

MICHIGAN STADIUM: THE BIG HOUSE

1201 South Main Street

UM stadium tours:

Guided tours are held on weekdays and may be arranged through Bill Austin (734-764.4599 or baustin@umich.edu) in the UM athletics department.

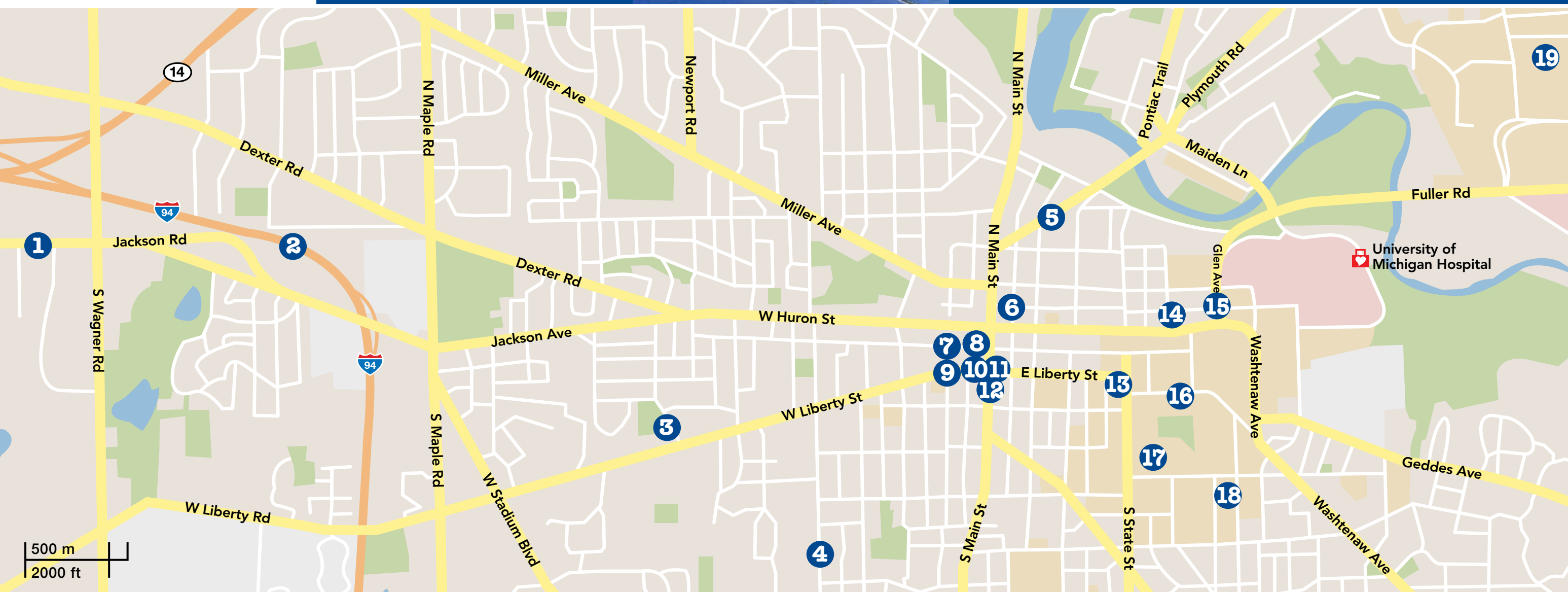


Michigan Stadium is home to University of Michigan football and with a capacity of more than 84,000, is the largest college-owned stadium in the nation. The "Big House" is one of the country's most recognized sporting facilities. Answer This is the only film ever granted access to film at the stadium during a game.



Urban Fairy Doors are a unique feature in Ann Arbor: www.urban-fairies.com

The Michigan Film Office was created in 1979 to assist and attract incoming production companies and to promote film industry growth.



11. Pacific Rim by Kana

114 West Liberty Street

A unique Pan-Asian restaurant used in the film Cedar Rapids as the romantic restaurant where Ed Helms takes a girl out to dinner.

12. The Chophouse

322 South Main Street

In addition to being a high-end and elegant steakhouse located in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor, it was featured in The Five-Year Engagement.

13. The Arcadian

328 South State Street, 13-15 Nickels Arcade

A unique antique jewelry, furniture and china retailer located in the Nickels Arcade, a beautiful glass atrium that opened in 1918, located on State Street right near the U of M campus. The shop was used in the movie Love and Honor.

