

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION LOCATIONS

(Macomb and Oakland County)

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MACOMB COUNTY

Macomb Township Recreation Center (586) 992-2900

- \$10 out of Township resident; \$5 in Township resident
- Pool/Water Park
- Basketball Court
- Indoor Track
- Indoor Playground
- Fitness Center

Macomb Family YMCA (586) 468-1411

- Activity Center
- Racquetball courts
- Aerobic studio
- Gymnasium
- Pool
- Golf
- Family nights
- Fitness classes

Warren Recreation Center (5460 Arden (South of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound Road) (586) 992-2900

- \$5 in city resident; \$10 out of city resident
- Indoor Pool/Water Park
- Basketball Courts (indoor & outdoor)
- Fitness Center
- Outdoor Playground
- Walking Trail

Sterling Heights Department of Parks and Recreation Special Recreation Services (586) 446-2700

40620 Utica Rd

Sterling Heights, MI 48313

- Bowling
- Basketball league
- Dance Events
- Dance Exercise
- Martial Art Therapy
- Decorative Crafts
- Movie and popcorn theatre night

ARTS & CRAFTS

- **Awesome Activities** (20678 Hall Rd, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038) **(586)**

469-3937

- A drop-in craft enter with activities such as plaster painting, wood crafts, stuff animals. Create your own T-shirt transfers.
- **Plaster Playhouse** (50652 Sabrina Dr #1, Utica, MI 48315) **(586) 566-0666**
 - Plaster Playhouse is a destination for Shelby Township's budding creative types. And with the plaster and ceramic molds already formed and on the shelves, all that's necessary is you and the paint. Perfect for groups and private parties, Plaster Playhouse also accepts walk-ins.
 - **Hours:** Tue, Wed, 10am - 7pm; Fri, 10am - 8pm; Sat, 10am - 6pm; Mon, Sun, by appointment; Thu, closed
- **Scrapbook Nook** (40716 Hayes, Clinton Twp) **(586) 263-7566**
 - Cropping supplies, albums, and stickers plus workshops and classes. Tons of page kits for capturing childhood memories.
- **Scrapbook Tree and Stamp Gardens** (8234 23 Mile Road Shelby Township, MI 48316) **(586) 323-2888**
 - Hours
 - Monday - Thursday 10-8
 - Friday 10 - Midnight
 - Saturday - Sunday 10-5
 - Scrapbooking 101: Are you confused and overwhelmed by the world of Scrapbooking and just don't know where to begin? Let us help you sort it all out. In this class, we will walk you through the basic information that you need to get started and give you the opportunity to "try it before you buy it." Bring 10 pictures of a specific theme or event. You will leave with your first 2 completed pages plus the confidence in your ability to use the tools available to create more pages. Receive a 15% discount on your total purchase the night of class. Class fee is \$15.00. The Sketch Class is based on the Becky Higgins Creative Sketches Book and will teach you how to simplify your scrapbooking using the concept of sketch layouts. Create a 2-page layout in class using your photos. Class fee is \$15.00.

BEACHES

- **Metro Beach (586) 463-4581** (weather permitting)
 - http://www.metroparks.com/parks/index_all.aspx?ID=9&r=0
 - **Park Hours:** April 1-October 31: 6am – 10pm Weekdays: 6am – 11pm Weekends November 1 – March 30: 7am – 6pm
 - Day pass \$5/Annual Pass \$25
 - Pool \$3/person daily Squirt Zone Spray Ground
 - Hiking/Biking Trails
 - Mini Golf \$3/person
 - Tennis Courts
 - Shuffle Board Courts
 - Sand Volleyball
 - Playground

BOWLING *(depending on open bowling hours)*

- **Imperial Lane** (Garfield, south of Hall Rd, Clinton Twp) **(586) 286-8700**
- **Kingswood Lanes** (Groesbeck, south of Hall Rd, Clinton Twp) **(586) 469-6411**
- **Shelby Lanes** (Van Dyke, south of 23 Mile, Shelby Twp) **(586) 731-4800**
- **Fraser Star Lanes** (Utica, north of 14 mile, Fraser) **(586) 293-5590**
- **Continental Lanes** (corner of 13 Mile and Gratiot, Roseville) **(586) 293-2300**
- **Rose Bowl Lanes** (martin and Grosebeck, Roseville) **(586) 771-4140**
- **Sterling Lanes** (Scheonerr and 14 Mile, Sterling Heights) **(586) 979-5200**
- **Sunnybrook** (17 Mile, W of Van Dyke, Sterling Heights) **(586) 264-2700**
- **Rec Bowl** (40 Crocker Blvd, Mount Clemens) **(586) 468-7746**
- **Lakeshore Lanes** (31025 Jefferson Ave, Saint Clair Shores – 1 block south of 13 Mile Road) **(586) 293-2722**
- **Shore Lanes** (31100 Harper ave, Saint Clair Shores- S of 13 Mile) **(586) 293-0880**

