

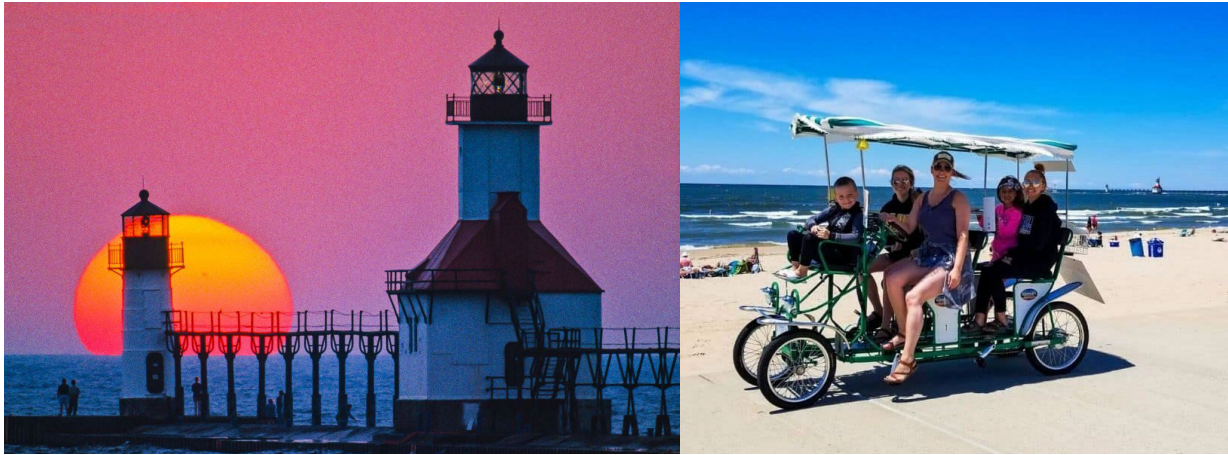
NEARBY MICHIGAN PLACES TO VISIT

While you are attending the REO Meet in Kalamazoo, why don't you consider visiting some of our other great cities and towns nearby. Here are a few to consider. All are within an hour drive of Kalamazoo. The towns of Lake Michigan are interesting and picturesque. From Benton Harbor on up to Grand Haven, there are beautiful sandy beaches and plenty of places to explore. Here are some links:

Benton Harbor and [St. Joseph](https://www.visitbentonharbor.com)

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Lighthouses, beaches, Silver Beach Carousel, wineries, breweries and some interesting downtown areas.



South Haven

<https://www.southhaven.org/things-to-do/>

Another lighthouse, Michigan Maritime Museum, beaches, hiking and more.



Holland

[Visitors website](#)

Holland's big attraction each spring is the Tulip Festival. However, there is plenty to see all year long. You will find more beaches, bike trails, hiking, Dutch heritage and other educational attractions, and an award-winning downtown area. And of course, another lighthouse!



Grand Haven

<https://visitgrandhaven.com/things-to-do/>

You have probably figured out by now that Michigan has a number of lighthouses. Grand Haven Light is one of the most famous ones. In the winter, cold weather and fierce storms can turn this lighthouse into an ice castle. In the summer though, it is possible to walk out on the jetty and enjoy the sunset. At this link you can learn more about the lighthouse and other fun things to do in Grand Haven.



See the map below to get a general overview of the Lake Michigan shoreline and the location of these towns in relation to Kalamazoo.



Looking eastward, Lansing, the capital of Michigan, is about 1-1/2 hours away. If you go, be sure to visit the R. E. Olds Transportation Museum. There are many other things to do and see in Lansing. Be sure to contact your hosts if you are interested in visiting.

Further east is the Detroit area, home of the U. S. auto industry. There are many attractions here including The Henry Ford (which includes Greenfield Village) and the Piquette Plant, the first structure built solely for the production of automobiles, and the home of the Model T. You can also visit the Detroit Institute of Arts, one of the country's top 5 art museums. Admission is free. If you have an interest in traveling to Detroit, be sure to contact your hosts for more information.

We hope you enjoy the meet in Kalamazoo and we hope also that you have the chance to visit a little more of Michigan while you are here.

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