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**U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command
Ground Vehicle Systems Center**

2022 Visitor's Guide



U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Ground Vehicle Systems Center



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Who We Are

Our Mission: Develop, integrate, demonstrate, and sustain ground vehicle systems capabilities to support Army modernization priorities and improve readiness.

The United States Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Ground Vehicle Systems Center (DEVCOM GVSC), located in Warren, Michigan, is the United States Armed Forces' research and development facility for advanced technology in ground systems. It is part of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM), a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Futures Command. DEVCOM GVSC shares its facilities with the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (TACOM LCMC). Current technology focus areas include Ground Vehicle Robotics (GVR), Ground Vehicle Power and Mobility (GVPM), Ground Vehicle Survivability and Protection (GVSP), among others.





MAP and Directions to the Detroit Arsenal

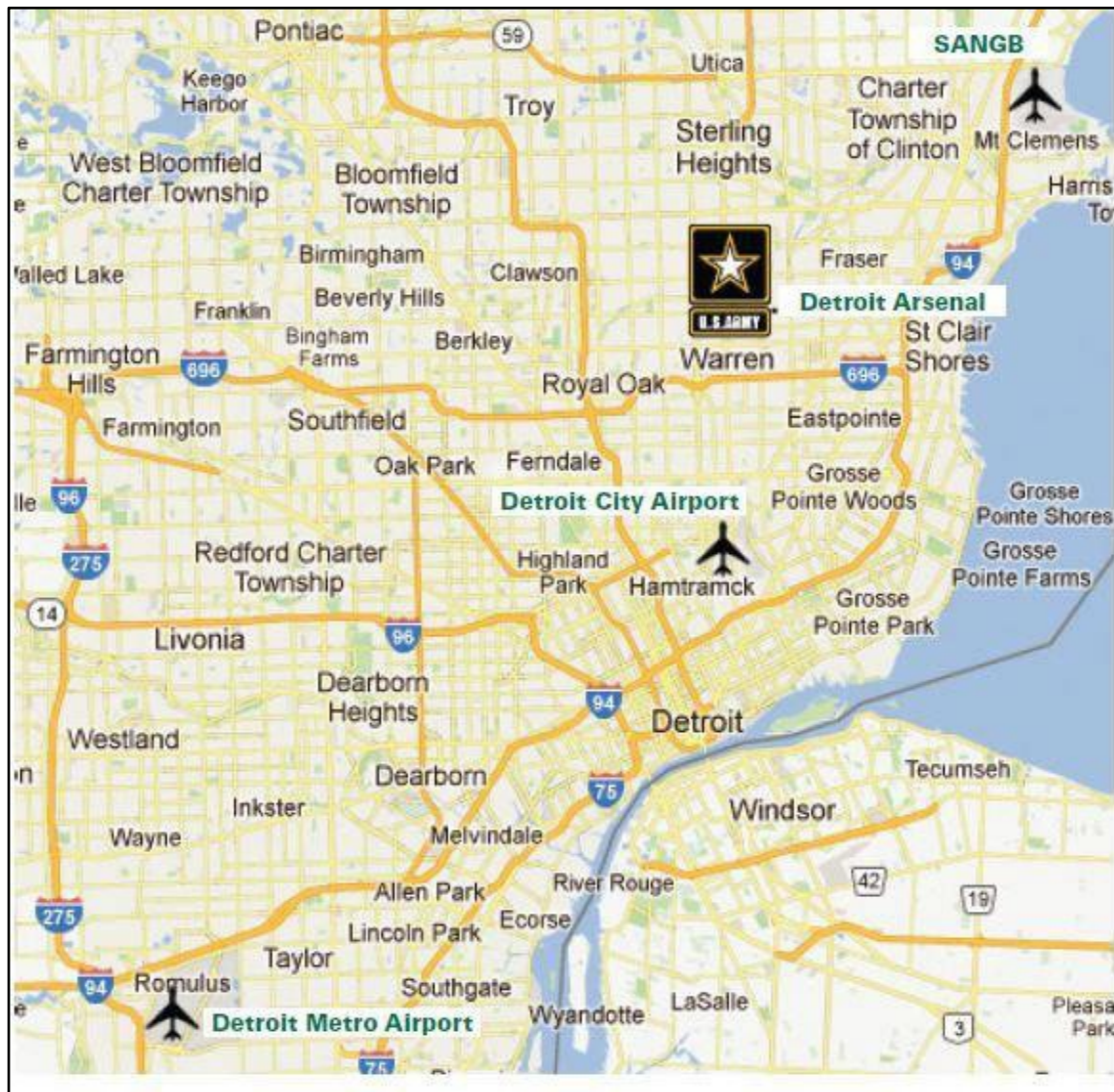


The Detroit Arsenal
6501 E. 11 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48397-5000

