

WINTER EDITION

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MICHIANA

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Embrace winter and enjoy the beauty and adventure that a snowy Michigan has to offer you. An ample supply of lake-effect snow leaves Michiana in the enviable position of having an abundance of wintertime outdoor activities. Southwest Michigan normally sees snowfalls and colder temperatures in December through late March, with occasional early or late snowfalls in November or April. Invest in some warm winter clothing and go explore the outdoors!



SNOWBOARDING & DOWNHILL SKIING

BITTERSWEET OTSEGO, MICHIGAN

The ski resorts nearest Andrews University may not offer the big mountain experience of Western USA, but they are great places to spend a relaxing day with friends and brush up your techniques. If you're a hardcore snowboarder, try skiing, and vice-versa. Bittersweet Resort features 20 runs, two terrain parks, 350 vertical feet, and night skiing. It is only an 1 hour and 30 minutes away from Andrews University by car.



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MT. BOHEMIA LAC LA BELLE, UPPER MICHIGAN (KEWEENAW)

Voted "one of the top ten undiscovered ski resorts in the world" by MSN.com, Mount Bohemia leaves its 400+ acres of skiable terrain ungroomed for the real extreme experience. The mountain routinely receives an average snowfall of 273 inches of lake-effect powder, and offers the highest vertical in the Midwest - 900 feet. 99% of Mount Bohemia's terrain is expert-only, and no beginners are allowed! Mt. Bohemia is great for a long weekend trip as it is a 9 to 10-hour drive.

BOYNE BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN

Boyne Highlands offers 55 runs with 552 vertical feet and 5 terrain parks. Neighboring Boyne Mountain includes 60 runs and 7 terrain parks with 500 vertical feet. It takes about 4 hours and 30 minutes to drive there, so consider making it a weekend trip.

TIMBERLINE FOUR SEASON RESORT DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA

Okay, so West Virginia isn't in Michiana! We decided to include this great resort since it is about 9 hours away from Andrews University and makes for a great long weekend trip during Martin Luther King Jr. Day or President's Day weekends. With fewer lines and crowds than neighboring Snowshoe Mountain, Timberline offers great tree skiing/boarding along with 37 runs and 1000 vertical feet.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TRIP STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

Andrews University offers an annual ski and snowboard trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for big mountains and champagne powder. Earn PE credit, or join the group just for snowy fun! Transportation options through the university are available. Contact our Student Life Office to join!

SWISS VALLEY SKI & SNOWBOARD AREA JONES, MICHIGAN

The nearest resort to Andrews University is less than 1 hour's drive away. Swiss Valley offers eleven runs, two terrain parks, and night skiing with 225 vertical feet.

TIMBER RIDGE GOBLES, MICHIGAN

If 15 runs, two terrain parks, 240 vertical feet, and night skiing isn't enough to hold your interest, Timber Ridge also offers a tubing hill. Timber Ridge is 1 hour and 30 minutes away from Andrews University.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOW-SHOEING



Image by Armand Poblete

LOVE CREEK COUNTY PARK BERRIEN CENTER, MICHIGAN

Imagine yourself in the middle of a winter wonderland, gliding over powdered snow past frozen ponds, evergreen trees, and leafless wooded ravines. A brilliant red cardinal swoops overhead as a fluffy gray squirrel peeks through the snow-covered branches at you. At Love Creek (five miles from Andrews University), you can slide along groomed trails ranging from beginner to advanced for a fraction of the price of downhill skiing. Rentals are available. Experience the beauty and tranquility of winter on cross-country skis this season!



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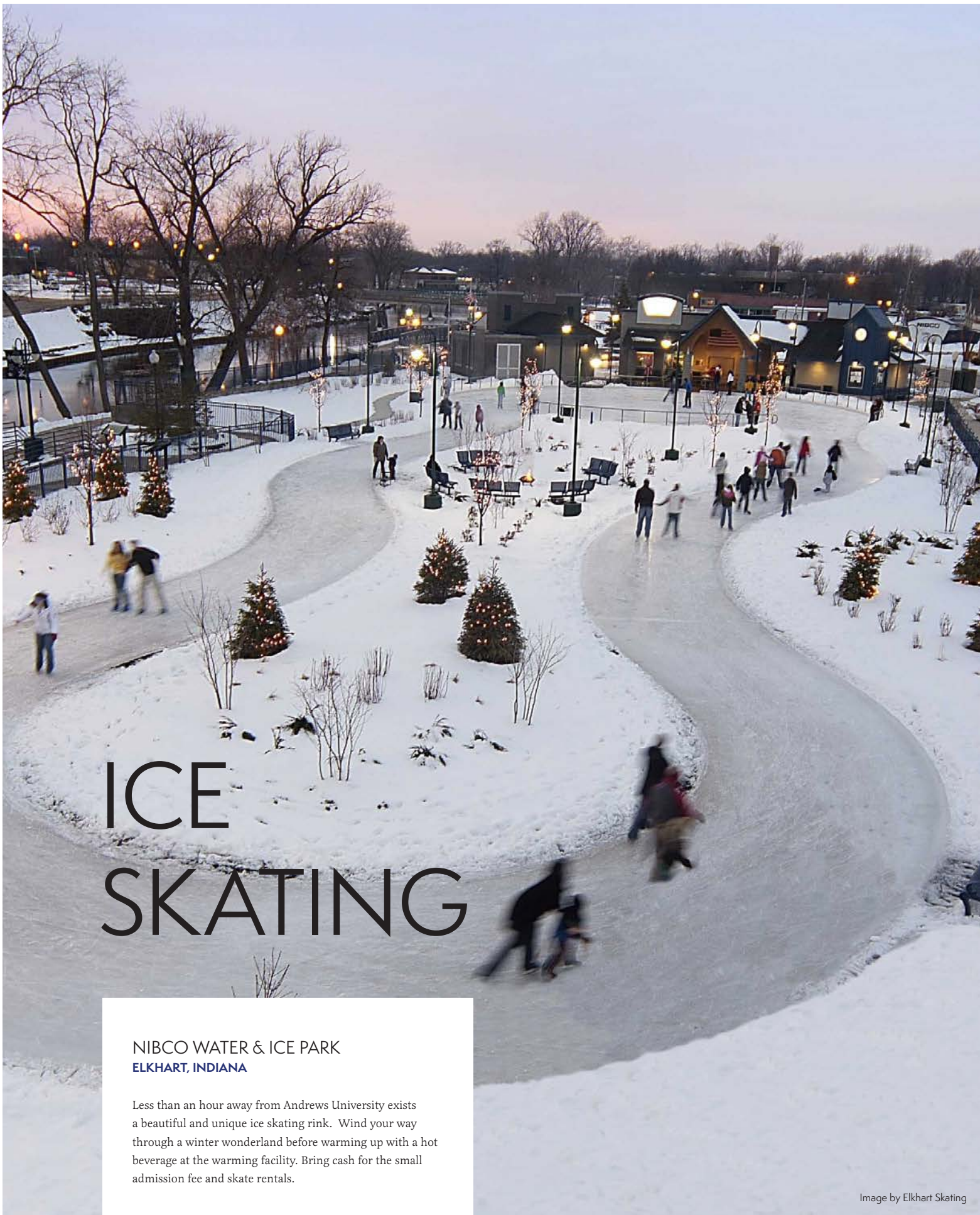
Image by Big M

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY TRAILS BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

If you already own a pair of cross-country skis or snowshoes, head out to explore our very own trail system here at Andrews University. Experience eleven miles of beautiful (and often technical!) terrain. Trails are ungroomed and you'll need to bring your own ski or snowshoe equipment as rentals are unavailable.

BIG M MANISTEE, MICHIGAN

Just over three hours north of campus, Big M offers beautiful cross-country skiing and snowshoeing through the mature hardwoods and pines of Manistee National Forest. Twice a year, Big M offers a Moonlight Ski event on freshly groomed trails with portions lit by candlelight. After skiing the event, warm up in the lodge with a tasty dessert and a hot beverage.



ICE SKATING

NIBCO WATER & ICE PARK ELKHART, INDIANA

Less than an hour away from Andrews University exists a beautiful and unique ice skating rink. Wind your way through a winter wonderland before warming up with a hot beverage at the warming facility. Bring cash for the small admission fee and skate rentals.

