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Discover the Art Coast of Michigan



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# Experience the Allure of the Art Coast

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Art. It's a concept that is often difficult to define. Infinite in its forms of expression, it's uniquely interpreted and experienced by everyone who encounters it. But what is universally accepted is that art has the power to captivate and inspire—to impact thoughts, emotions, and long-held beliefs.

The same can be said of Saugatuck/Douglas. Born from a creative, open-minded culture, surrounded by natural beauty and agricultural abundance, this is a one-of-a-kind destination where people long to stay.

Here, you'll find the nostalgia and charm of three interwoven small towns overlaid with fresh perspectives and an eclectic mix of activities and ambiances. We represent the slow-made and hand-crafted. We are inviting, authentic, and unfiltered. We are the Art Coast of Michigan.

An enchanting escape is closer than you think.

45-minute drive from Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids

2.5-hour drive from Chicago

3-hour drive from Detroit

3.75-hour drive from Indianapolis



Saugatuck. Douglas. Fennville.

# the Original Leisure Destination



Nestled along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan in a backdrop of stunning natural beauty, Saugatuck/Douglas has been the ultimate escape for generations of visitors from near and far.



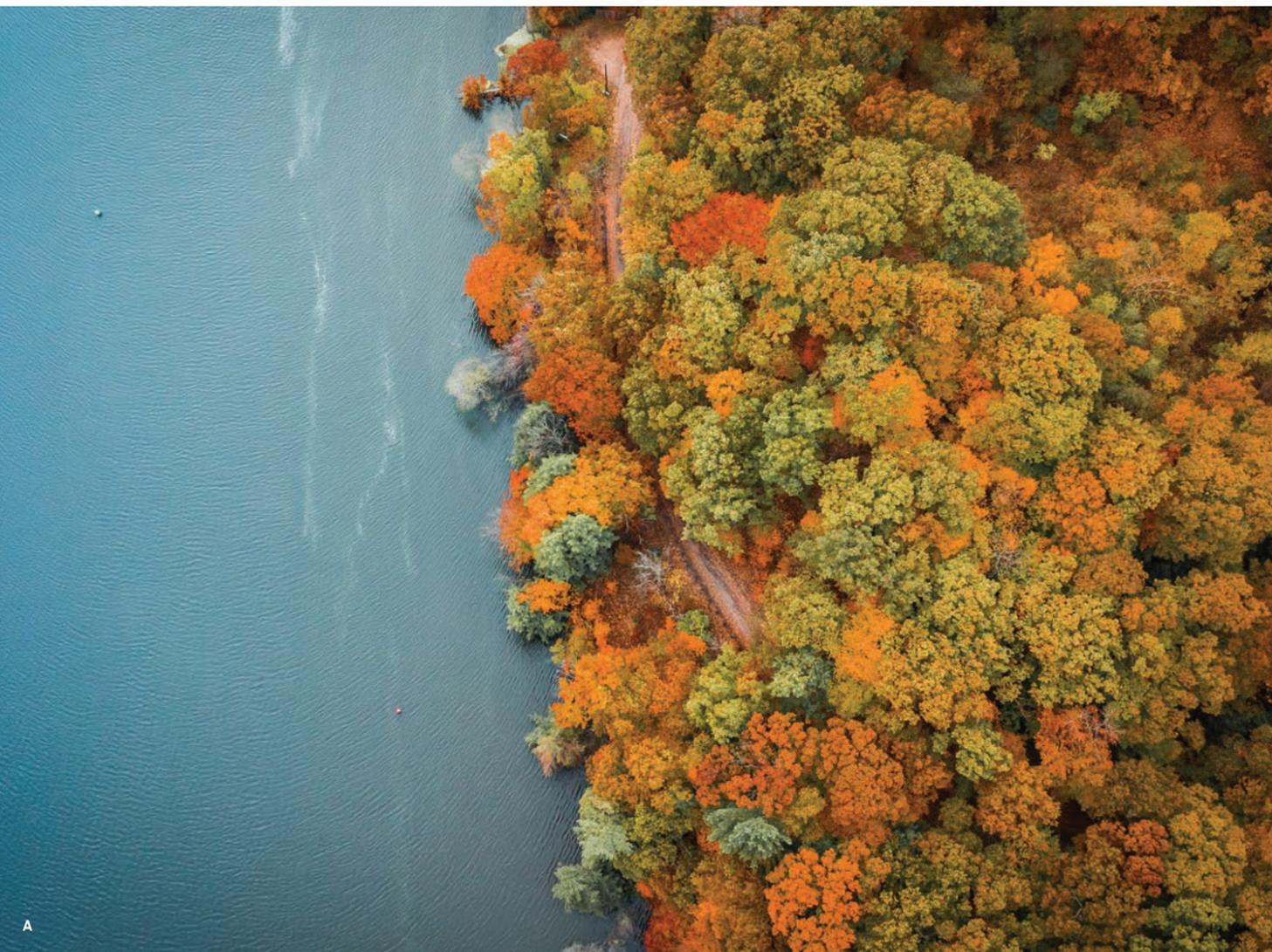
For more than a century, people have sought out this enchanting area as a place for respite and rejuvenation. Today's visitors can experience that same natural splendor and rich character during every season, along with captivating experiences, a thriving art scene, and a culinary and craft beverage landscape that's become world-renowned. And beyond that, it's all the things you won't find that add to the allure—no shopping malls or chain restaurants and stores. From historic inns and cozy B&Bs to quaint boutiques and specialty shops, there's an abundance of charm and character around every corner.

