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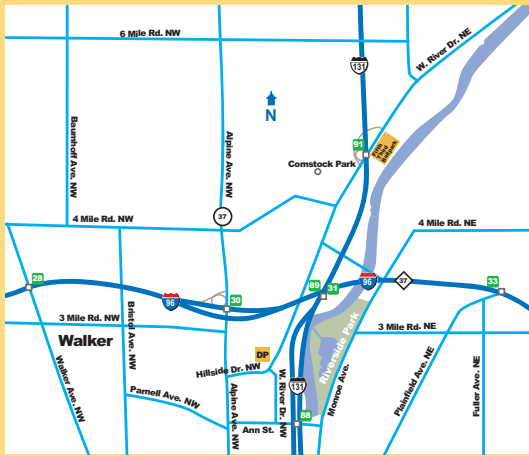
Northeast

Home to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, one of the Midwest's largest tourist attractions, plus oodles of dining and shopping options. Wander off the main road to discover lush and lovely hiking, biking and golfing spots ... or head due north to visit one-of-a-kind stores in the quaint shopping village of Rockford.



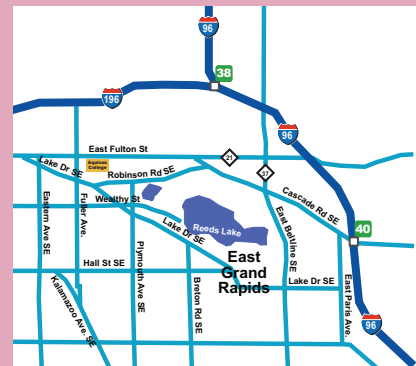
Northwest

Anchored on one end by a treasure trove of brand-name stores and restaurants, on the other end by acres of forest, farmland and roadside produce stands, the Near North area offers easy access to both urban and back-country adventures.



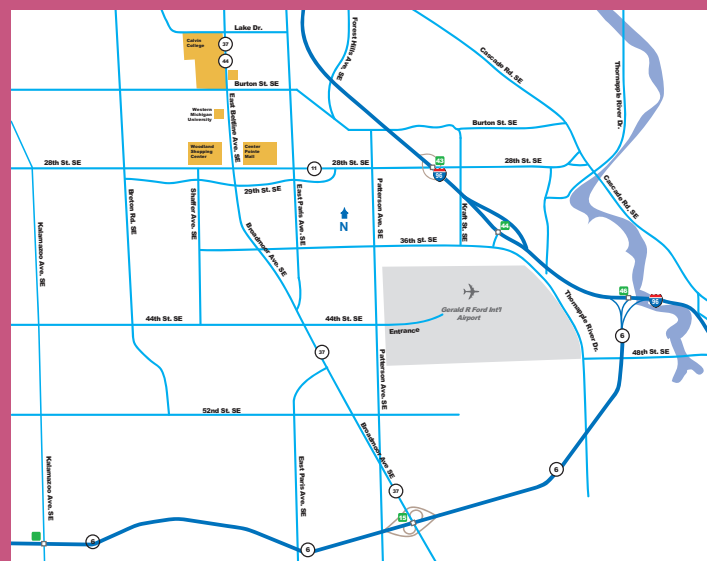
Just East

This three-mile stretch encompasses a whole world of diverse shopping, dining and entertainment options – from the funky, arty vibe of Uptown to the quaint-yet-cosmopolitan flair of Gaslight Village to the natural beauty and recreation of Reeds Lake.



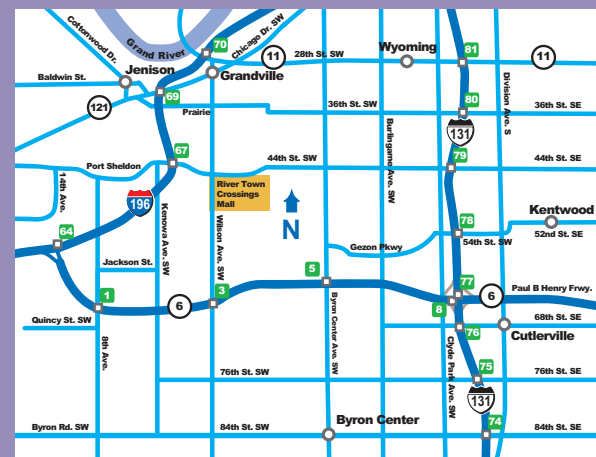
Southeast

One of the Midwest's busiest commercial centers features a dazzling array of brand-name stores, hometown boutiques, restaurants, hotels, movie theatres and more ... all just minutes from the airport and major expressways.