Image by Elkhart Skating

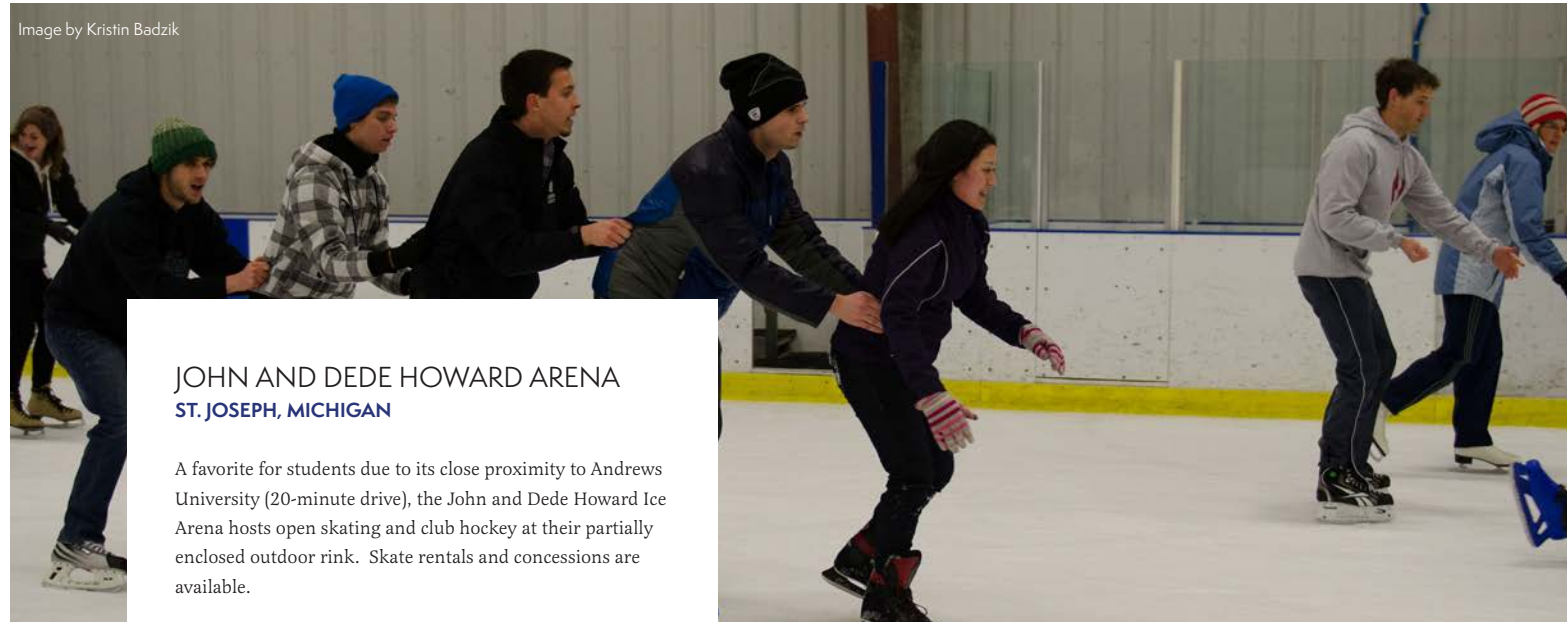


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JOHN AND DEDE HOWARD ARENA ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

A favorite for students due to its close proximity to Andrews University (20-minute drive), the John and Dede Howard Ice Arena hosts open skating and club hockey at their partially enclosed outdoor rink. Skate rentals and concessions are available.

MCCORMICK TRIBUNE PLACE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Glide under the majestic downtown Chicago cityscape at the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink in Millennium Park. Ice skating is free and open to the public, with skate rentals available for a small cost. Whether you're skating on a clear, sunny winter day or underneath the twinkling lights of Chicago at night with snowflakes tickling your eyelashes, you are sure to enjoy your time ice skating here!

SOUTH HAVEN ICE RINK SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

Drive 45 minutes north to the charming town of South Haven to find a lovely skating rink under a covered pavilion that offers skate rental and sharpening. After an afternoon of skating, walk to the stores and restaurants of downtown South Haven.

MILLENIUM PARK PORTAGE, MICHIGAN

The first refrigerated outdoor ice rink in southwest Michigan is another great place to go skating with your friends. Enjoy a smooth, groomed surface, skate rentals, and a warming house. Portage is an hour away from campus.

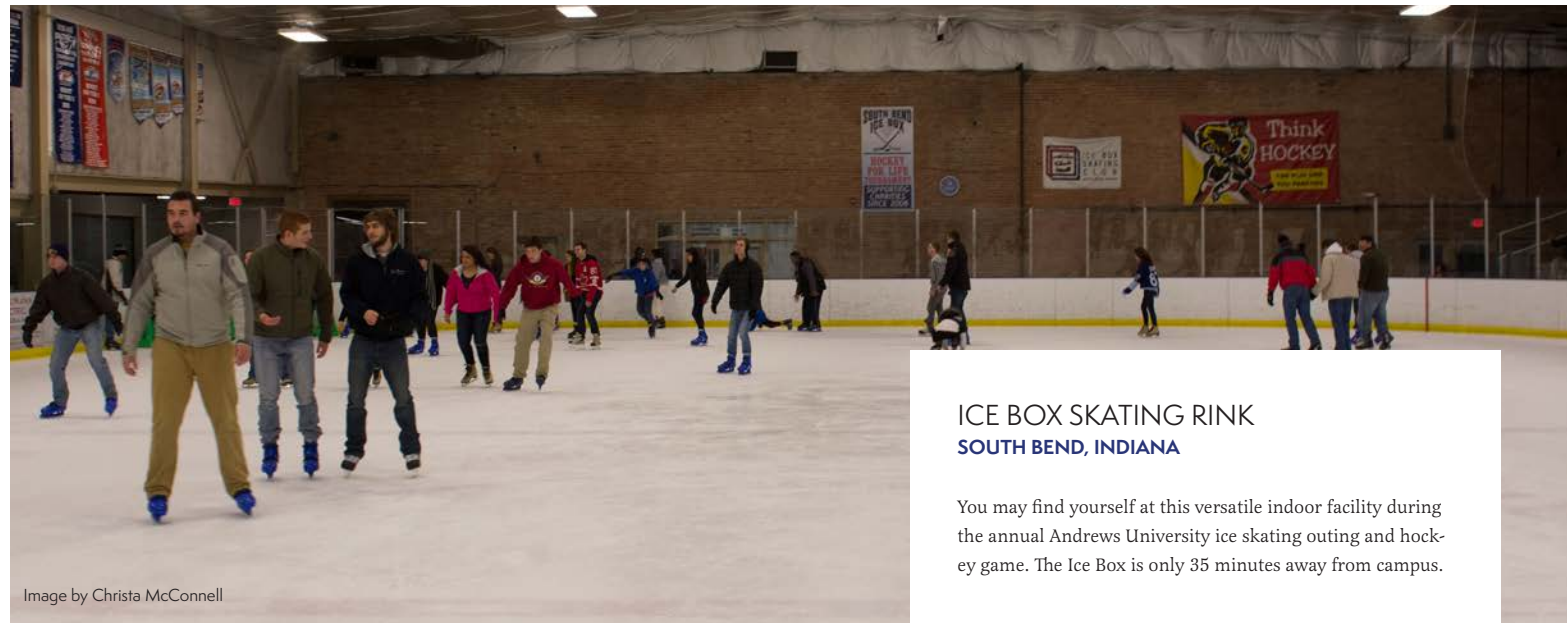
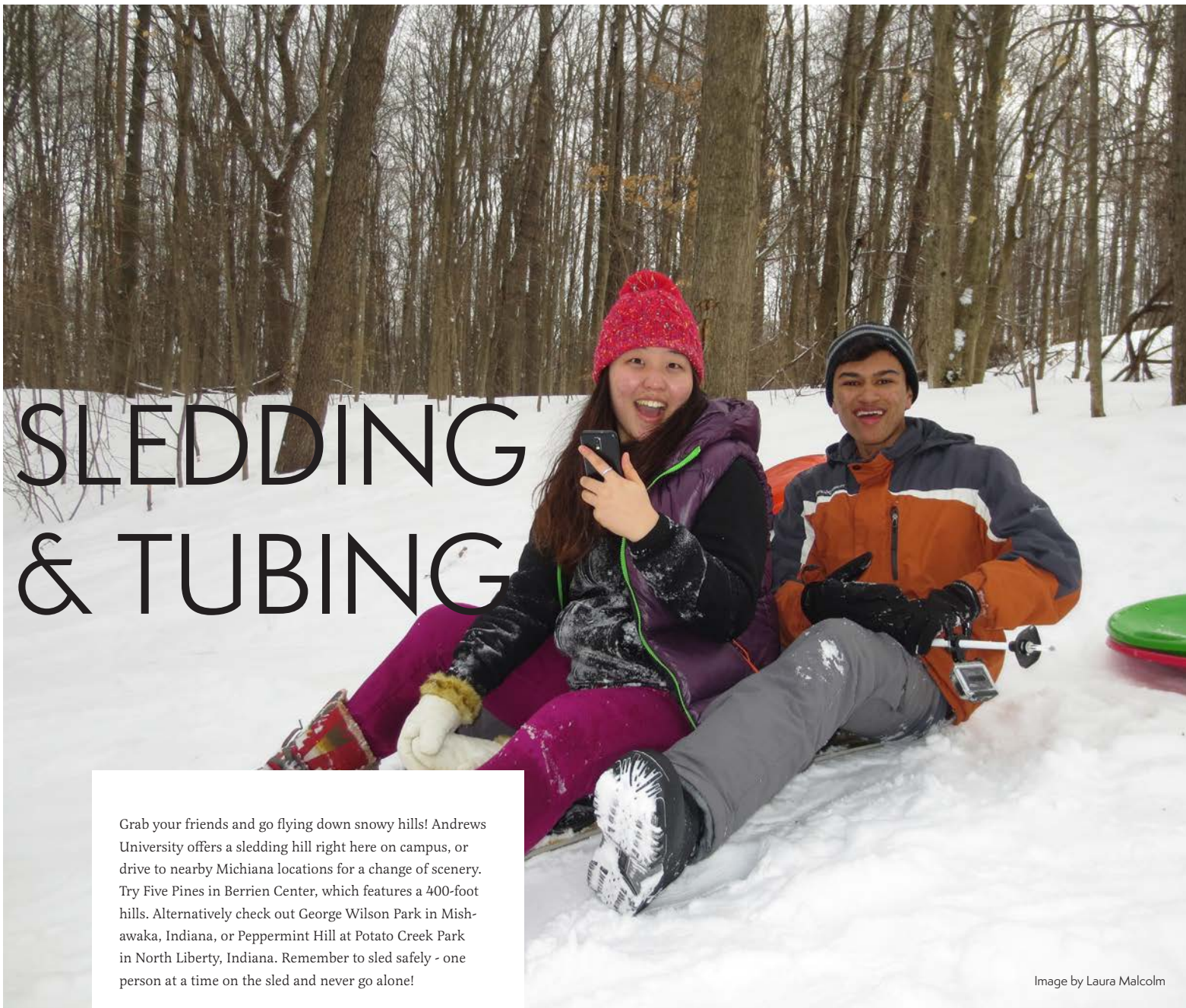


Image by Christa McConnell

ICE BOX SKATING RINK SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

You may find yourself at this versatile indoor facility during the annual Andrews University ice skating outing and hockey game. The Ice Box is only 35 minutes away from campus.



