The ICPSR Summer Program Guide to Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, a community of endless variety, offers a wide range of activities to suit its diverse population. Perhaps the best way to learn about Ann Arbor is to simply explore it. Therefore, we offer the following information, not as an exhaustive list of all there is to do, but as a brief introduction to the area and its attractions.

For additional information, refer to the *Ann Arbor Observer* (www.arborweb.com), the *Ann Arbor News* (www.mlive.com) or the *Michigan Daily*--published weekly throughout the summer (www.michigandaily.com). For daily listings of movies, live entertainment, and special events, consult the *Current*, (www.ecurrent.com), a free magazine distributed by many Central-Campus area merchants.

For an update on University exhibits and activities, call the University Visitor Relations Office: 764-7260, or University Information at 764-1817, or visit http://events.umich.edu. You may also wish to visit the Ann Arbor Conference and Visitors Bureau at 211 East Huron Street, or give them a call at 995-7281.

Ann Arbor is easily accessible to walkers and bikers. A stroll through the campus area will reveal historic buildings, curious shops, and fascinating people. Many a pleasant afternoon can be spent lounging in the shade of an ancient elm, reading in the sun, or playing Frisbee in one of our campus's open areas.

The North Campus area, accessible by free University buses from Central Campus, has fewer buildings and more paths, making it a lovely, quiet, place for walking and biking. Impossible to overlook, the Ann Arbor Art Fair draws artists and buyers from around the nation, and is the biggest event of the summer. Part cultural event, part carnival, the fair attracts musicians, magicians, mimes, and jugglers as well as the standard assortment of painters, sculptors, and artisans, whose wares will all be for sale. The streets are lined with colorful booths, and the air is filled with the scent of food, as well as the cries of hawkers, hucksters, buskers, and the shouts of the excited crowd. For 2006, it all takes place from July 19th to 22nd.

Also of particular interest is the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, a three-week celebration of performing artists, concerts, plays, and dance productions. Of special note are the free outdoor concerts and movies (with a beer tent!) at the *Top of the Park* almost every night. The festival is scheduled in 2006 from June 16th to July 9th. If you have any questions, or would like more information, call 647-2278 or view the schedule at www.annarborsummerfestival.org.

ONE FINAL NOTE: Because Ann Arbor is a quiet, Midwestern, college town, it is tempting to assume that crime is not a problem. Unfortunately, this is **NOT** true. Ann Arbor is a city of more than 100,000 people, and like other cities of its size, it has its unfortunate share of robberies, rapes, and other assaults. Without becoming paranoid about the situation, you must **remain cautious**. Lock your apartments, bicycles, and cars. Be aware always of your surroundings, and please be careful while out walking—**especially at night**.

BARS

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

- M = live music
- F = food

R = highly recommended

Alley Bar

112 W. Liberty (662-8757) In the old Bab's location. A dark bar with a good celection of cigars and martinis. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Arbor Brewing Company

114 E. Washington (213-1393) This brewpub is the center of local democratic politics, and has happy hour all night on Monday. Beware of the super-strength beer! F

The Arena

203 E. Washington (222-9999) The location of this sports bar, slightly away from the immediate campus area, makes it a more pleasant place to watch your favorite teams, or at least it would if the service weren't so bad. Large-screen television, deep-fried appetizers. F

The Ark

316 S. Main (761-1451)

The hippest place for folk and traditional music. Beer sold to members only. Cover. M, R

Ashley's

338 S. State (996-9191)

Large selection of imported and local beers with mediocre bar food. Try the Stilton fries. F

AutBar

315 Braun (994-3677)

Ann Arbor's only gay bar, with a café

downstairs. Check out the Mexican specialties at Sunday brunch. F

Bab's Underground Lounge

213 S. Ashley (997-0800)

The old Bab's, but improved and in a much better location. Looks like an office building, but the bar is downstairs. Superb martinis. R

The Blind Pig

208 S. First (996-8555)

Rock, blues, jazz, zydeco, you name it. Good local bands, some national acts. Highly recommended. Monday night karaoke is particularly popular among graduate students. Cover charged Friday and Saturday. M

Buffalo Wild Wings

205 S. State (997-9143)

A new chain in town, rivaling the Arena for the title of best sportsbar. Try all of their 13 flavors of wings, especially on Tuesday, when they sell for 35 cents apiece. Some have complained of poor service. F

Casey's Tavern

304 Depot (665-6775)

A true townie hangout. Excellent burgers and super-large onion rings. No smoking. F, R

The Cavern Club

210 S. First (332-9900)

Four clubs in one location, at least one with live music most nights. Dancing every night. Monday night karaoke on the top level (known as Circus) rivals that of the Blind Pig. \$8 Friday and Saturday. M

Conor O'Neill's

318 S. Main (665-2968)

This cheesy Irish pub is THE place to watch soccer (especially if you come from a country where they call it football). Trivia on Monday nights, Irish music Sundays, and frequently other live music Tuesday-Thursday. A bit of a meat market on weekends. M, F

Dominick's

812 Monroe (663-5414)

Beer and pizza, outdoor porches. A favorite Summer Program hangout, with a happenin' Friday happy hour & large pitchers of sangria! F, R

The Earle Wine Bar

121 W. Washington (994-0211)

A very lovely, dark, romantic bar with excellent service and a huge wine list. A favorite of many Ann Arborites, and a great place for a peaceful conversation. Excellent happy hour specials – be sure to try the mussels -- and a good opportunity to sample some of the restaurant's wonderful food. Quiet, unobtrusive jazz. The best bar in town to take your father, or at least my father. Try all of the new summer bar specials. M, F, R

Eight Ball

208 S. First (996-8555)

Below the Blind Pig. A smoky pool hall with darts and cheap bear. Nevertheless, it smells bad in there.

