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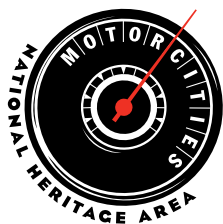
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MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership inspires residents and visitors with an appreciation for how the automobile changed Michigan, the nation, and the world. This rich heritage will be a source of pride for our communities and a positive influence on our region's future.

The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership is a nonprofit corporation affiliated with the National Park Service. We preserve, interpret and promote the region's rich automotive and labor heritage.



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Use this unique and exclusive guide to chart your own automotive heritage journey!

PASSPORT CONTEST

You can win an exclusive reward from MotorCities by participating in our Passport Contest:

Collect Passport Stamps at any **5 sites**, and you will receive a bumper sticker declaring, "I Found my MotorCities National Heritage Area."

To redeem your prize, you can send in your booklet via mail (it will be returned with your prizes); or you can scan and email photos of your guide.

Send to:
MotorCities
National Heritage Area
200 Renaissance Center,
Suite 3148
Detroit, MI 48243

Email:
info@motorcities.org

...you can also fax over a copy of your booklet to 313.259.5254

For more information, call 313.259.3425 and visit us at motorcities.org

Hello, and welcome to the MotorCities National Heritage Area! We are a non-profit affiliate of the National Park Service that preserves and links together the story of Michigan's rich automotive legacy through grant making and education.

The MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership preserves and tells a story that cannot be told anywhere else - how our tinkerers became titans, how the area helped establish and expand the United States as an industrial power, and how the industry helped create the middle class.

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With this Passport Guide, you will be able to chart your own automotive history adventure throughout the MotorCities National Heritage Area - which stretches over 10,000 square miles in southeast and central Michigan.

The 25 Passport Sites featured in this guide preserve and showcase their own piece of the automotive and labor story. From the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, the birthplace of the Model T, to the Gilmore Car Museum, the National Heritage Area's Western Gateway near Kalamazoo, use this guide to create your own personal excursion through Michigan's rich automotive heritage.

So rev up those engines and start your journey today!

