

Detroit

Detroit is the largest city in **Michigan**. The city is located on the Detroit River, north of Windsor, Ontario. Founded in 1701 by French fur traders, it is currently the center of an American industrial area. Detroit is also known as the world's traditional automotive center and an important source of popular music — legacies celebrated by the city's two familiar nicknames, Motor City and Motown. In 2005, Detroit ranked as the United State's 11th most populous city with 887,000 residents. Detroit is currently experiencing a downtown revival with the construction of the Compuware headquarters, a recently renovated Renaissance Center, three gambling casinos, new stadiums and a new RiverWalk. The name Detroit is also sometimes used as shorthand for the entire metro Detroit area, a sprawling region with a population of 5.5 million.

Spectacular Strolls leads you through the city's history and new developments — along with three trips to the suburbs for walks at historic homes and learning institutions. History buffs, walking enthusiasts, or suburbanites ready to rediscover Detroit will enjoy Spectacular Strolls. In addition, finding the "hidden treasure" is a fun family activity, engaging all ages and including an educational component.

Pick a card and start exploring Detroit!



Eastern Market

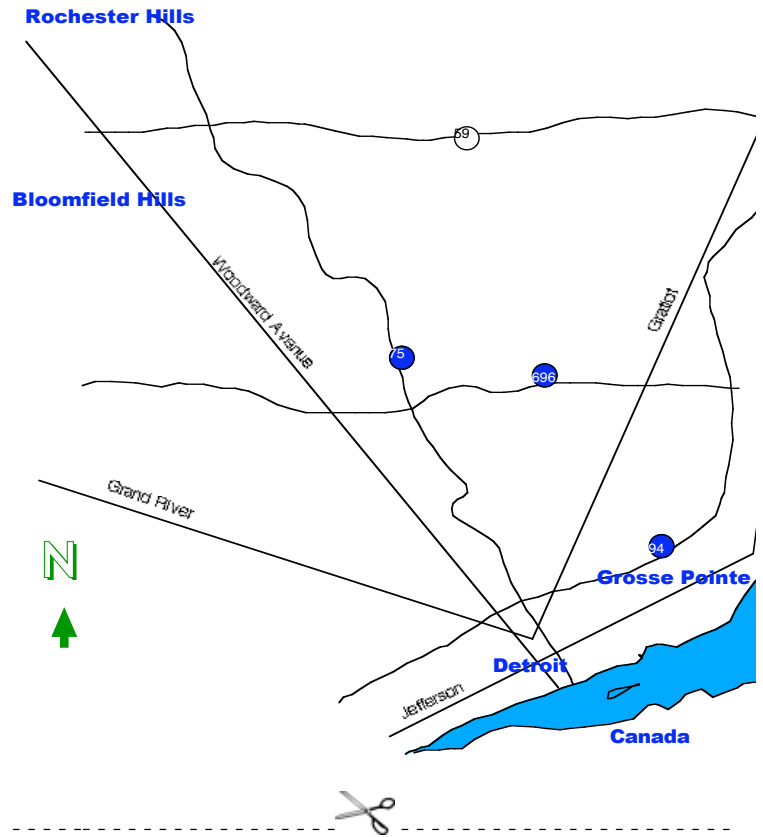
Experience the sights, sounds and smells of America's oldest and largest farmers' market.

Park on Market Street, off Gratiot near Vivio's Restaurant.

Eastern Market is the largest flower bedding market in the world and an important center for fresh meats and produce in southeast Michigan. The 11 acres of the 170-year-old **Eastern Market** are filled with specialty stores featuring fresh meat, poultry, gourmet foods, exotic spices and fine wines. Antique shops, import stores, and art galleries in Victorian brick buildings line the streets and long produce sheds are packed with the freshest fruits, vegetables and flowers available. Local farmers sell their produce wholesale during the week and retail on Saturdays. The market is closed Sundays. The **Eastern Market Historic District** is currently located on land that was originally a major city cemetery. A thriving farmer's market has been located in Detroit since 1802, first operating in old Cadillac Square. The historic building housing **Vivio's Restaurant** originally opened as a bar, and the former **Meyforth Hall** building on Market Street operated as a blind pig during Prohibition. The 100 year-old **Roma Café** is also located in the Eastern Market on Erskine. Today, Eastern Market is the center of trade for growers from Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

TREASURE HUNT QUESTION: How many different animals are portrayed on the produce sheds?

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