Elbow Room

6 S. Washington, Ypsilanti (483-6374) www.ypsirocks.com

Feeling stifled by the yuppies in Ann Arbor? Want to shoot pool and get stinking drunk? Want to chain smoke with people who don't plan to live long enough to get emphysema anyway? Want to see angry bands play angry music for angry people? Take a cab to Ypsi and check out the Elbow Room. Live music almost every night in a completely unpretentious, delightfully depraved atmosphere. Bands run the gamut of hardcore, punk, death metal, glam, rockabilly, psychobilly, noise-pop, trash-funk, alt-country, thrash, and genuine rock-and-roll. No mullet jokes if you want to get home in one piece. R **Firefly**

207 S. Ashley (665-9090)

Ann Arbor's hometown jazz club. A great deal on Monday nights, when the \$5 cover includes dinner. M, F

Full Moon

207 S. Main (665-8484)

Best pool-hall in town—about a dozen tables. Sidewalk tables also available (but no sidewalk pool). Large beer selection, chili, ribs, and a new Mexican menu. More student-friendly than most Main Street establishments. F

Good Time Charley's

1140 S. University a(668-8411) Popular student bar, outdoor tables and creative

drinks. F Crizzly Pools Prowing Compon

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company

120 W. Washington (741-7325)

This brew pub has superb food, but can be quite busy on weekends. It now boasts two bars: the non-smoking bar closes at 11, while the smoking bar stays open until two with a late-night happy hour. New flat-screen televisions make both fantastic places to watch sports, election returns, whatever. Best burgers in Ann Arbor. F, R

Heidelberg

215 N. Main (663-7758)

Downstairs, underneath the restaurant, is a real throwback of a bar with a great jukebox. Smells like beer, acrid smoke, and sweaty old guys, and yet is kind of pleasant anyway. On the second floor, above the restaurant, is a little club that hosts concerts every now and then and also converts into a Latin Music nightclub once a week or so. All in all, a peculiar, but compelling place. M

Leopold Brothers

523 S. Main (747-9806)

The world's first environmentally-sustainable brew pub, now serving food and handcrafted liquor as well. Large, open atmosphere with pool and boardgames. Occasional movie festivals on the wall outside. F

Mitch's Place

1301 S. University (665-2650) Named "best pickup bar" by the *Ann Arbor Observer*. Cover. M, F

Old Town

122 W. Liberty (663-9291)

Classical and jazz. Quiet & inexpensive. M, F Red Hawk Bar & Grill

316 S. State (994-4004)

Upscale Casey's Tavern on State. If you are looking for a bar, go to Casey's, but for superior food and a larger selection, go to Red Hawk. Especially recommended for lunch. F

Rick's American Cafe

411 Church (996-2747) A large bar frequented mainly by medical students and the fake ID crowd. Cheap pitchers. M

Score Keepers

310 Maynard (995-0100)

Sports bar, 26 TV screens, burgers, sandwiches, and that stale beer aroma. Popular U-M hangout. F

Touchdown Café

1220 S. University (665-7777)

A passable sports bar on South U. Live music and Hip-Hop some nights. Eminem even showed up once—followed shortly thereafter by the police. F

Vinology

110 S. Main St. (222-9841) This new wine bar also does a retail business. If you feel like a splurge, try the Tuesday night wine tastings, 7-9pm, \$35. F, R.

GAY ORIENTED

Aut Bar

315 Braun Ct (994-3677) Restaurant and bar with good food and a quiet atmosphere. Highly recommended for Sunday brunch. Straight friendly. F, R

Necto

516 E. Liberty (994-5835)

The re-opening of an Ann Arbor legend. A dance club downtown where you can get your groove on. Thursday night draws the Detroit techno crowd, and Friday is gay night.

COMEDY CLUBS

Improv Inferno

309 S. Main (214-7080)
Check out the schedule for this new comedy club at www.improvinferno.com.
Mainstreet Comedy Showcase
314 E. Liberty (996-9080)
Downstairs from Seva restaurant. Popular local and national comedians. Tuesday-Saturday nights, 8:30 & 11:00 p.m. shows.

DANCE CLUBS

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The Cavern Club

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Café Oz

210 S. Fifth (222-4770)

The most unique nightspot in town. Hang out, dance, eat excellent Middle Eastern food and smoke a hookah. Open Wednesday-Saturday, but come on Fridays for Arabic, Bhangra, and Hindi music, and a bellydancer at 12:30. More details at www.ozannarbor.com.

Studio 4

313 S. Fourth Ave. (302-3687)

\$10 cover and no one I know has been willing to pay it and find out for certain how much this place probably sucks.

RESTAURANTS

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

Quality

**** excellent *** very good ** good * edible, OK

Price

\$\$\$\$ expensive \$\$\$ more than \$20 \$\$ \$10-\$20 \$ \$5-\$10 c under \$5

B = Booze available

EXPENSIVE, BUT GOOD

West End Grill

120 West Liberty (747-6260)
Superb meals with a bit of an Asian influence.
It's a fusion thing. ****\$\$\$B
The Earle
121 W. Washington (994-0211)
French country. Northern Italian. Excellent
piano and wine bar. ****\$\$\$B
The Earle Uptown
300 S. Thayer (994-0222)
Inside the Bell Tower Hotel. More upscale, with
an all-French menu. ****\$\$\$B

Gandy Dancer

401 Depot Street(769-0592) Great atmosphere (converted RR station) and good seafood. Sumptuous Sunday buffet brunch. ***\$\$\$B

SEAFOOD

Gandy Dancer

401 Depot Street(769-0592) Great atmosphere (converted RR station) and good seafood. Sumptuous Sunday buffet brunch. ***\$\$\$B **The Real Seafood Company** 341 S. Main (769-5960) Large menu, good food. ***\$\$\$B

ETHNIC RESTAURANTS

ASIAN

Ecclectic:

Mongolian Barbecue

200 S. Main Self-serve, cook it yourself, all-U-can-eat. Wildly popular, but overpriced. Expect at least an hour and a half wait for weekend dinner. Frankly, it's not worth the trouble. **\$\$B

Pacific Rim by Kana

112 W. Liberty (662-9303) The most upscale Asian restaurant in town. Spicy and hot, tasty. More of a pan-Asian restaurant but it has a 10% student discount. ***\$\$\$

Zanzibar

214 S. State (994-7777) Eclectic international menu. A bit pricey, but good for lunch. Excellent mojitos any time of the day! ***\$\$B

Chinese:

Champion House

120 E. Liberty (741-8100) Japanese steak house & Chinese restaurant coexist as two separate entities under the same roof. Great lunch specials. ***\$B