SLEDDING & TUBING

Grab your friends and go flying down snowy hills! Andrews University offers a sledding hill right here on campus, or drive to nearby Michiana locations for a change of scenery. Try Five Pines in Berrien Center, which features a 400-foot hills. Alternatively check out George Wilson Park in Mishawaka, Indiana, or Peppermint Hill at Potato Creek Park in North Liberty, Indiana. Remember to sled safely - one person at a time on the sled and never go alone!

Image by Laura Malcolm



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ANDREWS TUBING HILL BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Did you know Andrews University offers our very own tubing hill? Located behind University Towers by the Pathfinder building, the tubing hill is a great place to have fun on a snowy day.

AVALANCHE PEAK BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN

Have you ever SLEDDED down a ski hill? Avalanche Peak (4.5 hours from Andrews University) used to be a downhill ski slope in the 1950s. Few are able to manage sledding from the top - try it from halfway up first!

WARREN DUNES STATE PARK SAWYER, MICHIGAN

The sand dunes at Warren Dunes are a wonderful place to go sledding. There are multiple dunes for you to explore, and plenty of height for you to speed down.

ECHO VALLEY KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Echo Valley (1.5 hours from campus) not only offers a tubing hill and ice skating, but also a quarter-mile-long tobogganing hill allowing you to reach speeds up to 60 mph.



SNOW BIKING

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY TRAILS BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Who says biking is only for spring, summer, and fall?! Andrews University's 11 miles of mountain biking/hiking trails turn into a winter playground for the fat tire bike enthusiast. Trails may or may not be groomed, so please exercise caution and go with a friend!

LOVE CREEK NATURE CENTER BERRIEN CENTER, MICHIGAN

Fat tire bike rentals are available for you and your friends to try out this burgeoning winter sport at Love Creek. The groomed fat tire bike trail is about 3.5 miles long, and contains both single track and double track sections as well as some short climbs. What a great way to enjoy the snow!

Image by Armand Poblete



DOG SLEDDING

WATCH IT:
UP200 IDITAROD QUALIFIER
MARQUETTE TO GRAND MARAIS, UPPER MICHIGAN

Watch mushers traverse 240 miles of challenging terrain, racing through deep snow, forests, and near-wilderness. Come cheer on the teams along with thousands of spectators at the starting gate in Marquette, the mid-way checkpoint in Grand Marais, or at the finish line back in Marquette. After the last UP200 musher leaves the starting chute, the shorter 90-mile Midnight Run dog race commences, followed by the even shorter Jack Pine 30 race the next morning.

TRY IT:
**SHEMHADAR KENNELS
CADILLAC, MICHIGAN**

**NATURE'S KENNEL
MCMILLAN
UPPER MICHIGAN**

Experience dog sledding for yourself! You can either go for a ride or learn how to mush on your own, harnessing your team and positioning the dogs. Visit their website at <http://vbs20.com/ShemhadarKennels/> to schedule an unforgettable experience.

Would you like to splurge on driving your own dog sled team the next time you're in the upper peninsula in winter? Nature's Kennel offers half-day, full-day, and overnight trips, and teaches you both driving and hooking up the dog team.



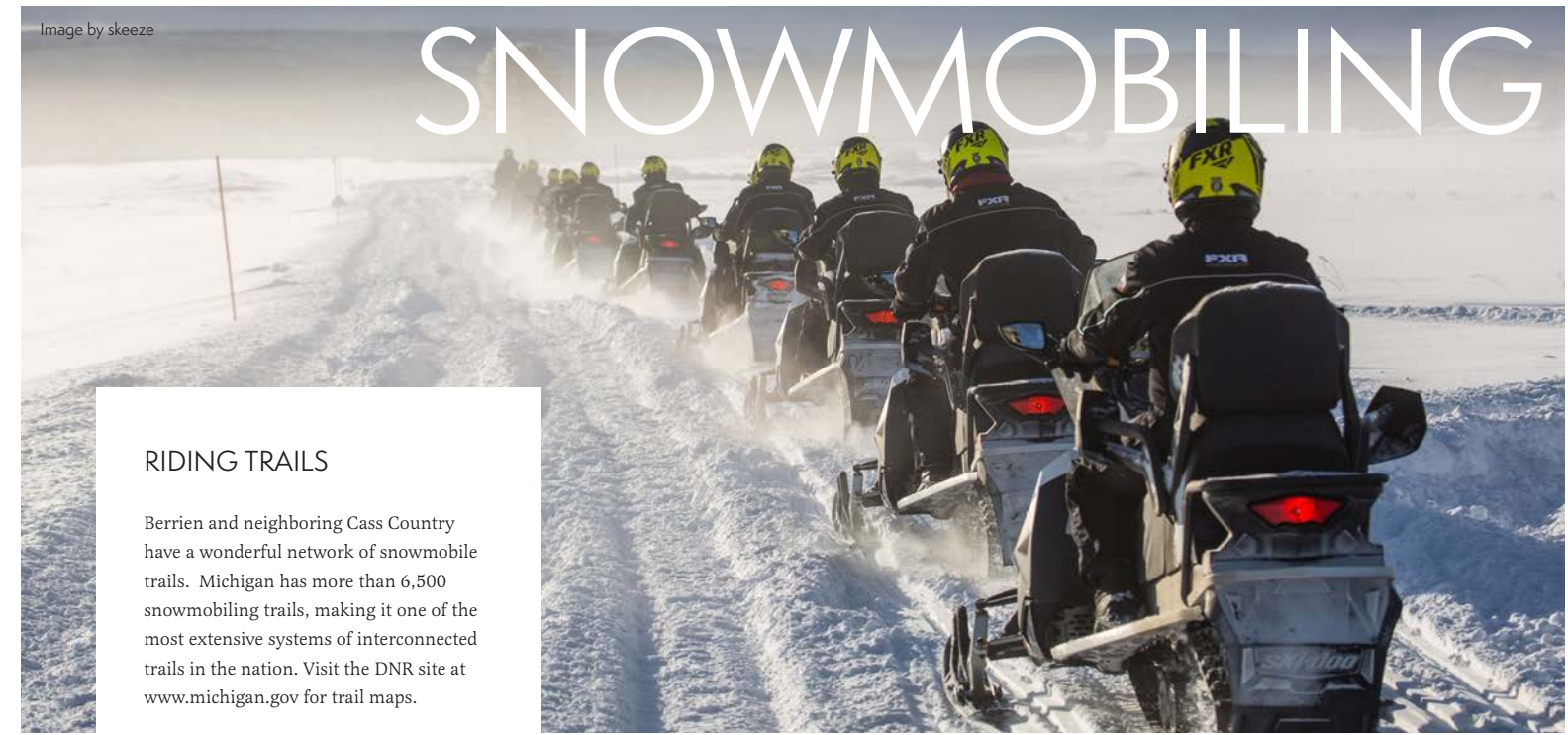
ICE FISHING

**LOCAL LAKES
SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN**

Southwest Michigan is dotted with lakes that offer prime ice fishing opportunities. Sister Lakes (Magician Lake, Crooked Lakes, Dewey Lake, etc.) near Dowagiac, and Indian Lake near Eau Claire are all possibilities within half an hour's drive. Gull Lake (1.5 hours drive northeast of Andrews) is a popular spot. Talk to the locals for their hotspots, or get recommendations from a local shop such as Clear H2O Tackle in Edwardsburg (40-minute drive from campus). www.iceshanty.com's Ice Fishing Michigan forum is a good resource for the newcomer. Check Michigan's DNR (www.michigan.gov) to learn how to get a fishing license, stay up-to-date on limits and regulations, and even see some "How-To" ice fishing basic videos. Be sure that SAFETY is your number one goal if you go out. Never fish alone, and always check ice thickness before stepping onto the ice. Bring ice fishing safety gear and use every precaution as you fish. Enjoy!

**MAYVILLE ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT
MAYVILLE, MICHIGAN**

If you're up for an outdoor challenge, check out one of the Michigan ice fishing tournaments. Mayville (4-hour drive from campus on the eastern side of Michigan) hosts an annual fishing tournament each February at the Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning. Proceeds directly benefit programs at the Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning for children and adults with special needs.



SNOWMOBILING

RIDING TRAILS

Berrien and neighboring Cass County have a wonderful network of snowmobile trails. Michigan has more than 6,500 snowmobiling trails, making it one of the most extensive systems of interconnected trails in the nation. Visit the DNR site at www.michigan.gov for trail maps.

**RENTALS
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

If you don't own a snowmobile but would like to try it out for a day, consider renting! Leaders RPM in Kalamazoo offers snowmobile rentals.

**STAGING AREAS
BERRIEN AND CASS COUNTIES**

In Niles, start your ride from the staging area on M-60 on the southeast corner of Barron Lake. On the intersection of Marathon Station M-140 and Napier Road, another staging area is located behind the Marathon Station. Trail Permits, maps, gas and snacks are available inside the Marathon station.

**JOIN A CLUB
COLOMA, MICHIGAN**

Join the Southwest Michigan Driftskippers Snowmobile Club to meet some new friends among other snowmobile enthusiasts. Check out their website at www.driftskippers.com to see upcoming club meetings. Stay up-to-date on local trail conditions, take safety training, join a cookout, or go on a club ride!

LUGE

**WINTER SPORTS COMPLEX
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN**

Learn how to luge on the Muskegon Luge Track, designed by an Olympian and one of only four luge tracks in the United States! Beginners start from the 3/4 mark of the track and reach speeds up to 30 mph. Don't worry, safety is the number one priority! All necessary equipment is provided, and you will receive instruction from a trained athlete. During each session, you will first receive coaching and instruction, and then you are free to slide down the track several times.



Image by Muskegon Winter Sports Complex



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ADVENTURE RACES

Who says that you have to stay on the treadmill in winter for your run workouts?

SANTA HUSTLE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Kick off the holiday season with a festive 5k in Chicago. Race in a santa shirt, hat and beard, and enjoy cookies and Christmas music throughout the course.

