



While in town for the Michigan Physical Therapy Association's 2012 Student Conclave and Spring Conference plan to get out and see Greater Lansing! Here are a few of the attractions not to miss and events happening in town during our event.

For a complete list of things to see and do visit <http://www.lansing.org>, pickup an official visitors guide or download Greater Lansing Michigan Convention & Visitors Bureau's free mobile app – <http://m.lansing.org>.

Impression 5 Science Center

200 Museum Dr.

Lansing, MI 48933

Phone: (517) 485-8116 Website: <http://www.impression5.org>

Currently on exhibit at Impression 5 is Scholastic's The Magic School Bus. Check out the website for all fun details about this visiting exhibit. Visit the The Magic School Bus at Impression 5 from now until April 2012! Come see Ms. Frizzle and the gang!

March Magic Hoopfest

East Lansing, MI 48824

Phone: Greater Lansing Sports Authority (888) 326-5590 Website: <http://www.marchmagichoopfest.com>

The March Magic Hoopfest is an interactive basketball playground for children of all ages, located in historic Jenison Field House on the campus of Michigan State University. It is being held in conjunction with the MHSAA Boys Basketball Semi Finals and Finals on March 22-24. The March Magic Hoopfest includes a variety of games, basketball skill venues, historical displays and educational activities and is open to all basketball fans. This will be a fun event for those who are visiting East Lansing for the MHSAA Basketball Semi Finals and Finals as well as the entire Greater Lansing community.

Michigan Historical Museum

702 W. Kalamazoo St.

Lansing, MI 48909-8240

Phone: (517) 373-3559 Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/museum>

The Michigan Historical Museum surrounds visitors with Michigan history from prehistoric times through the late twentieth century. Major exhibit environments include a three-story relief map of Michigan, walk-through Upper Peninsula copper mine, one-room schoolhouse, 1920s street scene, 1957 Detroit Auto Show, and a lakes and lands diorama complete with a rustic cabin and lighthouse. Explore all 26 permanent galleries, located on four levels. Don't miss the temporary exhibit gallery on the ground floor. The museum store offers unique items that have been carefully selected to reflect Michigan's rich heritage.

MSU Museum

Michigan State University, 103 Museum Dr.

East Lansing, MI 48824

Phone: (517) 355-2370 Website: <http://museum.msu.edu>

The MSU Museum has three floors of exhibits devoted to natural and cultural history with an emphasis on the Great Lakes region. Halls of continuing exhibits are devoted to world cultures, dinosaurs, animal diversity and heritage. Special exhibits rotate quarterly. The museum store has a nice selection of books, jewelry, traditional arts and educational gifts for children. The MSU Museum is Michigan's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate.

Michigan State University Tours

East Lansing, MI 48824

Phone: (517) 353-9770 Website: <http://tour.msu.edu/visits>

More than one million people visit Michigan State University every year. Guests range from parents of students coming for an overnight stay in our beautiful, on-campus hotel to single-day and overnight business meetings, weddings and more. Michigan State University offers custom tours for all age groups and within every budget. Your tour coordinator will work with you to establish an itinerary that meets your goals and still allows for a fun-filled trip. While you may contact each of the facilities directly for specific questions, your tour coordinator will make all reservations for you.

State Capitol Building

100 Capital Ave., Capitol Tour & Information Service

Lansing, MI 48933

Phone: (517) 373-2353 Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/miplaces/0,1607,7-244-45895---,00.html>

Step back into the Victorian era with a visit to Michigan's award-winning Capitol Building. Designed by Elijah E. Myers, one of the foremost architects of public buildings during the Gilded Age (1865-1914), construction of the Capitol Building took six years and contains over nine acres of hand-painted surfaces. The building was dedicated to the citizens of Michigan in 1879. Tours of the public areas and the House and Senate galleries are available every half hour for free, Monday-Friday.

Wharton Center for Performing Arts

Michigan State University, 150 Wharton Center

East Lansing, MI 48824

Phone: (517) 432-2000 or 1-800-WHARTON Website: <http://www.whartoncenter.com>

Riverdance- Friday, March 23 & Saturday, March 24, 2012 Cobb Great Hall

Few shows have touched audiences like Riverdance. A celebration of Irish music, song and dance, Riverdance showcases the evolution of Irish dance and its similarities with, and influences on, other cultures. The phenomenon of Riverdance draws on Irish traditions and combines the richness of the music with the magic and sensuality of the dance.