

Here are some fall activities that earn the Easterseals Michigan Seal of Approval this Fall 2022. Our goal was to save you time as we compiled a list of activities to do this fall while keeping in mind all abilities and sensory friendly options.

## Longway Planetarium: 1330 E. Kearsley St. Flint, MI

- Located with the Sloan Museum of Discovery, the Longway Planetarium
  offers sensory friendly sky shows on the second Saturday of each month.
  Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and the show begins at 11 a.m.
- For more information, please visit: <u>sloanlongway.org/longway-planetarium/</u>

## SEA Life Aquarium: 4136 Baldwin Rd. Auburn Hills, MI

 Located in Great Lakes Crossing - District 4 - <u>SEA Life Aquarium</u> has been designed with special needs in mind. Sensory friendly mornings occur on select days at the aquarium. Please visit <u>www.visitsealife.com/michigan</u> for more information regarding sensory friendly days.

### Flint Children's Museum: 1602 W. University Ave. Flint, MI

Located on the campus of Kettering University, the Flint Children's Museum offers hands-on experience for all children, recommended for ages 2-10.
 The museum is great for supporting development as they use a hands-on experience to play. For more information regarding accessibility, please visit <a href="flintchildrensmuseum.org">flintchildrensmuseum.org</a>

# Rebounderz: 7500 Cottonwood Dr, Jenison, MI

 During the school year, Rebounderz is hosting a sensory friendly night on a Tuesday once every other month. To learn more about Rebounderz, please visit:

www.rebounderz.com/city/grand-rapids

Grand Rapids Children's Museum: 11 Sheldon Ave. NE Grand Rapids, MI

• The Grand Rapids Children's Museum is enhancing safety and ensuring comfort for every child by increasing cleaning measures and limiting capacity throughout the day. They also offer an at home sensory play kit idea for children to engage or stimulate their senses. To learn more about the Museum, please visit: <a href="https://www.grcm.org">www.grcm.org</a>

# **Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Adventure Center:** 1801

Atwater St., Detroit, MI

 Located on Detroit's riverfront, the Outdoor Adventure Center lets guest experience Michigan's great outdoors in the heart of the city. The Adventure Center offers sensory friendly kits and multiple resources to ensure guests enjoy their visit. There is also complimentary parking at Milliken State Park and Harbor. To learn more about the adventure center, visit: www.michigan.gov/oac

## Traverse City Trip: Traverse City, MI

Take a road trip to visit the beautiful Traverse City Michigan! Explore
Downtown. Visit the Sara Hardy Farm Market. Check out the Botanic
Garden at Historic Barns Park or maybe the Village at Grand Traverse
Commons! There are also plenty of trails and beaches nearby to view all of
the beautiful fall colors! To learn more about accessibility throughout the
city and what the cherry capital of the world has to offer, visit HERE.

### **Nature Trails to Visit:**

Speaking beautiful fall colors, there are many nature trails and state parks
that offer accessible options for individuals to use. Many of these parks
offer track chairs to ensure safety while enjoying Michigan's outdoors. To
learn more about accessible Michigan outdoors, click HERE.

#### **Cider Mills to Check Out:**

What better way to experience a Michigan fall than a cider mill visits, complete with apple cider, donuts, and other fall festivities? Below are a couple that get our Seal of Approval!

- Yates Cider Mill: 1990 E Avon Rd. Rochester Hills, MI
  - Open year round, Yates Cider Mill is a great spot for fall activities and colors. The cider mill is open every day, and if you're looking for sensory friendly times to visit, we recommend weekdays when there are less crowds. Plan your visit to Yates Cider Mill, HERE
- Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill: 17985 Armada Center Rd. Armada, MI
  - Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill is sure to provide fun for the whole family! A "Plan your Visit" video is available on their <u>website</u>, and we recommend visiting Monday-Friday as they tend to be less busy.
  - \*Some areas are concreate/stone, most surfaces are dirt.\* To learn more about Blake's, please visit: <u>HERE</u>

# **Head to the Waterpark:**

- Soaring Eagle Water Park and Hotel: 5655 E. Pickard Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI
  - Proudly known as the first Waterpark in Michigan to become a
     Certified Autism Center. Day passes are offered as well as admission while staying on one of Soaring Eagle's three properties. To plan your visit to Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel, click <u>HERE</u>.
- Zehnder's Splash Village Hotel and Waterpark: 1365 S. Main St. Frankenmuth, MI
  - If you're wanting to avoid chilly fall temperatures,
     Zehnder's has got you covered! The waterpark keeps in mind accessibility for all as they have lifts throughout the park for all to enjoy in the fun. To learn more about Zehnder's, click HERE.