WINTER ADVENTURE RACE ROCKFORD, MICHIGAN

Race with a teammate to find checkpoints. There is trail running, snowshoeing, fat-biking, orienteering, and pizza afterward! Sound fun? Visit miadventurerace.com to learn more and sign up.

ICE FEST CHOCOLATE 5K ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Does a beautiful winter's 5k run with views of Lake Michigan and Silver Beach sound fun to you? Don't miss the Ice Fest Chocolate 5k. After the run, sample delectable chocolates and hot chocolate and check out the ice sculptures around town.

NILES FRIGID 5K NILES, MICHIGAN

Get outside and enjoy the snow on a winter's 5k run along the picturesque St. Joseph River in Niles, Michigan. Warm up after the run with chili and cookies!

ICE CLIMBING

MICHIGAN ICE FEST MUNISING, MICHIGAN

Head up north to the Upper Peninsula to try out ice climbing - a close relative to rock climbing that involves ascending frozen waterfalls and other ice curtains using crampons, ice tools, ice screws, and ropes.

Each year in February, both beginning ice climbers and seasoned veterans gather near Munising, Michigan to learn the sport or test their skills. Home to some of the largest concentrations of ice in the country, this event attracts climbers from many states and countries who gather to enjoy the beautiful ice formations at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Take the "Introduction to Ice" and "Top Rope Anchor" courses where participants can learn the tricks of the trade. Test out the latest in ice climbing equipment, listen to inspirational speakers, and climb the popular vertical pillars in the park. If you are a climber, you will want to add this event to your bucket list!



Image by Down Wind Sports

WINTER CAMPING

SLEEP IN THE SNOW MITCHELL STATE PARK, CADILLAC, MICHIGAN

Feeling brave enough to try winter camping? There are hundreds of state parks in Michigan and Indiana. Check out Mitchell State Park in Cadillac, which has heated restrooms, an important consideration when camping in frigid temperatures, or be adventurous and try one of the many other more primitive campgrounds across Michiana. Visit www.michigan.gov/dnr or www.indiana.gov/dnr for campground reservations and any closure updates.

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SLEIGH RIDES

WILD WEST RANCH ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN

Bundle up warmly and enjoy a 40 minute-long sleigh ride. You will want to sing jingle bells as you glide in a horse-drawn sleigh across the glistening snow! Allegan is a little over an hour's drive from Andrews University.

THUNDER BAY RESORT HILLMAN, MICHIGAN

Thunder Bay Resort is a beautiful, all-season resort poised on 400 acres in the heart of Northeast Michigan (five hours from Andrews University). Check out their seasonal horse drawn sleigh rides for a memorable outing.



AURORA HUNTING



Did you know that you can view the Aurora Borealis (also known as the Northern Lights) in Michigan? The aurora is very unpredictable, but the Facebook groups Great Lakes Aurora Hunters, Great Lakes Aurora Hunters Alerts, and Michigan Aurora Hunters can be very helpful in letting you know when there is a good chance to see the lights. Find a very dark spot as far away from light pollution as possible. A large field, clearing, lake, or the beach along Lake Michigan can be good spots to view the lights if dark enough. Look to the north, low on the horizon, and look for white lights which may be faint. A camera picks up the aurora much better than the human eye, so an aurora that looks green with red pillars on a camera may just look white to the naked eye. Of course, the further north you drive, the more vivid the aurora is likely to appear!

Image by Vincent Guth



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ICE FESTIVALS

HUNTER ICE FESTIVAL NILES, MICHIGAN

Ice sculptors captivate audiences with their stunning creations in the downtown area of nearby Niles, Michigan.

MAGICAL ICE FESTIVAL ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Come to downtown St. Joseph and enjoy a plethora of activities including ice competitions all weekend, a fire & ice tower display, annual Ice Fest 5k Chocolate run & walk, scavenger hunt and much more!

INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE FESTIVAL PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The Plymouth Ice Festival is a world-class event in beautiful downtown Plymouth that is exciting and fun for the whole family. Enjoy the interactive ice sculptures and check out the dueling chainsaws competition!

Image by Darren Heslop

BACKYARD SNOWY FUN

There are plenty of ways to enjoy a snowy day without venturing farther than your backyard - or the snowy expanse of grounds in front of Lamson or Meier Hall! Build a snowman, or make a snow angel. Create a snow fort, attempt an igloo, or arrange a friendly snow ball fight with your friends. You'll be amazed at how much fun you can have right in your backyard!



CHRISTMAS EVENTS



BERRIEN SPRINGS LIGHTS FESTIVAL BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

In early December, the village of Berrien Springs lights up with festive decorations and Christmas lights while local businesses open their doors for an evening to offer music, cookies, hot drinks, horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, Christmas craft-making, and other holiday-themed activities.

Image by Darren Heslop



Image by Heidi Ramirez

CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

This beautiful annual exhibit at Meijer Gardens features over 40 beautiful international trees and displays that honor holiday traditions around the world. See the German tree adorned with handmade glass ornaments and springerle cookies, or the English tree with antique Christmas cards and mistletoe. Listen to the Dickens Carolers strolling by performing holiday favorites, and view the rooftop reindeer and nearly 400,000 lights glowing throughout the exhibit.



Image by Brian Tagalog

WELCOME BACK CHRISTMAS CONCERT HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

There is something special about choral music at Christmas time. Fill your ears with the sweet sound of music during the free annual Welcome Back Christmas Concert here on the campus of Andrews University. The renowned Andrews University Chorale, Singers, and University Symphony Orchestra will perform a beautiful selection of Christmas carols and numbers that you don't want to miss. Check the Andrews University Events schedule to mark the concert date on your calendar!



Image by Jim Prisching Photography

GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Join the visitors from all over the world who visit the renowned Christkindlmarkt in Chicago, named as one of the "World's 10 Best Holiday Markets" by Fodor's Travel. Sample crafts and holiday treats from the vendors selling unique items like hand-blown and painted ornaments, cuckoo clocks, strudel, roasted nuts, and potato pancakes. Be entertained by the traditional Christmas lantern procession, the many choral and a cappella groups, brass band, and cultural events. The best part about Chicago's largest open-air Christmas festival? Admission is free!



Image by Scott Meivogel

KERSTMARKT (CHRISTMAS MARKET) HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Enjoy this delightful European-style open-air market with holiday items and delicious treats from vendors. When you're done with your shopping, enjoy one of the interesting demonstrations from vendors or stay for the Santa Parade or Sinterklaas Eve procession.

WINTER CLOTHING ESSENTIALS

Dress for the season to ward off the cold. You will enjoy Michigan winters much more if you invest in a few warm winter clothing items, whether to prevent hypothermia on your outdoor adventures or to stay warm and toasty on your way to class. If funds are a worry, look in Goodwill or other thrift shops, or hit up end-of-the-season sales at clothing stores in late spring for a great bargain.

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FOR YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



USHANKA/WARM HAT

A high quality ushanka or hat will not only keep your head warm in the cold, but also your ears!

SUNGLASSES

While cold, the winter can still have really sunny days. Make sure to protect your eyes with a pair of sunglasses.

BALACLAVA OR SKI MASK

Keep your neck and face warm and protected from the wind.

COAT

Quite possibly the most essential piece of clothing you will want to wear in the winter, a good quality coat will keep you warm and cozy throughout all of your outside adventures. Wear it over a moisture-wicking base layer and another warm insulating layer such as fleece for extra protection.

GLOVES OR MITTENS

Even during the coldest days and nights, a great pair of gloves or mittens will keep your hands nice and toasty.

SNOW PANTS

These pants will keep your legs warm and the blood flowing in the worst of the winter weather. Layer over tights or long johns for extra warmth.

WINTER BOOTS

Whether you are out hiking the forests or sledding the hills, a good pair of winter boots will do you a lot of good. Make sure you get boots that are waterproof - nobody wants wet feet!

Image by Armand Poblete

FOR YOUR CLASSES OR A DAY IN TOWN



BEANIE

No matter what winter activity you decide to do, beanies are always going to be your friend. Keeping the cold wind and snow from your head has never looked so stylish!

SCARF

A nice and soft scarf will keep your neck warm while you are out walking around town.

GLOVES

Keep your hands warm and cozy with a stylish pair of gloves or mittens.

COAT

Select a quality coat that will keep you warm and comfortable in the wind and snow. A good coat will last you for years and keep you snug and toasty!

WINTER BOOTS

A good, warm pair of boots will keep your feet and legs cozy even on the snowiest of days. Examine the bottom of your boots before buying - you don't want a slippery pair that will make you skid on icy sidewalks!

Image by Armand Poblete

COZY INDOORS



Let's face it. Some cold days, you don't want to be outside playing in the snow and wind. Here are some great ideas to have fun in winter, all from the warmth of a heated building!



INDOOR WATER PARKS

ZEHNDER'S SPLASH VILLAGE FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

With over 50,000 square feet of aquatic fun, you will love the six-story raft ride, the super loop body slide, activity pool with water geysers, action river, four-story tube slides, water basketball and volleyball, and more. When you're worn out from all the fun, relax in the lazy river or hot tub. Frankenmuth is a 3.5-hour drive from Berrien Springs.

GREAT WOLF LODGE TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

Splash and splash your way through the River Canyon Run raft trip and Alberta Falls tube slide. Play water basketball or float down the lazy river. Traverse City is about 4 hours from Andrews University.