China Gate

1201 S. University (668-2445) Hunan, Szechuan, and Mandarin. **\$ Dinersty 241 E. Liberty (998-0008) Fast food Chinese. Large portions, low prices. *\$ Lucky Kitchen 611 E. University (222-8888) Carry out and delivery, with a selection of healthy meals approved by the University of Michigan Health System. *\$ Middle Kingdom 332 S. Main (668-6638) Small place downtown. Szechuan, American food too. **\$\$ TK Wu 510 E. Liberty (747-6662) A new Chinese restaurant with decent food and even better lunch specials. **\$

Japanese:

Champion House

120 E. Liberty (741-8100)
Japanese steak house & Chinese restaurant coexist as two separate entities under the same roof. ***\$\$B
Fuji
327 Braun Ct. (663-3111)
Sushi bar, tempura, sukiyaki. **\$\$B

Miki

106 S. First (665-8226) The best sushi bar in Ann Arbor, and other

Japanese food. ****\$\$B

Sushi.come

715 N. University (213-3044)

No, that's not a typo. Right next to campus, and quite cheap for a sushi joint. Good food, and you'll feel a little more stylish than if you had a hotdog. All-you-can eat sushi brunch on Sundays. **\$

Totoro

215 S. State (302-3511)

Another sushi restaurant near campus, but with higher prices than sushi.come. Other Japanese food as well. **\$\$

Yamato

403 N. Fifth (inside Kerrytown) (998-3484) A quiet but excellent sushi restaurant. ***\$\$ *Korean:*

Eastern Accents 214 S. Fourth Ave. (332-8782) Coffee house/tea room doubles as a bakery and restaurant. Excellent meat-filled pastries. **\$ Kosmo Deli 415 N. Fifth Ave (668-4070) Inside the Kerrytown shopping center. Excellent and eclectic food. Try your bebimbop with brown rice, and be sure to check out the bulgogi hoagie! ***\$ **Seoul Korner** 414 E. William (761-1977) Reasonably cheap Korean food. The official ICPSR faculty/staff lunch-hangout. ***\$ Steve's Lunch 1313 S. University (769-2288) Mainly a lunch spot. Quite cheap and quick. *\$ **University Café** 621 Church (662-7162) Their spicy chicken is good luck before a test. *\$

Thai:

Banh Na Laos and Thai Cuisine

4837 Washtenaw (528-2336) Something a bit different. Try this when you get tired of Tuptim. **\$\$ Lotus 2803 Oak Valley (668-2828)

In the Target shopping center. A bit of a drive, but definitely worth it. **\$\$ Siam Cuisine

Siam Cuisine

311 Braun Ct. (663-4083) Thai food near Kerrytown. *\$\$

Tuptim

4896 Washtenaw (528-5588) Farther away, but the best Thai food anywhere around. **\$\$

Vietnamese:

Saigon Garden

1220 S. University (747-7006) Definitely different from the other Asian places in town. Comfortable. Give it a try. *\$

Indian:

Earthen Jar 311 S. Fifth Ave. (327-9464) Vegetarian pay-by-weight lunch buffet. **\$ Khana Kazana 207 N. Main (302-3711) A new South Indian restaurant a bit farther from campus. No review available vet. Madras Masala 328 Maynard St. (663-1500) Deliciously vivid Indian food. Lunch buffet is somewhat pan-Asian. ***\$\$ **Mysore Woodlands** 314 Detroit Street (213-6017) Very authentic South Indian vegetarian cuisine. Mainly carryout, but a few small tables for eating in. Highly recommended. ****\$ Raia Rani 400 S. Division (995-1545) Near campus, good lunch buffet. ***\$\$B Shalimar 211 E. Washington (663-1500) 307 S. Main (663-1500) Now in two locations. On Main Street, enjoy the haute cuisine of India. The Washington Street location features Indian/Chinese cuisine. Both have lunch buffets. ***\$\$B Shehan Shah 214 E. Washington (668-7323) Dishes prepared to taste. **\$B

LATIN AMERICAN

Bandito's

216 S. 4th Ave. (996-0234) Enchiladas, burritos, good salsa. *\$B **Big Ten Burrito**

810 S. State (222-4822)

Great burritos and low prices. Even better, the menu at this takeout restaurant lists prices with tax included in even dollar amounts, facilitating post-bar ordering. The giant burritos are really huge. One large table for eating in. Open until 4am. **c-\$

La Fiesta Mexicana

529 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (483-1666) Some rather elaborate dishes, many of which will seem surprisingly light to those accustomed to big piles of beans and goopy cheese. Fantastic tamales. ***\$\$

Sabor Latino

211 N. Main (214-7775)

Excellent food from all over Latin America, but inexpensive and closer to home. Check out the daily specials. Also try their food truck on the corner of State and North University. ***\$

Prickly Pear

328 S. Main (930-0047) Southwestern cuisine in a more upscale setting. **\$\$B

Taqueria Jalisco

505 W. Cross, Ypsilanti (544-4412) A new Mexican restaurant and well worth the drive. Many interesting taco selections, with other good dishes as well. ***\$

Tio's

333 E. Huron (761-6650) Reasonably cheap Mexican food. They stock a gazillion kinds of hot sauce; call for information on tastings. *\$

EUROPEAN

General:

Café Zola

112 W. Washington (769-2020) The best omelette spot in town now has an excellent and eclectic dinner menu. ***\$\$\$B

Central:

Amadeus Cafe

122 E. Washington (665-8767) Central European food, coffee, pastries. Try their Sunday brunch. ***\$\$ The Heidelberg 215 N. Main (663-7758) Old fashioned atmosphere, i.e., kinda stinky and smokey inside. But sadly it's the only German place left in town. **\$B

Italian:

Argerio's

300 Detroit Street (665-0444) Family owned, small, near Kerrytown. ***\$\$B **Bella Ciao Trattoria** 118 W. Liberty (995-2107) North Italian, excellent wine list, interesting decor. ****\$\$\$B Cottage Inn 512 E. William (663-3379) Pizza, Italian food, salads. Try the lunch buffet. ***\$\$B Gratzi 326 S. Main (663-5555) Northern Italian cuisine, Good pasta and other dishes. ***\$\$B Palio 347 S. Main (930-6100) Southern Italian cuisine from the owners of Gratzi. Family style. **\$\$B Silvio's Organic Pizza

