

Museums

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\$1.50 for kids 5 and up, kids under five are admitted free. 322 6th St. 995-0313.

**Grand Traverse Lighthouse** (Northport) Climb the 47-foot tower for a view of the Fox Islands and the Manitou Passage. The complex includes the 1858 lighthouse building (now a museum), fog signal building, an oil house and beachstone planters. Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit required for entry to lighthouse grounds. Daily pass for parking is \$4. Museum admission charge: \$2, adults; \$1 children; under five free. Open in May, 12 p.m.-4 p.m., open through Labor Day, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 386-7195.

**Great Lakes Children's Museum**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun.; \$4, free for children under 2; 336 West Front St., TC; 932-4526.

**Guntzville's Spirit of the Woods Museum** (U.S. 31, south of Elk Rapids) North American wildlife and Native American artifacts in a diorama setting. 2 for \$5 adults, \$1 students under 12; \$2, high school students, seniors. Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. 264-5597.

**Kalkaska County Historical Museum** (Kalkaska) Historical relics including an 1898 car built in Kalkaska and a home-constructed smokehouse made from a hollowed-out cedar log. Open Wed.-Sat. 1 4 p.m. in July and Aug. Donations accepted. In the Old Depot next to the Trout fountain in downtown Kalkaska. 258-9719.

**Leelanau Historical Museum** (Leland) Historical displays about early settlement of and life on the Leelanau Peninsula, including a hands-on display of old toys. Portrait exhibit by Fred Petroskey. Currently under renovations. Summer hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tue.-Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. \$1 for adults, \$.50 for students; 203 E. Cedar St. 256-7475.

**Little Traverse History Museum** (Petoskey) Ottawa artifacts, exhibits on early lumbering, and personal papers of Ernest Hemingway featured; museum housed in former train station built in 1892. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sat., closed Sun. \$1 adult, children free; At the Waterfront. 347-2620.

**Manistee County Historical Museum** (Manistee) Extensive collection of local history, logging, railroad and maritime antiques. Victorian period rooms

including a country general store and drugstore. Lyman Building. In May, open Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Sept., open on Mon. Admission \$2 each or \$5 family. Waterworks Building: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat. (through Aug. 31), donations accepted. 723-5531.

**The Music House** (Acme) Restored, automated and rare instruments. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day Tue. until 7:30 p.m. Adults \$8, children ages 6-16 \$2.50, children under six admitted free. Between Acme and Elk Rapids, 7377 U.S. 31 N. 938-9300.

**Otsego County Historical Society Museum** (Gaylord) Exhibits of Otsego County's past, including reproductions of a kitchen and bedroom. Housed in an old cigar factory with a tin ceiling. Donations accepted. Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-4 p.m., located at 320 W. Main. 732-4568.

**Raven Hill Discovery Center** (East Jordan) Hands-on museum with emphasis on science, history and the arts; features exhibits of old tools, toys and games, quilts, paintings and sculpture; displays of skulls, furs, and shells; room with live animals (spiders to ferrets) to touch. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 12-4 p.m. Sat., 2-4 p.m. Sun. or by appointment, \$4 admission, 4503 Fuller Rd. 536-3369.

**Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Visitor's Center** (Empire) Philip A. Hart Visitor Center features human and natural history of the Sleeping Bear Dunes area; no admission. Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. 9922 Front St. Empire. 326-5134.

**Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum** (Glen Haven) Features history of U.S. Coast Guard life-saving and services. Open 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; park use fee (\$7 week or \$15 year) required for entry. In Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, M-209 near Glen Haven. 326-5134.

**South Manitou Visitors Center** (South Manitou Island) National Park Service museum depicts history of the island, its settlers and inhabitants. Open daily during daylight hours; free museum admission, but Sleeping Bear Dune National Lakeshore park entrance pass required (\$15/yr. or \$7/wk). 334-3976.

**This Ole Farm Museum** (Northwest of Buckley) Farm setting. Departments for all age groups. Guided tours. Group reservations required. Donations only. 11459 Pavlis Rd. 269-3672.



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