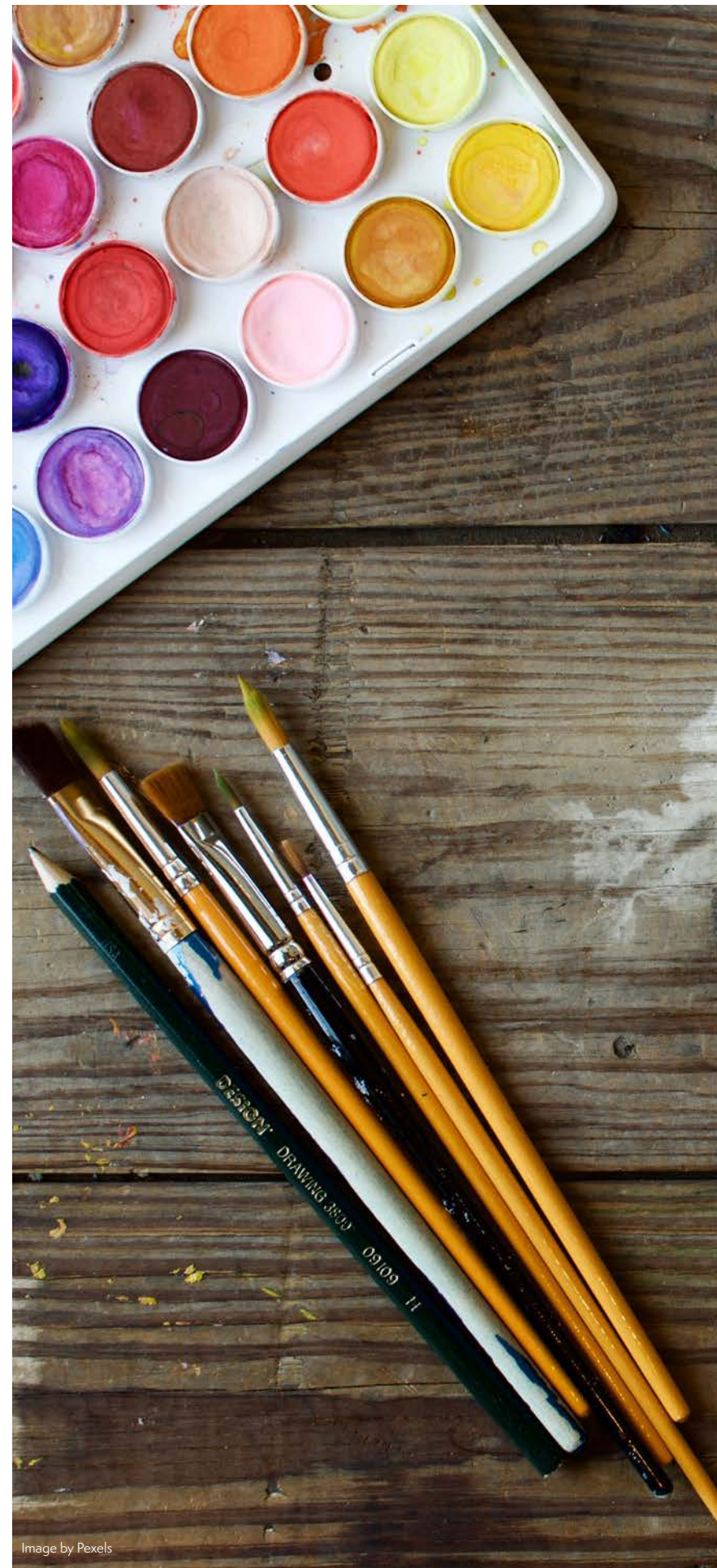
AVALANCHE BAY BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN

The indoor waterpark at Avalanche Bay is the largest indoor waterpark hotel in Michigan! Which slide or ride do you feel like? The Splasherhorn which dumps 800 gallons of water? The Big Couloir with its launch capsule angled 10 degrees from vertical, 360-degree super loop, and 38 ft. per second acceleration? Surf Simulator? Cannonbowl slide with its giant bowl? The Super-G Slide? Ride them all! 4.5-hour drive from AU.

WISCONSIN DELLS WATERPARKS WISCONSIN DELLS, WISCONSIN

The Dells is the Waterpark Capital of the World, and its only 5 hours away from Berrien Springs! Which indoor park will you visit? Chula Vista Resort? Kalahari Resort? Mt. Olympus? All offer fun slides and attractions you won't want to miss!

Sometimes in the middle of winter you just start missing summer, the beach, and waterslides. Fortunately there are several great waterparks within driving distance, perfect for the weekend, that will make up for the snow outside! When you're sliding down a waterslide, relaxing in a beach chair, or floating down a heated lazy river, you will forget the cold outside!



INDOOR CRAFTS

SCRAPBOOKING

KNITTING/CROCHETING

PAINTING/DRAWING

PINTEREST

COOKING

COLORING BOOKS

WRITE A POEM, STORY OR SONG

LEARN A LANGUAGE

SEWING

PHOTOGRAPHY

CROSS-STITCH

QUILTING

GAME NIGHT



Image by Tanya Ebenezer



Image by Bradley Austin

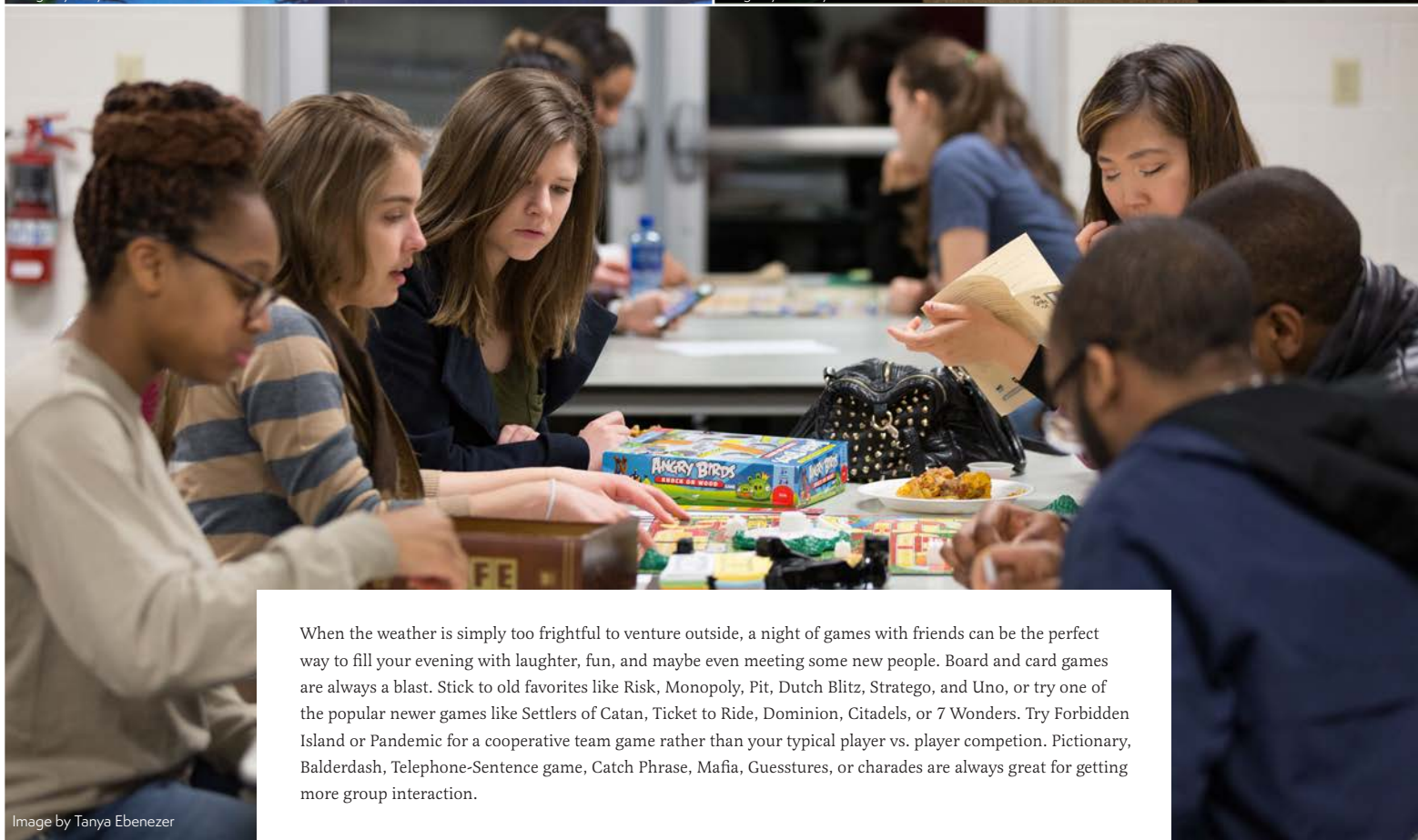


Image by Tanya Ebenezer

When the weather is simply too frightful to venture outside, a night of games with friends can be the perfect way to fill your evening with laughter, fun, and maybe even meeting some new people. Board and card games are always a blast. Stick to old favorites like Risk, Monopoly, Pit, Dutch Blitz, Stratego, and Uno, or try one of the popular newer games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Dominion, Citadels, or 7 Wonders. Try Forbidden Island or Pandemic for a cooperative team game rather than your typical player vs. player competition. Pictionary, Balderdash, Telephone-Sentence game, Catch Phrase, Mafia, Guesstures, or charades are always great for getting more group interaction.



BOWLING

Image by sharonang

KELLEY'S BOWL ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Enjoy a fun, safe, family-friendly bowling environment at Kelley's Bowl in St. Joseph, only a 25-minute drive from Andrews University.



Image by Erin Moushon

ROLLER SKATING

LAKESHORE ROLLER WORLD STEVENSVILLE, MICHIGAN

When is the last time you went roller skating with your friends? Dust off your in-line blades or roller skates and join one of the open skate sessions at Lakeshore. Try Zumba on skates or even rent out the skating arena for a party with your friends or club!



Image by PepaLove

ARCADE

EBY'S FAMILY FUN BRISTOL, INDIANA

Eby's offers roller skating, laser tag in a 4,200 square foot multi-level arena, mini bowling, and an arcade. Bristol is about an hour's drive from Berrien Springs.



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LASER TAG

SLACKERS FAMILY FUN CENTER BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Slackers is THE local place to play laser tag with their state-of-the-art laser tag system. They also offer a snack bar and game room.



CONCERTS & PLAYS

Image by Tanya Ebenezer



ART GALLERIES

Image by Kristin Badzik

HOWARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

This beautiful venue, known for its wonderful acoustics, presents classical and Christian performing artists right here on the Andrews University campus. Past performers have included Gungor, Sophie Milman, the Vienna Boys Choir, Avalon, Fernando Ortega, and Chanticleer.