715 N. University (214-6666) The best thin-crust pizza in town and other Italian food (Silvio is actually from Italy). ***\$\$

Irish:

Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub

318 S. Main (665-2968) Cheesy Irish bar with pretty authentic food. A peaceful place for lunch and on weekday evenings, but a bit of a meat market on Friday and Saturday nights. Live music during the week, as well as televised soccer games. **\$\$

THE REST OF THE WORLD

Ethiopian:

Blue Nile

221 E. Washington (998-4746) Yummy Ethiopian food served on a communal tray, either with or without meat. Very romantic ***\$\$B

Caribbean:

Jamaican Jerk Pit

314 S. Thayer (995-5375) Jerked pork and plantains are excellent. Some other things, not so excellent. **\$

Greek:

Parthenon Restaurant

226 S. Main (994-1012) Best gyros in town. Sidewalk tables available. **\$B

Middle-Eastern/Mediterranean:

Ali Baba

601 Packard (998-0131) Mid-Eastern, Greek, etc. Lamb. **\$ Jerusalem Garden 307 S. Fifth Ave. (995-5060) Extensive Middle-Eastern menu. Great falafel. **c

Kabob Palace

514 E. William (327-4841) Middle Eastern food. Excellent hummus, also coffee and juice bar. **\$

La Shish

2370 Carpenter Rd. (973-2737) Detroit's best, in a new Ann Arbor location. ***\$\$

Mediterano

2900 S. State (332-9700) Nice variety of cuisine from the Mediterranean region. ***\$\$B

Oasis Deli

1106 S. University (665-2244) Good food, friendly owner. *c **Pita Kabob Grill** 619 E. William (622-8082) Grilled pita wraps. *c

AMERICAN

Anthony's Gourmet Pizza

2520 Packard (971-3555) The best pizza in Ann Arbor. Chicago style, with several crust options. Delivery recommended. ***\$\$

Arbor Brewing Company

116 E. Washington (213-1393) Brew Pub with a nice selection of beers and pretty good pub food—fish and chips, burgers, shepherds pie, etc. Beers are strong and are half price all night Monday. *\$B

Casey's Tavern

304 Depot Street (665-6775) Beer and burgers, what more do you need? Check out the super-size onion rings. **\$B

The Chop House

322 S. Main (669-9977)

The most expensive steak in Ann Arbor. Feeling swanky and looking for the local lounge scene? Dig into a giant, bloody, hunk of meat and wash it down with a big martini. You'll feel like Dean Martin in this place. Excellent caviar. ***\$\$\$

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company

120 W. Washington (741-7325) Brew pub with excellent food. Can be quite busy on weekends, but the best burgers in Ann Arbor are worth the wait. ***\$\$B

Knight's

2324 Dexter Road. (665-8644) Best steak in Ann Arbor. Cozy and oldfashioned. Generous pours of whiskey. ***\$\$B

Pizza House

618 Church (995-5095)

The quintessential American restaurant. They serve everything and will deliver it all to your apartment. Even the beer. Open until 4am every night. **\$B

Red Hawk Bar & Grill

316 S. State (994-4004) Upscale Casey's Tavern on State, but with better

food and a bigger selection. ******\$\$B **Rush Street**

Rush Street

314 S. Main (913-0330)

A new downtown restaurant that tries to emulate the Chicago dining scene. Pretty expensive, but you can munch on small plates at the bar. Good cocktails. ***\$\$\$B

West End Grill

120 West Liberty (747-6260) Superb meals with a bit of an Asian influence. It's a fusion thing. ****\$\$\$

Zingerman's Deli

422 Detroit Street (663-3354) The best deli between New York and Chicago, and the only Four Star establishment in Ann Arbor. Fantastic sandwiches. Also a gourmet market. Find pastries, coffee, and gelato next door. ****\$\$

Zingerman's Roadhouse

2501 Jackson Rd. (663-FOOD) A full-service restaurant with an eclectic American menu, made with only the best of ingredients. Expensive, though some of the dishes are worth the price. ***\$\$\$B

VEGETARIAN

Earthen Jar

311 S. Fifth Ave. (327-9464)
Vegetarian pay-by-weight lunch buffet. **\$
Mysore Woodlands
314 Detroit Street (213-6017)
Very authentic South Indian vegetarian cuisine.
Mainly carryout, but a few small tables for eating in. Highly recommended. ****\$
Seva
314 E. Liberty (662-1111)
Varied menu, large portions, good soups. Vegan

dishes. The service, however, can be slow. **\$B

BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

Quick fare. Near campus or downtown.

Afternoon Delight

251 E. Liberty (665-7513) Sandwiches, soups, salads, natural foods, crepes. Good salad bar. ***\$ **Amer's Mediterranean Deli** 611 Church (769-1210) 312 S. State (761-6000) Also located in the Michigan Union. Sandwiches, salad, pastries, and coffee. Fair, but no Zingerman's. **\$ Angelo's 1100 Catherine (761-8996) Popular breakfast. Famous french toast - try it deep fried. ***c **Back Alley Gourmet** 611 S. Main, in South Main Market (662-1175) Salad bar, sandwiches, hot and cold dishes.**\$\$ **Big Ten Burrito**

810 S. State (222-4822) Delicious burritos and other hand-held lunch foods. Prices are rounded to the dollar (including tax) to facilitate after-party ordering. Open until 4am. **c-\$ Blimpyburger 551 S. Division (663-3345) 258 different burgers. Salads. Very greasy, very good. Lots of attitude. ***c Broken Egg 221 N. Main (665-5340) Homemade soups, sandwiches, breakfast. Great French toast. **\$ Café Zola 112 W. Washington (769-2020) Not fast, but the best omelettes in town and an excellent selection of crepes. The coffee is superb as well. **\$ **Coffee Break** 1327 S. University (761-1327) Korean food, sandwiches, donuts, coffee. *c Earthen Jar 311 S. Fifth Ave. (327-9464) Vegetarian pay-by-weight lunch buffet. **\$ **Fleetwood Diner** 300 S. Ashley (995-5502) It's a dilly of a diner and it's open 24 hours. Try the Hippie Hash. ***c Frank's 334 Maynard (761-5699) Fast service; large portions; near campus. Popular for breakfast. *c Great Wraps 310 S. State (994-7850) Another chain sandwich shop. *c Hawker's Deli 211 S. State (222-5077) Soups, sandwiches, and a salad bar. *c Jerusalem Garden 307 S. Fifth Ave. (995-5060) Extensive Middle-Eastern menu. Great falafel. **c

