-On Museum:

This children's museum has interactive, imaginative learning opportunities for children in math, sciences, and technology

<http://www.aahom.org/>

Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum:

These gardens are a hands-on means of conserving, restoring, and celebrating the environment. They are lovely places to walk and enjoy nature in any season.

<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/mbg>

The Henry Ford: This museum has just about something for everyone. There is an automotive museum, factory tour, IMAX, and Greenfield Village.

<http://www.thehenryford.org>

The Detroit Institute of Art (DIA): This museum has over 100 galleries. Its collection is considered among the top six in the United States.

<http://www.dia.org>

Far and Wide

Cedar Point: This amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio has some of the most thrilling roller coasters in the world.

<http://www.cedarpoint.com/>

Niagara Falls: These are spectacular world famous waterfalls located in both the USA and Canada. They are about 6 hours away when driving on the USA side.

<http://www.niagara-usa.com/>

Chicago: Only four hours from EMU, there is bus and train service to Chicago. Enjoy this Windy City.

<http://www.choosechicago.com/>

