

So You Have Some Time in Ann Arbor

Things to Do the Day Before or After Your Interview

Food

We have a few recommendations, though it would be impossible to list all the good places in town:

- **Amer's**, a deli with a hundred sandwiches and a good place to sit with your coffee, 312 South State Street, downtown, 734-761-6000.
- **Angelo's**, a post-call favorite for breakfast, 1100 Catherine Street, near the medical center, 734-761-8996.
- **Arbor Brewing Company**, great place to hang out with friends and have a local beer, food and darts, 114 East Washington Street, 734-213-1393
- **Blue Tractor/Mash Bar**, a fun place with great BBQ and brewery, 207 E. Washington Street, downtown. New whiskey/bourbon bar downstairs called "Mash" opened summer 2012 has great drinks and live music sets. 734-222-4095
- **Cafe Zola**, excellent Mediterranean inspired menu with probably the best brunch in town, 112 West Washington Street, downtown, 734-769-2020.
- **Casey's Tavern**, an old favorite - for great sandwiches/burgers/fish & chips, 304 Depot Street, 734-665-6775
- **Conor O'Neill's**, an excellent authentic Irish Pub with great food and nightlife, 318 South Main Street, 734-665-2968
- **Gandy Dancer**, a good place for Sunday brunch, 401 Depot Street, 734-769-0592
- **Gratzi**, a nice Italian restaurant to go for a special occasion, 326 South Main Street, 734-663-5555
- **Grizzly Peak Brewing Company**, family oriented place with fresh ingredients and seasonal features, 120 West Washington Street, downtown, 734-741-7325
- **Miki**, if you are looking for excellent sushi, there are several good restaurants in town, but this is one of the best, 106 South 1st Street, 734-665-8226
- **Pacific Rim**, a terrific fusion restaurant using both eastern and western ingredients, 114 West Liberty Street, 734-662-9303
- **Real Seafood Company**, excellent seafood right on Main Street. Lots of fun in the summer when they open the big doors out front and you can take in a little people watching as you eat dinner, 341 South Main Street, 734-769-5960
- **Sweetwater's**, coffee and tea for all who seek a quiet spot, 123 West Washington Street, 734-769-2331.
- **Zingerman's**, a fabulous deli, but only if you want to spend a bit more than the average breakfast, 422 Detroit Street, in Kerrytown, part of downtown, 734-663-3354

Museums

- **The University Art Museum** is on Liberty and South University, free to all visitors.
- **The University Museums** combines all of the science museums (geology, astronomy, natural history, and more) in one location on North University. It's also free and includes a planetarium.
- **Natural History Museum** is on North University and Geddes road and is an excellent place to spend the afternoon. Lots of exhibits on dinosaurs, Native American history, and other natural history research going on at the University of Michigan.

Walks or Drives

- **Main Street** is the main shopping street downtown, lined with restaurants and stores.
- **State Street** parallels Main Street about six blocks east and marks the western edge of central campus. State Street is lined with stores and restaurants on one side, campus on the other. Be sure to walk **The Diag** through the heart of central campus. This walk is flanked by University buildings that house much of the undergraduate and graduate programs here at Michigan.
- **Liberty Street** is the most active street joining Main and State.
- **Sports and Recreation Campus** is on the southern end of campus and encompasses Michigan Stadium, the largest open-air stadium in the country, and a variety of other places such as Yost Ice Arena, University golf course and recreation buildings.
- **North Campus** is a quick drive just north of the hospital and is home to the College of Engineering, Music, as well as Art and Architecture. Set deep in a more rural setting surrounded by trees, this is a beautiful place to go to study or just take a walk.
- **The Arboretum** connects to the medical campus near Mott Children's hospital and has another outlet at Washington Street downtown. If you'd like to keep going, the Arb connects to Gallup Park and then to further trails along the Huron River.
- **Huron River Drive** northwest of town toward Dexter, offers a taste of more rural Michigan.
- **Briarwood Mall** at the south end of town, with good wandering on a cold day, though not markedly different from most malls. Surrounded by lots of chain restaurants.

Hospital Tours

- **St. Joe's** is a few miles from the University, east on Fuller, south on Dixboro, then west on Huron River Drive. Any resident in the ED can show you around at any time, and we are happy to make more formal arrangements if you let us know that you're headed over there.
- **Hurley Hospital** is a one hour drive north on US-23. It's a bit complicated through Flint (though there are signs to Hurley Trauma Center), so ask us and we'll draw you a map. Again, you will be welcome at any time.

Farther Afield

- **Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village**, complete with a turn of the century operating village and all the old cars you can imagine – even complete with the Limo President Kennedy was riding in during his assassination. It's Dearborn's and Henry Ford's answer to Walt Disney.
- **Detroit**, an hour away on I-94, has casinos, restaurants of all types, the Science Museum, the Art Institute, the opera, and the Ambassador Bridge to Canada.
- **Depot Town Ypsilanti**, if you are willing to leave the warm fuzziness of Ann Arbor this street has some real gems including Sidetrack Bar & Grill which is listed in GQ Magazine's top 20 burgers in the USA. Aubrey's Restaurant across the street has great pizza and has a bar upstairs, Sticks, with a pool hall and shuffleboard in humble settings.

Ann Arbor Websites

City of Ann Arbor – www.a2gov.org

Arbor Web (Ann Arbor Observer) - www.arborweb.com

Ann Arbor Area Convention & Visitors Bureau - www.visitannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce - www.annarborchamber.org

University of Michigan's Ann Arbor Information - www.med.umich.edu/annarbor/

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