



# TACAM

Turkish American  
Cultural Association  
of Michigan

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

# New Resident Student Guide

TACAM is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of the Turkish community, both in Michigan and abroad. This guide will provide you with information to temporarily resettle in Ann Arbor, Michigan. When followed sequentially, the chapters in the guide will enable you to make a smooth transition to life in Ann Arbor so that you are able to focus on more important things: academic study, learning English, and having fun!

# New Student Resident Guide

This pamphlet is intended to assist new University of Michigan students upon arrival in Ann Arbor. Explore the links below for more information:

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# Apartments

There are many apartments in Ann Arbor with prices that vary depending on the distance from the University of Michigan or Eastern Michigan University. See the charts below to compare prices, distance, and sizes for apartments. While there are many apartments in Ann Arbor, only those under \$900/month that have received good ratings from previous tenants are listed.



## Ann Arbor Central (Central Campus Area)

Apartments	Phone Number	Rooms	Rent	Utilities Included	Distance (Central Campus)	Nearest Landmark
<a href="#">Nob Hill</a>	(877) 576-6717	Studio – 2	\$805 - \$865	Heat, water, electric	1.0 mile	stadium
<a href="#">Island Drive</a> *	(734) 665-4331	Studio – 3	\$725 - \$1,495	Heat, water	1.0 mile	hospital
<a href="#">Medical Center Ct.</a>	(734) 662-2950	Studio – 2	\$799 - \$859	Wifi	1.0 mile	hospital
<a href="#">Shoreview</a>	(734) 663-8463	1 – 2	\$715 ~	Heat, water	1.4 miles	hospital
<a href="#">Huron Towers</a>	(734) 665-9161	Studio – 3	\$710 - \$1,780	Heat, water, wifi	1.5 miles	hospital
<a href="#">Arbor Village</a>	(734) 971-8670	1 – 3	\$790 – \$1,315	Heat, water	2.3 miles	shopping
<a href="#">Pine Valley</a>	(734) 971-5210	1 – 2	\$770 - \$1,090	Heat, water, wifi	2.3 miles	Shopping
<a href="#">Ann Arbor Woods</a>	(734) 971-3101	1 – 3	\$645 - \$1,050	Heat, water	2.6 miles	Shopping
<a href="#">411 Lofts</a> +*	(734) 868-3333	1 – 4	\$1,525 - \$655	Flat rate	0.3 miles	downtown

## Ann Arbor North (Medical / North Campus Area)

Apartments	Phone Number	Rooms	Rent	Utilities Included	Distance (Medical Campus)	Distance (North Campus)
<a href="#">Village Park</a>	(877) 589-7661	1 – 2	\$832 - \$1,065	Heat, washer/dryer	2.0 miles	2.9 miles
<a href="#">Green Brier</a>	(734) 665-3653	Studio – 2	\$739 - \$989	Wifi	3.5 miles	1.9 miles
<a href="#">Willowtree</a>	(734) 769-1313	Studio – 3	\$705 - \$1,125	Water	2.4 miles	0.9 miles
<a href="#">The Highlands</a>	(734) 769-3672	1 – 2	\$832 - \$1,048	Water	1.6 miles	0.8 miles
<a href="#">Brookside</a>	(734) 668-8367	Studio – 2	Call for details	Call for details	1.3 miles	1.6 miles
<a href="#">Broadview</a>	(877) 268-7317	1 – 2	\$785 - \$965	Electricity, heat, water	1.1 miles	1.7 miles
<a href="#">Village Green</a>	(888) 275-0820	Studio – 2	\$690 - \$1,230	None	4.9 miles	3.5 miles
<a href="#">Parc Pointe</a>	(734) 769-1450	1 – 3	\$753 - \$1,040	Call for details	2.8 miles	1.2 miles
<a href="#">Windemere Park</a>	(734) 662-0330	1 – 2	\$878 - \$1,149	Call for details	3.9 miles	2.5 miles