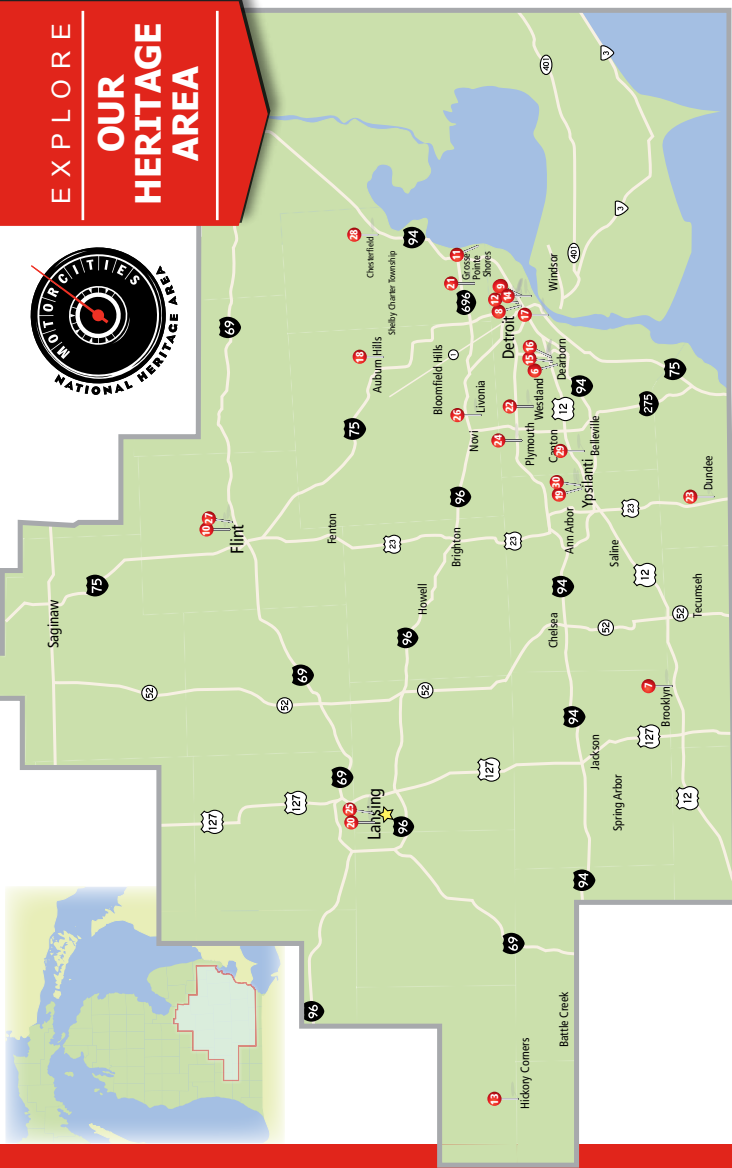


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**EXPLORE
OUR
HERITAGE
AREA**



Automotive Hall of Fame

21400 OAKWOOD BLVD.
DEARBORN MI 48124
313.240.4000
automotivehalloffame.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Friday - Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(October 1 - April 30)

Wed. - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(May 1 - September 30)

ADMISSION:

Adult	\$10
Seniors, students	\$6
Youth (5-12)	\$4
School groups	\$4
Tour groups (15+)	\$6



Much of the innovation that “Put the World on Wheels,” came directly from the Detroit and Dearborn communities thus cementing the legacy of the Motor City. So it is appropriate that the Automotive Hall of Fame, a museum dedicated to those pioneers and innovators, is located in historic Dearborn next to the campus of the Henry Ford. Museum exhibits highlight many of the auto industry’s celebrated entrepreneurs, visionaries and innovators. Be inspired by a 65-foot ceiling to floor mural and displays that showcase each of the members of the Automotive Hall of Fame.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The Automotive Hall of Fame was founded in 1939 to honor early pioneers during the same time as major U.S. auto makers were providing a glimpse into the future at the New York World’s Fair.



Parking:

The Automotive Hall of Fame provides free parking adjacent to the building.

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Cambridge Junction Historic State Park, Walker Tavern Historic Site

13220 M-50
BROOKLYN, MI 49230
517.241.0731
Michigan.gov/WalkerTavern



MUSEUM HOURS:

Open seasonally, please check website for more details.

ADMISSION:

A Recreation Passport is required for entry to the grounds. Some special events require a fee or donation.

Experience a genuine pioneer stagecoach stop at the Cambridge Junction Historic State Park, located in Michigan's Irish Hills area. The site served as a tourist destination during the early years of automotive travel and today is an 80-acre Historic State Park, managed by the Michigan History Center. Visitors can tour the restored tavern, hear stories about the experiences of travelers along the old Chicago Road and view exhibits about historical vehicles, road building and tourism in the Irish Hills.



YOU AUTO KNOW

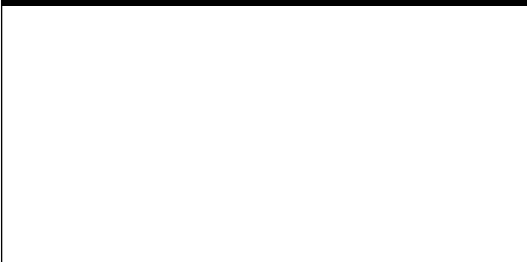
The Park's visitor center includes an exhibit on the area's early roadside attractions, including the Prehistoric Forest, Frontier City and Mystery Hill.



Parking:

Free parking is available at the museum for vehicles with a Recreation Passport.

PLACE YOUR PASSPORT STAMP HERE



Detroit Historical Museum

5401 WOODWARD AVE.
DETROIT, MI 48202
313.833.7935
detroithistorical.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues. - Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. - Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Admission to the museum is free.



Located in Detroit's bustling Cultural Center, the Detroit Historical Museum is one of America's oldest museum sites showcasing the Motor City's rich automotive and local history from the past 300 years. The museum offers group tours and engaging field trip experiences for students in grades 2 through 12. The school tours are aligned with state social studies standards, and are designed to enhance school curriculum.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The Detroit Historical Museum pays tribute to the city's heritage with several exhibitions dedicated to automotive history such as Charles Brady King's horseless carriage. King drove this very early automobile down Woodward Ave. marking the first recorded car ride in Detroit.



