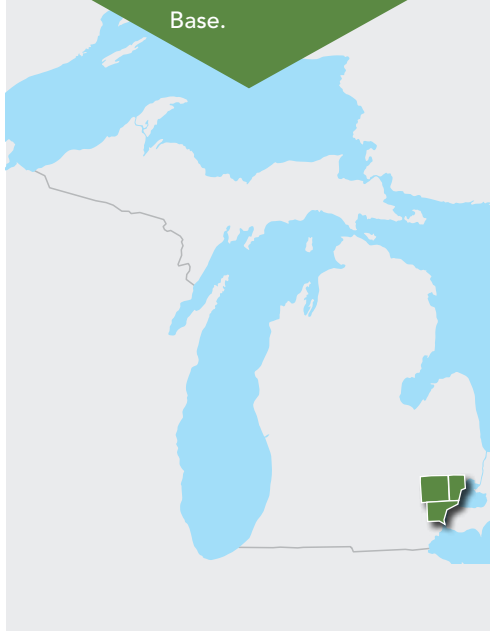


# Detroit Region

The Detroit Metropolitan Region is one of the nation's most prosperous regions offering endless recreational opportunities including trails, golf courses, canoeing, tennis courts, athletic fields and more. The most populated region of Michigan, the region offers everything from urban living to walkable communities to rural settings.

## Hey Veteran!

- The communities of Clinton Township, Mt. Clemens, and Warren have been named "Purple Heart Cities."
- The Michigan Military Technical and Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the stories of Michigan citizens who served and sacrificed from WWI to the present.
- Got tanks? Warren sure does. The city is the home of U.S. Army TACOM, the Army's pre-eminent ground and support system provider.
- The John A. Dingell VA Medical Center cares for Michigan's largest concentration of veterans living in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties.
- The USS Detroit, (LCS 7) is the sixth Navy ship named for the city of Detroit, commissioning in the Detroit River in mid-2016.
  - The region is home to Selfridge Air National Guard Base.



## Yep

- With more than 40 theaters the Detroit region is second only to New York City for theater seats east of the Mississippi River.
- Belle Isle Park is the country's largest and oldest city island and is home to the Belle Isle Grand Prix.
- The region is home to more than 30 art museums, most notably the Detroit Institute of Arts, the sixth-largest fine arts museum in the U.S.
- There are hundreds of parks in the region, in addition to 13 metro parks, 10 state parks, 14 state recreation areas and 17 state game areas. The region is also home to four water parks and over 225 golf courses!

## Culture

- Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History houses the largest collection of African-American art and artifacts in the world.
- The region is home of the first free-standing Holocaust Memorial Center, which has vividly portrayed the Holocaust for more than 25 years.
- Home to over 1,200 animals from 400 different species, the Detroit Zoo was the first U.S. zoo with cageless exhibits.
- The Henry Ford offers five distinct attractions that celebrate yesterday's traditions as well as today's innovations including the 90-acre Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum.
- Music your thing? The region offers something for every musical taste, from the Detroit Opera House to Royal Oak Music Theatre, to outdoor venues at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, the DTE Energy Music Theater and the Freedom Hill Amphitheatre.



## Top employers

- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles
- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors
- Henry Ford Health Systems
- U.S. government



## Good times

- Sports anyone? Enjoy Detroit Lions football, Detroit Tigers or United Shore Professional League baseball, Detroit Red Wings hockey, Detroit Piston's basketball, Detroit City soccer, Detroit Derby Girls or the Detroit Rugby Football Club, to name a few.
- The Ford Arts Beats & Eats features musicians, artists and culinary exhibits with over 200 performances on 10 stages.
- More than 40,000 stunning cars cruise Woodward Avenue during the Woodward Dream Cruise: a celebration of classic car culture.
- Fish with teeth! Pike, walleye and muskie abound in Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, and the Detroit River—all of which have become world famous for amazing angling.
- Take a time travel adventure into the 16th century at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.



## Be more smart

- With 29 higher education institutions, southeast Michigan offers degrees in almost every discipline.
- Detroit-resident students can have a tuition-free path to an associate degree or technical certificate through the Detroit Promise.
- The region is home to globally known Cranbrook Academy—alumni include U.S. presidential nominees, CEOs and Nobel Peace Prize winners.
- The College for Creative Studies was ranked the No. 3 design school in the country.

Take a closer look at the Detroit region:

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