2024 Michigan Tourism & Hospitality Industry Calendar

Dates are subject to change. Please verify with the sponsoring organizations.

January 6 Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance Organic Intensives Michigan State University Campus, East Lansing https://www.moffa.net/OI-2024.html

> January 6 Michigan Winter Trails Day Statewide www.mywintertrails.org

January 10-12 Michigan Brewers Guild Annual Conference Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo www.mibeer.com

January 11-13 Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions Annual Conference Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids www.mifairs.com

> January 16-17 Northwest Michigan Orchard and Vineyard Show Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City https://msustatewide.msu.edu/

January 17
Michigan Wine Collaborative Election and Annual Meeting
Grand Traverse Resort, Acme
www.michiganwinecollaborative.com

January 22-23 WMTA Quarterly Membership Reception & Meeting St. Joseph www.wmta.org

January 26 (1837) Michigan Statehood Day

January 30 National Plan for Vacation Day www.tourismworksformichigan.org

February 13
MACVB & TICOM Legislative Luncheon
State Capitol Building, Lansing
www.mitourismcoalition.org

February 17-18 Michigan Free Fishing Weekend www.Michigan.gov/dnr

February 26-27 Michigan Farmers Market Association Conference MSU Plant and Soil Sciences Building, East Lansing www.MiFMA.org

February 27 - March 1 Michigan Recreation & Park Association Annual Conference Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo www.mparks.org March 2
Quiet Water Symposium
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
www.quietwatersymposium.org

March 3-5 Michigan Craft Beverage Council Conference Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo www.michigancraftbeveragecouncil.com

March 6
Detroit Meetings Marketplace
Huntington Place, Detroit
www.destinationmi.com

March 8-9 Michigan United Conservation Clubs Annual Convention Kewadin Casino & Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie www.mucc.org

March 17-19
Camp Michigan Spring Conference
Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Mount Pleasant
www.campmichigan.com

March 19-20
Destination Capitol Hill - Presented by U.S. Travel Association
Washington DC
www.ustravel.org

March 22-23
Michigan in Perspective: Local History Conference
Oakland Center @ Oakland University, Rochester
www.hsmichigan.org

April 9 (1-3pm) Michigan Travel Commission Meeting Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo www.michigan.org/industry/travel-commission

> April 9-11 Pure Michigan Tourism Conference Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo www.visitmichigan.org

> > April 20-28 National Parks Week

April 22-23
WMTA Quarterly Membership Reception & Meeting
Manistee County
www.wmta.org

April 26-27 Michigan Lakes and Streams Association 63rd Annual Conference VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center, Muskegon www.mymlsa.org May 8 Michigan AgriTourism Summit Hagerty Center, Traverse City www.MiAgriTourism.com

May 19-25 National Travel & Tourism Week

May 20 Michigan Cares for Tourism Belle Isle, Detroit www.michigancaresfortourism.com

May 20
TICOM National Travel & Tourism Week Press Conference
Location TBA
www.ustravel.org
www.mitourismcoalition.org

May 30-31
Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference
Cadillac
canr.msu.edu/cec/index

June 8-9 Michigan Three Free Weekend Free Fishing, Free ORV & Free State Park Admission www.Michigan.gov/dnr

> June 12 Michigan Meetings Expo Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi www.destinationmi.com

June 21-23
Historical Society of Michigan
75th Annual Upper Peninsula History Conference
Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie
www.hsmichigan.org

July 22-23 WMTA Quarterly Membership Reception & Meeting Binder Park Zoo, Battle Creek www.wmta.org

July 29-August 4
Buy Michigan Week
https://buymichigannow.com/

September 13
TICOM Membership Meeting
Location TBA
www.mitourismcoalition.org

Michigan Care for Tourism Date & Location TBA

September 29-October 1
MACVB Annual Educational Conference
The H Hotel, Midland
www.visitmichigan.org

September 24-25 Michigan Licensed Beverage Association Fall Retreat & Annual Meeting Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island www.mlba.org September 27-29 150th Annual State History Conference Benton Harbor/St. Joseph www.hsmichigan.org

October 2
Grand Rapids Meetings Marketplace
Location TBD
www.destinationmi.com

October 4-6 Buy Nearby Weekend - Statewide www.BuyNearbyMl.com

October 21-22 WMTA Annual Membership Reception & Meeting Location TBA www.wmta.org

October 21-23 Michigan Museums Association Annual Conference Kalamazoo www.michiganmuseums.org

October 27-29
Michigan Bed and Breakfast Association (MBBA)
Annual Innkeeping Conference
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids
www.laketolake.com

October 31-November 2 Michigan Festivals & Events Convention Boyne Mountain Resort www.mfea.org

November 6
Destination Michigan Showcase
Location TBA
www.destinationmi.com

November 7
Stars of the Industry Awards
Presented by Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association
St. Johns Resort, Plymouth
www.mrla.org

November 20
Michigan Women in Hospitality Leadership Conference
JW Marriott & Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
Grand Rapids
www.wihlcon.com

December 6
TICOM Membership Meeting
Location TBA
www.mitourismcoalition.org

December 9-12 Great Lakes Expo DeVos Place, Grand Rapids www.glexpo.com

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