Parking:

Parking is \$9 in the adjacent Museum lot on Kirby St. (between Woodward and Cass Avenues), as available.

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Detroit Institute of Arts Diego Rivera Murals

5200 WOODWARD AVE.
DETROIT, MI 48202
313.833.7900
dia.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues. - Thur., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sat. - Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Admission is free for all residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and to DIA members.

Adult	\$14
Seniors	\$9
College students (ID Req.)	\$8
Youth (6-17)	\$6
Children (5 and under)	Free



The Detroit Industry fresco cycle was conceived by Mexican muralist Diego Rivera (1886–1957) as a tribute to the city's manufacturing base and labor force of the 1930s. Rivera completed the twenty-seven panel work in eleven months, from April 1932 to March 1933. It is considered the finest example of Mexican mural art in the United States, and the artist thought it the best work of his career.

*Photos courtesy of the
Detroit Institute of Arts*



YOU AUTO KNOW

Diego Rivera was inspired to create his famed "Detroit Industry" murals after touring the Ford Rouge Plant. One of the investors of the project was Henry Ford's only son, Edsel, who was a fervent supporter of arts and culture in the city. Rivera even incorporated Edsel into his mural – can you find him?



Parking:

Secured self-parking is available off John R Street, just south of Kirby, daily, \$7. Parking garages are also available in the area; check website for details.

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Durant-Dort Carriage Company

303 W. WATER ST.
FLINT, MI 48503
810.777.5101
gmfactoryone.com



ARCHIVE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Free admission

The Durant-Dort Carriage Co. buildings in Flint are historical icons in the heritage of General Motors and the automotive industry. William Crapo Durant and his partner Josiah Dallas Dort enter the carriage manufacturing industry using this building in 1887 and is where Durant himself said he could trace the start of all of his manufacturing enterprises, including General Motors in 1908. The location for our MotorCities Passport is located at Durant-Dort Factory One (pictured above), which is also home to the Kettering University Archive. The archive comprises about 100,000 documents, photographs and other artifacts, and traces the early history of the automobile industry and manufacturing in Flint. Its heart is the William Crapo Durant collection donated by his widow, Catherine Durant, more than 40 years ago.



YOU AUTO KNOW

Built in 1896, the Durant-Dort Carriage Co. office building was not only command central for automotive pioneers W.C. Durant and J.D. Dort, but also A.B.C. Hardy and Charles Nash. The building was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1978.



Parking:

Free parking is available in the lot adjacent to the office building, across the street from Factory One.

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Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

1100 LAKE SHORE ROAD
GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI 48236
313.884.4222
fordhouse.org



MUSEUM HOURS:

General tours are offered Tuesdays-Sundays, check the website for tour times & special tour offerings.

ADMISSION:

All prices reflect general house tour; other tours available, check website for availability and pricing.

Adult	\$12
Seniors	\$11
Youth (6-12) (ID Req.)	\$8
Children (5 and under)	Free

Henry Ford's only child, Edsel, spent his family time, with wife Eleanor, away from the hustle of the Ford empire on a sprawling, bucolic 87-acre property along the shores of Lake St. Clair. The home was inspired by Cotswold villages in southern England. The home is now open for public tours and special events such as the annual Fairy Tale Festival, holiday tours and more.



YOU AUTO KNOW

After Edsel Ford's death in 1943, his wife, Eleanor, remained at the family home for more than 30 years until her death in 1976. One of Eleanor's last wishes was that the home, now a National Historic Landmark, be used for "the benefit of the public."



Parking:

Parking at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is ample and free in the lot near the Visitors Center.