**A**  
Paddleboard on Lake Michigan

**B**  
Hike the dunes in fall at Saugatuck Dunes State Park

**C**  
Dig your toes in the sand at our award-winning Oval Beach





**A**  
Discover the splendor  
of fall with a color tour  
down Old Pike Road

**B**  
Experience the  
tranquility of winter  
on cross country skis  
through Saugatuck  
Dunes State Park



**A**  
Take a relaxing bike ride along Lake Shore Drive for spectacular views

**B**  
Pick your own bushel of apples at Crane's Orchard in Fennville

**C**  
Indulge in some retail therapy at our quaint downtown boutiques

**D**  
Make a toast and enjoy the view at one of our many waterfront restaurants

**E**  
Cruise our waterways in vintage style with a retro runabout boat from the 50s and 60s

**F**  
Wander through a vineyard in our very own wine country

**G**  
Encounter the enchanting character of downtown Fennville

**H**  
Discover historical landmarks that connect us with our past

**Experience the Art Coast for Yourself**  
Explore unique activities at [saugatuck.com/experiences](http://saugatuck.com/experiences)

# Home to Artists and Makers of All Kinds



Discover the creative culture that's at our heart and soul. Here, you'll find a vibrant art scene rich in performing and visual arts and an astonishingly inventive culinary and beverage landscape.



There's a reason why we're known as the Art Coast of Michigan. Stroll through our galleries and artists' studios to find inspired works in every medium. Enjoy stage productions, films, art exhibits, and concerts typically found in big-city cultural experiences. But beyond the traditional expressions of art, we also celebrate the artistry of anything that's made by hand and stirs the soul—whether that's an artisanal baked good prepared from a generations-old recipe to a craft beer flavor that reimagines and elevates the bounty of what's locally harvested.

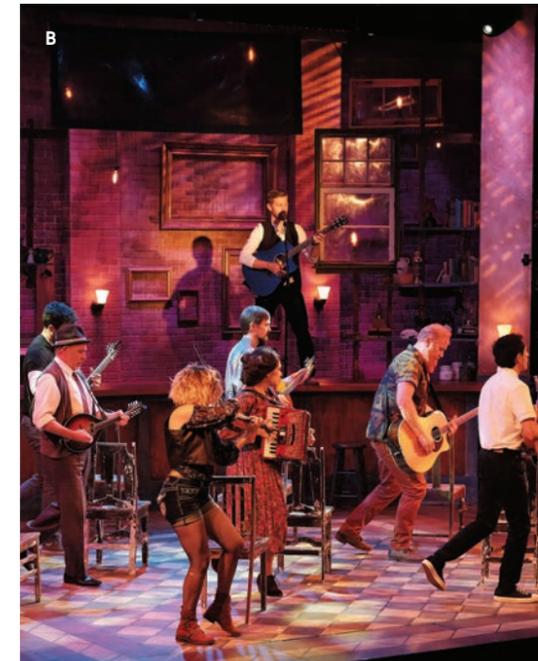


Jeff Blandford creates whimsical ceramic pieces in his gallery

A Meet artists like James Conner painting live in their galleries

B Enjoy live musical performances at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts

