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The name Sandusky has become synonymous with Cedar Point. What once began as a beer garden bathhouse and a dance floor has grown into a massive amusement park that draws 3.5 million visitors to the area annually. Known internationally for its roller coasters, the city is also home to a vibrant boating and fishing community. Beautiful historic downtown Sandusky greets visitors with its collection of museums, shops, and restaurants.



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Established in 1818, the northern Ohio town of Sandusky is the county seat of Erie County. It is located approximately one hour from the major city of Cleveland and sits on beautiful Lake Erie, the fourth largest of the five Great Lakes.

Sandusky's shoreline stretches for 22 miles along Lake Erie, which is known as one of the best fishing locations in the United States. There are several local piers that allow fishing, or you can fish out on the lake on either a private or chartered boat. Sandusky is also located within close proximity to Lake Erie's islands, including South Bass Island, which is home to popular summer resort village of Put-in-Bay.

However, Sandusky's preeminent attraction has long been Cedar Point, known throughout the world for its roller coasters. In 2013, it launched the Gatekeeper roller coaster, which broke the records for tallest, fastest, longest, and steepest winged coaster for that year. Cedar Point is so popular that Sandusky has come to be known as "America's Roller Coast." The amusement park is also one of the city's major employers.

In addition to boating and fishing, the warm summers of Sandusky lend themselves to other outdoor activities, such as camping, golfing, biking. and hiking. Historic downtown Sandusky is also popular with tourists. It is home to some of the most impressive architecture in the Midwest. Some of its more notable buildings are the G.A. Boeckling building, the Cassedy-West building, and Hubbard's block. Visitors also enjoy spending time in downtown Sandusky's shops, restaurants, and museums.

DO & SEE



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There is so much to experience in Sandusky and the surrounding areas. Amusement and water parks, in addition to all the recreational parks, museums, golf, scuba diving and a drive-through safari are some of the areas highlights. Whether you're searching for family fun at one of the world's top amusement parks or some serenity and seclusion in one of the areas many campgrounds, Sandusky could be the destination for you.

Cedar Point



On the shore of Lake Erie, North America's second oldest amusement park attracts over 3 million guests a year with its rides, coasters, shows,

and games. Cedar Point is known as the world's best amusement park for the past 15 years as voted by Amusement Today. There are 120-mph roller coasters, 80-degree drops, and plenty of



thrill rides.

Photo: tracy the astonishing (image cropped) Address: 1 Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 627 2350 Internet: www.cedarpoint.com Email: socialmedia@cedarpoint.com

Rusty Wallace Racing Experience - Sandusky Speedway



For adrenaline junkies and NASCAR enthusiasts alike, this attraction will prepare you for the racing experience of a lifetime. Its high-quality

instruction and facilities are sure to convince even the most die-hard of fans.

Photo: Up-Free

Address: 614 West Perkins Avenue, Sandusky Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-3pm

Phone: +1 855 227 8789

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Soak City at Cedar Point



This water park located at Cedar Point amusement park is open for the hot summer months and has fun features like wave pools

and water slides, among other rides. Soak City has something for every age and thrill-seeker.

Photo: Andrew Borgen (image cropped)
Address: One Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 627 2350 Internet: www.soakcitycp.com

Merry-Go-Round Museum



The carousel has become a symbol of childhood in America, and the Merry-Go-Round Museum seeks to display and preserve figures from

around the world. They even have a wood carving shop on site.

Photo: Nyttend (image cropped)

Address: 301 Jackson Street, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 626 6111

Internet: www.merrygoroundmuseum.org Email: info@merrygoroundmuseum.org

Kalahari Indoor Waterpark



Kalahari's transparent roof lets the sun shine in while you stay warm indoors during the winter months at the largest indoor water park in the

nation. Features include the Swahili Swirl 60' diameter bowl raft ride, Zip Coaster uphill water rollercoaster waterslide, Cheetah Race 4-lane mat slides, Rippling Rhino and Victoria Falls raft rides, and much more.

Photo: Iris (image cropped)

Address: 7000 Kalahari Drive, Sandusky

Phone: +1 877 525 2427

Internet:

www.kalahariresorts.com/ohio/parks/indoor-waterpark

Ghostly Manor Thrill Center



For family fun, this establishment offers an arcade, motion ride 4-D theater, skating rink, 3-D blacklight miniature golf, and bounce house. This is

all in addition to its title attraction: a haunted



house.

