

50 Detroit landmarks every local can identify in one photo



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Detroit's Renaissance Center, which was occupied by General Motors for almost 30 years.

Kelly Jordan, Detroit Free Press



The Spirit of Detroit, a bronze sculpture by Marshall Fredericks, at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center in Detroit.

Did you know? The Spirit of Detroit is one of the largest bronze statues cast anywhere in the world.

Mandi Wright



A 24-foot long cast bronze arm and **fist monument to boxer Joe Louis** is seen on Jefferson Ave at Woodward in downtown Detroit.

Rebecca Cook



People gather in **Hart Plaza** near the Dodge Fountain prior to the 2025 Ford Fireworks in Detroit on Monday, June 23, 2025.

Finn Gomez, Detroit Free Press



Detroit Riverwalk in Detroit on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

Junfu Han, Detroit Free Press



Belle Isle Aquarium on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022.

Akash Pamarthy, Detroit Free Press



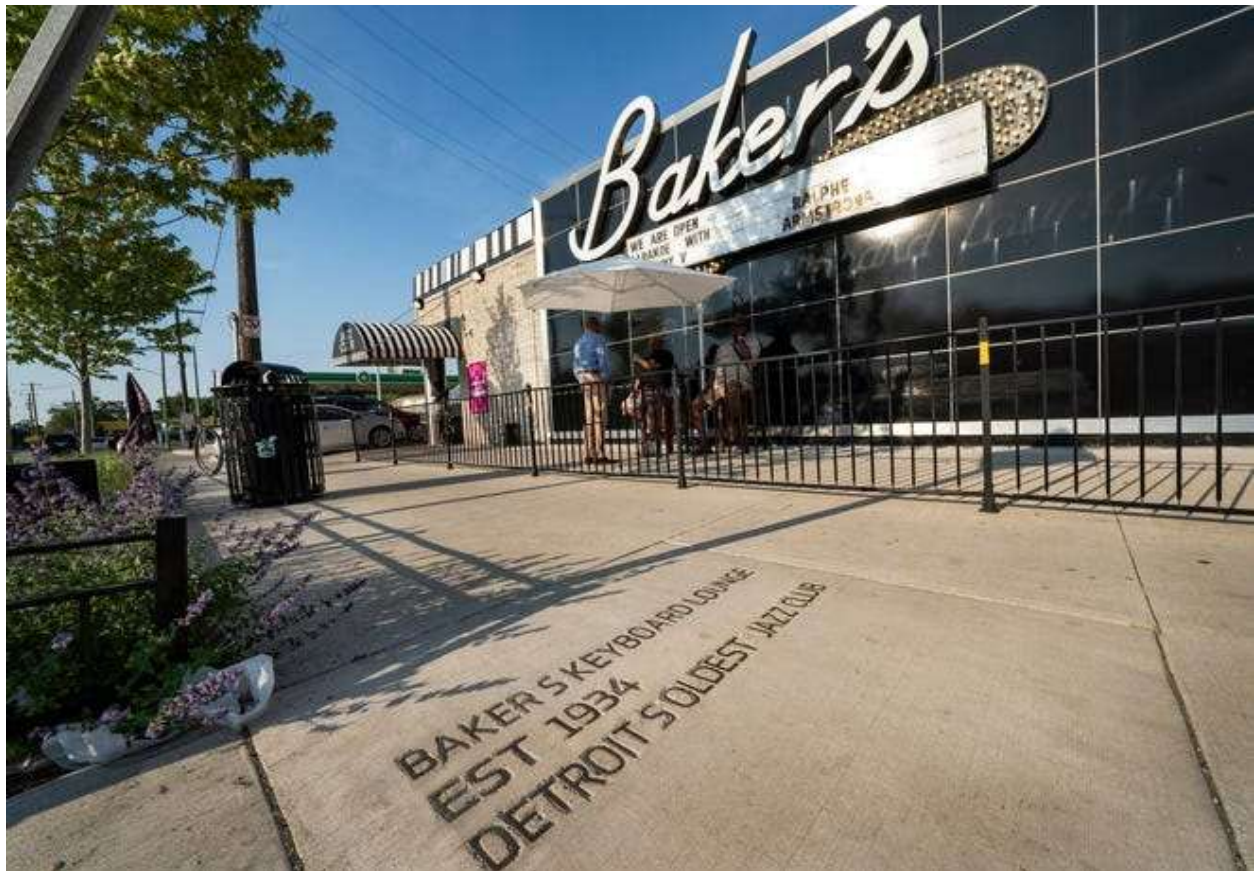
The **James Scott Memorial Fountain**, pictured on Belle Isle on Friday, May 29, 2020.

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An exterior of the renovated **Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory** on Belle Isle in Detroit on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024.

Eric Seals, Detroit Free Press



Baker's Keyboard Lounge, with an Art Deco inspired interior, is considered the oldest continuous jazz club in the U.S. and some claim the oldest in the world dating back to 1934.