Jimmy John's 342 S. State (222-7000) 1207 S. University (827-2600) 600 Packard (741-9200) 929 E. Ann (913-9200) 2615 Plymouth Rd. (930-2000) Subs and clubs. Several locations near campus. *c Le Dog 410 E. Liberty 306 S. Main The best soup in town. Also hot dogs & very special specials, e.g. lobster bisque. Carryout only. **c **Michigan** League N. University at Ingalls (764-3177) Wendy's and Tim Horton's. Try Tim for the best donuts that ever came out of Canada. *c **Michigan Union Eateries** Ground floor of Michigan Union Wendy's, Subway, Villa Pizza. Cafeteria atmosphere. *c **New York Pizza Depot** 605 E. William (669-6973) Good and greasy pizza by the slice. The variety will astound you. *c **Noodles and Company** 320 S. State (327-9041) A pretty good chain, featuring pasta and salads with Asian, Italian, and American flavors. **\$ **Panchero's** 1208 S. University (996-9580) Quantity over quality. The El Gordo Burrito weighs two pounds. *c **Potbelly Sandwich Works** 300 S. State (205-7000) Yet another chain sandwich shop. *\$ Red Hawk Bar & Grill 316 S. State (994-4004) Good sandwiches, salads, omlettes, and enormous onion rings. Vast array of condiments. ***\$B **Red Hot Lovers** 629 E. University (996-3663) Chicago style hot-dogs in many bizarre combos. ***c **Seoul Korner** 414 E. William (761-1977) Sandwiches and Korean food. The official ICPSR faculty/staff lunch-hangout. ***\$ Sottini's Sub Shop

205 S. Fourth Ave. (769-7827) Subs and salads. *c Soup du Jour 117 W. Washington (332-1030) Weekday mornings only. Wonderful butterscotch scones. **\$ Steve's Lunch 1313 S. University (769-2288) Counter-top breakfasts, Korean. **c Zingerman's Deli 422 Detroit Street (663-3354) The best deli between New York and Chicago, and the only Four Star establishment in Ann Arbor. Fantastic sandwiches. Also a gourmet market. Coffee, pastries, and gelato next door. ****\$\$

COFFEE, ICE-CREAM, PASTRIES

Cafe Ambrosia 330 Maynard (929-9979) Coffee, pastries, yogurt. Staffed by the owners who like to accommodate customer requests. **c Amer's Mediterranean Deli 312 S. State (662-2770) 611 Church (769-1210) Also located in the Michigan Union. Pastries, coffee. Haagen-Dazs. **c Beaner's 539 E. Liberty (997-0992) A new local coffee chain. Free wi-fi. *c **Cafe Rendez-Vous** 1110 S. University (761-8600) Cappuccino, pastries, fresh juices, rooftop seating and a large uspstairs smoking section. ***c Cosi 301 S. State (332-1669)

Pretentious chain coffee house with a sandwich counter during lunch and full-service dinner. Excellent cocktails, both hot and cold. ****\$\$B** Eastern Accents

214 S. Fourth Ave. (332-8782) Coffee house and tea room that is also a Korean bakery and restaurant. Excellent meat-filled pastries. **\$

La Dolce Vita

322 S. Main (669-9977) Lounge-inspired dessert room with downstairs cigar bar serves retro classics, dessert wines, and specialty cocktails.***\$\$B

Espresso Royale Caffe

324 S. State (662-2770) 214 S. Main (663-9863) 1101 S. University (741-5282) North Campus Commons (668-1355) THE place to study (or to hold office hours), but the coffee is honestly not that great. Black turtleneck and existential angst required. Free wi-fi. ***c

Kilwin's Ice Cream and Chocolate

107 E. Liberty (769-7759) Ice cream, candy. **\$\$

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South Bend Chocolate Café

330 S. Main (222-0552)

Excellent hot chocolate in creative variations. Also ice cream and candy ******\$

Stucchi's

302 S. State (662-1700) 1121 S. University (662-1716) 3060 Washtenaw (971-1262)

Ann Arbor's favorite ice cream store. **c

Sweetwaters Café

123 W. Washington (769-2331) Coffee house, tea room, pastry shop, and ice cream parlor all at once. The large windows make it a great place to see and be seen. Free wi-fi. ***c

Café Verde

214 N. Fourth Ave. (769-0095) Inside the People's Food Co-op. Fair trade coffee and vegan pastries. Salad bar and hot foods for lunch and dinner. **c

Washtenaw Dairy

602 S. Ashley (662-3244) Huge scoops of ice cream and nice, greasy, donuts. Good shakes. ***c

Zenaida Chocolate Lounge

414 S. Main #120 (994-7042) An exotic new restaurant featuring chocolate in every permutation you can imagine. **\$

Zingerman's On the Side

422 Detroit (662-deli)

Next door to the famous deli, get the best coffee, pastries, and gelato in Ann Arbor. ***\$

Café Zola

112 W. Washington (769-2020) Nice, kinda funky, cafe with interesting menu focusing on crepes. Highly recommended. Unique and tasty breakfasts. ***\$

SHOPPING

The **Campus area** shopping district includes State, South University, and the surrounding streets. There are also stores down East Liberty toward Main, and on cross-streets. **Downtown**, or several blocks to the east, you will find three blocks of shops on Main Street, between Huron and William.

Kerrytown is an assortment of century-old buildings, which house shops selling food, clothing, art, and furniture. At Detroit Street, between Fifth and Fourth.

At the **Farmer's Market**, near Kerrytown, you will discover local produce and crafts offered up every Wednesday and Saturday between sunrise and mid-afternoon.

The **Sunday Artisan Market**, also at Kerrytown, is a place to look over arts and crafts, and enjoy performances.