Southwest

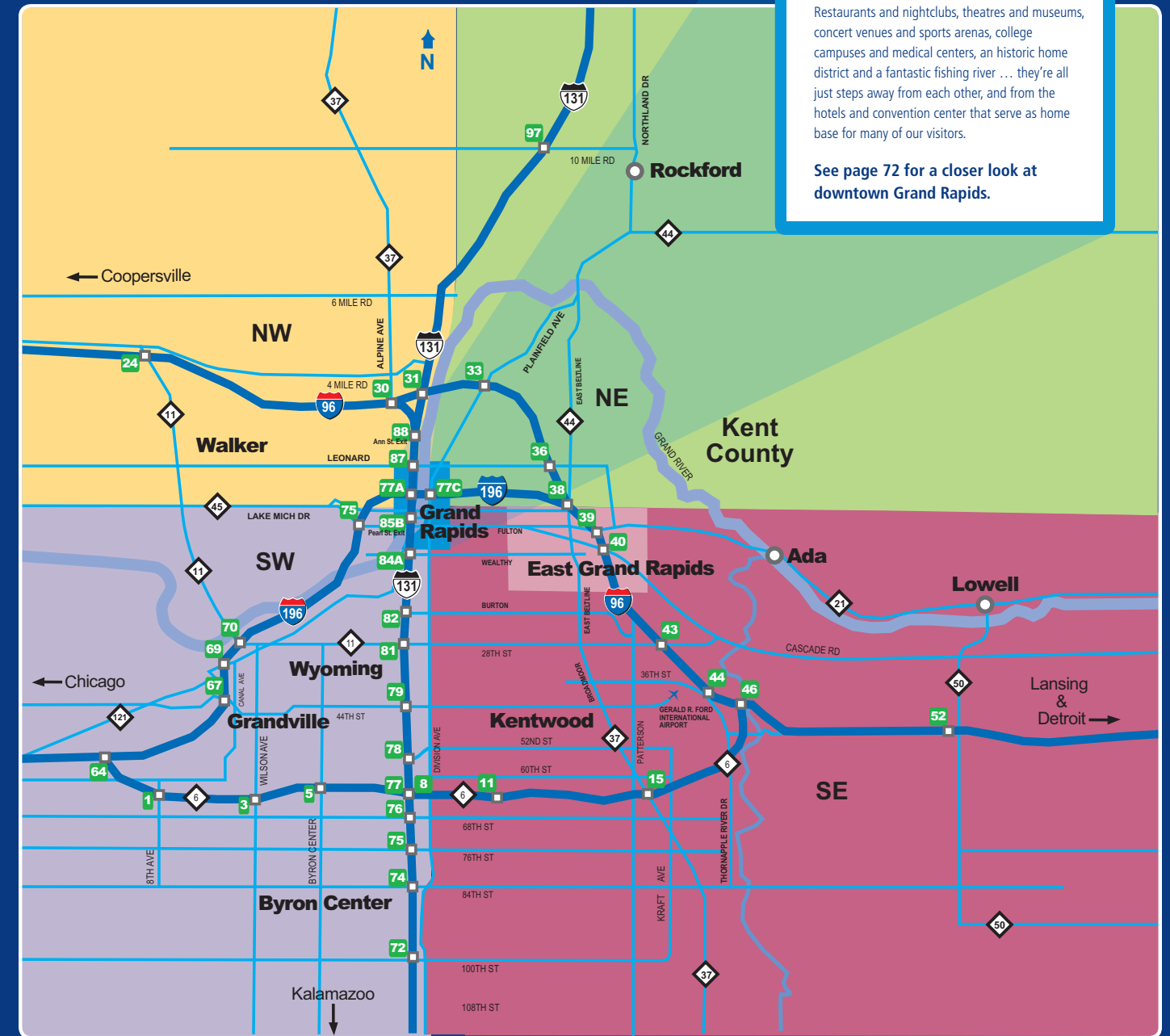
Rising from the south banks of the Grand River as it winds its way out of downtown and towards the lakeshore, this compact commercial center boasts famous-brand restaurants, big-box stores, a massive shopping mall and more.



Downtown Grand Rapids

The thriving heart of Michigan's most dynamic city offers an incredible variety of things to see and do – all within the course of a ten-minute walk. Restaurants and nightclubs, theatres and museums, concert venues and sports arenas, college campuses and medical centers, an historic home district and a fantastic fishing river ... they're all just steps away from each other, and from the hotels and convention center that serve as home base for many of our visitors.

See page 72 for a closer look at downtown Grand Rapids.



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