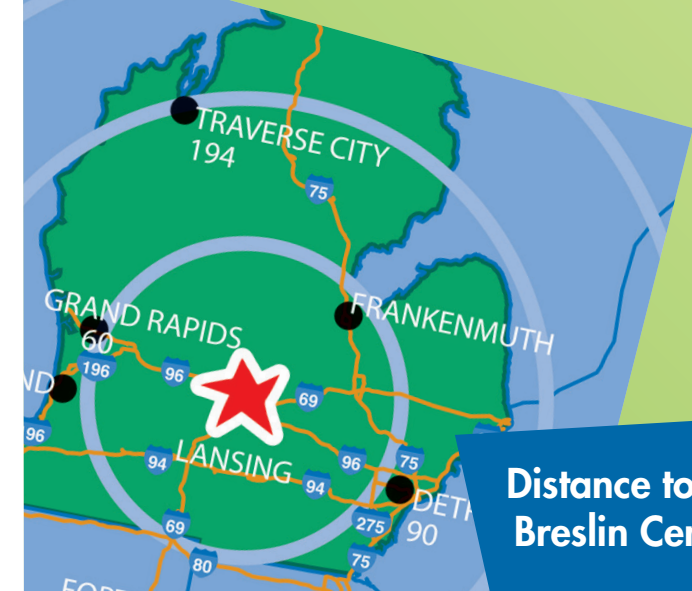


## Getting around town... Transportation and other information.

Not only is getting to Greater Lansing easy, so is getting around!  
Choose what works best for you.



### Distance to the Breslin Center

#### Michigan Airports

##### Lansing

Capital Region International Airport (LAN)  
www.flylansing.com

##### Flint

Bishop International Airport (FNT)  
www.bishopairport.org

##### Grand Rapids

Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR)  
www.grr.org

##### Detroit

Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)  
www.metroairport.com

\* See Michigan Flyer for transportation from Detroit.

#### Public Transportation

Capital Area Transportation Authority (517) 394-1100  
www.cata.org

#### Taxi Service

Spartan/Yellow Cab (517) 482-1444  
www.capitoltransport.com

iCab (517) 215-7910  
www.icablansing.com

DD's Downtown Taxi (517) 252-4498  
www.ddsdowntowntaxi.com

#### Car Rental

Hertz Rent-a-car (517) 321-1445  
www.hertz.com

### Information Booths

When you are here please visit our Lansing ambassadors at the information booths to get more details on how to fill your free time. Ambassadors will be located at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center and the International Center. We will have maps, coupons and be ready to make wonderful suggestions about where to eat!

### Weather in East Lansing

Average temperatures in May:

High 68°F  
Low 46°F

## MichiganFlyer

www.michiganflyer.com  
(517) 333-0400

Michigan Flyer Motorcoach Service is your luxury connection from **Detroit Metro Airport to Greater Lansing**. Michigan Flyer offers seamless connections, affordable service and free wireless internet. Michigan Flyer operates seven days a week, including holidays. Please book in advance for peak holiday travel dates. Reservations can be made on our website or by phone.

Office Hours: (excluding holidays)  
Monday thru Friday 6:15 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
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# WELCOME TO GREATER LANSING.ORG

Odyssey of the Mind  
—World Finals  
May 24–27, 2017  
www.lansing.org/odyssey



### Dear Odyssey of the Mind 2017 World Finals Participants, Families & Friends:

It has been two years since we last hosted the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals on the campus of Michigan State University (MSU) in Greater Lansing, Michigan and we are excited to have you back! It is a tremendous accomplishment to make it to World Finals and we hope to do all that we can to make the entire Odyssey of the Mind family feel welcome. While a great competition is the reason you are here, we want to make sure you know all about what our community can offer you as participants and spectators so that your time in Michigan is well spent. Please take a moment before you make the trip to learn about our community. We wish you the best of luck in your competitions!

Sincerely,  
Jack Schripsema  
President & CEO



### Before you get here...

- Download our mobile app <http://m.lansing.org>
- Request a Visitor Guide - online at [www.lansing.org](http://www.lansing.org) or call 888-252-6746.
- Book your hotel room. Visit [www.lansing.org/odyssey](http://www.lansing.org/odyssey).
- Order your tickets for a Lugnuts baseball game. Home games: May 24–27 call: (517) 485-4500 or visit [www.lansinglugnuts.com](http://www.lansinglugnuts.com)

### Odyssey Headquarters

All activities for the Odyssey of the Mind competition will be taking place on the campus of **Michigan State University**—[www.msu.edu](http://www.msu.edu).

Opening and closing ceremonies will be taking place at the **Breslin Student Events Center**—[www.breslincenter.com](http://www.breslincenter.com).

For help getting around campus check out MSU's interactive map at:  
[www.maps.msu.edu/interactive](http://www.maps.msu.edu/interactive)

Stop by the **Visitor Information Center** located across from the Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum to pick up your 2017 Greater Lansing Odyssey trading pin.  
549 East Grand River Avenue  
East Lansing, 888-252-6746  
**Staffed Hours:** Tue.–Sat.: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sun: 11 a.m.–3 p.m.