Near **North Campus** are the courtyard shops of the North Campus Plaza (1665-1799 Plymouth Rd.) featuring stores and restaurants.

While Ann Arbor is ringed by strip malls, the only real mall is Briarwood on South State near I-94. Strip malls of note are Arborland, at Washtenaw and US-23; the Plymouth Mall, at Plymouth Rd and US-23; and the Westgate shopping center, at the corner of Jackson and Maple.

BOOKSTORES

Barnes and Noble

In the Michigan Union. Student bookstore, with textbooks and lots of souvenir stuff.

Borders Books and Music

612 E. Liberty (668-7652)

The flagship store. This is where the empire was born. With over 90,000 titles, Borders is one of the best bookstores in the nation, and certainly worth an afternoon's browse.

Dawn Treader Books

514 East Liberty (995-1008)1202 South University (665-2270)Extensive selection of used, out of print and rare books. You can also sell books to them.

Michigan Book and Supply

317 South State Street.

Student bookstore with textbooks, MICHIGAN shirts (You're gonna feel like a dork until you have one), and a nice art supply department. **Shaman Drum Bookstore**

Snaman Drum Bookstore

313 South State (662-7407)

A small store which specializes in both new and used titles in the humanities and social sciences. An excellent and well-loved independent store. **Ulrich's Books**

Ulrich's Books

549 East University 662-3201

A great big textbook store, and it also sells computer supplies, art supplies, and patriotic U of M paraphernalia.

Ann Arbor boasts many used, commercial, and specialized bookstores. Consult a directory.

GROCERS

People's Food Co-op

216 N. Fourth Ave. (994-9174)

Organic and conventional produce, bulk foods, soy products, ice cream, dairy, vitamins, salad and hot food bar, frozen foods, even natural cleaning supplies. Enjoy a cup of Fair Trade coffee from **Café Verde** while you shop (or before or after).

Kerrytown Shops

407 N. Fifth Ave., inside Kerrytown (665-2558) An amazing selection of produce year-round, along with some gourmet and mundane grocery items. Also boasts **Monahan's Seafood Market** and **Sparrow Meat and Produce Markets**. The prices are high, but the products

are superb and the selection is impressive.

White Market

609 E. William (663-4253)

Small grocery, but with more mainstream products than the Co-op or Kerrytown. More expensive than a large grocery, cheaper than a party store.

Knight's Market

420 Miller (665-6494)

With no sign outside, this market is a hidden gem. Everything you need, and possibly the best butcher shop in town.

Big Market

341 East Huron (662-4445)

Party store/deli, but with a great selection of spices and rarely seen Mediterranean imports. **Village Corner**

601 S. Forest, at South University (995-1818) Eclectic store proffering both Twinkies and \$200 bottles of Bordeaux. One of the largest wine sellers in the area.

Trader Joe's

2398 E. Stadium (975-2455)

In the old Whole Foods location. The muchloved California food store has finally made its way to Ann Arbor. A wide selection of inexpensive and delicious prepared and frozen foods, plus regular grocery items. The most exciting thing, though, is the enormous stock of wine, starting at \$3.

Whole Foods

3135 Washtenaw (975-4500)

The new Whole Foods is almost a museum of fetishized food. The largest selection of organic and natural groceries, including gigantic meat, fish, bakery, and deli counters. Prepared foods abound, including a hot bar and a salad bar, and tables where you can eat right away. Beware if allergic to an atmosphere of pretentious yuppie entitlement. Valet parking available.

Busch's

2240 S. Main (998-2666)

2020 Green Rd. (994-7200)

Large supermarket with better selection and service than Kroger.

Hiller's

3615 Washtenaw (677-2370) Large supermarket. The best place for international foods.

Kroger

1919 S. Industrial (761-1966)
400 S. Maple (213-2340)
2502 Packard (971-0288)
2641 Plymouth (994-0600)
Large supermarket--several locations.
Meijer
3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. (997-3901)
3825 Carpenter Rd. (677-7101)
Bigger than life superstore, and it never closes!

DRUG STORES

The Prescription Shop

423 E Washington (662-3143) **Campus Corner** 818 S State (665-4431) Corner of Packard. **Village Apothecary** 1112 South University (663-5533) Between Church St. and East University.

Prescriptions can also be filled at the University Health Service, 207 Fletcher (764-8320), and at the University of Michigan Hospital.

MUSEUMS & CAMPUS CULTURAL FACILITIES

Bentley Historical Library

1150 Beal Ave. (764-3482) Archive of Michigania.

Clements Library

909 East University (764-2347) Displays of rare books, letters, newspapers, and maps from colonial and early US. history. Special exhibits throughout the year. Check out their new cookbook collection.

Rare Books and Special Collections

7th floor Graduate Library (764-9377) Rare books, manuscripts, photographs. Special collections periodically on display. Great view of campus from up there.

Gerald R. Ford Library

1000 Beal, North Campus (668-2218) The repository of documents from the Ford administration, the library also houses displays of Ford's two trips to China. Sadly, though, no Chevy Chase impersonation memorabilia.

Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments

School of Music-N. Campus (763-4839) Displays of archaic and rare instruments.

The Museum of Art

525 S. State (763-1231) Permanent displays of western art dating from the 6th century, and Eastern art dating from 1000 BC, as well as sculptures, graphics, and contemporary paintings.

Museum of Natural History

1109 Geddes Ave. (764-0478) Collections of prehistoric human and non human specimens, early cultural artifacts, etc.

Kelsey Museum of Archeology

434 South State. (764-9304)

Museum collection features artifacts from the civilizations of classical Rome and the Middle-East, including Egypt.

Kempf House

312 South Division (994-4898) Authentic 1853 Greek revival architecture houses one of Ann Arbor's most popular tourist spots.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

219 East Huron (995-5439) Primarily for children, but lots of fun for grownups too.

Nichols Arboretum

1827 Geddes Rd. (998-7175)

Covers 138 acres, from Geddes to the Huron River. Contains one of the most complete collections of trees and plants in North America. A fun place to run, play Frisbee, or hang out.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

1800 Dixboro Rd. (998-7061)

Comprises a conservatory and an extensive outdoor collection of plants and trees. Several nature trails on 280 acres. Guided tours for groups.