14. Rackham Auditorium

915 East Washington Street

This auditorium, opened in 1939, was one of the first performing art spaces at U of M. It was used for a pivotal debate scene in Salvation Boulevard, starring Jennifer Connelly and Ed Harris

15. Power Center for the Performing Arts

121 Fletcher Street

With a modern classical design, the Power Center is regarded as the most technically sophisticated performance space at U of M. It was used in the movie The Ides of March, starring George Clooney and Ryan Gosling, as a hall for a presidential candidate speech.

16. University of Michigan Diag ("The Diag")

Located in the center of central campus, the Diag is a beautiful location in front of the Graduate Library and was featured in The Five-Year Engagement. If you visit, school legend warns freshmen that if they step on the brass M in the center of the Diag they will fail their first exam. Most students avoid stepping on it all together.

17. U of M Law Quad

625 South State Street

One of the best examples of gothic architecture anywhere in the state of Michigan. An absolute gem on screen, it easily doubles for any East Coast Ivy League university or Harry Potter's Hogwarts; this location has been used in Salvation Boulevard, The Five-Year Engagement, and Jinn.

18. East Quad

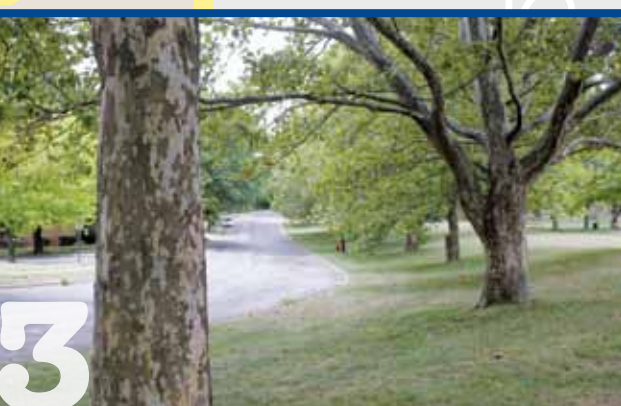
701 East University Avenue

East Quad is one of the many dormitories for U of M undergraduate students and it is also a fantastic cinematic location for a college campus look. East Quad was used in the film Mooz-lum.

19. Arthur Miller Theater

1226 Murfin Avenue

The Arthur Miller Theater is the only theater that Miller, a graduate of U of M, allowed to be named after him. This theater was the location for the political rally scene in the Ides of March, starring George Clooney, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Ryan Gosling.



1. Planet Rock

82 April Drive, #B

As one of the premier sites for indoor rock climbing, Planet Rock provides a safe and fun time for people of any age or abilities. This particular Planet Rock location appeared as the "Climbing Wall Adventure Zone" in the movie Cedar Rapids.



2. Clarion Hotel and Conference Center

2900 Jackson Avenue

In addition to being a close distance to the University of Michigan, The Big House, and downtown Ann Arbor, the Clarion Hotel had the perfect holiday look to be the featured conference center in the movie Cedar Rapids, starring Ed Helms and John C. Reilly.



3. Virginia Park

1524 West Liberty Street

This park, located in a residential Ann Arbor area, was the main exterior location for the Sycamore tree and bus stop scenes in the movie Flipped, directed by Rob Reiner.

4. Westside United Methodist Church

900 South 7th Street

In addition to a history that dates back to the mid-1800s, Westside United also offers great parking for football games. While you are there, peek inside and see the chapel used for the funeral scene in the movie Cedar Rapids.

5. Zingerman's Deli

422 Detroit Street

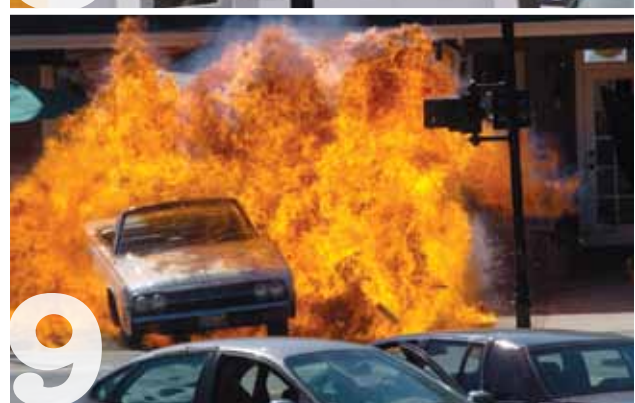
It's almost impossible to visit Ann Arbor without taking a trip to Zingerman's Deli. It was a frequent location in the movie The Five-Year Engagement starring Jason Segal and Emily Blunt.



6. Peoples Food Co-op

214 North 4th Avenue

Located near the farmer's market in Kerrytown, the co-op is a favorite location in Ann Arbor to find fresh and organic fruits and vegetables. It was a location featured in The Five-Year Engagement.



