



## DOW GARDENS

Since being established in 1899, as a home for Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow and family, the 110-acre Dow Gardens now welcomes more than 138,000 guests per year. Visitors are invited to leave the pathway and explore the uniquely-designed landscape, take a tour of the historic Pines Home, participate in one of many hands-on educational programs, and discover beautiful art and music in a relaxed setting.



### Location/Hours:

1809 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, MI 48640

[www.dowgardens.org](http://www.dowgardens.org)

9:00 am – 8:30 pm daily



## ALDEN B. DOW HOME AND STUDIO

Imaginatively woven into the natural environment and surrounding pond, the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio elicits you to question, peek around corners and travel on unknown paths. The integration of building and site truly exemplify Mr. Dow's definition of organic architecture as the idea that "...gardens never end and buildings never begin." Experience, enjoy and discover an innovative definition of mid-20th Century modern architecture.



### Location/Hours:

315 Post Street  
Midland, MI 48640

[www.abdow.org](http://www.abdow.org)

TOURS: Offered at 2:00pm

on September 12 and 13. You must register for the tour in advance online. Click the image to view the PBS segment on the Dow home.



## THE TRIDGE

The Tridge is one of Midland's largest tourist attractions and people often travel from all over the country to visit it! Its three legs span out to Chippewassee Park, St. Charles Park (Old Red Coats) and the Farmer's Market areas. The Tridge is the formal name of a three legged wooden footbridge spanning the confluence of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers in Chippewassee Park in Midland.



### Location/Hours:

End of Ashmann Street and  
Wyman Streets

<https://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/1672/The-Tridge>



## MIDLAND AREA FARMERS MARKET

The Midland Area Farmers Market is located at the structure at the end of Ashman Street near the Tridge. The Market operates on Wednesdays and Saturdays from early May through mid November.



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Wyman Streets

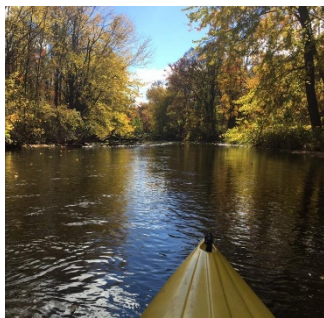
Open Wednesdays from  
11:00AM – 6:00pm.

[www.facebook.com/midlandfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/midlandfarmersmarket)



## IKE'S MOBILE KAYAK RENTAL

Ike's Mobile Kayak Rentals offers a unique kayaking experience. We'll drop you at selected launch sites of your choice and pick you up when you're finished paddling. Midland and the surrounding area have easy launch sites, beautiful rivers and lakes full of nature to make your kayaking experience relaxing and enjoyable. We have stable 12-foot sit-on or sit-in kayaks and provide guided or on-your-own tours.



### Location/Hours:

400 South Badour Road  
Midland, MI 48640  
(989) 750-5251

<http://www.ikeskayaks.com>



## ALDEN DOW MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ART

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art celebrates the visual arts and sciences by promoting individual participation, appreciation, education and expression. The Museum is centrally located inside Midland Center for the Arts and welcomes over 50,000 visitors and students annually. Many of the Museum's featured exhibitions are part of national or global tours and the Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art may be their only stop in Michigan.



### Location/Hours:

1801 W. St. Andrews Rd.  
Midland, MI 48640  
(989) 631- 5930

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.mcfta.org/alden-b-dow-museum-of-science-and-art/visit-the-museum>