



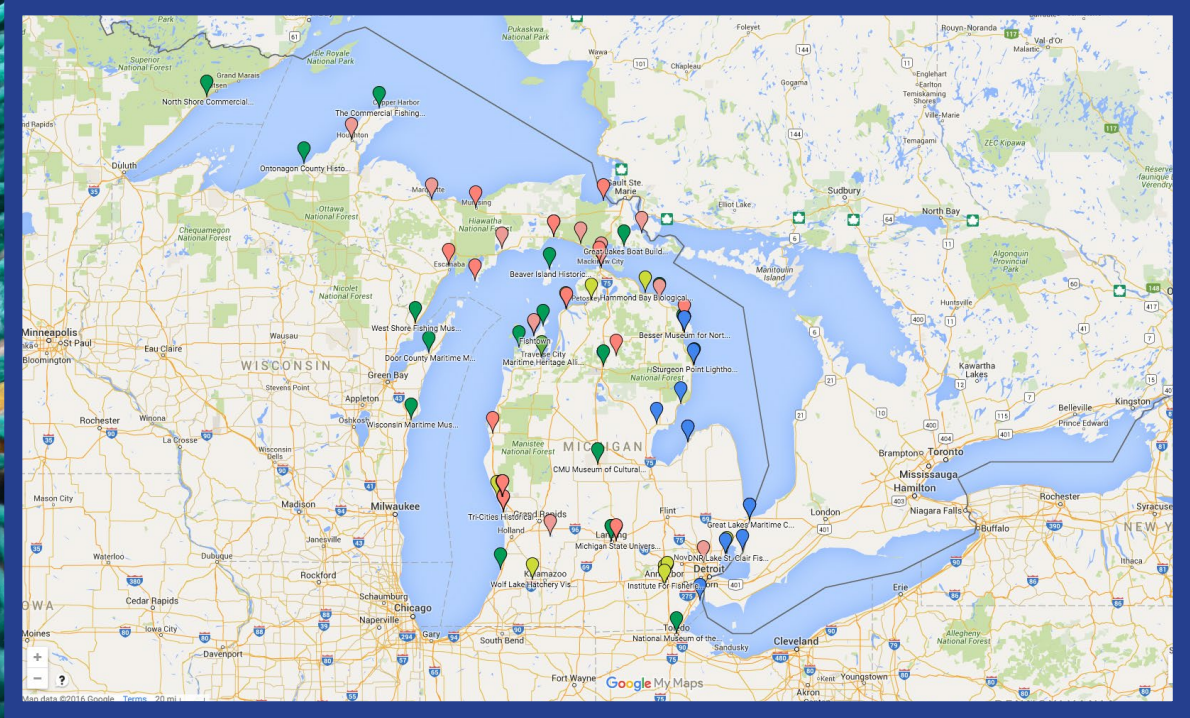
PEOPLE, FISH AND FISHING

OUR GREAT LAKES FISHERIES HERITAGE

Ecologically, economically and recreationally valuable, Great Lakes fisheries have supported people and communities for generations. The Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Trail looks at the past, present and future of the lakes through the lens of fish and fishing.

Great Lakes fisheries heritage is the story of how we relate to aquatic ecosystems, biodiversity, water quality and environmental change. The fishery is the thread running through all of these, and serves as a gauge of resource sustainability and quality of life across our Great Lakes coastal communities.

Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Trail sites include museums, coastal fishing communities, fish markets and processing facilities, and research and science centers throughout Michigan. These offer residents and visitors unique opportunities to explore the dynamic social, technological and environmental changes that have shaped today's fisheries.



To learn more, and to view an interactive map of Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Trail sites, visit our website.

www.miseagrant.umich.edu/fisheries-trail



The Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Consortium reflects the work of a statewide network of organizations. Besides working to preserve and restore fisheries heritage artifacts, the Consortium creates and implements strategies for how these assets can be more ambitiously leveraged to advance coastal tourism, community development and Great Lakes literacy and stewardship through education and interpretation.