CIDER MILLS

- **Blake's Big Apple Orchard** (North Avenue and 33 Mile, Armada) **(586) 784-9710**
- **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill** (17985 Center, Armada) **(586) 784-5343**
- **Coon Creek Orchard** (78777 Coon Creek Road, Armada) **(586) 784-5062**
- **Hy's Cider Mill** (6350 37 Mile Road, Romeo) **(810) 798-3611**
- **Middletown Orchards** (46462 Dequindre, Utica) **(586) 731-6699**
- **Verellen Orchards and Cider Mill** (63260 Van Dyke, Romeo) **(586) 752-2989**
- **Westview Orchards and Cider Mill** (63075 Van Dyke, Romeo) **(586) 752-3123**

FARMS & NATURE CENTERS

- **Burgress-Shadbush Nature Center** (4101 River Bends Drive, Shelby Twp) **(586) 323-2478**
 - Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Admission: Free; small fees/programs
- **Lake St. Clair Metropark Nature center** (Metro Beach Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township) **(586) 463-4581**
 - Hours: 1-5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends (watch for extended spring/summer hours)
 - Admission: \$5/vehicle, \$25/annual, fees vary/programs
- **Sterling Heights Nature Center** (42700 Utica Road, Sterling Heights) **(586) 446-2711**
 - Hours: 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and Sunday, 10-5 p.m. Saturday (watch for extended spring/summer hours). Closed Monday.
 - Admission: Free, fees for classes

- Indoor
- **Stoney Creek Nature Center** (4300 Man Park, Washington) **(586) 781-4621**
 - Hands-on activities and plenty of nature walks await at this popular family destination.

GOLF & MINI GOLF

- **Bello Woods** (23650 23 Mile Road, Macomb) **(586) 949-1200 M**
- **Glacier Club Golf** (8000 Glacier Club Drive, Washington Twp) **(586) 786-0800 M**
- **Jawor's Mini Golf** (Gratiot & 14 Mile Rd)
 - \$5/person
- **Sunnybrook Golf** (7191 E. 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights) **(586) 264-2700**
 - Wednesdays learn to golf program for kids.

HORSEBACKRIDING *(adapted)*

- **Liberty Riders Inc** (7103 Gratiot Ave. St. Clair, MI 48079) **(810) 367-6471**
 - <http://www.michigan-horse.com/therapeutic-riding-stables.asp>

ICE SKATING AND HOCKEY RINKS

- **Great Lakes Sports City** (34400 Utica Road, Fraser) **(586) 294-2400**
 - www.glsportscity.com
- **Mt. Clemens Ice Arena & Fitness Center** (200 N. Groesbeck Hwy., Mt. Clemens) **(586) 307-8216**
- **St. Clair Shores Civic Arena** (20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores) **(586) 445-5350**
- **Stony Creek Metropark** (4300 Main Park, Shelby Township) **(586) 781-4242**

INDOOR SPORTS AND PLAY CENTERS

- **Beamerz** (7529 Auburn Road, Utica) **(586) 323-0030**
 - www.beamerzlasertag.com
- **Caesarland** (208 S. Wayne Road Warren) **(586) 754-8888**
 - Caesarland is an ideal place to celebrate a child's birthday, or bring the kids in for an afternoon of fun. The area features safe, giant-sized play structures, machines for toddlers, kiddy rides, and much more. Admission is free everyday. By tokens for games and rides.
- **Extreme Fun** (Macomb Mall 32233 S Gratiot Ave. Roseville, MI 48066) **(586) 585-2000**
 - www.extremefun.us
 - Metro Detroit's #1 bounce house!
- **Total Soccer** (34300 Utica Road, Fraser) **(586) 294-8848**
- **Bounce House**

- 39080 Van Dyke (NE corner of 17 Mile and Van Dyke) Sterling Heights (586) 264-2720
 - 20584 Hall Rd (Zintech Plaza at Heydenrieck) Clinton Twp (586) 286-9968
 - 46784 Hayes (at 21 Mile) Macomb (586) 416-4386
 - \$10 for 90 minutes of play in bouncers and video games
- **Pump it Up** (15117 Commercial Drive Utica MI) **(586) 416-4386**
 - \$8 for play on bouncers
 - Each month there is a sensory play night (check website or call)
- **Jungle Java** (44595 Enterprise Drive, Clinton Twp, MI 48038) **(586)203-0500**
 - <http://www.junglejavaplay.com/clinton/>
 - Children ages 2 and older: \$7.50 Children ages 12-23 months: \$3.00
Children under 12 months: FREE Adults: FREE
 - Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am – 8:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 8:00pm
- **Jeepers**
 - (32241 Gratiot Ave, Roseville, MI) **(586) 296-6569**
 - (35615 S Gratiot Ave, Clinton Township, MI 48035) **(586) 790-0400**
- **Joe Dumars** (45399 Mound Rd, Shelby Twp) **(586) 731-3080**
 - <http://www.joedumarsfieldhouse.com/>
 - Activities \$5
 - Bayou Golf (mini golf)
 - Cajun' Cliffs Climbing Wall
 - Gator Tag (Laser Tag)
 - Bungee Trampoline
 - Ropes Course
 - Slot Car Raceway
 - Redemption Arcade
 - Mini-Bowling
 - Whirlyball
 - Adventure Packs
 - 2 Activities & 4 Tokens \$10
 - 4 Activities & 8 Tokens \$15
 - 6 Activities & 12 Tokens \$20
- **Chuck E Cheese**
 - 31920 Gratiot Roseville MI 48066 (586) 293-0808
 - 13745 Lakeside circle Sterling Heights MI 48313 (586) 532-8989
- **Dave & Busters** (Hall Rd near M-53, Utica)
- **C.J. Barrymore's** (21750 Hall Road, Clinton Township) (586) 469-2800
(weather permitting)
 - Putt-putt golf: \$6; \$2 replay
 - Go carts: \$6.50-\$8
 - Rock wall: \$5/climb

