Things to do in Ann Arbor

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Annual Events
Ann Arbor Restaurant Week

A celebration of dining in the community twice a year - January and June.

- [http://annarborrestaurantweek.com/](http://annarborrestaurantweek.com/)
- **Cost:** $15 for lunch, $28 for dinner.
- **When:** the next Ann Arbor Restaurant Week is coming January 17-22, 2016. Keep an eye on the [participating restaurants](http://annarborrestaurantweek.com/), and happy dining!
Ann Arbor Book Festival

Formed in 2003, the Ann Arbor Book Festival’s mission is to promote reading, heighten awareness of literacy challenges, and showcase the rich culture of the written word in Michigan and beyond.

- http://aabookfestival.org/
Ann Arbor Summer Festival

A celebration of the bests in theatre, dance, music and comedy. A collection of performances entertaining the audiences of all ages.

- [http://a2sf.org/desktop/](http://a2sf.org/desktop/)
- **Cost:** Mainstage, indoor (tickets)
  Top of the Park, outdoor (free)
- **When:** A three-week festival from mid-June to early July.
  - The 32nd season: June 12 - July 5, 2015
Ann Arbor Summer Festival

- Where?
Top of the Park, Michigan Theatre, Hill Auditorium, Power Center, Ann Arbor District Library
Ann Arbor Art Fair

A renowned gathering of around 1,100 artists and 500,000 visitors in downtown Ann Arbor. Artists from across the country come here to share their finest work.

- [http://artfairs.visitannarbor.org/home%20/](http://artfairs.visitannarbor.org/home%20/)
- **Cost**: artworks cost money, but the joy to watch is free
- **When**: A four day event in mid-July - July 15 - July 18, 2015
- **Where?**
Ann Arbor Art Fair
FestiFools & FoolMoon

An Ann Arbor twist on Mardi Gras. A fusion of giant, hand-made puppets, live music, jugglers, and costumes. Held the first weekend in April.

- http://www.wonderfoolproductions.org/
University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA)

- One of the finest university art museum in the country.
- Collections representing 150 years of art collecting at the University.
- [http://www.umma.umich.edu/](http://www.umma.umich.edu/)
- 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor
- Admission: Free. Donation is appreciated
University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA)
The collections were established in the mid-19th century

Four research museums: the museums of paleontology, zoology, anthropology and university herbarium

http://www.lsa.umich.edu/ummnh

1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1079

Admission: Free. Donation is appreciated
The museum houses a collection of nearly 100,000 ancient and medieval objects from the civilizations of the Mediterranean and the Near East.

- [https://www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey](https://www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey)
- 434 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109-1390
- Admission: Free. Donation is appreciated
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

- Science Museum for kids or adults who are still kids at heart.
- 250+ hands on exhibits

- [http://www.aahom.org/](http://www.aahom.org/)
- 220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor
  - Admission: $12 for Adults and Children
    - $5 after 5pm on Thurs only
    - Free for Babies 0-23 months
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Theaters on Campus

**Michigan Theater & State Theater**
- Conveniently located on campus
- Offer independent and foreign films
- Beautiful architecture inside buildings
- [http://www.michtheater.org/](http://www.michtheater.org/)
Theaters on Campus
Standard cinema venues typically showing popular Hollywood films:

- **Rave Motion Pictures**
- 4100 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
World class artists: New York Philharmonic, Yo-Yo Ma, Bob Dylan...
A non-profit organization located on campus, but separated from the University
A history of 136 years
http://ums.org/
Discount for UM students!
2015 - 2016 Season Listing
Ushering opportunity (training late August)
http://ums.org/support/how-to-help/volunteer/
Michigan Union Ticket Office (MUTO)

- Services: Box office, Football ticket validation, Transportation
- Location: Michigan Union, basement
- [http://muto.umich.edu/](http://muto.umich.edu/)
Sports and Leisure
Getting Tickets to U-M Sports Events

- American culture - attend a University of Michigan football game
Getting Tickets to U-M Sports Events

- Also check out - basketball, hockey, gymnastics, volleyball, soccer, baseball games
- Visit http://www.mgoblue.com/tickets/home.html
Working Out on campus and in Ann Arbor

- [http://www.umich.edu/athletics.php](http://www.umich.edu/athletics.php)
- Facilities
  - CCRB
  - NCRB
  - IMSB
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- U-Move FitPass: unlimited group exercise and wellness classes for $100 a semester!
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- Yoga Studios
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- Indoor Rock Climbing
Working Out on campus and in Ann Arbor

- Martial Arts
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- Dance Classes
Kayaking in the River

- Argo Canoe Livery
- Gallup Park
Skating in the Yost Ice Arena

- Public skating available - skates are available to rent at the arena
Being Outdoors

- Nichols Arboretum
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- Shakespeare in the Arb (during June)
Being Outdoors

- Matthaei Botanical Gardens
Cafes, Restaurants, Bookstores, etc.

- http://www.visitannarbor.org/
Zingerman’s Deli and Roadhouse
Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room
Dawn Treader Bookstore
Places of Worship

- Maize Pages
  - http://maizepages.umich.edu/
- UM Compiled List
  - http://www.umich.edu/~cibe/pdfs/Places%20of%20Worship.pdf
- Arbor Web City guide
  - http://arborweb.com/cityguide.html
Summer Orientation
Social Events

- **BED BATH & BEYOND Shopping Trip**
- **Ice Cream Social**
- **IKEA Shopping Trip**
- **Kerrytown District Guided Tour**
- **North Campus Tour**

- **Scavenger Hunt: University of Michigan Museum of Art**
  [http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/events/orientation_social.html](http://www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/events/orientation_social.html)
Beyond Summer Orientation

(schedule is subject to change)

September

Community Service at Delonis Shelter

International Picnic (Rain or Shine)

Tipping Etiquette

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Day Trip (Rain or Shine)

October

American Football 101
Campus Information Center

- [https://campusinfo.umich.edu/](https://campusinfo.umich.edu/)
- One in Michigan Union, one in Pierpont Commons
- Great resources for visitors
- Free publications and maps including “What Every Driver Must Know,” visitor guide, AATA bus schedule, campus and city maps
Q&A and Workshop Evaluation