7. Cavern Club

210 South 1st Street

Converted from a historical brewery and mill to one of Michigan's largest night clubs, it is no surprise that the cast of The Five-Year Engagement went to the Cavern Club for some post-filming karaoke partying. It was also used for the costume party scene in the film.

8. Frita Batidos

117 West Washington Street

A unique favorite in Ann Arbor with Cuban-inspired menu, it served as the location of Tom's restaurant in the film The Five-Year Engagement.

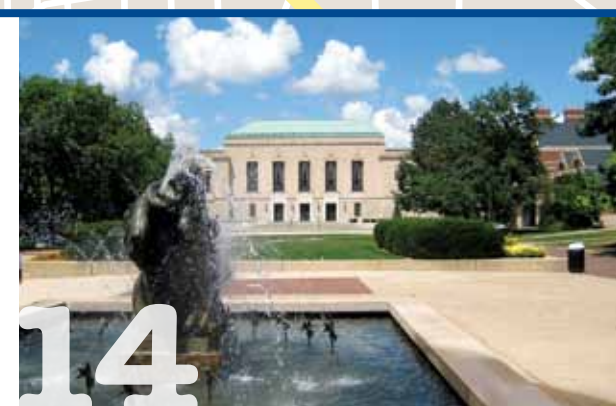
9. Liberty Street

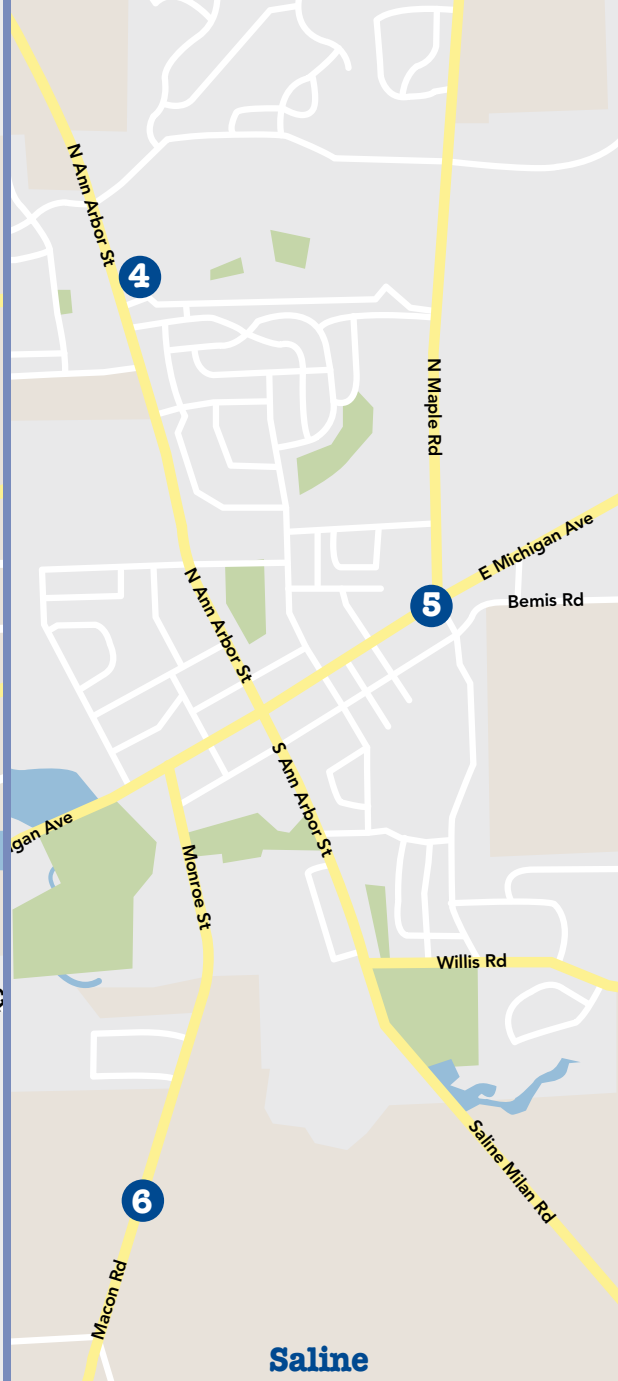
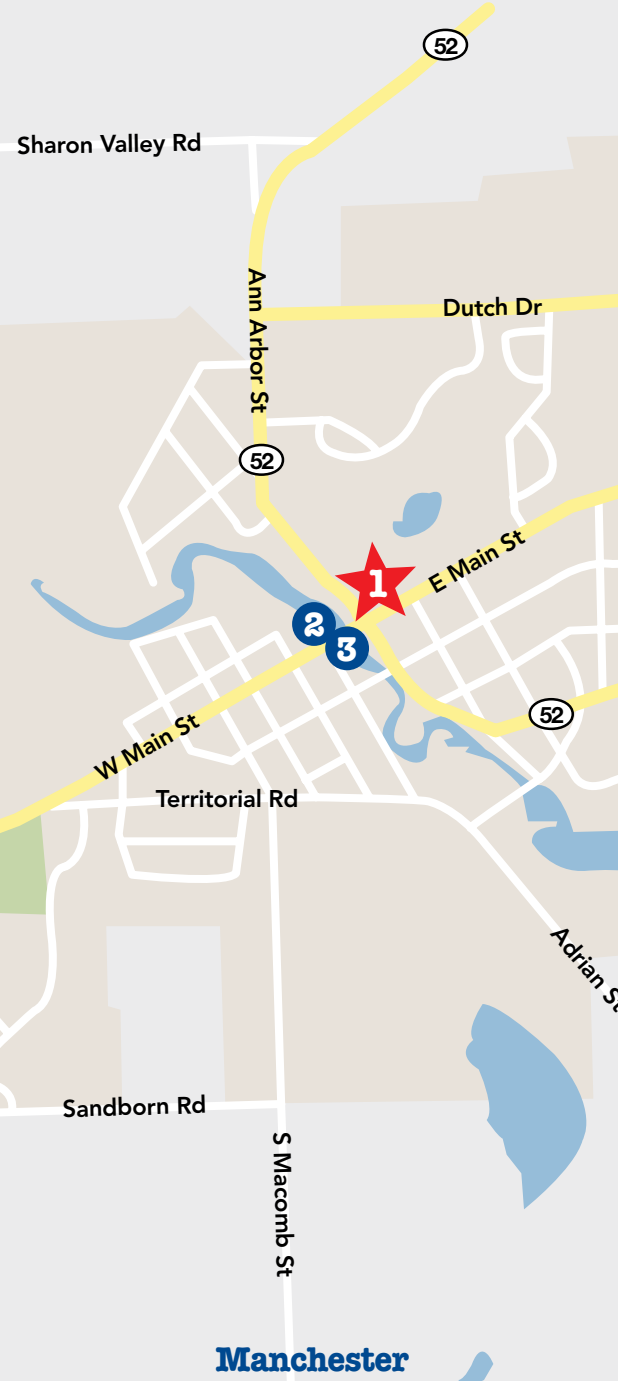
This street is filled with many well-known Ann Arbor venues such as the Michigan Theater and the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase. In addition, the movie Youth in Revolt built a false business front at the end of Liberty Street hill for the huge car explosion scene in the film.

