

# THINGS TO DO

## Hillsdale

### Activities/Recreation

#### [Baw Beese Lake/Owen Memorial Park/Sandy Beach](#)

A 414 acre lake with a beach, playground, picnic area and bike/hiking trail.

1533 Lakeview Dr, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 10 minute, 5mile drive from Michindoh

#### [Cottage Inn/Silos Fun Park](#)

Gourmet pizza restaurant with a play park, arcade games, mini-golf, and more.

3883 North. Carleton Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 11 minute, 6.6 mile drive from Michindoh

#### [Hillsdale Downtown Historic District](#)

Check out Downtown Hillsdale! You'll discover historic buildings and unique shops and restaurants to explore. The Hillsdale Downtown Historic District is a commercial historic district located in Hillsdale, Michigan and roughly bounded by Will Carleton Road to the north, Ferris Street on the east, Waldron Street on the south, and West Street on the west. This contains 95 buildings constructed from the 1860s to the 1930s, including structures associated with many of the city's oldest civic and commercial institutions, and structures that represent many of the broad trends in American and Midwestern architecture extant during Hillsdale's history.

Approx. 8 minute, 4.2 mile drive from Michindoh

#### [Hillsdale Farmers Market](#)

Open Saturdays 9AM – 1PM beginning May – October, at the Hillsdale County Courthouse Parking Lot, explore local vendors selling fresh, local produce, meat, eggs, bread, preserves, soaps, plants, garden supplies, and more!

Visit [eatfreshhillsdale.com](http://eatfreshhillsdale.com) for more information

Hillsdale County Courthouse Parking Lot, 29 N Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 4.1 mile drive from Michindoh

#### [Hillsdale Lanes](#)

16 lane bowling center with a small game room including 2 billiard tables, and attached family restaurant, Lane 17

400 W Carleton Rd, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 9 minute, 5.1 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Lewis Emery Park](#)

This park provides a wide variety of outdoor opportunities for nature lovers, including 6 man-made fishing ponds with handicap accessible piers, playground equipment, and hiking trails.

2020 State Rd, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 6 minute, 3.7 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Mrs. Stock's Park](#)

A quaint and secluded park in downtown Hillsdale. This park boasts beautiful award winning gardens and landscaping created and maintained by the Hillsdale Garden Club. In addition, the restored pond, fountains and bridge are highlights of the park.

120 E Bacon St, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 6 minute, 3.7 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Premiere Theatre](#)

Hillsdale's local movie theater with luxury, reclining theater seats and major motion pictures.

2950 W Carleton Rd, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 11 minute, 5.8 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Slayton Arboretum](#)

Educational facility devoted to trees, shrubs, flowers with a pleasant walking trail, unique stonework, running water and ponds, with wildlife as an additional attraction.

Barber Drive, Hillsdale, Michigan

Approx. 9 minute, 4.9 mile drive from Michindoh

### **Coldwater: 35-45 minutes from camp**

[Adventure Zone](#)

[Allen Antique Barn + Mall](#)

[Capri Drive-in Theater](#)

[NGC Cinema](#)

[Tibbits Opera House](#)

[Wing House Museum](#)

### **Jackson: 40-50 minutes from camp**

[Cascade Falls](#)

[Ella Sharp Museum + Park](#)

[Falling Waters Trail](#)

[GQT Jackson 10 Movie Theater](#)

[Jackson Antique Mall](#)

[Jackson Crossing shopping mall](#)

# PLACES TO EAT

## Hillsdale

### [Cavoni's Pizza & Grinders \\$\\$](#)

Restaurant with pizza, grinders, and other Italian dishes.

Staff favorites: Italian Supreme Grinder, Stuffed Shells, Garlic Toast with Cheese

256 W Carleton Rd., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 9 minute, 5 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Coffee Cup Diner \\$](#)

Small diner serving breakfast and lunch with some Thai specials.

Staff favorites: Thai Yellow Curry, Country Breakfast Special

73 N Broad St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 4.1 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Cottage Inn/Silos Fun Park \\$\\$\\*](#)

Gourmet pizza restaurant with a play park, arcade games, mini-golf, and more.

Staff favorites: Cheese bread, "The Favorite"

3883 North. Carleton Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 11 minute, 6.6 mile drive from Michindoh

### [El' Cerrito Mexican bar & grill \\$\\$](#)

Mexican restaurant in Hillsdale.

Staff favorites: Especial Cerrito Fajitas, Quesadilla Mexicana

252 W Carleton Rd., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 10 minute, 5 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Finish Line Family Restaurant \\$](#)

Family-friendly local diner with a wide range of options for country-style breakfasts, lunches and dinners, as well as specialty ice cream.

Staff favorites: Skillets, French Dip, Club Panini

75 W Carleton Rd., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 8 minute, 4.5 mile drive from Michindoh

### [Handmade \\$\\$](#)

Modern sandwich shop, specializing in signature sandwiches, soups, and award winning hand dipped ice cream & nitro infused coffee.

Staff favorites: The Double B.A., Herb 'N' Bourbon, Pretzel Medallions

78 Hillsdale St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 7.2 mile drive from Michindoh

### Here's To You Pub & Grub \$

Pub serving up street tacos, sandwiches, and award winning burgers

Staff favorites: The Pubhouse Burger, Pulled Pork Nachos, New York Steak Wrap.

45 North St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 4.2 mile drive from Michindoh

### Hunt Club of Hillsdale \$\$

Restaurant, bar & grill with burgers and more.

Staff favorites: Dagwood Sandwich, Hollywood Burger, fried dill pickles

24 N Howell St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 4.1 mile drive from Michindoh

### Jilly Beans \$

Local coffee shop with treats and eats.

Staff favorites: Coffee drinks, paninis, baked goods

18 N Howell St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 4 mile drive from Michindoh

### Johnny T's Bistro \$\$

Upscale bistro with something for everyone, including pasta, seafood, sandwiches, Mexican, wraps, and more.

Staff favorites: Pasta Giovanni, Coconut Shrimp Tacos

171 E South St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 6 minute, 3.6 mile drive from Michindoh

### The Local Eatery \$

Local diner serving breakfast and lunch.

Staff favorites: Rum Custard French Toast, Wally's Farmers Omelet, Cinnamon Roll

38 N Howell St., Hillsdale, MI 49242

Approx. 7 minute, 4.1 mile drive from Michindoh

### Other:

Vanity Ice Cream, Checker Record's, The Udder Side, Saucy Dogs, Olivia's Chop House, Spangler's Family Restaurant

Subway, Hungry Howie's\*, BIGGBY, McDonalds, Burger King, Little Caesars Pizza, Arby's, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, DQ Grill, Dominos

\*Delivers to Michindoh