## Ann Arbor South

Apartments	Phone Number	Rooms	Rent	Utilities Included	Distance (Central Campus)
<a href="#">Hidden Valley Club</a>	(734) 761-8910	Studio – 2	\$620 - \$825	AC	2.4 miles
<a href="#">Briar Cove</a>	(734) 995-3300	1 – 3	\$889 - \$1,320	Washer/dryer in unit	3.5 miles

## Ann Arbor West

Apartments	Phone Number	Rooms	Rent	Utilities Included	Distance (Central Campus)
<a href="#">Manchester Flats*</a>	(734) 930-6644	Studio – 3	\$649 - \$1,099	Wifi	2.0 miles
<a href="#">Westwood</a>	(866) 307-8509	1 – 2	\$725 - \$875	Washer/dryer, AC	2.1 miles
<a href="#">Park Place</a>	(734) 761-1897	1 – 2	\$719 - \$819	None	2.1 miles
<a href="#">Charlton</a>	(734) 663-8463	1 – 2		Heat, water	2.1 miles

Trash removal included in all apartments

Security deposit varies from \$100 - \$300

\* Furnished apartments available for higher monthly rent.

+ Student housing, rent decreases with shared tenants (more rooms).

## Small Property Management Companies

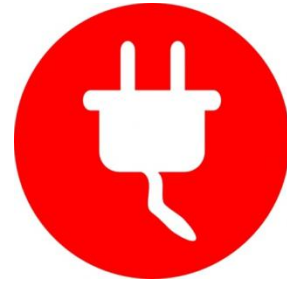
There are many small companies that offer apartments in houses around Ann Arbor's Central Campus.

Visit the following websites to inquire about the current availabilities.

[http://www.wa3hq.rentlinx.com/MI/Ann\\_Arbor/](http://www.wa3hq.rentlinx.com/MI/Ann_Arbor/)

# Utilities

In most apartment communities in the area, you are required to pay the following utilities **in addition to** your rent.



## DTE Energy (electricity)

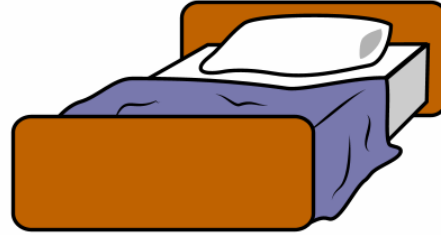
### Set up service via internet:

1. Visit [www.dteenergy.com/residentialCustomers](http://www.dteenergy.com/residentialCustomers)
2. Select **Register** (located below the login box). This will take you to a new screen.
3. Under **Residential Customer Type**, select **New**. Then, select **Start Registration Process** at the bottom of the page.
4. Enter your personal information and address.
5. You will select a date to receive services. This should be the start of your lease.

### Set up service via phone:

1. Call 1-800-477-4747
2. Press **1** ("Residential Customers")
3. Press **4** ("Start, stop, or move service")
4. Press **1** ("Start service")
5. You will be transferred to a customer service representative. He/she will help you set up service.

# Affordable Furniture & Clothing



The following stores provide used furniture and other household items at discounted prices.

## **The Salvation Army**

1621 S State St., Ann Arbor  
(734) 332-347

3660 Packard St., Ann Arbor  
(734) 761-7750

100 Arbana Dr., Ann Arbor  
(734) 668-8353

9 S. Park St., Ypsilanti  
(734) 482-4700

## **The Thrift Shop**

14 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti  
(734) 483-1226

## **Born Thrifty**

2757 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti  
(734) 482-0881

## **YPS Foundation ReSale Shop**

800 Railroad St., Ypsilanti  
Open Thurs., Fri., and Sat., 10am – 5pm  
(734) 714-1080

## **ReUse Center**

2420 S. Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor  
(734) 662-6288

## **Ikea**

41640 Ford Road, Canton, MI  
(734) 981-6300

## **PTO Thrift Shop**

2280 S. Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor  
(734) 996-9155

## **Kiwanis**

200 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Ann Arbor (downtown)  
Open the first Saturday of each month  
(734) 665-0450

## **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

1001 Broadway, Ann Arbor  
(734) 761-1400

## **Treasure Mart**

529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor (downtown)  
(734) 662-1363

## **Ann Arbor Thrift Shop**

3530 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor  
(734) 662-6771

## **Briarwood Shopping Center**

100 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor, MI  
(734) 761-9550

# Internet, Cell Phone, TV

There are many companies from which you can get internet, cell phone, and television in Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti. Please check with each company to ensure that they provide service in your area. Most cell phone companies offer 1-year contracts. You can also buy a pay-as-you-go cell phone from Meijer, Walmart, Best Buy, or another retail store.



