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Welcome to Wisconsin!

Welcome to four seasons of exploring, adventuring and enjoying all there is to “get out and do” in this beautiful state. Wisconsin has a knack for balancing tradition with cutting-edge, always seeking and finding new ways to have fun.

In Wisconsin you’ll find that we’ve taken our love of the land to the next level – creating a wide range of opportunities for you and your family to enjoy our woods, waters, prairies and cities. Wisconsin is the only state that’s home to two Great Lakes, America’s greatest river, and thousands of inland bodies of water. What’s more, our state’s natural beauty is matched by the world-class amenities and culture of our towns and cities.

I invite you to experience our state’s beauty and hospitality. This guide will serve as your starting point for what I’m sure will be many fond memories and Wisconsin adventures. Thank you for visiting and please come back often.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker
Governor

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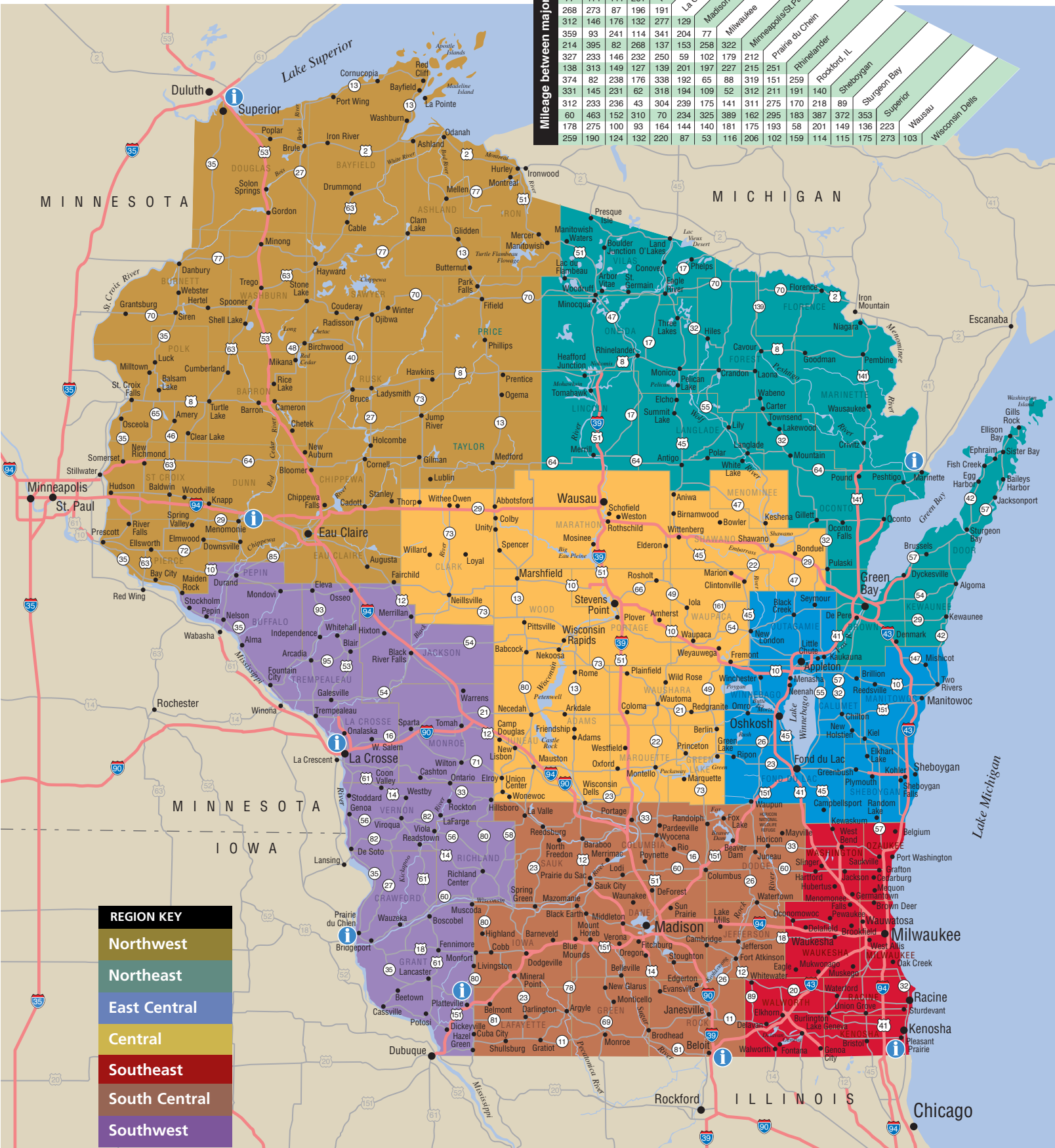
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Wisconsin Region Map



Mileage between major cities

453	314	193	261	277	129	322	251	140	140	115	175
184	204	82	268	137	153	258	215	191	140	115	175
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REGION KEY

- Northwest
- Northeast
- East Central
- Central
- Southeast
- South Central
- Southwest

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Scale: 1 inch = approximately 40 miles

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Food & Drink Tours

WISCONSIN MILK MARKETING BOARD



My foodie friends got a kick out of this word association game. Cheese. Wisconsin. Beer. Wisconsin. Farms. Wisconsin. Wineries. Uh, Wisconsin? Yes, well played, I told them, as we piled into the car for a foodie tour of the Dairy State. Let's leave calorie counts out of this, OK?



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Cheese Factory Tours

Wisconsin Cheese Tutorial 101: Artisan cheese is produced primarily by hand in small batches with great attention to the cheesemaker's art. Farmstead cheese is made using milk from the farmer's own herd. Wisconsin is the only state to offer an advanced Master Cheesemaker certification. Wisconsin leads the U.S. in cheese production. Ergo, if you leave Wisconsin without trying cheese or touring a cheese factory, you have no one to blame but yourself.



WISCONSIN MILK MARKETING BOARD



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Northwest

1. CADOTT

Yellowstone Cheese
24105 County Highway MM
715/289-3800
www.yellowstonecheese.com

More than 30 varieties of cheese are made fresh at their factory/store. All the milk used to make their cheeses comes from 70 holstein cows on the farm right next to the factory. Observation window, retail outlet.

2. COMSTOCK

Comstock Creamery
1858 US Highway 63
715/822-2437
www.blasersusa.com

Monterey jack, cheddar, muenster, and specialty-flavored natural cheeses made with mushrooms, cranberries, sweet basil and apples. Retail outlet, observation window. In operation since 1948.

3. SOMERSET

Bass Lake Cheese Factory
598 Valley View Trail
715/247-5586
www.blcheese.com

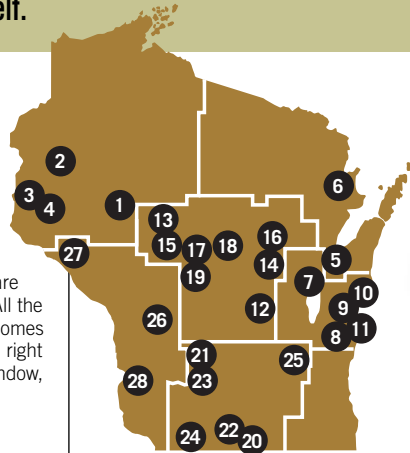
Award-winning, all natural, handmade specialty cheeses made from cow, sheep, and goat milk. Many varieties. Self-guided tours, observation window, picnic area, cheesemaking video, and dairy antiques. Groups by reservation.

4. WILSON

Cady Cheese Factory, Inc.
126 State Highway 128
715/772-4218
www.cadycheese.com

An award winning Colby plant, in business since 1908. Manufacturers of long-horn colby, cheddar, monterey jack, gold'n jack, hot pepper jack, veg'y jack and many more natural flavored cheeses. Observation window.

The factories listed offer either tours, observation windows, or video presentations that detail the cheesemaking process. They all have retail outlets so you can take some home as a souvenir.



Northeast

5. DE PERE

Scray Cheese Shoppe
2082 Old Martin Road
920/347-0303
www.scraycheese.com

The factory produces gouda and cheddar while the shoppe offers cheeses made from around the world and many complementing products. Viewing window for cheese making is available.

6. OCONTO FALLS

Springside Cheese Corp
7989 Arndt Road
920/829-6395
www.springsidecheese.com

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, farmers, specialty and low sodium cheeses; more than 25 varieties. Three observation windows.

East Central

7. APPLETON

Simon's Specialty Cheese
2735 Freedom Road
800/444-0374, 920/788-6311
www.simonscheese.com

Cheese curds, cheddars, mozzarella, colby and specialty cheeses, more than 100 varieties in all. No tours - "Cheese-making" video and mini-museum in our store. Bus tours are welcome.

8. BEECHWOOD

Beechwood Cheese Co.
N1598W County Highway A
877/224-3373, 920/994-9306
www.beechwoodcheese.com

An old-fashioned cheese factory creating more than 30 natural specialty flavors. Daily sampling tray, cheese curds, observation window. Cheese making done mornings only. Enjoy watching, then sampling several different flavors cheddar or jalapeno curds fresh from the vat the first Saturday of each month starting at 9am.

9. KIEL

Henning's Cheese, Inc.
20201 Point Creek Road
920/894-3032
www.henningscheese.com

Come visit our 4th generation family cheese factory. We've been making cheese since 1914 and offer cheese samples, wine, ice cream, souvenirs and more. Watch cheese being made Monday - Friday from 7am-11am.

10. MANITOWOC

Pine River Dairy
10115 English Lake Road
920/758-2233
www.pineriverdairy.com

More than 250 varieties of cheese available in our retail store. View the butter making process through our observation window.

11. SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Gibbsville Cheese Co, Inc.
W2663 County Highway 00
920/564-3242
www.gibbsvillecheese.com

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, swiss, brick, fresh curds, low-fat cheese and much more. Observation window.

Central

12. BERLIN

Willow Creek Cheese
W1965 State Highway 21
920/361-5256
www.unionstarcheese.com

Muensters, cheddars, colby varieties plus string cheese and cheese curds. Call for tour information, please call ahead for groups over 6.

13. CURTISS

Nasonville Dairy
N14505 Sandhill Avenue
715/223-3338
www.nasonvilledairy.com

Manufacturer of a variety of jack cheeses, cheddar styles and fresh cheddar curds. Observation window.

14. FREMONT

Union Star Cheese Factory
7742 County Highway II
920/836-2804
www.unionstarcheese.com

Muensters, cheddars, colby varieties plus string cheese and cheese curds. Tours Mon-Sat 8-10am; please call ahead for groups over 6.

15. GRANTON

Lynn Dairy Inc.
W1929 US Highway 10
715/238-7129
www.lynn dairy.com

Cheddars, colby, marble, monterey jack, farmers, mozzarella, feta. Observation window.

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CHEESE FACTORY TOURS, continued

16. MARION

Dupont Cheese, Inc.
N10140 State Highway 110
800/895-2873
www.dupontcheeseinc.com

Fresh curds every Thurs & Fri. Colby, cheddar, monterey jack, rainbow and other flavored cheeses. Observation window.

17. MARSHFIELD

Nasonville Dairy, Inc.
10898 US Highway 10
715/676-2177
www.nasonvilledairy.com

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, marble jack, feta, cheese curds and specialty cheese. Observation window. Pre-arranged tours by appointment.

18. MOSINEE

Mullins Cheese, Inc.
598 Seagull Drive
715/693-3205
www.mullinscheese.com

Specializing in cheddar, colby, and monterey jack - more than 50 varieties. Fresh curds daily. Video.

19. RUDOLPH

Wisconsin Dairy State Cheese Company
6860 State Highway 34
715/435-3144

Factory & retail outlet. Observation window & cheesemaking video; call to arrange a guided tour.

South Central

20. BRODHEAD

Decatur Dairy, Inc.
W1668 County Highway F
608/897-8661
www.decaturdairy.com

Award-winning championship cheese - brick, muenster, farmers, havarti, swiss and cheese curds. Pre-arranged tours offered Mon-Sat.

21. LA VALLE

Carr Valley Cheese Company, Inc.
S3797 County Highway G
800/462-7258, 608/986-2781
www.carrvalleycheese.com

One of America's finest specialty cheese plants with more than 100 delicious cheese varieties. Fresh curds daily. Self-guided tours of 100 years of family cheesemaking. Observation window.

Look for the Leaf

It indicates certified Travel Green Wisconsin destinations that have invested in sustainable practices. In addition, look for "green tips" throughout this publication.

Save gas. Keep tires inflated, carpool to events and be sure to call ahead to verify dates or visit travelwisconsin.com.

22. MONROE

Emmi Roth Kase USA, Ltd./Alp & Dell Cheese Store
657 2nd Street
608/328-3355
www.alpanddellcheese.com

Specializing in gruyere, fontina, but-terkase, and havarti - including plain, dill, pesto, horseradish & jalapeno pepper. Guided tours Mon-Fri at 10am, Sat at 11am. Large groups by appointment. View cheese making in our Observation hallway.

23. PLAIN

Cedar Grove Cheese, Inc.
E5904 Mill Road
800/200-6020, 608/546-5284
www.cedargrovecheese.com

Producer of specialty and organic cheeses since 1878. Call ahead for factory tours. Tours include the innovative "Living Machine" water treatment system.

24. SHULLSBURG

Roelli Cheese Company Store
15982 State Highway 11
800/575-4372, 608/965-3779
www.roellicheese.com

Cheddar, Cheddar Curd and our own creation, Dunbarton Blue. For a real taste of Wisconsin, the public viewing area is a great place to sample their many varieties of cheese.

25. THERESA

Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc.
214 W Henni Street
888/878-1107, 920/488-2503
www.widmerscheese.com

Family owned and operated since 1922. Manufacturers of hand-crafted brick, colby, cheddar. Observation window. Tours Mon-Fri 9:30am by reservation.

Southwest

26. CASHTON

Old Country Cheese
5510 County Highway D
888/320-9469, 608/654-5411
www.oldcountrycheese.com

Located in the heart of the Amish community, we accept fresh can milk from 230 Amish milk producers. Over 20 varieties of cheese. Observation window.

27. DURAND

Eau Galle Cheese Factory
N6765 State Highway 25
715/283-4276
www.eaugallecheese.com

Parmesan, romano and asiago cheeses made fresh here. Free samples in our retail store. View our cheesemaking video during your visit.

28. MOUNT STERLING

Mt. Sterling Cheese Co-op
505 Diagonal Street
608/734-3151
www.buygoatcheese.com

Goat milk cheeses including cheddars and jacks. Observation window.

Brewery Tours

You know Wisconsin as the Dairy State. But first it was the beer state, with just about every burg having at least one operating brewery back in the late 1800s – some towns even formed around the brewery. You can thank the German immigrants for bringing their brewing know-how with them. Funny how the history of beer in Wisconsin now comes full circle, with microbreweries springing up in burgs large and small, finding a place alongside the legendary brands of our time.

Northwest

1. ASHLAND

South Shore Brewery
808 W Main Street
715/682-9199
www.southshorebrewery.com

Microbrewery with tours and tastings available by appointment featuring historic brews, a variety of English ales, and seasonal specialties. Deep Water Grille Restaurant and Bar on site.

2. CHIPPEWA FALLS

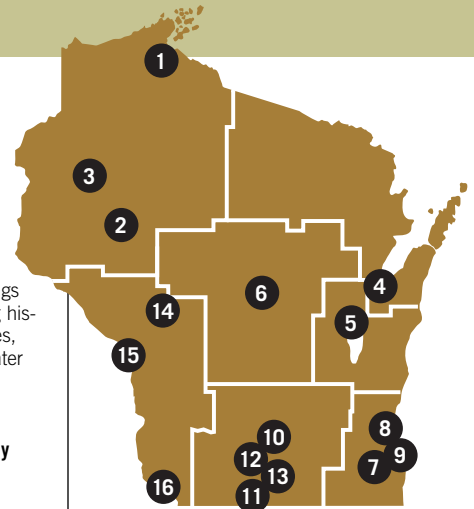
Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company
124 E Elm Street
888/534-6437, 715/723-5557
www.leinie.com

Free tours of the seventh oldest working brewery in the United States, founded by the Leinenkugel family in 1867. Limited samples of their award-winning, hand-crafted specialty beers offered to those 21 and older. Gift shop.

3. DALLAS

Valkyrie Brewing Company
234 Dallas Street W
715/837-1824
www.valkyriebrewery.com

Small craft brewer of fine lagers and ales. Located in the historic Dallas Creamery building on the mill pond. Free tours and tastings Sat at 1pm or by appointment.



Northeast

4. GREEN BAY

Hinterland Brewery
313 Dousman Street
888/604-2337, 920/438-8050
www.hinterlandbeer.com

Flagship Hinterland Pale Ale and six other award winning brews offering guided tours every Saturday. Restaurant on site; outdoor beer patio; two-story fireplace.



Above: Sand Creek Brewery, Black River Falls.

East Central

5. APPLETON

Fratello's Restaurant & Brewery
4301 W Wisconsin Avenue
920/991-0000
www.supplerestaurantgroup.com

Located in the Fox River Mall, this micro-brewery and restaurant features a fully-operational, visible brew house. Specializing in 8 microbrews. Brewery tours by appointment only and with week's notice.

Stone Cellar Brewpub
1004 S Olde Oneida Street
920/735-0507

www.stonecellarbrewpub.com

Ten beer styles brewed and on tap. Fare includes some English Style Pub favorites, steaks, sandwiches, pizzas and some German traditional fare as well. Brewery tours are by appointment only.

Central

6. STEVENS POINT

Stevens Point Brewery
2617 Water Street
800/369-4911, 715/344-9310
www.pointbeer.com

Established in 1857, the brewery produces hand-crafted premium beers. Tour the brewhouse, packaging area, museum, and hospitality tasting room.

Southeast

7. DELAFIELD

Water Street Brewery Lake Country
3191 Golf Road
262/646-7878
www.waterstreetbrewery.com

Features a variety of traditional, seasonal and specialty beers - and root beer. Call to schedule a tour.

8. GLENDALE

Sprecher Brewing Company, Inc.
701 W Glendale Avenue
414/964-2739
www.sprecherbrewery.com

Established in 1985, this small brewery produces outstanding beers and gourmet sodas. Tours offered year-round (reservations required). Call or check website for exact days and times.

9. MILWAUKEE

Great Lakes Distillery
616 W Virginia Street
414/431-8683
www.greatlakesdistillery.com

Great Lakes Distillery is a small-batch distillery which features hand-crafted, award winning distilled spirits in limited quantities using old world methods and traditions.

Lakefront Brewery, Inc.
1872 N Commerce Street
414/372-8800

www.lakefrontbrewery.com

Character, charm and award-winning beers crafted in old-world tradition at "the small brewery with the big taste."

Located about a mile north of downtown on the Milwaukee River. Tours Mon-Sat; call or check website for times.

Miller Brewing Company
4251 W State Street
414/931-BEER
www.millercoors.com

The Miller Brewery Tour offers a free indoor/outdoor guided walking tour of Miller Valley, home to over 155 years of brewing history. Follow Fredrick Miller's historic arrival in Milwaukee to the high-speed production lines used today. Samples available.

South Central

10. MIDDLETON

Capital Brewery Company, Inc.
7734 Terrace Avenue
608/836-7100
www.capitalbrewery.com

Brewers of 15 annual, seasonal and limited release beers with seasonal outdoor Bier Garten featuring live music. Reservations required for brewery tours.

11. MONROE

Minhas Craft Brewery
1208 14th Avenue
608/325-3191
www.minhasbrewery.com

Established in 1845, Minhas Brewery is the oldest brewery in the Midwest and 2nd oldest in the country. Guided tours, museum, and gift shop available.

12. MOUNT HOREB

Grumpy Troll Brewery & Restaurant
105 S 2nd Street
608/437-2739
www.thegrumpytroll.com

Micro-brewery located in historic creamery featuring hand-crafted beers, a gourmet pizzeria, and a family restaurant. Tours available, please call ahead.

13. NEW GLARUS

New Glarus Brewing Company
2400 State Highway 69
608/527-5850
www.newglarusbrewing.com

Small brewer of outstanding beer and ale, named one of the "World's Ten Best Breweries" in 1995 and 1997. Beer sampling for a nominal fee. Self-guided tours daily; guided "Hard Hat" tours offered every Friday by reservation only.

Southwest

14. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Sand Creek Brewing Company
320 Pierce Street
715/284-7553
www.sandcreekbrewing.com

Brews 29 varieties for proprietary and contract labels, specializing in premium craft brewed lagers and ales. Tours Fri at 3pm with additional tours from noon to 4pm on Saturdays during the summer.

FARMER'S MARKETS

There are cultural experiences that take place in museums and art galleries and theaters. And then there are cultural experiences that take place up and down main streets and around city squares of towns across Wisconsin. We're speaking of farmers' markets, an enduring concept in Wisconsin that brings together farmers, artisans, families and communities in the age-old tradition of supporting neighbors who grow and raise the food we consume.

Farmers' markets spring up in May with early offerings of asparagus, rhubarb, maple syrup and more mushrooms. That's followed by a veritable summer bloom when berries and cherries, leafy greens, sweet corn, melons and tomatoes overflow baskets and bins in tented booths. In the fall, it's a bounty of squash and beets piled next to brussels sprouts, crisp apples and organic honey, to say nothing of autumn-hued flowering mums.

If you've never been, you must make a point to experience the Dane County Farmers Market at least once. It happens every Saturday and Wednesday from early spring into November around the Capitol Square in Madison. It is the largest producer-only farmers' market in the U.S., which means all items are produced locally by the vendors behind the table. You will not, and we stress "not," be able to leave without a full bag or partial bushel of something.

Everything you'd ever want to know about farmers' markets in Wisconsin is conveniently categorized on the website SavorWisconsin.com. And if you're in the market for a certain made-in-Wisconsin food product, you can search for that too.

So, in conclusion, when in Wisconsin, do get caught up in our farming heritage by buying local, and there is nothing more local or lovely than a farmers' market.



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15. LA CROSSE

Pearl Street Brewery
1401 St Andrew Street
608/784-4832
www.pearlstreetbrewery.com

Come to the tasting room and enjoy some hand-made craft beer on Wisconsin's West coast! Take in a tour or take some beer home! Free public tours every Saturday afternoon; call ahead for private party reservations.

16. POTOSI

Potosi Brewery & National Brewery Museum
209 S Main Street
608/763-4002
www.potosibrewery.com

The Potosi Brewery houses a Transportation Museum, the Great River Road Interpretive Center, the National Brewery Museum, a micro-brewery, gift shop and restaurant. Open seven days a week. Fee for museum admission.

Winery Tours

It was a shocker – a winery in the Wisconsin River Valley beating out all those Napa Valley wines for 2012 Winery of the Year at the San Diego International Wine Competition. Way to go Wollersheim Winery! Wisconsin has more than 45 wineries, another surprise to many. It takes ingenuity to perfect hardy grapevines here, but almost no effort to find and enjoy a Wisconsin winery tour.



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Above: Wollersheim Winery, Prairie du Sac.

Northwest

1. BAYFIELD

Bayfield Winery, Ltd.
86565 County Highway J
800/316-1836, 715/779-5404
www.bayfieldwinery.com

Specializing in traditional hard ciders, meads and county wines.

2. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Autumn Harvest Winery
19947 County Highway J
715/720-1663

www.autumnharvestwinery.com

Autumn Harvest Winery was opened in 2005 by the John McIlquham family, apple growers for three generations. The winery offers complimentary wine tasting, gourmet food sampling and a gift shop.

River Bend Vineyard & Winery
10439 33rd Avenue
715/720-9463

www.riverbendvineyard.com/

Specializing in growing and producing wines made from locally grown cold hardy grapes. The tasting room offers complimentary wine sampling as well as sales by the glass and bottle. Gifts and accessories for the wine enthusiast are also available.

3. HAYWARD

Hook Stone Winery & Gift Shop
10588 N Main
715/634-9463
www.hookstone.com

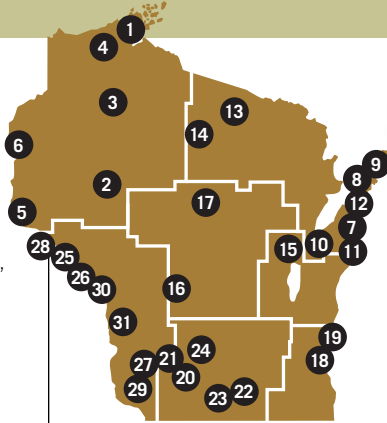
Hook Stone Winery is a Napa style winery with a tasting room and gift shop. All wines made on premises with grapes from California and Washington.

4. IRON RIVER

White Winter Winery
68323 Lea Street
800/697-2006, 715/372-5656
www.whitewinter.com

Established 1996, White Winter Winery produces high-quality, hand-crafted meads, or honey wine, using locally produced pure Wisconsin honey and fruit. Some specialty wines and reserves only sold at the winery. Stop in for a visit and a free sample.

The wineries listed offer either tours, observation windows or wine tastings. For a complete list of Wisconsin wineries, visit travelwisconsin.com.



5. PRESCOTT

Valley Vineyard
W10415 521st Avenue
715/262-4235

www.valleyvineyardltd.com

Featuring locally grown Frontenac, Frontnac Gris, Valiant, Marquette, St Pepin, Brianna, Lacrescent, Edelweiss, and Marechal Foch. Enjoy a picnic and bottle of wine on the spacious deck overlooking the valley or take a stroll through the 6 acres of vineyards.

6. ST. CROIX FALLS

Chateau St. Croix Winery
1998 A State Highway 87
866/654-9463, 715/483-2556
www.chateaustcroix.com

Explore the old-world charm of our winery in a half-hour tour through each stage of the wine-making process while viewing the production, shipping and cellar areas. Tour guests receive samplings and a souvenir wine glass.

Northeast

7. ALGOMA

von Stiehl Winery
115 Navarino Street
800/955-5208, 920/487-5208
www.vonstiehl.com

During the 30-minute tour, enjoy a glimpse into winemaking, view the bottling line, receive an introduction to wine varieties, and sample fine wines.

8. EGG HARBOR

Stone's Throw Winery
3382 County Highway E
920/839-9660
www.stonesthrowwinery.com

Wine tasting and marketplace in an 80-year-old stone barn.

9. FISH CREEK

Orchard Country Winery
9197 State Highway 42
866/946-3263, 920/868-3479
www.orchardcountry.com

Homegrown wines carefully crafted in a 100-year-old restored dairy barn. Scenic tours guide you through the orchard, vineyard and production area. Experienced staff guide you through a complimentary tasting.

10. GREENLEAF

Trout Springs Winery
8150 River Road
866/687-9463, 920/864-7761
www.troutspringswinery.com

Featuring estate produced wines from their 5-acre vineyard within the Wisconsin Ledge AVA, along with custom crushed imported grapes from California. Tastings and tours of the winery, and Trout Hatchery are available, along with their special grape-infused cheese, Italian Pesto, grape-infused breads, and special wine dinners. Members of the Fox River Valley Wine Trail.

11. KEWAUNEE

Parallel 44 Winery & Winery
N2185 Sleepy Hollow Road
888/932-0044, 920/388-4400
www.parallel44.com

Your tour of Parallel 44 includes a walk through the vineyard as well as a tour of the production facility. Limited complimentary tasting. This winery is part of the Fox River Valley Wine Trail.

12. STURGEON BAY

Door Peninsula Winery
5806 State Highway 42
800/551-5049, 920/743-7431
www.dcwine.com

Features wines produced from Door County orchards. Free tasting. Tours offered.

Simon Creek Winery
5896 Bocek Road
920-746-9307

www.simoncreekwines.com

Tours and tastings of a modern winery and 30-acre vineyard.

13. THREE LAKES

Three Lakes Winery
6971 Gogebic Street
800/944-5434, 715/546-3080
www.cranberrywine.com

Home of Wisconsin's original Cranberry Wine. See wine being made during a winery tour, sip a sample and shop the gourmet gift shop. Located in the old Chicago Northwestern train depot.

14. TRIPOLI

Brigadoon Winery
2170 Clifford Road
715/564-2280
www.brigadoonwinery.com

Red, white and fruit wines produced and bottled on site. Free wine tasting year-round. Site tours daily at 11am and 2pm, or by appointment. Gift shop.

East Central

15. FREEDOM

Kerrigan Brothers Winery
N2797 State Highway 55
920/788-1423
www.kerriganbrothers.com

Natural fruit wines produced from a variety of Wisconsin-grown fruit. Gift shop featuring personalized bottles, wine and cheese baskets, and cheese carving. This winery is part of the Fox River Valley Wine Trail.

Central

16. NEW LISBON

Burr Oak Winery
N5873 US Highway 12 & 16
608/562-5271
burroakwinery.com

Wine tasting, wine for sale, gift shop. Their coolest asset of course is the Castle Rock Red & Castle Rock White Wine.

17. WAUSAU

Lil Ole Winemaker Shoppe
602 Jefferson Street
715/845-6170
www.lilolewinemaker.com

Almost all of the delicious wines available are made in house, from dry reds and whites to semi-sweet reds and whites to specialty wines. Stop in for a free taste at the newly remodeled sampling bar. A complete line of beer and wine making supplies are available, as well as free classes on wine and beer making.

Southwest

18. CEDARBURG

Cedar Creek Winery
N70 W6340 Bridge Road
800/827-8020, 262/377-8020
www.cedarcreekwinery.com

Award-winning wines from Wisconsin. Tours & tastings.

19. PORT WASHINGTON

Vines to Cellar
114 E Main Street
262/536-4544
www.vinestocellar.com

A custom small batch winery offering a selection of wines for every taste. Sample wines from Australian Cabernet to Pomegranate Zinfandel and find the perfect wine for your taste.

South Central

20. BARNEVELD

Botham Vineyards & Winery
8180 Langberry Road
888/478-9463, 608/924-1412
www.bothamvineyards.com

In the heart of the Iowa County Uplands, this family-owned and operated vineyard was established in 1989 and produces regionally distinctive wines of international acclaim. Tasting room.

21. HIGHLAND

Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery
16008 Pine Tree Road
800/236-5555, 608/929-7692
www.spurgeonvineyards.com

Enjoy a free sampling of fine selection of Wines with Character, and relax on the deck or tour the facilities.

22. MILTON

Northleaf Winery
232 S Janesville Street
608/580-0575
www.northleafwinery.com

A winery with tasting room. Wines are produced on site from grapes grown locally and around the world. Make a reservation for a winery tour.

23. NEW GLARUS

New Glarus Primrose Winery
500 1st Street
608/527-5053
www.newglarusprimrosewinery.com

Producer of 13 different wines using Wisconsin-grown fruit. These excellent wines are produced with the minimum amount of chemicals allowed by law.

