

2005 Midwest Eco Conference
One Step Further: Research as an Instrument
for Social Change

October 7-9, 2005

LOGGING INFORMATION

AmericInn of Saugatuck/Douglas
2905 Blue Star Highway
Douglas, MI. 49406
Tel: 269-857-8581
FAX: 269-857-3591

Website:

<http://www.saugatuckdouglaslodging.com/>

Toll Free Reservations: 800-634-3444

****Make sure to mention 2004 Eco Conference for discounted room rates**

****There is no lodging available at the conference site! Please make lodging arrangements at the AmericInn!**

Driving Directions:

*****Check out http://saugatuck.com/maps/areamaps_frame.htm for more driving directions.***

From Detroit:

Via 94: 1-94 West to Kalamazoo then 131 North to Otsego (M89/M40) then M89 West through Fennville to Blue Star Highway. Turn right to Douglas. Approx. 220 Miles

From Lansing:

I-96 West through Lansing to Grand Rapids, take 196 West to Holland, continue on 196 South to Saugatuck exit 41. Approx. 190 miles

From Traverse City:

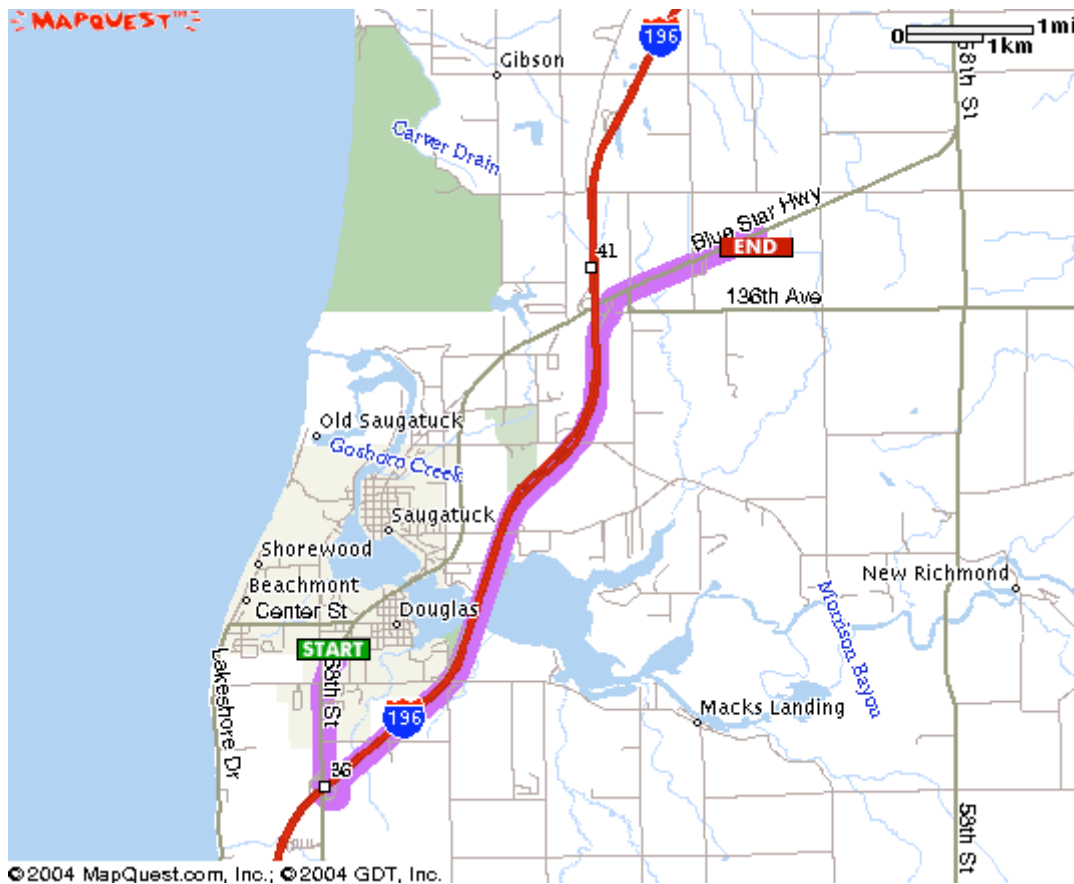
37 (31) South to Sherman - 115 South to Cadillac - 131 South to Grand Rapids - Take 196 West to Holland - Continue on 196 South to Douglas Exit #36. Approx. 175 Miles

From Chicago:

90/94 East toward Detroit - After St. Joseph take 196 North toward Holland to Douglas Exit #36. Approx. 140 Miles

Driving Directions from AmericInn to Lake View/Hilltop Conference Center:

When making your way North on Blue Star, the turn for the Conference will be on your left!