Photo: amydykstra (image cropped) Address: 3319 Milan Road, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 626 4467

Internet: www.ghostlymanor.com Email: billy@ghostlymanor.com

Lagoon Deer Park



Lagoon Deer Park is home to a multitude of deer, but its petting zoo also features other animals from around the world. While there, you

can also shop at the gift shop and fish in the lagoon stocked with rainbow trout, largemouth bass, perch, and more.

Photo: Gellinger

Address: 1012 Martins Point Road, Sandusky

Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm

Phone: +1 419 684 5701

Internet: www.lagoondeerparkohio.com

Email: jcmacnielsen@aol.com

Sandusky Maritime Museum



Learn about a variety of topics relating to maritime life in the Sandusky Bay area throughout history, such as fishing, boat building,

shipping, and ice harvesting. Many of the museum's exhibits are even interactive.

Photo: Unsplash

Address: 125 Meigs Street, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 624 0274

Internet: www.sanduskymaritime.org Email: sanduskymaritime@bex.net

Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area



The Pickerel Creek
Wildlife Area
encompasses 3,200 acres
and is home to pristine
wetland habitat. The
habitat is dedicated to

preserving the area's waterfowl population and is therefore a great place to birdwatch.

Photo: NoahElhardt (image cropped) Address: 3451 County Road 256, Vickery

Phone: +1 419 547 6007

Internet: wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/pickerelcreek

Follett House Museum



Maintained by the Sandusky Library, the Follett House Museum, which is itself listed on the National Register of Historical Landmarks,

features an array of artifacts and exhibits that chronicle the history of Sandusky from its very beginnings. Included is the prison camp memorial.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com Address: 404 Wayne Street, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 627 9608

Internet: www.sandusky.lib.oh.us/follett_house

Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Byway



The 293-mile Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Scenic Byway offers views and access to beaches, state parks, preserves, lighthouses, vacation

islands, quaint villages, and big cities. Historians enjoy the rich maritime history tours while recreation boaters find themselves in a veritable Mecca of opportunities. A trip to Lake Erie



Coastal Ohio is a vacation in and of itself.

Photo: sgaskeMEDIA

Address: Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Byway, Sandusky Internet: www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/byways/59836

The Goodtime I Cruise



The Goodtime I offers all-day island hopping cruises on Lake Erie. They make stops at Kelleys Island and Put-in-Bay, and there are

even evening dance cruises to Kelleys Island.

Photo: Lake Erie Coastal Ohio, Inc. (image cropped) Address: 109 West Shoreline Drive Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 625 9692

Internet: www.goodtimeboat.com

Harlequins Sandusky Community Theatre



Harlequins is a multiple award winning theatre. An events calendar is available online, so check the website for information regarding

upcoming shows.

Photo: HolgersFotografie

Address: 414 Wayne Street, Sandusky Opening hours: Fri-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm

Phone: +1 419 621 1311

Internet: www.harlequinstheatre.org Email: jim@harlequinstheatre.org

Historical Downtown Sandusky



Sandusky is home to one of the most beautiful collections of historical architecture in the Midwest. Most of the earliest buildings were

carved from limestone, and now a plethora of

historical sites remain. The Cassedy-West Building, the G. A. Boeckling building, and Hubbard's Block are among the most popular.

Photo: OHWiki

Address: Downtown, Sandusky

DINING



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From upscale-French to family-style home cooking, hot dogs to lobster, Sandusky has a wide range of options. Be sure to try a regional favorite, the perch sandwich, at the New Sandusky Fish Co., which has the best one around. You'll never be hungry while in Sandusky.

Berardi's Family Kitchen



This 70 year staple of Sandusky gained its initial fame on the backs of its fresh cut fries served at a local amusement park. Today,

it serves breakfast and dinner, as well as Reader's Choice-Awarded "Best Lunch" and "Best Dessert."

Photo: StockSnap

Address: 1019 West Perkins Avenue, Sandusky Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-8pm, Sun 7.30am-1.30pm

Phone: +1 419 626 4592

Internet: www.sanduskyberardis.com Email: sanduskyberardis@gmail.com



Casa Real



Casa Real ensures authentic Mexican cuisine served in large portions at low prices. Fast and friendly service makes Casa Real a great place to

stop for lunch.