- Bumper boats: \$6-\$8
- Laser tag: \$6/person
- Arcade: \$5= 20 tokens; \$10=48
- Bowling: \$4.50/game; \$3.25 for shoes
- Batting cages: 20 pitches for \$2
- Water wars: \$5/bucket
- Eurobungy: \$6/person for 5minutes
- Arcade Tokens: .25cents each
- *CHECK WEBSITE FOR COUPON DEALS*
- **American Fun Center** (Universal Mall 28606 Dequindre Rd. Warren, MI 48092) **(586) 751-8000**
 - Arcade game room with over 60 games

LIBRARIES

- **Clinton-Macomb Public Library**
 - Main (40900 Romeo Plank, Clinton Twp) **(586) 226-5020**
 - Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped @ CMPL **586-286-1580** Email Address: **MLBPH@cmpl.org**
Michigan Relay Number for the Deaf: 800-649-7377
Website: <http://www.cmpl.org/mlbph/default.asp>
All Services are free; Materials are mailed postage free to and from reader
 - South (35891 South Gratiot, Clinton Twp) **(586) 226- 5072**
 - North (16800 24 Mile, Macomb Twp) **(586) 226-5082**
- **Shelby Twp** (51680 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp) **(586) 739-7414**
- **Fraser** (16330 14 Mile, Fraser) **(586) 293-2055**
- **Roseville** (29777 Gratiot, Roseville) **(586) 445-5407**

MUSEUMS *(not all in Macomb County)*

- **Cranbrook Art Museum** (39221 Woodward, Bloomfield hills) **(248) 645-3323**
 - www.cranbrook.edu
 - This museum features temporary exhibits and a permanent collection of contemporary art. Also on exhibit are works by individuals who taught or studied at Cranbrook. The collection chronicles 20th century art, crafts, architecture and design.
- **Cranbrook Institute of Science** (39221 Woodard, Bloomfield hills) **1-877-GO-CRANBrook**
 - www.cranbrook.edu
 - This world-renowned natural history and science museum features a variety of exciting hands-on exhibits, a planetarium and Laser show. View live bats and other nocturnal animals; visit the family Science Garden; or star gaze in the planetarium and observatory.
- **Flint Children's Museum** (1602 West Third Ave., Flint) **(586) 767-KIDS**
 - www.flintchildrensmuseum.org
 - Admission:

Ages 1-110: \$6

Under 1 Free

Groups of 20+: \$4 each (reservation required)

- Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday: 9am — 5pm

Saturday: 10am — 5pm

Sunday: 12pm — 5pm

Monday: Closed but Group availabilities upon special request

- Here you'll find hands-on learning and educational activities for children up to second grade. Kids can create arts and crafts or drive a fire engine—that's why this is called the "Please Touch Museum."

- **Longway Planetarium** (1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint) (586) 237-3400

- www.longway.org

- Admission:

Adult: \$5 Senior: \$4

Youth (ages 3-11): \$4 Child (ages 2 & under): FREE

- Public Shows Saturday & Sunday 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30pm. *Please note: Monday - Friday, shows are by appointment only. The shows on the weekend are open to the general public, unless otherwise noted.*

The main office is open Monday – Friday 9-5pm.

- Planetarium, laser show, gift shops, and tours. Kids will love the giant-sized space murals and special shows.

- **Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum** (31005 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills) (248) 626-5020

- www.marvin3m.com

- Admission: Free to enter, coins needed for activities

- Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10am to 9pm

Fridays – Saturdays 10am to 11pm

Sundays 11am to 9pm

- One of the most unique attractions in southeast Michigan, Marvin's offers pay-to-play fun for everyone. Magic, neon, and memorabilia surround you. Visit the arcade and try the latest games. Free to enter, coins needed for individual activities.

- **Meadow Brook Hall** (Oakland University Rochester) (248) 370-3140

- www.meadowbrookhall.org

- During the summer, kids love to visit the Knole Cottage, built for Frances Dodge on her 12th birthday, a furnished six-room playhouse nestled in the woods of this Tudor-style mansion. Meadow Brook Hall Holiday Walk begins the day after Thanksgiving and allows visitors to experience the Hall decorated in the seasons finest. Breakfasts with Santa, holiday story times, family fun nights, and more.