24. PRAIRIE DU SAC

Wollersheim Winery
7876 State Highway 188
800/847-9463, 608/643-6515
www.wollersheim.com

Tours and tastings in Wisconsin's oldest winery.

Southwest

25. ALMA

Danzinger Vineyard & Winery
S2015 Grapeview Lane
608/685-6000
www.danzingervineyards.com

Perched atop the Alma Bluffs, Danzinger Winery overlooks the mighty Mississippi River. Take in the view on the outdoor patio while you enjoy a glass of their finest wines. Free wine tasting daily. Tours by appointment only.

26. FOUNTAIN CITY

Seven Hawks Vineyards
17 North Street
866/946-3741, 608/687-9463
www.sevenhawksvineyards.com

Located in a renovated 1870's building in historic Fountain City. All wines are made from locally grown grapes and fruit. Samples available at the tasting room.

27. MUSCODA

Weggy Winery
30940 Oak Ridge Drive
608/647-6600
www.weggywinery.com

Tram tours take guests around the 80-acre parcel every Saturday, Sunday & summer Holidays. Reservations are requested. Stop by the winery for some wine tasting and souvenir shopping.

28. PEPIN

Villa Bellezza
1420 Third Street
715/442-2424
www.villabellezza.com

Tasting room open 7 days a week. Tours offered.

29. PLATTEVILLE

Bauer-Kearns Winery
19245 West Mound Road
608/348-7700
www.ilovebkwin.com

All of the Bauer-Kearns wines are made from grapes grown on the estate. The gift shop features local food and gift products. Free tours and tastings available during open hours.

30. TREMPPEALEAU

Elmaro Vineyard
N14898 Delaney Road
608/534-6456
www.elmarovineyard.com

Our family works together to make sure you have the best experience possible, whether it's enjoying a glass at the vineyard or in your own home. Please visit us at our new winery and tasting room for wine tastings Tuesday through Sunday.

31. VIROQUA

Vernon Vineyards
S3426 Peterson Lane
608/634-6181
www.vernonvineyards.com

Complimentary wine tastings and tours.

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA WINERIES

It's quite a mouthful, so let's just call them AVA wineries, shall we? These are federally recognized growing regions that tell you the geographic pedigree of the wine. For AVA to be used on the label, 85% of the grapes must come from within the AVA boundaries. Here in Wisconsin, we have three.

The Lake Wisconsin AVA, located in the south central part of the state and bordering both Lake Wisconsin and the Wisconsin River, is the state's first AVA, established in 1994. It covers just under 44 square miles in Columbia and Dane counties. The first grapes planted here were by Hungarian nobleman Agoston Haraszthy, "Father of the California Viticulture," back in 1847 before he emigrated west. His vineyards on a scenic hillside overlooking the Wisconsin River Valley are now known as Wollersheim Winery in Prairie du Sac.

In 2009, the world's largest AVA, the Upper Mississippi River Valley AVA, was established. It includes four states: southwest Wisconsin and parts of Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. It covers nearly 30,000 square miles. This is the state's "driftless area," untouched by glaciers.

The newest AVA, just approved in 2012, is the Wisconsin Ledge in the northeast part of the state. This 44-square-mile AVA is part of a limestone rock escarpment that extends from Wisconsin to Niagara Falls. The marine influences from Lake Michigan, Lake Winnebago and Green Bay along with the elevation create a growing season here that's longer than other parts of Wisconsin.

For more information on American Viticultural Area wineries, visit www.wineinstitute.org/resources/avas.

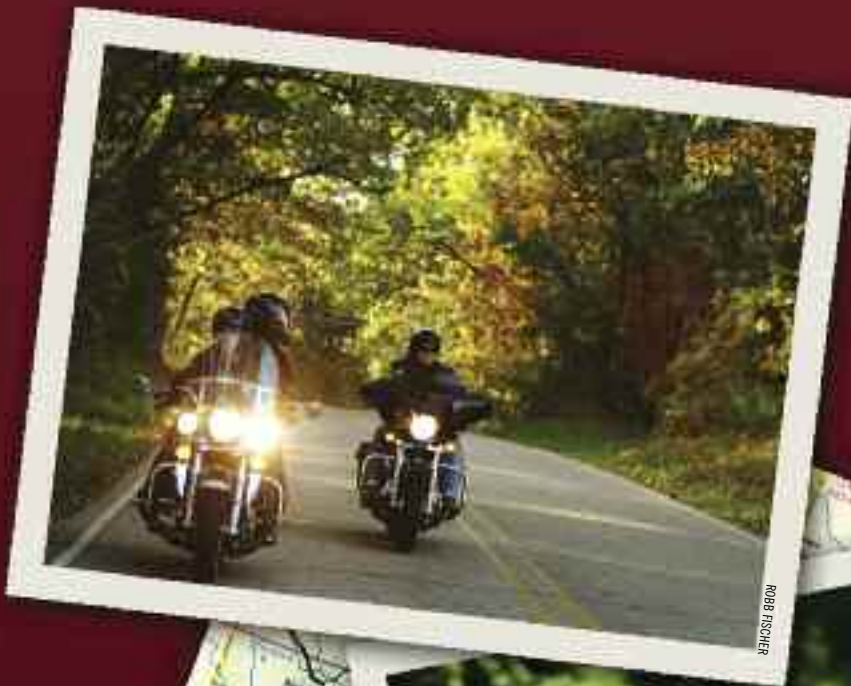


GLENN SANDERSON

Above: Three Lakes Winery, Three Lakes.

On-Road Adventures

Time to breathe in all that beauty Wisconsin is always good-naturedly bragging about. I believe I'll start with the car window as the frame to the scenery, then take my foot off the accelerator for rustic roads, before coming to a complete stop for open-air art.



Scenic Drives

Sometimes the mere act of taking a drive in Wisconsin can be a vacation. You can put your everyday life in the rear view mirror as you grab the wheel and a new lease on life. Autumn is a great choice for said excursion, when the march of color is as spectacular as anything you'll find in New England. There are also official scenic drives conveniently mapped out by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.



Above: Wisconsin's Great River Road.

Northwest

1. APOSTLE ISLANDS

800/472-6338

www.travelbayfieldcounty.com

Hwy 13 from Ashland to Superior takes you through the spectacular scenery of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and the Lake Superior Shoreline Tour with breathtaking views of bluff tops, waterfalls, coastal villages, and majestic lighthouses. Additional highlights include the wild beauty of the Brule River State Forest and the Amnicon Falls State Park.

2. CHIPPEWA FALLS TO CORNELL

888/723-0024

www.chippewachamber.org

In case you have your bicycle or hiking boots in the back of the car, this scenic drive offers opportunities to stop for a walk or a bike ride along the way. By car, Hwy 178 hugs the north shore of the Chippewa River; by bike or on foot, the Old Abe State Trail hugs the south shore. You'll find a scenic state park at either end of the route: Brunet Island to the north and Lake Wissota to the south.

3. GREAT DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC HIGHWAY

800/724-2992

www.haywardlakes.com

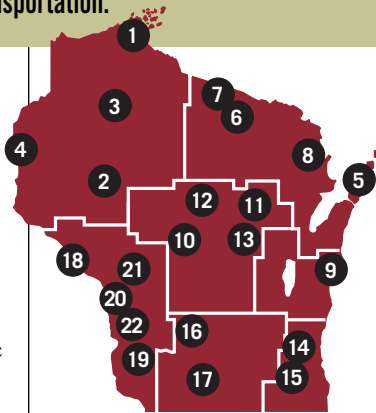
The Saint Lawrence Continental Divide diagonally divides Wisconsin through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The great diversity of plant and animal species here along Highway 77 is due, in part, to the intersection of northern forests, eastern forests, and Great Plains. Fall brings fiery reds and shimmering golds as maples contrasts with the green pines. Visit the Hayward Lakes VCB for fall color routes in the region.

4. ST. CROIX VALLEY

715/425-2533

www.uwrf.edu/scvrta

Covering 60 miles along Hwy 35 between Prescott and St. Croix Falls, this scenic drive winds through quaint river towns offering railroad excursions, wine tasting, visual and performing arts, historical sites, and fine dining. Interstate State Park is a true geological gem as well as the headquarters for the 255-mile St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.



Northeast

5. DOOR COUNTY COASTAL BYWAY

800/527-3529

www.doorcounty.com

Door County has come to be called the "Cape Cod of the Midwest." Follow the signs for this designated Wisconsin Scenic byway stretching over 60 miles of the scenic Door Peninsula. Follow Hwy 57 north from Sturgeon Bay to Gills Rock on the tip of the "thumb" and then head back south on Hwy 42. Charming lakeside towns dot the coast where you can enjoy the year round beauty of bluff-top lake views, five popular state parks, seven picturesque lighthouses, cherry orchards, wineries, and some of the best sunsets Mother Nature ever crafted!

6. HERITAGE DRIVE SCENIC BYWAY

www.byways.org/explore/byways/2324

This 15 mile drive offers not only spectacular views of the Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest, it also affords visitors roadside access to Native American archeological sites and military routes from the Civil War. Begin 5 miles east of Three Lakes at the intersection of Hwy 32 and Forest Road 2157. FR2157 runs north 11 miles to Hwy 70 where a 4-mile spur forks west to Butternut Lake on FR 2181.

7. VILAS COUNTY

800/236-3649

www.vilas.org

Of the 15,081 lakes the glaciers gave Wisconsin, 1,318 are in Vilas County, making for a lovely drive any season of the year. The route Cty G northwest of Eagle River to Hwy K winds through quintessential Northwoods vacation destinations such as Sayner, Star Lake, Boulder Junction, and Manitowish Waters. If pristine lake views are not

quite enough, enjoy the fun that fudge stores, moccasin shops, supper clubs, and cranberry bogs can bring.

8. MARINETTE COUNTY

800/236-6681

www.marinettecounty.com

Visitors new to Wisconsin are amazed to discover that we're a veritable wonderland of waterfalls! Marinette County's Waterfall Tour links a series of falls and cataracts in a 125-mile loop. Many of the falls are located in pleasant county parks; most with footbridges and picture perfect picnic spots.

East Central

9. SHEBOYGAN TO ALGOMA

800/457-9497

www.sheboygan.org

A drive along Lake Michigan on Cty LS and Hwy 42 from Sheboygan to Algoma is a real treat for aqua enthusiasts and "land lubbers" alike. Start on the south end at Kohler-Andrae State Park with its 2.5 miles of beautiful beaches and magnificent sand dunes; enjoy Point Beach State Forest near Manitowoc with its 6 miles of shoreline and 17 miles of hiking trails; and tour the historic lighthouses or hop a charter boat as you pass through Kewaunee up to Algoma.

Central

10. CRANBERRY HIGHWAY

800/554-4484

www.cranberryhighway.com

Although very scenic throughout the year, several spots in central Wisconsin provide especially spectacular scenery during the colorful months of autumn. The 60-mile Cranberry Highway Tour in Wood County becomes a sea of scarlet when the marshes are flooded for harvest. Just to the west, the Black River State Forest is also ablaze with color this time of year.

11. SHAWANO COUNTY

800/235-8528

www.shawanocounty.com

The sugar maples of Shawano County are brilliant in the fall; to best appreciate

their beauty, loop Shawano Lake on Hwy 22 and Cty H or, for a longer drive, head west on Cty M tracing the Embarrass River to Tigerton. Turn north on Cty J to Bowler then back east to Shawano on Cty A.

12. FROM THE HEIGHTS

888/948-4748

www.visitwausau.com

Breathtaking views beckon from three of the state's highest points. From 1,952 feet above sea level at Timm's Hill near Ogema, travelers marvel at the panoramic view of the landscape below. Southeast from Timm's Hill, the 60-foot observation tower at Rib Mountain State Park near Wausau affords an awesome perspective of the Wisconsin River Valley. Continuing on to the southwest, The Highground Veterans Memorial Park at Neillsville occupies a ridge overlooking splendid hillsides and glacial moraines.



Above: Fall color, Marinette County.

13. WAUPACA COUNTY

888/417-4040

www.waupacachamber.com

Hwy 22 from Montello to Waupaca meanders past a small waterfall at an old granite quarry, the state fish hatchery, a Chain O' Lakes cruise excursion, and the striking scenery of Hartman Creek State Park.

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Southeast

14. HOLY HILL ROAD

888/974-8687

www.visitwashingtoncounty.com

Just north of Germantown, you can begin by touring the original Dheinsville Settlement. Ten miles down the road, Glacier Hills County Park offers stunning views of Holy Hill. Following Friess Lake Drive south to Hogsback Road west, leads you past a mile-long ridge of exceptional natural beauty. Rustic Road 33 is nearby and well signed.



Above: Holy Hill National Shrine of Mary, Washington County.

15. KETTLE MORAIN SCENIC DRIVE

262/594-6200

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks

This 75 mile ramble through the northern and southern units of the Kettle Moraine State Forest provides glorious views from the 60 foot tall Parnell Tower in the north to the historic buildings and farms of Old Word Wisconsin's pioneer village in the south. Follow the green and white "Acorn" signs to enjoy glorious views, including National Shrine of Mary at Holy Hill.

South Central

16. BARABOO HILLS TOUR

800/227-2266

www.devilslakewisconsin.com

For a contrast to the energy of the Dells, head west from Devil's Lake along Hwy 113 to Cty DL and Soler Lane to discover the peaceful beauty of Durward's Glen and Parfrey's Glen. Stay on 113 to top off the trek with an exciting (and free!) ride on the Merrimac Ferry.

17. MT. HOREB TO BLANCHARDVILLE

608/523-4427

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks

The 18-miles on Hwy 78 between Mt. Horeb and Blanchardville form a tranquil pastoral drive through rolling farm fields ending at Yellowstone Lake State Park off Cty F for a hike and a spectacular lakeside picnic.

Southwest

18. GREAT RIVER ROAD

800/658-9424

www.wigreatriverroad.org

The grandeur and majesty of the mighty Mississippi River can never be exaggerated! Follow Hwy 35 from La Crosse to Prescott (108 miles) for charming river towns, antique shops, delightful cafes, migrating birds, and stunning bluff-top views.

19. LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER

dnr.wi.gov/org/land/facilities/lowerwisconsin

Hwy 60 from Sauk Prairie to Prairie du Chien skirts a nearly unbroken series of wildlife areas along the river bottom. In Spring Green, you can tour the impressive estate of Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin, visit the one-of-a-kind, world famous, House on the Rock, or enjoy the views from Tower Hill State Park. For panoramic views of the confluence of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, stop at Wyalusing State Park just south of Prairie du Chien.

20. ROLLING HILLS OF HIGHWAY 14

800/658-9424

www.explorelacrosse.com

Begin by taking in the breathtaking view from the recently renovated visitor's center atop Grandad Bluff in La Crosse. Next, head east on Hwy 14 past the spectacular Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, through the rolling hills of Amish farms, and the bucolic beauty of Coon Valley. For a longer drive, continue east with a nostalgic stop at Rumble Seats Rock N' Roll Drive-In all the way to Frank Lloyd Wright's stunning estate at Taliesin in Spring Green.

21. TOMAH TO OSSEO

800/404-4008

www.blackrivercountry.net

If you're looking for a scenic drive that moves along a little quicker than most, try a look from the fast lane on I-94. Conical shaped mounds of glacial drift called glacial kames can be seen from the roadway; a rest stop near Millston features a trail map to a scenic kame overlook. The Black River Falls State Forest is particularly pretty along here and a series of elevation changes between Black River Falls and Osseo adds interest and artistry to the passing landscape. As a reward, treat yourself to a piece of pie from the legendary Norske Nook in Osseo.

22. VERNON COUNTY

608/625-2960

kvr.state.wi.us

Curving through the hills and valleys of Vernon County, Hwy 131 from Viola to Ontario (21 miles) is a lovely stretch of highway. Just north of La Farge, stop at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center for maps to the 60 miles of hiking trails and 19 miles of mountain biking trails in the 8,569-acre Reserve. Further north on Hwy 131, stop atop Wildcat Mountain State Park for terrific high-ground views of the valley in its fall finery.

RUSTIC ROADS

Seems just about everyone could benefit from a refresher course in slowing down. Which makes the Wisconsin Rustic Roads Program pure genius. These rural roads, all 111 of them, are lightly traveled with outstanding natural features along their borders and, best of all, the max speed is 45 mph. Remember, it's about slowing down and being wowed.

It was the Wisconsin Legislature that had the foresight to establish the Rustic Roads program back in 1973 to preserve what remained of the state's most scenic country roads. These are a godsend for bikers, hikers and motorists looking to take a leisurely tour, with emphasis on "leisurely," with the designated roads preserved in a natural and essentially undisturbed state.

The roads start at two miles long and go from there; could be dirt, gravel or paved; and may be one-way or two-way. The one

common denominator is that they are all under local control. Retro-looking signs in brown and yellow mark the routes, with each identified by number.

There is even a Rustic Roads award program for motorcyclists – travel 10 of the roads and you're eligible for a Rustic Roads Motorcycle Tour patch, travel 25 or more and earn a certificate. Just have your picture taken with your motorcycle in front of the Rustic Road numbered sign. If solo, just your bike in the shot will do.

Forward to the Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Program and you're in.

Now, as for a guide to all the roads, you're in luck, as a new edition is hot off the presses. You can order by visiting www.travelwisconsin.com/maps_guides.aspx/DownloadGuides. If you're itching to hit the road today, download Rustic Road regional maps at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/scenic/maps.htm.

Here's a travel tip: Take a Rustic Roads excursion in the fall to be doubly wowed by natural scenery that's pretty anytime of the year but is now over the top amazing with color. And get out of your car to really soak it all in.

As the Wisconsin Department of Transportation suggests, let's call this tourism offering "a positive step backward."



Outdoor Art

Lots of outdoor art is outsider art. Meaning it's created by self-taught artists. That's the kind of creativity, some might even call it quirkiness, that Wisconsinites are known to embrace. Prepare to be inspired when you visit one of these folk art grottos, sculpture gardens or open-air exhibits. Don't overlook modern murals and art installations either.



BRIAN EBER

Above: Wisconsin Concrete Park, Phillips.

Northwest

1. ASHLAND

Ashland Mural Walk
Downtown
800/284-9484
www.visitashland.com

The 8 block historic business district is the background for a fascinating walk through Ashland's history. View 11 murals, starting from the Corner of Ellis Ave and Main Street. Ashland has been designated the Historic Mural Capital of the State of Wisconsin.

2. PHILLIPS

Wisconsin Concrete Park
N8236 State Highway 13
800/269-4505
www.friendsoffredsmith.org

Nestled in Wisconsin's beautiful north wood's, Fred Smith's Concrete Park is home to more than two-hundred concrete sculptures depicting a wide array of characters from local and national history. Find statues of Abe Lincoln, Sacajawea, and even Paul Bunyan in this stunning park.

3. WILSON

James Tellen Woodland Sculpture Garden
5634 Evergreen Drive
920/458-6144
www.kohlerfoundation.org

Back in 1942, factory worker James Tellen began constructing this whimsical woodland escape on the grounds of his summer cottage. Today you'll find more than 30 life-like statues nestled in the woods of his property, portraying everything from prairie settlers, to Native Americans to woodland creatures.

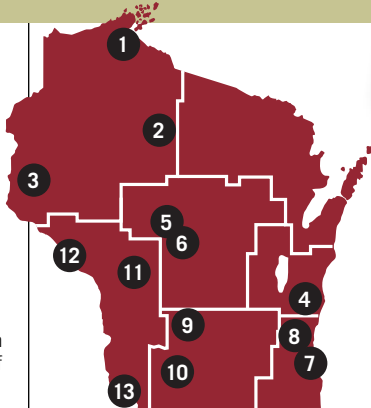
East Central

4. PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Mural Walk
Downtown
920/893-0079
www.plymouthwisconsin.com

A group of 160+ painters from around the world, created 21 murals on downtown buildings. The murals depict businesses from Plymouth's historic past.

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Central

5. MARSHFIELD

Jurustic Park
M222 Sugarbush Lane
715/387-1653
www.jurustic.com

This quirky gem is home to more than 250 folk art sculptures depicting creatures large and small. Wander around the property and discover dogs, dragons, and dinosaurs, all with a signature red rust patina. This sculpture park is sure to be fun for the whole family.

6. RUDOLPH

Rudolph Grotto Gardens and Wonder Cave
6957 Grotto Avenue
715/435-3120
www.mnmuseumofthems.org/Grotto/Wonder1.html

While at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, Philip Wagner prayed for his ailing health, promising to build a beautiful shrine if his prayers were answered. Upon recuperation, he constructed this beautiful tribute just north of Wisconsin Rapids. Today it consists of acres of gardens, shrines, paths, and stunning sculptures. Be sure to make a wish in the hand-made wishing well.

Southeast

7. MILWAUKEE

Lynden Sculpture Gardens
2145 W Brown Deer Road
414/446-8794
www.lyndensculpturegarden.org/

The Lynden Sculpture Garden offers a unique experience of art in nature through its collection of more than 50 monumental sculptures sited across 40 acres of park, lake and woodland.

8. WEST BEND

West Bend Sculpture Walk
Downtown West Bend
www.downtownwestbend.com

Along the Riverwalk, view over 25 outdoor exhibits of modern sculpture created by local and national artists.

South Central

9. BARABOO

Dr. Evermor's Art Park
US Highway 12
608/219-7830

Dr. Evermor's Art Park contains out-of-this-world machines built from salvaged factory parts and other odds and ends. Home to the largest scrap metal sculpture in the world, the "Forevertron," stands at 50 feet tall and weighs 300 tons.

10. HOLLANDALE

Nick Engelbert's Grandview
7351 State Highway 39
608/967-2322
www.nicksgrandview.com

Nick Engelbert began transforming the grounds of his Hollandale home into a colorful sculpture garden in 1930. Named "Grandview" for its stunning vista, here you'll find concrete birds, monkeys, a Viking warrior and even an elephant; most of which are covered in colorful stones. The house, also entirely encased in vibrant stones, is now a museum.

Southwest

11. CATARACT

Paul and Matilda Wegner Grotto
State Highways 27 & 71
608/269-8680
www.monroecountyhistory.org/wegnergrotto.php

Built as a "retirement project" by Paul and Matilda Wegner, this Grotto contains many concrete sculptures adorned with colorful shattered crockery, broken beer bottles, carnival glass, and even bullet casings. You'll even find a non-denominational glass chapel on the property.

12. COCHRANE

Herman Rusch's Prairie Moon Sculpture Garden and Museum
S2727 Prairie Moon Road
608/687-8250

www.kohlerfoundation.org/rusch.html

Just one hour northwest of La Crosse, this amazing art environment features dozens of concrete statues and stunning landscaping by Wisconsin farmer Herman Rusch. You'll find everything from dinosaurs, decorative fences, giant snakes, a Hindu temple, and a castle tower on this beautiful property.

13. DICKEYVILLE

Dickeyville Grotto
305 West Main Street
608/568-3119
www.dickeyvillegrotto.com

The beautiful Grotto and Shrines were constructed by Father Mathias Wernerus from 1925 to 1930 on the grounds of the Holy Ghost Parish. Built of stone, mortar and colorful objects from all around the world, the works showcase Father Wernerus' love for God and his patriotism for his country.



JURUSTIC PARK

Above: Jurustic Park, Marshfield.

Lighthouses

Granted, Wisconsin is not on the ocean, it's not even near the ocean. Yet that doesn't mean the lighthouses of the Great Lakes don't hold tales of epic journeys, safe passages and warm welcomes. Care to climb to the top of one for a view of the water from the widow's walk? That can be arranged.



Above: Michigan Island Lighthouse in the Apostle Islands.

Northwest

1. ASHLAND

Ashland Breakwater Lighthouse-Chequamegon Bay
Contact: Ashland Chamber of Commerce
 218/720-5412
www.visitashland.com
 Built in 1913, this lighthouse is only accessible by boat. No tours are available.

2. APOSTLE ISLANDS

Devils Island Lighthouse
Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
 715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

Completed in 1898, the complex includes an 82' tower and two Queen Anne-style keepers' dwellings. National Park volunteers provide guided tours of the site daily, available mid-June thru late Sept.

La Pointe Lighthouse

Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
 715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

Built in 1895, this 67' tall light is located on Long Island, one of the Apostle Islands just south of Madeline Island. The lighthouse can be viewed from special boat cruises. Not open for tours.

Michigan Island Lighthouse

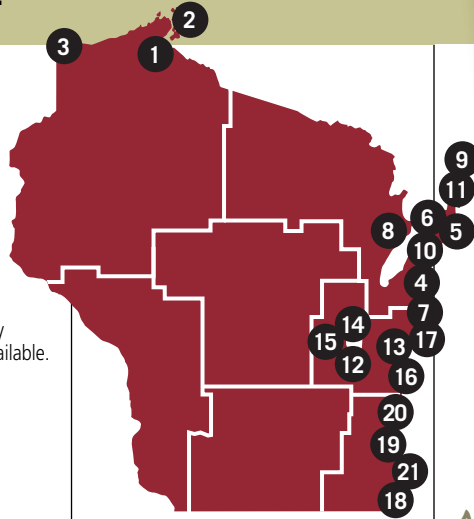
Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
 715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

The original light station was built in 1857. The adjacent 112' tower was added to the station in 1929. The island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Special cruises offer views of the station. National Park volunteers offer daily guided tours. It is located on the south end of Michigan Island.

Outer Island Lighthouse

Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
 715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

Located on the northeastern tip of Outer Island this 90' tower was built in 1874. The island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Special cruises offer views of the station. It is closed to public.



Raspberry Island Lighthouse

Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
 715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

Located on the west side of Raspberry Island, this distinctive lighthouse was built in 1863. The island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Excursion boats visit the island daily from mid-June thru Labor Day. Tours of the lighthouse, guided by National Park rangers, are available.

Sand Island Lighthouse

Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
 715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

Built in 1881, this 44' tower and lighthouse were built from locally-quarried brownstone. Sand Island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Excursion boats visit the island from late-June thru Labor Day. National Park staff offer guided tours of the lighthouse daily from mid-June thru late Sept.

3. SUPERIOR

Wisconsin Point Lighthouse
Contact: Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau
 218/720-5412
www.superiorchamber.org

Wisconsin Point Lighthouse was built in 1913. It is not open for tours. Two lighthouse keeper residences are nearby. The lighthouse is located at the west pierhead entrance to Superior harbor and is accessible by concrete walkways.

Northeast

4. ALGOMA

Algoma/Pierhead Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
 414/747-7188

Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse was built in 1893 and rebuilt in 1932. The lighthouse is still operational and located at the end of the north pier in Algoma harbor. No tours are offered.

5. BAILEYS HARBOR

Baileys Harbor Lighthouse
Contact: Door County Visitor Bureau
 800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
www.doorcounty.com

Built in 1851-52, this lighthouse is privately owned, is not accessible and is not open for tours. It is located about 2 miles east of Baileys Harbor on North Point Island at the entrance to the harbor. The light can be best seen via Ridges Drive north of Baileys Harbor.

Baileys Harbor Range Lights
Contact: Door County Visitor Bureau
 800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
www.doorcounty.com

This lighthouse was built in 1870 and automated in 1969. Self-guided tours are offered at the Ridges Sanctuary. It is located on the north rim of the harbor about a mile northeast of the Village of Baileys Harbor and is accessible year-round.

Cana Island Lighthouse
Contact: Door County Maritime Museum
 920/743-5958

Built in 1869, this 89' tall, operating light is listed on National Register of Historic Places. It is located four miles northeast of Baileys Harbor.

6. FISH CREEK

Chambers Island Lighthouse
Contact: Joel & Mary Ann Blahnik
 920/868-3100
www.dcomm.org/lighthouses.html

Built in 1868, Chambers Island Lighthouse is located in a forty-acre day park. The lighthouse is open to the public when the caretaker is present (most weekends and some weekdays, June 15-Labor Day). The keeper's office is now a museum of island and lighthouse history. The light is located on the northwest corner of Chambers Island, about five miles offshore of Peninsula State Park.

Eagle Bluff Lighthouse

Contact: Door County Visitor Bureau
 800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
www.doorcounty.com

Eagle Bluff Lighthouse was built in 1868. The keeper's dwelling has been completely restored. The lighthouse is located in Peninsula State Park (park pass required). Open Sat & Sun only May 19-June 10, 10am-4pm; then daily June 12-Oct 22, 10am-4:30pm. Guided tours are offered every hour and half-hour. Take Shore Rd to Bluff Rd.

7. KEWAUNEE

Kewaunee Pier Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation USCG
 414/747-7188

Kewaunee Pier Lighthouse was built in 1889 and rebuilt in 1931. The 45' tall lighthouse was automated in 1981. It remains fully-operational year-round with both main light and fog signal. Located on the harbor's breakwater pier, the light is unmanned and no tours are available.

8. PESHTIGO

Peshtigo Reef Lighthouse
Contact: US Coast Guard
920/743-3367

Built in 1934, this 72' tall lighthouse is accessible only by boat and no tours are available. It is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Peshtigo; three miles offshore of Peshtigo Point.

9. ROCK ISLAND

Pottawatomie Lighthouse
Contact: Door County Visitor Bureau
800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
www.doorcounty.com

The 41' tall, Pottawatomie Lighthouse was established in 1836 and rebuilt in 1858. It was automated in 1956. The lantern is missing from atop the lighthouse and the present light shines from a new skeleton tower. Tours are offered Memorial Day weekend thru Columbus Day, Mon-Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. Grounds are always open. Located on the north end of Rock Island State Park, (only accessible by boat). The Rock Island ferry "Karfi" makes regular trips from Washington Island.

10. STURGEON BAY

Sherwood Point Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188
www.dcm.org/lighthouses.html

Built in 1883, Sherwood Point was the last lighthouse to be automated in 1983. It is located on Sherwood Island at the bay-side entrance to the Sturgeon Bay harbor. The grounds are closed to the public and the lighthouse is not open for tours.

Sturgeon Bay Canal Station Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188
www.dcm.org/lighthouses.html

Sturgeon Bay Canal Station Lighthouse was built in 1899 and is still used as an active US Coast Guard Station. All grounds are closed to the public, except for the north breakwall. Lighthouse towers are not open for tours.

Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal North Pierhead Light

Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188
www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/light/sturpier.htm

Originally built in 1881, the tower was rebuilt in 1903. It remains a functioning lighthouse. It is located at the north end of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal, take Hwy 42/57 north across the Ship Canal. Immediately after crossing the Canal, turn right (east) on Utah St. Follow the signs to the USCG Station. No tours are available.