SOUTH BEND CIVIC THEATRE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Take your next date or a group of your friends to the theater! Located only 35-40 minutes away from Andrews University, the South Bend Civic Theatre offers multiple plays each year. Previous productions have included White Christmas, A Christmas Story, the Wizard of Oz, James and the Giant Peach Jr., Big River, Aladdin Jr., The Music Man, Mary Poppins, It's a Wonderful Life, and many more beautiful plays!

MENDEL CENTER BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center hosts the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, as well as performances by stars such as Jerry Lewis, Willie Nelson, Kenny Loggins, and Gordon Lightfoot. Listen to noted guests like Capt. Scott Kelly, Michio Kaku, and Anderson Cooper at events by the Economic Club of SW Michigan, or attend a play or ballet like A Christmas Carol or Cinderella by the Russian National Ballet Theatre.

CHICAGO SYMPHONY CENTER CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Home to the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra, you can expect dazzling orchestral music when you attend an event here. Listen to works by Vivaldi, Beethoven, Prokofiev, Stravinsky, Dvořák, and many more classical composers performed by top-notch musicians and guest artists like Yo-Yo Ma, Paul Lewis, and Vivica Genaux.

HARRIGAN HALL ANDREWS UNIVERSITY BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Right here on campus, Harrigan Hall features displays that will pique your interest no matter what kind of art you like. Galleries showcase a range of work including 3D Design, Fine Art, Illustrator Portraits, Film, and numerous types of photography, just to name a few. There are a couple of galleries throughout the year, but especially keep your eye out at the end of each school semester when students showcase their artistic works.

WATER STREET GLASSWORKS BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

Learn the ancient art of glass beadmaking and sculptural forms at Water Street Glassworks. Cast molten glass or weld and hammer metal to create beautiful glass art forms, or simply watch the artists from the viewing platform. Take glassblowing, frameworking, glass mosaic, stained glass, or one of the other offered classes to expand your skillset. Water Street Glassworks also hosts an award-winning teen after-school program at their historic building and shop in Benton Harbor.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Located right in downtown Chicago, this museum houses one of the world's largest contemporary art assortments. Their permanent collection includes over 2,500 art works. Additionally, many rotating exhibitions are featured. If you are a fan of modern art, you can happily spend hours browsing their exhibits and collections!

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Listed by Trip Advisor in 2014 as the world's best museum, the Art Institute of Chicago is packed with amazing art collections and exhibitions. Over 300,000 works of art are housed here including works by Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Grant Wood, and dozens of other top artists. You can spend hours wandering galleries filled with artwork from Africa, Asia, Europe, and more. Mediums range from paintings and sculptures to textiles and photography.



**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN**

Located right here on campus in the Price Hall Biology Department, this museum hosts the most complete skeleton of a woolly mammoth to be found in Michigan. Additionally, you can view over 30,000 marine shells, 1,600 birds, and 1,400 mammals as well as hundreds of butterflies, thousands of botanical specimens, and a collection of antique microscopes.

MUSEUMS

**SIEGFRIED H. HORN MUSEUM
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN**

Housing over 8,500 ancient Near Eastern artifacts including coins, pottery, tools, and weapons, the Horn museum is a treasure right here in Berrien Springs. Arguably the museum's biggest gem would be its collection of over 3,000 ancient cuneiform tablets ranging from Sumerian times through the Achaemenid period.

**STUDEBAKER MUSEUM
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**

This beautiful automobile museum features automobiles, wagons, carriages, and military vehicles related to the Studebaker Corporation. Classic car fans will love wandering through the galleries and admiring the beautiful models. 45-minute drive from AU.

**KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO MUSEUM
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

Explore this aviation and science center which features over 50 rare and historic aircraft, rides, flight simulators, and historical exhibits. The Air Zoo is just over an hour's drive from Berrien Springs.

**GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

This museum features a permanent exhibit highlighting President Gerald R. Ford, the 38th President of the United States, and his wife, Betty Ford. Rotating temporary exhibits are also featured. The museum is about an hour and 45 minutes drive from AU.

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Explore science and industry at this museum which features award-winning exhibits and interactive experiences. Tour a U-505 submarine, view the genetics and baby chick hatchery, discover mathematical and weather patterns, or explore one of America's first diesel-electric passenger trains.



CONCERTS/ PLAYS

**MORRIS PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**
morriscenter.org

**BECKWITH THEATRE
COMPANY
DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN**
www.beckwiththeatre.com

**CHICAGO
SHAKESPEARE THEATER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
www.chicagoshakes.com

**HOUSE OF BLUES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
www.houseofblues.com/chicago

**KALAMAZOO STATE
THEATER
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**
www.kazoostate.com

ART GALLERIES

**SNITE MUSEUM OF ART
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**
sniteartmuseum.nd.edu

**GRAND RAPIDS ART
MUSEUM
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**
www.artmuseumgr.org

**SOUTH BEND
MUSEUM OF ART
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA**
www.southbendart.org

**HARRIGAN HALL GALLERY
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY**

**SMITH HALL GALLERY
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY**

MUSEUMS

**HISTORIC ADVENTIST
VILLAGE
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN**
www.adventistheritage.org

**CURIOUS KIDS' MUSEUM
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN**
www.curiouskidsmuseum.org

**GRAND RAPIDS
PUBLIC MUSEUM
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**
www.grpm.org

**THE FIELD MUSEUM
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
www.fieldmuseum.org

**CHICAGO HISTORY
MUSEUM
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
www.chicagohistory.org

**SHEDD AQUARIUM
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
www.sheddaquarium.org

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM
DETROIT, MICHIGAN**
www.thehenryford.org

**PLANETARIUM
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
www.adlerplanetarium.org

**MENNO-HOF MUSEUM
SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA**
www.mennohof.org

**MOTOWN MUSEUM
DETROIT, MICHIGAN**
www.motownmuseum.org



SHOPPING

UNIVERSITY PARK MALL MISHAWAKA, INDIANA

Located about 40 minutes from Andrews University, this mall is a popular shopping spot for students looking for the perfect item or outfit. Stores include Aldo, Apple, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Build A Bear, Disney, Macy's, Sephora, Teavana, Yankee Candle, and more!

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Image by Aiden Meyer

THE MAGNIFICENT MILE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Magnificent Mile is a glorious section of Michigan Avenue in Chicago, and it is one of the hottest AND largest spots to shop at. It boasts over 460 retailers ranging from popular brands and major department stores to international luxury labels and huge vertical shopping centers. Window shop at MAC Cosmetics, Nordstrom, Verizon, Nike, Eli's Cheesecake Company, Le Creuset Boutique, Lego, or Under Armour. You truly can shop until you're ready to drop here! If you don't want to pay for Chicago parking, take the South Shore Line train from South Bend Airport which will take you straight downtown to Millennium Station.



Image by Mercantile

LIGHTHOUSE PREMIUM OUTLETS MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

Do you love finding the perfect deal on your favorite brands? Visit the outlets in Michigan City to look for great prices and finds. Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Crocs, Columbia, Fossil, Lindt, Nike, Nine West, Puma, The North Face, and Under Armour are just a few of the outlet stores you will find here. The outlets are about an hour's driving distance from Berrien Springs. Another option would be to take the South Shore Line train from South Bend Airport. The train has a station about 6 blocks away from the outlet mall.



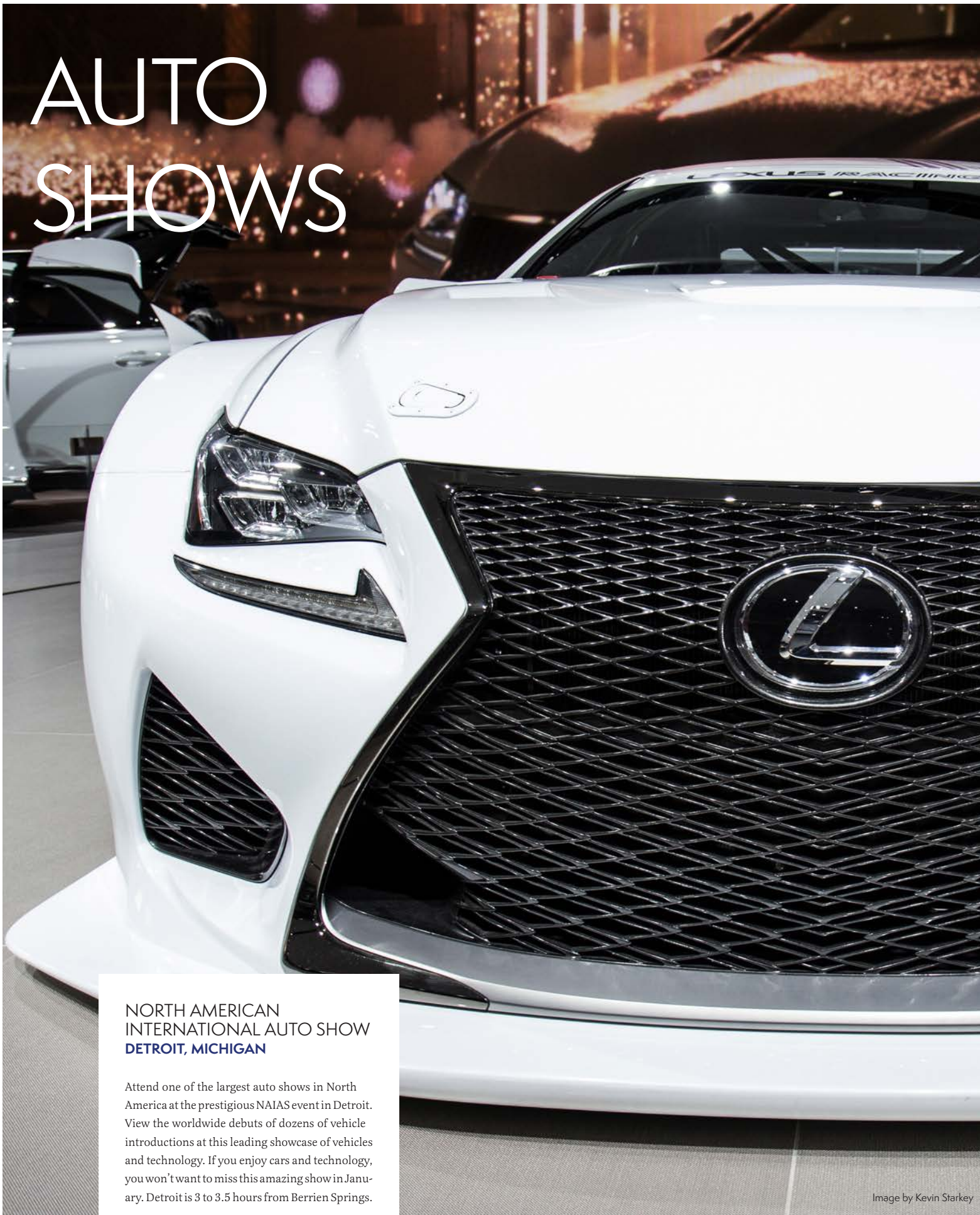
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SHOPPING CENTERS BENTON HARBOR & MISHAWAKA

