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Download the Experience Jackson App Available for free on The App Store and Google Play.

The app links you to restaurants, attractions, activities, area hotels, and tours to experience Jackson's historic and unique attractions. From the Underground Railroad to Jackson's favorite winery, each tour is designed to be informative and interactive. You can map out a plan and plot out a Google map to find where you'd like to go.

Here are a few local recommendations to try.



Attractions

The Cascades • 1401 S Brown St. • (517) 768-2901

Experience the beauty of a historic, man-made illuminated waterfall and enjoy an evening light show with 6 fountains and 25 sets of illuminated falls set to music. Open seasonally.

Ella Sharp Museum • 3225 Fourth St. • (517) 787-2320

Year-round, groups enjoy guided tours of 6 galleries of art and history, a historic farmhouse, farm lane and museum grounds featuring a sculpture walk. Groups may customize their visit by opting in to a "make and take" craft or hearing a near several local attractions including golf courses, museums, wineries and brew pubs.

Local Flavor

Jackson Coney Island • 615 E. Michigan Ave. • (517) 513-3369

Coney Island's menu includes breakfast, lunch and dinner and has been serving the Jackson community through the Great Depression, two World Wars and 18 U.S. Presidents.

Roxy Café • 606 N. West Ave. • (517) 788-7766

Roxy's serves breakfast all day, every day. Everything is fresh and home-made. Don't use the front door at Roxy's. The locals use the back door.

Schlenkers • 1104 E. Ganson St. • (517) 783-1667

Take a seat at their U-shaped counter and order the legendary sirloin burger that's been part of the local lore since 1927.

Klavon's Pizzeria & Pub • 1361 McDevitt Ave. • (517) 782-8800

Klavon's is a modern, sports-focused restaurant serving up some of the best food in Greater Jackson. Their signature item, stuffed pizza, is an original take on the Chicago-style deep dish and rivals some of the greatest pizzas from the windy city—In fact, some say it's better!

The Parlour • 1401 Daniel Rd. • (517) 783-1581

The Parlour in Jackson is a national icon with a fantastic atmosphere that will transport you decades back in time. Their traditional, all-American menu includes burgers, hot dogs, and chili fries, as well as 44 different flavors of Michigan ice cream.

Virginia Coney Island • 649 E. Michigan Ave. • (517) 784-3256

Their hot dog topped with all meat, no beans chili, chopped onions and yellow mustard has remained a Jackson tradition throughout the years. Check out their homemade meal specials, soup of the day, and homemade desserts (cheesecakes, + truffle brownies, bar cookie).

Treats & Sweets

- RJ's Heavenly Delights • 1194 N. West Ave # A • (517) 292-2919
- Gilbert Chocolates • 233 N. Jackson St. • (517) 764-3141
- Jackson Popcorn Depot • 1226 Jackson Crossing • (517) 745-0688

Shopping

- Jackson Crossing Mall • 1092 Jackson Crossing • (517) 783-4890
- Westwood Mall • 1850 W. Michigan Ave. • (517) 879-2691
- Anna's Gifts and Home Décor • 401 N. Mechanic St. • (517) 783-7191
- Jackson Antique Mall • 201 N. Jackson St. • (517) 784-3333
- CottonTales Toy Store • 120 W. Michigan Ave., Room 1 • (517) 425-5458

Caffeine

- Jackson Coffee Company • 201 S. Mechanic St. • (517) 990-6770
- Fortress Coffee • 133 W. Michigan Ave. • (517) 315-5156
- Vito's Espresso • 300 W Washington Ave. • (517) 513-8647