OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

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www.michigan.gov/outdooradventure

The Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) is a taste of up north, downtown. This 40,000 square foot facility, formerly known as the Globe Building, provides hands-on recreational experiences for all ages and abilities through a variety of activities, exhibits and simulators. Visitors can see what it's like to try fishing, hunting, camping, snowmobiling, paddling and just about any other activity available at Michigan's state parks, recreation areas, beaches, trails and harbors.

Educational groups can use this giant indoor classroom for active field investigations, developing observation skills and strengthening the scientific process, while fostering an initial love for the sciences.

dates & hours of operation

Scheduled to open in 2015.
Visit website for updates.

features

- Indoor archery range
- 3 meeting rooms and 2 classrooms available for group rental
- More than 37 educational topics illustrated by hands-on exhibits
- Educational programs, scout badge workshops, DNR certification classes and other special events

BELLE ISLE PARK

2 Inselruhe Ave., Detroit, MI 48207
1-844-BELLE-PK (1-844-235-5375)
www.belleislepark.org
www.twitter.com/belleisle_park

Rich with history and natural beauty, Michigan's 102nd state park is managed by the DNR under a lease agreement with the city of Detroit. Belle Isle offers many recreational opportunities including fishing, biking, paddling, handball, tennis, baseball, disc golf, soccer, basketball, golf driving range, swimming and more.

dates & hours of operation

Belle Isle Park welcomes day users from 5 a.m.-10 p.m. year-round.
Check website for current hours of operation for attractions.

features

- During the summer, the Scott Memorial Fountain sprays water 40 feet into the air and features colored light displays at dark
- The Livingston Memorial Lighthouse stands as the only marble lighthouse in the nation
- Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservancy features five sections of flora, a formal perennial garden, season floral beds and a lily pond garden
- The Belle Isle Aquarium is the oldest continually-operating aquarium in the U.S., containing 118 species, more than 1,000 fish and an extensive collection of Belle Isle memorabilia
- The Nature Zoo offers a variety of educational programs and close-up encounters with fallow deer
- Explore maritime history at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum
- Early summer through early fall, experience thrills on the Giant Slide, just $1 per slide or 6 slides for $5
- A total of 20 reservable shelters for family reunions, business gatherings and other events

WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN STATE PARK & HARBOR

11900 Atwater St., Detroit, MI 48207
313-396-0217
www.michigan.gov/milliken
www.twitter.com/millikensp

This 31-acre urban state park was the first of its kind in Michigan, offering land- and water-based recreation in the heart of downtown Detroit. This facility is located near theaters, Comerica Park, Ford Field, Chene Park, Dequindre Cut, restaurants and much more. The park serves as a gateway, connecting visitors both to popular urban attractions and to our state's natural resources, history and outdoor heritage.

dates & hours of operation

Park: year-round, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Harbor: 24/7 April 30-Oct. 2 for overnight boating

features

- Wetland demonstration area featuring natural water filtration, wildlife habitat and fishing opportunities
- Detroit RiverWalk overlooking the Detroit River and wetland area
- Learning stations provide background on the park's natural, historic and cultural roots
- Access to Dequindre Cut Greenway Trail
- Replica of Tawas Point Lighthouse
- Home to Detroit River Days activities
- 51 boating slips including water, 30- and 50-amp service, pump-out, restrooms, showers and laundry
- Two reservable shelters (visit **www.midnrreservations.com** or call 800-447-2757)