Photo: adoproducciones

Address: 3307 Milan Road, Sandusky Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 419 609 9225

Manny's Sports Tavern and Grill



Manny's is open late on Fridays and Saturdays and serves lunch and dinner daily. It's also a great place to watch an NFL game.

Photo: zeljkodan / Shutterstock.com Address: 6201 Milan Road, Sandusky

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-11pm, Fri-Sat 11am-12am,

Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +1 419 626 9517

Internet: www.mannyssportstavern.com

ZINC Brasserie



This small bistro, opened in May of 2007, houses French cuisine driven by fresh, seasonal ingredients. ZINC offers seafood as well.

Photo: sanfamedia.com (image cropped) Address: 215 East Water Street, Sandusky

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-10pm

Phone: +1 419 502 9462 Internet: www.zincbrasserie.net Email: info@zincbrasserie.net

Jo Wok



Jo Wok's Thai and Chinese style dishes are full of flavor, and the owners are accommodating to special diets. There is seating

inside, but it is also a great place for take-out.

Photo: Takeaway (image cropped)

Address: 709 West Perkins Avenue, Sandusky

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-10pm

Phone: +1 419 621 0040

Mona Pizza Gourmet



Large slices, low prices from this locally-owned restaurant where you can either order a whole pizza or get it by the slice. They also offer subs and

salads.

Photo: joshuemd

Address: 135 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky

Opening hours: Summer: Mon-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri

11am-3am, Sat 4pm-3am. Winter: Mon-Fri 11am-10pm, Sat

4pm-10pm

Phone: +1 419 626 8166

Internet: www.sanduskyslice.com

New Sandusky Fish Co



Voted Best Perch six years running, New Sandusky is a restaurant and fish market. Dine outdoors for spectacular lakefront views.

Photo: XEVENNOWHERIAN

Address: 235 East Shoreline Drive, Sandusky

Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 419 621 8263

ArrivalGuides A LONELY BLANET COMPANY

Chet & Matt's Pizza



Chet & Matt's Pizza offer local favorites such as Baked Potato, Hot Wing, and Cheddar and Chili Cheese Fry Pizza. The family-owned pizzeria

that is covered in sports memorabilia, televisions, and even hosts the King Kong Challenge.

Photo: Unsplash

Address: 1013 East Strub Road, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 626 6000

Internet: www.chetmattspizza.com

Cameo Pizza



The ratings are in: Cameo Pizza is a hit! If you're looking for a great place to eat, head here. The Cameo Delicacy Pizza (BBQ Chicken Pizza) is a

local favorite.

Photo: ponce_photography

Address: 702 West Monroe Street, Sandusky

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-12am

Phone: +1 419 626 0187 Internet: www.cameopizza.com

CAFES



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Besides the national and international chains we have all come to know and trust, the cafe scene of Sandusky has a few pearls of its own to tempt your taste buds. Try a Buttermilk Donut by Donna, or sit back with a Pecan Roll Latte and listen to poetry reading at Mr. Smith's.

Mr. Smith's Coffeehouse



A local spot, Mr. Smith's comfortable coffee and tea shop also has cafe fare for breakfast and lunch, including vegetarian options. Wi-Fi

is available for their patrons.

Photo: shixugang

Address: 140 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-3pm, Sun

9am-2pm

Phone: +1 419 625 6885

Internet: www.mrsmithscoffee.com Email: trent@mrsmithscoffee.com

Coffee & Cream



You'll find more than freshly-roasted and brewed coffee. Coffee and Cream serves hot and cold specialty coffee drinks, hand scooped ice



cream, milk shakes, smoothies, sandwiches, salads, and baked goods.

Photo: Romi

Address: 131 W 2nd St, Lakeside Marblehead

Opening hours: Daily 6.30am-10pm

Phone: +1 409 798 8303

Internet: www.lksdcoffeeandcream.com Email: lksdcoffeeandcream@gmail.com

Starbucks



Starbucks has three locations in Sandusky: 226 West Perkins (Inside Kroger) +1 419 626 2786 4020 Milan Road (Inside Target) +1 419 609

3340

4912 Milan Rd +1 419-625-1466

Photo: Pexels

Address: 226 West Perkins, Sandusky, OH

Opening hours: Daily 5am-11pm

Phone: +1 419 626 2786 Internet: www.starbucks.com

Panera Bread



Panera Bread's restaurants are known for their fresh-baked breads, fresh-brewed coffees and fresh ingredients in all of their salads, sandwiches,

and soups.