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Ford Piquette Avenue Plant

461 PIQUETTE AVENUE
DETROIT, MI 48202
313.872.8759
fordpiquetteplant.org

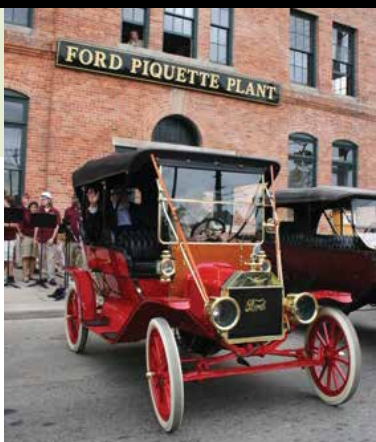
MUSEUM HOURS:

Wed. - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tours at 10 a.m., Noon and 2 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Free admission

Adult	\$12
Seniors (65+)	\$10
Students (ID Req.)	\$5
Children (Under 12)	Free
Tour groups (10 min.)	\$8



The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant was the first factory owned and built by the Ford Motor Company. Henry Ford's beloved Model T was designed at the Piquette Avenue Plant, and the first 12,000 were built there. It was the first automobile factory where more than 100 cars were produced in a single day. The Ford Piquette Avenue Plant was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 2002, listed as a Michigan State Historic Site in 2003 and declared a National Historic Landmark in 2006.



YOU AUTO KNOW

In 1907, in a secret experimental room on the third floor of the Piquette Avenue Plant, Henry Ford and a small team of dedicated engineers and draftsmen developed the Model T -- the car that would change the future of American transportation.



Parking:

A small free lot is available across the street from the building, in addition to on-street parking.

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Gilmore Car Museum

6865 W. HICKORY ROAD
HICKORY CORNERS, MI 49060
269.671.5089
GilmoreCarMuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat. - Sun., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Adult/Seniors	\$15
Youth (7-17)	\$10
Children (under 6)	Free
Active military (ID Req.)	Free
Two-day pass (must use on consecutive days)	\$25



Visit the 90-acre, historic campus of the Gilmore Car Museum, located in bucolic Hickory Corners just 17 miles northeast of Kalamazoo, to experience a wealth of automotive history and Americana. Gilmore features nearly 400 historic autos several restored structures, a vintage dealership row, a 1930s service station, and a fully functioning 1941 diner. The campus is also home to specialty museums representing the Classic Car Club of America, Pierce-Arrow, Franklin, Model A Ford, Cadillac – LaSalle and Lincoln MotorCar.



Walt Disney and Donald Gilmore at the Gilmore Car Museum

YOU AUTO KNOW

Did you know that founder of the Gilmore Car Museum, Donald Gilmore, was close friends with Walt Disney? Gilmore's pharmaceutical company, Upjohn, was one of the original sponsors of Disneyland when it opened in California in 1955. Walt Disney World opened in Florida in 1971.

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Parking:

Free parking in front of the museum.

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GMRENCEN

400 RENAISSANCE CENTER
DETROIT, MI 48243
313.567.3126
gmrencen.com



MUSEUM HOURS:

Free group tours are offered Mon. - Fri., at noon & 2 p.m., starting in the Jefferson lobby.

ADMISSION:

Free admission to Jefferson lobby, GM World, Wintergarden, Food Court & GM Plaza areas of the GMRENCEN.

The GMRENCEN, Detroit's most iconic skyscraper, serves as the global headquarters for General Motors. Located along the international riverfront since 1977, the GMRENCEN reaches across 5.55 million square feet of prime real estate and is divided into seven interconnected towers of office, retail and lodging space and includes the adjacent Millender Center connected by skywalk. Welcoming more than 14,000 visitors and employees to the building each day and features more than 30 eateries, two hotels, two Detroit People Mover stations and nearly 3.5 miles of

RiverWalk views. *Please note: You can get your Passport Stamp at either the GM World Information Desk or the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix office located on the 2nd Level on the Wintergarden side.*



YOU AUTO KNOW

The GMRENCEN is a landfill-free facility and has been since 2013.



Parking:

There is plenty of parking available at the GMRENCEN, with valet, parking garage, surface lots and even bicycle racks. Visit gmrencen.com/parking-and-valet for details.

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Greenfield Village

20900 OAKWOOD BLVD.
DEARBORN, MI 48124
313.982.6001
thehenryford.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Daily, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in season
(April 13 - Nov. 3); Fri. - Sun.,
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. fall season
(Nov. 4 - Dec. 1)

ADMISSION:

Admission prices reflect
non-member prices.