- **Troy Museum and Historic Village** (60 W. Wattles, Troy) (248) 524-3570

- www.ci.troy.mi.us

- Hours: Adults \$5, Seniors & Children(6 - 12) \$3, kids 5 and under free

PARKS *(weather permitting)*

- **Mae Stecker Park** (24 Mile Road, east of Van Dyke, Shelby Twp)
- **Lombardo Park** (11695 22 Mile Rd, Shelby Twp- 22 Mile rd between Schoenherr Road and the M-52 overpass (east of Van Dyke)
- **Whispering Woods Kiwanis Park** (11000 22 Mile Rd, Shelby Twp- @ side of 21 Mile Rd, between Van Dyke and the M-53 overpass)
- **Woodall Neighborhood Park** (4670 River Bends Drive, Shelby Twp- E side of Ryan Road between 2 Mile and Auburn Roads)
- **Waldenburg Park** (19225 21 Mile Rd, Macomb – Romeo Plank Rd & 21 Mile Rd)
- **Macomb Corners Park** (19449 25 Mile Road, Macomb Twp – 25 Mile Rd, E of Luchtman Rd)
- **George George Park** (40500 Moravian Road, Clinton Twp)
- **Grant Park** (Van Dyke & Hahn St, Utica)
- **Heritage Park** (Van dyke & Hall Rd, Utica)
- **Dodge Park** (Doge Park Rd & 16 ½ Mile, Sterling Heights)
- **Delia Park** (3001 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights) 18 Mile and Ryan
- **Steffans Park** (E 14 Mile Rd & Garfield Rd, Fraser) Garfield, north of 14 Mile
- **Veterans Memorial Park** (Jefferson Ave & Masonic Blvd, Saint Clair Shores)

SKATING: ROLLER, IN-LINE

- **The Great Skate** (29100 Hayes Road Roseville, MI 48066) **(586) 777-4300**
 - <http://www.greatskateonline.com/>
- **Landslide Skate Park** (44621 Morley Drive Charter Township of Clinton, MI 48036) **(586) 469-1170**
 - <http://www.landslidesk8.com/>
- **The New Rink** (50625 Van Dyke Avenue Shelby Township, MI 48317) **(586) 731-5006**
 - <http://www.thenewrink.com/>

OAKLAND COUNTY

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Special Programs (248) 424-7077

- For more information contact doreys@oakgov.com or 248-424-7077
- <http://www.destinationoakland.com/recprograms/adaptiverecreation/Pages/default.aspx>

Adaptive Sports & Recreation Coalition (248) 841-6566

- www.adhof.org
- 2845 Crooks Road
- Rochester Hills, MI 48309

ARTS & CRAFTS

- **Art Castle** (1550 East Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307) **(248) 844-5455**
 - Walk-ins welcome; adults and children of all ages
 - Hours
 - School Year Walk-In Hours
Sunday 12:00 – 4:00
Monday Closed
Tuesday – Friday 3:30 – 6:30
Saturday 10:00 – 6:00
 - Summer & Holiday weeks Walk-in Hours
Sunday 12:00 – 4:00
Monday Closed
Tuesday – Friday 12:00 – 5:00
Saturday 10:00 – 6:00
- **Creative Arts Studio**
 - (114 W. 4th Street Royal Oak) **(248) 544-2234**
 - (26064 Ingersol Drive, Novi) **(248) 347-1225**
 - These shops feature fun, affordable entertainment for all ages. Choose the paint-yourself pottery along with a large selection of paints, stamps, stencils, brushes and ideas. Private parties. Pick up the oven-fired and completed items in about a week.
- **Beadworks Supply Co.** (1123 W. West Maple, St. 7, Walled Lake) **(248) 960-4367**
 - Classes for children and adults including mother-daughter bracelet making. Teens will enjoy prom prep nights and jewelry-making for end-of-the-year parties.
- **Nanny's Kitchen** (304 East Street, Rochester) **(248) 651-1622**
 - www.nannyskitchen.com
 - Here, you'll discover the fun of cooking while learning kitchen safety and healthful eating habits. The staff offers classes and private parties for kids' birthdays, troop meetings or special occasions. Make-Your-Own-Pizza parties are a favorite. Materials are provided, all cooking is hands-on and all food can be eaten in class or taken home.

- **Scrapbook Zone** (37592 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills) (248) 553-0633
 - www.thescrapbookzone.com
 - Come join the fun of scrapbooking at the Scrapbook Zone. Buy the latest stickers, supplies, and rubber stamps. Don't miss Sunday croppings from noon to 6 p.m. and the Midnight crops on Friday from 6p.m. to midnight. Specialty crops on Saturdays. Photo and scrapbook classes offered through the store.
- **You're Fired** (6925 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield) (248) 851-5594
 - This 1,600-square-foot facility boasts a great variety of paint-your-own pottery and mosaic projects. Walk-in to paint a piece by choosing from 70 colors of non-toxic paints and stencils. Painted pieces are glazed and fired at the store and are ready to pick up in one week. Classes and parties for kids and adults.

