Life in Ann Arbor

*It's not hard to enjoy life here ...*

Ann Arbor is one of the most beautiful cities in Michigan and is consistently ranked among the best places to live in the Midwest. Frommer's Travel Guides named the Ann Arbor area the “6th Best Place to Live” in 2004.

Ann Arbor offers a combination of cosmopolitan flavor, scenic beauty, small town pleasures, and big city conveniences. It is home to internationally renowned universities, stellar health care, beautiful parks and recreational activities, charming homes, superb and diverse cultural amenities, over 200 diverse restaurants, and numerous galleries. It's close to airports and expressways as well as beautiful lakes—both “Great” and small!

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