



Museums make Michigan a better place to live, learn, and work.

Michigan museums are popular.

In 2015, nonprofit arts and cultural organizations in Michigan welcomed **25,785,806 visitors**-- enough to fill Comerica Park 618 times.

Creative State Michigan Nonprofit Report (2015)

Michigan museums are economic engines.

Nearly **\$2.5 billion** was spent on arts and culture tourism in Michigan in 2015.

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Michigan museums engage communities through grant support.

Grant-making programs such as the Michigan Humanities Council's "Museums on Main Street" help bring exhibits to small, often remote cultural institutions, such as the Downtown Arts Place in Ironwood, the Presque Isle County Historical Museum in Rogers City, and more.

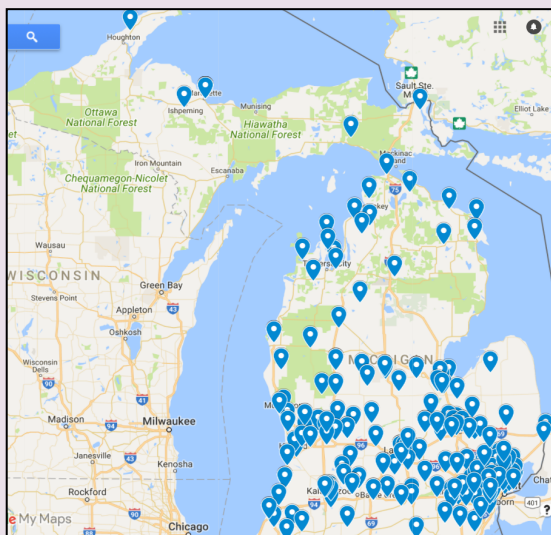
Michigan museums honor our military.

51 Michigan museums are Blue Star Museums, offering free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel from Memorial Day to Labor Day each year.

National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Museum Program

Michigan museums are schools' educational partners.

Our museums help teach state and local curriculum, tailoring their programs in math, science, art, literacy, language arts, history, civics, government, economics, geography, and social studies to students' and teachers' needs.



The Michigan Museums Association (MMA) represents **695 museum professionals** and **179 museums** throughout the state.

**MMA Institutional Members
by Operating Budget**