Charles Baird Carillon

Located in Burton Memorial Tower, the third largest carillon in the world presents concerts periodically, and on weekdays from noon-12:30.

FILM & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The University film societies offer movie screenings periodically. Consult *Current*, the *Michigan Daily*, or the *Ann Arbor News* for schedules, or call the organizations for information.

Ann Arbor Film Co-op (769-7787) Cinema Guild (994-0027) Cinema II (665-4626) EMU Theater (487-1221) Michigan Theater (668-8480, www.michtheater.com)

There are also, of course, many commercial theaters playing first-run movies. Check the local papers. The beautiful, historic Michigan Theater on Liberty and the State Theater, on State, at Liberty are the only commercial theaters within convenient walking distance of campus. Listings for both theaters can be found at www.michtheater.org.

The Michigan Theater, Hill Auditorium, the Mendelssohn Theater, and the Power Center for the Performing Arts are the major venues for live entertainment. Performance information can be had by visiting or calling the Union Ticket Office on the lower level of the Michigan Union (763-TKTS). The University Musical Society sponsors a year-round concert series, for which tickets can be obtained either by phoning 764-2538, or by visiting the Society's office in Burton Tower. There are also local theater companies which produce several plays each year. Among these are the Ann Arbor Civic Theater (662-7282), and the Performance Network (663-0681).

OUTSIDE ANN ARBOR

From Ann Arbor, it is a short drive to a number of impressive attractions in lower Michigan. You may wish to consider a day trip to one or more of the following points.

Arab American National Museum

13624 Michigan Avenue Dearborn, MI 48126 (313-582-2266)

T he nation's first museum devoted to the history of Arab-Americans. "If one had to sum up the gleaming new Arab-American National Museum in a few short words and phrases, they would include the words impressive, breathtaking, and well worth a long drive, regardless of whether you are of Arab ancestry." –Jack Lessenberry, *The Toledo Blade*

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

315 E. Warren

Detroit, Michigan (313) 494-5800

The largest African American historical museum in the world. Serves the Metropolitan Detroit and national communities by providing exceptional exhibitions and programs based on outstanding collections and research that explore the diversity of African American history and culture. Offers innovative exhibits that celebrate significant events and accomplishments of African Americans.

Depot Town

East Cross St., Ypsilanti Michigan

A neighborhood of historic buildings housing antique stores, restaurants, and a real live caboose. Farmer's market Saturday mornings. (7 miles)

Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum Dearborn, Michigan (313-271-1620)

Greenfield Village, covering 260 acres, is a collection of faithfully restored historic buildings, many of which have been relocated from elsewhere before they could decompose or be destroyed. The Henry Ford Museum, a museum of American industry and progress, has an extensive collection of antique modes of transportation. The two adjacent facilities are rated among the top ten museum attractions in the US., and both are fascinating as well as fun. (35 miles)

Detroit Zoological Park

Royal Oak, Michigan (810-398-0900) Open all year, the zoo has a notable collection of reptiles, penguins, birds, and bears--both polar and sub-polar. Don't miss the wolverine! (40 miles)

Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Michigan (313-833-7900) The nation's fourth largest art museum boasts an impressive Diego Rivera fresco. Call for hours. (50 miles)

Detroit Science Center

5020 John R Street

Detroit, Michigan (313-577-8400) Discover the wonders of science and technology. Featuring Michigan's only IMAX[®] Dome Theatre, the Dassault Systèmes Planetarium, live science demonstrations, and hands-on exhibit laboratories. The Science Center has something for kids ages 2 to 92.

Detroit Historical Museum

5401 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, Michigan (313-833-1805)

Cobblestone streets, 19th Century stores, an auto assembly line, toy trains, a pilot house from a Great Lakes freighter, and a fur trading post from the 1700s are but a few of the wonders to see at the Detroit Historical Museums. For over 70 years, the Museums have chronicled the life and times of the city, safeguarding its rich history.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Ford Auditorium, Detroit (313-962-1000) Throughout the year, the orchestra offers concerts at several locations, both indoors and out. (50 miles)

Meadowbrook Music Festival

Oakland University Rochester, MI (810-567-6000) Outdoor summer concerts by the Detroit Symphony, plus international stars ranging from classical, to pop, light rock, or jazz. (70 miles) **New Pine Knob Music Theater**

Auburn Hills, Michigan (810-377-0100) Warm weather outdoor concert series, with top names in pop and rock. (70 miles)

Fisher Theater

3044 W. Grand Bl., Detroit (313-872-1000) Broadway hits, occasional openings, good performances, in a beautiful and acoustically perfect theater. (50 miles)

Hidden Lake Gardens

Tipton, Michigan (517-431-2060)

Michigan State University's botanical gardens. Large conservatory, flower gardens, ornamental trees and bushes, a lake with swans, and woods with nature trail. Take I-94 west to Chelsea, M-52 south 20 miles, then west on M-50 for four miles through Tipton. The Gardens are on the right.

Pinckney State Recreation Area Pinckney, Michigan

Sprawling over eleven thousand acres of wooded hills, the Area has facilities for camping and picnicking, as well as several lakes with public beaches, and a system of beautiful trails for hiking and mountain-biking (no bike rentals). While there, you will probably also come across the curiosity that is the town of Hell, Michigan. Buy your very own I've been to Hell and back! T-shirt and then, if you dare, brave a bar full of locals and have dinner at the Dam-Site Inn. (20 miles northwest)

Frankenmuth

Just north of Flint, off I-75

The quaint German town of Frankenmuth is famous for its family style restaurants, Christmas decoration shops, excellent brewery, and cheese and sausage house. (80 miles)

For additional state travel information, contact:

The Travel Bureau Michigan Department of Commerce P.O. Box 30226, Law Building Lansing, MI 48909 (1-800-543-2937)

TRANSPORTATION

AATA--Ann Arbor's bus system

331 S. Fourth (996-0400, www.theride.org) Monthly bus passes, or packets of bus tokens, available for purchase at the Union. **A-Ride** (973-1611 for pick-up.) AATA's service for handicapped and elderly. After regular hours, and on Sunday.

U-M Bus Service

Free University bus service for U-M students, faculty, staff, etc. Runs between Athletic Campus, Central Campus, Med. Center, and North Campus. 7 AM-midnight.