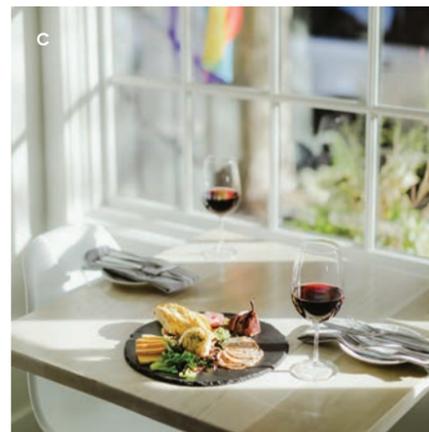
C Delight in the delicious handmade pies from Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant



A Savor the fresh flavors of what's locally harvested at Pennyroyal Café & Provisions

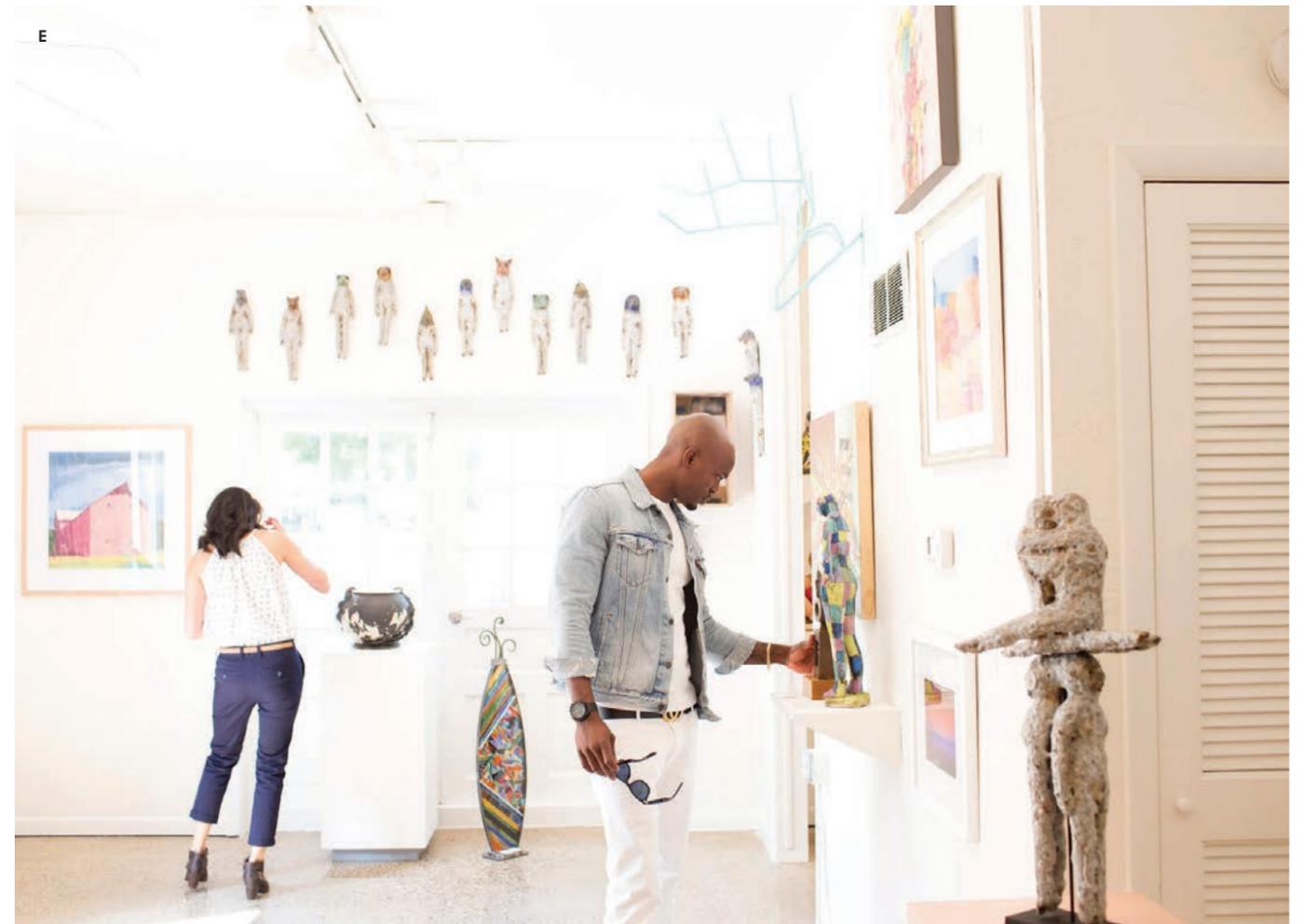
B Revel in the artistry of a signature craft cocktail