General Admission (12-61)	\$28
Seniors (62+)	\$25.25
Youth (5-11)	\$21
Children (under 4)	Free



Experience a place where over 80 acres brim with resourcefulness and ingenuity; where 300 years of American stories pulse with life. Step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the Bagley Avenue shed re-created by Henry Ford to share the story of where he built his first car. Visit the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Take a ride in a real model T and discover our nation's most formative years at the place where everything feels astonishingly real - because it is.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The Old Car Festival, held each September at Greenfield Village, is the country's longest running antique car show. The festival celebrates early autos, bicycles, motorcycles and more!



Parking:

Parking is available in several lots surrounding The Henry Ford for \$6.

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The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation

20900 OAKWOOD BLVD.
DEARBORN, MI 48124
313.982.6001
thehenryford.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Open 7 days, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Admission prices reflect non-member prices.

General Admission (12-61)	\$24
Seniors (62+)	\$22
Youth (5-11)	\$18
Children (under 4)	Free



The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation in Dearborn not only houses some of the country's most historically significant pieces, but also celebrates the region's rich automotive heritage with exhibits such as Driving America. While there, guests can catch a bus to the famous Ford Rouge Factory Tour and watch a Ford F-150 being manufactured at Henry Ford's Rouge Complex.

All photos courtesy The Henry Ford



YOU AUTO KNOW

Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring scale of the real factory floor at the Ford Rouge Factory. Tour a one-of-a-kind automotive experience. Buses for the Rouge Tour depart from The Henry Ford.



Parking:

Parking is available in several lots surrounding The Henry Ford for \$6. Members and Giant Screen Experience-only patrons park for free.

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Historic Fort Wayne

6325 W. JEFFERSON AVE.
DETROIT, MI 48209
info@historicfortwaynecoalition.com
historicfortwaynecoalition.com



MUSEUM HOURS:

Sat. - Sun., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

There is no admission cost to enter the site, but guided tours are \$5 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

Built in 1845, Fort Wayne was strategically located to guard and protect the Detroit River's United States border during a period of tension with the British. Once that threat diminished, the Fort's role changed to an U.S. Army induction and training center. During World War II, the Fort served as the primary motor vehicle procurement and parts depot for the "Arsenal of Democracy." After 1945, the Fort continued as an induction center for troops during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. In 1948, the Army began decommissioning buildings and transferring them to the City of Detroit Historical Department. In the 1970s, Historic Fort Wayne opened to the public as a multifaceted attraction with exhibits, outdoor programs and special events.



YOU AUTO KNOW

Detroit's Fort Wayne is named for General Anthony Wayne whose defeat of the British at Fallen Timbers in 1796 resulted in the United States' occupation of the Northwest Territories.



Parking:

Free parking for Historic Fort Wayne is available on-site, but here may be a charge for some special events.

PLACE YOUR PASSPORT STAMP HERE

Meadow Brook Hall

350 ESTATE DR.
ROCHESTER, MI 48309
248.364.6200
meadowbrookhall.org



MUSEUM HOURS:

Mon. - Sun., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Regular house single tour rates

Adult	\$15
Seniors (62+)	\$12
Youth (6-12)	\$7.50
Children (under 5)	Free
Oakland University staff & alumni	\$10
OU Students	Free
Active Military (ID Req.)	\$10

An iconic landmark of automotive royalty located in a picturesque area of Oakland County, Meadow Brook Hall tells the story of Matilda Dodge Wilson and her second husband, Alfred Wilson. The National Historic Landmark was built from the fruits of the success of Dodge cars and Matilda's first husband, automotive pioneer John F. Dodge.



YOU AUTO KNOW

Did you know John Francis Dodge bought the grounds that would become Meadow Brook, but the current home wasn't built until 1926 - some six years after John's death?



Parking:

Visitor parking is free and available in the lot adjacent to the Meadow Brook Hall courtyard.

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Michigan Firehouse Museum

110 W. CROSS ST.
YPSILANTI MI 48197
734.547.0663
michiganfirehousemuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Thurs. - Sun., 12 - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Adult	\$5
Children (5-12)	\$3
Youth (under 5)	Free



This beautifully restored firehouse at the corner of Cross and Huron streets in Ypsilanti features a number of antique fire trucks and memorabilia. The museum's unique historical collection also features the country's largest collection of antique fire truck bells. Programs and exhibits at the museum preserve and celebrate firefighting history through engaging and informative exhibits. Museum organizers also promote education and fire safety training.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The Michigan Firehouse Museum features an original 1898 firehouse complete with bunk area and brass pole and a modern, multi-level exhibit area constructed in 2002.