For your day-to-day shopping needs, Benton Harbor, Michigan (20 minutes from Andrews University) has an Aldi, Best Buy, Dunham's Sports, Home Depot, Kohl's, JC Penney, Lowe's, Meijer, Michaels, PetSmart, rue21, Staples, Target, T.J. Maxx, and Walmart.

Almost all of these stores can also be found in Mishawaka, Indiana (40 minutes away), plus Bed Bath & Beyond, Burlington Coat Factory, Costco, David's Bridal, Dick's Sporting Goods, DSW, Guitar Center, Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann Fabrics, Menards, Old Navy, Sam's Club, and Whole Foods.

AUTO SHOWS



NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Attend one of the largest auto shows in North America at the prestigious NAIAS event in Detroit. View the worldwide debuts of dozens of vehicle introductions at this leading showcase of vehicles and technology. If you enjoy cars and technology, you won't want to miss this amazing show in January. Detroit is 3 to 3.5 hours from Berrien Springs.

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MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Check out cars from manufacturers around the world including sedans, SUV's, hybrids, and sports cars. Drool over the Million Dollar Motorway where only vehicles retailing over \$100,000 are displayed, enjoy the vintage and classic cars on display from the Gilmore Car Museum, or simply browse the recently released or "soon to be released" models from Audi, Dodge, Ford, Honda, Jeep, Maserati, Mini Cooper, Subaru, Porsche, and many other manufacturers. Grand Rapids is about 2 hours from Berrien Springs. The Michigan International Auto Show takes place in February.

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Don't miss the nation's largest and longest-running auto show in February which features over 1 million square feet of exhibition space with close to 1,000 different vehicles on display. Would you like to see Xfinity concept cars? Convertibles? Electric? Luxury? If you are a fan of cars, you will happily spend hours browsing through the latest releases and debuts by Alfa Romeo, BMW, Fiat, Mazda, Volvo, and many more manufacturers. The Chicago Auto Show has been running for over a century, and they know how to present an amazing auto show! To save on parking, take the South Shore Line train from South Bend Airport right to Millennium Park and then take the metro or weekend shuttle service to McCormick Place.

PLAY IT

Join the Andrews University Cardinals Hockey Team to fine-tune your hockey proficiency in training, build teamwork with your fellow hockey team members, and test your skills in intercollegiate games.

WATCH COLLEGIATE

Snag some tickets to quality college hockey games at Notre Dame with the Fighting Irish (South Bend, 40-minute drive), Michigan State Spartans (East Lansing, 2-hour drive), University of Michigan Wolverines (Ann Arbor, 2.5-hour drive), or any of the other smaller colleges and universities nearby. Games between Michigan State and their rival, University of Michigan, are sure to be intense, especially at their annual showdown at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Of course, if you are a fan of hockey but aren't playing on our own Andrews University Cardinals Team, you won't want to miss our Cardinals games!



WATCH THE PRO'S

Learn from watching the best at a National Hockey League game. Check out:

- The Red Wings in Detroit (3-hour drive)
- The Blackhawks in Chicago (2-hour drive)

Keep an eye out to see if the NHL Heritage Classic or NHL Winter Classic games are held in driving distance to see an epic NHL game.

You can also check out the Professional American Hockey League. AHL teams serve as the primary development league for the NHL. Check out:

- The Grand Rapids Griffins (1 hour and 40 minutes away)
- The Chicago Wolves (2-hour drive)
- The Rockford IceHogs (3.5-hour drive)
- The Milwaukee Admirals (3.5-hour drive)

HOCKEY

Image by Darren Heslop

PLAY IT

Test your basketball skills on the court by joining Andrews University Cardinals Men's or Women's Basketball. If you aren't serious enough to join the team but still want to play, organize or join one of the intramural teams. Go start shooting some hoops!

BASKETBALL



WATCH THE PROS

There are several professional basketball teams within driving distance of Andrews University. Check out:

- The Detroit Pistons in Detroit (3-hour drive)
- The Chicago Bulls in Chicago (2-hour drive)
- The Indiana Pacers in Indianapolis (3-hour drive)
- The Milwaukee Bucks in Milwaukee (3-hour drive)
- The Cavaliers in Cleveland (4-hour drive)

Alternatively, you can watch one of the American Basketball Association (semi-professional "minor" league) with teams across Michiana like the Kalamazoo Cobras, Grand Rapids Danger, and South Bend Northern Indiana Monarchs.

WATCH COLLEGIATE

Are you a fan of collegiate basketball? Do you find yourself glued to the TV during March Madness? Grab some tickets to one of the talented nearby collegiate teams. The Fighting Irish at Notre Dame are only 40 minutes away, or head out to the Michigan State Spartans (2-hour drive), University of Michigan Wolverines (2.5-hour drive), Purdue University Boilermakers (Lafayette, IN, 2.5-hour drive), Illinois University Fighting Illini (Champaign, IL, 3-hour drive), or the ever-popular Indiana University Hoosiers (Bloomington, IN, 4-hour drive). The Wisconsin Badgers in Madison, WI are 4.5 hours away, while Ohio State Buckeyes are 4.5 hours to the southeast. And of course, our Andrews University Cardinals Teams are right here in Berrien Springs!

Image by Jonathan Logan



JOIN A GYM

Image by Darren Heslop



Image by Austin Ho

LAMSON & MEIER HEALTH CLUBS ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Lamson Hall houses a women's health club featuring exercise and strength equipment, free weights, a variety of aerobics classes, jacuzzi, and sauna.

Meier Hall houses a men's health club featuring an array of weight training equipment, free weights, cardio machines, and sauna.

WELLNESS LOUNGE ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Come visit the wellness lounge in the Campus Center of Andrews University. You can make an appointment for a full body scan, 3-D massage chair, or even wellness coaching! In addition to the coaching and health assessments, the wellness lounge offers a relaxation station with beanbags, hot herbal teas and music for a stress-free environment!

BEATY POOL ANDREWS UNIVERSITY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Go for a swim in the 25-yard pool at Andrews University. The pool offers morning, noon, and evening lap swims, and evening open swims. Swimming lessons are offered for beginners up through advanced swimmers. Total Immersion technique instructors are available. Pool rentals and private events are also available, and you can count on a fully-trained lifeguarding staff to keep you safe during your swim.

CROSSFIT BERRIEN BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

Located right in Berrien Springs, CrossFit Berrien offers specialized training and coaching to help you get to where you want to be using their signature CrossFit workouts. CrossFit is a fitness program that uses constantly varied, functional movements performed at high intensity to improve your fitness level.



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Image by Tri-ing for life

NILES-BUCHANAN YMCA NILES, MICHIGAN

The Niles-Buchanan YMCA features numerous amenities such as a 6-lane, 25-yard indoor pool, warm water therapy pool, 1/10-mile indoor track, full-size gymnasium, Cybex fitness center, free weight room, and dry sauna. Try one of their many exercise classes including zumba, yoga, barre, step, spinning, Tai Chi, and boot camp.

BENTON HARBOR - ST. JOSEPH YMCA ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

At nearly 70,000 square feet, this facility includes a 25-meter indoor swimming pool, racquetball courts, short indoor track, cardio strength center, fitness studios, steam room, a gymnasium, and childcare. Group classes range from zumba and tabata to adult ballet and indoor cycling.

SOUTH SHORE HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

With a strong focus on racquet sports, fitness and aquatics, South Shore Health and Racquet Club has plenty to offer. Take part in one of the 45+ group fitness classes that happen every week, or get one-on-one training in one of 3 private studios. Options offered include personal training, TRX suspension training, Junior fitness, and Youth Martial Arts. Their 25-yard lap/fitness pool features over 70 hours of open swim time with lap lane reservation available. Youth and Adult swimming lessons are also offered. After a swim, relax in the steam room and whirlpool spa. For the tennis enthusiast, South Shore features 7 indoor and 6 outdoor tennis courts and hitting wall, ball machines, USPTA instructors, and even video analysis. South Shore also offers 3 racquetball courts and 8 pickleball courts. You are sure to find plenty to do here!

RENAISSANCE ATHLETIC CLUB BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN

This modern facility is full of amenities to help you enjoy your workout and relax afterward. Take part in group exercise classes, personal training, yoga, or performance training. Follow up with a massage, reflexology or total body healing. If you have children, focus on your workout while your children have fun with encouraging staff at the Child Care Learning & Activity Center.

SLR STUDIO NILES, MICHIGAN

Conveniently located in downtown Niles, SLR Pilates Studio is a fully-equipped Pilates and Yoga studio. Take classes like Heated Hatha Yoga, Barre Blast, Pilates Fusion TRX, or one of the other yoga, pilates, or strengthening options. Sign up for private student athlete training, or try the Balanced Body Reformers, Yoga Rope wall system, Suspension training system, or aerial Yoga.