C Appreciate how charcuterie gets elevated to an art form at Coast 236



D Encounter artistic displays everywhere along the Art Coast of Michigan

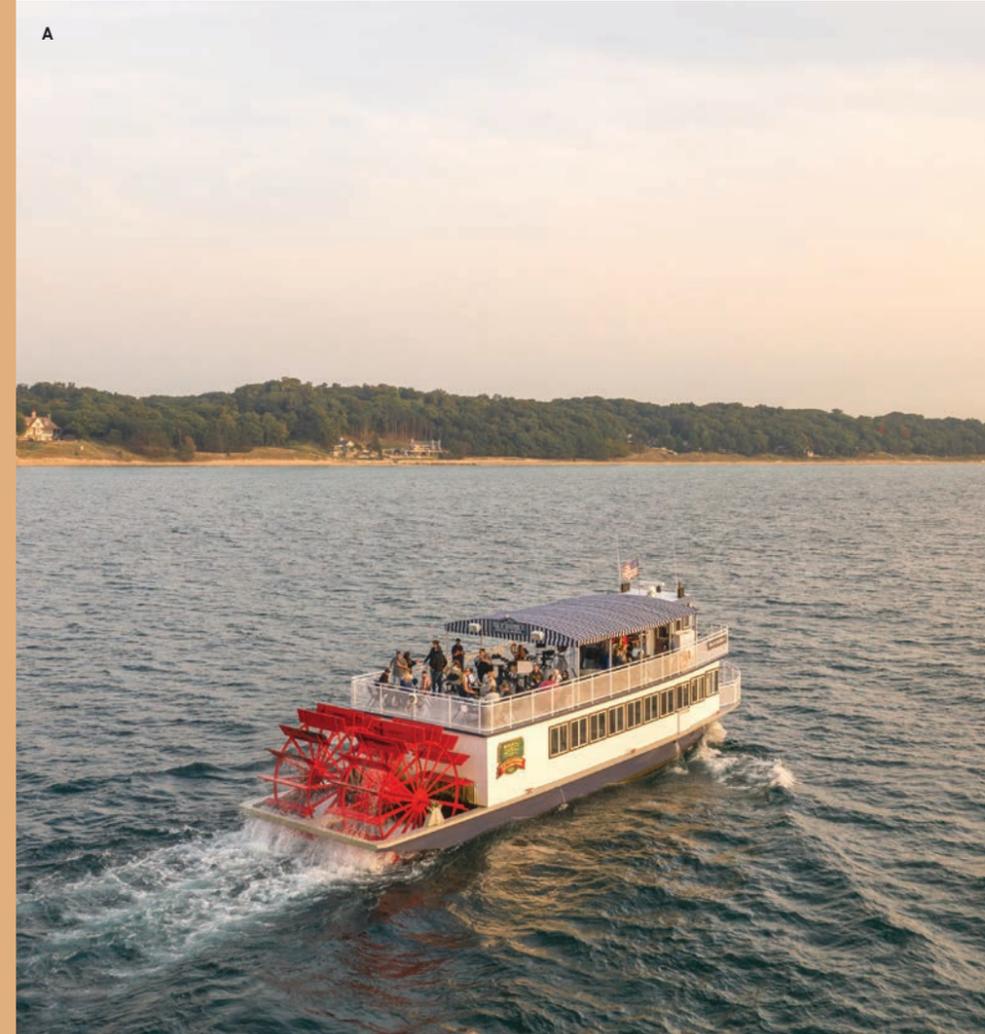
E Stroll through our many galleries and artist studios to find inspiring works of art



# Celebrate the Charm of Days Gone By



Many unique and nostalgic experiences from our glorious past have stood the test of time to be appreciated and enjoyed by the visitors of today.



Where else can you find the only remaining hand-cranked chain ferry of its kind in the United States? Ride it to reach the 302 wooden steps that will take you to the summit of Mount Baldhead. Originally built in the 1880s, these stairs have been drawing crowds for decades with their reward of stunning panoramic views of the harbor and Lake Michigan. Or try out a bigger excursion boat, like the 51-ton authentic sternwheeler Star of Saugatuck, which has been a fixture of summertime fun here since the 70s. Whether you're looking to relive the kitsch and character of a roadside novelty site or experience the thrill of bygone days with an open-roof dune ride, you'll find that history is worth repeating in Saugatuck/Douglas.