**CAUTION:** Some companies lure customers in by offering low-cost service for a short period, then increasing the service cost dramatically after that period ends. Companies will not make the increase obvious; rather, they will hide it in legal jargon and fine print.

## Comcast

*Offers internet, television and combined packages with contract.*

Phone: 1-800-COMCAST

Internet: [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)

## AT&T

*Offers television, telephone, cell phone, internet, and combined packages with contract.*

Internet: [www.att.com](http://www.att.com). Scroll down and select one of the following icons:

Visit one of the local stores for more information:

### Campus Area

407 E Liberty St.

(734) 669-8079

### Ann Arbor East

3217 Washtenaw Blvd

(734) 973-2043

## Virgin Mobile

*Offers cell phone service without contract.*

Phone: 1-888-322-1122

Internet: [www.virginmobileusa.com](http://www.virginmobileusa.com). Select *Phones, Plans, & More* from the top menu.

## **T-Mobile**

*Offers cell phone service with contract.*

Internet: [www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com). Select *Shop* from the top menu.

Visit one of the local stores for more information:

### **Ann Arbor South**

444 Briarwood Cir, Ste F123

(734) 665-4954

## **Sprint**

*Offers cell phone service with contract.*

Internet: [www.sprint.com](http://www.sprint.com). Select *Shop* from the top menu.

Visit one of the local stores for more information:

### **Ann Arbor East**

3354 Washtenaw Ave

(734) 913-4800

### **Ann Arbor West**

100 Briarwood Cir, Ste D117

(734) 913-7933

### **Ann Arbor South**

2827 Oak Valley Dr

(734) 662-1101

## **Verizon**

*Offers cell phone service with contract.*

Phone: 1-800-922-0204

Internet: [www.verizonwireless.com](http://www.verizonwireless.com). Select *Phones & Devices* or *Plans* from the top menu.

Visit one of the local stores for more information:

### **Ann Arbor East**

3365 Washtenaw Ave, Ste E

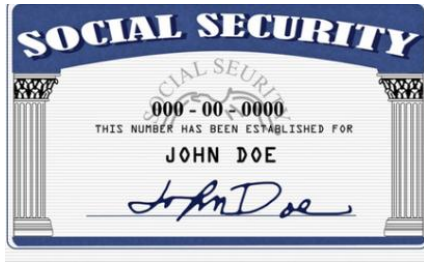
(734) 973-8336

### **Ann Arbor West**

2570 Jackson Ave

(734) 769-1722

# Social Security Card



A Social Security Number (SSN) is a nine-digit national identification number issued to U.S. citizens, permanent residence and temporary residents. As you will need a SSN to establish a bank account and set up your utilities (among other things), getting your SSN should be one of the first things you do when arriving in Michigan.

To get a SSN, please visit:

## **Social Security Office**

3971 Research Park (off Ellsworth Rd.)

Ann Arbor, MI

Open Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

Website: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

This office is located on Ann Arbor's **south** side. Please visit "Transportation" section of this guide for bus routes to/from your location.

# Banking

Credit Unions and Banks are two options available for banking. Credit Unions are like banks except that the customer becomes a shareholder in the company.

## Fees

Banks and Credit Unions usually have fees associated with a checking account and include:

- Ordering personal checks
- Using ATM
- Minimum balances or monthly fees
- Wire transfers
- Money orders
- Certified Checks / Bank Checks
- Returned checks

Compare fees before selecting your bank or credit union.