11. WASHINGTON ISLAND

Pilot Island Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188
www.dcm.org/lighthouses.html

Pilot Island Lighthouse was built in 1858, rebuilt in 1873, and automated 1962. It is closed to the public and no tours are available. Shoreline Charters (920/854-2606) operates a boat tour out of Gills Rock that goes past the lighthouse for viewing and photography mid-May to mid-Oct. The light marks the straits between Washington Island and the northern tip of the Door County peninsula.

Plum Island Rear Range Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188

This light was built in 1897 and automated in 1969. It is closed to the public, however, Shoreline Charters (920/854-2606) operates a boat tour out of Gills Rock that goes past the lighthouse for viewing and photography, mid-May to mid-Oct.

East Central

12. FOND DU LAC

Lakeside Park Lighthouse
Contact: Fond du Lac CVB
800/937-9123, 920/929-2950
www.fdl.com

This working 1933 era, 40' tall, lighthouse is located in Fond du Lac's beautiful 400-acre Lakeside Park. It features an

eight-sided, wooden Cape Cod design. The light can be seen 6 miles out on Lake Winnebago. Climb to the observation deck for a magnificent view of the lake and the park below. Open 8am-dusk, weather permitting, mid-Apr to mid-Oct.

13. MANITOWOC

Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse
Contact: Manitowoc VCB
800/627-4896, 920/683-4388
www.manitowoc.info

Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse was built in 1895, rebuilt in 1918, and automated in 1971. The lighthouse itself is not open, however, the public can walk out to it. It is located on the Manitowoc Breakwater Pier.

14. NEENAH

Kimberly Point-Neenah Lighthouse
Contact: Neenah Park & Recreation Dept
920/886-6060

Built in 1945, this lighthouse is not open for tours, but you can fish from the lighthouse deck. Restrooms and picnic facilities. Located in Kimberly Point Park on Lakeshore Avenue.

15. OSHKOSH

Rockwell Lighthouse
Contact: Oshkosh Public Library - Historian
920/236-5205

Built in 1909, Rockwell Lighthouse is privately owned and there are no tours. It is located at 6 Lake Street in Oshkosh.

16. SHEBOYGAN

Sheboygan Breakwater Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188

Built in 1915, this 55' tall light features a working fog horn. No tours are offered, but you may view the lighthouse from the shore or reach it via the breakwater. It is located off Deland Park on the harbor's north breakwall.

17. TWO RIVERS

Rawley Point Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188

Built in 1853, and rebuilt 1894, this 113' tall lighthouse offers no tours. The octagonal skeletal light tower is the only one of its kind on the Great Lakes. It was manually operated until 1979. The present light system was installed in 1987. Ships can see the light 28 miles away. Point Beach State Park provides a walking trail for viewing the lighthouse. It is located on the north end of Point Beach State Park with easy access from Cty O.

Two Rivers Lighthouse
Contact: Rogers Street Fishing Village
920/793-5905

Built in 1886, this lighthouse is part of the Rogers Street Fishing Village and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The lighthouse features a number of maritime exhibits. The lighthouse is one of the few authentic wooden structures left on the Great Lakes. It is open Memorial Day weekend-mid-Oct, 10am-4pm, daily; Mid-Oct until Memorial Day weekend, by appointment.

SouthEast

18. KENOSHA

Kenosha Pierhead Lighthouse
Contact: Kenosha Area CVB
262/654-7307
www.kenoshacvb.com

The 50' tall, Kenosha Pierhead Lighthouse was built in 1906. No tours are offered. It is located at the end of the Kenosha Pier.

Kenosha Southport Lighthouse
Contact: Kenosha History Center
262/654-5770
www.kenoshahistorycenter.org

Built in 1866, this 55' tall lighthouse is listed on National Register of Historic Places and is currently being restored. You may call for information about donations to the "Light the Light" memorial. The light features a ten-sided lantern room. Tours are offered mid-May to late Oct, Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. Children under 8 are not allowed to climb the lighthouse. It is located on Simmons Island, adjacent to Simmons Island Park at 50th Street and Lighthouse Drive (4th Ave).

19. MILWAUKEE

North Point Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188

The 74' tall, North Point Lighthouse was built in 1855. It was rebuilt 1888 and raised in 1912. It is located at the east end of North Avenue. Go north on Wahl Avenue. Tours are offered on Sat 1-4pm.

20. PORT WASHINGTON

Port Washington Lighthouse & Light Station Museum
Contact: Linda Nenn
262/284-7240
www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org

Port Washington boasts both a lighthouse and a light station. The city's art deco lighthouse, located at the end of the harbor breakwater, was built in 1935. While not open for tours, it is a magnificent photo opportunity. Ashore, the historic 1860 light station is currently being restored. Its tower and lantern room, destroyed in 1934, have been rebuilt. The first floor has been refurbished, reflecting the decor of the Lewis family, lightkeepers from 1874-1934. The station also houses the local historical society museum. Open Sat 11am-4pm & Sun noon-4pm. The Museum is open all year for groups by appointment.

21. RACINE

Wind Point Lighthouse
Contact: Mary Wackherhagen
262/639-5432
www.realracine.com

Built in 1880, this 108' high lighthouse is believed to be one of the oldest and tallest lighthouses still operating on the Great Lakes. While the grounds are always open, the lighthouse itself is open for tours the first Sun of month, Jun-Oct, 10am-5pm. It is located on Wind Point via Lighthouse Drive.



Above: Wind Point Lighthouse, Racine.

Waterfalls

Despite the roar of the rushing water, it could easily be argued that waterfall touring is a silent sport. The soothing sound of the cascading falls is truly an all-natural experience. Big Manitou Falls, the highest waterfall in the state, checks in at an impressive 165 feet. But don't overlook smaller cascades, as the beauty of waterfalls is not solely measured by height. This list of waterfalls is by no means complete, but shows some of the most spectacular and charming.



Above: Cascade Falls, Osceola.

Northwest

1. AMNICON FALLS

Located about 10 miles southeast of Superior in Amnicon Falls State Park (call 715/398-3000). The falls drop in a graceful series into the Amnicon River.

2. BIG MANITOU FALLS

Located about 13 miles south of Superior in Pattison State Park (call 715/399-3111). Wisconsin's highest waterfall, it rumbles 165 feet into the Black River. Spectacular scenic overlooks.

3. BROWNSTONE FALLS

Located in Copper Falls State Park (call 715/274-5123) about 5 miles north of Mellen. The falls drop 30 feet into the Tyler Forks River.

4. CASCADE FALLS

This 25-foot falls is located within the city of Osceola on Osceola Creek. The falls is easy to visit and close to many other scenic attractions. A set of stairs leads down into the gorge and to the base of the falls.

5. COPPER FALLS

Located in Copper Falls State Park (call 715/274-5123) about 5 miles north of Mellen. The falls drop 40 feet into the Bad River.

6. FOSTER FALLS

From Upson, travel north 5 miles on Hwy 122; turn west on Sullivan Rd. two miles to the falls. Falls drop 25 feet into the Potato River, north of Upson.

7. GILE FALLS

Travel west on Hwy 77 from Hurley to Montreal. Turn left on Kokogan Road, then right on Gile Falls Street. Proceed to an overlook of the falls. The falls drop 15 feet into the West Branch of the Montreal River near Gile. A snowmobile bridge crosses the top of the falls and can be accessed by foot.

8. KIMBALL FALLS

Travel west from Hurley on Hwy 2 for 3 miles. Turn south (left) on Park Road and continue 0.2 miles. Turn west (right) on Town Park Road. Cross the one-lane bridge to enter the park just below the falls. Falls drop 10 feet into the West Branch of the Montreal River near Hurley. Other scenic rapids and cataracts are upstream. A picnic area and pavilion are available.

9. LAKE OF THE FALLS

From Mercer, travel northwest on Hwy 51 for 1.4 miles. Turn west (left) on Cty FF and proceed 5.2 miles to the park, (watch for the sign). The falls drop 10 feet into the Turtle River in Lake of the Falls County Park. The park offers picnic and rustic camping facilities, as well as a boat landing with access to the Turtle Flambeau Flowage via the Turtle River.

10. LITTLE MANITOU FALLS

Located about 13 miles south of Superior in Pattison State Park (call 715/399-3111). The falls drop 30 feet into the Black River. The falls are split, very scenic and the highlight of the park.

11. MORGAN FALLS

Located 12 miles west of Mellen in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (call 715/264-2511). From Mellen, drive northwest 9 miles on Hwy 13 to Minersville, then west on Cty C and Midway Road to County Line Road. Turn south on County Line Road 4.2 miles to the parking lot. The falls drop 80-100 feet into an unnamed tributary of Morgan Creek. Morgan Falls is a 1.2 mile round trip hike from the parking lot and is an easy hike for everyone. The falls itself is an elegant cascade, diagonally traversing a 70 foot granite face.

12. ORIENTA FALLS

Located at the Orienta Dam on the Iron River in northern Bayfield County.

13. PETERSON FALLS

Take Hwy 2 west of Hurley 0.6 miles to a gravel road at the Ero Nasi Construction sign. Follow the road straight east, (don't take any side roads), 0.3 miles and park in a small turn-around. Follow the foot path on the north side of the parking area 1/4-mile to the falls. Remote location. The falls drop 35 feet into the East Branch of the Montreal River north of Hurley.

14. POTATO RIVER FALLS

From the intersection of Hwy 2 and Hwy 169, travel 2.8 miles south on Hwy 169 through the Town of Gurney. Turn west on Potato River Falls Road for 1.5 miles. One of the most beautiful falls in the Midwest. Drops 90 feet into the Potato River southwest of Gurney. Town park with rustic campsites and a picnic area is available.

15. SHAY'S DAM FALLS

From Mercer, travel east 2.5 miles on Cty J. Turn north (left) on Beaver Lodge Circle. Travel 3.6 miles, past Beaver Lake Rd. Turn east (right) on Fisher Lake Road. Travel 1.2 miles to a small side road on the left leading to Shay's Dam; watch for the sign. Falls drop 15 feet into the Turtle River about 6 miles northeast of Mercer. A park with picnic area is available.

16. SISKIWIT FALLS

Located about 1 mile east of Cornucopia on the Siskiwit River.

17. SUPERIOR FALLS

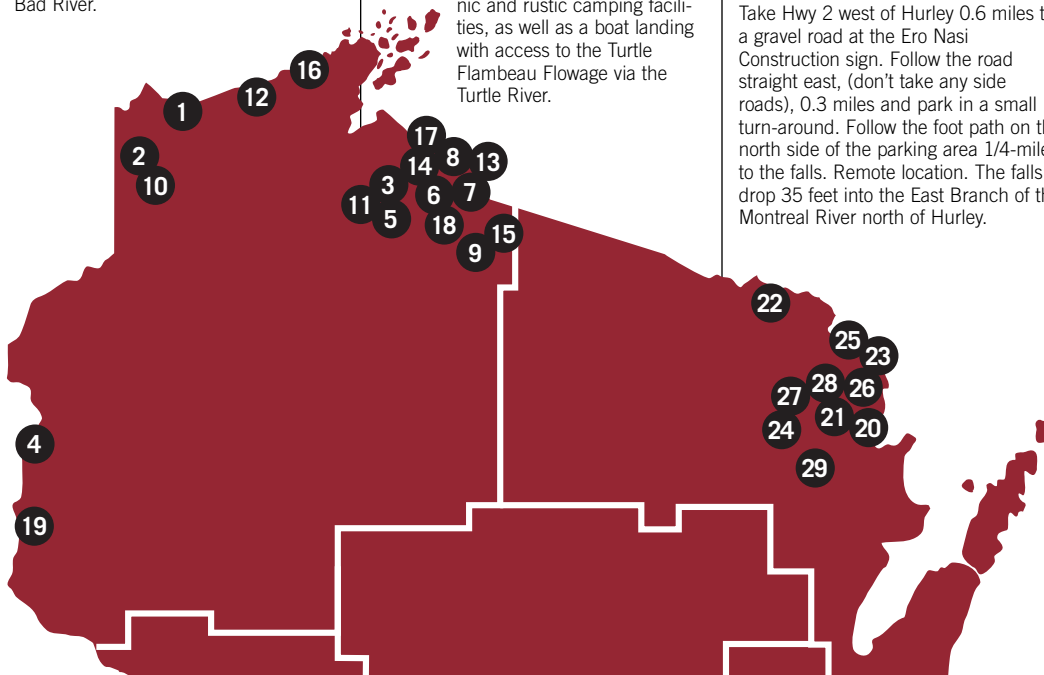
Take Hwy 122 north of Hwy 2 approximately 4.2 miles. You will cross the Wisconsin/Michigan border. Continue another half-mile, then turn left on a gravel road. A parking area is available. The falls drop 90 feet into the Montreal River near its mouth on Lake Superior. This is an Iron County Heritage Site.

18. UPSON FALLS

From Hwy 77 turn north at the Upson Town Park sign, then left at the end of the street. After crossing the river, turn left into Upson Town Park. The falls drop 18 feet into the Potato River just north of Upson. Camping and a picnic area are available in the park.

19. WILLOW FALLS

Located in Willow River State Park, this 45-foot falls is one of the most scenic waterfalls in the state. The falls is 100-foot wide and consists of several drops, the largest being about 15 feet. A dam was removed from the location in 1992 and the falls and gorge have been returned to their natural state. The park is located five miles northeast of Hudson on County Road A. A state park sticker is required.



Northeast

20. DAVE'S FALLS

Located about 1/2 mile south of Amberg on the Pike River in Dave's Falls County Park (\$2 entrance fee). The park offers a great picnic area, restroom facilities and a playground.

21. HORSESHOE FALLS

Located on the Pike River about 9 miles southwest of Pembine. Just south of Twelve Foot Falls. Accessible from a small parking area and a trail to the falls.

22. LASALLE FALLS

The falls is accessed from County Road C by turning north on LaSalle Falls Rd. This road is 10.2 miles east of State Road 101 or 1.9 miles west of County Road U. LaSalle Falls Rd leads northwest 2.4 miles to a small parking lot on the north side of the road. From the parking lot a trail leads northward for 1 mile to the falls.

23. LONG SLIDE FALLS

Located on the Pembebonwon River about 4 miles northeast of Pembine. The falls cascade about 50 feet through the rocks. Very scenic. You can hike to Smalley Falls, located about 1/2 mile northwest.

24. MCCLINTOCK FALLS

Located on the Peshtigo River about 15 miles west of Amberg in McClintock Park (entrance fee \$2). The falls is a series of rapids with bridges offering exceptional views.

25. PIERS GORGE

Located on the Menomonee River about 9 miles north of Pembine near Hwy 8 at the Wisconsin/Michigan border.

26. SMALLEY FALLS

Located on the Pembebonwon River about 4 miles northeast of Pembine. Just west of Long Slide Falls. Accessible from a small parking lot and trail to the falls.

27. STRONG FALLS

Located on the Peshtigo River about 15 miles west of Amberg in Goodman Park (entrance fee \$2). Picturesque park with camping facilities, a picnic area and playground.

28. TWELVE FOOT FALLS

Located on the Pike River about 8 miles southwest of Pembine at Twelve Foot Falls County Park (entrance fee \$2). The park offers camping and picnic areas, trout fishing and terrific scenic beauty. A five-minute walk through the camping area brings you to Eight Foot Falls. About a mile north of the park you can visit Eighteen Foot Falls.

29. VETERAN'S FALLS

Located on the Thunder River about 10 miles west of Crivitz in Veteran's Memorial Park. The park offers a wooden bridge, camping and picnic facilities.

Train & Trolley Excursions

Nothing wrong with living in the past when it's just for a short round trip. In Wisconsin, you can take a train ride in a restored "iron horse" powered by steam or diesel locomotive. Or, if you like, go the electric trolley route. Book a dinner train and toast to glory days past and future.



Northwest

1. OSCEOLA

Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway
114 Depot Road
715/755-3570
www.trainride.org

Ten and twenty mile excursions aboard a diesel-powered train with vintage cars along the sandstone bluffs of the St. Croix River.

2. SPOONER

Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad
Excursion Train
426 N Front Street
715/635-3200
www.spoonertrainride.com

Diesel train excursions between Spooner and Springbrook. Special dinner and holiday trains. Call the Train Depot for Scheduled Train Rides or to arrange for a group. Schedules of train rides are also available at the Washburn County Information Center.

Northeast

3. FISH CREEK

Door County Trolley
9197 State Highway 42
800/979-3370, 920/868-1100
www.doorcountytrolley.com

7 Trolley Tours to choose from; Lighthouse Tour, Premier Wine Tour, Scenic Narrated Tour, Ghost Tour,

Haunted Olde Sturgeon Bay, Haunted Pub Crawl, and Door County Culinary Tour. Call or visit Website for tour schedule. Advance purchase recommended.

4. GREEN BAY

National Railroad Museum
2285 S Broadway
920/437-7623
www.nationalrrmuseum.org

America's oldest and largest railroad museum. Train ride tickets must be purchased with a Museum admission.

5. LAONA

Lumberjack Special Steam Train & Camp
Five Museum Complex
5480 Connor Farm Road
715/674-3414
www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com

Ride a steam train to a 1902 logging camp. See logging artifacts, a blacksmith shop, a 1900 country store, a nature center and farm corral.

6. WASHINGTON ISLAND

Cherry Train Tours
1396 Airport Road
800/223-2094, 920/847-2546
www.cherrytrain.com

Narrated island tram tours since 1963 from Island Ferry Dock. Two-hour tour with selected stops along the way. History, information and fun for a scenic island overview.

Southeast

7. EAST TROY

East Troy Electric Railroad Museum
2002 Church Street
262/642-3263
www.easttroyrr.org

Ride a ten mile scenic trip aboard restored trolleys through Southeastern Wisconsin's beautiful countryside and visit the remodeled museum. As part of your train excursion, enjoy the stop at Elegant Farmer and try their homemade apple pie. Call today for dinner train and wine train special events.

8. KENOSHA

Kenosha Electric Streetcars
724 54th Street
262/653-4287
www.kenoshacvb.com

From 1903-1932, Kenosha's primary downtown transportation was an electric streetcar system. Now, seven beautifully restored electric streetcars travel a 2-mile loop, providing a scenic tour of the Lake Michigan shoreline, HarborPark, two historic districts, downtown business district and the METRA train station. Stops include the McCarthy Transit Center, 8th Ave. and 54th St.

South Central

9. NORTH FREEDOM

Mid-Continent Railway Museum
E8948 Museum Road
800/930-1385, 608/522-4261
www.midcontinent.org

Extensive railroad museum with an operating diesel train.



LUMBERJACK SPECIAL STEAM TRAIN & CAMP

Above: Lumberjack Special Steam Train, Laona.

Many Wisconsin parks feature narrow gauge railroads: the Fennimore Railroad Society Museum, Bay Beach Park in Green Bay, Little A-Merrick-A Amusement Park in Marshall, Carson Park in Eau Claire, and the Riverside and Great Northern Preservation Society in Wisconsin Dells.

Indoor Escapes

WISCONSIN DELLS CVB



If I could live the life of a celeb, I'd spend my holidays this way: mornings at the pool, afternoons at the spa, evenings at the casino. Hold up, I'm not in Hollywood. And yet, my agent, aka the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, says I can do all those things.



BOBBI MALLORY



ENSO SPA

Spa Retreats

Who would have imagined Wisconsin a hotbed of spa-dom in the U.S., but it is. Spas here have received accolades from the leading spa publications and made the readers' choice lists in the high-end travel magazines. To fully immerse yourself in the spa lifestyle – and who wouldn't want to do that – spend the night at a resort spa.



Above: Aspira Spa, Elkhart Lake.

Northwest

1. BAYFIELD

Enso Wellness Center & Day Spa
83645 State Highway 13
715/209-5553
www.ensowellnessspa.com

Set into the majestic north woods on the property of the Pinehurst Inn. A wide range of massage and bodywork will be provided by exceptionally skilled therapists. Rejuvenate yourself with a facial, body treatment and more. The spacious Gathering Room and elite services are perfect for private, events, groups, women's retreats, and bridal parties.

Northeast

2. FISH CREEK

Settlement Courtyard Inn and Lavender Spa
9126 State Highway 42
877/398-9308, 920/868-3524
www.settlementinn.com

The Lavender Spa is an intimate massage therapy spa offering Swedish massage, massage facials, hot stone, aromatherapy, couples romantic spa packages, girls getaway packages and more.

East Central

3. APPLETON

BenMarNico's Spa & Salon
300 W College Avenue
920/968-3399
www.spabenmarnicos.com

Full-service luxury. Services include hot stone, deep tissue, pre-natal, Indian head and Swedish massages, manicures, pedicures, facials, waxing, hair treatments and styling, salt scrubs and body wraps. Enjoy the fitness center and whirlpool. Located in the lower level of the Copperleaf Boutique Hotel.

4. ELKHART LAKE

Aspira Spa at Osthoff Resort
101 Osthoff Avenue
877/527-7715
www.aspiraspa.com

Services include specialized body treatments, chromotherapy and Vichy shower treatments, specialty facials, massages and salon services.

This listing of spa retreats includes only those that offer overnight accommodations. For a list of more than fifty salon/day spas in Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com.



5. KOHLER

The American Club's Kohler Waters Spa
501 Highland Drive
800/344-2838, 920/457-7777
www.americanclubresort.com

Individual treatment rooms for therapeutic water services; a relaxation pool with a cascading, eight-foot wall of water; hot and cold dip pools; steam rooms; and saunas are some of the amenities enjoyed by spa guests. Spa guests may choose to stay in one of the 55 guest rooms at the Carriage House and enjoy convenient access to the Spa.

6. SHEBOYGAN

Reflections Spa
725 Blue Harbor Drive
920/457-9880
blueharborresort.com/reflections-spa/

Reflections Spa offers a quiet retreat with soft music, aromatherapy candles, and a Feng Shui balanced atmosphere. With five luxurious treatment rooms, a manicure/pedicure room, and four relaxing body treatments to choose from, the caring spa team has created a retreat to restore your sense of balance and well being. Part of the Blue Harbor Resort.

Central

7. GREEN LAKE

Evensong Spa at Heidelberg House Resort
410 Trillium Circle
800/444-2812, 920/294-3347
www.evensongspa.com

A refuge for healing and for energizing your mind, body and spirit. Spa services are customized for each guest's concerns and needs. Services include facials, body exfoliation, water therapy, body scrubs and polishing, as well as deep therapy, aroma Swedish and labyrinth heated stone massages. The spa is a part of the Heidelberg House Resort, a 190-room complex on the beautiful shores of Green Lake.

Southeast

8. FONTANA

Avani Spa at Abbey Resort
269 Fontana Boulevard
800/772-1000, 262/275-9000
www.theabbeyresort.com/lake-geneva-spa.php

Services include Japanese stone, warm poultice, reflexology, deep tissue and maternity massages, hydration therapy, facials, exfoliation, scrubs, peels, herbal baths and wraps, manicures, pedicures and hair treatments

9. LAKE GENEVA

WELL Spa at Grand Geneva
7036 Grand Geneva Way
800/558-3417, 262/248-8811
www.grandgeneva.com

WELL Spa is an oasis for nourishing mind, body and soul. Services include deep tissue, hot stone, prenatal and aromatherapy massages, body wraps, exfoliation, facials, hydrotherapy, salon, waxing and nail treatments. Adjacent sport center facilities include men's and women's steamrooms and saunas, lap pool, whirlpool, climbing wall, aerobics studio, yoga and pilates classes. The spa is part of the Grand Geneva Resort.

10. MILWAUKEE

WELL Spa & Salon at Pfister Hotel
424 E Wisconsin Avenue
414/277-9207
www.pfisterwellspa.com

Milwaukee's first and only private-suite spa and salon. Services include massages, body wraps and peels, facials, nail treatments, complete salon and styling services, waxing and fitness studio. Enjoy spa packages in your personal spa suite. Located in the Pfister Hotel in downtown Milwaukee.

11. OCONOMOWOC

O-Spa at Olympia Resort
1350 Royale Mile Road
800/558-9573, 262/369-4986
www.olympiaresort.com

Services include deep tissue, couples, aromatherapy and hot rock massages, oxygenation, facials, pumice peels, herbal wraps, salt scrubs, pedicures, manicures and mineral baths. O-Spa is part of the Olympia Resort.

12. WEST BEND

Cedar Valley Center
5349 County Highway D
888/450-9202, 262/629-9202
www.cedar-valley.org

Nestled in the serene and rolling hills of the Kettle Moraine, Cedar Valley features 24 overnight rooms with private baths. Spa services include a variety of services including Thai massage, pedicures, manicures and body polishes.

South Central

13. WISCONSIN DELLS

Elements Spa Salon at Great Wolf Lodge
1400 Great Wolf Drive
608/253-1612
www.greatwolf.com/dells

Available services include massages, hair design, facials, waxing, manicures, pedicures, body treatments and cosmetics. Reservations recommended.

Rhapsody Spa on Lake Delton

670 E Lake Avenue
608/254-1090
www.rhapsodyspa.com

A luxurious full-service spa located at the Delton Grand Resort. Two locations within the resort. Poolside treatment options on request. The spa is open to the public.

Spa Kalahari & Salon

1305 Kalahari Drive
877/525-2427, 608/254-3300
www.kalahariresorts.com/wisconsin

Offering the finest in massage, body treatments, facial treatments, manicures, pedicures, hair styling, hair coloring and much more. Located in the Kalahari Resort. Gift certificates and online reservation are available.

Sundara Inn & Spa

920 Canyon Road
888/735-8181, 608/253-9200
www.sundaraspa.com

Sundara is the essence of tranquility. The spa has a Purifying Bath Ritual and 14 treatment rooms. The Villas are 1,700 square feet and guests may reserve a private bathhouse with secluded garden for spa services. Heated outdoor infinity edge pool. Sundara is adult-only and smoke-free.

Casinos

Wisconsin's Native American tribes offer visitors gaming and bingo action in 19 locations around the state, with many of the casinos having fine dining and lodging attached to them. The state is home to 11 tribes, the most of any state east of the Mississippi, and their museums, historic villages and authentic pow-wows are all chronicled on TravelWisconsin.com.

Northwest

1. DANBURY

St. Croix Casino Danbury
30222 State Highways 35 & 77
800/846-8946

www.danbury.stcroixcasino.com

600 slots and 18 table games, including one roulette table, two craps tables and four poker tables. The casino offers a full array of food and beverage options. New lounge offering live entertainment on weekends.

2. HAYWARD

LCO Casino, Lodge & Convention Center
13767 W County Highway B
800/526-2274, 715/634-5643

www.lcocasino.com

Blackjack, slots, bingo, lodging and lounge.

3. ODANAH

Bad River Lodge, Casino & Convention Center

73370 US Highway 2
800/777-7449, 715/682-7121

www.badriver.com

460 video poker and slot machines, six blackjack tables. Restaurant, snack bar, 50-room lodge (includes 8 jacuzzi suites) and convention center, gift shop, grocery/convenience store, and 15-site RV campground.



4. RED CLIFF

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino
37600 Onigaming Drive

800/226-8478, 715/779-3712

www.legendarywaters.com/

Video poker, slots, blackjack and bingo.

5. TURTLE LAKE

St. Croix Casino, Hotel & RV Park
777 US Highways 8 & 63

800/846-8946

www.stcroixcasino.com

Blackjack, slots and bingo. 158-unit hotel with restaurant, RV Park and live entertainment.



MEMONIEE CASINO



WISCONSIN DELLS VOB

Above: Ho-Chunk Gaming, Baraboo.
Top: Menominee Casino, Keshena.

6. WEBSTER

St. Croix Casino Hertel Express
4384 State Highway 70

715/349-5658

www.hertelexpress.com

Try your luck on one of the 148 hot slots at St. Croix Casino Hertel Express. We offer a variety of brand-new slots as well as old favorites in denominations from a penny to a dollar. Best of all, our service is always fast and friendly. Great games, warm atmosphere, great service.

Northeast

7. CRANDON

Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center

3084 State Highway 55 S

800/236-9466, 715/478-7556

www.molelake.com

500 reel slot and video machines, 6 blackjack tables and bingo hall.

8. GREEN BAY

Oneida Bingo & Casino

2020 Airport Drive # 2100

800/238-4263, 920/494-4500

www.oneidabingoandcasino.net

Blackjack tables, bingo, slots and video machines.

9. LAC DU FLAMBEAU

Lake of the Torches Bingo
424 Little Pines Road

715/588-4217

www.lakeofthetorches.com/bingo

High-stakes and satellite bingo. Snack bar.

Lake of the Torches Resort Casino

510 Old Abe Road

800/25T-ORCH, 715/588-7070

www.lakeofthetorches.com

Blackjack, slots and bingo; hotel and conference center.

10. WABENO

Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel

618 State Highway 32

800/487-9522, 715/473-2021

www.cartercasino.com

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Central

11. BOWLER

North Star Mohican Casino Resort

W12180 County Highway A

800/775-2274

www.mohicannorthstar.com

1,200+ slot machines, 18 blackjack tables, and private hi-stakes blackjack area. Cafe, full-service bar and RV camping on-site. 97 non-smoking guest rooms richly appointed for comfort and relaxation, we offer the highest resort standards in every sense. Golf, bike and snowmobile trails nearby.



POTAWATOMI BINGO & CASINO

Above: Potawatomi Bingo & Casino, Milwaukeee.

12. KESHENA

Menominee Casino, Bingo, Hotel & Campground
N277 State Highways 47/55
800-343-7778, 715-799-3600
www.menomineecasinoresort.com
Blackjack, slots, bingo, poker, hotel and conference center.

13. NEKOOSA

Ho-Chunk Gaming - Nekoosa
949 County Highway G
800/782-4560, 715/886-4560
www.ho-chunggaming.com/nekoosa/
Blackjack and slots.

14. WITTENBERG

Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wittenberg
N7214 US Highway 45
866/910-0150, 715/253-4400
www.ho-chunggaming.com/wittenberg
Open 7 days a week, 8am-4am.

Southeast

15. MILWAUKEE

Potawatomi Bingo & Casino
1721 W Canal Street
800/729-7244, 414/645-6888
www.paysbig.com
High-stakes bingo and slot machines;
fabulous new performing arts center.

South Central

16. BARABOO

Ho-Chunk Gaming, Wisconsin Dells -
Hotel/Casino/Convention Center
S3214 County Highway BD
800/746-2486, 608/356-6210
www.ho-chunk.com
High-stakes bingo and slot machines;
fabulous new performing arts center.