BOWLING

- **Wonderland Lanes** (8265 Richardson Road Walled Lake) (248) 363-7131
- **Lucky Strike** (44325 West 12 Mile Road # H-160 Novi) (248) 374-3420
- **Country Lanes** (30250 West 9 Mile Road Farmington Hills) (248) 476-3201
- **Thunderbird Lanes** (400 West Maple Road Troy) (248) 362-1660
- **Novi Bowl** (21700 Novi Road Novi) (248) 348-9120
- **Century Bowling** (7345 Highland Road Waterford Township) (248) 666-4700
- **Airway Lanes** (4825 Highland Road Waterford Township) (248) 674-0424
- **Hartfield Lanes Family Fun Center** (3490 12 Mile Rd Berkley) (248) 543-9338
- **Classic Lanes** (2145 Avon Industrial Drive Rochester Hills) (248) 852-9100
- **All Star Lanes** (257 Ladd Road Walled Lake) (248) 669-5400

CIDER MILLS

- **Diehl's Orchard and Cider Mill** (1479 Ranch, Holly) (248) 634-8981
- **Erwin Orchards U-Pick and Cider Mill** (61475 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon) (248) 437-4701
- **Franklin Cider Mill** (7450 Franklin Road, Franklin) (248) 626-2968
- **Goodison Cider Mill** (4295 Orion Road, Rochester) (248) 652-8450
- **Paint Creek Cider Mill and Restaurant** (4480 Orion Road, Rochester) (248) 651-8361
- **Yates Cider Mill** (1950 East Avon Road, Rochester Hills) (248) 651-8300

FARMS & NATURE CENTERS

- **Bowers School Farm, Land and Animal Science Center** (1219 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills 48304) (248) 341-6475
 - www.bloomfield.org/farm
 - Year-round activities for the family, including sheep-shearing

demonstrations, signs of spring workshops, tours, hay rides and refreshments on open barn days. K-12 instructional programs offered year-round and large number of less formal classes for after-school hours, Saturday and summers.

- **Cook's Farm Dairy** (2950 Seymour Lake Road, Ortonville 48462) (248) 627-3329
- **Carousel Acres** (12749 Nine Mile Road, South Lyon) (248) 437-7669
 - www.carouselacres.biz
 - Enjoy the butterfly house where beautiful species from throughout the U.S. take flight. If you enjoy insects, reptiles and amphibians, you'll dig the bug room. Stop by the petting farm with miniature horses, donkeys, goats, sheep, calves, alpaca, bunnies, reindeer, and more. Mobile exhibits travel to your special event.
- **Cranbrook Gardens** (380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills) (248) 645-3147
 - www.cranbrook.edu
 - A glory for all seasons. Water fountains, roses, herb, and rock gardens, and perennial border during the spring summer. Fall displays burst with autumn hues.
- **Cranbrook Bat Zone** (39221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills) (248) 645-3232
 - www.cranbrook.edu
 - Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5p.m. Free with museum admission (special bat programs are optional and require tickets purchased for additional \$3 fee). Meet fascinating LIVE animals including fruit bats, vampire bats, owls, a bush baby, sloth, and more.
- **E.L. Johnson Nature Center** (3325 Franklin, Bloomfield Hills) (248) 341-6485
 - Hours: Weekday hours vary seasonally, please contact the Nature Center for center times. Saturdays from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Sundays from 12:00pm until 3:00pm
 - This beautiful suburban nature center provides a variety of habitat and animals along the walking trails. Waterfowl and birds are plentiful around the pond, while deer and red fox may be seen in the forest.
- **Lake St. Clair Metropark Nature center** (Metro Beach Metropark, 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township) (586) 463-4581
 - Hours: 1-5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends (watch for extended spring/summer hours)
 - Admission: \$5/vehicle, \$25/annual, fees vary/programs
- **Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve** (333 N. Hill Circle, Rochester) (248) 656-0999
 - Hours: 9 a.m.-noon Monday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday (watch for extended spring/summer hours), noon-3 p.m. most Sundays. Closed Saturdays. Trails: Dawn-dusk daily.
 - Admission: Free/general, fees vary/programs
 - 16 acres of woods, featuring a stream and meadow, for trail blazers looking for a perfect summer or winter stroll. The Interpretive Center contains live animals, a working indoor beehive and taxidermy animals. Field trippers welcome.

- **Drayton Plains Nature Center** (2125 Denby Drive, Waterford) **(248) 674-2119**
 - www.draytonplainsnaturecenter.org
 - Hours: Center: 3-8 p.m. Thursday, 4-8 p.m. Friday, noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Closed Monday-Wednesday and major holidays. Trails: Dawn-dusk, daily.
 - Admission: Free
 - Enjoy more than 100 animals, hay rides, animal demonstrations, pony rides (weekends only), and a picnic area. There are many rare breeds of sheep, goats and cattle, as well as horses, donkeys, chicken, peacocks. Llamas, pigs, rabbits, ducks, and more!
- **Farmington Hills Nature Center** (Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills) **(248) 477-1135**
 - Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed most holidays.
 - Admission: Free, some fees apply for programs
- **Lewis E. Wint Nature Center** (Independence Oaks Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston) **(248) 625-6473**
 - Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Mondays and most holidays.
 - Admission: Park entry: \$5/day or \$30/annual Oakland County resident, \$10/day or \$46/annual non-resident
- **Indian Springs Nature Center** (5299 Indian Trail, Clarkston) **(248) 625-6473**
 - A hands-on nature center with special programs for kids.
- **Kensington Metropark Nature Center** (2240 W. Buno Road, Mildred 48380) **(248) 685-1561**
 - www.metroparks.com
 - At the park's nature center, more than eight miles of trails varying in length. A boardwalk over wildwing lake affords close-up views of the lake's inhabitants including a heron rookery that is located on an island in the lake.
- **Rochester Hills Environmental Education Center** (1115 W. Avon Road, Rochester Hills) **(248) 656-4775**
 - www.rochesterhills.org/eec.htm
 - Surrounding the center are 100 acres, which include the Clinton River and rolling topography containing open fields, mature oaks, northern hardwood forests, aspen groves, lowlands, a stream, and a pond.
- **Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center** (6685 Coolidge, Troy) **(248) 524-3567**
 - www.ci.troy.mi.us

