

100 Things to Do in Michigan Before You Die

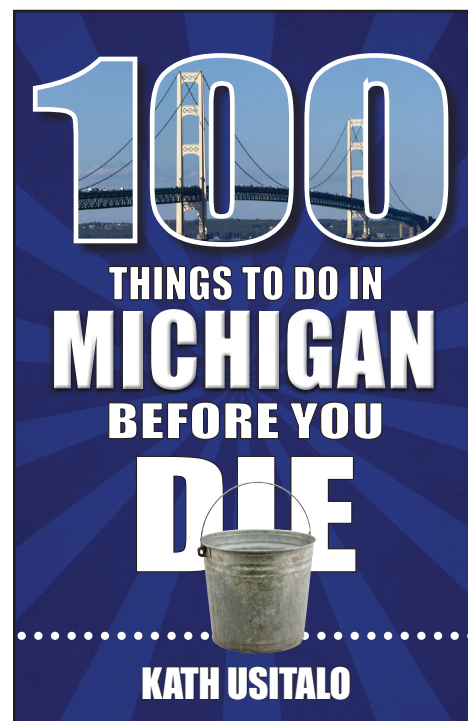
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In a NASA photo of North America, Michigan's handprint on the earth, surrounded by four of the five Great Lakes—Erie, Huron, Michigan, and Superior—is a standout. Labeled as lakes, they are really freshwater seas. You have to see them to appreciate their size, might, and incredible beauty. The only state comprised of two peninsulas, Michigan's motto is, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you," and each is distinctly different and worthy of exploration.

Visit places related to the first people who called this state home, such as the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, and learn about the 17th and 18th centuries at Colonial Michilimackinac. Tour the Quincy Mine and other vestiges of the copper boom in the Keweenaw Peninsula. Learn about Detroit's musical phenomenon at the Motown Museum. Travel through American history at The Henry Ford, an indoor/outdoor complex that's truly one of a kind. Explore the natural beauty of the national parks, including Pictured Rocks on Lake Superior and Sleeping Bear Dunes on Lake Michigan.

In *100 Things to Do in Michigan Before You Die*, experienced travel writer and photographer Kath Usitalo shares tips about this four-season destination. Take a road trip and discover the wonders of our pleasant peninsulas.



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