

Petoskey Area Culinary Trail

Learn Great Foods: If you're looking for more of a guided culinary tour you may consider one of these offerings. Each tour includes two farm/food stops and a hands-on cooking class, with delicious organic gourmet dinner! These tours really "dig in"! Chefs are wise about morels, sauces, bison and wild game, pastry, vegan cooking, herbs and so much more. www.learngreatfoods.com/mi_petoskey.php / 866.240.1650

Petoskey –

American Spoon Foods: Their products are described as "Spoon Preserves" because they are more suited to spooning than spreading with a knife. ASF puts as much fruit and honest flavor as possible into every recipe - a concept that has inspired a continually expanding line of delicious products. Don't miss the 'tasting table' where you can sample many of their products. www.spoon.com 411 East Lake Street / 347.1739

American Spoon Foods Gelato Café: Over 24 flavors of authentic, all-natural gelato and sorbetto are made in 4 gallon batches right on the premises using the finest ingredients and no stabilizers, emulsifiers, artificial colorings or preservatives. Its satisfying, silky richness results from fine, densely packed crystals that hold a lot less air than American ice cream. www.spoon.com 413 East Lake Street / 347.7004

Symons General Store: A gourmet food shop located in the oldest brick structure in Petoskey (1879). An eclectic assortment of fine coffees, spices, oils, vinegars, and other rarities along with a world-class selection of imported and domestic cheeses, pates, and wines. www.lakeandhoward.com 401 East Lake Street / 347.2438

Jespersion's: Cherry pie doesn't come any better than the pies at Jesperson's Restaurant in downtown. Family owned since 1903, Bill makes cherry berry and other delicious pies daily. *Midwest Living* again honored Jesperson's in their 2010 in their 'Best of the Midwest' to 50 *Places Worth The Trip* for "cherry berry with a perfectly flaky, homemade crust". 312 Howard Street / 347.3601

Fustini's Oils & Vinegars: Offering a broad selection of Aged Balsamic Vinegars and the freshest Extra Virgin Olive Oils you can find in Michigan. Products are imported from artisans and small batch producers worldwide to the shop in downtown Petoskey. You can taste each one and have your own selection bottled and sealed right before your eyes. www.fustinis.com 209 Howard Street / 758.3575

Crooked Tree Breadworks: Selecting only the highest quality flours to make their breads. With the help of well water and a pinch of salt, bakers bring out the natural flavors of the wheat using techniques that have been around for centuries. The breads are shaped by hand and baked in a German stonehearth oven. Whether a crusty, hearth-baked sourdough or a tender sandwich loaf, the result is bread with flavor and integrity, a loaf to be shared and enjoyed. www.breadworks.com 2264 M-119 / 347.9574

Plath's Meats: Delicious home smoked loins, bacon and sausages. www.plathmeats.com 2200 East Mitchell / 348.8100

Galley Gourmet: An expansive selection of homemade desserts, specialty foods, unique ingredients, fine wines, and cheeses. Full service deli with soups, salads, pizza, and sandwiches. www.galleygourmet.com 4181 Main Street, Bay Harbor / 439.2665

Grain Train Natural Foods: Welcoming shoppers and Owners since 1971 to a natural & organic foods grocery and deli. Cooperatively-owned market offers the finest natural, organic and local produce, meats, packaged and bulk items, deli sandwiches, soups, bakery breads and treats available. The Grain Train also features premium nutritional supplements and organic medicinal herbs, as well as organic and all natural body care products. www.graintrain.coop 220 East Mitchell Street / 347.2381

Butcher Shops: Featuring the finest quality hand cut meats and poultry. Also homemade sausage, produce, cheeses and more. **Tannery Creek Market** www.tannerycreekmarket.com 1210 US 31 North 439.3663. **Toski Sands** www.toskisandsmarket.com 2296 M-119 / 347.1571

Fudge Makers: Watch the art of fudge and other sweet-treats being made at local shops: **Kilwin's** www.kilwins.com/Petoskey 316 Howard Street / 347.2635. **Murdick's** www.petoskeymurdicks.com 311 Howard Street / 347.7551