TRI-ING FOR LIFE ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Geared toward triathletes, Tri-ing For Life offers triathlon coaching, an indoor cycling studio complete with WAHOO trainers and FTP testing, professional bike fits, strength training, yoga classes, and more! If you're looking for triathlon-specific gear, they offer a small store with items ranging from compression socks and BASE salt to running belts. Consider this your local go-to studio as a triathlete!

LOCAL DINING

PAĆZKI

APPLE VALLEY BAKERY, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN
MARTIN'S BAKERY, NILES, MICHIGAN

In mid-February around Fat Tuesday, look for paćzki in stores. Apple Valley, Martin's, and other bakeries carry these delicious treats which are filled with cream, jams, and other sweet fillings and typically covered with powdered sugar or a glaze. Paćzki are of Polish origin, and in the USA typically only found near large Polish populations such as in Detroit or Chicago (and thus Berrien Springs!) Pronunciation is difficult unless you're Polish, but "Pouch-key" should let the bakers know what you're looking for! Pre-order boxes of paćzki to ensure the bakeries don't sell out before you get to try them. With such delectable treats so close by, indulging yourself has never been easier!

Image by Armand Poblete



CHOCOLATE CAFE ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN/SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Nothing is better than the sweet smell of chocolate, and what better place to get your fill than the Chocolate Cafe! Savor a rich cup of thick hot chocolate in the cozy cafe, or select an assortment of chocolate and other confections by the pound as a gift to yourself or a friend. Sample delectable creamy cheesecakes and chocolate cakes served with utensils dipped in melt-in-your-mouth chocolate. You will be sure to find plenty to satisfy your sweet tooth at two conveniently-close locations. in St. Joseph or South Bend.

Image by The South Bend Chocolate Company



Image by Fiddler's Hearth

FIDDLER'S HEARTH SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

This family-owned Irish public house offers delicious, hearty celtic cuisine and desserts that hit the spot on a cold winter's night. Try their Pear and Walnut Salad which is topped with a homemade vanilla bean dressing, or Chocolate Oblivion, a decadent chocolate cake drizzled with a tangy berry sauce. On Saturday nights, check their calendar because unless a Notre Dame game is on, they'll often feature live Irish bands which will entertain you with great celtic music.

DIRECTORY

AMERICAN

CAITLAN'S CAFE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Delectable Sam's "Chicken," melt-in-your-mouth potatoes, and homemade curry on an all-you-can-eat buffet.

WHEATBERRY
BUCHANAN, MI
Delicious regional American cuisine prepared with fine local ingredients.

CORN DANCE
MISHAWAKA, IN
Upscale dining experience specializing in tasty "farm-to-fork" dishes.

CHILE'S
ST. JOSEPH, MI

CRACKER BARREL
ST. JOSEPH, MI

GOLDEN CORRAL
MISHAWAKA, IN

SANDWICHES/ BURGERS

CAFE 31
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Great vegetarian sandwich options and smoothies.

THE BUCK BURGERS
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Try their amazing sweet potato fries along with a quality sandwich.

RED ROBIN
MISHAWAKA, IN
Bottomless fries!

BAGUETTE DE FRANCE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Renowned gourmet sandwiches served on crispy baguettes.

BREAKFAST

NIKKI'S CAFE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Small-town joint which serves a great breakfast (lots of vegetarian options) and classic American lunch.

HOPPERS
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Hole-in-the-wall restaurant with great pancakes!

THE MASON JAR CAFE
BENTON HARBOR, MI
Amazing farm-fresh breakfast and lunch fare. Stuffed French Toast? Organic Broccoli Omelet? You simply MUST try it!

HOB NOB
NILES, MI
Diner with great breakfast options - try their pancakes, omelettes, skillet, or splurge on a large apple pancake.

UPTOWN KITCHEN
GRANGER, IN
Wonderful spot for breakfast or brunch with high-quality, locally sourced dishes.

TIPPECANOE
SOUTH BEND, IN
If you want a fancy Sunday brunch set in a historic mansion to impress, this is where you want to go.

IHOP
BENTON HARBOR, MI
International House of Pancakes... enough said!



Image by Tanya Ebenezer

SWEETS/ BAKERIES

KILWINS
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Old-fashioned store with ice cream, caramel apples, fudge, and sweets.

VENI VENI'S
NILES, MI
Renowned for their caramel apples and chocolates.

CAFE TOSI'S
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Gourmet desserts and sandwiches served on Bit of Swiss bread.

BIT OF SWISS
STEVENSVILLE, MI
Award-winning artisan bakery with breads and pain au chocolat that will transport you to Paris!

URBAN SWIRL
GRANGER, IN
Frozen yogurt with the best flavors and toppings in Michiana!

RISE N' ROLL
MISHAWAKA, IN
Amish bakery with donuts to die for!

COLDSTONE CREAMERY
MISHAWAKA, IN
Ice cream chain offering ice cream mixed with toppings on a granite slab.

PIZZA

ROMA'S PIZZERIA
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Tasty hole-in-a-wall local pizzeria.

SILVER BEACH PIZZA
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Come and taste the flavor of Southwest Michigan's voted best pizza.

JET'S PIZZA
ST. JOSEPH/MISHAWAKA
Michigan-started chain with great pizza. Turbo flavorize the crust for an extra blast of tasty goodness.

PIZZA HUT
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

PIZZERIA UNO
CHICAGO, IL
Visit the original location on Ohio Street for mouthwatering Chicago-style pizza.

LOU MALNATI'S
CHICAGO, IL
Classic, Chicago-Style deep dish pizza.

GIORDANO'S
CHICAGO, IL
Famous stuffed deep dish pizza.

GINO'S EAST
CHICAGO, IL
Known for Chicago-style deep dish pizza.



Image by Darren Heslop

ITALIAN

PAPA VINO'S
ST. JOSEPH/MISHAWAKA
This local chain will satisfy your Italian cravings with delicious dishes.

TOSI'S
STEVENSVILLE, MI
Incredible gourmet Italian cuisine.

CARMELA'S AT MACRI'S
SOUTH BEND, IN
Authentic Italian bistro full of classics.

OLIVE GARDEN
MISHAWAKA, IN
National chain Italian Restaurant

MIDDLE-EASTERN

LA PITA
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Delicious Lebanese food. We love their Baba Ghanouge. Their pita sandwiches are always a great option, especially Hommus & Grape Leaves or Falafel!

CAFE GULISTAN
HARBERT, MI
Fantastic fine Kurdish cuisine with plenty of wonderful vegetarian choices.

ELIA'S
SOUTH BEND, IN
Family-owned restaurant serving quality, delicious Lebanese dishes.

ALADDIN'S EATERY
MISHAWAKA, IN
Lebanese-American chain offering tasty rolled pitas, falafels, and more.

EAST ASIAN

BEIJING PALACE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI
Small American-Chinese restaurant with a cheap lunch buffet!

HOT WOK
NILES, MI
Popular Chinese spot for eat-in and take-out.

HO PING GARDEN
NILES, MI
Tasty Chinese restaurant with great sushi.

TIM'S TOO
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Delicious, casual Asian grill restaurant with fantastic customizable options.

FLATTOP GRILL
MISHAWAKA, IN
Great local Asian grill chain where you customize your stir-fry dish.

HANA YORI OF JAPAN
MISHAWAKA, IN
Japanese grill & sushi house where chefs entertain guests at each table.

SEOUL GARDEN
MISHAWAKA, IN
Korean and Japanese cuisine

SUNNY'S KOREAN RESTAURANT
MISHAWAKA, IN
Casual dining with traditional Korean dishes.

CHINN CHINN ASIAN BISTRO
MATTAWAN, MI
Voted Michigan's Best Asian Restaurant. Need we say more?

THAI

CAMBODIAN THAI
SOUTH BEND, IN
Amazing Thai cuisine. What can we say? We love this place! Beware though: when they say spicy, they mean it, so err on the mild side when ordering off their spice scale!

BAN THAI
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Tasty Thai cuisine with friendly service.

NOODLE ALLEY
MISHAWAKA, IN
Serving favorite Thai dishes.

MEXICAN/CENTRAL AMERICAN

LA PERLA
BENTON HARBOR, MI
Hole-in-the-wall Mexican food with rave reviews.

TAQUERIA DON CHEPE
NILES, MI
Authentic, tasty Mexican dishes.

LA ESPERANZA
SOUTH BEND, IN
Offering a variety of Mexican options.

GIRASOL
SOUTH BEND, IN
Salvadoran cuisine known for its papusas and horchata. Bring cash as they don't accept credit cards.

SALSA'S MEXICAN GRILL
MISHAWAKA, IN
Typical midwest Mexican restaurant with great made-to-order guacamole.



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INDIAN

INDIA GARDEN
MISHAWAKA, IN
This is our go-to choice for Indian food. They've expanded their lunch buffet and offer tons of delicious vegetarian options.

MEMORIES OF INDIA
ST. JOSEPH, MI
Delicious Indian cuisine with a great lunch buffet option.

FAST FOOD

SUBWAY
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

TACO BELL
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

MCDONALD'S
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

WENDY'S
NILES/ST. JOSEPH

JIMMY JOHN'S
NILES/ST. JOSEPH

PANERA BREAD
ST. JOSEPH, MI

FIVE GUYS
ST. JOSEPH, MI

BURGER KING
ST. JOSEPH, MI

MOE'S
ST. JOSEPH, MI

QDOBA
ST. JOSEPH, MI



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"SEEK KNOWLEDGE, AFFIRM FAITH, CHANGE THE WORLD" - ANDREWS UNIVERSITY MOTTO

We hope you have enjoyed learning more about the beautiful Michiana area! If you have been accepted to Andrews University, we would love to see you on our campus as one of our students. If you have not yet applied or finalized your application, we encourage you to do so, and please contact us with any questions!



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