From Detroit Metropolitan Airport
Merge onto I-94 East via the ramp to Detroit.
Take exit 216A to merge onto I-75 North
toward Flint. Take exit 61 to merge onto I-
696 East toward Port Huron. Take exit 23
toward M-53/Van Dyke Avenue. Merge onto
E. 11 Mile Road. Take the 1st turnaround
onto E. 11 Mile Road, heading west. The
Detroit Arsenal will be on the right.

From Selfridge Air National Guard Base
Turn right onto North River Road. Turn right
to merge onto I-94 West toward Detroit.
Take exit 229 to merge onto I-696 West
toward Lansing. Take exit 23 toward M-
53/Van Dyke Avenue/Ryan Road. Merge
onto E. 11 Mile Road. The Detroit Arsenal
will be on the right.

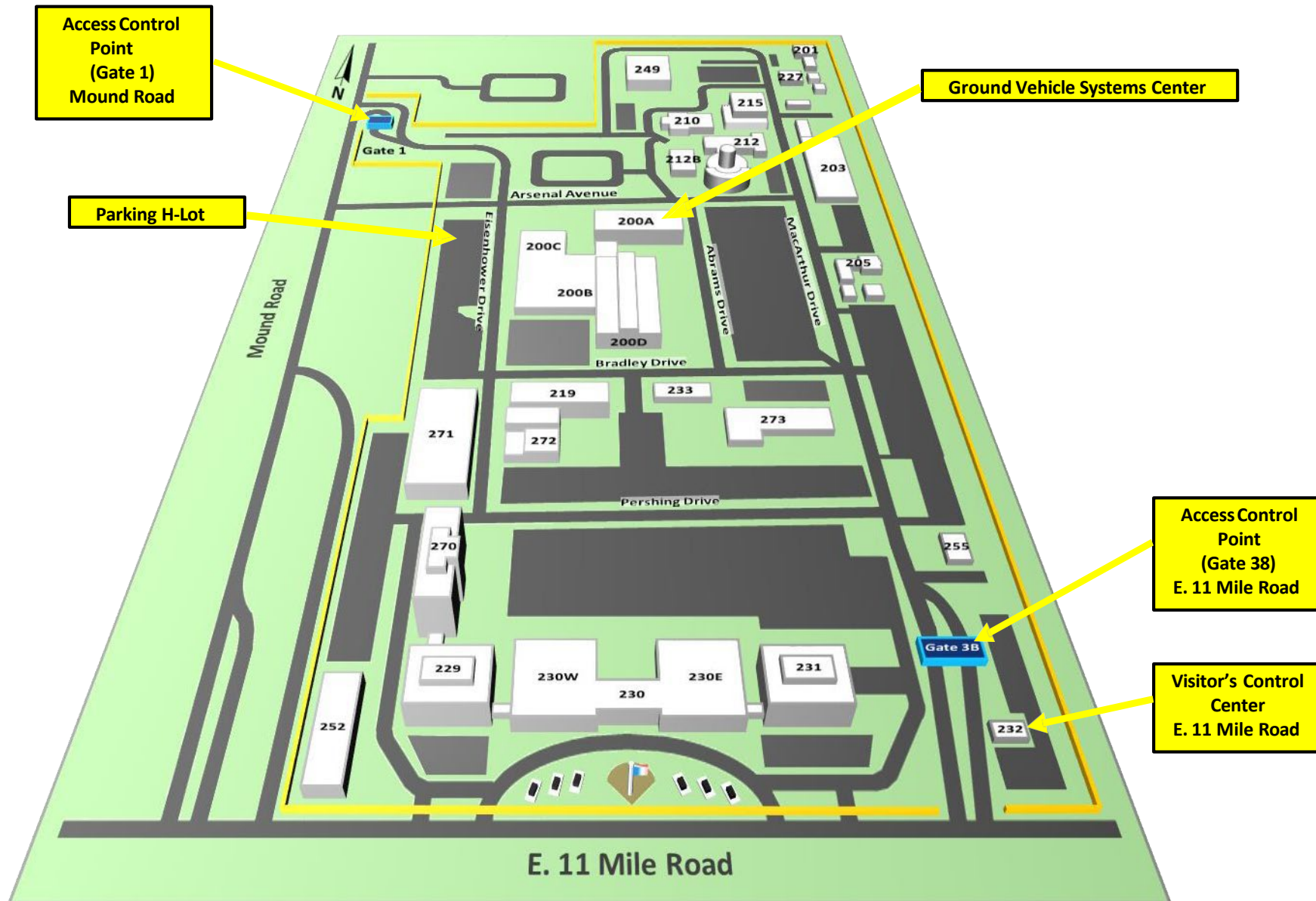
From Coleman A. Young International Airport
(Detroit City Airport)
Turn left onto Connor Ave. Turn right onto
Van Dyke Avenue. Turn right onto E. 11 Mile
Road. Slight left toward E. 11 Mile Road. The
Detroit Arsenal will be on the right.