FITNESS CENTERS

- **CMI Health & Swim Club** (30333 Southfield Road, Southfield) **(248) 646-8990**
 - www.cmihealthandswim.com
 - Fitness programs, swim lessons, and after-school activities for children are just a sample of what this facility offers to its guests.
- **Deer Lake Athletic Club** (6167 White Lake Road, Clarkston) **(248) 625-8686**

- www.deerlakeathleticclub.com
- Swim classes, day care, tennis lessons, and leagues.
- **Farmington Tennis Club** (22777 Farmington Road, Farmington) (248) 476-3246
- **Franklin Athletic Club** (29350 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield) (248) 352-8000
 - www.franklinclub.com
 - At Franklin, the focus is always on the family with fitness programs and special activities for all ages. New additions include indoor batting cages and yoga for kids.
- **Mid-American Studio** (24425 Indoplex, Farmington Hills) (248) 477-5248
 - www.midamericanstudio.com
 - Classes in pompon, dance, and fitness; day camps; studio all star performance teams. 12-16 week sessions. Birthday Parties. Girl Scout programs.

GOLF & MINI GOLF

- **Carl's Golfland** (1979 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills) (248) 335 8095
 - www.carlsgolfland.com
- **Glow Golf** (Great Lakes Crossing Mall, Auburn Hills) (248) 332-1032
 - A black-light, glow-in-the-dark miniature golf experience for all ages. Special party packages available for kids.
- **Mauro's Miniature Golf** (532 E. Nine Mile, Hazel Park) (248) 547-2331
 - Play a round of miniature golf and stop at Mauro's Dairy Queen afterward.
- **Mulligan's Golf at Hock Acres** (54300 10 Mile, South Lyon) (248) 437-2850
- **Royal Oak Golf Center** (3500 Edgar, Royal Oak) (248) 549-9500
 - www.royaloakgolfcenter.com
 - 18 hole miniature golf adventure awaits golfers of all ages.
- **Sport-N-Fun** (30749 Grand River, Farmington Hills) (248) 471-4700
 - Features a miniature golf course, go-kart track, baseball cages, full-video arcade with the latest games, an ice cream shop, and a small concession stand. Party and group rates available.
- **Sport-Way** (4355 Highland Road, Waterford Twp) (248) 683-9200
 - Outdoor recreational facility featuring go-carts, miniature golf and batting cages.
- **Adapted Golf in Oakland County**
 - Adaptive golf is designed to meet the needs of anyone with a disability or those trying to get back in the game following an injury, stroke or surgery. Please call the course to arrange for accommodations.
 - Golf carts for individuals with physical disabilities provide individuals with spinal cord injuries, amputees and other physical impairments the ability to play golf. Call the course at least 24 hours in advance to reserve; cost is equivalent to a 2-seat golf cart.
 - **Springfield Oaks** (12450 Andersonville Road Davisburg, MI 48350) (248) 625-2540

- **White Lake Oaks** (991 Williams Lake Road White Lake, MI 48386) (248) 698-2700
- **Red Oaks** (29600 John R. Road Madison Heights, MI 48071) (248) 541-5030
- **Glen Oaks** (30500 Thirteen Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48334) (248) 851-8356
- **Lyon Oaks** (52251 Pontiac Trail Wixom, MI 48393) (248) 437-1488

HORSEBACKRIDING *(adapted)*

- <http://www.michigan-horse.com/therapeutic-riding-stables.asp>
- **Equine Assisted Therapy** (Rochester, MI) (248) 652-9099
- **O.A.T.S. / Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles** (Clarkston, MI) (248) 620-0505
- **Liberty Riders Inc** (7103 Gratiot Ave. St. Clair, MI 48079) (810) 367-6471

ICE SKATING AND HOCKEY RINKS

- **Birmingham Ice Sports Arena** (2300 E. Lincoln, Birmingham) (248) 645-0730
 - www.ci.birmingham.mi.us
- **Detroit Skating Club** (Dennison Court, Bloomfield Hills) (248) 332-3000
 - www.dsclub.com
 - Offers learn-to-skate programs
- **Farmington Hills Ice Arena** (35500 Eight Mile between Farmington/Halstead, Farmington) (248) 478-8800
- **Independence Oaks County Parks** (9501 Sashabaw, Clarkston) (248) 625-0877
- **Kensington Metropark** (2240 W. Buno, Mildred) (248) 685-1561
- **Oak Park Arena** (13950 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park) (248) 542-9669
- **Onyx Rochester Ice Arena** (52999 Dequindre, Rochester) (248) 601-6699
- **Royal Oak John Lindell Arena** (1403 Lexington, Royal Oak) (248) 246-3961
- **Southfield Sports Arena** (26000 Evergreen, Southfield) (248) 354-9357
- **Suburban Training Center** (23996 Freeway Park Drive, Farmington Hills) (248) 888-1400
 - www.suburbantrainingcenter.com
- **Troy Sports Center** (1819 E. Big Beaver, Troy) (248) 689-6600
- **Viking Arena** (1555 E. Woodward Heights, Hazel Park) (248) 546-5700

