

Location, Location, Location

Midland, Michigan

Midland is a small town with a big heart. It is very easy to get around with many friendly restaurants and interesting outdoor and indoor activities. The Midland Center for the Arts, Dow Gardens, Chippewa Nature Center, and the Alden B. Dow Home are just a few. Please check the Midland County Convention and Visitors Bureau web site www.midlandcvb.org for more ideas and information.

Important Note: Midland is in the Eastern Time Zone.

Driving Information

The Midland Civic Arena is easily accessed just off US 10 at the southeast edge of Midland. It is conveniently located in the mid-Michigan Tri-City area of Midland, Bay City and Saginaw. If you are driving, we recommend using www.arenamaps.com for directions as some other mapping programs are not accurate for our new arena. Consult www.michigan.gov/mdot for road construction information.

Air Transportation

There are several options for flying into the Midland area. The most convenient is MBS Airport which is nine miles from the Midland Civic Arena and is served by Northwest and United Airlines. MBS stands for Midland, Bay City, Saginaw, and flights here will be listed under Saginaw on the airport monitors. Other nearby airports include Bishop International Airport in Flint which is 60 miles from the arena with AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Midwest, and Northwest Airlines. Also, Detroit Metropolitan Airport is served by most major airlines and is about 100 miles from the arena.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

The TSA of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has very strict screening guidelines for transporting sports equipment. It prohibits certain sporting equipment from being brought on-board an aircraft, including equipment determined at the discretion of the security screener to be dangerous, which may include ice skates. While these items may be PROHIBITED from your carry-on luggage, they may be transported to your destination in your checked baggage. Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and security screeners and/or damage to other luggage. Please reference the web site below for an outline of items that are permitted and prohibited in your carryon and/or checked baggage:

<http://www.tsa.dhs.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm>.