## Where To Stay

## Plan ahead... Book your hotel room today!

The following hotels have blocks of rooms set up specifically for **Odyssey of the Mind** friends, family and spectators. To make your reservations or to get more hotel information please [visit www.lansing.org/odyssey](http://www.lansing.org/odyssey).

### Distance to the Breslin Center

2 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Candlewood Suites</b> Phone: (517) 351-8181	10 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Fairfield Inn - Lansing West</b> Phone: (517) 886-1066	10 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Quality Suites Hotel</b> Phone: (517) 886-0600
9 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Causeway Bay</b> Phone: (517) 694-8123	11 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites - Lansing West</b> Phone: (517) 627-8381	4 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Radisson Hotel Lansing at the Capitol</b> Phone: (517) 482-0188
11 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites of Lansing</b> Phone: (517) 627-8381	6 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites - Okemos</b> Phone: (517) 349-6100	3 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Residence Inn by Marriott - East Lansing</b> Phone: (517) 657-2875
6 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Comfort Inn of Okemos</b> Phone: (517) 347-6690	3 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Hampton Inn - East Lansing</b> Phone: (517) 324-2072	10 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Residence Inn by Marriott - Lansing West</b> Phone: (517) 886-5030
9 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> Phone: (517) 827-7000	7 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites - Okemos</b> Phone: (517) 349-8700	12 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Springhill Suites</b> Phone: (517) 627-0002
3 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Courtyard by Marriott - Lansing</b> Phone: (517) 482-0500	4 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Hyatt Place Lansing</b> Phone: (517) 679-7600	3 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>TownePlace Suites - East Lansing</b> Phone: (517) 203-1000
9 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Crowne Plaza - Lansing West</b> Phone: (517) 323-7100			2 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>University Quality Inn</b> Phone: (517) 351-1440
4 <sub>mi</sub>	<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites - Lansing at Eastwood</b> Phone: (517) 374-6500				

## "Go Nuts" with the Lansing Lugnuts!

Go Nuts downtown for a Lansing Lugnuts Baseball game! The classic American past time is alive and well in our community, so while you're in the Lansing area, swing by the ballpark with your friends and family for a funfilled night!

Be sure to take advantage of the Odyssey of the Mind benefits that include a **FREE** group photo, team name on the scoreboard, and a guaranteed raffle prize for one person in the group!

For all questions and ticket reservations, please contact Justin Burkett at 517-827-2485 or [jburrkett@lansinglugnuts.com](mailto:jburrkett@lansinglugnuts.com)

## What to Do

## While you're here...

Of course, we realize that in addition to the event, you're going to want to have a little fun in Greater Lansing, right? Of course! So we happily invite you to explore our attractions and entertainment options. Here are a few lists of family-friendly activities and attractions that you won't want to miss:

### Go Shopping!

We have three major malls and lots of unique shops, many of which can be found in downtown East Lansing.

Make sure to pick up your MSU apparel at the Student Book Store right across from campus!

Or head out to Eastwood Towne Center, do some shopping then catch a movie at NCG Cinema!

### Things to do on MSU Campus!

- Visit the Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum.
- Visit the University Farms.
- See how ice cream is made at the MSU Dairy Store and enjoy the new 2017 custom flavor.
- Check out the stars at Abrams Planetarium.
- Visit the MSU Museum.

### Top 5 Attractions in Lansing

1. Capitol Building
2. Lansing Lugnuts Baseball
3. Michigan Historical Museum
4. Potter Park Zoo
5. Impression 5 Science Center

### Where to Eat

Hey, who doesn't like to hear the words, "Let's eat!" Around Greater Lansing it's no exception and you won't believe the variety of dining options available. From family dining to ethnic sensations, you'll find that food for every taste, budget, and style, is right at your fingertips.

To find dining near your hotel follow these instructions:

- Download the **Greater Lansing App** at <http://m.lansing.org> and use the "What's Nearby" feature to find dining that is close to where you are.
- Go to [www.lansing.org/mapexplorer](http://www.lansing.org/mapexplorer) to use our interactive visitor map. Once loaded move the map or drag the 📍 marker icon to explore local area attractions. To lock your map on a particular attraction, like your hotel, click on the attraction's map marker and click "What's Nearby?" in the overview window. To see dining options, use the "Categories" filter and click on the first category "Where To Eat". To unlock your map from a particular attraction, simply click the button with the attraction's name in the top left corner.
- Locate one of the information booths located at the International Center and Kellogg Center and ask for a **Greater Lansing Dining Guide**.



To view some of the great dining near your event visit [www.lansing.org/odyssey](http://www.lansing.org/odyssey)

## Lansing Social Media



### Stay connected!

Follow us or become a fan and keep up to date with everything going on in the Greater Lansing region!

Event Hashtag: #OdysseyWF



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