Parking:

Free parking is available at the museum.

PLACE YOUR PASSPORT STAMP HERE

Michigan History Museum

702 W. KALAMAZOO ST.
LANSING, MI 48915
517.335.2573
Michigan.gov/Museum



MUSEUM HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Free admission

Adults (18+)	\$6
Seniors (65+)	\$4
Youth (6-17)	\$2
Children up to 5 years	Free

The Michigan History Museum's galleries feature rich automotive history which include the Highland Park Assembly line, a 1920s auto dealership, UAW Labor Hall, Arsenal of Democracy and the Detroit Auto Show. The Michigan History Museum offers five levels of permanent and changing exhibits that tell the story of Michigan through the late 20th century. The Museum is part of the Michigan History Center.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The Michigan History Museum has dozens of exhibits that document Michigan's relationship with manufacturing and industry, such as Growth of Manufacturing, WWI, Farm and Factory and the Great Depression.



Parking:

Visitor parking is located south of the building, with a \$1 hourly fee on weekdays. Weekend parking is free.

PLACE YOUR PASSPORT STAMP HERE

Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society

16600 STEPHENS ROAD
EASTPOINTE, MI 48021
586.872.2581
mimths.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Sat., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 12 - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Adult (16 and older)	\$5
Families (2 adults, children under 16)	\$7
Seniors, military and students	\$3



The Michigan Military Technical and Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the stories of Michigan citizens who served and sacrificed, here and abroad, from WWI to the present. The 11,000-square foot museum exhibits the actual equipment, vehicles, weapons, uniforms and other artifacts from American conflicts. The Museum also offers a Veterans Memorial Program which allows you to honor friends and family members who have served our nation in times of war and peace.



YOU AUTO KNOW

In response to the outbreak of WWII in 1939, auto manufacturers in Michigan and beyond switched their factory lines to start producing war machines. Companies such as Ford, Packard, Dodge and others started manufacturing military supplies to aid the war effort.



Parking:

Free parking available at the museum.

PLACE YOUR PASSPORT STAMP HERE

Nankin Mills

33175 ANN ARBOR TRAIL
WESTLAND, MI 48185
734.261.1990
nankinmills.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Admission is free



Nankin Mills, located along the scenic Hines Drive in Westland became part of Henry Ford's Village Industries after he purchased the site in 1918. The preserved mill site is now owned by Wayne County and serves as an historic interpretive center. Visit the mill during regular hours to see Thomas Edison's original hydroelectric generator!



YOU AUTO KNOW

Before Nankin Mills became part of Henry Ford's Village Industries, the site served an early village called Pike's Peak. The little community had its own blacksmith, printing shop and post office.



Parking:

Free parking available at the museum.

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Old Mill Museum

242 TOLEDO ST.
DUNDEE MI 48131
734.529.8596
dundeeoldmill.com

MUSEUM HOURS:

Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.,
12 - 4 p.m.
Private & School Tours by
Reservation; Archives Open
to the Public for Research
During Museum Hours.

ADMISSION:

Admission is free



The Old Mill Museum in Dundee is housed in a former grist mill which Henry Ford converted into his tenth village industry plant. Three floors of the museum showcase Dundee's local history from the 1807 Macon Indian Reservation to everyday life in a Victorian-era village, and the community's love affair with the automobile. Before being bought and converted into part of Ford's Village Industries, the Old Mill in Dundee was owned and operated by several landlords including DTE Edison which used the mill to power the local village. The mill stood vacant throughout much of the 1920s until 1931 when Ford took ownership.



YOU AUTO KNOW

During its heyday as part of the Ford Motor Co., the Old Mill site produced welding tips for Ford's main factories, and became critical to the local economy during the Great Depression.



Parking:

Parking is available at the museum.

