

# MICHIGAN NATURE CENTERS, ARBORETUMS & GARDENS

Spring is the perfect time to enjoy Michigan outdoors. So, set a course for exploring the many wonderful parks and nature centers that abound in this resource-rich state. Spend a day, feel the warm sun soothe your soul and enjoy the gifts nature has to offer. This list will get you started—keep it handy as a resource for any time of the year.

- Blandford Nature Center, Grand Rapids  
Blue Water Land Conservancy, Port Huron  
Botanical Garden Society of Northwest Michigan, Traverse City  
Brockway Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary, Eagle Harbor  
Calvin College Ecosystem Preserve, Grand Rapids  
Chippewa Nature Center, Midland  
Chippewa Watershed Conservancy, Mount Pleasant  
Dahlem Environmental Education Center, Jackson  
DeGraaf Nature Center, Holland  
Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, Rochester  
Drayton Plains Nature Center, Waterford  
Eddy Discovery Center, Chelsea  
Environmental Interpretive Center, Dearborn  
Fenner Nature Center, Lansing  
Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, Niles  
For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum, Burton  
Frederik Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids  
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Traverse City  
Grass River Nature Area, Bellaire  
Great Lakes Bioregional Land Conservancy, Lapeer  
Grosse Ile Nature & Land Conservancy, Grosse Ile  
Harris Nature Center, Okemos  
Hartley Outdoor Education Center, St. Charles  
Hawk Woods Nature Center, Auburn Hills  
Helmut & Candis Stern Preserve, Eagle Harbor  
Howard Christensen Nature Center, Kent City  
Howell Nature Center, Howell  
Huron County Nature Center, Port Austin  
Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo  
Kensington Nature Center, Milford  
Kettuneun Center, Tustin  
Keweenaw Land Trust, Lake Linden  
Lake Bailey Wildlife Sanctuary, Eagle Harbor  
Lake Traverse Conservancy, Harbor Springs  
Land Conservancy of West Michigan, Grand Rapids  
Leelanau Conservancy, Leland  
Leslie Science Center & Cobblestone Farm, Ann Arbor  
Lewis E. Wint Nature Center, Pontiac  
Livingston Land Conservancy, Brighton  
Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center, Troy  
Love Creek County Park & Nature Center, Berrien Center  
Lyon Oaks Nature Center, Wixom  
Macomb Land Conservancy, Romeo  
Mary MacDonald Preserve, Copper Harbor  
Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor  
Michigan Karst Conservancy, Ann Arbor  
Moosewoods Nature Center, Marquette  
North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, Clarkston  
Oakland Land Conservancy, Rochester  
Oakwoods Nature Center, Belleville  
Outdoor Discovery Center of Wildlife, Holland  
Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, Hastings  
Pine River Nature Center, Goodells  
Rails to Trails Conservancy – Michgian Chapter, Lansing  
Raisin Valley Land Trust, Manchester  
Ringwood Forest, Saginaw  
Rouge River Bird Observatory, Dearborn  
Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor  
SEE North Environmental Education Center, Petoskey  
Seven Pounds Nature Center, Dryden  
Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, Ann Arbor  
Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy, Portage  
Stony Creek Metropark, Utica  
Stubnitz Environmental Education Center, Adrian  
Thorn Swift Nature Preserve, Harbor Springs  
Thurston Nature Center, Ann Arbor  
Walloon Lake Trust & Conservancy, Petoskey  
Washtenaw Land Trust, Ann Arbor  
West Bloomfield Land Conservancy, West Bloomfield  
Whitefish Point Bird Observatory, Paradise  
Whitehouse Nature Center, Albion  
Wittenbach/Wege Agri-Science & Environmental Education Center, Lowell  
Woldumar Nature Center, Lansing  
Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, Big Bay