17. MADISON

Ho-Chunk Gaming - Madison
4002 Evan Acres Road
888/248-1777, 608/223-9576
www.ho-chunggaming.com
Features 1,100 state-of-the-art Class II
bingo slot games, 10 Electronic Poker
Tables, casual dining at the Gamers
Grille.

Southwest

18. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls
W9010 State Highway 54 E
800/657-4621, 715/284-9098
www.ho-chunk.com/blackriverfalls
Blackjack, slots and bingo with adjoining
hotel.

19. TOMAH

Ho-Chunk Gaming
27867 State Highway 21
608/372-3721
www.ho-chunggaming.com/tomah
Sunday-Thursday 8am-Midnight. Friday
and Saturday 8am-2am.

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TRIBAL CULTURE

Much is to be learned from Wisconsin's Native American tribal history; respect for the earth is a natural starting point. In summer 2012, the Red Cliff Chippewa opened Frog Bay Tribal National Park, the first tribal park ever to be open to the public. Located along the shores of Lake Superior, this property is said to hold spiritual significance for the Chippewa or Ojibwe, with oral histories telling of a quest that led the tribe to the lake after hundreds of years of following signs and prophesies. This 90-acre primordial-like park with views to the Apostle Islands is spectacular in so many ways – its boundaries include a quarter mile of pristine sandy beaches, a canopy of rare trees, and abundant wildlife including nearly 90 species of birds.

To learn of the Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, visit Waswagoning, a 20-acre re-created Ojibwe village and living museum. At the George W. Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum & Cultural Center, travelers can see a 24-foot dugout canoe and marvel at birch bark canoes while also learning about the harvesting of wild rice. Tribal teachings relate that the Ojibwe people migrated from the east to settle where they found food growing upon the water – wild rice.

The only remaining coastal wild rice marsh in the Great Lakes region is maintained by the Bad River Band of Superior Chippewa. The Bad River and Kakagon sloughs are the first recognized “Wetland of International Importance” to be owned by a tribe and are aptly referred to as “Wisconsin’s Everglades.” Sightings of bald eagles are always a glorious occasion here, with the region home to the largest population in the Great Lakes.

Wisconsin residents enjoy the privilege of being able to harvest wild rice in the state, with methods harkening back to tribal generations past. Boats must be no longer than 17 feet and no greater than 38 inches wide and must be propelled with muscle power using only paddles or push poles. Wooden sticks must be used, with the tall stalks gently bent over the canoe and the seed heads tapped, with some rice falling in the canoe and some in the water to seed the bed for future years. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and representatives of area Chippewa Indian Tribes cooperate to determine when rice is ready for harvesting on specific lakes.

Finally, with reverence for those who came before, consider visiting effigy mounds in southern Wisconsin. The Ho-Chunk are credited with being the mound builders in the region, with large effigy mounds in shapes of animals and birds created with primitive tools by hand and yet so symmetrically accurate that viewing with assistance of a compass adds to the appreciation. The Kingsley Bend mound group near Wisconsin Dells is a 40-acre tract returned to the Ho-Chunk Nation and being restored to its original appearance.



Above: Waswagoning, Lac du Flambeau.



Above: Ho-Chunk Tribal Dancer, Black River Falls.

Water Parks

Wisconsin Dells is credited with pioneering the indoor waterpark, so it's to be expected that Dells' offerings would dominate the list of the state's largest indoor waterparks. There are water attractions geared to tots and more extreme rides geared to tweens and teens. Although there's nothing to say you have to bring the kids – rent a cabana with your friends and slide to your heart's content.

Northwest

1. EAU CLAIRE

Metropolis Resort/Chaos Indoor Waterpark
5150 Fairview Drive
888/861-6001
www.metropolisresort.com

Located in Metropolis Resort, is the award-winning comic book themed Chaos Indoor Waterpark. Lose yourself in the world of superheroes and villains in this brightly colored complex. Multiple slides, activity pools, a lazy river and so much more.

East Central

2. SHEBOYGAN

Blue Harbor Resort
715 Blue Harbor Drive
866/701-BLUE
www.blueharborresort.com

Enjoy year-round fun at Blue Harbor's "Breaker Bay Waterpark." Located on the banks of Lake Michigan, this 54,000 square foot indoor water park and entertainment center is great for the whole family. Kids will love the 12-level Breaker Bay water activity center, complete with a one-thousand gallon tipping water ship.



Central

3. ROTHSCHILD

Grand Lodge Water Park Resort
805 Creske Avenue
800/659-2220
www.stoneycreekinn.com/hotel/travel/wausau-grandlodge/home.do

Situated just south of Wausau, "Logger's Landing" is the state's largest water park north of the Wisconsin Dells. This Northwoods themed wonderland is outfitted with 7 water slides, a winding lazy river, two activity pools and a large secluded whirlpool. Give "Sasquatch" a whirl, the four storey tall waterslide funnel.



Above: Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

Southeast

4. LAKE GENEVA

Timber Ridge Resort
7020 Grand Geneva Way
866/636-4502
www.timberridgeresort.com

Just a little over an hour's drive from Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago, the Timber Ridge Resort and Waterpark in Lake Geneva is conveniently located for fun family getaway. Enjoy the twists and turns of the 300 foot long slide, or meander down the 500 foot long lazy river.

5. PEWAUKEE

Country Springs
2810 Golf Road
800/247-6640
www.countryspringshotel.com

Located just 20 miles west of Milwaukee on I-94, "The Springs" Water Park is a perfect getaway any time of the year. Over 45,000 square feet of "splashtacular" fun. Feeling adventurous? Try the Triple Dog Dare: a 362 ft. long boat slide.

This listing of indoor waterparks includes only the largest waterparks in the state by square footage. For a complete list of indoor and outdoor waterparks in Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com.

South Central

6. WISCONSIN DELLS

Chula Vista Resort/Lost Rios
2501 River Road
800/254-8366
www.chulavistaresort.com

Go a little loco at the Lost Rios water park at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Float around Mayan Ruins on the lazy river, or try out the country's fastest indoor water coaster the Flyan Myan. Whatever your speed, Lost Rios will surely be a fiesta for the whole family. Cool, refreshing pools and slides outdoors during the summer too.

Great Wolf Lodge
1400 Great Wolf Drive
800/559-9653
www.greatwolf.com

Enjoy three adjoining indoor water parks and over 80,000 square feet of family fun in the Wisconsin Dells. This 84 degree complex features a four story interactive tree house, a 1,000 gallon bucket dump, a six story funnel, and a 443 foot long waterslide. During the summer, head outside to play in the zero depth pool and shoot down a couple of slides.

Kalahari Resort
1305 Kalahari Drive
877/525-5466

www.kalahariresorts.com/wisconsin
Go wild at the Kalahari, Wisconsin's largest indoor water park. With over 125,000 square feet of African-themed fun, there is plenty of room for monkey business. Experience the "Master Blaster," a 570 foot uphill water roller coaster, the first indoor water coaster in the USA. Have some fun in the summer sun too with slides, a lazy river and play area at the outdoor waterpark.



Above: Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

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Mt. Olympus
1881 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
855/258-9320
www.mtolympuspark.com

No matter what weather the gods may throw at you, it will always be sunny and warm in the Mt. Olympus Indoor Water Park. Check out "Hispaniola Bay" a tropical haven complete with a 35-foot long pirate ship with tunnels, slides, geysers, and waterspouts. Located in the Wisconsin Dells, this indoor paradise is fun for the whole family. The action continues outdoors during the summer with everything from the wild wave pool to the lazy river.

Noah's Ark
1410 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
800/222-6624
www.noahsarkwaterpark.com

Right in the heart of the Wisconsin Dells, Noah's Ark is "America's Largest Outdoor Waterpark." Covering 70 acres with 51 water slides, 2 gigantic wave pools, and 2 endless rivers this oasis is flooded with fun. Feeling brave? Scorpion's Tail is a ten storey tall, four-hundred foot long waterslide with an initial drop speed of fifty feet-per-second!

Polynesian Isle
833 N Frontage Road
800/254-4505
www.dellspolynesianisle.com

Situated just off the interstate in the Wisconsin Dells, this Tahitian treat is no Bora Bora. Enjoy a year-round 38,000 square foot indoor water park with two storey slides and a relaxing lazy river. Spend your time exploring the "Temple of the Black Pearl!" to see what treasure awaits you. Great for kids under 10, the family will also find summertime fun in the outdoor waterpark and play area.

Wilderness Resort
511 E Adams Street
800/867-9453
www.wildernessresort.com

With eight indoor and outdoor waterparks located on the property, Wilderness Resort has plenty of space for fun. Dozens of slides, rides, and opportunities for adventure fill this 500,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor waterparks. Don't miss the Great Wave, America's largest indoor wave pool. The Wild WaterDome features a roof that allows guests to tan indoor year round. Adventure outdoors in the summer and find an adventure river with raging rapids and slides that are five stories tall.

Southwest

7. WARRENS
Three Bears Lodge
701 Yodi Circle
888/482-5634
www.threebearslodgewarrens.com

You can find this all-season resort 60 miles east of La Crosse off of I-94, in Warrens. Complete with a colorful variety of body slides, tube slides, and a 400 foot lazy river, Three Bears Lodge is fun for the whole family. Don't miss the "red slides" a 310 foot long tube slide, with a 41 foot drop! Make a splash in the outdoor waterpark when summer heats up.

OUTDOOR WATERPARKS

Whenever the words "outdoor waterpark" are spoken, does your mind immediately take you to Wisconsin Dells? It should. This resort community is home to the country's largest outdoor waterpark, Noah's Ark Waterpark, as well as the largest concentration of indoor and outdoor waterparks in the U.S. (see Indoor Waterparks list on the preceding page if you prefer weatherproof fun).

What makes the Dells extra special in the realm of water fun isn't just the sheer volume of waterparks, it's the variety. You have the behemoths and those include: Noah's Ark, where the looping trap door plunge slide known as Scorpion's Tail became an instant national phenomenon the day it debuted; Mt. Olympus, with its sprawling water and theme park and incredible surf pool with sandy beach; Wilderness Resort, the largest indoor/outdoor combo waterpark anywhere; Kalahari Resort, known for its authentic African decor; Polynesian Resort, which also happens to be home to the country's first indoor waterpark; Wintergreen Resort, where the outdoor waterpark has a clever winter chill theme to it; and Chula Vista Resort, perched on the picturesque banks of the Wisconsin River.

There are more than a dozen in the medium and small categories of waterparks too, nearly all geared to the toddler and grade school sets. There's even a camp resort with its own water activity area – it's Yogi Bear Camp Resort.

Clearly, Wisconsin Dells aims to please. Speaking of pleasing, visitors will be pleased to know there are lots of nicely done community pools around the state with waterpark features to up the fun factor. Then of course, one can always opt for Mother Nature's waterparks, namely the rivers and lakes of the northwoods.

There is no wrong choice in the bunch. Just remember to pack the sun screen.

Above: Mt. Olympus, Wisconsin Dells.

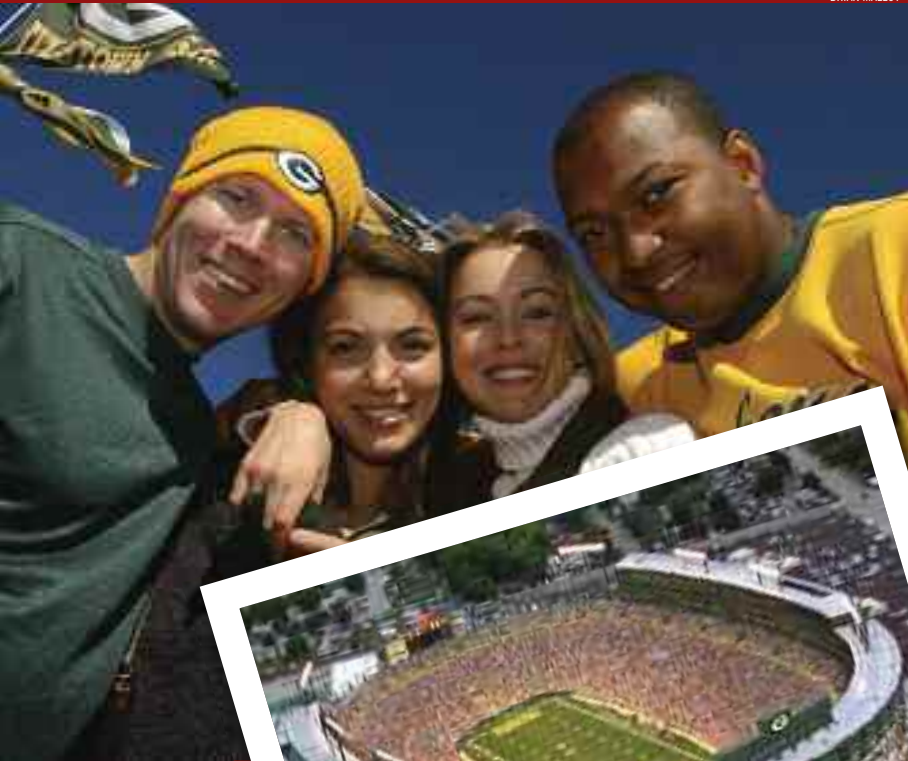


Below: Scorpion's Tail at Noah's Ark, Wisconsin Dells.



Spectator Sports

BRIAN MALLOY



GREEN BAY PACKERS



DOM APARAS

We'll call this a fact until proven otherwise: Wisconsin invented tailgating. Part two of that factoid: A grilled brat on a hard roll is a basic necessity for tailgating. Part three of that string of facts, and this I've come to learn firsthand: Wisconsin fans know how to have fun.



Pro Sports

Racing sausages, Bernie Brewer. Cheeseheads, Lambeau Leap. Bango's dunks, best house band. Those are the sights and sounds fans love at Miller Park, home of the Milwaukee Brewers; Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers; and the Bradley Center, home of the Milwaukee Bucks. Oh yes, and they love the legendary performances of the players.



GREEN BAY PACKERS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1. GREEN BAY PACKERS

Lambeau Field Atrium
1265 Lombardi Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54304
920/569-7500
www.packers.com

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

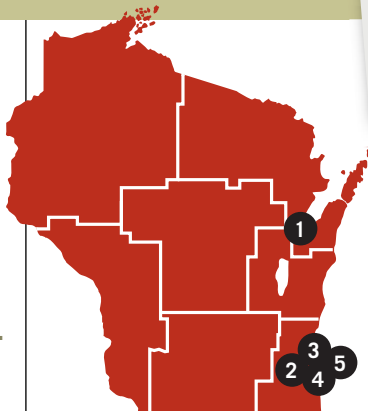
2. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

One Brewers Way
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414/902-4400
milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

3. MILWAUKEE BUCKS

1001 N. 4th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414/227-0500, 877-428-BUCK
www.nba.com/bucks



AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

4. MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS

1001 N. 4th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414/227-0550, 800-927-6630
www.milwaukeeadmirals.com

UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE/ MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

5. MILWAUKEE WAVE

510 Kilbourn Avenue, Suite B
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414/224-9283
www.milwaukeeewave.com

GREEN BAY PACKERS TRAINING CAMP

The familiar sounds of cheering crowds and hard-hitting action delight NFL fans as the Green Bay Packers open their summer training camp from late July through late August. Packers fans from across the country fill the bleachers and line the fences for the opportunity to get an up close and personal vantage point of their favorite players as they sweat through two-a-day practices chock-full of drills, conditioning and scrimmages.

Practice times vary by day: either morning, afternoon, or evening practices. Practices take place on the Ray Nitschke Field with bleacher seating for all. Many fans show up early to find the best viewing spot for the free practices.

Of course, the Green Bay Packers fun isn't limited to the on-field action. Located across the street is the Lambeau Field Atrium, home to the Packers Pro Shop, special event facilities, the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame and Curly's Pub. Visitors can immerse themselves in everything green and gold.

During Packers training camp, the Packers Experience, located in the Lambeau Field parking lot, gives young fans the opportunity to get into the game with a variety of interactive/inflatable football games. Try the Extra Point Kick, run the obstacle course and celebrate success with Leap into Lambeau. Fun for the whole family, The Packers Experience is open various days/hours during Training Camp.

Each year, the Green Bay Packers present "Family Night," an intra-squad scrimmage held in Lambeau Field. The evening activities include on-field drills, jersey give-away, entertainment and a spectacular fireworks show. For more information on Packers Training Camp and Family Night, visit packers.com.

LAMBEAU FIELD & MILLER PARK STADIUM TOURS

A Lambeau Field stadium tour offers fans the opportunity to experience a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the Packers' history-rich facility. Tour guides lead you through the Lambeau Field Atrium, the exclusive Legends Club as well as the players tunnel.

The Milwaukee Brewers offer exclusive tours of Miller Park as well. The tour includes the dugout, luxury suite level, visiting clubhouse, press box, Bob Uecker's broadcast booth and other behind-the-scenes attractions. On select dates, an MVP walk-up tour is offered. This tour includes visiting areas such as the batting cages, media interview room, and more.

For more information on Lambeau Field Tours visit packers.com or call 920/569-7513. For more information on Miller Park Tours call 414/902-4000 or visit milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com.



VISIT MILWAUKEE

Racing Sausages at Miller Park.

Minor League Baseball

In a state where cheering on the home team is a nearly religious experience, it's no wonder minor league baseball, with its genuine small-town feel, would find a happy home here. On a balmy summer evening, there's nothing better than seeing the stars of tomorrow at a Beloit Snappers or Wisconsin Timber Rattlers game.

MIDWEST LEAGUE

1. БЕЛОИТ СНАПЕРС

2301 Skyline Dr.
Beloit, WI 53511
608/362-2272
www.snappersbaseball.com

2. WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLEERS

Fox Cities Stadium
2400 N. Casaloma Drive
Appleton, WI 5413
920/733-4152, 800-WI-TIMBER
www.timberattlers.com



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MADISON MALLARDS

Above: Madison Mallards baseball action.

NORTHWOODS LEAGUE-COLLEGIATE SUMMER BASEBALL

3. EAU CLAIRE EXPRESS

101 Carson Park Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715/839-7788
www.eauclaireexpress.com

4. GREEN BAY BULLFROGS

1450 E Walnut Street
Green Bay, WI 54302
920/497-7225
www.greenbaybullfrogs.com

5. LA CROSSE LOGGERS

800 Copeland Park Drive
La Crosse, WI 54603
608/796-9553
www.lacrosseloggers.com

6. LAKESHORE CHINOOKS

P.O. Box 227
995 Badger Circle
Grafton, WI 53024
262/618-4659
www.lakeshorechinooks.com

7. MADISON MALLARDS

2920 North Sherman Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
608/246-4277
www.mallardsbaseball.com

8. WISCONSIN WOODCHUCKS

324 E Wausau Avenue
Wausau, WI 54403
715/845-5055
www.woodchucks.com

9. WISCONSIN RAPIDS RAFTERS

521 Lincoln Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715/424-5400
www.raftersbaseball.com

VINTAGE BASE BALL

For a truly unique sports experience take a trip back in time at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle. See "America's Pastime" as it was played in the 1860's when players wore baggy uniforms, balls were stitched from lemon peels and no one wore a glove. A full slate of vintage "base ball" games are played throughout the summer. For more information go to oldworldwisconsin.wisconsinhistory.org



WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



FOX CITIES CLUB



BELOIT SNAPPERS

Above: Beloit Snappers baseball.
Top: Fox Cities Stadium, home of the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

College Sports

Wisconsin is unabashedly loyal to its college teams, as evidenced by the choreographed chants at University of Wisconsin-Madison Badger football games and the sea of blue and gold at Marquette University basketball games. Visitors gravitate to these games, too, to feel part of what national sports announcers acknowledge every time they're in town – the state's pure, over-the-top love of everything game day.



MARGIE CASEY - MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY



UW ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

1. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Intercollegiate Athletics
Kellner Hall
1440 Monroe Street
Madison, WI 53711
608/262-1440 or 800/60-BADGERS
www.uwbadgers.com

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

2. MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Marquette Ticket Office
Al McGuire Center
770 N 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
414/288-GOMU
www.gomarquette.com

HORIZON LEAGUE

3. UW-GREEN BAY

Kress Events Center
2420 Nicolet Drive
Green Bay, WI 54311-7001
920/465-2145
www.greenbayphoenix.com

4. UW-MILWAUKEE

Athletics Pavilion
3409 N Downer Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53201
414/229-5886
www.uwmpanthers.com

WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

5. UW-EAU CLAIRE

McPhee Center
509 University Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715/836-3062
www.blugolds.com

6. UW-LA CROSSE

1725 State Street
20 Mitchell Hall
La Crosse, WI 54601
608/785-8616
www.uwathletics.com

7. UW-OSHKOSH

800 Algoma Boulevard
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920/424-1034
www.titans.uwosh.edu/

8. UW-PLATTEVILLE

Williams Fieldhouse
1 University Plaza
Platteville, WI 53818-3099
608/342-1567
www.uwplatt.edu/athletics/

9. UW-RIVER FALLS

Hagestad Center, Room 123
River Falls, WI 54022
715/425-3900
www.uwrfsports.com

10. UW-STEVENS POINT

HESA
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897
715/346-4494
athletics.uwsp.edu

11. UW-STOUT

Sport & Fitness Center
Menomonie, WI 54751-0790
715/232-2224
athletics.uwstout.edu/

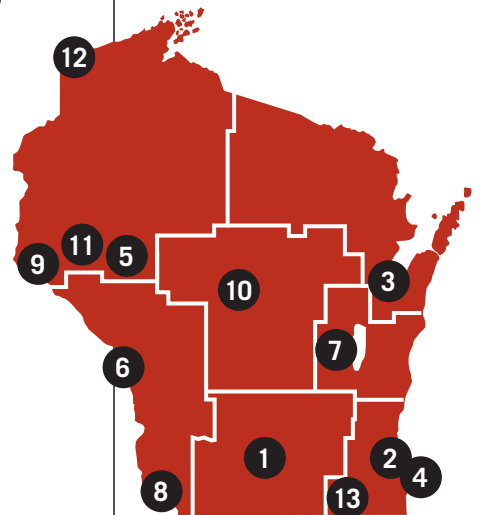
12. UW-SUPERIOR

Belknap & Catlin
PO Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880-4500
715/395-4693
www.uwsyellowjackets.com

13. UW-WHITEWATER

Williams Center
Whitewater, WI 53190
262/472-4661
www.uwvsports.com

Above: Wisconsin Badger football.
Top: Marquette University basketball.



UW-WHITEWATER

Above: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater football.

WISCONSIN PRIVATE COLLEGES

A number of Wisconsin private colleges offer exciting athletic competition throughout the year. For more information go to www.privatecolleges-wisc.org.

Auto Racing

Is it possible to slow down and speed up at the same time? The laws of physics would say no. The laws of Wisconsin tourism would say yes. The spectator sport of auto racing has long been hugely popular here, with the Milwaukee Mile dating back to 1903. Road America came along in the '50s, carved out of 525 acres of Wisconsin farmland, about the same time as the Madison International Speedway held its first races.

Northwest

1. ASHLAND

2187 Butterworth Road
715/682-4990
www.abcraceway.com

1/3 mile clay semi-banked oval track.
Saturday night racing.

2. EAU CLAIRE

N1790 1000th Street
715/858-0170
www.rockfallsraceway.com

Drag racing on a 1/4-mile asphalt strip.
Saturday eve/Sunday day racing.

3. JIM FALLS

19570 150th Avenue
715/382-5367
www.eaglevalleyspeedway.net

3/8-mile clay, high-banked oval track.
Sunday night racing.

4. MENOMONIE

620 17th Street
715/235-6318
www.redcedarracing.com

1/3-mile, semi-banked, clay oval. Friday
night racing.

5. NEW RICHMOND

2275 County Highway CC
866/425-7386, 715/248-7119
www.cedarlakespeedway.com

3/8-mile high-banked, clay oval.
Saturday night racing.

6. RICE LAKE

2002 22-1/2 Avenue
715/236-2002
www.ricelakespeedway.net

1/3-mile, semi-banked, clay oval.
Saturday night racing.

7. ST. CROIX FALLS

2014 160th Avenue
612/363-5302
www.scvraceway.com

Affordable family entertainment. Wheel
to wheel action. Sprint Cars, Stock Cars,
Modifieds and more. Pit Passes avail-
able. 1/4-mile, semi-banked, clay, oval
track.

8. SUPERIOR

4700 Tower Avenue
715-497-8916
www.amsoilspeedway.com

3/8-mile, clay oval. Friday night racing.



CRANDON RACEWAY



ROAD AMERICA

Above: Vintage racing at Road America, Elkhart Lake. Top: Off-road action at Crandon Raceway.

Northeast

9. CRANDON

10104 US Highway 8 W
888/611-6092, 715/478-2222
www.crandonoffroad.com

Professional short course off-road truck
and buggy racing.

10. EAGLE RIVER

3919 Cloverland Drive
715/479-5208
www.eagleriverspeedway.com/index.html

1/3 mile semi-banked clay oval T track.
Tuesday night racing, Thursday night
rain date.

11. LUXEMBURG

631 3rd Street
920/621-3428
www.luxemburgspeedway.com

1/3-mile clay oval. Friday night racing.

12. STURGEON BAY

816 N 14th Avenue
920/743-7052
www.racethunderhill.com

1/3-mile, semi-banked, clay oval.
Saturday night racing.

13. THREE LAKES

5435 US Highway 45
715/546-2539 or 715/479-1033
www.tntspeedway.com

1/3-mile, high-banked clay oval.
Saturday night racing.

East Central

14. ELKHART LAKE

N7390 State Highway 67
800/365-7223, 920/892-4576
www.roadamerica.com

Road America hosts a summer series of
some of the top motorsports events in
the county. Visit website for specific
events. Tours by appointment.

15. KAUKAUNA

W1460 County Highway KK
920/766-5577
www.wisconsininternationalraceway.net

A motorsports facility with more than 60
racing programs from April to October.
Half and Quarter-mile asphalt stock car
track and quarter mile dragstrip. Visit
website for specific events.

16. MANITOWOC

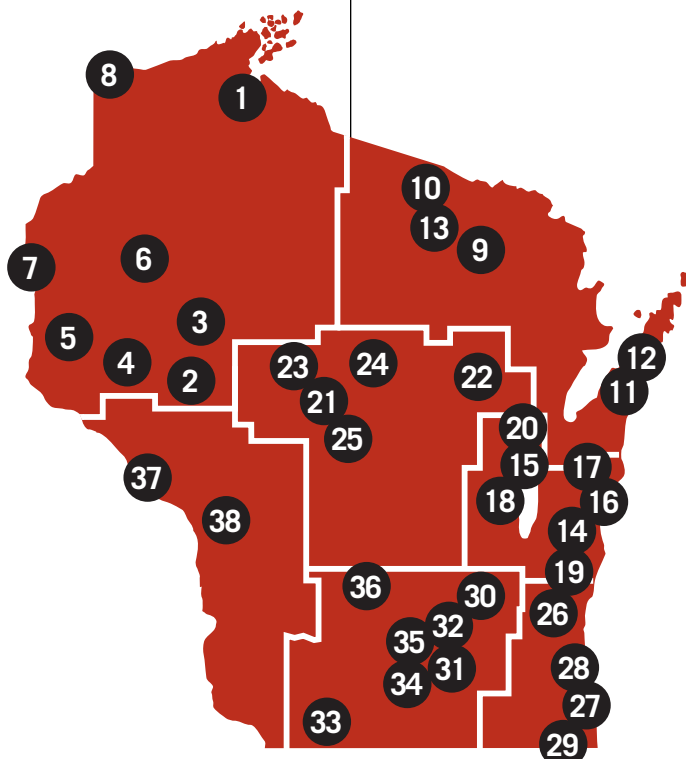
4921 Expo Drive
920/683-4361
www.ewscrcing.net

1/3-mile, clay, oval track. Friday night
racing.

17. MARIBEL

12812 County Highway R
920/863-3377
www.141speedway.com

1/3-mile high-banked, clay oval track.
Saturday night racing with some
Sundays.



18. OSHKOSH

500 E County Highway Y
920/426-1111
www.oshkoshspeedzone.net
1/3 mile dirt track. Friday night racing.

19. PLYMOUTH

229 Fairview Drive
920/893-5751
www.plymouthdtr.com
1/4-mile clay dirt oval. Saturday night racing.

20. SEYMOUR

637 N Main Street
920/833-7726
www.seymoursuperspeedway.com
1/3-mile, clay oval. Sunday night racing.

Central

21. MARSHFIELD

10853 County Highway H
715/533-0796
www.marshfieldspeedway.com
Progressively banked half-mile asphalt oval track. Saturday night racing.

22. SHAWANO

990 E Green Bay Street
866/715-6532, 715/526-5419
www.shawanospeedway.net
1/2-mile clay oval. Saturday night racing.

23. UNITY

B4854 County Highway F
612/867-2858
www.racecwr.com
1/3 mile, high-banked, clay oval. Friday night racing.

24. WAUSAU

5711 N Mountain Road
715/212-9006
www.stateparkspeedway.com
Semi-banked, 1/4-mile, asphalt oval. Every other Thursday night racing for most of the season.

25. WISCONSIN RAPIDS

10992 State Road 54 E
715/423-4660
www.gssraces.com
High-banked, 1/3-mile, asphalt track. Every other Friday night racing.

Southeast

26. SLINGER

280 Cedar Creek Road
262/644-5921
www.slingersuperspeedway.com
1/4-mile asphalt oval. Sunday night racing.

27. UNION GROVE

18411 1st Street
262/878-3783
www.greatlakesdragaway.com
1/4-mile asphalt drag strip. Tuesday-Sunday racing.

28. WEST ALLIS

7722 W Greenfield Avenue
414/266-7107
www.milwaukeeemile.com
The Milwaukee Mile has been one of the premier venues in American motor-sports.

29. WILMOT

30820 111th Street
262/862-2090
www.wilmotraceway.com
3/8-mile clay, semi-banked oval. Saturday night racing.

South Central

30. BEAVER DAM

N7086 Raceway Road
920/887-1600
www.wismotorsports.net
1/3-mile, clay, high-banked, oval track. Saturday night racing.

31. CAMBRIDGE

W8135 US Highway 18
920/648-2705
www.jeffersonspeedway.com
1/4-mile paved oval. Saturday night racing.

32. COLUMBUS

W2140 Krause Road
920/623-4393
www.columbus151.com
1/4-mile, semi-banked, asphalt oval track. Friday night racing.

33. DARLINGTON

701 E Louisa Street
815/990-8865
www.lafayettecountyspeedway.com
3/8-mile, slightly-banked, oval, dirt track. Saturday night racing.