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Plymouth Historical Museum

155 S. MAIN STREET
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
734.455.8940
plymouthhistory.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Wed., Friday - Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Free admission for members of the Friends of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Adult	\$7
Student (6-17)	\$3



The Plymouth Historical Museum is home to the last remaining vehicle from the Alter Motor Car Co., which produced cars from 1914-1917. The museum is not far from the original Alter factory, which at its peak employed 100 people and produced 25 cars per day. The museum also features a recreation of a Victorian-era Main Street scene complete with general store and railroad depot, and boasts the largest collection of Abraham Lincoln-related artifacts in the state of Michigan.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The Plymouth Historical Museum's Alter Car is the last known remaining automobile from the Alter Motor Car Co., founded by Guy Hamilton, F.M. Woodward and other local residents. The car they produced is named after the designer, Clarence Alter from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.



Parking:

Free parking is available on the south side of the museum, or in the adjacent Plymouth Library lot.

PLACE YOUR PASSPORT STAMP HERE

R.E. Olds Transportation Museum

240 MUSEUM DR.
LANSING MI 48933
517.372.0529
reoldsmuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, 12 - 5 p.m.
(Closed Sundays in the
Winter)

ADMISSION:

Adult	\$7
Seniors (65+)	\$10
Students (18 and under)	\$5
Veteran/Active Military	\$5
Family (2 adults, up to 3 kids, 18 and under)	\$15



The R.E. Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing is a unique and fascinating collection dedicated to the founder of Oldsmobile and the REO Motor Car Co., Ransom Eli Olds. The museum takes visitors to the nascent years of Oldsmobile when Olds produced his famed Curved Dash which is credited as being the first mass-produced automobile. The collections at the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum not only focus on Oldsmobile, but also the rich automotive history that surrounds Lansing, Michigan.



YOU AUTO KNOW

Automotive pioneer R.E. Olds is the only American auto inventor to manufacture and sell prototype vehicles using three different power sources - gas, steam and electricity.



Parking:

Limited free parking available at the museum.

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Roush Automotive Collection

11851 MARKET STREET
LIVONIA, MI 48150
734.779.7290
roushcollection.com

MUSEUM HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Guests are welcome to tour the Roush Automotive Collection during regular business hours. Exceptions are made during special events and holidays. For this reason, it is highly recommended that you call ahead. There is no fee, and all tours are self-led.



The Roush Automotive Collection, located in the Detroit Metropolitan area, is a 30,000 square-foot facility. Housed within the collection are a wide variety of displays, multi-media exhibits, artifacts, memorabilia and 110+ vehicles dedicated to the preservation of the heritage of Roush Enterprises. Many of the cars in the collection come from Jack Roush's personal collection and previous NASCAR vehicles.



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Among NASCAR racing circles, Roush is known as the Cat in the Hat - rarely being seen without his trademark Panama hat.



Parking:

Free parking available at the museum.

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Sloan Museum

AT COURTLAND CENTER MALL
4190 EAST COURT STREET
BURTON, MI 48509
810.237.3400
SloanMuseum.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Mon. - Sat., 10 am. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, 12 - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Adults	\$7
Seniors (60+)	\$6
Youth (ages 2-11)	\$5
Genesee County residents	Free



Sloan Museum is open at Courtland Center Mall while a massive renovation project continues in the Flint Cultural Center. Known for chronicling Flint's history as the birthplace of General Motors, the museum currently displays over 30 vehicles at Courtland Center, all with ties to Flint and Genesee County history. Visitors can also enjoy hands-on traveling exhibits and a play area for families. Sloan Museum's annual Auto Fair draws automotive enthusiasts from around the state, every fourth Saturday in June.



YOU AUTO KNOW

Did you know the Sloan Museum is named after Alfred P. Sloan, longtime chairman and CEO of General Motors? Sloan oversaw GM's highly prosperous period from the 1920s through the 1950s.



Parking:

Ample parking is available around the Flint Cultural Center.

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Stahls Automotive Collection

56516 NORTH BAY DRIVE
CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051
586.749.1078
stahlsauto.com

MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues., 1 - 4 p.m.; first Saturday of the month, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cruise Ins every Thursday night after Memorial Day. Check our Facebook or website for details.

ADMISSION:

Admission is free.
Donations accepted.