For weekly updates on major road construction projects/road closures, please visit the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) website at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/>



Detroit Arsenal Map





Visitor Information



DEVCOM GVSC

The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Ground Vehicle Systems Center (DEVCOM GVSC) is the Army's Research, Development and Engineering powerhouse for all ground vehicle development, from tactical vehicles to combat vehicles and beyond. Integrating cutting-edge technology developed with the U.S. automotive, defense, and supporting industries, GVSC brings to Soldiers the most advanced, adaptable, lethal and survivable ground vehicle capabilities possible.

Installation Access

Effective 24 June 2019, all visitors desiring access to the installation will be permitted by showing a valid Common Access Card or any other DoD identification card, such as a retiree or family member ID card. All persons without the above credentials are required to obtain a security identification badge from the Visitor Control Center (VCC). The VCC is located adjacent to the South ACP (Gate 38) and provides visitor services Monday – Friday (Duty Days Only) from 0700 to 1400. The South ACP operates from Monday – Friday (Duty Days Only) from 0530 until 1300. The North ACP (Gate 1) operates 24/7, and temporary visitor badges may be obtained when the VCC is closed.

Handicapped Parking

Designated handicapped parking spaces are available near accessible facility entrances. Disability parking placards must be displayed on vehicles that do not have a handicapped license plate.

Parking Policy

Violators may lose installation driving privileges for failure to comply with parking regulations. Vehicles may be immobilized (booted) or towed at owner's expense. Vehicles can only park in designated parking spaces, with the vehicle within the lines of the space; a single vehicle will not occupy more than one parking space unless the vehicle is greater in size than a single space. Parking is prohibited on road ways, road shoulders, seeded areas, at curb side and within security stand-off areas. Vehicle operators will not park in areas designated as reserved parking (red lane stripes) unless authorization is obtained from the Deputy Garrison Manager. Obey all posted regulatory signs.



Visitor Information



Emergency Reporting and Evacuation

Dial **911** from any government land line; or dial **586.282.7117** from a cellular phone. If you perceive a threat take actions appropriate to avoid the threat, notify any personnel in the immediate area and report the emergency as noted above. The Detroit Arsenal has multiple mass warning and notification systems. The fire/emergency Alarm Tone speaker/strobes are augmented with a voice announcing system using both exterior and interior speakers. Notifications can also display on the Emergency Alert Systems broadcast on TVs and pop-up messages on network computer screens that override applications. Listen for instructions on evacuation rally points, or to shelter in place inside a building. If directed to shelter in place, seek shelter in the nearest shelter-in-place area away from any exposed windows or exterior doors. Designated areas are listed on the Emergency Evacuation information boards, which are located near facility entrances in major hallways.

Photography on the Installation

As the entire Detroit Arsenal is designated as a Restricted Area authorization must be obtained prior to any photography on or of the installation. The request for the photography permit must be submitted to the Visitor Control Center (VCC). The request must be in writing, the preferred request format is the camera pass application provided on the Garrison-Detroit Arsenal portal publications page (a link is provided on the TACOM portal). Personnel unable to access the website may request a camera pass by contacting the VCC at 586.282.5757.

Tobacco Use Policy

Smoking on the installation is only authorized within 10 feet of designated smoking areas or inside of personally owned vehicles. Smoking is not authorized in any exterior common areas such as walkways, sidewalks, or parking lots. Smoking is prohibited in all government owned or leased buildings, in all offices, work areas, cafeterias, community/recreation facilities, retail/food stores, common areas and in all military or government leased vehicles and aircraft. This policy applies to all tobacco products to include, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco. Smoking areas will be identified by a smoking shelter.