AmericInn Amenities:

- Several Different Room Types - Double Queens, King, Whirlpool/Fireplace Suites and Two Room Suite Available
- Spacious Indoor Recreation Area with Pool, Whirlpool and Sauna
- Enhanced Continental Breakfast "Featuring Create your own Waffles" and Cappuccino Bar
- Elegant Two-Story Lobby with Fireplace and Cozy Conversation Areas
- Coffee Maker, Clock Radio, Hair Dryer and Safe in Every Room.
- Business Center with High Speed Internet in Lobby coming soon
- Designated rooms for Guests with Disabilities

- Non-Smoking Designated Rooms
- 24-Hour Front Desk Service
- Meeting & Hospitality Room Available
- Free Cable and Local Calls
- Guest Laundry
- Children 16 and Under Stay Free with an Adult in the Same Room
- Inn-Pressive Club Frequent Stay Program – Offering Cash Back Rewards
- AmericInn Gift Certificates – It's so easy to give the gift of quiet comfort and value. These Gift Certificates can be redeemed at any AmericInn location. Available in \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations

Local Attractions in the Saugatuck and Surrounding Areas (other than the conference!!!):

****Check out <http://www.saugatuck.com> for the most comprehensive listing of local activities.**



- **Big Lake Outfitters** – Boat and Bike Rental, Fishing Tackle and Charter Fishing. www.biglakeoutfitters.com
- **Clearbrook Golf Club and Fine Dining** – Championship Golf, PGA Pro Shop, Renowned Dining, Outings and Banquets, Grille and Bar. www.clearbrookgolfclub.com
- **CoHooker Charter** – Sport Fishing Charters on Lake Michigan www.chartermichigan.com
- **Crane's Orchards and Pie Pantry** - U-pick Fruit, Corn Maze, Hay Rides, Restaurant and Bakery. www.craneorchards.com
- **Dunes State Park** – Over 1,000 acres of Rugged Dunes on Lake Michigan. Hiking and Cross Country Ski Trails
- **Farview Farms** – Outdoor Social Events, Petting Farm and Pony Rides.
- **Fenn Valley Vineyards and Wine Cellar** – Award Winning Wines since 1973. Free Wine Tasting. www.fennvalley.com
- **Harbor Duck Adventures** – Amphibious Touring Water Taxi. www.harborduckadventures.com
- **Hilltop Center** - Conference Center, Social/Business Events and Innerform Golf School. www.hilltopcenter.com
- **Mason Street Warehouse** – A New Uptown Theatre in Downtown Saugatuck. www.masonstreetwarehouse.org
- **Mt. Baldhead** – Climb 282 steps to the top of Mt. Baldy for a stunning view of the Harbor and Lake Michigan.
- **Oval Beach/Douglas Beach** – Beautiful beaches on Lake Michigan in the Saugatuck/Douglas area

- **Ravines** – Arnold Palmer Signature Design Championship Golf Course, Casual Dining and Complete Outing Facilities. www.ravinesgolfclub.com
- **Saugatuck Dune Rides** – Scenic Ride through the Sand Dunes of Saugatuck www.saugatuckduneride.com
- **Star of Saugatuck Boat Cruises** – Take a real old-fashioned sternwheeler cruise on the Kalamazoo River and Lake Michigan. www.saugatuckboatcruises.com
- **S S Kewatin** – Visit the Keewatin Maritime Museum and tour the Titanic-era Steamship. www.keewatinmaritimemuseum.com
- **Top Gun Hunt Club/Training Kennel** – Pheasant, Quail and Chuckar walk up Hunts. European Pheasant Hunts. Bird Dog Training. www.topgunhuntclub.com
- **West Shore Golf Club** – 18-hole golf course, lounge and banquet facilities. www.douglasmi.com

Other Lodging Options in the Local Saugatuck Area:

***The below list can be found at:*

<http://www.saugatuckdouglas.com/lodging/index.html>

- [AmericInn Motel & Suites](#) 2905 Blue Star Hwy. 269-857-8581
Upscale comfort, pool, fireplaces, continental breakfast.
- [Bayside Inn](#), 618 Water St., 269-857-4321
Casual elegance downtown on the water, outdoor jacuzzi decks
- [Beachway Resort](#), 106 Perryman St., 269-857-3331
Harbor view close to beach, large pool, families welcome.
- [Beechwood Manor Inn & Cottage](#), 736 Pleasant St., 269-857-1587
1874 restored Victorian National State Register of Historic Places.
- [Budget Host Sunset Motel & Suites](#), m40N & m89W, Allegan 269-673-6622
New construction, indoor pool. www.budgethostsunstemotel.com
- [Bridge Street Place](#) 825 Bridge Street - Saugatuck 269-857-7122
A two-person cabin within walking distance of both downtowns.
- [The Dunes Resort](#), 333 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas 269-857-1401
Midwest largest gay & lesbian resort/entertainment complex..
- [Goshorn Lake Family Resort](#), 3581 65th St., 269-857-4808/(800)541-4210
Housekeeping cottages on Goshorn Lake, fireplaces. www.glresort.com
- [Hidden Garden Cottages](#), 247 Butler St., 269-857-8109
Luxurious hideaways for two, whirlpools, fireplaces, breakfast.
- **Holiday Inn Express**, 3457 Blue Star., 269-857-7178
- [Hunter's Lodge](#), 2790 Blue Star Hwy., 269-857-5402
Rates start at \$65 w/AC, refrigerator, microwave, TV & in-room coffee.
- [The Ivy Inn](#), 421 Water St., 269-857-4643
Freshly decorated rooms, in the heart of Saugatuck. www.ivyinn.com
- [The Kirby House](#), 294 W. Center St., Douglas, 269-857-2904
Victorian manor with heated pool, hot tub and full breakfast.
- [Lakeshore Lodging](#), 735 Lake St, 269-857-7829
Premium vacation properties by the night/week/month.
- [Lake Shore Resort](#), 2885 Lakeshore Drive, 269-857-7121
On Lake Michigan. Beach, breakfast, pool. Great lake views.
- [Landings of Saugatuck](#), 726 Water St., 269-857-4550
Waterfront suites & rooms. Downtown Saugatuck. Trans slips.

- [Lynn-Dee-Lea](#), 868 Holland St, Slip #1, 309-360-4244
Boat-n-breakfast Beautiful houseboat in quiet marina setting.
- [Maplewood Hotel](#), 428 Butler St., 269-857-1771
Restored to the charm of the 1860's, Greek Revival in style.
- [Marywood Manor](#), 236 Mary St, 836-4546
Charming inn, garden, screened porch, downtown, full breakfast.
- [Mason Street Suites](#), 320 Mason St, 269-857-5553
Suites, hot tub, jacuzzi, fireplaces, www.masonstreetsuites.com
- **Michigan Vacation Homes** 888 Holland St. 877-694-4963
A vacation rental resource for renters & homeowners.
- [Mill Pond Realty, Inc](#) 503 Park St. Saugatuck 269-857-1477
Prime vacation homes, cottages, and condos. Lakefront, in-town and more.
- [Moore's Creek Inn](#), 820 Holland St, 269-857-5241
A friendly and cozy bed & breakfast in Saugatuck's historical district
- [The Newnham Sun Catcher Inn](#), 131 Griffith St., 269-857-4249
Country charm, full breakfast, hot tub & pool. Cottage suites.
- [The Park House](#), 888 Holland St., 269-857-4535
Saugatuck's oldest home, 8 rooms, 6 cottages, fireplaces, jacuzzis.
- [Pine Grove Cottage](#), 246 Mary St 269-857-1359
Historic downtown cottage in serene setting. Ideal getaway.
- [The Pines Motor Lodge](#), 56 Blue Star Hwy. 269-857-5211
A boutique motel and shop with retro charm.
- [The River Suites](#), 650 Water St., 269-857-8899
New waterfront suites: balcony, kitchen, jacuzzi, fireplace.
- [Rosemont Inn Resort](#), 83 Lakeshore Dr., 888-ROSEMONT
Elegant B&B resort on the shore of Lake Michigan.
- [Saugatuck Area Cottages](#) 269-857-2677
An eclectic group of private homes and cottages for rent.
- [Saugatuck/Douglas CVB](#) 2902 Blue Star Hwy. 857-1701
For lodging & visitors guide. www.saugatuck.com
- [Saugatuck's Victorian Inn](#), 447 Butler St., 269-857-3325
Turn of the century Victorian elegance in downtown Saugatuck.
- [Sherwood Forest B&B](#), 938 Center St., Douglas, 269-857-1246
The hippest B&B on the planet. www.sherwoodforestbandb.com.
- [Ship N Shore Motel](#), 528 Water St., 269-857-2194
Downtown on the river - pool and jacuzzi; continental breakfast.
- [Tootsie's Place](#) 125 Water St. 616-218-1068
Luxurious downtown 2B/2B vacation home overlooking the harbor.
- [Tuck's Suites](#) 249 Culver St. 269-857-4594/800-558-8257
Downtown waterview suites: sleeps 4, whirlpools, breakfast.
- [Twin Gables Inn](#) 900 Lake St. 269-857-4346/800-231-2185
Relaxing and romantic, lake view, gourmet breakfast, spa, pool.
- [Twin Oaks Inn](#) 227 Griffith St. 269-857-1600
Old English warmth & charm with all modern amenities. Downtown.
- [Wickwood Inn](#), 510 Butler St., 269-857-1465
Food lovers getaway to Silver Palate author's exquisite inn.