## Opening an Account

You will need to bring your Social Security Card and Passport with you to open an account at a bank or credit union. You will also need to provide the following information:

- Name (First, Middle, Last)
- Date of Birth (DOB)
- Street Address
- Phone Number
- Email
- Monthly Rent

Upon opening your account you will receive a debit card to use at an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM). This card is fitted with the Visa or MasterCard logo and can be used to make online or in-store purchases (like a credit card). Unlike a credit card, however, you do not receive a bill; rather, the store withdraws the funds automatically from your checking account.

## Warning about Credit Cards

Many banks and credit unions have partnerships with Visa or Mastercard and may suggest you apply for a card. Interest rates vary, so please be cautious. Department stores may offer you a credit card. These cards usually charge a high interest rate (21%).



## **Credit Unions**

*- Ann Arbor -*

### **Midwest Financial Credit Union (DFCU)**

(734) 769-4621  
225 Briarwood Circle  
5280 Jackson Rd.  
2400 Green Rd.

### **University of Michigan Credit Union (UMCU)**

(734) 662-8200  
333 E. William St.  
305 E. Eisenhower Parkway  
2613 Plymouth Rd.  
4440 Jackson Rd.  
?? State St. (inside the Michigan Union on  
Central Campus)

### **Lake Trust Credit Union**

(734) 769-9830  
2350 W. Stadium Blvd.  
2222 Packard St.

*- Ypsilanti –*

### **Midwest Financial Credit Union (DFCU)**

(734) 769-4621  
3763 Carpenter Rd.

### **Washtenaw Federal Credit Union**

(734) 484-5100  
424 S. Mansfield St., Ypsilanti  
(734) 961-0506  
1861 Whittaker Rd., Ypsilanti

## **Banks**

### *- Ann Arbor -*

#### **Key Bank**

(734) 741-6582  
100 S. Main St.

#### **TCF Bank**

(734) 542-2900  
401 E. Liberty St., #1

(734) 213-2265  
1123 S. University Ave. (on Central Campus)

#### **Bank of Ann Arbor**

(734) 662-5533  
125 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

#### **Bank of America**

(734) 747-8050  
201 S. Main St.

#### **Charter One Bank**

(734) 677-0160  
3615 Washtenaw Ave.

#### **Michigan Commerce Bank**

(734) 887-3100  
2950 S. State St., #100

#### **PNC Bank**

(734) 995-7830  
1100 S. University Ave., #1 (on Central Campus)

#### **Chase Bank**

(734) 741-5858  
2015 Washtenaw Ave.

### *- Ypsilanti –*

#### **Key Bank**

(734) 485-9250  
301 W. Michigan Ave. #100

#### **Charter One Bank**

(734) 482-7566  
123 W. Michigan Ave.

#### **TCF Bank**

(800) 823-2265  
2170 Packard Rd.

#### **Bank of Ann Arbor**

(734) 485-9400  
7 W. Michigan Ave.

#### **Citizens Bank**

(734) 487-2655  
775 S. Grove St.

(734) 434-7195  
3075 Washtenaw Ave.

#### **Bank of America**

(734) 434-5400  
2250 W. Michigan Ave.

#### **PNC Bank**

(734) 434-7070  
3175 W. Clark Rd.

#### **Fifth Third Bank**

(734) 480-2081  
1940 Whittaker Rd.

# English classes

## **Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County**

*Classes meet Monday through Friday mornings, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and Monday through Thursday afternoons, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Classes are free.*

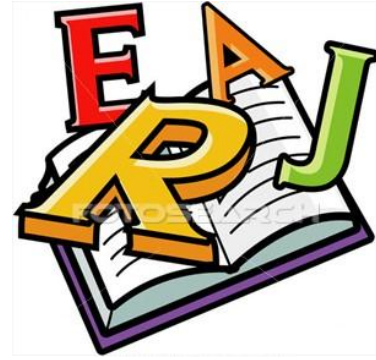
Phone: (734) 769-0209

Website: [www.jfsannarbor.org/services/education](http://www.jfsannarbor.org/services/education)

2245 S State St # 200

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Distance from UM Campus:



## **Ann Arbor Church of Christ**

*Beginning level classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am; Intermediate and advanced level classes meet at 11:00 am and 1:30 p.m. Classes are free.*

Phone: (734) 662-2756

Website: [www.annarborchurchofchrist.com/esl.html](http://www.annarborchurchofchrist.com/esl.html)

2500 S. Main St.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## **Stone School – ESL Class**

*ESL classes meet five days a week for 15 weeks. Students must attend all five days of class. Classes begin in September and January. Classes are free.*

General Info: (734) 994-2200

ESL Program: (734) 997-1237

Website: [www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.esl\\_stone/home](http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.esl_stone/home)

2555 South State Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Distance from UM Campus:

## **Washtenaw Literacy**

*Tutoring for adults in reading, writing, and English as a Second Language (ESL) and Group tutoring for ESL learners are offered at the branch libraries in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Lessons are free.*

Phone: (734) 879-1320

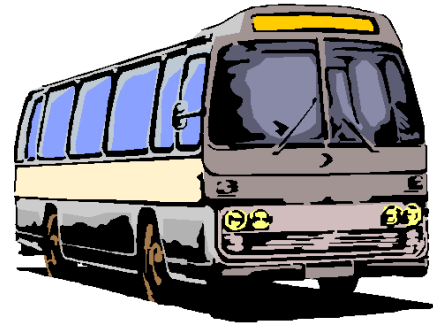
Website: <http://washtenawliteracy.org>

5577 Whittaker Road

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

# Bus Routes

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) provides transportation at no cost to students with a UM or EMU Student ID Card. Students can get virtually anywhere in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti by using the bus system. The most commonly used routes are listed below:



## **Downtown Ann Arbor (Blake Transit Station)**

### **To/ From North**

ROUTE 1; ROUTE 2 (A, B, C); ROUTE 17

### **To/From East**

ROUTE 3; ROUTE 4; ROUTE 5; ROUTE 7

### **To/From South**

ROUTE 6; ROUTE 16

### **To/From West**

ROUTE 8; ROUTE 9; ROUTE 12 (A, B); ROUTE 14; ROUTE 15; ROUTE 18

## **University of Michigan (Central Transit Center)**

### **To/From South**

ROUTE 36

### **To/From North**

ROUTE 1U

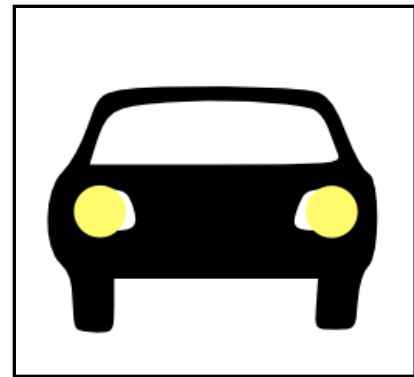
Visit [www.theride.org/routes.asp](http://www.theride.org/routes.asp) for more detailed information.

# Buying a Car

Searching for a car may be the longest part of the process; however, it is important to find a reliable car at a good price. It may take few weeks, so just be patient.

## On-line resources

[Craigslist](#) is a good place to find a car in your local community. The site is best in finding cars under \$10,000. It is recommended that you search for “Cars sold by owner” as dealers also advertise on the site. As you may imagine, dealer prices tend to be higher.



[Autotrader](#) is another commonly used site for car buyers and sellers. Unlike Craigslist, where you can buy and sell just about anything, this site is solely devoted to car buying and selling. You may find more pictures and information about cars in this site.

[Facebook Market Place](#) is also a good place to buy cars. You must first open a Facebook account.

## Postings around Campus

There are number students graduate and leave the town each year. They try to sell their cars by posting ads around town. Especially check out:

- bus stops
- local coffee shops
- grocery stores

## Word of Mouth through Friends

Friends can be a great resource! However, make sure you check the car’s maintenance before buying.

