



Hobbies can get expensive. Hobby conventions don't have to be.

Big-city amenities on a small-town budget.

With more than one million residents, the greater Grand Rapids area offers all the benefits you expect from a big city – including an abundance of hotels and meeting spaces, shopping and dining options, and cultural and entertainment venues. But compared to other major metropolitan areas, you get more for your money in Grand Rapids. Lower hotel rates are just the start of your savings!

Affordable. Convenient. Hospitable.

You won't just save money, you'll save time (thanks to the ease of getting around) and frustration (thanks to our eager-to-please attitudes). Plus, in a city this size, you'll find lots of people who share your passion – and who'll be thrilled to work with you to ensure a successful event!



Grand Rapids ...
you'll get hooked!

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We'll roll out the red carpet for you.

Our Grand Response™ team is devoted to providing top-flight service ... for groups of any size. We can help you find the perfect venue and plan the perfect event.

"Hospitality at the convention center, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and restaurants was very impressive. Kudos to the entire American Philatelic Society staff for having the courage to pick a new destination that proved to be truly Grand."

Mr. Jay Smith
American Philatelic Society

Look who's already chosen Grand Rapids!

- American Philatelic Society – 5,000 attendees
- Clowns of America International – 600 attendees
- Federation of Historic Bottle Collectors – 1,000 attendees
- BMW Car Club of America – 750 attendees
- National Button Society – 400 attendees
- National Fishing Lure Collectors Club – 1,200 attendees
- Handweavers Guild of America – 2,500 attendees
- International Cat Association – 200 attendees
- American Rabbit Breeders Association – 3,000 attendees
- Model A Restorers Club - 1,300 attendees
- National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors - 3,000 attendees



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