

Your Old Mission, should you accept it

In summary, if you're looking for a quick weekend getaway that satisfies your romantic need for picturesque natural beauty and your beer lover's need for quality Michigan brews (paired with excellent food!), you can't beat Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula. And while you're on the peninsula, you will be hard pressed to beat Bowers Harbor Inn and Jolly Pumpkin Restaurant and Brewery. It's not too late to enjoy the scenery—or the beer. But if you can't make it up north this fall, well, there's always next year. We'll be the ones sitting in the best seats to watch the sunset.

Addendum

Three beers brewed at Bowers Harbor Inn—the Diabolical India Pale Ale, Majestic Wheat Ale, and Siren Amber Ale—are currently available down here at Ann Arbor's Jolly Pumpkin Café and will soon be available in bottles in local stores. Stay tuned later this week or early next week for a more detailed story on the beers and some notes on its brewer, Mike Hall.

Oh—you're wondering, did we see Genevieve the Ghost? We did not, although there is an interesting anomaly in the background that wasn't there when I took [this picture](#) of my lady friend. You be the judge!

Until next time, cheers!

* Come on, dude, a trebuchet is a type of catapult.

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