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Kids Love Michigan: A Parent's Guide To Exploring Fun Places In Michigan With Children...Year Round!



Synopsis

Discover places where you can "race" over giant sand dunes, climb aboard a lighthouse "ship", or eat at the world's largest breakfast table. Almost 600 listings about Michigan travel. 8 geographical zones. 229 pages.

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"A family that's a great source for travel ideas;" -- WBRA-TV "Dividing the state into many sections, the book has something for everyone...everywhere" -- WLVT-TV "The great thing about these books is that your whole family actually lives these adventures" -- WKRC-TV "These authors know first-hand that it's important to find hands-on activities that engage your children;" -- WBNS-TV "Very helpful to families when the kids say, I bored; and I don't want to go to same places again!" -- WISH-TV

KIDS LOVE MICHIGAN lists and reviews hundreds of kid-tested attractions throughout the state. Besides all of the details (where, when), the book is best known for its easy-to-read reviews of what is most engaging about each site or festival. Written by parents who "vacation for a living," the book offers ideas for inexpensive day trips or mini-vacations. Sure, go on the internet and try to plan a short family trip; It takes so much TIME! And, once you're there, how can you know for sure which places are "kid-friendly" and a good VALUE? well, the authors of a best-selling travel guide series know. After 1000 hours researching and writing KIDS LOVE MICHIGAN, 2nd Edition,

Midwest parents, George & Michele Zavatsky's experiences can save you lots of time and money. "As a result of economic and global insecurity trends, many families will still take vacations, but shorter and closer to home" says author George Zavatsky. His wife and co-author adds "The problem is choosing little clusters of sites that will entertain and engage your children as much as expensive, lavish vacations you may have taken in the past." They both conclude: "Entertaining children really shouldn't be so hard—that's why we researched and updated this book." After the tremendous success of their best-selling travel books, the couple spent a year taking children on excursions to all of the most unique places in Michigan. The updated KIDS LOVE MICHIGAN guidebook has many enhancements making it very user-friendly. There are more detailed regional maps and more listings with domain websites. All the listings have been kid-tested and the new descriptions include great hints on what kids (ages 2-15) like best! Going to an area of Michigan you're not familiar with? Just go to the "Favorites" listing by region (8 geographical zones) and you can't go wrong. This keeps the book current for several years after publication. The publishers goal is to keep the books inexpensive and easy to use over and over again. Other travel trends indicate many people will seek opportunities to learn while taking some time off. Others will look for unusual things to do and places to go where they can enjoy something different. Michigan is full of these kind of sites and events! Kids can discover places to race over giant sand dunes, climb aboard a lighthouse ship (or Tall ship), or eat at the world's longest breakfast table. You'll know where to go to stand side-by-side a copper miner or maybe a printer (and even get to try your hand at it). Watch an automobile form before your eyes or learn the secrets of a perfect children's garden or ice cream cone. Another weekend you'll have all the travel details you need to go behind the scenes of lighthouses or the "Big Mac" bridge. Of course, there's plenty of details on nationally known sites like Holland (play dress-up!) or the Henry Ford/Greenfield Village complex (design a car or record your voice on tin foil). And what about the wonders of nature in Michigan - the sunken Edmund Fitzgerald, the roar of the large Taquamanon Falls, Petoskey fossil stones, fish ladders or pine forests. Be sure to check out the simulated Arctic region and smile at the antics! of giant polar bears, too. If you're hungry, KIDS LOVE MICHIGAN knows where to be a candy taste-tester, make chocolate cheese, cereal or muffins; or tell you how to eat your way through apple, baby food, berry, cereal, cherry, fudge, ice, maple, pickle and pumpkin festivals. When you're full, take a relaxing trolley, train, boat or bike ride along well-planned paths past pieces of history and unusual natural formations. The book provides all the details a family needs to know (i.e. regional maps, directions, phone numbers, websites, prices) to save lots of time. It's a wonderful resource to make short vacation plans

or get to know your hometown better. Best of all, if you have a limited budget, don't worry – the book has found lots of places to visit for little or no charge!

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