

# traverse city

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TRAVERSE CITY  
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

February 2011

### February, 2011

- 5 White Pine Stampede – This Michigan cup cross-country ski race starts in Mancelona and travels a hilly course through Shanty Creek Resorts, (231) 587-8812  
11-13 Traverse City Comedy Arts Festival – (231) 392-1134 or deb@traversecityfilmfestival.org  
11-13 North American Vasa Ski Race – (231) 938-4400 or vasainfo@vasa.org  
18-21 Traverse City Winter Wow!fest – (800) 872-8377 or TraverseCity.com  
19-20 Romancing the Riesling – Wineries will showcase a Riesling perfectly paired with a food offering. Souvenir glass available, www.wineriesofoldmission.com

### March, 2011

- Feb.27 - March 5 TC Restaurant Week – (231) 922-2050, www.downtowntc.com  
11 Suds & Snow – TimberRidge Resort, (231) 947-2770, www.TimberRidgeResort.net

### April, 2011

- 11 Habitat for Humanity Flower & Garden Show – Grand Traverse Civic Center, (231) 941-4663  
30 Celebration for Young Children – Small children events throughout downtown Traverse City, www.downtowntc.com

### May, 2011

- April 30-1 Spring Sip & Savor – Kick off the season with a brunch-themed wine and food pairing at each of the 17 wineries on the wine trail, www.lpwines.com  
6 Downtown Art Walk – Downtown Traverse City, www.downtowntc.com  
14 & 15 Old Mission Blossom Days – “Blessing of the Blossoms” this is a time of food, wine and fun amid the vineyards and orchards of Old Mission, (800) 969-4009  
20-22 TBAYS Cherry Capital Cup – www.tbays.org  
28 Bayshore Marathon – www.bayshoremarathon.org

### June, 2011

- 11 Leland Wine and Food Festival – Fishtown, Leland, (231) 271-9895  
17 Divas Uncorked – Girlfriends sip, savor and enjoy as wineries will offer a wine selection expertly paired with an appetizer, www.wineriesofoldmission.com  
17-19 Grand Traverse Kennel Club Dog Show – Grand Traverse County Civic Center  
26 Old Town Arts & Crafts Fair – Union Street between Sixth & Eighth, www.downtowntc.com

### July, 2011

- June 30 - July 31 Horse Shows by the Bay Equestrian Festival – www.horseshowsbythebay.com  
2-9 National Cherry Festival – www.cherryfestival.org  
22,29,Aug 5,12,19,26 Friday Nite Live – Downtown Traverse City, www.downtowntc.com  
26-31 Traverse City Film Festival – www.traversecityfilmfestival.org

### August, 2011

- 5 Paella in the Park – www.wineriesofoldmission.com  
6-7 Suttons Bay Art Festival – Suttons Bay's Marina Park, (231) 271-3050  
13 Leelanau Wine, Food & Music Fest – Northport's Haserot Park, (800) 980-9895  
18-21 Buckley Old Engine Show – Over 700 antique gas and steam tractors, cars and trucks, Buckley, Michigan, (231) 269-3669  
20 Traverse City Wine & Art Festival – www.traversecitywinefestival.com, (231) 256-2829  
21-28 Third Coast Bicycle Festival – www.tcbikefest.org  
26-27 Traverse City Microbrew & Music Festival – www.tcbeerfest.com

### September, 2011

- 4 Barefoot Triathlon – Grand Traverse Resort & Spa's Shores Beach Club on East Grand Traverse Bay, 8:00 am, www.grandtraverseresort.com/specialevents  
8-10 Epicurean Classic – (231) 421-3314, www.epicureanclassic.com  
9-11 Michigan Schooner Festival – Open Space Park, www.michiganschoonerfestival.org  
16-18 TBAYS Autumn Classic – www.tbays.org  
16 Downtown Art Walk – Downtown Traverse City, www.downtowntc.com  
17,18 Harvest Stompede – Race through Leelanau's vineyards and a wine tour featuring wines, gourmet pastas and other culinary delights, www.lpwines.com  
TBD Red Wings Prospect & Training Camp – Centre Ice Arena, www.redwingstrainingcamp.com

### October, 2011

- 1 Fall Festive Sale & Happy Apple Days – Downtown Traverse City streetscapes will be decked with cornstalks and festive mums. Merchants will have apples to share.  
23 Grand Traverse Half Marathon – Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, www.TraverseCity.com  
TBD Suttons Bay Fall Finale Art Walk – Suttons Bay Galleries & Shops, www.suttonsbayarea.com

### November, 2011

- 5 Iceman Cometh – A grueling 27-mile off-road bicycle race through the Pere Marquette State Forest between Traverse City and Kalkaska, www.iceman.com  
TBD 29th Annual Holiday Fine Arts & Crafts Show – Holiday Inn West Bay, Friday 5:00 pm - 9 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, www.artcentertraversecity.com  
26 Great Macaroni & Cheese Bake-off- Old Mission Wineries – Local restaurants who turn Mac & Cheese into culinary marvels! www.chateauchantal.com

### December, 2011

- TBD Festival of Trains – History Center of Traverse City, www.gtheritagecenter.org

### January, 2012

- TBD Hockey Town North Outdoor Classic – Pond Hockey Tournament, www.tcoutdoorhockey@yahoo.com  
TBD 18th Annual Downtown CHILI Cook-off – Park Place Hotel, www.downtowntc.com