

DETROIT EAT EVENT CHECKLIST

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- ☐ **EAT Detroit is June 9 — add it to your calendar**
- ☐ **Get familiar with the schedule**
 - 5 - 6:30 p.m. VIP reception at Michigan Central Station
 - 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dining at all restaurants and food trucks
 - 6 - 10 p.m. Shuttles running
 - 8:30 - 10 p.m. Dessert party at Michigan Central (VIP and General Admission add-on ticket holders only)
- ☐ **Learn the EAT Detroit basics**
 - Wear your wristband, visit a restaurant, eat and drink and repeat at the next stop you choose. Be respectful of your fellow diners and taste just once, please.
 - Restaurants are located in 2 walkable clusters: Downtown and Corktown.
 - A shuttle transports you between clusters. [Read more about the shuttle here.](#)
 - Restaurants are numbered the same on the [printed map](#) provided at check-in, [on our website](#) and [on the digital map](#).
- ☐ **Have your tickets ready**
 - Your starting time and location are printed on your ticket. Each attendee must bring their ticket to their starting location to be scanned and get a wristband. If you ordered tickets for a group arriving separately, hand them out to your guests in advance.
 - Your order confirmation includes 2 types of tickets, use whichever you prefer: a print-at-home version and mobile tickets you display on your phone. Tickets may only be scanned once. [What your tickets look like.](#)
 - Can't find your tickets? Check your email for the confirmation (don't forget the SPAM folder), or access at [Freshtix.com](#). [How to retrieve your tickets.](#)
 - General Admission dessert add-on tickets will be scanned in at Michigan Central Station at 8:30 when the dessert party begins, and you will receive another wristband.
- ☐ **Plan a basic route for the night, beginning with your starting restaurant**
 - Most attendees visit 6 – 8 restaurants, comfortably.
 - Dine first where you check in, whether that's at the VIP reception or the starting restaurant printed on your ticket.
 - The distribution of tickets at starting locations helps ensure that your first dining experience is not overcrowded, and then helps guide the rest of your travel path.
 - Factor parking into where you start/end. Here are [some options](#).
 - Be prepared to go with the flow, and to do a lot of walking. Map out your journey between clusters, but if you find a restaurant on your list is crowded when you get there, head to another nearby and try again before leaving that cluster. Great minds think alike, so it can happen.
 - Use the "My List" tool on our website, synced with the [mobile app](#) (seriously, make sure you update it to the latest and improved version, and enable push notifications) to build out your schedule.
- ☐ **Missing anything?**
 - Your night is independent but you're never on your own. Our wonderful volunteers will be wearing official aprons so you can spot them easily. They're there to help!
 - The help desk — for check-ins after 7 p.m., lost and found, general inquiry — is staffed from 5 – 10 p.m. at Michigan Central Station at 2001 15th St, Detroit, MI 48216
 - [The FAQs](#) have pretty much everything you need to know. If we missed anything, email us eat@saydetroit.org.