34. OREGON

1122 Sunrise Road
608/835-9700
www.madisoninternationalspeedway.com
Paved high-banked 1/2-mile and 1/4-mile oval track. Friday night racing.

35. SUN PRAIRIE

315 Park Street
608/837-5252
www.angellpark.com
1/3-mile clay semi-banked oval track. Home of the National Midget Auto Racing Hall of Fame.

36. WISCONSIN DELLS

N1070 Smith Road
608/253-7223
www.dellsracewaypark.com
1/3-mile asphalt, banked oval with 4ft concrete retaining wall. Saturday night racing.

Southwest

37. FOUNTAIN CITY

2895 State Highway 35
608/687-3282
www.mississippithunder.com
3/8 mile high-banked dirt oval race track. Friday night racing.

38. WEST SALEM

N4985 County Highway M
608/786-1525
www.lacrossespeedway.com
5/8-mile asphalt oval with a 1/4-mile inner oval. Wisconsin's only NASCAR sanctioned asphalt race track. Saturday night racing.



Above: Milwaukee Mile, West Allis.

The Great Outdoors

ROBB FISCHER

My parents nagged me when I was a kid, "Go outside and play." Now that I'm older and a fan of Wisconsin vacations, no one needs to nag me to play outside. Heck, I'll happily hop on a bike, try zip lining, even plunge loop-de-loop on a waterslide.



DOUG ALTY



EAGLE RIVER CHAMBER



Biking Trails

The League of American Bicyclists ranks Wisconsin as one of the top bicycle friendly states in the nation. That's inviting enough on its own, now factor in the 80-some rails-to-trails offerings including the Top 100 Elroy-Sparta State Trail, and you have a state that is clearly big on biking as a way to keep visitors healthy and happy.



GILLET SANDERSON

Above: Three Eagle Trail.

Northwest

1. CHIPPEWA RIVER STATE TRAIL

888/523-3866, 715/831-2345
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/chiprivertrail/

Running from Eau Claire to Durand, this 30-mile rail bed trail of asphalt and asphalt emulsion winds through the bottomland along the Chippewa River connecting to the Red Cedar State Trail.

2. GANDY DANCER STATE TRAIL

800/222-7655, 715/635-4142
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/gandydancer/

Another "rail to trail" bicycling path, this 47-mile crushed stone trail is named for the workmen who laid the tracks with rhythmic precision using tools from Chicago's Gandy Tool Company. It cuts across the northwest corner of the state from St. Croix Falls to Danbury.

3. OLD ABE STATE TRAIL

715/723-0331
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/oldabe/

Old Abe, a tame bald eagle and mascot of Wisconsin's 8th Regiment during the Civil War, is the namesake of this 20-mile asphalt trail connecting Lake Wissota and Brunet Island State Parks in Cornell. Part of the developing Chippewa Valley Trail System, this trail features rich natural beauty and many historical sites along the way.

4. OSAUGIE TRAIL

800/942-5313, 715/392-2773
www.trailink.com/trail/osaugie-trail.aspx

Named for the great Ojibwe Chief, this 5-mile asphalt trail passes by some of the most popular attractions along Superior's busy harbor.

5. PINE LINE RECREATION TRAIL

888/682-9567, 715/748-4729
medfordwis.com/

Lined with majestic pine trees along most of its route, this trail between Medford and Prentice has a crushed gravel surface for 21 of its 26 miles, with the remainder being limestone screenings.

6. RED CEDAR STATE TRAIL

715/232-1242
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/redcedar/

Highlighted by a ¾-mile iron bridge over the Chippewa River, this 15-mile crushed limestone trail runs from Menomonie south to its junction with the Chippewa River State Trail near Durand.

7. STOWER SEVEN LAKES STATE TRAIL

715/485-9294
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/stower7lakes/

Fourteen miles of crushed stone on this former railroad corridor traverse lake country from Amery to Dresser. Former state legislator and Amery Mayor Harvey Stower is remembered for his exceptional public service and leadership.

8. WILD RIVERS STATE TRAIL

715/635-4490
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/wildrivers/

Highway-grade compacted gravel and railroad ballast provide the surface for this 96-mile trail running through three counties from Superior on the north to Rice Lake on the south. A portion of the trail passes through the St Croix National Scenic Riverway.

9. BATS-CRYSTAL LAKE TRAIL

800/466-8759, 715/385-2400
www.vilaswi.com/crystal-lake-trail/

Prime Northwoods lake and forest scenery line this 16-mile asphalt route between Boulder Junction and Sayner in Vilas County, passing Trout Lake and five different state forest campgrounds.

10. BEARSKIN/ HIAWATHA TRAILS

800/446-6784, 715/536-8773
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bearskin/

Oneida and Vilas counties boast more lakes per square mile than any other spot in the world and the Bearskin State Trail crosses thirteen of them! This compacted granite trail runs 18 miles from Minocqua south to Harshaw. Nearby, on another segment of the same rail bed, the Hiawatha Trail runs 6 miles from Heafford Junction to Tomahawk.

11. FOX RIVER STATE TRAIL

920/662-5123
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/foxriver/

Originally a footpath among Native American villages, the path evolved to be a link between French trading posts before eventually becoming a railroad line. The historical route is now a 25-mile bike trail running from the north trailhead in Green Bay south to Hilbert. The northern half of the trail is asphalt while the southern half is limestone screenings.

The bike touring trails listed are linear traffic-free, paved with asphalt or crushed limestone. For a complete list of biking opportunities in Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com.

12. NICOLET STATE TRAIL

920/834-6827
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/nicolet/

Meandering 28 miles through the Nicolet National Forest, this compacted gravel trail begins in Gillett and runs north all the way to the Michigan state line.

13. OCONTO RIVER STATE TRAIL

920/834-6827
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/oconto/

Eight miles of crushed limestone between Stiles and Oconto wind past Copper Culture State Park, site of the famous Copper Culture Burial Grounds, oldest cemetery site in Wisconsin and possibly the oldest site in eastern North America.

14. ST. GERMAIN BIKE & HIKE TRAIL

800/727-7203, 715/477-2205
www.st-germain.com/recreation/

Perfect for families with young children, this easy, paved trail runs 8 miles west and then north along Highway 70 in St. Germain to Highway C near Kurzweil Road.

15. SUNSET TRAIL IN DOOR COUNTY

920/868-3258

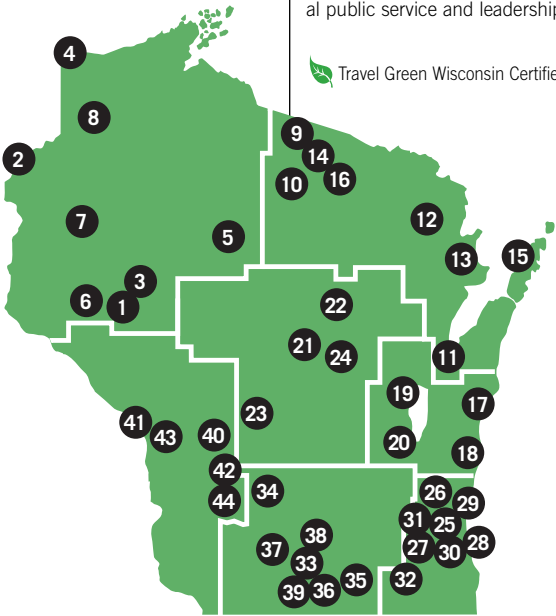
Hugging the cedar lined shores of Green Bay in the popular Peninsula State Park of Fish Creek, this 4.4-mile limestone surfaced trail provides spectacular scenery as well as the opportunity to enjoy a lighthouse tour.

16. THREE EAGLE TRAIL

800/972-6103, 715/546-3344
www.3eagletrail.com/

One of the state's newest trails, this one is the result of a non-profit, community based effort to connect the towns of Three Lakes and Eagle River. The southern trail head is in Don Burnside Park in downtown Three Lakes. Crushed limestone covers the 8.4 miles of trail ending at a small parking lot on Sundstein Road. Phase two will connect the southern segment the rest of the way north to Eagle River.

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East Central

17. MARINERS TRAIL

920/684-0828

www.marinerstrail.net

Six miles of paved lakeshore trail join Manitowoc and Two Rivers passing gardens, sculptures, telescopes, and picnic areas with restroom facilities.

18. OLD PLANK ROAD TRAIL

920/459-3060

www.visitsheboygancounty.com

What was once a primitive, all plank road back in pioneer days is now 17 miles of asphalt paralleling Highway 23 between Sheboygan and the historic village of Greenbush.

19. TRESTLE-FRIENDSHIP & WIOUWASH TRAIL

800/236-6673, 920/303-9200

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/wiowwash/

With a surface of crushed stone, the northern segment of the trail travels 19 miles between Birnamwood and Split Rock; the southern segment is open for 22 miles from Hortonville to Oshkosh, connecting to the Friendship Trail at State Highway 10 where riders can branch off to the town of Menasha.

20. WILD GOOSE STATE TRAIL

800/937-9123, 920/929-3135

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/wildgoose/

This 34-mile crushed stone rail trail skirts the western edge of Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and State Wildlife Area, home to over 250 bird species. The trail runs from the trailhead at State Highway 60 in Clyman Junction to the city of Fond du Lac.

Central

21. GREEN CIRCLE TRAIL

715/346-1433

www.greencircletrail.com

The 26-mile Green Circle Trail follows the scenic Plover and Wisconsin Rivers and passes through the towns of Whiting and Plover connecting with over 20 miles of additional trails.

22. MOUNTAIN-BAY STATE TRAIL

920/448-4466

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/mountainbay/

Named for the two geological features it connects (Rib Mountain and Green Bay), this crushed stone trail travels for 83 miles from Weston on the west to Howard Memorial Park on the east.

23. OMAHA TRAIL

608/847-9389

www.trailsfromrails.com/el_Omaha_trail.htm

Highlights of this 13-mile paved trail between Elroy and Camp Douglas include a 300-foot-long tunnel and spectacular rock outcroppings not found anywhere else in the Midwest. In Elroy, excellent biking continues as the Omaha Trail meets the popular "400" and Elroy-Sparta State Trails.

24. TOMORROW RIVER STATE TRAIL

800/236-4636, 715/346-1433

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/tomorrowriv/

Heading west from Plover to Manawa, this 29-mile paved trail travels through peaceful farms nestled amid glacial terrain. A one mile gap in Amherst Junction requires users to follow local roads for the trail route.

South East

25. BUGLINE TRAIL

262/548-7801

www.waukeshacounty.gov

This unique 12-mile trail connects Menomonee Falls with the Village of Merton. The trail features a close-up view of the cavernous Lannon Quarry which mines the very limestone used to pave the trail.

26. EISENBahn STATE TRAIL

262/335-4445, 920/929-3135

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/eisenbahn/

This "rail-trail" occupying the former Chicago and North Western Railroad corridor between West Bend and Eden is named for the German "iron road." Half of the 25 mile route is asphalt; the other half is crushed stone.

27. GLACIAL DRUMLIN STATE TRAIL-WEST

920/648-8774 or 262/646-3025

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/glacialdrumlin/

This trail stretches through 52 miles of beautiful glacial drumlin topography and ten small towns. One of the longest of the state's trails, it includes 13 miles of asphalt and 39 of crushed stone.

28. HANK AARON STATE TRAIL

414/263-8559

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hankaaron/

Named for baseball's legendary Hank Aaron, this 8-mile asphalt trail provides a continuous link between Milwaukee's Miller Park Stadium and the Lake Michigan lakefront.

29. INTERURBAN TRAIL

800/403-9898, 262/284-9288

www.interurbantrail.us

This trail boasts nearly 30 miles of paved trail passes through Thiensville/Mequon, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington and Belgium to the Sheboygan County line.

30. LAKE COUNTRY RECREATION TRAIL

262/548-7801

www.waukeshacounty.gov

This 13-mile asphalt and crushed stone trail stretches between Roosevelt Field Park in downtown Oconomowoc and Cushing Park in downtown Delafield.

31. NEW BERLIN RECREATION TRAIL

262/548-7801

www.waukeshacounty.gov

Seven paved miles from South 124th Street at the Milwaukee/ Waukesha County line to Lincoln Avenue in Waukesha connect to the Oak Leaf Trail

in Greenfield and the Glacial Drumlin State Trail in Waukesha.

32. WHITE RIVER STATE TRAIL

262/741-3114

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/whiteriver/

Twelve miles of crushed limestone pass over bridges and through scenic vistas from Elkhorn east to Burlington.

South Central

33. BADGER STATE TRAIL

608/ 527-2334 or 888/222-9111

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/badger/

This 40-mile trail features the 1,200 foot long Stewart Tunnel. The Badger Trail connects to the Capital City, Military Ridge, and Sugar River State Trails and the Madison bikeway system as it makes its way from Madison to the Wisconsin-Illinois border. About 6 miles of the trail is asphalt; the rest is crushed stone.

34. "400" STATE TRAIL

800/844-3507

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/400/

The old Chicago-Northwestern passenger train on this corridor traveled the 400 miles between Chicago and Minneapolis in just 400 minutes. Take a slower pace as you traverse sandstone bluffs and rolling croplands, repeatedly crisscrossing the Baraboo River on this 22-mile crushed limestone trail.

35. GLACIAL RIVER TRAIL

888/733-3678, 608/337-4775

www.fortparksandrec.com

A beautiful metal archway in downtown Fort Atkinson marks the trailhead for this 8.6-mile, mostly paved trail ending at the Jefferson/ Rock County line. Highlights include rest areas, fountains, and Indian Mounds Park, a collection of 11 large animal shaped earthworks with religious ceremonial origins dating back over 1,500 years.

36. JANESVILLE-SPRING BROOK TRAIL

608/755-3030

www.janesvillecvb.com

Part of the Ice Age Corridor, this 6-mile paved trail begins at a central trail hub just north of the railroad bridge spanning the Rock River and connects downtown Janesville with the beautiful Rotary Botanical Gardens, Palmer Park, and the Youth Sports Complex, ending on the north at Highway 14.

37. MILITARY RIDGE STATE TRAIL

608/437-7393

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/militaryridge/

The 1855 military route between Verona and Dodgeville is now a 40-mile crushed stone (2.5 miles are asphalt) trail. Skirting the southern edges of Governor Dodge and Blue Mounds State Parks, there are observation platforms adjacent to the trail for viewing wildlife and other natural features. Park at the trailhead at County Highway PB/ State Highway 151 and at the western end of the trail at the DNR center in Dodgeville.

38. CAPITAL CITY STATE TRAIL

608/266-6225

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/capcity/

Winding around and through the city of Madison, these 17 miles of paved trail go past some spectacular city sites before passing through the scenic Capital Springs State Recreation Area, and linking with the Military Ridge, Badger, and Glacial Drumlin State Trails.

39. SUGAR RIVER STATE TRAIL

608/527-2334

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/sugarriver/

Designated a National Recreational Trail, these 24 miles of crushed stone trace an old railroad route between the picturesque village of New Glarus and the railroad town of Brodhead. Along the way, the trail crosses 14 trestle bridges and a covered bridge over the Sugar River.

South West

40. ELROY-SPARTA STATE TRAIL

888/608-2453, 608/269-4123

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/elroysparta/

With three rock tunnels and five small towns along its 32.5-mile crushed limestone route, this first rail-to-trail in the US remains one of the most popular bike trails in the country. Travelling between Sparta and Elroy, riders should carry a flashlight and be prepared to walk their bikes through the tunnels.

41. GREAT RIVER STATE TRAIL

800/873-1901, 608/781-9570

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/greatriver/

Riders will enjoy the changing wetlands of the Mississippi River backwaters, 500-foot bluffs, hardwood forests, sand prairies, and oak savannahs on this 24-mile, crushed limestone trail which runs from Trempealeau to Onalaska.

42. HILLSBORO STATE TRAIL

608/489-2521, 608/637-5485

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hillsboro/

Four miles of crushed stone trail connect the towns of Hillsboro and Union Center, while crossing wooded and agricultural lands, winding streams, and the bucolic Baraboo River. The trail connects to the 400 State Trail and the Elroy-Sparta State Trail.

43. LA CROSSE RIVER STATE TRAIL

800/354-2453, 608/269-4123

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lacrosseriv/

Packed limestone screenings provide a smooth biking surface on this 22-mile trail connecting the Elroy-Sparta Trail in Sparta on the east end and the Great River State Trail in La Crosse on the west end. Along the route, West Salem offers some interesting sites to see including the home of famed author Hamlin Garland and the unique Palmer-Gullickson Octagon Home.

44. PINE RIVER TRAIL

800/422-1318, 608/647-6205

www.richlandchamber.com/recreation.html

This 14-mile, crushed stone trail, running from Lone Rock to Richland Center is closed during gun deer hunting season.

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Birding

The only place in the world to see all 15 species of cranes. What is the International Crane Foundation in Wisconsin? The nation's largest freshwater cattail marsh. What is the Horicon Marsh in Wisconsin? Add to the birding game Q/A, or is it A/Q, with insights gathered during a visit to any of these bird preserves.



CHARL KIMBLE



ALAN ORR

Above: White Pelicans, Door County. Top: Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge.

Northwest

1. ASHLAND

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
29270 County Highway G
715/685-9983
www.nglvc.org/

With its observation tower, viewing platform, and 2/3-mile boardwalk loop through cedar and tamarack wetlands, this visitor center is an ideal birding destination. The center is adjacent to the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge, two miles west of town.

2. BAYFIELD

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
415 Washington Avenue
715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis

An archipelago paradise in Lake Superior, these 21 islands and 12 miles of mainland shoreline are the perfect place to catch a glimpse of over 240 species of birds. Other popular activities include boating, fishing, camping, hiking, kayaking, and lighthouse touring.

3. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Lake Wissota State Park
18127 County Highway D
888/947-2757, 715/382-4574
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lakewissota

This 1,062-acre park combines pine and hardwood forest, lake, prairie and marshland supporting 200 avian species. During migration, the 6,300-acre lake is a wonderland of waterfowl with Northern Pintails, Mallards, Scaup, Mergansers, and Trumpeter Swans, to name just a few.

4. FALL CREEK

Beaver Creek Reserve
S1 County Highway K
715/877-2212
www.beavercreekreserve.org/

There have been 162 different species identified in this 440-acre reserve along the Eau Claire River including such rarities as Northern Goshawk, Acadian Flycatcher, Bohemian Waxwing, Evening Grosbeak, and Rusty Blackbird. A good starting point is the lovely Wise Nature Center.

The preserves and sanctuaries listed all include fully staffed environmental centers. Most offer exhibits, naturalist programs, trails and educational outreach.

5. GRANTSBURG

Crex Meadows Wildlife Area
102 East Crex Avenue
888/947-2757, 715/463-2739
www.crexmeadows.org/

This state-owned, 30,000-acre complex of marsh, woodlands and prairies in Burnett County features colonies of nesting herons, breeding eagles and osprey, Sharp-tailed Grouse and Trumpeter Swans, Karner Blue Butterflies, Blanding's turtles, and Sandhill Cranes.

6. NEW AUBURN

Chippewa Moraine State Recreational Area
13394 County Highway M
715/967-2800
dnr.wi.gov/topiv/parks/name/chippemoraine/

Situated along the famous Ice Age Trail, the unspoiled beauty of these kettle lakes is home to the Chippewa Moraine Interpretive Center, starting point for an excursion to view Ruffed Grouse, American Woodcock, and large concentrations of Sandhill Cranes.

7. PRESCOTT

Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center
200 Monroe Street
715/262-0104
www.freedomparkwi.org/

Sitting atop a 100-foot sandstone bluff overlooking the confluence of the pristine St. Croix with the muddy, mighty

Mississippi, the center, along with its surrounding park, provides excellent birding information as well as spectacular viewing areas.

8. SARONA

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
N2384 Hunt Hill Road
715/635-6543
www.hunthill.org/

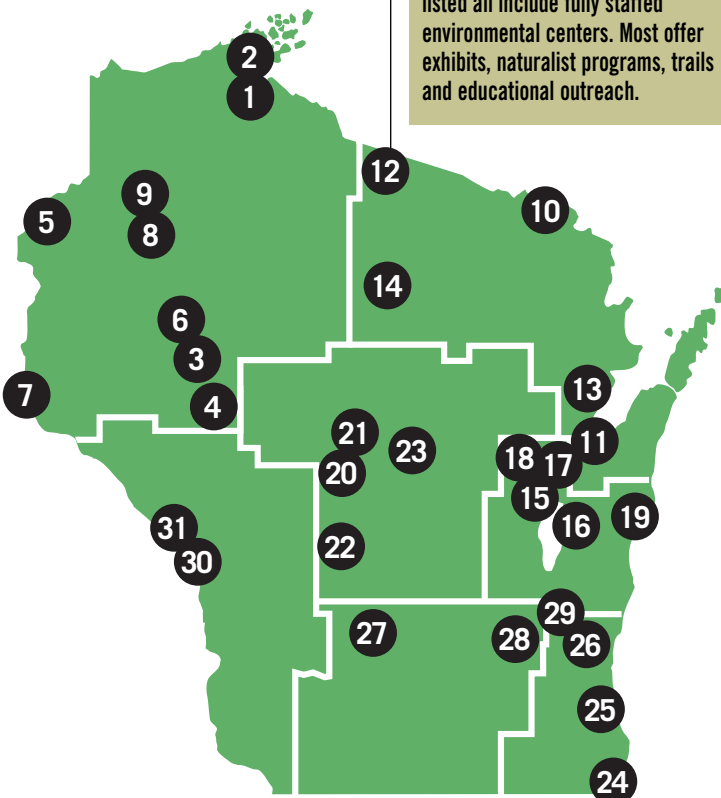
A 500-acre preserve featuring mature northern forest, glacial lakes, bogs, prairie/oak savanna, and marshy shorelines. Common species include Bald Eagles, Sandhill Cranes, Loons, Green Herons, Great Blue Herons, warblers, songbirds, raptors and grouse. Naturalist-guided hikes can be scheduled; summer pancake breakfasts with free environmental programs are offered.

9. TREGO

Namekagon Visitor Center
US Highway 63
715/635-8346
www.nps.gov/sacn/parknews/namekagon-visitor-center-hours.htm

Located on Highway 63 just north of Highway 53, this center is a great spot for obtaining information on the wild and scenic Namekagon/St. Croix River system – 252 miles of river corridor containing Bald Eagles, Osprey, warblers, thrushes, and vireos.

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Northeast

10. FLORENCE

Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area
4842 Forestry Drive
888/889-0049, 715/528-5377
www.exploreflorencecounty.com

A 7,400-acre, upland barrens with numerous small lakes, the area has many dirt roads and ample gravel parking for good access. The Pine River, a state-designated wild river, divides the area. Species include the upland sandpiper, yellow-bellied sapsucker, great crested flycatcher, eastern bluebird, warbling vireo, prairie warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, clay-colored sparrow and Brewer's blackbird.

11. GREEN BAY

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
1660 E Shore Drive
920/391-3671
www.baybeachwildlife.com/

700-acre urban wildlife refuge featuring live animal exhibits, educational displays, miles of hiking/skiing trails and various wildlife viewing opportunities.

12. MANITOWISH WATERS

North Lakeland Discovery Center
215 County Highway W
877/543-2085, 715/543-2085
www.discoverycenter.net

Designated one of the Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail sites, this nature-based education and community center has over 12 miles of trails for viewing the rich variety of species the Northwoods affords birding enthusiasts.

13. SUAMICO

Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
2024 Lakeview Drive
920/448-4466
www.co.brown.wi.us

A 920-acre wildlife area on the west shore of Green Bay featuring waterfowl and wetland birds with 9 miles of trails.

14. TOMAHAWK

Treehaven Environmental Learning Center
W2540 Pickerel Creek Road
715/453-1106

www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/treehaven/
Birds commonly seen at this 1,400-acre forest and wetlands property, home to the University of Wisconsin's College of Natural Resources, include Black-capped Chickadees, Dark-eyed Juncos, Nuthatches, woodpeckers, Sapsuckers, eagles, hawks, owls, cranes, and herons.

East Central

15. APPLETON

Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve
4815 N Lyncdale Drive
920/731-6041
www.bubolzpreserve.org

The 8-mile trail system in this independent, non-profit 775-acre preserve is perfect for bird watching. Also located on the premises is an earth sheltered nature center with natural history exhibits, nature store, restrooms and auditorium for programs and meetings.

16. CHILTON

Ledge View Nature Center
W2348 Short Road
920/849-7094
www.ledgeviewnaturecenter.org

In addition to its excellent birding opportunities, this 105-acre preserve provides an observation tower, a nature center, and cave tours.

17. KAUKAUNA

1000 Islands Environmental Center
1000 Beaulieu Court
920/766-4733
www.1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.com

Home to nesting eagles, herons, owls, bitterns, teal, coot, mergansers, and song birds, this 350-acre refuge along the Fox River has a nature center with year round educational programs.

18. NEW LONDON

Mosquito Hill Nature Center
N3880 Rogers Road
920/779-6433
www.outagamie.org

Three miles of birding trails (with scenic vistas from one of the highest elevation points in the area) include the .6-mile All People's Trail, a wheelchair accessible trail. These 430 acres along the Wolf River also feature year round exhibits, an art gallery, and an observatory.

19. TWO RIVERS

Woodland Dunes Nature Center
3000 Hawthorne Avenue
920/793-4007
www.woodlanddunes.org

Uniquely located near an ecological "tension zone" between two distinct natural vegetation areas, both northern and southern birds can be found here in this 1,200-acre refuge; 260 species have been recorded. Over six miles of trails and boardwalks pass through marsh, meadow, and wooded ridges.

Central

20. BABCOCK

Sandhill Wildlife Area
1715 County Highway X
715/884-2437
dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill

The 9,150-acre State Wildlife Area was named for the series of gently rolling sandy ridges where a small herd of American bison, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, Canada geese, ducks, loons, bald eagles, sandhill cranes, shorebirds, songbirds, hawks, owls and furbearers make their home. A learning center and observation tower enhance the adventure.

21. MILLADORE

George W Mead Wildlife Area
S2148 County Highway S
715/457-6771
www.meadwildlife.org

Nestled in the valley of the Little Eau Pleine River, this wildlife area contains over 33,000 acres of wetlands, forests and grasslands with 35 miles of trails through diverse habitats harboring more than 270 documented species of birds.

22. NECEDAH

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge
W7996 20th Street W
608/565-2551
www.fws.gov/refuge/necedah

Located in Juneau County, this 44,000-acre refuge is home to the world's largest population of endangered Karner blue butterflies. Also observed, cranes and migrating waterfowl in fall; wild turkeys, bald and golden eagles in winter; and shorebirds and songbirds in spring. Two new boardwalks loop through a mosaic of habitats and a visitor center provides a variety of services.

23. STEVENS POINT

Schmeckle Reserve Conservation Hall of Fame
2419 North Point Drive
800/236-4636, 715/346-4992
www.4.uwsp.edu/cnr/schmeckle

The reserve features 5 miles of trails within 275 acres of wetlands, forests, prairies and lakes attracting an array of songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. The visitor center houses the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

Southeast

24. KENOSHA

Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary & Arboretum
880 Green Bay Road
262/552-8196
www.hawthornhollow.org

See warblers, herons, hawks, woodpeckers, and flycatchers at this private nature sanctuary comprised of a 12-acre arboretum, historic buildings and 2.5 miles of nature trails winding through the woods and prairies of the Pike River Valley.

25. MILWAUKEE

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
1111 E Brown Deer Road
414/352-2880
www.schlitzauduboncenter.com

More than 250 species of birds have been recorded within this 185-acre sanctuary on Lake Michigan. Five ponds, ravines, woodlands and prairies provide habitat for hawks, ducks, owls, warblers, finches and falcons. Of particular interest are Interpretive Center and a special Birds of Prey Raptor Program.

26. NEWBURG

Riveredge Nature Center
4458 W Hawthorne Drive
800/287-8098, 262/375-2715
www.riveredge.us

Ten miles of trails are found in this 397-acre sanctuary where 67 species of birds have been identified. Four seasonal educational programs and events are offered at the visitor center.

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South Central

27. BARABOO

International Crane Foundation
E11376 Shady Lane Road
608/356-9462
www.savingcranes.org

The only place in the world where you can see all 15 species of crane including the rare whooping crane. A multimedia presentation and guided tours through the 100-acre restored prairie add to this unique birding experience.

28. HORICON

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
W4279 Headquarters Road
920/387-2658
www.fws.gov/midwest/horicon

The 33,000 acre Horicon Marsh is one of the largest freshwater marshes in the US, providing a habitat for endangered species and a critical rest stop for thousands of migrating birds. The northern two-thirds is managed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The southern third, called the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area, is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The International Education Center is located in this southern portion at N7725 State Rd 28 (920/387-7860 www.horicon-marsh.org) and offers an observation deck, telescopes, naturalist programs, and floating boardwalks for accessibility.

29. WAUPUN

Marsh Haven Nature Center
W10145 State Highway 49
920/324-5818
www.marshhaven.com

Designed to provide in depth information for visitors to the Horicon Marsh, this center educates and entertains through hikes, presentations, exhibits, an art gallery, and a library.

Southwest

30. LA CROSSE

Myrick Hixon EcoPark
789 Myrick Park Drive
608/784-0303
www.mhecopark.org

The La Crosse, Black, and Mississippi Rivers converge at this trailhead to hundreds of miles of recreational trails. In addition to its excellent birding opportunities, the park provides adventure "playscapes," innovative themed outdoor settings designed for families of all ages to learn through play.

31. TREMPLEALEAU

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
W28488 Refuge Road
608/539-2311
www.fws.gov/midwest/trempealeau

This 6,220-acre refuge is located on the backwaters of the Mississippi and Trempealeau Rivers. Dikes create an isolated area facilitating essential resting, feeding, and breeding space for many waterfowl and other birds. 263 species have been recorded by refuge personnel and visiting ornithologists. Tundra swans and white pelicans are favorite fall visitors.

Horseback Riding

Leave the Wild West to the west. Come to Wisconsin for horseback riding that's a bit more gentele, with guided trail rides through some of the prettiest scenery east of the Rockies. For the more serious rider, saddle up at an equestrian camp.



GLENN SIMONSON

Above: Horseback riding, Southwest Wisconsin.

Northwest

1. FREDERIC
Frontier Trails
 11124 Whispering Pines Road
 715/327-8572
horserentals.com/frontiertrailsstable.html
 Guided trail rides, pony rides, boarding, training. Reservations required.

