

Charging and Coffee: A Caffeinating Combo

Both our electric vehicles and we ourselves often need a pick me up after a drive, so what better way to take advantage of some dwell time while your EV charges than to treat yourself to a java while your EV gets a jolt of electricity!

In our travels around the Mitten State, we've encountered some great local coffee shops just a hop skip and a jump from EV chargers. Here are a few of our favorites (addresses are shown and PlugShare entries are linked).

Muskegon – Drip Drop Drink

Drip Drop Drink Coffee - 926 2nd St, Muskegon, MI 49440
ChargePoint Level 2 - [First St. and Western Ave., Muskegon, MI 49440](#)

Located in the heart of downtown Muskegon, there are several restaurants, microbreweries and coffee shops nearby. Drip Drop Drink is a cozy coffee lover's dream where the owners roast their own coffee under the Lumbertown Coffee brand. Need a snack? We recommend the freshly made waffles with fruit compote.



Oscoda – Sunrise Kava Cafe

120 E River Rd, Oscoda, MI 48750
Red E Level 2 - [110 E Dwight Ave Oscoda, MI 48750](#)

Only a few steps from the Oscoda Beach Park, get a luscious latte and walk out to the park and take in some Lake Huron views by the Lake Huron Pier. Need a nosh? Grab a bagel breakfast sandwich or some oatmeal to eat on the outdoor patio or take it with you to the park.



Manistee – Goody's Juice and Java

343 River St, Manistee, MI 49660
Red E Level 2 - [320 River St, Manistee, MI 49660](#)
Alternate Red E Level 2 - [343 River St, Manistee, MI 49660](#)

Recently under new management, Goody's has a variety of handcrafted coffee drinks and food items for breakfast and lunch. Homemade soups change daily, so stay tuned to their [Facebook page](#) for the latest coffee and soup specials.

Mt. Pleasant – Ponder Coffee

110 E Broadway St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858
ChargePoint Level 2 - [Jockey Alley / State St, Mt Pleasant, MI](#)
Alternate DCFC at Coyne's Pickard St. Citgo - [910 W Pickard Rd, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858](#)

Another great downtown location with other shops and restaurants nearby, Ponder Coffee offers both handmade coffee drinks, sandwiches, waffles, and roasted coffee to go. Sit just off the sidewalk in season or cozy up inside during the cooler months.



Ada – Mudpenny

496 Ada Dr SE, Ada, MI 49301
ChargePoint Level 2 - [496 Ada Dr SE, Ada, MI 49301](#)

Located just off the Fulton St. main drag, Mudpenny is tucked away in a charming shopping center in the easily navigated Ada downtown. Mudpenny has breakfast, lunch and supper options and is just a short jaunt from the Ada Covered Bridge across the Thornapple River. So, linger inside, on the patio, or get your goodies to go and take a stroll.

Clare – 505 Cafe

505 N McEwan St, Clare, MI 48617
Tesla Supercharger - [604 N McEwan St, Clare, MI 48617](#) (behind Doherty Hotel)
ChargePoint DCFC-Witbeck's Family Foods - [1026 N McEwan St, Clare, MI 48617](#)

Part of the 500 District, the 505 Café provides a modern atmosphere with locally roasted coffee. Offering breakfast and lunch, the cafe is sure to have something for everyone to enjoy.



Jackson – Fortress Coffee and Cafe

133 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201
Clipper Creek Level 2 - [161 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201](#)
Note that parking permits may be required at this location as well as the [Consumers Energy OEP EV charger location](#).

Not far from the Consumers Energy Headquarters at One Energy Plaza and right on the main drag of W. Michigan Avenue, Fortress Coffee is a family-owned small batch roaster providing the freshest possible whole bean coffee. Located inside Lean Rocket Lab in downtown Jackson, the cafe offers breakfast and lunch options including grab-and-go health foods.

Do you have a favorite coffee shop and charging combo that you want to share?
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