

# Great Things to See & Do Sandusky, Ohio

Sites marked with an \* can all be visited within walking distance of each other in downtown Sandusky, Ohio. Downtown Sandusky is on the waterfront and is a quiet area with small gardens, parks, museums, monuments and shops and restaurants.

## Educational

- ★ **Follett House Museum\*** Sandusky, OH  
website [http://www.sandusky.lib.oh.us/follett\\_house/](http://www.sandusky.lib.oh.us/follett_house/)  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/folletthousemuseum?fref=nf>
- ★ **Thomas A. Edison Birthplace and Museum** Milan, OH  
<http://tomedison.org/>
- ★ **Merry-Go-Round Museum\*** Sandusky, OH  
<http://www.merrygoroundmuseum.org/>
- ★ **Sandusky Maritime Museum\*** Sandusky, OH  
Website <http://www.sanduskymaritime.org/>  
Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Maritime-Museum-of-Sandusky/66493509178?fref=ts>
- ★ **Perry's Monument** (War of 1812) Put-In-Bay, OH <http://www.nps.gov/pevi/index.htm>  
If you would like to visit the monument and/or Put-in-Bay (a lovely island!) look in to the Jet Express or Miller Ferry for transportation.  
**Underground Railroad Tour\*** (self-guided-might require some driving)  
Sandusky was very active in the underground railroad - it is even mentioned in Harriet Beecher Stowe's fictional work *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. You can pick up a free brochure which details the stops on the tour at **Lake Erie Shores & Islands Welcome Center - East** (4424 Milan Rd., Suite A (US 250), Sandusky, OH 44870 Phone: 419.625.2984 or 800.255.3743 [info@shoresandislands.com](mailto:info@shoresandislands.com)) You would drive past the Welcome Center on your way from Kalahari to downtown Sandusky or Cedar Point. It is near Meijer and Target.

## Parks & Walking

- ★ **Shoreline Park\*** Sandusky, OH *park with playground and walking area. Amazing sunset and views of the water, islands and Cedar Point.*  
<http://www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/documents/ShorelinePark09.pdf>  
<http://www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/documents/SanduskyBayPathway09.pdf>

- ★ **Lake Park** Huron, OH *park with playground and small beach access. Beautiful view and sunset!*  
<http://www.cityofhuron.org/huron/parks-and-recreation-parks.html#lakefront>
- ★ **Osborn Metro Park** *great play grounds, walking trails, and one-mile walking path*  
[http://eriemetroparks.org/files/3914/2929/1217/Osborn\\_MetroPark\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://eriemetroparks.org/files/3914/2929/1217/Osborn_MetroPark_Users_Guide.pdf)
- ★ **Sheldon's Marsh** *mostly paved nature preserve. Great for walking, nature hike, learning about marshes and wildlife*  
<http://naturepreserves.ohiodnr.gov/sheldonmarsh>
- ★ **Historic Washington Parks, Floral Mounds & Boy with the Boot Fountain\***  
*Sandusky beautiful gardens and floral designs in downtown Sandusky near the bay.*  
<http://www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/documents/FloralMounds09.pdf>  
<http://www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/documents/HistoricWashingtonParks09.pdf>
- ★ **Path to Freedom Sculpture\*** If you don't follow the Underground Railroad tour, but do visit other sites downtown, be sure to see this tribute to those who found their freedom and the role Sandusky had in the Underground Railroad.  
 Intersection of Hancock and East Water Streets, Sandusky, Erie, 44870  
<https://www.google.com/search?q=path+to+freedom+sculpture&espv=2&biw=1280&bih=643&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=zv1QVaCfJJC5oQsSi4DgCw&ved=0CB0QsAQ>
- ★ **Marblehead Lighthouse State Park**  
<http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/marbleheadlighthouse>

## Places to Eat

**Toft's Dairy Dipping Parlor** - Hometown ice cream (and other dairy products) An all-time Sandusky favorite. Everyone who grew up here stops every time they are back in town. Worth the drive to the other side of town - as long as you can tolerate lactose! Tips: A regular small is a ton of ice cream. And you can get two different flavors in a small so just tell them you'd like two flavors. But really, kid's size is still a ton of ice cream. It isn't listed, but ask for it. <http://toftdairy.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/toftdairy>

**Sandusky Bay Fish Company\*** - Great place for fish sandwich. Lake Erie perch is the best, if you can get it.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Sandusky-Fish-Company/284506720839>

**Berardi's Family Kitchen** - (two locations) A favorite local restaurant for generations.

Famous for their fries and perch sandwich <http://www.sanduskyberardis.com/>

**Chet & Matt's Pizza** <http://chetmattspizza.com/> A favorite local pizza place close to shopping (Target, mall, Meijer)

**Great Lake Grinders\*** Located at Shoreline Park if you are walking around downtown-check site for hours. Limited until June 1 - but should be open on weekends.

<http://greatlakesgrinders.com/>