



Michigan Energy Fair

June 16-18, 2006
Manistee County Fairgrounds



Join us for the Michigan Energy Fair June 16-18, 2006. The Fair will be held at the Manistee County Fairgrounds in Onekama, Michigan. Onekama is 10 miles northeast of Manistee in the beautiful Gold Coast country of Northwestern Michigan. The fairgrounds are located on the shore of Portage Lake, an inland lake which connects to Lake Michigan.



View of sunset over Portage Lake from Fairgrounds
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The Fairgrounds will host an enormous gathering, bringing people together around renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living. Exhibitors and vendors will be on hand to display energy technologies. Educational workshops will be held on a wide variety of topics including green building, solar architecture, small wind systems, energy efficiency upgrades, alternative fuel vehicles, and much more. Live music and local foods will also be featured.

Join GLREA as we bring together energy experts, vendors, companies to educate the public about solutions to our energy future. Learn how businesses in Michigan and elsewhere are offering products and services that help save money, build energy security, independence, and benefit the environment. Dozens of booths will offer education and will connect participants with information and services concerning energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable technologies.

Watch this website for updated information regarding the fair schedule, available workshops, purchasing advanced tickets, local entertainment, and much more.

The 2006 Michigan Energy Fair is brought to you by the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association in partnership with the Energy Fair Coordinating Committee, a collective of over 40 state and local agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, and interested citizens of Northwestern Michigan.



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Make plans now to attend the fair as part of your vacation in Northern Michigan, or to make it a destination all its own! Energy issues are in the news and on people's minds more and more these days. There is no better time to gather at an event that will celebrate solutions and the empowerment of individuals and communities.

Interested in making plans to attend the 2006 Michigan Energy Fair? Northwest Michigan has a variety of lodging options. The list below features many of the closest hotels, inns, campgrounds, and more. Avoid the rush and make reservations now!

Accommodation	Ph. Number	Location	Price Range	Miles from fair
<u>Motels</u>				
Travelers Motel	(231) 889-4342	Onekama	\$54-75	1/2 Mile
Portage Lake Motel	(231) 889-4921	Onekama	\$55-65	1 Miles
Alpine Motor Lodge	(231) 889-4281	Onekama	\$48-54	2 Miles
Bella Vista Inn	(231) 864-3000	Bear Lake	\$59-64	6 Miles
Microtel Inn 7 Suites	(231) 723-3587	Manistee	\$44-79	7 Miles
Super 8 Motel	(231) 398-8888	Manistee	\$49-69	8 Miles
Pleasant Valley Motel	(231) 889-4194	Arcadia	\$59-64	9 Miles
Roadway Inn	(231) 723-9949	Manistee	\$75-89	10 Miles
Days Inn	(231) 723-8385	Manistee	\$59-69	11 Miles
<u>Campgrounds-Rustic & RV</u>				
Portage Lake RV Park	(231) 889-4016	Onekama		1 Mile
Little Eden Christian Camp	(231) 889-4292	Onekama		3 Miles
Hopkins Park Campground	(231) 864-3281	Bear Lake		5 Miles
Matson Big Manistee River Campground	(231) 723-5705	Manistee		5 Miles
Little River Resort RV park	(888) 568-2244	Manistee		5 Miles
Coho Bend Campground	(231) 723-7321	Manistee		5 Miles
Crystal Forest Campground	(231) 864-2323	Bear Lake		7 Miles
Kampvilla RV Park	(231) 864-3757	Bear Lake		9 Miles
Insta Launch Campground	(231) 723-3901	Manistee		9 Miles
Orchard Beach State Park	(231) 723-7422	Manistee		9 Miles
<u>Bed and Breakfasts</u>				
The Canfield House	(866) 889-5756	Onekama		3 Miles
Bear Lake Manor	(231) 889-5756	Bear Lake		5 Miles
Morningside Manor	(231) 398-9668	Manistee		11 Miles
<u>Inns and Resorts</u>				
Cross Winds Resort	(231) 889-9679	Onekama		1/2 Mile
Portage Point Inn	(800) 878-7248	Onekama		4 Miles
Wind Sun Pines Resort	(231) 864-2552	Bear Lake		4 Miles
Hill's Resort	(231)864-3240	Bear Lake		6 Miles
<u>Cabins, Cottages & Condos</u>				

Honey Bear Cabins	(231) 864-3821	Bear Lake	5 Miles
Fredrick's Cottages	(231) 864-3747	Bear Lake	5 Miles
Lake Michigan Condo Rental	(313) 864-9222	Manistee	8 Miles

Remote Cabins & Primitive Camping

High Bridge Cabins	(231) 848-4199	Wellston	13 Miles
Betsie River Campsite	(231) 352-9535	Benzie	16 Miles
Healy Lake State Forest Campgrounds	(231) 922-5280	Copemish	20 Miles

Many campsites are available in the Manistee National Forest. Visit www.forestcamping.com for more information.