

THINGS TO DO IN COLDWATER MICHIGAN

Haunted Forest | Rotary Park



Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10, 2026

This spooktacular community event takes place at Rotary Park with an entry fee of \$5/person. Experience the haunted trail, have a few treats, and enjoy the Insta-worthy decorations. The less scary walk is from 5:00 PM -7:30 PM, followed by the scary walk from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Tibbits Opera House



Tibbits Opera House, built in 1882, is the second oldest operating theatre in Michigan. Designed by Detroit architect, Mortimer Smith, the stand-alone opera house with its exquisite French Second Empire façade was far more impressive than other theatres of the era. The fact it survives and continues to operate as a theatre servicing southern Michigan and northern Indiana makes it even more rare today and worthy of preserving.

Tibbits Opera House serves as the arts and cultural center of Branch County and the surrounding area. The intimate 499-seat theatre offers nearly-perfect acoustics and great entertainment year-round. Tibbits produces a professional summer theatre program which *USA Today* called one of “10 great places to see the lights way off Broadway.” Through the rest of the year Tibbits presents professional touring artists, children’s programs, and art exhibits as well as community arts and cultural events.

Check out <https://tibbits.org/> for shows and time

The Wing House



The Wing House is a private house located at 27 South Jefferson Street in Coldwater, Michigan. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. The house is currently operated by the Branch County Historical Society as the Wing House Museum. The 1875 house museum is open once a month & by appointment, featuring period details & historical info. Call 517.278. 2871 for more information.



GOLF

Weather permitting, get a tee time. Bella Vista Golf Course is an outstanding 18-hole championship golf course. Sanctioned as only the 10th course in Michigan to receive full honors as a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary, and also has been recognized as recipient of the Environmental Stewardship Award!

<https://bellavistagolf.org/>



The Children's Museum of Branch County is located at 58 W. Chicago St. in downtown Coldwater, MI.

Over the past year we have installed many new exhibits for your family to experience. We are always planning for additional exhibits and enhancements to our current exhibits.

We welcome all of our current (and future) fans to stop by today!

(517) 227-5571 | 58 Chicago St., Coldwater, MI 49036

Museum Hours:

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 10am-4pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 10am-7pm

Fees: \$6 admission

Little River Railroad



Come join us for a fun-filled trip through the countryside on our historic train powered by real steam locomotives!

Our round-trip train rides depart from Coldwater, MI. Train ride lengths vary, please read description of trips for information. There is a half hour layover in Quincy for you to get off the train and see the locomotive switched around to the other end of the train for our return trip. We also have many other trips and special events. Please see the “Schedule and Fares” page for more information.

Tickets can be purchased any time from the website or at the ticket office. The ticket office opens 2 hours before scheduled departure.

Train is Handicap Accessible. Please let us know if you need assistance.

Tickets and train are located at:

**Little River Railroad
29 W. Park Ave.
Coldwater, MI 49036**

<https://littleriverrailroad.com/>

Coldwater State Park



Coldwater Lake State Park is home to 400 acres of largely undeveloped park land situated between Copeland Road and the southern shoreline of Coldwater Lake. The park features a mixture of former farmland, wetlands, hardwood forest and native grasslands. The lake is situated at the back of the park property and is not easily accessible.

We encourage you to purchase your Recreation Passport before visiting; however, a fee pipe is available in the parking lot.

Phone: 517-780-7866

<https://www.michigan.gov/recsearch/parks/coldwater>



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<https://278zone.com/index.php/attractions/>