Visitor Badge Request



- The Visitor Control Center (VCC) is located between Van Dyke and Mound Roads, on the North side of E. 11 Mile Road in the City of Warren, Macomb County, Michigan. Phone: DSN 786.5757 or Commercial 586.282.5757. Enter the E. 11 Mile Road Gate and make an immediate right into the parking lot adjacent to Building 232.
- **HOURS:** Gate 38, E. 11 Mile Road Gate, hours are 0530–1300 Monday through Friday (Duty Days Only). All visitors are required to get badges between the hours of 0700-1400. Temporary one-day badges will be available at the E. 11 Mile Gate prior to 0700 hours and between 1400-1800 hours, Monday through Friday. Temporary one-day visitor badges will be available at Gate 1, Mound Road Gate, when the E. 11 Mile Road Gate is closed.
- All Non-Government visitors requiring access to the installation must have a Government sponsor submit a Visitor Badge Application (STA Form 17) at least four (4) business days prior to the visit. Request from, complete and return the STA Form 17 to your government sponsor to submit on your behalf, via secure email, the completed form to Mr. Steven Collins, steven.collins4.civ@mail.mil or Ms. Sonja Deas, sonja.g.deas.civ@mail.mil.
- **Students:** Individuals who will be entering the Detroit Arsenal for training classes must come to the VCC before 1330 hours. The sponsoring organization must complete the Visitor Notification/Temporary Security Identification Badge form (STA Form 17) and provide to the VCC in a timely manner. For large group visits, please refer to the installation guidelines for the corresponding number of students. Students must be vetted in accordance with HSPD-12 at the VCC.
- **All Non-Government Visitors:** All non-government visitors entering the Detroit Arsenal are subject to a Criminal History Record and must be vetted in accordance with HSPD-12 before being issued an access badge. Hours: The VCC is open Monday through Friday, 0700-1400 hours, except Holidays.
- **Foreign National Badges:** Every Foreign National (an individual who is not a United States Citizen) must have their visit approved by the TACOM LCMC G-2 Office prior to issuance of a visitor's badge by the VCC. You can coordinate this by calling 586.282.7831. When your visitor has received approval from the G-2 Office they will notify the VCC of the approval. A badge request will require completion and forwarding to the VCC.