The Stahls Automotive Foundation is dedicated to preservation of vintage vehicles and automated musical instruments. A visit to Stahls will take you back to a time in history when cars were more than just a way to take you from point A to point B. You will gain a better understanding of how the automobile developed from a novelty to a main form of transportation, while hearing powerful songs from a mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ and a Gaudin dance hall organ! The whole family will enjoy this multi-sensory experience!



YOU AUTO KNOW

Born and raised near Detroit, museum founder Ted Stahl is a successful entrepreneur, business owner and inventor who started collecting antique cars to show his children an appreciation for their local history here in the Motor City.



Parking:

Parking is available at the museum.

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Yankee Air Museum

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
47884 D STREET
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
734.483.4030
yankeearmuseum.org



MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Discount available for online purchases;
prices at the door are as follows:

Adult (18+)	\$15
Youth, seniors (65+)	\$11
Students/Military (ID Req.)	\$11
Children (under 2)	Free

Experience the story of Michigan's famed Arsenal of Democracy by visiting the Yankee Air Museum in Van Buren Township. The Yankee Air Museum highlights the story of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant which played a critical role in ending WWII. The museum is just a few miles from one of the state's most significant historical contributions to the Arsenal of Democracy - the Willow Run Bomber Plant. Henry Ford purchased the farmland property eventually constructing a 3.5 million square foot factory that at its peak produced a B-24 Liberator every 55 minutes. The Bomber Plant is also the home for the famed Rosie the Riveters, a cultural icon from WWII representing a significant period of women entering the workforce.



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The Museum owns and maintains four historic planes and offers rides to guests by expert pilots. The planes include a B-17, B-25, C-47 and a Waco biplane.



Parking:

Free Parking: The Museum has extensive parking on the North side of the building for all vehicles, including buses.

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Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum

100 E. CROSS ST.
YPSILANTI MI 48197
734.482.5200
ypsiautoheritage.org

MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues. - Sun. 1 - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Adult	\$5
Kids (Under 12)	Free



Visit the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum to experience a fully-restored Hudson Dealership resembling how it appeared in its heyday. The museum's featured automotive stories are the Chevrolet Corvair, Tucker, Hudson, Kaiser-Frazer, and General Motors Hydra-matic; all with local connections to the surrounding community. The museum was founded by Hudson auto expert Jack Miller, along with Paul "Skip" Ungrodt Jr. and Paul Fletcher.



YOU AUTO KNOW

The building that now contains the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum was once the home to Hudson Sales and Service and then Miller Motors.



Parking:

On-street parking available and free lots nearby in Depot Town.

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Fisher Building

3011 W. GRAND BLVD. • DETROIT, MI 48202
Built just before the Great Depression and financed by the Fisher family, Detroit's Fisher Building stands as an ornate and grand landmark from the heyday of the automotive industry.



Ford City Murals

WINDSOR, ONT.
A series of mural paintings along Droulliard Road just across the Detroit River in Windsor, Ontario that commemorate Windsor's Ford City, which at one time boasted 16,000 people.



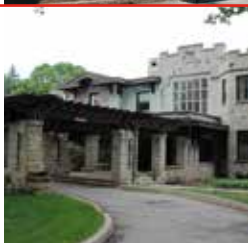
Hart Plaza/Transcending

JEFFERSON AVE. (west of Woodward, downtown Detroit)
Hart Plaza is an outdoor, urban recreation area on the Detroit River Front featuring the iconic 'Transcending' monument dedicated to the labor movement.



Fair Lane, the Home of Clara & Henry Ford

1 FAIR LANE DRIVE • DEARBORN MI 48128
Family home of automotive giant Henry Ford and wife, Clara Bryant Ford, the Fair Lane Estate tells the story of automotive royalty set against the tranquil, pastoral setting of the property.



Packard Proving Grounds

49965 VAN DYKE AVE. • SHELBY CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MI 48317
Take a step back to the heyday of the Packard Motor Car Co. in its famed Albert Kahn-designed Proving Grounds complex.



Ye Ole Carriage Shop

3538 HENDERSON RD. • SPRING ARBOR, MI 49283
The Ye Ole' Carriage Shop boasts the largest collection of autos made in Jackson, Mich., such as an original 1903 Jaxon, a 1914 Imperial and a 1954 Kaiser-Darrin.



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