INDOOR SPORTS AND PLAY CENTERS

- **AirTime Trampoline & Game Park** (662 East Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48083) (248) 918-0909
 - Mon-Thurs \$12/hr + \$8additional hr
 - Fri- Sun \$14/hr + \$10/additional hr
- **The Robot Garage** (637 South Eton, Birmingham MI 48009) 248-723-9100
 - Hours

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Closed Monday

- Tuesday through Sunday during open hours
- \$8 per builder for an unlimited visit

- **Caesarland**

- 1241 E. 14 Mile Clawson (248) 435-3770
- 15060 Eureka Southgate (734) 285-5545
- 5032 Dixie Highway (248) 674-7408
- Caesarland is an ideal place to celebrate a child's birthday, or bring the kids in for an afternoon of fun. The area features safe, giant-sized play structures, machines for toddlers, kiddy rides, and much more. Admission is free everyday. By tokens for games and rides.

- **Conrad's Gymnastic** (24721 Crestview, Farmington Hills) (248) 474-7778

- **Franklin Kids' Club** (29633 Franklin Road, Southfield) (248) 352-5437

- <http://franklinclub.com/http://franklinclub.com/>
- This club offers daily open gym times as well as planned classes for parents and children. Summer camps have become a favorite for kids up to age 12. The club also offers a year-round preschool program for children ages 2 to 6. Visit on a drop-in basis, or with a membership. Visit the website or call for more details.

- **Gymboree Play & Music Centers**

- 2220 Crooks Road, Rochester, MI 48309 248-289-6179
- 643 S. Adams Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009 248-289-6179
- www.playandmusic.com
- For decades, Gymboree Play and Music centers have offered a fun, safe, and nurturing place for parents and children to play together. Kids love the soft, colorful play structures and parents enjoy the company! Music classes are also a hit for ages 16 months through age 4.

- **Playaway Ltd.** (248) 790-6547

- www.playawayonline.com
- Churchill Community Education Center 707 Girard (use Devillen St. entrance) Royal Oak, MI 48073
- Kulick Community Center 1201 Livernois St. Ferndale, MI 48220

- **Total Soccer** (1319 Lexington, Royal Oak) (248) 288-2110

- **American Fun Center** Oakland Mall (412 W. 14 Mile Rd. Troy, MI 48083) (248) 616-9500

- Arcade game room with over 60 games

- **Jungle Java** (27658 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48334) (248) 919-3284

- Children ages 2 and older: \$7.00 Children ages 12-23 months: \$3.00
Children under 12 months: FREE Adults: FREE
- Hours
Monday – Saturday 9am – 8pm
Sunday 10am – 8pm
- <http://www.junglejavaplay.com/farmington/>

LIBRARIES

- **Farmington Community Library** (32737 West 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills) (248) 553-0300
- **Farmington Community Library** (23500 Liberty Street Farmington) (248) 553-0300
- **Bloomfield Twp Public Library** (1099 Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills) (248) 642-5800
- **West Bloomfield Twp Public Library** (4600 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield Township) (248) 682-2120
- **Southfield Public Library** (26300 Evergreen Road Southfield) (248) 796-4200
- **Novi Public Library** (45255 10 Mile Rd Novi) (248) 349-0720
- **City of Rochester Hills Library** (500 Olde Towne Rd Rochester) (248) 656-2900
- **Northville District Library** (212 West Cady Street Northville) (248) 349-3020
- **Royal Oak Public Library** (222 E 11 Mile Rd Royal Oak) (248) 246-3700
- **Wixom Public Library** (Wixom Public Library 49015 Pontiac Trail Wixom) (248) 624-2512

MUSEUMS *(not all in Oakland County)*

- **Cranbrook Art Museum** (39221 Woodward, Bloomfield hills) (248) 645-3323
 - www.cranbrook.edu
 - This museum features temporary exhibits and a permanent collection of contemporary art. Also on exhibit are works by individuals who taught or studied at Cranbrook. The collection chronicles 20th century art, crafts, architecture and design.
- **Cranbrook Institute of Science** (39221 Woodard, Bloomfield hills) 1-877-GO-CRANBrook
 - www.cranbrook.edu
 - This world-renowned natural history and science museum features a variety of exciting hands-on exhibits, a planetarium and Laser show. View live bats and other nocturnal animals; visit the family Science Garden; or star gaze in the planetarium and observatory.
- **Flint Children's Museum** (1602 West Third Ave., Flint) (586) 767-KIDS
 - www.flintchildrensmuseum.org
 - Admission:
 - Ages 1-110: \$6
 - Under 1 Free
 - Groups of 20+: \$4 each (reservation required)
 - Hours:
 - Tuesday thru Friday: 9am — 5pm
 - Saturday: 10am — 5pm
 - Sunday: 12pm — 5pm
 - Monday: Closed but Group availabilities upon special request