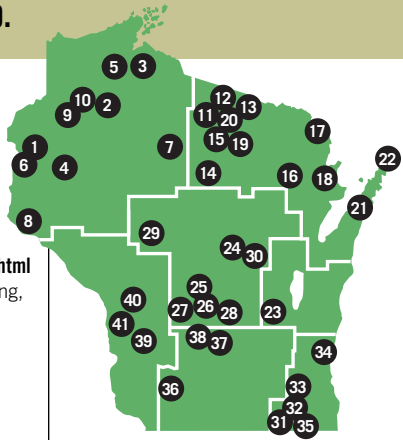
2. HAYWARD
Spider Lake Ranch Riding Stable
 10881 W State Highway 77
 715/462-3386
www.spiderlakeranch.com
 Guided trail rides on 20 scenic trails specializing in smaller groups to provide individualized rides with a horse matched to your size and riding ability. Open year round except November. Call for an appointment.

3. HIGH BRIDGE
Big Spruce Riding Stable
 RR 1 Box 229
 715/274-2522
www.bigsprucestable.com
 Guided, scenic trail rides along Krause Creek into the foothills of the Penokee Mountains. Must be 10 years old for trail rides; corral rides available for children under 10. All riders must weigh less than 195 lbs. Reservations required.

4. HILLSDALE
Triple HHH Stables
 735 16 1/2 Street
 715/458-4107
www.triplehhhenterprises.com
 Guided trail rides on scenic, wooded trails with pony rides, playground, petting zoo and limited camping. Indoor facilities available for large groups. Open Mon-Sat 4/1-11/15. Reservations required.

5. MASON
Benson Ranch Riding Stable
 62895 E County Highway H
 715/746-2490
 Horseback riding offered May-October. Can accommodate groups of all ages. Call for reservations and rates.

6. MILLTOWN
Otter Creek Ranch
 2055 State Highway 46
 715/825-5059
 Over 6 miles of guided trails. Riding lessons, barn dances, petting zoo, concessions, clinics and seminars. 100 head of gorgeous Appaloosas.



7. OGEMA
Pioneer Park & Campground
 N1859 School House Road
 715/767-5586, 715/767-5300
 Located on Ogema Millpond (16-acres, non-motorized, pan fish); this equestrian-friendly rustic campground offers nature trails, access to the 26-mile non-motorized Pine Line Rail Trail, and horse hitching post.

8. RIVER FALLS
Kinni Valley Riding Academy, LLC
 1171 30th Avenue
 715/426-1321
www.pressenter.com/~kvridding
 Scenic trail rides on 150 acres along the beautiful Kinnickinnic River. By appointment only. Lessons and summer riding camps also available. Horses for all ages and abilities. Groups welcome.

9. SPOONER
Dugan Run Horse Trails & Campground
 State Highway 70
 800/367-3306, 715/635-9696
www.washburncounty.org
 Dugan Run features 30 miles of equestrian trail loops. North trail head, includes parking, bathroom, well, pavilion, fire ring, grills and primitive camping. South trailhead includes parking, bathroom, well, fire rings, grills and 12 campsites with electrical hookup.

10. SPRINGBROOK
Hay Lake Ranch
 N10102 Hay Lake Road
 715/766-2305
www.washburncounty.org/tourism/service/116
 Exceptional horses, scenic river crossings, miles of beautiful wilderness, lake-side trails, and courteous guides. Allow for over an hour for this riding experience.

Northeast

11. ARBOR VITAE
Rock Falls Riding Stable & Mini Golf
 10829 State Highway 70 E
 715/614-0157
 Guided horseback tours through 26 acres of scenic wooded trails. Challenging 18-hole miniature golf course.

12. BOULDER JUNCTION
Grassy Creek Ranch Trail Rides
 6350 County Highway M
 715/385-9389
www.grassycreekranch.net
 Year round horseback riding in the scenic Northern Highland State Forest, known for exceptional horses, scenic trails, personalized service, and courteous guides.

13. EAGLE RIVER
Circle C Family Ranch
 370 Squash Lake Road
 715/479-4168
 Pony rides and horseback riding. Riding lessons available.
Pine Point Riding Stable
 2445 US Highway 45 N
 715/479-4394
www.pinepointridingstables.com
 Guided horseback rides thru the woods. Rides are 40-45 minutes long; will do some trotting if everyone on ride is willing. Advanced rides for experienced riders by reservation only.

Rocking W Stables
 Pleasure Island Road
 715/617-6779
 Rocking W Stables features a 3-mile scenic trail with guided horseback rides for single and double riders as well as pony rides for young children. Rides are between 45-50 minutes long.

14. MERRILL
Blue Haven Stables, Inc
 W4853 County Highway Q
 800/537-4210, 715/536-4210
www.blue-haven-stables.com
 Beautiful countryside trails, gentle horses, cheerful and pleasant guides, pony rides and lessons. Largest western wear, tack and gift shop in central Wisconsin.

Chism Trail Ranch, LLC
 N1198 Liberty Road
 715/432-7444
www.chismtrailranch.com
 Enjoy the peace and quiet of Northern Wisconsin on horseback when you ride over 500 acres. Boarding, training, lessons, horse camps and group parties also available. Call for appointment.

15. MINOCQUA
Holiday Acres
 7994 US Highway 51 S
 715/356-4400
www.holidayacres.info
 Guided horse and pony trail rides on the hour (9am-5pm). Reservations appreciated. Go-karts, game room, and new miniature golf course.

16. MOUNTAIN
Mountain Meadows Horse Ranch
 13807 Whiffen Lane
 715/276-3860
 Affordable family trailrides through the Nicolet National Forest. All ages and large groups welcome.

Spur of the Moment Ranch, LLC
 14221 Helen Lane
 800/644-8783, 715/276-3726
www.spurofthemomentranch.org
 The ranch offers rustic cabins; full housekeeping cabins; and independent campsites available. Located on the Oconto County Recreation Trail and on the edge of the Nicolet National Forest. Stabling available for our horse guests; dogs allowed.

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HORSEBACK RIDING, continued

17. NIAGARA

Bjorkman Horse Outings
W5994 Chapman Road
888/467-7367, 715/251-4408
www.horsefun.net

Enjoy horseback riding, stagecoach and covered wagon rides. Belgian and Percheron draft horses, chili feed and bonfire. Groups of any size.

18. POUND

Lee Lake Riding Stable LLC
9070 Lee Lake Road
920/897-4805

Enjoy a one-hour leisurely ride through woods and fields at a walk, trot and canter. Children must be 9 years of age to ride on trail. Open year round depending on weather. Group rates available.

19. RHINELANDER

Western Connection Ranch
6899 County Highway K
715/282-5619

www.westernconnectionranch.com

Western Connection Ranch offers Horseback riding lessons, trail rides, wagon and sleigh rides, training, boarding, horse sales and much more.

Holiday Stables and Holiday Acres

3240 North Lake George Road
800/261-1500, 715/362-1881
www.holidayacres.com

Trail Rides are available all day every-day, Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Beautiful one hour rides through forest and lake trails.

20. ST. GERMAIN

Elmer's Fun Park & Saddle Horses
5735 State Highway 70 E
715/479-7311

Features wet and wild bumper boats, three exciting tracks of go-kart racing, and saddle horses to take you on scenic river trail rides. Call for hours.

21. STURGEON BAY

Kurtz Corral
5712 Howard Lane
800/444-0469, 920/743-6742
www.kurtzcorral.com

Trail rides geared to all ages and abilities on a 500-acre ranch. Reservations requested for parties of six or more.

22. WASHINGTON ISLAND

Field Wood Farm, Ltd
2118 West Harbor Road
920/847-2490
www.washingtonislandchamber.com/

Trail rides for small groups on rare Icelandic horses, great for both the novice and the experienced rider. Lessons and pony rides. Call ahead to arrange for a customized ride.

*East Central***23. RIPON**

Cedar Ridge Ranch
W14471 Dartford Road
920/748-8405
www.crstablelodge.com

Horseback riding and riding lessons for novice and experienced riders. Indoor and outdoor arenas, as well as riding trails on 250 acres. Group events:

chuckwagon lunches and dinners for reunions, company picnics, corporate retreats.

*Central***24. AMHERST**

Wild West Campground and Corral
9495 State Highway 54
715/824-5112

www.wildwestcampground.com

Campground with a Western flair offers electric and water sites, tent sites, horse trail rides, hayrides, cookouts, sleigh rides, birthday parties.

25. ARKDALE

Big Horn Ranch
1183 Bighorn Avenue
608/778-5551

www.bighorn1ranch.com

Family owned and operated horseback riding. Offering guided trail rides, pony rides, equestrian camps, lessons, and horse training.

26. FRIENDSHIP

Quad D Ranch
1841 Deerborn Drive
608/339-6436

Daily trail rides, hayrides or sleighrides offered year-round in season. In winter, a draft team pulls a full-size bobsled. Scenic trails on 300 rolling, wooded acres near Castle Rock Lake. By reservation only.

27. MAUSTON

Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable
W4881 State Highway 82 E
888/847-2272, 608/847-2273
www.redridgeranch.com

Wagon and sleigh rides in season on 250 acres of rolling farmland and wooded hills along the Lemonweir River. Groups welcome. Call for reservations.

Horse Wishes Day Camp
W4881 State Highway 82 E
888/847-2272, 608/847-2273
www.redridgeranch.com

Come and get a horse to use all week. Riding lessons and trail rides given daily. Show at the end of the week to display your newly acquired skills. T-shirt given to each student.

28. MONTELLO

Sky Lodge Christian Camp
N4855 County Highway Y
608/297-2566
www.skylodge.org

Sky Lodge features trail rides to the public year round. Offering both hour and half hour rides in the spring, summer and fall. Only half hour rides are offered during the winter months.

29. NEILLSVILLE

Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures
N5773 Resewood Avenue
877/896-4221, 715/743-4484
www.wildernesspursuit.com

Trail rides through the scenic Clark County Forest on gentle, well-trained horses. Options for all abilities from 2 hours to all-day in the saddle. Lunch and dinner options as well as cozy sleeping cabins for overnight riders

(May-Oct) or extended rides up to six days. Groups welcome. Reservations appreciated.

30. WEYAUWEGA

Lillie Acres Ranch
N459 County Highway U
920/867-2291

Offers public horseback rides in a country setting, off-trail: guided one-hour trail rides, pony rides, Western riding lessons. Evening rides available after 5pm. Reservations are suggested.

*Southeast***31. DARIEN**

SMILES (Special Methods in Learning Equine Skills)
N2666 County Highway K
262/882-3470

www.smilestherapeuticriding.org

Horseback riding lessons and recreational rides for children & adults with physical, cognitive, emotional & social disabilities. Therapeutic horseback riding, Hippo therapy prescribed medical treatments. Call for information.

32. DELAVAN

Fantasy Hills Ranch
4978 Town Hall Road
262/728-1773

www.fantasyhillsranch.com

Horse-drawn hayrides and sleighrides in season. Enjoy the scenic 65 acres, bonfires, and hot chocolate. Several sleighs to choose from. Horseback riding, wagon and carriage rides, pony rides and petting zoo year-round.

33. EAGLE

Kettle Moraine Ranch
W379 S9446 County Highway S
262/594-2122

www.kettlemoraineranch.com

Horseback riding in the scenic Kettle Moraine State Forest. Pony rides and petting farm. Hayrides in season with eight wagons pulled by tractors. One hour rides. Reservations required.

34. FREDONIA

Appy Orse Acres Riding Stable
Route 2
262/692-9144

www.appyorseacres.com

Trail rides (hourly or extended), summer Horsemanship Camp (resident or day), corporate picnics, group rates. By reservation only. Must be at least 4 yrs of age to ride. Riding not permitted in rain or snow.

35. LAKE GENEVA

Dan Patch Stables
State Highway 50 at US Highway 12
262/215-5303

www.danpatchstables.com

Hayrides and sleighrides daily in season. Scenic routes and bonfires. Located at the entrance to the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. Reservations appreciated.

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*South Central***36. DODGEVILLE**

Doby Stables, Inc
4228 State Highway 23
608/935-5205

One and two-hour guided rides in Governor Dodge State Park or 45-min ride on ranch. Reservations required.

37. LAKE DELTON

Canyon Creek Riding Stables
60 Hillman Road
608/253-6942

www.canyoncreekridingstable.com

Saddle up and take a safe family adventure to Tombstone and watch this western town come to life. Venture through a 200 foot tunnel, view scenic waterfalls and an array of wildlife. Cross over the pond by the bridge leading you to beautiful Lost Canyon. Experienced guides and gentle horses take you on a one-hour trail ride. Free petting zoo.

38. WISCONSIN DELLS

Beaver Springs Fishing Park
600 Trout Road
608/254-2735

www.beaverspringsfun.com

Horseback riding on 4 trails depart every 20 minutes. 80,000-gallon aquarium with more than 1,000 live fish and 60 different species of aquatic life. Picnic area and grills available.

*Southwest***39. LA FARGE**

RFARM Ocooch Mountain Zoo, Inc.
S3211 Union Avenue
608/625-2268

www.rfarm.freeservers.com

Riding stable and zoo. Pony & llama rides, petting zoo, monkey, mountain lion, camel, snakes and more. Take a scenic guided horseback ride on 40 acres to see the longhorn cattle. Free admission.

40. SPARTA

Redrock Trails LLC
13597 Katydid Avenue
608/344-1359

www.redrocktrailsrides.com

Twelve miles of groomed trails available in three sections that last 1/2 hour. Pony rides for children. Rides daily in season. Reservations required.

41. WESTBY

Dream Therapeutic Horse Riding Center
S2417 Hegge Road
608/634-4315

www.angelfire.com/stars3/dreamsridingcenter

A non-profit organization offering recreational horsemanship to children and adults with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities. The atmosphere is perfect for learning, building self esteem, and having fun. Dreams is a member of North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA).

Zip Lining

If your travels are more likely to land you in a pine forest than the rain forest, don't assume that means zip lining is out of the question. In Wisconsin, the zip lining craze has taken off like wild, with courses traversing treetops, waterways, sand dunes and curious wildlife.

Northeast

1. EGG HARBOR

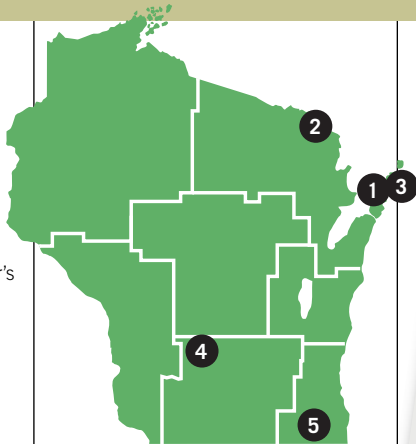
DC Adventure Center
Egg Harbor Beach
920/746-9539
www.dcadventurecenter.com

Fly through the air for a total of 1,500 feet at Door County's Adventure Center's zip line tour. Featuring three zip lines this tour is great for all ages. Reservations are required for this year round activity.

2. NIAGARA

Wildman Adventure Resort
Bomber Zips – Menominee River
Zip Line Tour
Menominee River Outpost
N22200 Bomber Road
888/813-8524, 715/757-2938
www.wildmanranch.com

Experience five adrenaline pumping zip lines expanding over 1,900 feet along the Menominee River. Soar through the lush Northwood's forest canopy on this high flying tour. Participants must weigh between 70lbs and 270lbs to ride the zip line. Reservations are required.



3. ROWLEYS BAY

Gravity Trails Zip-Bike-Kayak
1041 County Highway ZZ
920/854-9292
www.gravitytrails.com

Zipline next to ponds, sand dunes and fly through the lush canopy of Door County's Sand Bay Trail. The tour kicks off by biking to the zip line course where participants start 20 feet in the air. Participants must be 8 years or older and weigh between 60 and 230 pounds. Reservations are required.



Above: Wilderness Canyon Zip Line Canopy Tour, Wisconsin Dells.

Central

4. WISCONSIN DELLS

BigFoot Zipline Tours
1550 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
608/254-5555
www.bigfootzip.com

High flying adventures open year round! Experience one or all six of Big Foot Zipline Tours with over 4,300 feet of fun. Great for the whole family, come prepared and dress appropriately. Reservations are not necessary but highly recommended.

Chimney Rock Park Zip Line Tour
933 US Highway 12 and State Highway 16
608/253-2500
www.verticalillusions.com

Historical Chimney Rock Park Zip Line Tour is now the areas first eco zip line tour. Zip off cliffs, over canyons and thru the canopy of Chimney Rock Park on 15 continuous tree to tree zip lines. This 2 hour journey 100 feet in the air guarantees memories that will last a lifetime. Reservations are required.

Wilderness Canyon Zip Line Canopy Tour
511 E Adams Street
800/867-9453, 608/253-9729
www.wildernessresort.com

The Wilderness Canyon Zip Line Canopy Tour is a thrill seekers paradise. With 6 platform towers all over 60 feet in the air, participants can watch the canyon pass below their feet. Participants must weigh between 70 and 270 pounds to ride the zip line. Reservations are required.

Southeast

5. LAKE GENEVA

Lake Geneva Canopy Tours
N3219 County Highway H
877/947-9271, 262/248-9271
www.LakeGenevaCanopyTours.com

Lake Geneva Canopy Tours is a unique eco-adventure designed to appeal to everyone. Whether young or old this two and a half hour high flying adventure features eight zip lines through the trees, a dual racing zip line, four SkyBridges and tree-mendous spiral staircases. Reservations are not necessary but are recommended.

Aerial Adventures
302 E Townline Road
262/249-9352
www.aerialadventureslg.com

Aerial Adventures can be found in the unspoiled natural surroundings of the Wisconsin woods. Zip platform to platform on this real canopy tour. Participants on this tour can experience a 600 foot or 300 foot zip or explore the skybridge available. A vertical playground built over 50 feet high and 2 climbing towers are also available to avid thrill seekers. Reservations are recommended but not required for the Canopy Tour.



Above: BigFoot Zipline Tours, Wisconsin Dells.

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Fishing

If you're angling to take some time off from work to do a little fishing, just know you have 15,000 inland lakes, 42,000 miles of streams and rivers, plus the Great Lakes Shoreline and 260 miles of the Mississippi River in Wisconsin to choose from. Best to start developing your storyline now about how the whopper got away.

Liquid or frozen variety. Inland or great lakes. Catch-and-release or keep. Specialist or whatever presents itself at the moment on whatever lake you happen to be. There is no right or wrong answer here. All are allowed in the realm known as fishing in Wisconsin.

Ask what makes fishing the lakes of Wisconsin different and better than fishing elsewhere in the Midwest (we won't name names) and the standing punch line is that our lakes have fish. The more correct answer is diversity. Wisconsin ranks high with anglers because we have so many lakes and so many different species of fish. Throw in the marine-esque experience of fishing the Great Lakes and the national winter phenomenon known as sturgeon spearing on Lake Winnebago, and the quantity/quality debate will always fall in Wisconsin's favor.

A Perfect Day

So now that we've established we're #1, let's analyze what makes for the perfect day fishing a Wisconsin lake. For starters, it's a personal thing. Fishing is good in the morning and late in the evening, so if you're a morning person it will involve a sunrise and if you're a night person a sunset. The call of the loon is nearly a given, as is spotting deer on the shore. It should involve a major decrease in stress and a major increase in relaxation.

Anything you were struggling with when you shoved off, be it personal or professional, should be less of an issue by the time you get back to shore. The ideal day would have to include quality time with friends or family or both, maybe even introducing someone to fishing. In fact, sociologists say it isn't about catching fish as much as it is about camaraderie and reconnecting with people important to you. And hopefully, but not necessarily, it will include taking home fish for dinner. There's no beating yellow perch for flavor, which is one reason it's the fish of choice for our signature Wisconsin Friday night fish fries. Close second would have to be walleye.

Now that's not to say fishing isn't a challenge too, because it is. As the quip goes, it's called "fishing" not "catching" for a reason. Avid fishermen and women love to plot out the best strategy for the particular lake they'll be fishing, factoring in time of day and weather conditions to try to determine what the fish are going to bite on. Some lures have proven to be more effective for one species over another. Of course, some of the record catches in the state have been made by that person who was out on a lake happily fishing for bluegill when a big musky bit. When it comes down to it, you just never know what you're likely to get. Remember, challenge, right?



DOUG STAMM



EAGLE RIVER CHAMBER

Above: Muskie fishing, Eagle River.

Gearing Up

Let's talk gear for a moment. There is specialized equipment for different kinds of fishing. Yet, there's no fish out there that is so specialized in its eating habits that you couldn't catch it with your basic spin cast reel complemented by your run of the mill lures and bait. Now, if you find a species you really want to get good at then by all means sink some dollars into the newest gear if you like. You have our permission.

By the way, the #1 rookie error has to do with gear, more specifically using too heavy of a tackle. Remember it this way, you're going to have much more fun catching fish and occasionally losing the big one that breaks off the line then reeling in no fish at

all. Rule of thumb is to use a 6 lb. test line max and pair that with smaller bait and bobber.

If all you've ever fished is inland lakes, may we suggest you try your hand at Great Lakes fishing. Think of it as fishing an inland sea. Rent a charter (see page 38) – there are captains in nearly every port on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior with the specialized gear required that includes trolling motors, lures, heavier line and more line capacity for rods and reels – and go trolling for salmon and trout. This

To avoid spreading invasive species when boating, inspect and drain your boat. Remove any attached aquatic plants. Never move live fish away from a waterbody and dispose of all unwanted bait in the trash.

can be very productive fishing, with catch rates for salmon better than what you'd expect to find in the Pacific Northwest where the salmon are iconic. Shore fishing is a strong second option. Just load up what rods you have and give it a go.

Hit the Water!

So, will it be catch and release or keep? Do whatever works for you. After all, fish are good to eat. That said, some species have higher size limits and others are specifically catch and release. In those cases, enjoy the experience, get a photo and then release, knowing someone else will have an equally great time reeling in that same fish.

Finally, ask any angler what their favorite lake is and they're likely to tell you it's the one they

can fish the most often. Could be the lake they return to season after season as part of their family vacation tradition, or the one that's close to home where they can put the boat in for a few hours in the evening and let the fish bite as they may. Even if you leave empty-handed, it will have still been a good time on the water.

Note: This article was written with generous and genuine insights from Mike Staggs, Director of Fisheries Management for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, who offers this sage wisdom: "Remember, you're out there to have fun as much as you are to catch fish." In other words, no worries if the big one gets away, as it just gives you a good reason to get out fishing again.

ICE FISHING

Not to be overlooked is the fact that here in Wisconsin you can continue to fish in the winter. Those who ice fish are a subset, if you will, of the open water fishermen. They just want to continue fishing. Ice fishing means you don't have

to trailer a boat and you can come and go where you please, as long as the ice is safe. This can be a friends and family experience, too. Kids ice skating and chasing around on the ice. Parents in the ice shanty that's been set up nicely for cooking and keeping warm. Some businesses even rent out ice fishing shacks, which gives people a chance to see if they like it before they invest. Side note: Ice shanties can turn into a design competition of sorts, with owners trying to outdo each other when it comes to paint jobs and amenities. On Lake Winnebago, the largest inland lake in Wisconsin, an entire village springs up during sturgeon spearing season, a real sight to behold.



PLANNING YOUR TRIP

SEASONS, MAPS & HOT SPOTS

Opening day for Wisconsin fishing is traditionally the first Saturday in May. Maps of Wisconsin lakes, trout streams and boat access points are available at dnr.wi.gov enter keyword "fishing." You can also find information here on some disabled-accessible and public shore fishing sites. For up-to-the-minute fishing reports, you can't beat Lake-Links.com.

YOUTH FISHING

If you're introducing a child to fishing, best to start at a lake where you know the panfish are biting. Use light tackle and give them the freedom to explore the sport. A nice option for the first outing would be the state's Free Fishing Weekend, held every year the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June.

FISHING BOAT RENTALS AND GUIDES

Don't own a boat or want someone else to help find those fish? Visit www.travelwisconsin.com for listings of boat rentals and fishing guide services. Local fishing guides know where the fish are biting and can share tips for catching that trophy fish. Many resorts also offer boat rentals and guide services and some have equipment for ice fishing in winter. If you want to experience the thrill of fishing on the Great Lakes, see the list of charter fishing operators starting on page 38.

FISHING LICENSES AND REGULATIONS

Find information on seasons, regulations and fishing licenses by visiting dnr.wi.gov entering keyword "fishing" or by calling the DNR Customer Service Center at 888-936-7463. Licenses can be purchased over the phone at 1-877-WILICEN (1-877-945-4236) or online at dnr.wi.gov or from licensing agents at offices and stores throughout the state.

KEEPING OUR LAKES CLEAN

Along with the work of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin is fortunate to have lots of citizen volunteers who are active in conservation efforts. Maintaining fish habitats and shorelines, addressing non-point pollution and taking care to stop invasive species all play into the equation. The result? Wisconsin waters produce great fishing.

FRESHWATER FISHING HALL OF FAME

The Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum is in Wisconsin, naturally. Hayward, to be exact. Here you'll find a record book of both world record fish as well as line-class records for all of the fresh water species in North America. The big, and we do mean "big," highlight of the museum complex is the four-and-a-half story tall leaping muskellunge. Its gaping open jaw, the observation platform accommodates about 20 people. Soak in all the history housed here, including Ole Evinrude's first production outboard from 1909, invented where else, Wisconsin!

Charter Fishing

Charter fleets operate out of nineteen Wisconsin ports on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. Professional captains on modern, fully equipped boats are ready to take you on the sportfishing adventure of a lifetime. Trophy catches of salmon and trout – even walleye and smallmouth bass – are common. Half-day and full-day charters can be packaged with local accommodations. Fish-on!



DALE DOBERPHIL



KENOSHA CHARTER BOAT ASSOCIATION

Northwest

1. ASHLAND

Angler's All
2803 Lake Shore Drive E
715/682-5754
www.anglersallwisconsin.com

General fishing, fly fishing, guide service, archery, pro shop, live bait, black powder and trapping supplies. Outdoor books, outdoor clothing and novelty items.

2. BAYFIELD

Black Hawk Charters
86800 Betzold Road
800/779-3257, 715-779-3261
www.blackhawkcharters.com

The "Black Hawk II" is a 36-ft. steel hulled cruiser equipped with radar, marine radio, GPS, two-depth sonar, and cell phone. Equipment includes six electric Cannon down riggers and two hand crank out riggers, rods and reels, plainer boards, and everything else you'll need to reel in the big one.

Black Warrior Charters
37380 Roy's Point Boulevard
612/708-1303
blackwarriorcharters.com

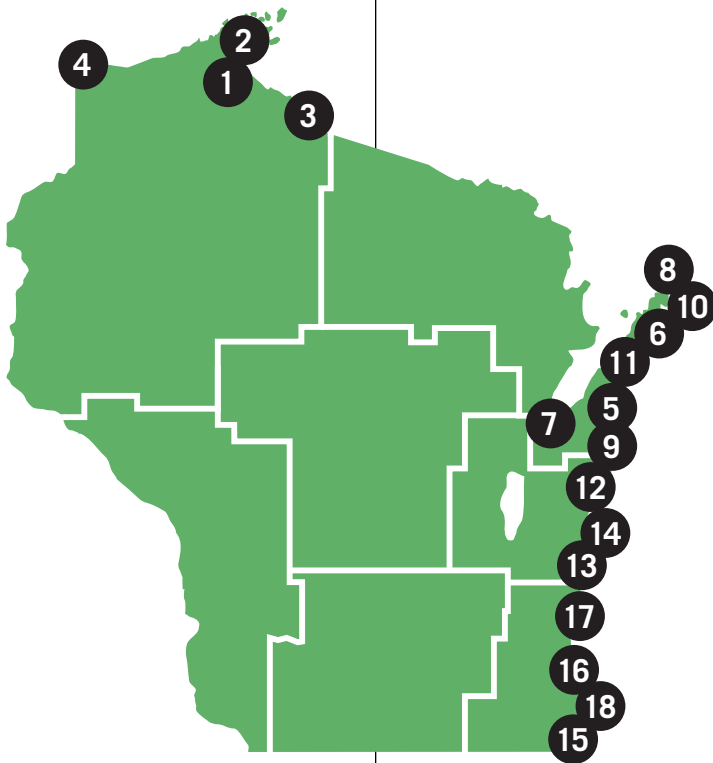
A marine service business that specializes in fishing charters offering half day and full day fishing trips. Over 15 years of experience with boating and fishing in the Apostle Islands.

Gull Wing Charter Service
Blackhawk Harbor
715/492-7468

Charter fishing on board a beautiful 31-ft Silverton. 6 persons or less, we can accommodate groups of up to 50 persons. Water taxi service available.

Hudson's On The Spot Guide Service
24 N Third Street
715/779-5833

www.fishchequamegonbay.com
Ice fishing or charter fishing adventures on the waters of Chequamegon Bay and the Apostle Islands with fully-licensed guide Jim Hudson. Catch huge lake trout, big smallmouth bass, hard-hitting brown trout, rod-bending walleyes, fast action salmon, or a host of other Lake Superior fish species.



Above: Charter fishing, Kenosha. Top: Sunset on Lake Michigan.

Xtreme Angler Fishing Charters
Departing ports: Bayfield, Ashland, Red Cliff, Washburn & Madeline Island
715/781-8545
thextremeangler.com

A premium fishing charter service providing fishing charters for the Apostle Islands and Chequamegon Bay. With two Wisconsin licensed guides, two USCG captains and three boats, they can specialize a fishing experience to meet your needs. Accommodates any size group.

3. SAXON
Rod & Reelz Charters
10972 W Curry Road
715/893-2417
www.rodandreelez.com

Guide charter service on Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay and Apostle Island Region. Captain Chad Soare is United States Coast Guard Certified and licensed and has years of experience fishing Lake Superior.

Star Kissed Charter Fishing
US Highway 2
715/360-7053, 715-360-6926
www.superiorcharterfishing.com

Lake Superior Charter Fishing and boat sales. Whether you are looking to spend time sport-fishing for any of the species found in Lake Superior.

Tracy Lee Charter's
15326 N Bergs Road
715/893-2285, 715-562-0218
www.tracyleecharters.com

Fishing charters out of the Saxon Harbor. Individuals or groups. Experience fishing on the greatest of the Great Lakes, Lake Superior.

4. SUPERIOR
KDK Charter Service
Barker's Island
888/724-1264, 218/724-1264
www.kdkcharters.com

Fish Lake Superior for trout, salmon and walleye. Join Capt. Dave Koneczny aboard the KDK, a 28-ft Carver built for sportfishing, or the Lady KDK, both fully equipped for a successful day on the big lake. USCG-inspected, approved and licensed.

