

Discover the Blue....Shores of Eastern Michigan

Recognized as the Maritime Capital of the Great Lakes, the Blue Water Area is a hub of International Culture. With a picturesque waterfront, thriving commercial districts and abundant recreation opportunities, it is little wonder that Port Huron was named a 2005 All-America / Cool City. The Blue Water Area offers some of the most unique maritime museums and Maritime Center. The area is the home of www.Boatnerd.com telling the stories past and present of the thousands of Great Lake and ocean freighters that pass through the St. Clair River. Beaches, parks, unique shopping, golf, river cruise, freighter watching, art shows, boardwalks, festivals and the largest freshwater Port Huron to Mackinac Sailboat Race all make the Blue Water Area the place for a unique and fun meeting experience.



Attractions



- Carnegie Center** - Explore the history and culture of the Blue Water Area.
- Coast Guard Cutter “Bramble” Museum** – Honoring over 60 years of service.
- Desmond Landing Maritime Center** – View and learn about Great Lakes and Ocean freighters on the busiest waterway in the world. Home of boatnerd.com.
- Fort Gratiot Lighthouse** – Climb Michigan’s oldest working lighthouse the view of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River is spectacular.
- Holy Cross Catholic Church** -View the spectacular stained glass windows, and listen to one of the few remaining 1861 Tracker Pipe Organ.
- Huron Lady II**- Enjoy a narrated, scenic boat cruise along the Canadian and American shoreline while viewing Great Lake and Ocean Freighters.
- Huron Lightship Museum** - The last “floating lighthouse” on the Great Lakes.
- Knowlton’s Ice Museum** - Explore the History of Ice and much more.
- Lexington Music and Theatre Company** – Dinner and premiere performance venue, a perfect spot to end a day of sightseeing in the Blue Water Area.
- Mary Maxim** –Tour a whole new world of creativity. Visit the retail store of the largest catalog distributor of crafts and needlework in North America.
- St. Clair Historical Museum** - History of St. Clair’s development, industry and people.
- Thomas Edison Depot Museum** - experiences Thomas Edison’s boyhood in Port Huron located in the original train depot Edison worked in as a boy.

