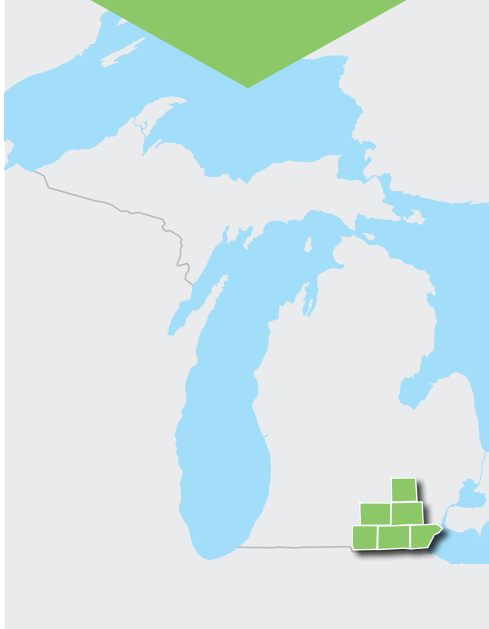


# Greater Ann Arbor

Located at the crossroads of the nation, anchored by the University of Michigan and home to one of the world's most highly educated workforces, the greater Ann Arbor region is equipped and ready for business. No one can imagine, engineer, build and deliver your idea to the world better than we can.

## Hey Veteran!

- **Custer's First Stand:** George Armstrong Custer spent much of his boyhood living in historic Monroe.
- **The River Raisin National Battlefield Park** is the site of Chief Tecumseh's greatest victory, and the largest defeat of U.S. forces in the war of 1812. Take the family on a tour of this historic battlefield and you, too, will "Remember the Raisin!"



## Gadzooks

- The region has 10,000 acres of automotive proving grounds.
- Cabela's Outfitters superstore features a 48-foot mountain, 65,000-gallon aquarium, museum quality displays of wild animals, and much more!
- Ann Arbor was named the seventh "Best Cities for Women in the Workforce."
- Michigan International Speedway boasts a proud 43-year history of hosting America's best racing action and outdoor event on 1,400-plus acres.
- Visit "The Heart of the Irish Hills" and take in a NASCAR race, unparalleled water sports, and some of the best motorcycling/biking roads in the nation.

## Culture

- The original site of Michigan's first state prison, the Armory Arts Village, meets both the living and workspace needs of emerging artists, musicians, designers, craftsmen and other creative people.
- The River Raisin Jazz Festival features world class jazz artists like Kenny G, David Sanborn, Chuck Mangione, Ray Parker Jr., Spyro Gyra, Alexander Zonjic and more.
- The region offers an array of street festivals and outdoor fairs, including the award-winning Ann Arbor Art Fair that attracts over 500,000 visitors.
- Considered one of the top music clubs in the world, The Ark is renowned for the quality and breadth of its programming in the wide-ranging genres of folk and roots music.

## Top employers

- Consumers Energy
- General Motors Co. proving grounds
- Meijer distribution center
- Toyota North American Technical Center
- University of Michigan



## Good times

- A place to escape from the everyday work, Hidden Lake Gardens is a paradise in a park, connecting every visitor to the world of nature.
- Kensington Metropark boasts over 1,200 acres of water for canoeing and swimming, hiking trails, a disc golf course, a nature center, and a challenging public golf course.
- The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest fills the sky with colorful hot-air balloons, whose pilots are competing for the state championship.
- Lost Nations is a state game area located on 2,500 acres with portions open to public hunting.
- Swimming, sailing, walleye fishing and breathtaking sunsets make Lake Erie one of the top destinations for tourists and locals.



## Be more smart

- The University of Michigan was named the fourth best public university in the country.
- Hillsdale College is known for being the first American college to prohibit in its charter all discrimination based on race, religion, or sex; and for its refusal to accept government funding.
- Eastern Michigan University's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars, Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

Take a closer look at the greater Ann Arbor region:

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