Silver Fox Charters
451 Marina Drive
320-808-3432
www.silverfoxchartersonlakesuperior.com

Silver Fox is a 40-ft, 1989 Silverton Convertible with fly bridge and lower helm powered by twin turbo Caterpillar Diesel engines. She is equipped with state-of-the-art Raytheon dual station electronics, radar, GPS, sonar, VHF radio and electric downriggers.

Northeast

5. ALGOMA

Big Water Charters
820 N Water Street
800/236-3451, 920/487-3451
www.bigwatercharters.net

Fish aboard the Sea Hawk, a 2005 30-ft Baha Cruiser Sportfish with twin 350 engines, spacious deck, 4 downriggers, radar, locator, GPS, two marine radios, USCG-approved safety equipment and enclosed bathroom. Accommodates 6 passengers. Capt. Don Linse is USCG-licensed.

Fishin' Magician Charters
68 Church Street
920/304-3474
www.fishinmagiciancharters.com

Operating six boats including 4 36-ft and 1 32-ft Trojan yachts, and a 1975 Chris Craft Commander. Heated and air conditioned salons, full head, large back decks and fly bridges. USCG-licensed captains and inspected vessels.

Haasch Guide Service
E7169 Jackson Road
888/966-3474
www.fishalabama.com
Captain Lee Haasch, an Algoma native, has fished the big lake since 1972. Specializing in trout and salmon. The Grand Illusion is a spacious 34-ft Silverton capable of accommodating up to six safely and comfortably.

RV Charters
20 Second Street
800/487-0022, 920/487-5158
www.rvcharters.net

Operating three boats: a 35-ft Bertram Sport Fisherman, a 36-ft Chris Craft Commander, and a 40-ft Viking yacht. Fully-equipped and USCG-licensed captains.

Sandpiper Fishing Service
PO Box 44
920/304-2200
www.sandpiperfishing.com

A full-time charter service, operating two boats, 7 days a week throughout the season. USG licensed captain.

Sport Fishing Enterprises
Sunrise Cove Marina
800/446-8605
www.kinnskatch.com

Operating several boats out of Algoma from 32-ft-38-ft. Each is full-equipped with downriggers, safety gear, large decks and knowledgeable crew. USCG-licensed captains.

Thunder Buck Fishing Charters
Sunrise Cove Marina
920/743-5879
www.thunderbuck.com

Fish aboard one of the most modern, well-equipped boats on Lake Michigan. Algoma has produced new state records for brown trout and rainbow trout.

Trik Sea Charters, LLC
Sunrise Cove Marina
920/866-9006
www.trikseacharters.com

Climb aboard the 33-ft Trik Sea II and you're ready for sport fishing on the most modern, well equipped vessel in the industry. Spacious cabin, climate control, head, GPS, locator, autopilot and flying bridge.

Why Knot Charters
Sunrise Cove Marina
920/559-7473
www.whyknotcharters.com

Two boats: the 25-ft Tiara and a 34-ft Silverton Sedan. Each fully-equipped

with GPS, locator, auto pilot, rods and reels, downriggers, full bathroom and large back decks. Join Capt. Zach Burgess for a memorable trip.

6. BAILEYS HARBOR

Andy's Silver Strike Charter
Baileys Harbor Yacht Club
920/854-6069

www.doorcountycharterfishing.com
Silver Strike runs from early morning to sunset, 7 days a week, which allows them to track fish with superb precision. Whether you're an expert fisherman or a novice, they guarantee you'll have the experience of a lifetime.

First Choice Charter Fishing
Baileys Harbor Town Marina
920/493-3474
www.fishingdoorcounty.com

The "First Choice" is an incredible 30-ft custom fishing machine. The "Harbor Lights" boat is USCG certified for families or groups larger than six. Both are fully loaded with the finest tackle, fish locating, navigation, and safety equipment available. All ages are welcome.

Fish Tales Charters
Gordon Lodge
920/868-1663, 920/493-5534
www.fishtalesdoorcounty.com

Come aboard and enjoy the fishing trip of your dreams. Target salmon, steelhead and brown trout. Trips daily from the Gordon Lodge Marina or Capt. Jeff will meet you at the Fish Creek dock for a day of bass or walleye fishing.

Lynn's Charter Fishing
Baileys Harbor Yacht Club
920/854-5109
www.lynncharterfishing.com

The "Fish Doctor" is a classic Bertram 28 equipped with the latest in fish locating and navigational equipment, and tackle.

7. DE PERE

Fish Anytime Charters
PO Box 5402
920/241-0543
www.fishanytime.com

Captain David Mydlo is a USCG Licensed Master Captain who has been fishing the waters of Green Bay since 1990. Captain David will show you the secrets of Green Bay in an enjoyable half or full day professionally guided fishing outing on his comfortable 21.5-ft Triton.

8. GILLS ROCK

Captain Mariner Charter Fishing
12143 State Highway 42
920/421-1578
www.gofishdoorcounty.com

Salmon and trout fishing at its best. Equipment and tackle are furnished. Vessel is well equipped for your fishing, safety and comfort, including enclosed head (bathroom). Captain Paul Mariner is a native with a lifetime of fishing and on-water experience, who will put a lot of effort into helping you catch fish and have an enjoyable day. Individual or whole boat rates available. Fish processing available. Call for reservations.

Captain Paul's Charter Fishing
911 Cottage Road
920/854-4614, 920/421-0163

Catch the big ones with Captain Mike Di Iulio aboard the 33-ft Marinette, and Lucky Lady III. Captain Mike's innovative system allows all participants to fish the entire trip, rather than one at a time. Leaving from the port of Gills Rock offers deep water and great fishing within a few minutes of departure.

King Fisher Charters
920/421-1510
www.aboardkingfisher.com

Come and enjoy the fishing experience of a lifetime aboard the King Fisher, a 25-ft hard top sport craft built for the great lakes. We provide all the tackle and knowledge to catch the hard fighting king salmon.

Stone Wing Charters
Passenger Ferry Dock
920/854-4718

www.stonewingfishing.com
Deep water trolling for salmon and trout aboard a 30-ft PennYann Open fisherman. All gear furnished. 5-hour morning or afternoon charters include fish cleaning and packaging.

9. KEWAUNEE

Big Sea Charters
312 N Main Street
920/660-7275
www.bigseacharters.com

Captain Chris Spiering holds a Master Captains License and is in control of a 20-ft Ranger 620 and a 28-ft Baha Cruiser 280. Offering great walleye, salmon, steelhead, bass, rainbow trout, muskie fishing or a fishing guide service for the day.

Bums and Bigshots Charters
Peterson Street, Campsite 25
715/370-0078
www.bumsandbigshots.com

Charter fishing out of Kewaunee. USCG-licensed captain and inspected boat. All fishing and safety equipment provided. Fish cleaned and packed.

Deep Six Charters
Kewaunee Marina
920/246-3501

Fifteen years charter fishing experience. Small groups of 1-3 anglers. Hands on experience for anglers on a fully-equipped, 25-ft Crestliner Great Laker.

JAWS II Charter
Salmon Harbor Marina
800/529-7896, 920/434-3498
www.jawsiicharters.com

Jaws II is a USCG-inspected and fully insured 28-ft Trojan twin engine Cruiser with a fly bridge and stand up head. Includes all safety and trolling gear.

Tigger II Charters
Salmon Harbor Marina
920/388-2236
www.tiggerIIcharters.com

You'll be fishing aboard a 31-ft Chris Craft Commander or a 36-ft Chris Craft Commander. Both boats offer a spacious cabin and a large deck area for fishing. Captain Tiger is USCG-licensed.

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Above: Charter fishing, Port Washington.

CHARTER FISHING, continued

10. ROWLEYS BAY

Osprey Charters & Fishing Guide Service
Waters of Rowleys Bay
715/456-5114
www.osprey-charter.com

Offering professionally guided small-mouth bass and walleye pike fishing trips for 1-3 people in northern Door County. Your guide, Denny Nielsen, is a USCG-licensed Captain and state-licensed guide. All bait and tackle provided.

Reel Addiction Charters

Rowleys Bay Resort Marina
888/873-7335, 715/482-5676
www.reeladdictioncharters.com

Offering high quality northern Door County chartering services to clients of all ages and abilities. Services include daily trout and salmon fishing charters on Lake Michigan waters near Rowleys Bay aboard a 27-ft Grady-White boat that is comfortable, safe and bathroom equipped. Your host is USCG-licensed Captain Tim Gluckenberg.

11. STURGEON BAY

Angler's Edge Sportfishing Charters
Madelyn Marina
888/336-3006
www.charterfishingdoorcounty.com

Come aboard the 36-ft "Team Albemarle," custom designed for Great Lakes tournament fishing and featuring top-of-the-line equipment. "Team Albemarle" placed in the top ten in seven tournaments in 2008.

Anglers Refuge Charters

Sawyer Park Boat Launch
920/746-9442
www.refugecharters.com

Fish Lake Michigan for salmon and trout aboard the 32-ft Trojan Sedan. Accepting one trip per day of half or full day charters, on your schedule.

BJK Outdoors Sport Fishing Charters

Quarterdeck Marina
920/420-3351

Enjoy an action packed fishing adventure lead by professional walleye angler and second generation Captain Brian J. Keller. Fish in luxury on the fully-equipped Reel Hooked, a 32-ft Tiara Open powered by twin Cummins diesels. All USCG-approved safety items and fishing tackle is provided.

Bousley's Sport Fishing Charters

150 W Larch
920/746-4560
www.bousleyfishing.com

Fish for king salmon, steelhead, brown or lake trout and trophy smallmouth bass. Take the guesswork out of locating and catching big fish. Half-day or full-day trips.

Fox 1 Charters

Leathem Smith Lodge and Marina
920/743-3092
www.fox1charters.com

Specializing in small groups, 4 persons max. USCG-licensed. Join Capt. Dave "Fox" Wilz aboard the 26-ft Thompson Fisherman for some of the Great Lakes' largest game fish: salmon or brown, rainbow and lake trout.

Freedom Charter Services

Madelyn Marina
920/559-8300

Some of the world's best salmon fishing on Lake Michigan. Sturgeon Bay is the trophy salmon and trout capital of Wisconsin. Capt. Rob Colbourn is a USCG-licensed.

Gary's Guide Service

711 Hickory Street
920/743-1100
www.doorcountyoutdoors.com

Specializing in smallmouth bass, walleye, northern pike, perch and musky on a 20-ft Lund Pro-V. Over 30 years experience. Full-day and half-day charters. All bait and equipment provided.

Hitman Charters

Leathem Smith Marina
920/609-7788, 920/609-3940
www.hitman-charters.com

Capt. Brian Watermolen or Capt. Pete Prevost target screaming king salmon and trout aboard a fully equipped 34-ft Silverton Sportfisherman or 21-ft Alumacraft. They fish the Bank Reef providing consistent fishing and big fish.

Hooked Up Sport Fishing Charters

Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
920/495-5586
www.hookedupsportfishingcharters.com

Fish with one of the largest, cleanest, most well-equipped boats on Lake Michigan and see why so many people choose Hooked Up for all their sport fishing adventures.

Hour Time Sport Fishing Charters

Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
920/585-3726
www.hourtimecharters.com

Fish with the pros - 2008 Lake Michigan Tournament Trail Point Championship Series Winner. They have fished at over 30 different ports on Lake Michigan and have knowledge of many different techniques that are necessary for good results. The boat is lavishly done and unlike anything you'll find on Lake Michigan.

J-E Fishing Enterprises

1229 Georgia Street
920/743-7877
www.jefishing.com

Captain Fritz has over 29 years of experience as a full-time charter captain. Fish for king salmon, steelhead and trout aboard the 36-ft Janet Eileen Too, or bass, pike, walleye and brown trout aboard a 21-ft 621 Ranger boat. The only full time multi-boat operation in Sturgeon Bay.

JJs Guide Service

3040 Stevenson Pier Road
930/493-2953
www.jjsguideservice.com

Fish with a 5th generation Door County native fisherman for trophy walleye, bass, and salmon.

Leprechaun Fishing Charters, LLC

Madelyn Marina Slip #12
612/799-1453
www.leprechaunfishing.com

Captain Don Oberg brings 25-plus years of experience in catching king salmon, steelhead and rainbow trout. Fish aboard the Leprechaun, a 28-ft Wellcraft Coastal which has the latest in electronics.

Lynn A. Charter Fishing

600 Nautical Drive
262/689-5167
www.lynncharterfishing.com

Experience charter fishing aboard the 35-ft Bertram Lake Michigan charter fishing boat. Fish for coho salmon, chinook salmon, rainbow trout, brook trout, brown trout, and lake trout. Capt. Mike won't rest until we are in fish. If no fish are caught on a 6 or 8 hour trip, you won't pay us a dime. No other local charter offers that.

Reel Action Sport Fishing Charters

Quarter Deck Marina
920/360-2136
www.reelactioncharters.com

Fish aboard a 41-ft Viking, 48-ft Viking Playtime, 37-ft Wellcraft Cozumel, 36-ft Chris-Craft Commander, 26-ft Grady White or 22-ft Blue Water Center Counsel. All boats are fully-equipped with the very latest electronics and gear and USCG-inspected. Full or half-day trips.

Salmon Depot

Madelyn Marina
800/345-6701, 920/839-2272
www.salmondepot.com

All tackle and rigging is included. Experienced crew will keep your lines in the water where they belong. Your catch will be filleted and bagged for your convenience.

Title Line Fishing

920/495-7522
www.titelinefishingdc.com

Let Captain Jeff show you how to find and catch walleye, bass and northern pike. 20-plus years of experience and dedication to providing the best fishing experience possible ensures you a great

day on Green Bay. Fishing from a fully-rigged 20-ft Ranger with all equipment included.

Wacky Walleye Guide Service

3798 Sand Bay Point Road
888/879-5548, 920/743-5731
www.wackywalleye.com

Whether its walleye or smallies you are seeking, Dale will safely navigate you to his favorite fishing spots. His passion for fishing is evident to all his guide customers. His main goal is to educate all those who wish to learn more about fishing. Dale welcomes customers of all ages.

*East Central***12. MANITOWOC****Big Family Charters**

Manitowoc Marina
920/682-2256
www.bigfamilycharters.com

Over 30-years of experience fishing Lake Michigan. 32-ft "Formula" with all fishing and safety equipment provided, full insured. Can accommodate 6 passengers, enclosed head, loran, radar, GPS, autopilot and downriggers. Captains are USCG-licensed.

Seaduction Charter Service

Manitowoc Marina
920/889-3257
www.seaductioncharter.com

33-ft boat with a 12.5-ft beam is heavy and stable with a very spacious back deck, a comfortable fully enclosed cabin and private bathroom with running water. It is equipped with high quality rods/reels, fishing tackle, downriggers, outriggers and top-end electronics. Capt Steve Zimmmer is USCG-licensed with 25 years experience on Lake Michigan.

Below: Charter fishing, Kenosha.



KENOSHA CHARTER BOAT ASSOCIATION



RICHARD BEAUCHAMP

Above: Charter fishing, Milwaukee.

13. SHEBOYGAN

AA Phoenix Charters
682 S Pier Drive
800/793-5219

www.charterfishingsheboygan.com

Try a deepwater fishing adventure aboard the Phoenix. The Phoenix can troll 24 rods at one time. The Captain and her crew will assist you in having a safe and enjoyable fishing adventure.

Dead Reckon Charters
Riverfront Boardwalk
920/467-1111

www.deadreckoncharters.com

Enjoy fishing Lake Michigan aboard a 35-ft Egg Harbor Sportfisherman. All safety and fishing equipment is furnished. Captain John Zabel is USCG-licensed.

Dumper Dan's Sportfishing Charters
Riverfront Drive
920/457-2940

www.dumperdan.com
Quality trout and salmon fishing on beautiful Lake Michigan. Six matching full-time, fully equipped Baha Cruiser sportfishing boats.

Happy Hooker Sportfishing Charters
Riverfront Drive
920/918-8034

36-ft Luhrs Tournament Series charter fishing boat specially equipped with a private restroom, AC/heated stateroom, marine radio, cell phone, all required USCG safety equipment. Captains Baumgardt and Wisse have been fishing Lake Michigan waters for years. All bait, ice and tackle are furnished. Fish cleaning and bagging included.

Headhunter II Sport Fishing Charters
Riverfront Boardwalk Dock
920/921-0290, 920/948-3856

www.headhuntercharters.com
Great Lakes charter fishing aboard a fully-equipped 36-ft Chris Craft Sport Fisherman. Capt Joe Walcot is USCG-licensed. For your safety, the boat is equipped with GPS, radar, hailer, depth-sounders, marine radio, cell phone and all USCG-required safety equipment and devices.

High Voltage Charters
Riverfront Drive
920/457-0100

Charter sport-fishing out of the Port of Sheboygan.

Hi-Tech Sport Fishing Charters
Riverfront Drive
920/980-4031

www.sheboygancharterfishing.com

Lake Michigan sport-fishing for salmon & trout aboard a fully-equipped 35' Viking Sport with Captain Bryan and his crew. Bryan holds a USCG Masters license for the Great Lakes.

Intrepid Sportfishing
Riverfront Drive
920/737-9738

www.intrepidstportfishing.com

Charter sport-fishing on a 34-ft Sea Ray boat with USCG-licensed captain.

Last Chance Charters
628 S Pier Drive
920/860-0117

www.lastchancechartersllc.com

Captain Brad Myer is USCG-licensed. His boat is a Trojan 10 M Express with twin engines, stand up head and a wide 13' beam and has all the latest fishing tackle, safety equipment and electronics. We are USCG-inspected and fully-insured to assure you a safe and successful trip.

Mohr Fish
Riverfront Drive
920/946-1232

www.mohrfish.com

Charter sport-fishing on the 27-ft SeaRay, fully equipped with fishfinder, GPS, compass and all the latest safety features. USCG-inspected and licensed, DNR-licensed and fully insured.

Sea Dog Sportfishing Charters of Sheboygan
701 Riverfront Drive
920/918-2628

www.fishsheboygan.com

Lake Michigan charter fishing for trout and salmon. Guide service offering the newest 34-ft charter fishing boats. Weekly online charter fishing reports and information.

Sorry Charlie Sport Fishing Charters
739 Riverfront Drive
920/452-9964

www.u-charters.com

Sport-fishing charter aboard a 31-ft Uniflight equipped with enclosed head, sonar, GPS, three marine radios and all safety gear. They strive to make your adventure one of comfort and excitement. USCG-licensed and state-licensed captains.

Wolf Pack Adventures
240 South Shore Drive
920/918-9653(WOLF)

www.wolfpackadventures.com

Wolf Pack I, a 38-ft charter fishing boat, Wolf Pack II, is a 28-ft Baha Cruiser navigated by a USCG-licensed captain. All fishing equipment, expertise and fish cleaning is provided.

14. TWO RIVERS

Actioneer Charter Fishing
Seagull Marina
800/533-3382

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Association. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where the Big Fish Bite.

Chasin Tail
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where the Big Fish Bite.

Cool City Charters
800/861-6844, 920/793-5259

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Fish for trophy salmon, huge rainbows, lake trout and feisty browns. A "teaching charter" where you may do as little or as much as you like. Learn how to set down riggers, ski board lines, dippy diver rods and even net your own catch.

Fish Casket
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where the Big Fish Bite.

Golden Beaver Charters
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where The Big Fish Bite

High Life
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where the Big Fish Bite.

Ozzie's Lake Michigan Charter Service
2010 Rogers Street
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Enjoy a beautiful Lake Michigan sunrise and fight a wild trout or salmon at a reasonable price.

RN Fishing Charters
Seagull Marina
715/528-4728, 906/361-5379

www.rnfishingcharters.com

Join Captain Rob Steber aboard the "Karen Marie," a 26-ft Starcraft Islander

for a safe and unforgettable fishing experience on Lake Michigan. Fully-outfitted, 6-hour trips for 2-4 people.

Shur-Katch
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where the Big Fish Bite.

Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn
800/533-3382, 920/793-1053

www.tworiverscharterfishing.com

An Association of Local Charter Captains Fishing out of the Port of Two Rivers. Lake Michigan sport fishing at its finest. Our twelve USCG-licensed captains and their boats are ready to take you on the fishing adventure of a lifetime. Fully-outfitted with tackle, electronics and all safety equipment. Season runs April-Sept with 5 hour trips.

Willie Bee Charters
1400 Lake Street
920/682-5003

www.williebeecharters.com

Charter fishing for trout and salmon. Experience an exciting fishing trip that fits your schedule. Full, half and evening charters daily.

South east

15. KENOSHA

Albatross Fishing Charters
4917 7th Avenue
262/945-1378

www.albatrossfishingcharters.us

Your ultimate Lake Michigan fishing guide and charter service for salmon and trout fishing from Kenosha. First class, fully-insured Viking yachts equipped with high quality fishing tackle and leading-edge marine electronics. USCG-licensed Captains.

Bushman Sport Fishing Team
920/246-1827

USCG-certified captain, Andy Bushman has been successfully fishing all species of fish in Wisconsin from Kenosha to Door County. These guided trips provide big boat action without the big price. Target fish target salmon, coho, kings, trout, browns, lakes and steelhead.

JEDI Sportfishing Charters
John Weiss Marina, Dock 2
414/788-6603

www.jedisportfishing.com

Charter fishing on board a fully-equipped and insured 34-ft Sea Ray Sportfisherman. Modern electronics, top end fishing gear and a comfortable fishing vessels add up to a great fishing trip.

Kenosha Charter Boat Association
PO Box 981
800/522-6699, 262/657-4499

www.kenoshacharterboat.com

An association of captains and their boats equipped for Lake Michigan salmon and trout sport fishing. All USCG-licensed captains and fully-outfitted vessels. Large and small groups welcome. All equipment provided. Season runs from April-October.

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CHARTER FISHING, continued

Stellar Sportfishing Charters
Simmons Island Marina
 262/620-1611
www.stellarcharters.com

Lake Michigan charter fishing. Two trips daily, all tackle provided. USCG-licensed full-time captain.

16. MILWAUKEE

Blue Max Charters
740 N Plankinton Avenue
 414/828-1094
www.bluemaxcharters.com

Fishing for salmon and trout on a 38-ft motor yacht is an experience all can enjoy with the USCG-licensed captain.

Reel Sensation Charters
1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive
 414/384-8096
www.reelsensation.com

Fish Lake Michigan, one of the world's finest fisheries. In the summer and early fall, fish for chinook and king salmon from a 1998, 33-ft Wellcraft Coastal as well as a 31-ft Searay. In late fall, winter and spring, fish from an 18-ft Lund for brown trout.

17. PORT WASHINGTON

C & D Charters
Port Washington Marina
 414/840-1429
www.cdcharters.com

Experience Wisconsin's best fishing port aboard fully-equipped 34-ft Sea Ray Sedan Bridge and 41-ft Sea Ray Sportfish Sedan Bridge fishing boats. Captain Chad is a full time licensed captain who strives to make your trip one you will never forget.

Chinook Express Sport Fishing Charters
2550 Hillcrest Road
 262/689-5294
www.chinookexpresscharters.com

Chinook Express will guarantee to provide the most successful charter fishing outing possible. Each of our Lake Michigan equipped charter fishing boats exceed USCG safety regulations to ensure a safe and successful outing. USCG and DNR-licensed captains.

Fox Bros Charter Service
Port Washington Marina
 414/333-6976
www.foxyladycharters.com

Sport fishing excursions aboard one of four boats. Some of the finest salmon and trout fishing is available just outside the breakwaters of this picturesque harbor. USCG-licensed captains.

Iverson Sport Fishing
Port Washington Marina
 608/575-8622
iversonsportfishing.com

Join Captain John Iverson for an exciting day of salmon fishing aboard their 36-ft Pace Maker Sport Fisherman "GIM'ME A BREAK." Coho salmon, chinook salmon, rainbow, lake and brown trout.

Lori's Pride Charters, LLC
Port Washington Marina
 262/338-1035
www.lorispride.com

Full-time sport fishing service out of the Port Washington Marina. Fully-equipped, 31-ft Baha Fisherman designed for salmon and trout fishing. Captains Gene and Pat Spaeth are ready to put you on fish.

Reel Screamer Sport Fishing
N36 Port Washington Marina
 920/474-3920, 414/698-7897
www.rsifishing.com

Reel Screamer is a 40-ft Chris Craft Sportfisher equipped with the latest quality electronics and fishing equipment. The goal of USCG-licensed Charter Captain Dave is to provide you with a memorable charter.

Renegade Sportfishing Charters
Port Washington Harbor
 800/343-0089
www.renegadecharterfishing.com

Full-day, half-day, and evening charters available. Two 36-ft long boats. No fish, your next trip is free.

Seahawk Fishing Charters
Port Washington Harbor
 414/840-1429
www.seahawkfishingcharters.com

Enjoy an exciting morning and/or afternoon of fishing on a 41-ft Sea Ray Sportfish Sedan Bridge and a 34-ft Sea Ray Sedan Bridge. Both are designed and well equipped for your comfort and safety.

Van's Catch Sport Fishing
106 N Lake Street
 877/456-0048, 262/285-4051
www.vanscatch.com

Wisconsin's premier Lake Michigan charter fishing service. Bring family, friends or clients for a full-day, half-day or evening charter on our meticulously maintained 35-ft or 36-ft yacht.

18. RACINE

Fishing Charters of Racine
200 Dodge Street
 262/633-6113
www.fishracinewi.com

Organized in 1974, Fishing Charters of Racine is an association of captains and their vessels sailing out of three marinas in Racine. Boats range from 27-ft to 43-ft. Captains average 25 years experience charter fishing on Lake Michigan and are USCG-licensed. All boats are fully-outfitted for Great Lakes sportfishing.

Hunting

You shouldn't be surprised if you see deer hunting listed as a national holiday on some Wisconsin calendars. With five million acres of public hunting land, you'll find outdoor enthusiasts, of both genders by the way, on the hunt for not just white-tailed deer, but turkey, waterfowl, upland game birds, small mammals, even black bear.

The meat of this particular topic, small pun intended, is the appeal of hunting of all sorts in the forests, grasslands, prairies, wetlands, lakes, coulees and farmlands that make up the marvelous landscape here, starting with deer hunting.

Ask any diehard hunter, and they'll tell you they can spot a weekend warrior a mile away. It's the fancy gear that's never been used, the gun without a scratch on it, the designer-ish wardrobe. The real hunters are not out there for a fashion show. They're ready and willing to hunt even when the weather is less than perfect. They target shoot in the off-season and

they never go more than a year without sighting in their rifle. That last one is important, because serious hunters want to take an ethical shot with the full knowledge that they're well practiced and their rifle is accurate. No "Hail Mary" shot at a running deer 200 yards away. Those same hunters will track a deer all day and night if necessary, will butcher it themselves or take it to a favorite butcher shop, and will consume the venison using recipes perfected over the years. Most hunt from a tree stand, with lots of different styles of stands dotting hunting grounds come November. Then there are the





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heated towers that look like small homes on stilts. Finally, there are those who prefer ground blinds or return each year to a favorite stump on a ridge.

Truth be told, the anticipation, preparation and planning is nearly as exciting as the hunt. There is lots of pre-hunt chatter centered on executing the perfect strategy, and that keeps hunters coming back year after year.

Hunting essentials include license, blaze orange outerwear (that's been aired outdoors to eliminate human scent), rifle, layers of warm clothes, a flashlight, food and water, hand warmers, rope, safety strap, cell phone, and a compass. Oh, yes, a camera and binoculars are great to have for wildlife observation, like getting a good look at hawks and owls. For post hunting, it's cards, a pot of chili and camaraderie. Maybe a few phone calls to friends and family members to compare hunting successes of the day.

When you deer hunt in Wisconsin, you feel like you're part of something bigger, part of the thousands of hunters out there hoping to bag that trophy buck.

By the way, while the majority hunt white-tailed deer with rifle, don't overlook the pros of bow hunting. It's a quieter hunting experience. There is more natural deer movement with the rut. It takes strategy and skill, as you have to get close to the deer - we're talking 25 to 30 yards - in order to take a shot. All of which makes it a very rewarding experience.



PHOTO BY LINDA MILLER

What other types of hunting can you enjoy in Wisconsin? Lots!

There's fall bear hunting, with a waiting list for tags, so be diligent in applying. Small game hunting gives hunters something to look forward to after the fall deer hunting season, as the season for fox, bobcat, squirrel, rabbit and raccoon runs into early winter. Coyote is a continuous season.

Then there's turkey hunting, which is not as easy as one might think. Just ask any hunter who's not had success. Turkeys have keen vision and can pick off a hunter even if said hunter is in full camo, so it's best to be in a blind. There are two seasons, spring and fall. It's exhilarating to get out in the spring after being cooped up all winter, with the land greening and the birds chirping. Fall, while extremely beautiful, is tougher because the birds are not mating, which means the Toms are not out strut-

ting and gobbling and making themselves seen and heard. Try both and compare for yourself. To prep for turkey hunting, best to work on your turkey calling skills. This sport is really gaining popularity, with some of the best hunting in southwest Wisconsin, where the mix of farmlands and wooded ridges provides an ideal habitat for wild turkeys.

Last but not least, hunting the smaller winged variety which includes water fowl like duck and geese. There's also hunting of upland game birds such as pheasant, grouse and woodcock, which is always better with a trusty dog along, plus it's downright fun to see how much fun your well-trained dog is having.

To recap: Wisconsin is nirvana for the serious outdoors person, and those who hope to join the ranks. The only downside we can think of is that you'll have to pick and choose what and when you'll hunt. After all, there are only so many vacation days in the year.



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PLANNING YOUR TRIP

HUNTING MAPS

Wisconsin's public lands, including state parks, wildlife areas and public forests, offer opportunities to hunt. In addition the DNR manages a Voluntary Public Access (VPA) program that opens up some private land for public hunting. Information and maps can be found at dnr.wi.gov, enter keyword "hunt." Check guidelines and regulations regarding use of these public lands for hunting.

HUNTING REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

Find information on seasons, regulations and hunting licenses by visiting dnr.wi.gov, enter keyword "hunt" or by calling the DNR Customer Service Center at 888/936-7463. Licenses can be purchased over the phone at 877/WILICEN (877/945-4236) or on line at dnr.wi.gov or from licensing agents at offices and stores throughout the state.

The DNR offers hunter safety education courses. Requirements and options for taking the safety education classes are available from the DNR.

For a complete listing of rules and regulations contact the Wisconsin DNR: 888/936-7463 or www.dnr.wi.gov.

