



GPS and GIS for Home, School or the Library

The best place for geographic data in Michigan is:

<http://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/mgdl/>

You will need to download Arc Explorer software to be able to view the maps.

If you have a GPS unit or can get one through your school or 4-H Club, try geocaching on your own, there are thousands of caches nation wide listed on this site:

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

The Michigan caches are at:

[http://geocaching.com/map/MI .asp](http://geocaching.com/map/MI.asp)

To view beautiful pictures of where latitude and longitude meet (these points are called confluences) at locations all around the world, visit: <http://www.confluence.org>

To learn more about how the "Confluence Project" got started or to participate in the project individually, or with your class or 4-H Club visit:

http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/curr354.shtml

To learn more about GIS (Geographic Information Systems) try: <http://www.gis.com/>

To see some applications of GIS try:

<http://www.cevl.msu.edu/pages/lulc/peopleland.htm>

<http://www.edc.uri.edu/>