

MG INTERNATIONAL 2026 FAQs

Why was Kalahari chosen as the site for MG 2026?

Kalahari is one of the largest resort convention centers in the State of Ohio and offers a strategic location central to many MG owners with all attendees able to stay at one location. The Conference Center, food service, large parking area in one location for all MGs and trailers, along with the many area attractions, met the criteria for the event.

Why is the 5-year event at the end of August?

Kalahari Resort is a popular destination year-round. Late August is a good time to beat the huge crowds as schools have started; therefore, we were able to obtain a room block with the number of rooms required at a reasonable rate.

How close is Kalahari to Lake Erie?

Kalahari resort is located 7 miles south of Lake Erie.

What is the best way to see Lake Erie?

Downtown Sandusky is located on Sandusky Bay which opens into Lake Erie. The best way to see Lake Erie is to join us on the Goodtime I Sunset Cruise on Sunday, August 23rd or to drive the Lighthouse Tour.

Is there a public beach nearby where we can walk?

The Cedar Point Amusement Park has a beautiful beach which is accessible from the large Cedar Point parking lot. Though 2027 prices have not yet been posted, the cost to park generally runs around \$35.

Are fishing charters available in the area?

Yes! "Shore-Nuf" Charters offers fishing excursions from the Drawbridge Marina in Port Clinton – about 25 minutes from Kalahari. Their website is www.shore-nuf.com

What is the best day to go to Cedar Point Amusement Park?

Weekdays are best as Saturdays and Sundays are still very busy at this time of year.

Are discounts offered at Kalahari?

Kalahari will be offering multiple discount coupons in your MG International 2026 "goodie bag".

Where can I get groceries or buy alcohol?

Kroger Marketplace at 226 E. Perkins Avenue (5 miles from Kalahari) includes a large selection of grocery items as well as a large beer/wine selection and an on-site State Liquor Store.

The Huron Market at 525 Cleveland Road West in Huron (7.5 miles from Kalahari) has a nice selection of beer/wine as well as an on-site State Liquor Store.

Will there be a designated area for trailer parking?

Yes, a section of the vast Kalahari parking lot will be reserved for trailer parking and directions will be well marked at the entrance.

Are there outdoor pools for swimming at Kalahari?

Yes, access to Kalahari's 170,000 square foot indoor water park, as well as to three unique outdoor pools (Zanzibar pool, Bugs Burrow Pool and Lagoon Pool), are included in your room rate.

Is there ethanol free petrol available in the area?

Yes, ethanol free petrol (REC Fuel) is available 3 miles north of Kalahari at the Meijer gas station located at 4702 Milan Road (State Route 250).

Are there opportunities for shopping in the area?

There are numerous shopping opportunities within a 20-mile radius of Kalahari, including but not limited to:

- The Sandusky Mall is located 3.3 miles north of Kalahari at 4314 Milan Road (US 250).
- Walmart (1.6 miles), Meijer (2.9 miles), and Target (3.5 miles), all located north of Kalahari on Milan Road (US 250).
- More unique local shopping opportunities are available in downtown Sandusky (7.3 miles), Huron (12 miles) and Vermillion (20.9 miles).

Is there ample parking in downtown Sandusky?

Free parking is available as follows:

- On street parking (time limited, generally 2-4 hours)
- Sandusky Parking Garage located at 158 W. Market Street (Open 24 hours).
- Jackson Street Parking Lot located at 143 Jackson Street (Open 24 hours).

What restaurants are available in downtown Sandusky?

See <https://www.shoresandislands.com/restaurants/> for a comprehensive list of restaurants in or near downtown Sandusky. Some local favorites include:

- CLAG Brewing Company/Small City Taphouse – One of the top 25 craft breweries in the U.S. paired with a huge menu of Vietnamese foods. Reservations recommended.
- Crush Wine Bar – Food wine and spirits in a casual atmosphere. Small plates, entrees, pastas and pizzas; wine by the bottle, glass, and flight; beer and cocktails. Reservations required.
- J Bistro – A casual upscale restaurant offering steak, seafood, and pasta. Daily specials, large wine selections, and homemade desserts. Outdoor seating available. Reservations suggested.
- Dockside Café - Dockside Café serves a seasonal menu with a full bar at the city-owned Paper District Marina with uninterrupted views of Sandusky Bay and sunsets. Waterfront, outdoor seating, bar/lounge, kid-friendly, and live entertainment. Parking available. First come, first served.