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The **William Livingstone Memorial Lighthouse** on the eastern end of Belle Isle in Detroit. It is made of marble.

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The **Ambassador Bridge**, pictured in Detroit on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

David Rodriguez Munoz



Campus Martius Park in Detroit on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023.

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The **Michigan Central Station** stands tall in Detroit's Corktown neighborhood on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. **Did you know?** Michigan Central Station was the tallest train station in the world when it opened in 1913.

David Rodriguez Munoz



Mike Ilitch is remembered on the marquee of the **Fox Theater** on Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 in downtown Detroit.

Elaine Cromie



Comerica Park stands as a summer centerpiece in downtown Detroit, where Tigers fans gather amid skyline views and classic ballpark charm.

Junfu Han, Junfu Han / USA TODAY NETWORK Via Imagn Images



A general view of the exterior of **Ford Field** stadium as fans arrive prior to the game between the Chicago Bears and the Detroit Lions at Ford Field.

David Reginek



General view of exterior of **Little Caesars Arena** prior to the game between the Detroit Pistons and the Philadelphia 76ers.

Rick Osentoski-USA TODAY Sports



The **Detroit Opera House** photographed on Monday, April 15, 2024.

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The Guardian Building is seen in downtown Detroit on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

David Rodriguez Muñoz, Detroit Free Press



The Penobscot building in Detroit photographed Monday, Feb. 8, 2021.

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The Book Tower at 1265 Washington Blvd. in downtown Detroit, Friday, Feb. 9, 2024.

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Thousands attend Flower Day at **Eastern Market**, May 27, 2026.

Lyndsay C. Green



A day after its official opening, the **Dequindre Cut** greenway was full of curious Detroiters on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

John Froelich, Special To The Free Press



The Belt is a downtown alley turned open-air art gallery, where ever-changing murals have become one of Detroit's most colorful hidden landmarks.

Sal Rodriguez



Metro Detroiters make their way on a snowy Woodward Avenue at **Grand Circus Park** in Detroit in March 2018.

Mandi Wright, Detroit Free Press



The **Greektown** streetscape, as pictured on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, has recently undergone a major renovation.

Junfu Han



The **Detroit People Mover** moves past the two buildings of the Hudson's Detroit development in downtown Detroit on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2025.

Ryan Garza, Detroit Free Press



The exterior of the **Detroit Institute of Arts** is shown July 16, 2014 in Detroit, Michigan.

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The **Detroit Historical Museum**.

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The **MacArthur Bridge** is a long-standing connector to Belle Isle.

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The **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History** in Detroit on Tuesday Oct.10, 2023.

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A sign for **Hitsville U.S.A.** and the **Motown Museum** are seen in Detroit on Friday October 20, 2017.

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The **Michigan Science Center** is photographed in Detroit, Michigan, Sunday, April 22, 2018.

Kathleen Galligan



The main branch of the **Detroit Public Library** on Woodward Avenue in Detroit on Saturday, March 18, 2017.

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Mexicantown murals: Bold, colorful murals line the Bagley corridor, making this neighborhood instantly recognizable to Detroit locals.

Kimberly P. Mitchell



A shed decorated with various art pieces is part of the **Heidelberg Project** in Detroit on Friday, May 10, 2024.

David Rodriguez Munoz



Palmer Park in Detroit on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021.

Junfu Han



The **Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament** in Detroit on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

Romain Blanquart



American Coney Island and Lafayette Coney Island in Detroit on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

David Rodriguez Munoz



Mariners' Church of Detroit, best known for its connection to Great Lakes sailors, this downtown church is instantly identifiable to locals.

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Exterior of **Historic Trinity Lutheran Church** in Detroit.

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The Packard Plant on the east side of Detroit, Monday, Dec. 1, 2025.

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John K. King Used & Rare Books is a Detroit favorite — a massive, maze-like bookstore with four floors and more than a million books inside.

RYAN GARZA, Detroit Free Press



Marathon Petroleum Refinery in southwest Detroit.

Romain Blanquart, Detroit Free Press



The original **Buddy's Pizza** is located on Conant Street at McNichols Road in Detroit.

Patricia Beck, Patricia Beck, Detroit Free Press



Exterior of the **Masonic Temple** in Detroit on Friday, February 13, 2015.

Kirthmon F. Dozier, Detroit Free Press



The **Milliken State Park Lighthouse** is a 63 foot lighthouse, a scaled down replica of the renovated lighthouse at Tawas Point State Park, originally built in 1876.

Mary Schroeder, Detroit Free Press



Pewabic Pottery / Pewabic's Tudor-style studio — the building itself is distinctive, and it carries deep Detroit craft history.

Mandi Wright, Detroit Free Press



The **Ford Piquette Avenue Plant**, now a museum, is considered the birthplace of the Model T.

Ryan Garza, Detroit Free Press



You've already spotted Campus Martius — now look closer: the **Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument** has been anchoring Detroit's city center for generations.

Jessica J. Trevino, Detroit Free Press