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Once you find the car you would like to purchase, you will need to do the following:

1. Compare the sales price with the [Kelly Blue Book](#) value. Kelly Blue Book is an online reference site to find the fair value of any car. Its results are commonly accepted in the US.
2. Check the car’s accident and repair records by using [Carfax](#) to make sure this car didn’t get involved in some major accident.
3. If everything looks good so far, make an appointment with the Seller to see the car. It is recommended to take along a friend who is familiar with cars and car repairs.
4. Make your offer once you are convinced that you want the car. Don’t be too shy to offer at least 25% lower than the listed price. The seller can only say “No.”
5. After you and the Seller agree on the price, you can move on to the formal procedure of taking ownership of the car.
6. If you didn’t do it prior to the purchase, it is recommended that you take the car to a local mechanic to make sure that the car works properly.

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Formal Transactions:

1. Once you pay the amount to the seller, he/she will sign the title over to your name and you physically take the title.
2. Typically the Seller would not have insurance on the car at the time of purchase. So, it is recommended to keep the car at the Seller's location until you obtain insurance and finish up the registration process at the [Secretary of State](#).
3. As a next step, you will need insurance. [AAA](#) is the recommended, but there alternatives such as [State Farm Insurance](#). **Note:** Typically "No fault insurance" is enough under Michigan laws. However, you can get "Full coverage insurance" for your vehicle. Ask the insurance agent for the benefits of both.
4. After you obtain the insurance, you will need to go to the nearest [Secretary of State Office](#) and do the following:
  - Obtain your registration, a new title, and a license plate
  - Show proof of insurance, valid driver license and the signed-off title from the seller

Keep in mind that they may give you a temporary license plate (in paper form) and inform you that the actual plate will be sent to your address. Paper plates have an expiration date on it and it must be displayed in your rear window until the actual plate is received.

### Final check list before the car legally can be driven

1. License Plate
2. Registration
3. Title
4. Proof of insurance
5. Of course your driver license

**Important Note: Many times people drive the car from the Seller's location to their location once they pay for the car without completing the paper work process. This practice is not recommended because it is simply illegal to go into traffic without keeping those four documents above and your driver license in your possession while driving your car.**

Now, drive your car legally from the Seller's location to yours!

## Car Repair and Maintenance

When you own a car, keep in mind the following:

- Most cars require an oil change after 3000 miles (to prevent mechanical problems). Oil & filter change cost is about \$20 depending on the size of the car and change location.



- You should also change your tires regularly (but not as often) - typically every 40,000-50,000 miles depending on brand of the tire. Labor of the changing of the tires are typically included in the price. The major tire dealers listed below sell and change tires at their locations:
  - [Discount tire](#)
  - [Belle Tire](#)
  - [Sears](#)
- Also you can find car parts and accessories in following stores:
  - [Advance Auto Parts](#)
  - [AutoZone](#)
  - [NAPA Auto parts](#)
  - [Imported Car Parts, Inc.](#) (specializes in parts for foreign cars)

## Consider....

Buying a simple [AAA membership](#) (membership is different than insurance). There are a number of benefits, including:

- Discounts in different stores
- 5 free towing per year and road assistance
- Various discounted vacation packages

## Where to Study

In addition to the university, there are many places in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti where you can study. Below are a few recommendations close to the UM and EMU Campuses:



### Ann Arbor (UM)

#### [Amer's Mediterranean Deli](#)

2 Campus Locations:  
State St. and Church St.

#### [Biggby Coffee](#)

Liberty St.

#### [Café Ambrosia](#)

Maynard St.

#### [Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room](#)

Main St.

#### [Rendez Vous Café](#)

S. University Ave.

#### [Ann Arbor District Library](#)

2 Campus Locations:  
Fifth St. and Traverwood Dr.

#### [Borders Books and Music](#)

Liberty St.

#### [Café Verde – People's Food Co-op](#)

Fourth Ave.

#### [Espresso Royale Café \(ERC\)](#)

3 Campus Locations:  
Main St, State St, and S. University Ave.

#### [Starbucks](#)

3 Campus Locations:  
Main St, State St, and S. University Ave.

# Where to Play

A college town, Ann Arbor has a lot to offer young people. Theaters, clubs, bars, and city attractions provide a number of activities for you to do during your free time.