Photo: Panera Bread (image cropped) Address: 5203 Milan Road, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 625 0944

Internet: www.panerabread.com

Better Half Family Diner



Attentive service and great breakfast come standard at Better Half Family Diner. It's located near downtown in a combination diner and ice

cream parlor. Daily specials are cheap and generous in portions.

Photo: Unsplash

Address: 1115 West Washington Street, Sandusky

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5:30am-10pm, Fri-Sat 5:30am-11pm

Phone: +1 419 609 0879

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The dance club scene in Sandusky is scarce, but there is a basic bar scene. Most of them attached to restaurants, but with lakefront views and friendly local regulars, what the nightlife lacks in variety it makes up for with small town charm.

Firelands Winery



What has stayed from the heritage of Fireland region is the name. Built in 1880, the lovely little tasting bar Firelands Winery offers a wide

selection of first-class wines and generous tastings and samples.



Photo: Councelling

Address: 917 Bardshar Rd, Sandusky Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 419 625 5474

Internet: www.firelandswinery.com

Sandusky State Theater



Sandusky State Theater is located in a restored old treasure from the golden age. This top Vaudeville theater hosts movies and world-class performing

arts.

Photo: HolgersFotografie

Address: 107 Columbus Ave, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 626 1950

Internet: www.sanduskystate.com

Baci Nite Club & Restaurant



Dance to a variety of music after enjoying a delicious, romantic dinner at the Baci Nite Club & Restaurant, a 21-and-up only establishment

located at the Comfort Inn. Dance to contemporary dance mixes, Tropical, Latin, Pop, Rock, and Golden Oldies.

Photo: Designatic

Address: 5909 Milan Road, Sandusky

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-12am, Fri-Sat 5pm-2:30am

Phone: +1 419 624 9900

Daly's Pub



If a patio view of Lake
Erie combined with a
wide array of
hand-crafted beer sounds
appealing, make this
downtown installation a

stop on your itinerary. Daly's Pub is a favorite of Sandusky locals.

Photo: idkjm123

Address: 104 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 502 0241

Internet: www.dalyspubsandusky.com

Crowbar



The Crowbar is a gay bar with a welcoming, fun atmosphere with regular events, nightly drink specials and pool, karaoke, and dancing

weekly. It's one of the few bars that consistently has people traveling from Michigan, Toledo, Columbus, Cleveland, and Youngstown to come.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com Address: 206 West Market Street, Sandusky

Opening hours: Daily 6pm-2am Phone: +1 419 624 0109

Internet: www.sanduskycrowbar.com Email: crowbar_pride06@yahoo.com

Old Dutch Tavern



Old Dutch Tavern is a locally-owned bar and restaurant serving memorable food from a simple menu. Their burgers are popular with

locals.

Photo: YankoPeyankov

Address: 2219 East Perkins Avenue, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 627 0877



Cheers Sports Bar & Grill



Located in the Sandusky
Mall, Cheers has specials
every night of the week.
Watch the game on one of
many TVs while you
choose a beer from their

extensive list of draughts, bottles, and cans.

Photo: moerschy

Address: 4314 Milan Road, Sandusky Opening hours: Daily 11am-2.30am

Phone: +1 419 626 4713

Internet: www.cheerssandusky.com Email: info@cheerssandusky.com

The Original Margaritaville



The Orginal
Margaritaville has been a
favorite of those looking
for a fun, relaxed
atmosphere. Take to the
deck with drinks and live

music, or dine indoors. Either way, enjoy wonderful views of the creek.

Photo: 378322

Address: 212 Fremont Avenue, Sandusky

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 419 627 8903

 $Internet: www.the margarita ville on line.com \\ Email: support@the margarita ville on line.com$

Crush Wine Bar



At Crush, guests indulge in award-winning wine lists, a full bar, creative libations, and a warm atmosphere with friendly, attentive wait staff. Small

plates, pastas, pizzas, and Asian-fusion cuisine can be found on the menu.

Photo: fancycrave1

Address: 145 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky

Phone: +1 419 502 9463

Internet: www.sanduskywinebar.com Email: crush145@hotmail.com

SHOPPING



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For shopping in Sandusky, there is quite a bit from which to choose. From antiques to hobbies, cycling to shopping mall, one should be able to find a little of everything within the city.

