

## Discover Detroit

Detroit is the largest city in the state of Michigan and the largest American city on the United States/ Canadian border. Detroit is a major port located on the Detroit River, one of the four major straits that connect the Great Lakes system to the Saint Lawrence Seaway. It has a diverse population and culture. New hotels, scenic and social parks, public transit, bike lands and the walkable riverfront are redefining Detroit. There are so many things to see and do!

### Food

- Have lunch at the Bucharest Grill.
- Partake in your own Coney War – who has the better coney: American or Lafayette?
- Find a new restaurant in Detroit and write a yelp review.
- There are many ethnic restaurants in Detroit, visit one. What is your favorite? Share with a friend or family member.
- Participate in Detroit's Restaurant Week.
- What food and drink are home to Detroit?

### Events

- Go to a Special Event in the city: Winter Blast, Auto Show, Greek Independence Day Parade, Belle Isle Grand Prix, River Days, the America's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- Attend an event at the New Center Park on West Grand Blvd.
- Attend the Detroit International Jazz Festival with your family.
- See a show at the FOX or Fisher Theater.
- Go to a game (Football, Hockey, Baseball, Basketball) or a concert.
- Run a marathon or race (could just be a 5K) downtown or volunteer at one in Detroit.

### Tours

- Take a tour of the Parade Company.
- Tour the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Headquarters (schedule with your Troop Support Specialist).
- Take a Segway tour or rent bikes to get around.
- Ride the People Mover or the QLINE.
- Tour or visit the Motown Museum Home of Hitsville U.S.
- Tour or visit the Detroit Historical Museum.

### Destinations

- Hang out at Campus Martius Park: Winter – Go Ice Skating; Summer – find the beach area and checkout a concert or play corn hole/ping pong.
- Take a trip to the Eastern Market.
- Get a selfie in front of Joe's Fist, Hart Plaza, in the RenGen, or a mural or find "The Belt" and take one.
- Visit and tell someone your favorite piece in the Lincoln Art Park and why.
- Explore Belle Isle Park – go to the conservatory or the aquarium; rent a kayak; go down the giantslide.
- Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- Explore the Outdoor Adventure Center.
- Visit the Charles H Wright Museum of African American History.
- Read a book in the Detroit Public Library.

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- Find a church and pray in it – how old is that church?
- Research and visit Shinola.
- Visit the Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre.
- Research and visit the Heidelberg Project.

Research, explore and do

- Do a service project, try: Gleaners Food Bank; LIFE Remodeled; pass out bags to the homeless; etc...
- Tell someone when the city was founded and learn an interesting fact about the city.
- Find Trappers Alley and explain what it was/is.
- Did you know we were part of the "Underground Railroad"? – see a station, or see them all!
- What is the COBO Center used for and what does it stand for? Go to an event there.
- Learn about WSU – what programs do they specialize in?

Each grade level must complete the number of activities listed below out of the 37 choices with atleast one from each category.

Daisy	Brownie	Junior	Cadette	Senior	Ambassador
3	5	7	10	10	10

Thank you so much for completing the Discover Detroit Challenge. We hope that you have learned about the great City of Detroit. Once you have completed the number of required activities for your grade level, you can purchase your patch from any Council Shop during working hours.