- Here you'll find hands-on learning and educational activities for children up to second grade. Kids can create arts and crafts or drive a fire engine—that's why this is called the "Please Touch Museum."
- **Longway Planetarium** (1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint) **(586) 237-3400**
 - www.longway.org
 - Admission:
Adult: \$5
Senior: \$4
Youth (ages 3-11): \$4
Child (ages 2 & under): FREE
 - Public Shows Saturday & Sunday 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30pm. *Please note: Monday - Friday, shows are by appointment only. The shows on the weekend are open to the general public, unless otherwise noted.*
The main office is open Monday – Friday 9-5pm.
 - Planetarium, laser show, gift shops, and tours. Kids will love the giant-sized space murals and special shows.
- **Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum** (31005 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills) **(248) 626-5020**
 - www.marvin3m.com
 - Admission: Free to enter, coins needed for activities
 - Hours:
Monday – Thursday 10am to 9pm
Fridays – Saturdays 10am to 11pm
Sundays 11am to 9pm
 - One of the most unique attractions in southeast Michigan, Marvin's offers pay-to-play fun for everyone. Magic, neon, and memorabilia surround you. Visit the arcade and try the latest games. Free to enter, coins needed for individual activities.
- **Meadow Brook Hall** (Oakland University Rochester) **(248) 370-3140**
 - www.meadowbrookhall.org
 - During the summer, kids love to visit the Knole Cottage, built for Frances Dodge on her 12th birthday, a furnished six-room playhouse nestled in the woods of this Tudor-style mansion. Meadow Brook Hall Holiday Walk begins the day after Thanksgiving and allows visitors to experience the Hall decorated in the seasons finest. Breakfasts with Santa, holiday story times, family fun nights, and more.
- **Troy Museum and Historic Village** (60 W. Wattles, Troy) **(248) 524-3570**
 - www.ci.troy.mi.us
 - Hours: Adults \$5, Seniors & Children(6 - 12) \$3, kids 5 and under free

PARKS

- **Waterford Oaks Playground**
 - Paradise Peninsula Playscape: Playground open April 1 - October 31, 2012.
 - The playscape includes: an "Up North Woods" cabin, simulated tree fort,

sand dunes area, marsh challenge course with simulated cattails, raised sand play area and multiple climbing areas. Colorful rubberized surfacing depicts Michigan's Lakes and rivers.

- Paradise Peninsula was designed to address issues of accessibility and promote inclusive play. The project meets requirements set by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- **Adaptive Pool Transfer Chairs**
 - Waterford Oaks Waterparks 248-858-0918
 - Red Oaks Waterparks
- **Bald Mountain Recreation Area** (1330 Greenshield, Route 1, Lake Orion) **(248) 693-6767**
- **Dodge #4 State Park** (4250 Parkway Drive, Waterford) **(248) 666-1020**
- **Highland Recreation Area** (5200 E. Highland Road (M-59), White Lake) **(248) 889-3750**
- **Ortonville Recreation Area** (5779 Hadley Road, Ortonville) **(248) 627-3828**
- **Pontiac Lake Recreation Area** (7800 Gale Road, Waterford) **(248) 666-1020**
- **Proud Lake Recreation Area** (3500 Wixom Road, Mildord) **(248) 685-2433**
- **Indian Springs Metropark** (5200 Indian Trail White lake, Michigan 48386) **(586) 477-3192 Nature Center: (248) 625-7280**
- **Addison Oaks** (1480 W. Romeo Road, Leonard) **(248) 693-2432**
- **Groveland Oaks** (14555 Dixie Hwy./Grange Hall Road, Holly) **(248) 634-9811**
- **Independence Oaks** (9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston) **(248) 625-0877**
- **Springfield Oaks** (12450 Andersonville, Davisburg) **(248) 625-8133**
- **Waterford Oaks** (2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford)
 - Activity Center: **(248) 858-0916**
 - General Number: **(248) 858-0906**
 - Seniors and Therapeutic Recreation: **(248) 858-7596**
 - Waterpark: **(248) 858-0918**
 - BMX: **(248) 858-0915**
 - Court Games Complex: **(248) 858-5433**

SKATING: ROLLER, IN-LINE

- **Ambassador Roller Park** (96 W 14 Mile Rd Clawson, MI 48017) **248-435-6525**
- **Bonaventure Roller Skating Center** (24505 Halsted, Farmington Hills MI 48335) **(248) 476-2201**
 - <http://metroskating.com/>
- **Rolladium** (4475 Highland, Waterford Township) **(248) 674-0808**
 - <http://www.waterfordrolladiumcenter.com/>
- **Skate World of Troy** (2825 E. Maple, Troy) **(248) 698-4100**
 - www.skateworldtroy.com
- **Zero Gravity Skatepark** (1585 Cresvent Lake Road, Waterford) **(248) 674-0368**
 - www.zerogravitysk8.com