

Amusements and Attractions



Amusement Parks: *Getting there is half the fun. Keep children entertained with car games, activity books and story tapes. Make periodic stops along the way. Keep supplies with you such as snacks, water, and a first aid kit. Put your child in the back seat, it is the safest place in the car. Always wear seat belts and use a car seat as required by law.*

Alpine Mountain Adventure Park, Birch Run.....989 624-4848
11873 Gera Rd. (M-83), Enjoy the Alpine Mountain Adventure Park featuring go-karts, bumper boats, bank-shot basketball, and two 18-hole miniature golf courses.

A-Maze-N-Mirrors, Frankenmuth.....989 652-3711
925 S. Main St., Amazing! Bewildering! Fun For Everyone! Enjoy yourself as you find your way through this fun filled, life-size maze of mirrors and glass. A unique & amazing experience like none other.

BeeBee's Fun Place, Frankenmuth.....989 652-3070
925 South Main Street, At BeeBee's Fun Place the entire family can play video games, win great prizes and have a blast in Michigan's one of a kind "Bee Hive" Foam Ball Factory. After working up an appetite, buzz next door to Pedaler's Eatery for great casual food, cold drinks and the fastest fresh baked pizza in town.

Deer Acres Storybook Park, Pinconning.....989 879-2849
2346 M-13, A storybook amusement park with hand-carved Mother Goose nursery rhyme characters and live animals that can be hand fed. Rides include a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, narrated train and safari, antique cars and a moonwalk. Beautiful, clean picnic area has tables and grills. Large gift and moccasin shop and snack shop. Strollers and wheelchairs available. Open daily May – Labor Day, weekends only after Labor Day until Oct. 13.

Dutch Village Amusement Park, Bay City.....989 686-8940
2515 N. Euclid Ave., Elaborate miniature golf and more. Dutch Village provides hours of family entertainment with batting cages, bumper boats, and an ice cream parlor and gift shop.

Kokomo's Family Fun Center, Saginaw.....989 797-5656

5200 Kokomo Drive, A family entertainment center with a 19-hole miniature golf course, go-karts, bumper boats, lazer tag. Batting cages, arcade games, water wars, and an indoor golf dome. Enjoy delicious food at the Koko Kafe. Party room is also available.

Noah's Ark, Gagetown.....989 872-3525

4330 Farver Rd., Christian fun for everyone. Open June thru September. 18-hole miniature golf, animated Gospel bears, paddleboats. Groups & handicap welcome. Take a ride on Noah's Express. Affiliated with Farver Road Baptist Church.

Putt-Putt Golf & Games, Caseville.....989 856-2170

7057 Main St., Water Wars, bumper boats, bank shot basketball and more, group rates available.



Lighthouses:

Charity Island Light, Caseville.....1 800 358-4862

Caseville, Take a short cruise from Caseville by private boat/jet ski or charter fishing boat to Big Charity Island. The island was named by the lake mariners for its location, placed "through the charity of God" midway between the city of Au Gres and the Thumb, at the entrance to Saginaw Bay. The walking trails are marked and the picnic area has tables, grills and a pavilion. Spend the day and make believe it's your own private island or lighthouse. The light was constructed in 1857, and then replaced by the Gravelly Shoal Light and abandoned in 1939.

Saginaw River Lighthouse, Saginaw.....989 686-1895

Saginaw River, The range light system, which is used by all mariners and maintained nationwide by the U.S. Coast Guard, was invented in 1860 by the 15-year-old son of the keeper of Bay County's Saginaw River Lighthouse. The lighthouse is now located on private property and undergoing extensive renovation.



Speedways:

- Dixie Motor Speedway, Birch Run.....989 624-9778
10945 Dixie Highway, Their 1/3-mile asphalt oval complete with a figure-8 new in 2003 has a high-banked "D" shaped oval. Friday night races all types from factory stocks to pro stocks to super late models, winged midgets and bumper to bumper sprints along with lots of family fun during our season. Racing from May to Sept. each season, call for details.
- Uby Dragway, Uby.....989 658-2331
4812 South Uby Rd., Come and see the cars at the Dragway.



Trains:

- Junction Valley Railroad, Bridgeport.....989 777-3480
7065 Dixie Highway, Scenic two-mile train rides on "The Largest Quarter-Size Railroad in The World". Travel along waterways, through a tunnel, over and under bridges and trestles. The train stops in a shaded playground-picnic area. They have a gift shop and concession stand. They also have a discount railroad hobby shop. It is open year round and extremely well stocked. Train runs May through October.



Zoos/Petting Farms:

- Campbell Bison Ranch, Kinde.....989 874-4213
1-3/4 miles west of Kinde on Kinde Rd. Open by appointment, Contact Scott and Cindy Campbell.
- Children's Zoo at Celebration Square, Saginaw.....989 759-1408
1730 S. Washington Ave., Nearly 10 acres of exhibits and animal learning experiences designed especially for children. Observe their bobcats and bald eagles in their Forgotten Forest, see their new warm water Black-footed penguins and Tamaris cotton-top monkeys, ride a hand carved carousel, walk through their Butterfly exhibit, ride the antique train, find bones in the fossil find, touch a snake. Open daily May – September and weekends in October.

- Grandpa Tiny's Farm, Frankenmuth.....989 652-5437**
 7775 Weiss St., Step back in time at this working historical farm and petting farm. Hold cuddly baby bunnies and chicks. Watch playful lambs and goats. Feed and play with the farm animals, gather your own eggs and take a horse drawn wagon ride. Enjoy seasonal demonstrations of draft horses plowing, planting and harvesting. Special activities will be scheduled, weather permitting.
- Kimmy's Buddies Petting Farm, Caseville.....989 856-4591**
 Open weekends 10:00 – 5:00, Something Special for Everyone.
- Maplewood Farm Petting Zoo, Kinde.....989 874-6177**
 1-½ miles north of Kinde on M-53. Open Wednesday through Sunday 1 pm – 8 pm Memorial Day through Labor Day. Other times by appointment. Contact Bill, Kitty and Dorothy Sampson.
- Sandy Acres Llama Farm, Caseville.....989 856-3461**
 Hours and days vary, contact Len and Bev Souva. Get acquainted with the wonderful woolly world of Llamas, but be prepared because they will capture your heart. Specializing in show quality Llamas, 4-H Llamas, breeding and wool production.
- Seley Buffalo Ranch, Elkton.....989 375-4269**
 Open Wednesday and Saturday 9 am – 12 noon, other times by appointment through Labor Day. Contact Jim Seley.
- Wilderness Trails Zoo, Birch Run.....989 624-6177**
 11721 Gera Rd. (M-83), Enjoy this 56-acre walk through the animal park with over 60 species of exotic animals, picnic grounds, petting area, a gift shop and a play area. Observe fox, coyotes, ostrich, bears, cougars, monkeys, elk, buffalo and more.

