



Ludington, Michigan Itinerary

Host Lodging Facility: Ramada of Ludington

Pick and choose the days & activities you want included for your group!

Day 1

- 7:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast or Flapjack Buffet at Ramada, included in room rate.
- 8:30 a.m. - Depart hotel.
- 9:00 a.m. - Tour the Ludington Coast Guard Station for a close look at the station, the Coast Guard boat, walk by the water and learn to tie nautical knots. No charge.
- 11:00 a.m. - Return to Ramada for a presentation about Sea Lamprey control on the Great Lakes. How do these animals affect shipping, commerce, tourism, and recreation? \$2.00 per person charge.
- 12:00 p.m. - Enjoy lunch at The Landing Restaurant at Ramada.
- 1:00 p.m. - Depart hotel.
- 1:30 p.m. - Ludington Pumped Storage Plant. On the way to the plant, watch an informational video about the Pumped Storage Plant. View the plant from an overlook while enjoying an information talk by a plant representative. Additional option: walk to the observation tower, steep walking. No charge.
- 3:00 p.m. - Amber Elk Ranch. Take a wagon ride through 130 acres of beautiful pasture land where you'll see cows, spikers, calves and bull elk up close. Visit the handling facility, see an educational video presentation about the Amber Elk Ranch, visit the gift shop and see the pygmy goats too! \$7.00 per person.
- 4:45 p.m. - Dinner at Ramada.
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner Theater at Ramada. This is a scrumptious two entree buffet style dinner that includes dessert. The studio theater is geared towards seniors and all show are comedies. \$35 per person.

Day 2

- 7:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast or Flapjack Buffet at Ramada, included in room rate.
- 8:45 a.m. - Depart hotel.
- 9:30 a.m. - Sandy Korners in Silver Lake. The tour is a safe, fun-filled ride lasting 40 minutes. See breathtaking scenery while driving your own Jeep Wrangler across Lake Michigan's gorgeous sand dunes.
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch at the Sands Restaurant in Silver Lake.
- 1:00 p.m. - Half the group will go to Ramey's Farm Market while the other half visits Country Dairy, then vice versa. Each tour takes about one hour. At Ramey's Farm Market you will learn about locally-grown produce, U-pick fruits & homemade pies, muffins, cinnamon rolls, turnovers and breads. At Country Dairy, tour the bottling plant, watch them make milk, cheese and ice cream. Visit the Show Barn which houses 50 top-producing, prize winning Holstein cows! Then visit the farm store. \$3 per person.
- 3:00 p.m. - Rainbow Ranch - a bit of the Old West right here in West Michigan. Tour the riding stable for an up-close look at grooming and caring for the animals. Then hop on for a tractor-drawn hay ride. \$3.00 per person.

Day 3

- 7:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast or Flapjack Buffet at Ramada, included in room rate.
- 8:30 a.m. - Depart hotel.

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Day 3 (continued)

- 9:00 a.m. - Travel North to the Ludington State Park, where you will find beautiful sand dunes, virgin forests, bountiful wildlife, and an eighteen mile hiking system. A park interpreter will meet you group upon arrival at the park and accompany them on a 1.5 mile walk & talk on the way to the Big Sable Point Lighthouse.
- 12:00 p.m. - Boxed lunches.
- 1:15 p.m. - Tour White Pine Village and watch Mason County's history come alive! Rediscover small-town Michigan life in the late 1800's and beyond. There are things to see, things to learn, and things to do. \$4.50 per person.
- 3:15 p.m. - History of Ludington Tour. Learn about the early history of Ludington as we travel through sight seeing the city. The tour ends with a visit to a historical masion. \$100 per tour.
- 5:15 p.m. - Enjoy dinner at Scottie's Restaurant.
- 6:30 p.m. - Board the bus for a short trip to the Ludington North Pier Lighthouse, where you will watch the S.S. Badger carferry sail by, and top the day off with a magnificent sunset.
- 8:30 p.m. - Depart for the hotel.

Actual dates, times, and prices will vary from those listed on this sample itinerary.