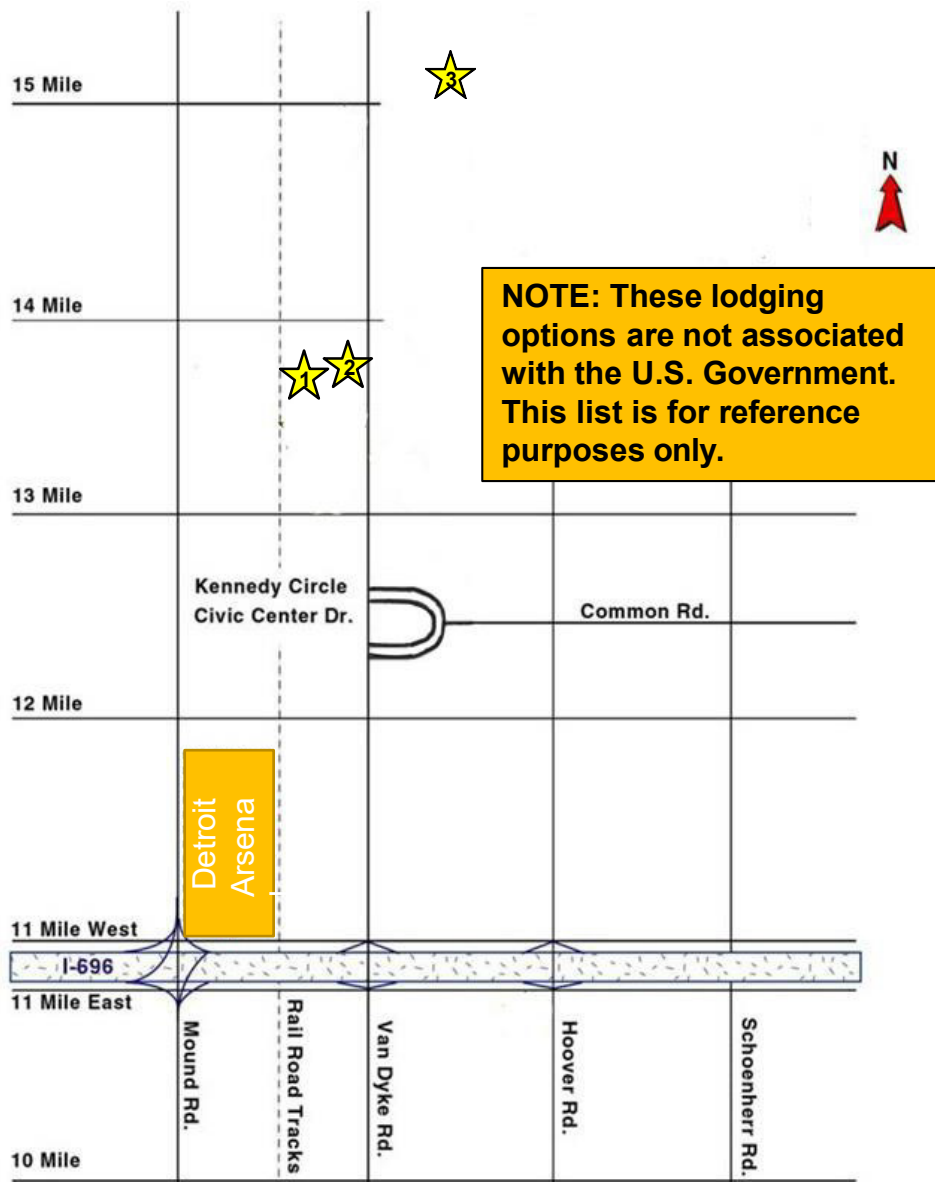


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- ***EMERGENCY – Dial **911**, or cellular **586-282-7117*****
- **Visitor Control Center (Visitor Badges) – 586.282.5757**
- **Garrison Manager – 586.282.5115**
- **Deputy Garrison Manager – 586.282.5116**
- **Emergency Operations Center – 586.282.2773**
- **Police Department (Admin) – 586.282.6399 (*non-Emergency*)**
- **Fire Department (Admin) – 586.282.6021 (*non-Emergency*)**
- **Installation Safety Office – 586.282.6121**
- **Base Closure Information (Recorded Info on current status) – 586.282.TANK (8265)**



Lodging Near the Detroit Arsenal



Local Lodging Phone Numbers

- 1. Homewood Suites by Hilton**
31993 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093
586.979.7600
- 2. Hampton Inn & Suites**
32035 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093
586.826.3800
- 3. Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
8515 15 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
586.272.2300

Metro Detroit Premium Hotels

- Detroit Marriott Troy**
200 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084
248.680.9797
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtttt-detroit-marriott-troy/>
- Embassy Suites**
850 Tower Drive, Troy, MI 48098
248.879.7500
<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/michigan/embassy-suites-by-hilton-detroit-troy-auburn-hills-DTTTRES/index.html>
- Townsend Hotel**
100 Townsend Street, Birmingham, MI 48009
248.642.7900
<https://www.townsendhotel.com/>
- The Westin Book Cadillac**
1114 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226
313.442.1600
<http://www.bookcadillacwestin.com/>



Local Area Restaurants



NOTE: These restaurants options are not associated with the U.S. Government. This list is for reference purposes only.

Amarin Thai Cuisine

11528 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
586.582.8787

Andiamo Italian Restaurant

7096 E. 14 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.268.3200

Antonio's Italian Cuisine

2505 E. 14 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
586.264.5252

Applebee's

8025 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
586.574.1833

Buddy's Pizza

8100 Old 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
586.574.9200

Buffalo Wild Wings

29287 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.573.9164

Chili's Grill and Bar

29117 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.576.0356

El Charro

16720 E. 14 Mile Road
Fraser, MI 48026
586.294.3520

Five Guys Burgers

29387 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.486.3407

Granite City Food & Brewery

699 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084
248.519.1040

Green Lantern Lounge

28960 John R Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248.541.5439

Ike's Restaurant

38550 Van Dyke
Sterling Hts, MI 48312
586.979.4460

Jimmy John's

5858 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.751.4800

Leo's Coney Island

33577 Van Dyke
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
586.978.0080

Oasis Mediterranean

5709 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.619.7551

Olive Garden

30600 Van Dyke
Warren, MI 48093
586.574.2616

Panera Bread

36808 Van Dyke
Sterling Hts, MI 48312
586.977.6816

Red Lobster

25901 Hoover Road
Warren, MI 48089
586.759.0010

Starbucks

29215 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.582.9085

Sushi Bon

5812 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092
586.806.2210

The Pantry Restaurant

34220 Van Dyke
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
586.939.1370

Tim Horton's

29030 Van Dyke
Warren, MI 48093
586.573.7270