 Steps up to Mt Baldhead



**A** Cruise along Lake Michigan on the Star of Saugatuck paddlewheel boat

**B** Ride the Diane, the last hand-cranked chain ferry in the U.S., across Saugatuck Harbor

**C** Discover the site of the now buried city of Singapore on the Saugatuck Dune Rides

**D** The Root Beer Barrel concession stand has been a beloved hangout since 1952



**A**  
Explore the untamed  
beauty of the Saugatuck  
Dunes Natural Area

**B**  
Glide leisurely along  
our waterways, down  
the channel toward the  
Big Lake



**B**

# Welcoming is in Our DNA



Saugatuck/Douglas has a long-standing history of opening our arms to people and ideas considered different from the mainstream. It's what has shaped the character of our towns—making this a place where everyone is welcome and anything can happen.



If you're looking for a destination where unconventional thinking and creativity are embraced, you've come to the right place. From welcoming nonconforming art students in the early 1900s to pioneering women doing "men's" work in the 20s to same-sex couples who found this to be a welcoming haven during the 50s, Saugatuck/Douglas has a well-established knack for putting people from all walks of life at ease. While stunning landscapes and coastlines have always been an obvious initial draw, visitors have returned time and time again because of the inviting and inclusive culture of the area. We fully recognize that the Art Coast of Michigan may not be for just anyone, but we welcome everyone just the same.

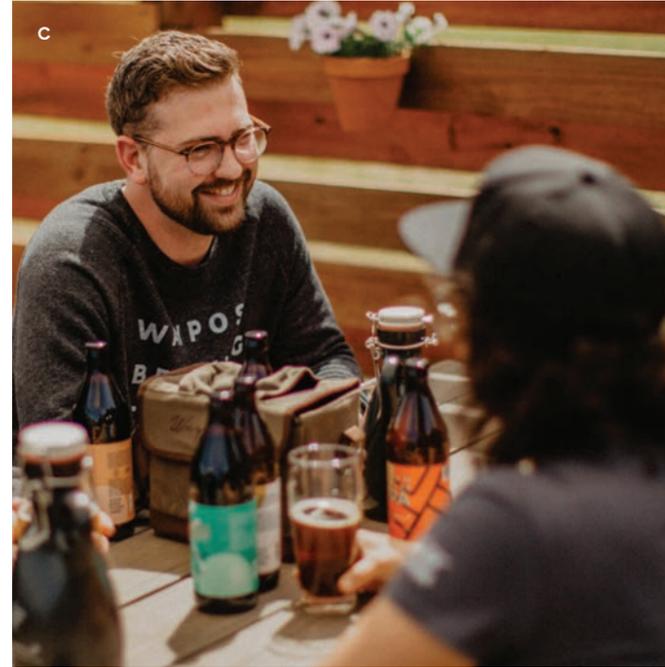
**A**  
Discover why we've been named one of the best LGBTQ+ destinations

**B**  
Quench your thirst with a beer crafted by Waypost Brewing Co.'s brewer Hannah Lee

**C**  
Find refreshment at Guardian Brewing Co., an LGBTQ and women-owned craft brewery



Drag Queen Bingo at the Dunes Resort



**A**  
Explore the unique shops in our walkable downtown areas

**B**  
Take a retro boat out for a spin and celebrate love

**C**  
Indulge in a craft beverage tour of our local cideries, breweries and wineries

**D**  
Share a round of golf among stunning vistas and bright blue skies

**E**  
Unwind with a glass of wine against a magnificent backdrop

**F**  
Gather your besties together for the ultimate girlfriends' getaway

**G**  
Bring your canine companion for a stroll in downtown Douglas

**H**  
Capture a glimpse of the setting sun along the shoreline

**Unwind With Us**  
Plan your ultimate getaway with ideas found at [saugatuck.com/explore](https://saugatuck.com/explore)



## B&amp;Bs / Inns



**01. Bayside Inn**  
618 Water St., Saugatuck | 269.857.4321  
www.baysideinn.net

Right at the water's edge in downtown Saugatuck, this charming inn has six contemporary guest rooms, and four waterfront fireplace suites.



**02. Beechwood Manor & Cottage**  
736 Pleasant St., Saugatuck | 616.401.5414  
www.beechwoodmanorinn.com

Tucked away in a quiet neighborhood near downtown Saugatuck, this historic B&B has delicious breakfasts and plenty of relaxation on the menu.



