

Raven Hill Discovery Center —



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Raven Hill Discovery Center partners with many organizations, clubs, schools and other groups including libraries. We continue to add to this page as we discover them and they discover us.

ART ORGANIZATIONS

[Crooked Tree Arts Center](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is the 2005 Crooked Tree Arts Center eddi Award recipient for Arts & Cultural Organizations.

[Jordan River Arts Council](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center partners with the JRAC for school field trip groups and joint presentations. JRAC has utilized the Raven Hill traveling exhibit loan program.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

[Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is a member of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

[Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

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[East Jordan Chamber of Commerce](#)

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[Ride the Breezeway](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located on Mile 15 of the "Breezeway" - a rural ride along C-48 from Atwood (U.S. 31) through Ellsworth & East Jordan and ending in Boyne Falls (U.S. 131).

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

[Central Michigan University](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is proud to offer CMU off-campus graduate courses in science and art for teachers and interested others.

Raven Hill also receives marketing support from [WCMU Public Broadcasting](#), a public service of Central Michigan University.

CONSERVANCIES

[Little Traverse Conservancy](#)

Raven Hill works collaboratively with Little Traverse Conservancy on programs and presentations. Little Traverse Conservancy's Raven Ridge Nature Preserve and its 140 acres are adjacent to Raven Hill Discovery Center's 157 acres.

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

[Charlevoix Conservation District](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center has partnered with the Charlevoix Conservation District since 1992.

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Northern Michigan Cultural Alliance](#)

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FOUNDATIONS

[Charlevoix County Community Foundation](#)

Charlevoix County Community Foundation has supported Raven Hill over the years through grants, as well as managing the SOAR Fund, Fuller Road Fund, and the Raven Hill Discovery Center Fund including the Raven Hill Endowment Fund, all of which benefit the Center.

[Petosky Harbor Springs Community Foundation](#)

The Petosky Harbor Springs Community Foundation has supported Raven Hill Discovery Center over the years through grants.

[Michigan Women's Foundation](#)

The Michigan Women's Foundation has supported Raven Hill Discovery Center through past grants.

FUNDS

[People Fund - Great Lakes Energy](#)

People Fund - Great Lakes Energy has supported Raven Hill Discovery Center through the years. The People Fund is supported by bills of participating members which are "rounded up" to the next dollar amount.

HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Charlevoix County History Preservation Society](#)

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society and Raven Hill Discovery Center work together to present programs linking history and science. Recent programs included The Todd Family History with visits to the site of the Todd Homestead at Raven Hill Discovery Center, where "professional" digs with archeologists, middle and high school students occur during the Center's Non-Traditional Career Days.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[GuideStar](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is a GuideStar Exchange Silver Participant. Learn more about [Raven Hill Discovery Center at GuideStar](#).

[NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Museum Alliance](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is a member of the NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Museum Alliance.

[National Endowment for the Arts](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center has received funding from the National Endowment for the Arts through grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to support exhibits and programming.

SCHOOLS

[Charlevoix Emmet Intermediate School District](#) (Char-Em ISD)

Raven Hill Discovery Center works jointly with Char-Em ISD, as well as its 11 local public school districts, 6 private schools, and 3 public school academies, on professional development, hands-on classroom presentations, career fairs, field trips, 21st Century Learning Center grant, and many other areas.

[Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District](#) (COP ESD)

Raven Hill Discovery Center works jointly with COP ESD, as well as its 10 local public school districts, on professional development, hands-on presentations, and field trips.

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[Great Lakes Math and Science Center](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center partners with The Great Lakes Math and Science Center which is part of the Michigan Math and Science Centers Network. Char-Em ISD coordinates The Great Lakes Math and Science Center which covers the areas served by both Char-Em ISD and COP ESD. The Michigan Math and Science Centers Network was created and is funded by the State of Michigan to elevate mathematics and science education for all students in Michigan. These centers provide leadership, curriculum support, professional development, and student services to educators in local school districts.

SCIENCE AND NATURE ORGANIZATIONS

[Friends of the Boyne River](#)

Friends of the Boyne River support Raven Hill Discovery Center through donations.

[Friends of the Jordan River Watershed](#)

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[Michigan STEM \(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics\) Partnership](#)

The Michigan STEM Partnership is a statewide collaboration elevating STEM literacy and competencies in a way that increases Michigan's economic strength to retain and attract desirable jobs. Raven Hill Discovery Center is active in the Michigan Stem Partnership as part of the "Straits Hub".

[NOMAC](#)

NOMAC (NOrthern Mⁱchigan A^stronomy C^lub) meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm usually at Raven Hill. Visit NOMAC's website for more information.

[Petoskey Regional Audubon Society](#)

The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society partners with and supports Raven Hill Discovery Center in a variety of ways from meetings and hikes on the Center's grounds to donations.

[Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council](#)

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council partners with Raven Hill Discovery Center on grant projects such as the Center's Learning Gardens.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

[Boyne City Rotary Club](#)

The Boyne City Rotary Club supports Raven Hill Discovery Center through donations.

[Boyne Valley Lions Club](#)

The Boyne Valley Lyons Club supports Raven Hill Discovery Center through volunteers and donations for facilities, exhibits and programs.

[Lions Club of Charlevoix Michigan](#)

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[Rotary Club of Petoskey](#)

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STATE ORGANIZATIONS

[Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center has received 14 consecutive grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs to support exhibits, programming and operations.

[Michigan Humanities Council](#)

Raven Hill Discovery Center is a presenter in the 2012 - 15 Michigan Arts & Humanities Council Touring Directory. This is a joint project between the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information on the Touring Directory, please go to the [Arts & Humanities Touring Program Page](#).

UNITED WAY

[Charlevoix-Emmet United Way](#)

Char-Em United Way supports and partners with Raven Hill Discovery Center through their Day of Caring and Alternative Spring Break.

VISITORS BUREAUS

[Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau](#)

Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau supports and partners with Raven Hill Discovery Center providing brochures about the Center to visitors to the Petoskey area.

Raven Hill Discovery Center enjoys working with these and many other organizations, clubs, schools and groups. Our thanks to them for their support and partnership. We continue to expand our local, state and national connections.

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