## Movie Rental

Rent or borrow movies for little or no cost at the following locations:

- Redbox (locations at most Krogers and Meijers)
- [Ann Arbor District Library](#)  
3 locations: 5<sup>th</sup> Street (downtown),
- [Ypsilanti District Library](#)  
3 locations:

## Theaters

These Ann Arbor organizations offer films, musicals, concerts, and more. Explore the links below. Many offer student discounts, so don't forget to ask!

- [State Theater](#)  
State St. and Liberty St.
- [Michigan Theater](#)  
Liberty St.
- [Rave Cinemas](#)  
Carpenter Rd. (Ypsilanti)
- [Goodrich Quality Cinemas 10](#)  
Jackson Rd. (West Ann Arbor)
- [University Musical Society \(UMS\)](#)  
Various locations on U-M Campus
- [Performance Network Theater](#)  
E. Huron (downtown Ann Arbor)
- [Kerrytown Concert House](#)  
N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. (downtown Ann Arbor)
- [Purple Rose Theater](#)  
Park St. (Chelsea, MI – about 5 miles from Ann Arbor)

## Bars & Clubs

There are plenty of bars and clubs to hang out and meet people. Nearest campus, visit [Ashley's](#) or [Goodtime Charley's](#). Heading downtown, visit [Bar Louie](#) then head over to [Comedy Showcase](#) in the

basement of Seva's Restaurant for a laugh! Once on Main St., visit [Conor O'Neill's](#), a classic Irish pub featuring karaoke and traditional Irish music; [The Black Pearl](#), famous for its classy martinis and cool bands; [Melange](#), for dance and drinks, or [Vinology](#) – strictly for the wine connoisseur. Heading west to First St., visit [Live & Goodnight Gracie's](#), two clubs in one, featuring dancing and live music; then, dance some more at [Cavern Club](#).

## Where to Eat

Ann Arbor is a vegetarian-friendly city: most meats are advertised 'halal,' and many restaurants offer an extensive vegetarian menu. Below are some suggested restaurants:

### Restaurants

- [Sava's Street Café](#) – Vegetarian/American
- [Seva](#) – Vegetarian/Vegan
- [Jerusalem Garden](#) – Middle Eastern
- [Cottage Inn](#) – Italian/American
- [Grizzly Peak](#) - American
- [Ann Arbor Brewing Company](#) - American
- [BTB Burrito](#) - Mexican
- [Zingerman's Deli](#) - Sandwiches
- [Afternoon Delight](#) – Breakfast foods
- [The Broken Egg](#) – Breakfast foods
- [Aut Bar](#) – Mexican/American

CAUTION: Beware of the following –

- While many breakfast restaurants in Ann Arbor offer Turkey Sausage, you must ask for it.
- The pepperoni that is served on traditional American pizza is always made from pork.
- 'Hot dogs' usually contain pork. Look for the words 'All-Beef.'
- Bacon is a much-loved food in the United States, and Americans tend to add it to many foods.

# Where to Visit

There are many places to visit near Ann Arbor. Travel is easiest by car to Detroit, Traverse City, and Mackinac Island. For trips to Chicago, [Amtrak](#) (train) and [Megabus](#) (bus) provide convenient and relatively inexpensive means of travel.



## [Detroit](#)

There are a number of attractions in Detroit to visit, including the [Detroit Science Center](#), [Detroit Museum of Art \(DIA\)](#), [The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village](#), [Greektown](#), and [Mexicantown](#).



## [Traverse City & Sleeping Bear Dunes](#)

Enjoy beaches, wine-tasting, scenic lighthouses, and Sleeping Bear National Park.



## [Makinac Island](#)

Enjoy hiking, biking, carriage-riding, and ferry rides on this island untouched by automobiles.



## [Chicago](#)

There are a number of sights to see in Chicago, including [Millennium Park](#), [Navy Pier](#), [Adler Planetarium](#), [The Underground Chicago](#), [The Art Institute of Chicago](#), [Chinatown](#), and President [Barack Obama's Residence](#).