10. Old Town Tavern

122 West Liberty Street

A classic Ann Arbor bar and eatery, featured in Judd Apatow's The Five-Year Engagement.





For more than 30 years, the Michigan Film Office has been supporting Michigan media industries and positioning Michigan as a worldwide production destination. Since 2008, we've wrapped more than 160 projects, including large blockbuster studio features, award winning independent films, and a network television series. However, Michigan's history of filmmaking goes back much further. In 1936, MGM shot *Speed*, starring James Stewart, at the Chrysler Corporation testing grounds. Marquette, in the Upper Peninsula, provided the setting for *Anatomy of a Murder*, filmed in 1956. In 1979, another classic, *Somewhere in Time*, filmed at the beautiful Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Michigan has been on the silver screen for decades.

Memorable movies filmed in Michigan

- The Evil Dead (1982)
- Beverly Hills Cop (1984)
- Midnight Run (1987)
- Beverly Hills Cop II (1987)
- Action Jackson (1988)
- Presumed Innocent (1989)
- Roger and Me (1989)
- Hoffa (1992)
- True Romance (1993)
- Grosse Pointe Blank (1997)
- Detroit Rock City (1999)
- '61 (2000)
- American Pie 2 (2001)
- 8 Mile (2002)
- Below (2002)
- Road to Perdition (2002)
- Four Brothers (2005)
- The Island (2005)
- Upside of Anger (2005)
- Dreamgirls (2006)
- Semi-Pro (2007)
- Transformers (2007)
- Gran Torino (2008)
- Jumper (2008)
- Capitalism: A Love Story (2009)
- Conviction (2009)
- Hung (2009–2011)
- Up In the Air (2009)
- Whip It (2009)
- Detroit 187 (2010)
- Hostel: Part III (2010)
- Machine Gun Preacher (2010)
- Stone (2010)
- You Don't Know Jack (2010)
- 30 Minutes or Less (2011)
- Cedar Rapids (2011)
- The Ides of March (2011)
- LOL (2011)
- Real Steel (2011)
- Scream 4 (2011)
- Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011)
- Vamps (2011)
- A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas (2011)
- Alex Cross (2012)
- AWOL (2012)
- Five Year Engagement (2012)
- The Giant Mechanical Man (2012)
- High School (2012)
- Red Dawn (2012)
- Sparkle (2012)
- Oz: The Great and Powerful (2013)



