

SECURE SOLUTION

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These Q & A's have come from hundreds of previous CPL students giving us feedback from their personal experience with gun boards in the surrounding several counties.

1. Why do you want a CPL?

- Personal protection and banking
- The ease of buying firearms because the CPL is your permit to buy more
- The ease of transporting firearms to and from shooting places and hunting places, because CPL allows you to carry guns in your car or about your person

2. Where can't you carry a concealed weapon?

Pistol Free Areas

Individuals licensed to carry a concealed pistol by Michigan or another state are prohibited from carrying a concealed pistol on the following premises: "Premises" do not include the parking areas of the places listed.

- Schools or school property but may carry while in a vehicle on school property while dropping off or picking up if a parent or legal guardian
- Public or private day care center, public or private child caring agency, or public or private child placing agency
- Sports arena or stadium
- A tavern where the primary source of income is the sale of alcoholic liquor by the glass consumed on the premises
- Any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official allows concealed weapons
- An entertainment facility that the individual knows or should know has a seating capacity of 2,500 or more
- A hospital
- A dormitory or classroom of a community college, college, or university
- A casino

Weapons are also not permitted in any courtroom, office, or other space used for official court business or by judicial employees unless the chief judge or other person designated by the chief judge has given prior approval consistent with the court's written policy.

Weapons are also not to be carried **where it is posted** weapons are not welcome.

Weapons are not to be carried on any **property owned by the federal government** (Post Office, , VA Hospital and IRS office). February 2010 you are allowed to carry in an National Parks. You are not allowed to carry in any of the buildings within the park. Also as you go into a park in one state, then you come out of the park you maybe in another state. Be aware what the state laws are as you go in and out of National Parks and different states.

3. When can you use a weapon to protect yourself?

- You are not engaged in a crime
- You are in a place that you have a legal right to be
- You honestly and reasonably believe deadly force is necessary
- The deadly force is used to prevent imminent death, great bodily harm, or sexual assault to yourself or another person

This information is intended to help CLP students during their interaction with friends and family in expanding their working knowledge of carrying a CPL. This is by all means is not an all encompassing explanation of everything a CPL student should have knowledge of in regards to carrying a concealed weapon for personal protection. A gun is a tool of last resort! This information is provided as a public service, for general information purposes only. It is not intended to be relied upon as legal authority for the Michigan firearms laws. You should consult with a private attorney or your local Michigan county prosecutor for a legal interpretation or any updates of the Michigan statutes.