Greyhound Lines

116 W. Huron (662-5511)

Amtrak

325 Depot Street (994-4906) (1-800-872-7245) **Taxis**--See yellow pages. Ann Arbor Budget Cab (741-9000) Blue Cab (213-2222) Veteran's Cab (662-4477) Yellow Cab (663-3355) They don't cruise around, but you can telephone, or catch one in front of the Union, bus, or train station.

Late Night Services

Night Ride (AATA/Yellow Cab) (663-3355) Provides, between 11:00 PM and 6:15 AM, a shared ride within Ann Arbor city limits. Call for reservations. Response time varies from five to forty-five minutes. Fixed \$2 fare. Emergency Escort (763-1131) U-M's Department of Public Safety provides rides in emergency situations only. 2 AM-7 AM.

Travel Agencies

Bivouac Adventure Travel

336 S. State (761-8777)
Boersma Travel
14 Nickels Arcade (994-6200)
Michigan Union (663-7575)
Conlin-Faber Travel
540 E. Liberty (677-0900)
STA
Michigan Union (769-2555)
1218 S. University (998-0200)

Car Rental

Campus Auto Rental

202 S. Division (761-3768) Econo-Car 428 W. Huron (663-2033)

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

2525 Carpenter Rd (971-1221) 3880 Jackson Rd. (930-4900) **National Car Rental** 610 Hilton, at Briarwood (769-8437)

<u>Parking</u>--Pay meters and tickets! The Ann Arbor Parking Violations Bureau is merciless.

RECREATION AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

U-M's Department of Recreational Sports

CCRB-Central Campus Bldg. (763-3084) Bldg. and pool hours (763-0050) Court Reservations: same day (764-8167) next day (936-0627)

NCRB-North Campus Bldg.

2375 Hubbard Rd. (763-4560) Reservations (764-2117) **IMSB-Intra Mural Sports Building** 606 E. Hoover (763-3562)

These facilities offer swimming, courts, exercise rooms, free-weights, weight equipment, and saunas. Give them a call to find out about costs.

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation

City Hall, 100 North 5th (769-9140) Recorded information. (994-2326) Department number. See below for specific numbers. Over 3000 acres of parks within the city encompass woods, rivers, meadows, and an historic farm. Facilities include tennis courts, four swimming pools, two golf courses, jogging and hiking trails, canoe and bicycle rental, as well as bike paths.

For information on the following, call: Bike paths (992-2814) Argo Pond, Canoe Livery (668-7411) Gallup Pond, Canoe & Bike Rental (662-9319) Other bike rentals available at Student Bike Shop, 607 South Forest (662-6986).

Ann Arbor YMCA

400 W. Washington (996-9622)

A gorgeous new building in a new location! Basketball, racquetball, swimming, and other activities. Call ahead.

Huron Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority (426-0466)

A chain of lovely parks along the Huron River. The following are near Ann Arbor. Admission fee:

Hudson Mills Metropark (227-2757) Located twelve miles northwest of Ann Arbor. It is the largest of these three parks and has picnic and playground facilities, shelters, grills, nature trails, and fishing.

Dexter-Huron Metropark (426-8211) Located seven miles northwest of Ann Arbor, the park includes picnic tables, grills, shelters, and a playing field.

Delhi Metropark (426-8211) Canoe rental (769-8686)

A smaller park, located only five miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Picnicking, a playing field, and the Delhi Rapids are the main attractions. Canoe trips from Hudson Mills to Delhi are arranged here. It's a three hour trip, so reservations are recommended.

OTHER INFORMATION

Sales Tax

6% State use tax on all goods, except grocery food items.

2% County Accommodation tax on hotel or motel rooms.

Liquor Laws

Under Michigan law, no alcoholic beverages may be sold between 2:00 AM and 7:00 AM, nor may they be sold before 12:00 noon on Sunday. Michigan drinking age is twenty-one-you may be asked to show ID.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire, Ambulance (911)

Washtenaw City. Sheriff's Office (971-3911)

Michigan State Police (482-1211)

U-M Dept. of Public Safety (763-1131)

Poison Control Center (764-7667)

University Information (764-1817)

Time (665-1212) or (741-9001)

Weather (973-2929)

Parking Tickets Contesting (994-9172) Paying (994-2775)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity

Detroit Edison Corporation (24 hrs.) 425 S. Main (1-800-477-4747) Gas Michigan Consolidated Gas (1-800-942-5571) Telephone

Ameritech (221-2121) (24 hrs.) Western Union 100 N. Fourth Ave. (662-5442) (1-800-325-6000)

HOSPITALS

University of Michigan Hospital

1500 E. Medical Center Drive, off Fuller Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0010 EMERGENCY (936-6666) General Information (936-4000) PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY (936-4230) PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY (996-4747) **University Health Service** 207 Fletcher, on campus. (764-8320)

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 E. Huron Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48104 EMERGENCY (572-3000) General Information (572-3456)

If you require non-emergency medical assistance, contact the Washtenaw County Medical Society at 668-6241.

If you require non-emergency dental assistance, contact the Washtenaw District Dental Society at 761-2445.

COIN OPERATED LAUNDRIES

Henderson's Laundry

609 S. Forest (769-5662) **Mr. Stadium Coin Laundry & Dry Cleaning** 1958 S. Industrial (668-7928) Far and away the biggest and cleanest Ann Arbor Laundromat. **Wash and Dry** 3031 Packard (971-4220)

DRY CLEANING

Gold Bond Cleaners 332 Maynard (668-6335)

PHOTOCOPYING & FAXING

Accu-Copy 402 Maynard (769-8338) Dollar Bill 611 Church (665-9200) ISR Duplicating 1230 ISR Building (763-2139) Kinko's East Liberty at Maynard, 24 hr Fax (761-4539) South University at Forest (747-9070)

MAIL SERVICES

U.S. Post Offices:

Liberty Station (662-2009) Liberty and 5th St. South University Station (662-0481) 1214 S. University Main Post Office (662-0223) 2075 West Stadium

Federal Express (1-800-238-5355) 4040 Varsity Dr.

Maile Shoppe (665-6676) 317 South Division Mail, UPS, & Federal Express, Fax, stamps.