We're ready for our close-up

Ann Arbor is a place that embraces the unique and unusual: where art challenges the mind as much as it engages the eye, and where trying a new taste is always on the menu. Along with surrounding areas, including the cities of Manchester, Saline and Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor provides a rare combination of small town charm and big city sophistication. With its diverse surroundings—including urban and rural settings, water and woods, historical and contemporary architecture and the University of Michigan—this region has quickly become a favorite for filmmakers from across the world. Producers, directors and stars have discovered and embraced the area's passion, creativity and strong work ethic. It's a perfect place for storytellers and moviemakers.

1. Manchester

This small town was used for exteriors in Cedar Rapids to represent Ed Helms' home town.

2. Coffee Mill Café

146 E. Main Street, Manchester

This local coffee shop was used as the ice cream shop in Flipped, directed by Rob Reiner.

3. Main Street bridge

Manchester

This picturesque small town bridge overlooks the downtown mill pond. Several main characters were filmed walking across the bridge in Flipped.

4. Liberty Middle School

7265 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline

Opened in 1959 as the Saline High School, today it's the Saline Community Education building. It was also the location for the exteriors and interiors of the coming-of-age film Flipped.

5. Rentschler Farm Museum

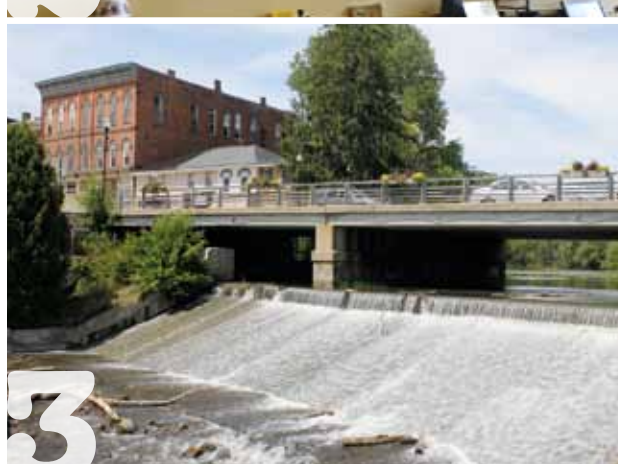
1265 E. Michigan Ave., Saline

Occupied by four generations of Rentschlers who lived and worked at the farm from 1901 until 1998, the farm is now a museum that showcases farm living through the 1950s. This historical farm was used in the film Cedar Rapids as a dairy farm called the "Iowa Pork Shrine" and the "National Czech Museum."

6. The Homestead B&B

9279 Macon Rd., Saline

It is one of the first bed and breakfasts in Washtenaw County and was used in the film The Five-Year Engagement.



7. Wolverine Grill

228 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti

This restaurant was used as the location for a diner in the movie Love and Honor, and a pharmacy/soda shop in Whip It, starring Drew Barrymore. Whip It was also Barrymore's directorial debut and was filmed entirely in Michigan.

8. S Washington Street and W Michigan Avenue intersection

Ypsilanti

This was the location for a massive riot scene in the 1960s period film Love and Honor.

9. The Tap Room

201 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti

A historic bar and grill in downtown Ypsilanti visited by stars like Jamie Lee Curtis and Robert De Niro. It was also the site for the retirement party scene at "Licetta's Bar" in the movie Stone.

10. The Elbow Room

6 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti

Another Ypsilanti celebrity hotspot, visited by Jimmy Fallon, Ellen Page and Juliette Lewis, it was also used as a local small town bar in the movie Whip It (The Elbow Room is currently closed).

11. Beer Cooler Party Store

22 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti

This local party store was used in the movie Stone starring Robert De Niro, Edward Norton and Milla Jovovich

12. G & T Unlimited

46 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti

A women's clothing store in downtown Ypsilanti, it doubled as "Clara's Sewing Shop" in the movie Whip It.



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