Sandusky Mall



Over a million square feet of department stores, speciality retailers, and yummy eateries is found at Sandusky Mall. It also houses a local late night

hangout and has been serving Sandusky since 1976.

Photo: Nicholas Eckhart (image cropped) Address: 4314 Milan Road, Sandusky Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 419 625 8575

Internet: www.sandusky-mall.com
Email: marketing@sandusky-mall.com



Fabulous Female



Fabulous Female carries the best selecion of Vera Bradley, as well as Chamilia and a lot more brands made exclusively in the US.

Photo: Blend Images / Shutterstock.com Address: 129 Columbus Ave, Sandusky

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-6pm, Fri-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun

12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 419 502 9098

Internet: thefabulousfemale.com

Shirt Shack



The Shirt Shack doesn't just print and embroider T-shirts and other items. They are also the largest souvenir and gift shop in the area and sell

personalized items.

Photo: nicom tunlong / Shutterstock.com Address: 5003 Milan Road, Sandusky Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm

Phone: +1 419 625 3567 Email: pelzlettering@bex.net

Lake Erie Gifts & Decor



From furniture and lighting, to bedding and curtains, Lake Eerie Gifts & Decor has it all. They are a large supplier of unique items in country,

Americana, nautical, and primitive styles.

Photo: ErikaWittlieb

Address: 1521 Cleveland Road, Sandusky Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 419 627 0015

Internet: www.lakeeriegifts decor.com

Farmers' Market



Fresh local produce, handmade crafts, and local art are all on display on Saturdays during summer and autumn at this community gathering

place. Find local produce, baked goods, local honey, free range eggs, jams and jellies, and artisan crafts.

Photo: hpgruesen

Address: 279 East Market Street, Sandusky Opening hours: June-October: Saturday 8am-12pm

Phone: +1 419 627 5942

Internet: www.sanduskyfarmersmarket.org Email: info@sanduskyfarmersmarket.org

West Marine



With over 300 stores,
West Marine is the
largest supplier of
boating products. This
includes clothing and all
of the gear you could ever

want to outfit your vessel.

Photo: mcfisher

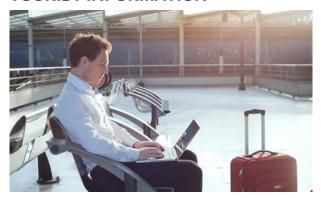
Address: 207 East Water Street, Sandusky Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 419 621 4700

Internet: www.westmarine.com



TOURIST INFORMATION



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Cleveland Hopkins International Airport



Cleveland Hopkins
International Airport
(CLE), the nearest major
airport, is 58 miles from
Sandusky. The best
option for public

transportation from the Airport to Sandusky is via Amtrak. Additionally, taxis can be found adjacent to baggage claim, and both shuttle and car rental services are available at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland

Phone: +1 216 265 6030

Internet: www.clevelandairport.com

Public Transport



The Sandusky-Perkins Area Ride Connection (SPARC) provides public transportation. Services operate Mon-Sat 6am-10pm, running along

a one-hour route that stops at Sandusky mall and downtown Sandusky, but not Cedar Point.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Phone: +1 419 627 0740

Internet:

www.ci.sandusky.oh.us/community-dev/sts-about.htm

Taxi



AM PM 24-7 Taxi Service +1 419 202 1367 City Service Taxi +1 419 626 1361 Dependable Shuttle Service +1 419 621 1016

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post

US Post Office



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 2220 Caldwell St, Sandusky

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm

Phone: +1 419 626 5525 Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



CVS Pharmacy 513 E Monroe Street Sandusky, OH +1 419-625-2284 Daily 8am-9pm Meijer Pharmacy 4702 Milan Road Sandusky,

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+1-419-627-7910

Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Rite Aid 1420 Sycamore Line Road Sandusky, OH

+1-419-625-2258

Daily 8am-9pm



Photo: Gemma Garner

Time Zone



Sandusky is in the
Eastern time zone, and all
times are reflected in
Eastern time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 419 and 567

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



110V

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

24,845

Currency

\$1 U.S. Dollar = 100 cents

Opening hours

General store hours are from 10am until 9pm.

Newspapers

Sandusky Register Sandusky Tribune

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

The City of Sandusky 222 Meigs Street Sandusky, OH +1 419 627 5844