**03. Belvedere Inn**  
3656 63rd St., Saugatuck | 269.857.5777  
www.thebelvedereinn.com

This lovely 1913 European-style estate features upscale accommodations, a beautiful wrap-around terrace, and formal gardens to wander through. Offering gourmet breakfasts as part of each stay, the Inn's renowned restaurant is also open to the public for dinner.



**10. Maplewood Hotel**  
428 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1771  
www.maplewoodhotel.com

Centrally located in the heart of downtown Saugatuck, adjacent to Village Square park. This historic building features traditional furnishings, an outdoor pool and complimentary breakfast. Park and walk to eateries and shops.



**11. Rosemont Inn**  
83 Lakeshore Dr., Douglas | 269.857.2637  
www.rosemontinn.com

This romantic inn is the perfect place for those wishing to relax in a friendly, restorative B&B along the Lake Michigan shoreline.



**12. Saugatuck Lodge**  
131 Griffith St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1477  
www.saugatucklodge.com

An expansive eight-bedroom lodge complete with private pool, hot tub, fireplace, and two kitchens, all in the heart of downtown.



**04. Hidden Garden Cottages & Suites**  
247 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.8109  
www.hiddengardencottages.com

Each cottage and suite in this cozy downtown getaway offers comfort and privacy. Rooms include fireplaces, whirlpools, and in-room continental breakfast.



**05. Hop and Vine Inn**  
2253 68th St., Fennville | 269.467.8463  
www.hopandvineinn.com

Family-friendly inn and large group rental with indoor pool, playground, sand volleyball, pickleball, fire pits, grills, yard games, and patios. Located in a country setting only five minutes to Saugatuck and Lake Michigan.



**06. Inn of Saugatuck**  
447 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.3325  
www.innsaugatuck.com

This elegant Victorian inn makes a perfect home base for your West Michigan getaway. A charming B&B located in the heart of Saugatuck, within walking distance to many fine restaurants, shops and galleries.



**13. Serendipity B&B and Cottage**  
203 Griffith St., Saugatuck | 269.857.3400  
www.serendipitybandbsaugatuck.com

This B&B provides lodging in the heart of downtown Saugatuck. Stay in the bed and breakfast or a one-room cottage surrounded by beautiful gardens.



**14. Sherwood Forest B&B**  
938 Center St., Douglas | 269.857.2146  
www.sherwoodforestbandb.com

Surrounded by woods and located half a block from the Douglas public beach on Lake Michigan, this beautiful boutique inn and private cottage offer contemporized, eclectic guest rooms and suites.



**15. The Hotel Saugatuck**  
900 Lake St., Saugatuck | 269.416.0731  
www.thehotelsaugatuck.com

Located at the gateway of Saugatuck's Historic District, this redesigned luxury 17-room B&B offers the ultimate in guest service along with a gourmet breakfast delivered to your room.



**07. J. Paule's Fenn Inn**  
2254 S. 58th St., Fennville | 269.561.2836  
www.jpaulsfenninn.com

Come share our relaxing country inn, centrally located to all the activities in the area. We offer lots of extras, including desserts in the evenings and a sit-down breakfast every morning. Non-smoking.



**08. Judson Heath Colonial Inn**  
607 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.416.0871  
www.judsonheath.com

Right in the heart of downtown Saugatuck, this hip and historic B&B offers eight charming guests rooms and a full gourmet breakfast.



**09. Luckystone Inn**  
236 Mary St., Saugatuck | 616.805.9091  
www.luckystoneinn.com

A quiet oasis in downtown Saugatuck, each spacious and newly renovated 3-room suite offers privacy and cozy comfort. Relax in the serene gardens surrounding this charming colonial inn.



**16. The Kirby Hotel**  
294 W. Center St., Douglas | 269.857.5472  
www.thekirbyhotel.com

Historically chic hotel with a modern artistic touch. Centrally located for ease and enjoyment of the Saugatuck/Douglas area. Featuring a full service restaurant and wine bar.



**17. Twin Oaks Inn**  
227 Griffith St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1600  
www.twinoaksbb.com

This charming inn has been updated with modern furnishings and amenities, while keeping the traditional charm of this 1860 Victorian home intact.



**18. Wickwood Inn**  
510 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1465  
www.wickwoodinn.com

This charming inn is located in the heart of downtown Saugatuck and offers complimentary farm-to-table breakfast, afternoon sweets, and evening bites.