Boyne City -

Lavender Hill: Lavender Hill Farms, established in 2003, is the largest commercial lavender farm in Michigan. The owners are committed to growing healthy varieties to supply the ever increasing demand for culinary lavender including Angustifolia Cooking Buds and Lavender Jelly. www.lavenderhillmichigan.com 07354 Horton Bay Road / 582.3784

Horton Bay General Store: Best known for its Hemingway memorabilia and lore, the locals love the homemade salsas, whitefish pate and tapas on the weekends. www.hortonbaygeneralstore.com 05115 Boyne City Road / 582.7827

Kilwin's Chocolates: Watch homemade fudge, caramel apples and caramel corn being made. You won't be able to see the ice cream or chocolates being made but be sure to taste the results! www.kilwins.com/BoyneCity 102 East Water Street / 582.2505

Lake Street Market: Features hand-cut steaks, artisanal cheeses, unique wines and microbrews, fresh bread and scones, cook's ingredients, Riedel glassware, Michigan Maple Block, and gift baskets. Also gourmet sandwiches, soups, and the best pizza for miles. www.lakestreetmarket.com 306 Lake Street / 582.4450

Harbor Springs –

Bluff Gardens: Purveyor of fresh miniature vegetables, fruits, dressings, sauces and spreads since 1934. 721 West Lake Street / 526.5571

Pond Hill Farm: A family owned and family friendly working farm. Kids love feeding cows, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens and geese in the livestock barn. The farm market is filled with herbicide and pesticide free produce and organically raised beef, pork, and lamb. Old fashioned canned goods (canned onsite), organic dairy products, and a wide variety of other natural & organic items are available. www.pondhill.com 5581 M-119 (5 miles north of Harbor Springs) / 526.FARM (3276)

Howse's Fudge: Since 1959 they've been producing over 20 flavors of fudge and other gooey confections in their vintage 1908 shop in downtown. www.harborfudge 201 East Main Street / 526.6121

Toms Moms Cookies: Baking award winning cookies (using the same recipe) since 1985 (now making 17 different varieties). Their signature Chocolate Chunk begins by hand cutting chunks from a 10 pound chocolate bar and adding the finest walnuts, almonds, pecans, macadamia nuts, and dried Northern Michigan cherries...yum. www.tomsmomscookies.com 267 South Spring Street / 526.6606

Pleasantview Winery: Enjoy eclectic blends of wine in the Tasting Room at the area's only vineyard. www.pleasantviewwinery.us 6769 South Pleasantview Road / 526.8100

Farm Markets -

Bill's Farm Market: A family farm for more than 100 years. Open the middle of June with strawberries, five kinds of lettuce, spinach, rhubarb, asparagus and other spring crops. The market is soon full of all the summer fruits such as raspberries, blueberries, sweet and tart cherries, apricots and peaches. Also selling over twenty different kinds of fresh cut and dried flowers, herbs, homegrown tomatoes, honeyrock melons and sweet corn picked daily. As the summer season begins to fade, thousands of pumpkins, fall squash and gourds fill the yard. Fresh cider, apples pears, Indian corn and corn shocks make the fall harvest display complete. www.billsfarmmarket.com 4450 East Mitchell Road, Petoskey / 347.6735

Blackbird Gardens: A project of social and agricultural change. For over 20 years, they have been committed to providing the community with organic vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs. Foods produced are used for catering events, sold at local farmers markets and restaurants, and distributed to a "working share" CSA. Their mission is to build a strong local food network through direct consumer involvement while providing some of this region's best food and service. www.blackbirdgardens.net 904 Blackbird Road, Petoskey / 348.3044

Coveyou Scenic Farm Market: Every Coveyou generation has contributed something special to this unique hilltop farm. What has remained the same is the family's dedication to quality, commitment to wholesome, locally grown goods, friendly services, and the beautiful view overlooking Walloon Lake. www.coveyouscenicfarm.com 4160 US 131 South, Petoskey / 348.1278

Farmer's Markets:

- **Bay Harbor:** Saturdays in July from 1 to 4
- **Boyne City:** Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 to noon June through October 30
- **Harbor Springs:** Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 to noon through October 16
- **Petoskey:** Fridays 8:30 to 1 June 18 through September 24

