



Hello West Michigan

Your Summer Internship Quick Start Guide

An internship isn't just about the work. Make sure you get out and smell the roses! ...Or the tulips, festival foods, and unsalted waters. West Michigan is such a lively place in the summertime that you will never be at a loss for things to do or places to visit. Learn more at hellowestmichigan.com/intern.

Beaches

Grand Haven State Park
Holland State Park
Kirk Park, Holland
Lakeside Beach, Spring Lake
Muskegon State Park
Oval Beach, Saugatuck
Peer Marquette, Muskegon
South Haven City Beach

Restaurants

Curragh, Holland
Donkey Taqueria, Grand Rapids
The Deck, Muskegon
Fandango Tapas Bistro, Kalamazoo
HopCat, Grand Rapids
Mr. Kozak's Gyros, Grand Haven
Pronto Pup, Grand Haven
Wolfgang's, Grand Rapids

Breweries

Arcadia Brewing, Battle Creek
Bell's Brewery, Kalamazoo
Brewery Vivant, Grand Rapids
Founders Brewing, Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids Brewing Co.
New Holland Brewing, Holland
Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven
Pigeon Hill Brewing, Muskegon

Networking

BL²END
Grand Haven Young Professionals
Grand Rapids Young Professionals
Greater Muskegon Jaycees
Holland Young Professionals
OutPro
Young Non-Profit Professionals Network

Need even more ideas?

West Michigan is also great for biking, kayaking, hiking, and camping. Visit Holland for their Street Performers series every Thursday night or pick up some fresh produce at one of the area's farmers markets.

Area Events

May

- 5-13 Tulip Time, Holland
- 19-20 Great Lakes Kite Festival, Grand Haven
- 23-28 Fruitport Old Fashioned Days

June

- 1-3 Festival of the Arts, Grand Rapids
- 2 Birthday Bash, Fifth Third Ballpark
- 8-9 Cereal City Festival, Battle Creek
- 12-17 Meijer LPGA Golf Classic, Grand Rapids
- 15-16 Taste of Muskegon
- 21 Intern Connect Day in the Park
- 21 Muskegon Chamber Intern on Deck
- 21-24 Electric Forest Festival, Rothbury
- 23 Eastown Bizarre Bazaar, Grand Rapids
- 23-24 Grand Haven Art Festival
- 28-1 Electric Forest Festival, Rothbury

July

- 6-7 Lakeshore Arts Festival, Muskegon
- 19-22 Muskegon Bike Time
- 20-21 Balloon Festival, Hudsonville
- 27-5 Coast Guard Festival, Grand Haven

August

- 2-4 RibFest, Kalamazoo
- 4 Art in the Park, Holland
- 6-10 Michigan Pirate Festival, Grand Haven
- 8-19 Grand Rapids Restaurant Week
- 11 Grand Haven Sand Sculpture Contest
- 11 International Summerfest, Battle Creek
- 18-19 GRand Jazz Fest



Register for West Michigan Intern Connect

Learn about the region, connect with other interns, and meet area employers at our Day in the Park on June 21.

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