## Hotels / Motels / Resorts



**19. AmeriInn Lodge & Suites**  
2905 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas | 269.857.8581  
[www.AmeriInn.com/Hotels/MI/Douglas](http://www.AmeriInn.com/Hotels/MI/Douglas)

A cozy hotel with a pool and high-end amenities including WiFi, jacuzzis, fireplaces, and king-sized beds.



**20. Beachway Resort & Hotel**  
106 Perryman, Saugatuck | 269.857.3331  
[www.beachwayresort.com](http://www.beachwayresort.com)

Nestled atop a sand dune overlooking Saugatuck, this resort features cottage-style rooms, an outdoor pool, and great views.



**21. Bella Vita Suites**  
119 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.8482  
[www.bellavitavacationrentals.com](http://www.bellavitavacationrentals.com)

Offering the utmost in relaxation and comfort, these seven contemporary style, state-of-the-art suites overlook downtown Saugatuck.



**28. Lake Shore Resort**  
2885 Lakeshore Dr., Saugatuck | 269.857.7121  
[www.lakeshoreresortsaugatuck.com](http://www.lakeshoreresortsaugatuck.com)

Enjoy stunning views of Lake Michigan at this gorgeous modern property. A large heated pool, private lake access, bikes, kayaks, yoga, and breakfast overlooking the lake are just a few of many resort amenities.



**29. Northern Lights Condo Rental**  
320 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas | 269.767.1312  
[www.northernlightscondoresort.com](http://www.northernlightscondoresort.com)

Enjoy your vacation in comfort and style at a resort that includes all the comforts of home. Beautiful outdoor pool and minutes away from downtown Douglas and Saugatuck.



**30. Pines Motorlodge & Guest House**  
56 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas | 269.857.5211  
[www.thepinesmotorlodge.com](http://www.thepinesmotorlodge.com)

A prime location featuring renovated, boutique retro charm with pine ceilings, log furnishings, and individual patios. Situated only a block away from boating, galleries/shops, and fine dining, and a short 15-minute stroll to Saugatuck and Lake Michigan.



**22. Best Western Plaza Hotel**  
3457 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.857.7178  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

Stay in comfort at this popular hotel with pool, WiFi, jacuzzis, fireplaces, and king-sized beds.



**23. Blue Star Motel**  
167 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.348.0199 Ext 1  
[www.bluestardouglas.com](http://www.bluestardouglas.com)

Professionally designed, this classic motel mixes vintage charm with a modern look. Featuring direct access to the backyard patio and hot tub and in walking distance of popular night spots.



**24. Captain's Quarters Motel**  
3242 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.857.2525  
[www.captainsmotel.com](http://www.captainsmotel.com)

The first motel to open in Saugatuck, this historic locale is known for its hospitality. Small pets welcome in some rooms.



**31. Saugatuck Landings**  
726 Water St., Saugatuck | 269.857.8482  
[www.saugatucklandings.com](http://www.saugatucklandings.com)

In downtown Saugatuck on the banks of the Kalamazoo River, these luxury suites have contemporary flair and great views.



**32. Secret of Saugatuck Suites**  
560 Campbell Rd., Saugatuck | 269.455.0240  
[www.secretofsaugatucksuites.com](http://www.secretofsaugatucksuites.com)

Sitting atop a sand dune, this secluded resort is minutes away from Lake Michigan. Offers a pool and is family- and pet-friendly.



**33. Ship-N-Shore Hotel**  
528 Water St., Saugatuck | 269.857.2194  
[www.shipnshorehotel.com](http://www.shipnshorehotel.com)

A social refuge for the sailboat and sun-seeking crowd, this waterside "boatel" offers a large heated outdoor pool and plenty of tropical vibes.



**25. Dollybrook Family Resort**  
2076 66th St., Fennville | 269.543.4830  
[www.dollybrookresort.com](http://www.dollybrookresort.com)

Nine quaint, newly constructed cottages tucked away on 40 acres of woodland and countryside. Features outdoor pool, fire pits, and plenty of outdoor space to play.



**26. Goshorn Lake Resort**  
3581 65th St., Saugatuck  
[www.BVWVacationRentals.com](http://www.BVWVacationRentals.com)

Set on pristine Goshorn Lake, this resort has serious summer camp vibes. Beachside cottages have patios and kitchens and are great for week-long stays.



**27. Holiday Hill Resort**  
612 Park St., Saugatuck | 269.857.7711  
[www.holidayhillresort.com](http://www.holidayhillresort.com)

Offering a commanding view of the Kalamazoo River and Saugatuck, each rental suite features a full kitchen, living space and access to a hilltop sundeck and pool area. Located only steps away from chain ferry access to shops, art galleries, and restaurants, and a short walk to Oval Beach.



**34. Starlite Resort**  
3353 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.348.0199 ext 2  
[www.starliteresort.com](http://www.starliteresort.com)

Nestled under a wooded canopy, this vintage roadside motel features modern décor and amenities, a large outdoor pool, bonfire pits, a kids' play area and picnic areas.



**35. The Dunes Resort**  
333 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas | 269.857.1401  
[www.dunesresort.com](http://www.dunesresort.com)

One of the country's premiere LGBTQ+ resorts, the Dunes is known for its disco complex with dancing, cabaret room, and outdoor patio. Pet-friendly with beautiful outdoor pool.



**36. The Saugatuck Retro Resort**  
6190 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.857.8888  
[www.thesaugatuck.com](http://www.thesaugatuck.com)

Ambiance goes "old school" with this charming and quiet reprieve located close to beaches, dining, shopping/galleries, golfing, and other Saugatuck amenities. Gorgeous property renovations include tree-lined landscaping, a BBQ/fire pit, and pool.



**37. Willow Tree Cottages**  
389 W. Center St., Douglas | 231.633.4633  
willowtreecottages.com

Rent one or all three of these side-by-side cottages, each with a grill and picnic table. Perfect for family getaways or reunions.

## Vacation Rentals



**38. Bella Vita Vacation Rentals**  
133 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.8482  
www.bellavitavacationrentals.com

Contemporary luxury properties located throughout the heart of downtown Saugatuck, charming Douglas, and several lakefront and lake access properties.



**39. BVW Vacation Rentals**  
332 E. Lakewood Blvd, Holland | 616.383.5253  
www.BVWVacationRentals.com

Find the perfect place to stay while you vacation with BVW Vacation Rentals. Featuring premier properties along the Lake Michigan shoreline, we serve groups of all sizes and budgets.



**40. Jaqua Realtors Vacation Places**  
202 Center St., Douglas | 269.857.8030  
www.milakeshorevacations.com

Choose from an assortment of homes, cottages, and condominiums in a variety of locations in the Saugatuck/Douglas area.



**41. Mill Pond Realty Vacation Rentals**  
747 Water St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1477  
www.millpondrealty.com

Whether you desire downtown or beach, luxurious or cozy, week or weekend, we have your perfect getaway.



**42. Quaint Cottages**  
35 Center St., Douglas | 269.857.1750  
www.quaintcottages.com

Charming properties in a variety of appealing locations in and around Saugatuck/Douglas. All properties have been hand selected for their unique setting.



**43. Relax Rentals**  
645 Lake St., Saugatuck | 269.857.9090  
www.relaxrental.com

Relax, renew and enjoy the view from any of our unique vacation properties. We strive to be the most clean, memorable and inviting family vacation experience in town.



**44. River Suites**  
650 Water St., Saugatuck | 616.383.5253  
www.BVWVacationRentals.com

What looks like a quaint New England fishing shanty is actually two second-floor rental suites with cathedral ceilings, great harbor views, and modern décor.



**45. Saugatuck Harbor House**  
787 Lake St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1750  
www.quaintcottages.com

Sharing 212' of harbor frontage and a pool, the Saugatuck Harbor House has recently been remodeled to offer the ultimate experience with 7 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, air conditioning and cable TV. Relax on the sun-warmed porch or walk to nearby downtown shops, restaurants and galleries.



**46. Summer Fun Cottages**  
1022 Holland St., Saugatuck | 616.836.4546  
www.summerfuncottages.com

Vacation in the heart of downtown Saugatuck in Jan's Cottage, a charming 2 bedroom, newly renovated rental with a private stone patio, chiminea, and off-street parking. Or stay at the Treehouse Cottage, a historic riverfront property featuring 3 bedrooms, screened porch, beach sand yard, and amazing views.



**47. Upscale Lakeshore**  
PO Box 1825, Holland | 855.541.1555  
www.upscalelakeshore.com

A Vacation Rental Management Company featuring vacation homes all along the lakeshore of West Michigan and beyond. We are passionate about creating memorable experiences for our guests and will be there for you every step of the way as you book your next home away from home.



**48. Vacasa Vacation Rentals**  
735 Lake St., Saugatuck | 269.857.7829  
www.vacasa.com/usa/michigan/saugatuck

Experience professional service and the highest standards for safety, comfort, and cleanliness with this rental service. Pet- friendly and pool access.

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