ATV Trails

ATVing has really taken off in Wisconsin. On trails and in terrain parks. Over hill and dale. Through rugged wilderness and sandy flats. Past waterfalls and farmlands. Along historic communities and scenic lakeshores. To rustic campgrounds and homey motels. A word to the wise – bring extra fuel, because you'll want to experience it all.



GLENN SANDERSON

Above: Riverview ATV Park, Kewaunee County.

Northwest

1. BATTLEAXE ATV TRAIL

Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation
800/472-6338

19 miles of former railroad grade trail between Port Wing and Iron River. Connects with the Lenawee Trail and the Tri-County Corridor Trail.

2. BUFFALO RIVER STATE TRAIL

608/534-6409

A 36.4-mile multi-use railbed trail between Mondovi and Fairchild.

3. CAMP 8 ATV TRAIL

Taylor County Forestry Dept.
888/682-9567/715/748-1486

12 miles of trail near the Camp 8 Flowage in Taylor Co. Rustic campsites.

4. CATTAIL ATV TRAIL

Contact Polk County Parks Dept.
715/485-9278

18 miles of railbed trail running from Amery in Polk County to the Barron County picnic area near Alma.

5. CHIPPEWA COUNTY ATV TRAILS

715/726-7880

15 miles of trail through the Chippewa County Forest. Challenging terrain with hills and valleys.

6. CLEAR LAKE - CLAYTON ATV TRAIL

Polk County Parks Dept.
800/222-7655, 715/485-9278

11 miles of railbed trail from Clear Lake to north of Clayton in southeastern Polk Co.

7. DEAD HORSE RUN ATV TRAIL

Glidden Ranger Station USDA-Forest Service
715/264-2511

56 miles of forest trail on moderately rolling terrain in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest between Loretta and Clam Lake. Connects to Tuscobia State Trail and Flambeau Trail.

8. DOUGLAS COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Douglas County Forestry Dept.
715/378-2219

82 miles of trail on parts of the Saunders Grade, Gandy Dancer, and Wild Rivers State Trails.

9. EAU CLAIRE COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Eau Claire County Parks
715/839-4738

Approximately 17 miles of trail from Fairchild east to the county line, connecting the 70-mile Clark County trail system with the Buffalo River State Trail. Call to confirm trail is open.

10. FLAMBEAU ATV TRAIL SYSTEM

Price County Tourism District
800/269-4505, 715/762-2461

70 miles of signed trails on moderately rolling terrain in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest east of Park Falls/Field.

11. FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST

Flambeau River State Forest
715/332-5271

92,000 acres of forestland along two branches of the Flambeau River with 40 miles of signed ATV trails.

12. GEORGETOWN TRAIL

800/269-4505, 715/339-6371

Newly constructed in 2008, located in the Price County Forest west of Phillips. Multi-use trail. 15.8 miles of trail with a gravel surface.

13. IRON COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Iron County Development Zone
866/340-4334, 715/561-2922

Nearly 200 miles of trail wind past lakes, waterfalls and heritage sites.

14. IRON RIVER ATV TRAIL

Washburn Ranger District
715/373-2667

17.5 miles of tough trail; sandy, winding, wooded with limited visibility. Call to be sure trails are open.

15. LENAWEE ATV TRAIL

Washburn Ranger District
715/373-2667

16-mile scenic, winding, timberland trail in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in central Bayfield County. Connects with the Battleaxe and Tri-County Corridor Trails.

16. PERKINSTOWN ATV TRAIL

Medford Ranger District
715/748-4875

20 miles of trail on gently rolling terrain in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest west of Medford in Taylor County. Trailhead is located about 15 miles west of Medford on Hwy 64.

17. SAUNDERS STATE TRAIL

715/378-2219

This 8.4 miles county-operated trail links with the Gandy Dancer near Superior and into Minnesota.

18. SEELEY HILLS

Sawyer County Forestry Dept.
715/634-4839

25 mile loop from Hayward Fire Tower to Rock Lake Road, Rock Lake Road south through Camp Smith Lake to Janet Road.

19. SOMERS LAKE ATV TRAIL

Polk County Parks Dept.
800/222-7655, 715/485-9294

5 miles of closed-loop wooded trail. Open year 'round. Trailhead located off of Cty 1 southwest of Clam Falls in north-eastern Polk Co.

20. STERLING FOREST ATV TRAIL

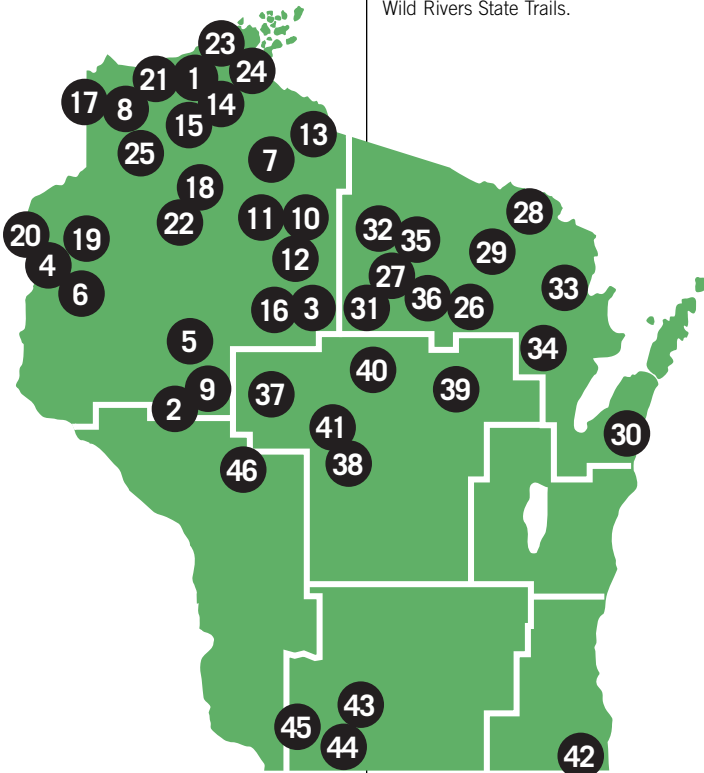
Polk County Parks Dept.
715/485-9278

7 miles of closed-loop trail, divided into shorter loops. Woods and lakeshore scenery. Located on Evergreen Rd west of Cushing in northwestern Polk Co.

21. TRI-COUNTY RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR ATV TRAIL

Contact Tri-County Corridor Commission
715/763-3418

A 62-mile, improved railbed trail that connects Ashland to Superior. Trail passes through scenic terrain in Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas Counties. Maps available Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Douglas Co Forestry or Bayfield County Tourism. Access at Superior, Iron River, Forest Road 242 in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Bayfield Cty G, Brule or Ashland.



22. TUSCOBIA STATE TRAIL

800/269-4505, 715/266-7032

74 miles of multi-use railbed trail connecting Rice Lake with Park Falls. Traverses the Blue Hills, the Flambeau State Forest and the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. (Note: the westernmost 10 miles of the trail are closed to ATVs.) ATV trail open 4/15-11/15, no trail pass required. Call ahead for conditions. Access in Park Falls, Draper, Winter, Ojibwa, Radisson, Birchwood and Rice Lake.

23. VALHALLA ATV TRAIL

Washburn Ranger District
715/373-2667

A loop trail, approximately 16 miles in length. The surface is loose sand and the trail is heavily forested with good viewpoints atop the Old Valhalla Ski Hill. Access at the Valhalla Recreation Area, 9 miles Northwest of Washburn on County Road C.

24. WASHBURN ATV TRAIL

Washburn Ranger District/Bayfield COC
800/472-6338, 715/373-2667

9 miles of scenic trail on an old railroad bed used during the logging days. Route runs through the Township of Bayview to the City of Washburn. Call to be sure trail is open. Access the trail just north of the Valhalla Recreational Area parking lot, National Forest Road 696; follow route signs.

25. WILD RIVERS STATE TRAIL

Washburn County Forestry Dept.
715/635-4490

96 miles of former railbed trail from Rice Lake to just south of Superior. Traverses Barron, Washburn and Douglas counties. Intersects with the Tuscobia State Trail north of Rice Lake and the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway at Gordon and Solon Springs. State trail pass required. Call ahead to check availability. Access at Rice Lake, Sarona, Spooner, Trego, Minong, and Superior.

Northeast

26. AUGUSTYN SPRING ATV TRAIL

Langlade County Forestry & Parks
715/627-6300

16-mile looped trail. Located in the Town of Ainsworth, north of Pearson in Langlade Co.

27. HARRISON HILLS ATV TRAIL

Lincoln County Forestry & Parks
715/536-539-1034

198.5 miles (50+ miles for summer) of trail on county forest land. Connects with the Parrish Highlands Trail in neighboring Langlade County.

28. FLORENCE COUNTY ATV TRAILS

888/889-0049, 715/528-5377

More than 200 miles of ATV trails through the Spread Eagle Barrens, the Nicolet National Forest. The northern segment of the Nicolet State Trail is located in the county, with a trailhead in Tipler. Check out the 17-acre ATV park on the south side of Florence. Florence County trails connect to Marinette and Forest Counties and Iron County in Michigan.

29. FOREST COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Forest County Forestry Dept.
715/478-3475

8 miles of looped trail on county forest lands. Located 3 miles south of Crandon.

30. KEWAUNEE COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Kewaunee County Parks & Recreation
920/388-7199

20 miles of trail on 287 acres of wooded and rolling terrain located in the Kewaunee County ATV Park.

31. LINCOLN COUNTY ATV TRAILS

800/569-2160, 715/453-5334

Approximately 175 miles of groomed ATV trails in the winter months. The scenic trails traverse glacial moraine, hardwood forests, cedar swamps, farm fields, small streams and lakes. An 20-mile summer ATV trail connects with Langlade County's ATV trail system.

32. LITTLE RICE ATV TRAILS

800/446-6784, 715/453-3296

20 miles of off-road trails and town roads designated for ATVs. Starts just south of Minocqua and travels through parts of Tomahawk and Little Rice Townships. Trail maps available at Minocqua Chamber office, or area businesses. Dirt bikes prohibited. Trails open MD-mid Dec.

33. MARINETTE COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Marinette County Parks Dept.
715/732-7530

187 miles of trail connecting Pembine, Dunbar, Goodman, and Florence County. Usually closed month of Apr due to spring thaw. Call ahead for trail conditions. Three access points in Dunbar, Goodman, and Athelstane.

34. OCONTO COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Oconto County Tourism
888/626-6862

250 miles of trail through scenic woods. Maps available. Weather permitting. Trailhead is located south of Mountain on Hwy 64.

35. ONEIDA COUNTY ATV TRAILS

800/446-6784, 715/356-5266

45 miles of trails in the Minocqua and Rhinelander areas. Trails wind through the scenic woods and waters of Oneida County.

36. PARRISH HIGHLANDS ATV TRAIL

Langlade Co. Forestry & Parks
715/627-6300

53-mile trail that connects with Lincoln County's Harrison Hills Trail. Three access points near Parrish.

Central

37. CLARK COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Clark County Forestry and Parks
715/743-5140

82 miles of trail with additional interconnecting routes, totaling 130 miles.

38. DYRACUSE MOUND MOTORCYCLE RECREATION AREA

Town of Rome Town Clerk
715/325-8014

Includes two ATV courses, two motorcycle courses, trails, shelter, toilets, and parking.

39. EMBARRASS RIVER ATV PARK

888/947-2288, 715/535/2169

20 miles of trails on 504 wooded acres along the Embarrass River near Tigerton.

40. MARATHON COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Central Wisconsin CVB

888/948-4748, 715/261-1583

12 miles of trail in the Burma Road Unit of the Marathon County Forest southwest of Wausau. Also, 5 miles on the Edgar to Stratford trail. Call ahead for trail report/conditions.

41. WOOD COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Wood County Parks & Forest Dept.
715/421-8422

12 miles of trail in the Wood County ATV Area southwest of Wisconsin Rapids. Enclosed shelter, restrooms, water well, large parking area. Open year-round, except for the 9-day deer gun season.

Southeast

42. RICHARD BONG STATE RECREATION AREA

262/878-5600

4,515-acre multi-use recreation area with 217 campsites, nature center, look-

out tower, canoeing, fishing, hiking, and 5 miles of looped ATV trails on gently rolling terrain. Open year-round, 6am-11pm. State park admission sticker required.

South Central

43. CHEESE COUNTRY TRAIL

608/776-5706

47 miles of improved, railbed trail extending from Mineral Point to Monroe.

44. LAFAYETTE COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Lafayette County Clerk

608/776-4850

47 miles of club trails in the Darlington, Fayette and Calamine area connecting with the Cheese Country Trail.

45. PECATONICA STATE TRAIL

608/776-5706

Running 10 miles through the picturesque Bonner Branch Valley, the trail links Platteville with Calamine where it joins the 47-mile multi-use Cheese Country Trail. (Between Belmont and Platteville is non-motorized use only). State trail pass required. Access at Platteville, Belmont and Calamine.

Southwest

46. JACKSON COUNTY ATV TRAILS

Jackson County Forestry Dept.

715/284-8475

98 miles of trail in the Black River State Forest and Jackson County Forest.

ATV REGULATIONS & SAFETY TIPS

Ride responsibly by staying on marked trails and respecting both private and public property. Staying on designated trails is a simple way to protect the environment and prevent the destruction of trailside plants and erosion.

Register your ATV/UTV or purchase a non-resident trail pass to operate an ATV or UTV on public trails. Trail passes may be purchased over the counter at many authorized sales locations or by calling the DNR.

ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 who are at least 12 years old for ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV and UTV safety certification course in order to operate on public ATV/UTV trails and areas in Wisconsin. DNR recreational safety specialists recommend all ATV and UTV operators complete a safety course. Safety certification classes are available in communities and through an online course at www.atvcourse.com/usa/wisconsin and www.offroad-ed.com/wisconsin.

For complete listing of ATV rules and regulations contact the Wisconsin DNR at 888/936-7463 or www.dnr.wi.gov. For more information on ATving in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin ATV Association website at www.watva.org.

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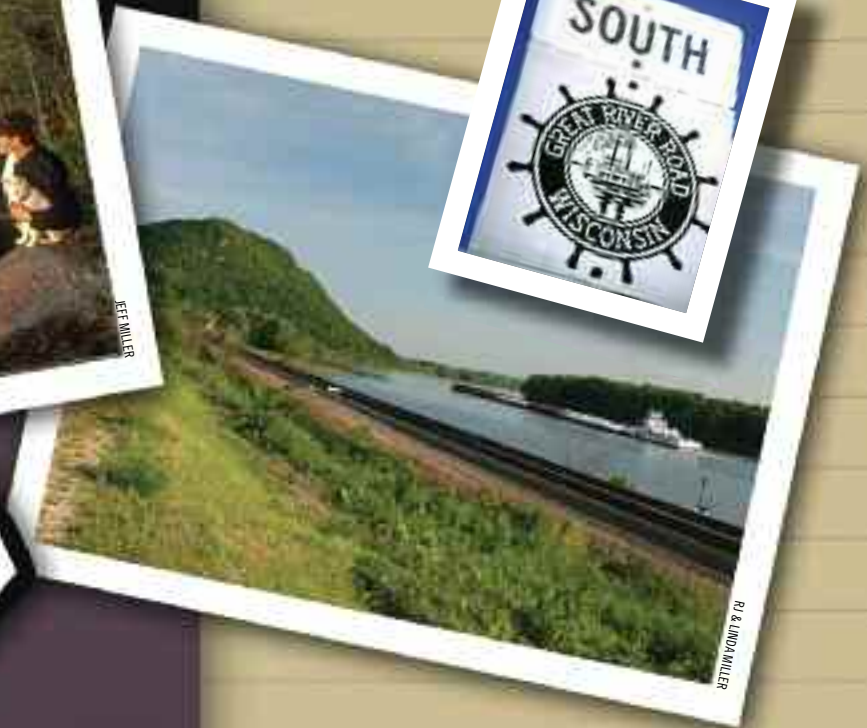
National Treasures

RJ & LINDA MILLER

We all need to do things that inspire our spirit. And a good time to do those things is on vacation. So, to make work a distant memory, at least for the time being, I'm going to walk a pristine shoreline, bike a great river road and hike a national trail.



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Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Along windswept beaches and cliffs, visitors experience a place where water meets land and sky, culture meets culture, and past meets present. The 21 islands and 12 miles of mainland shoreline are host to a unique blend of rich cultural experiences and diverse natural resources. The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore has more lighthouses than any other National Park Service area with eight historic towers on six beautiful islands. More than 240 species of birds breed in and/or migrate through this archipelago. Camping is available on 18 of the 21 islands and at one campground on the mainland. Whether arriving by foot, car, boat, or bike, the Bayfield Visitor Center is a good place to begin your adventure. There, you can view audiovisual programs and exhibits detailing the history, natural beauty, and recreational opportunities awaiting discovery in these jewels of Lake Superior.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
Bayfield Visitor Center
415 Washington Avenue
Bayfield, WI 54814
715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis



Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest covers more than 1.5 million acres of Wisconsin's Northwoods. The Chequamegon portion covers about 858,400 acres in Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer, Price, Taylor and Vilas counties while the Nicolet section blankets nearly 661,400 acres in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida and Vilas counties.

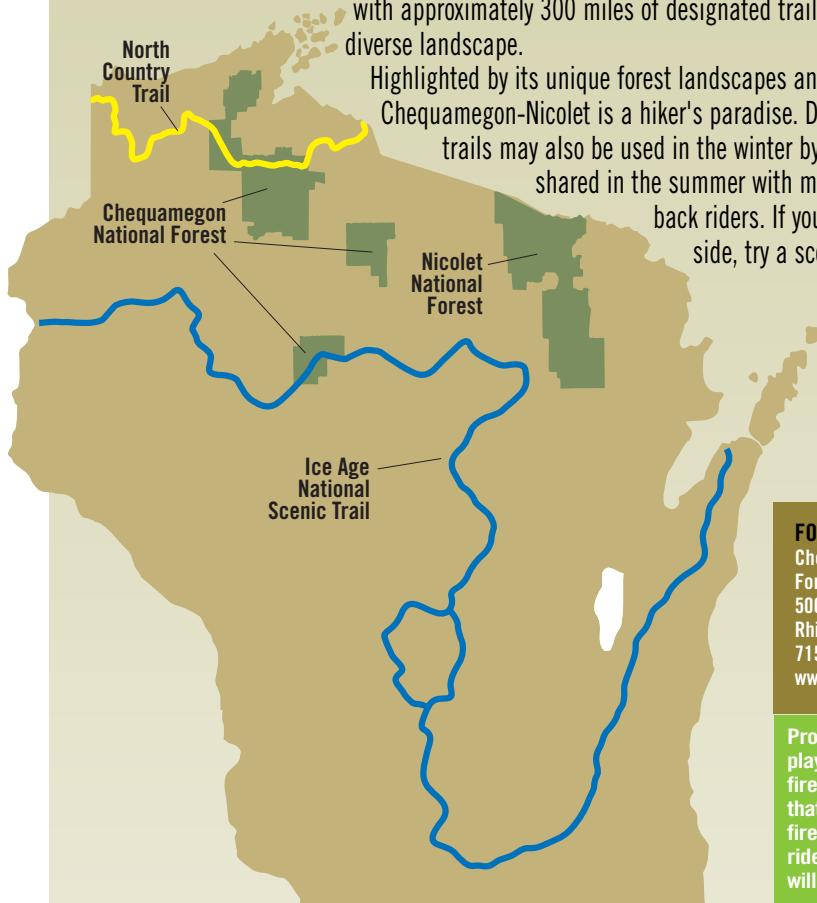
Hunting opportunities for big game, upland game birds, waterfowl and small game exist across the entire forest. Fishing for trout and other game fish is available in all of the 600 fishable lakes and 1200 miles of fishable streams. Bird watching, fantastic fall colors, and chance encounters with rare species of plant and animal life await discovery by nature enthusiasts of all kinds.

For those who enjoy camping and hiking, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is home to 51 campgrounds and 800 miles of hiking trails. For those seeking particularly peaceful and quiet places, the forest contains five designated wilderness areas and several semi-primitive non-motorized areas. If you don't mind a little noise, motorized recreation is also available with approximately 300 miles of designated trail winding through the diverse landscape.

Highlighted by its unique forest landscapes and abundant wetlands, the Chequamegon-Nicolet is a hiker's paradise. Don't like to hike? The same trails may also be used in the winter by cross-country skiers, and shared in the summer with mountain bikers and horseback riders. If you'd rather not venture outside, try a scenic auto tour.



DAVID HERRICK



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Headquarters Offices
 500 Hanson Lake Road
 Rhinelander, WI 54501
 715/362-1300
www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf

Protect the trees where you live, play and camp. Don't transport firewood. Insects and diseases that kill trees can hitchhike in firewood. Don't give them a free ride. Get your firewood where you will use it.

Ice Age National Scenic Trail

More than 12,000 years ago, an immense flow of glacial ice sculpted a landscape of remarkable beauty across Wisconsin. As the colossal glacier retreated, it left behind a variety of unique landscape features. These Ice Age remnants are now considered among the world's finest examples of how continental glaciation sculpts our planet.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a thousand-mile footpath – entirely within Wisconsin – that highlights these Ice Age landscape features while providing access to some of the state's most beautiful natural areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Ice Age Trail Alliance
 2110 Main Street
 Cross Plains, WI 53528
 800/227-0046
iceagetrail.org

North Country Trail

The North Country Trail meanders nearly 4,600 miles through America's northern heartlands. The trail spans seven states from New York to North Dakota. Wisconsin lays claim to the highest percentage of completed trail and the longest continuous stretch of trail. The Wisconsin segment offers hikers spectacular waterfalls, varied terrain, long vistas, and the ancient Penokee Mountain Range.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

North Country Trail Association
 229 E Main Street
 Lowell, MI 49331
 866/445-3628
northcountrytrail.org/trail/states/wisconsin/

Great River Road National Scenic Byway

The Wisconsin Great River Road, Wisconsin's only designated National Scenic Byway, offers history, bluff-top views, outstanding trails and charming river towns.

The Wisconsin Great River Road parallels the Mississippi River for 250 miles from Prescott in the north to Kieler in the south. Along the way, you'll experience some of the most incredible scenery in the Midwest and 33 unique communities, some of which are the oldest in Wisconsin.

You'll find hiking, bicycling, fishing, boating and paddling in the numerous recreational areas along the byway. Nearly two-thirds of the Wisconsin Great River Road passes along or through protected natural areas, providing endless birdwatching opportunities.

Historical markers, museums and visitor centers tell the story of the Wisconsin Great River Road and the people who live and work along the Mississippi River. Scenic overlooks along the Wisconsin Great River Road are some of the best places in North America to see bald eagles.

For an unforgettable family road trip, a great getaway, or a weeklong vacation, explore the Wisconsin Great River Road.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Wisconsin Great River Road
 410 Veterans Memorial Drive
 La Crosse, WI 54601
 800/658-9424
 wigrr.com

St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

If clean rushing waters and lush green landscapes with nary a hint of human presence describes the sort of setting you search out to feed your soul, then a trip to the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway in northwest Wisconsin is surely in your future. The spring-fed St. Croix River and its feeder river, the Namekagon, offer 255 miles of park paradise for those who love canoeing, tubing, camping at primitive sites, hiking, wildlife watching, boating and fishing. A 360-degree view along this riverway might well include distinctive stone bluffs, emerald valleys and historic towns.

In winter, the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway is transformed by mercury drops and the inevitable blanket of snow, a lure for snowmobilers who follow the trails that cross the river connecting Wisconsin to Minnesota. Under human power, cross country skiers can glide along the Trego Lake Ski Trail or the Sandrock Cliff Trail. Snowshoes allow the wearer to travel most anywhere snow exists in this national treasure.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 St. Croix National Scenic Riverway
 401 N Hamilton Street
 St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
 715/483-2274
 www.nps.gov/sacn/



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Fun on the Water

ROBB FISCHER



Said it before, will say it again: Wisconsin has over 15,000 lakes, rivers and streams, so let's get out on the water already! I, for one, enjoy paddling.

Although I have had fun rafting a river or two, as a group sport mind you.

On my lazy days, a boat tour suits me just fine.



Canoeing & Kayaking

Paddle sports in Wisconsin are for people of every age, every walk of life, every level of ability, every everything frankly. The water options range from Lake Superior sea caves to whitewater rivers to languid streams. For newbies, go with an outfitter that supplies watercraft, paddling instruction and guide service.

Northwest

1. AUGUSTA

Riverside Junction
E20355 County Highway ND
715/456-2434
www.riversidejunction.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Eau Claire River, with shuttle. Seasonal. Group trips are available Mondays by arrangement.

2. BAYFIELD

Living Adventure Inc.
88260 State Highway 13
866/779-9503, 715/779-9503
www.livingadventure.com

Living Adventure specializes in sea kayaking adventures in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on Lake Superior. Guided trip offerings include half day "Shipwreck Tours," full day "Sea Caves Trips" and overnight adventures in the Islands that vary from one to six nights. Sea kayaking instruction and rentals are also available. Seasonal. Reservations suggested.

Trek & Trail

7 Washington Avenue
800/354-8735, 715/779-3595
www.trek-trail.com

Sea kayak rentals in the Apostle Islands, with shuttle. Twenty years experience. Full and half-day sea cave tours, guided overnight trips (2-6 days), youth adventure programs, and paddling school for all skill levels. Seasonal. Reservations required.

3. BRULE

Brule River Canoe Rental, Inc.
13869 E US Highway 2
715/372-4983
www.brulrivercanoerental.com

Canoe, whitewater and recreational kayak rentals on the Bois Brule River and Lake Superior. Limited number of sea kayaks available for Lake Superior kayak touring. Whitewater adventures on the class III rapids of the Brule - choose from 21 trips, from novice to advanced. Reservations suggested for weekends & holidays. Seasonal.

4. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Loopy's Grill & Saloon
10691 County Highway X/Bus. 29
715/723-5667
www.723loop.com

Chippewa River. Tube, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle available during the summer months. Reservations suggested.



BO & LINDA MILLER

Above: Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse.

5. DRUMMOND

Bear Country
PO Box 130
888/847-7869, 715/739-6645
www.northcountryvacationrentals.net

White and Namekagon Rivers and area lakes. Canoe and kayak rental with shuttle service. Seasonal. Reservations requested.

6. EAU CLAIRE

Riverside Bike & Skate
937 Water Street
715/835-0088
www.riversidebikeskate.com

Canoe & kayak rentals. Canoe and kayak trips are available from one to four hours on the Eau Claire or Chippewa Rivers. Seasonal trips. Open daily.

7. GRANTSBURG

Wild River Outfitters
15177 State Highway 70
715/463-2254
www.wildriverpaddling.com

St Croix & Namekagon Rivers. Canoes, kayaks, shuttle, overnight canoe/kayak trips. Trips from 1-9 days. Seasonal. Reservations recommended.

8. HAYWARD

A Wilderness Haven Resort
9293 N County Highway E
715/634-1060
www.wildernesshaven.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Namekagon River and Spring Lake. Shuttle service. Unique adventures include whitewater kayaking and also Apostle Island trips. Course offerings vary by season. Call for schedule.

Hayward KOA Kampground
11544 N US Highway 63
800/562-7631, 715/634-2331
www.haywardcamping.com

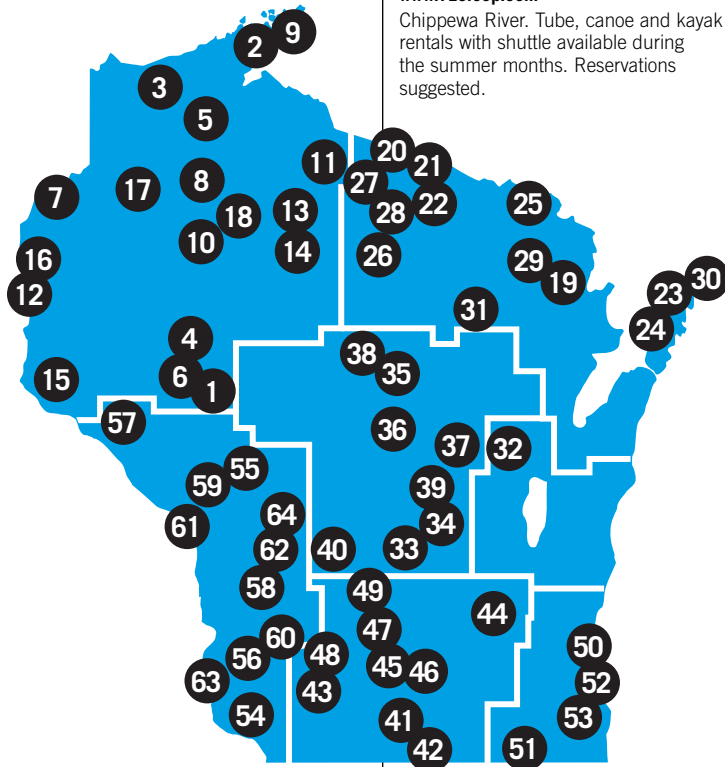
Namekagon River. Tubing and canoeing with shuttle service. Seasonal.

River's Edge Saloon
10167 State Highway 27
715/634-2631
members.haywardareachamber.com/list/Member/wild-river-bar-grill.htm

Namekagon River. Canoe, tube & kayak rental with shuttle (your watercraft or ours).

Sportsmen's Lodge & Family Resort
7595 W Pine Point Road
715/462-3847
www.sportsmenslodgewi.com

Chippewa & Teal Rivers, Moose Lake. Canoe and kayak trips with shuttle service. Guided trips available.



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CANOEING & KAYAKING, continued

9. LA POINTE

Apostle Islands Kayaks
690 Main Street
715/747-3636
www.apostleislandskayaks.com

Safe kayaks for all ages. Located across the street from Joni's Beach. Kayak from beach, Town Park or Big Bay State Park. Rentals and instructions. Reservations suggested.

10. LADYSMITH

Flambeau Adventures
N7788 Flambeau Road
715/532-7733
www.flambeauadventures.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Flambeau, Chippewa, Jump, and Thornapple Rivers, with shuttle. Seasonal.

Flambeau River Lodge & Campground
N7870 Flambeau Road
715/532-5392

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Flambeau River (North and South Fork), with shuttle. Seasonal.

11. MERCER

Ruggers Landing
5643 N US Highway 51
715/476-2530
www.mercerwi.com/ruggerland/canoe.htm

Canoe, kayak and tubing on the Turtle River. Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service available to the north fork of the Flambeau River and Manitowish River. Seasonal. Call for reservations.

12. OSCEOLA

Riverwood Canoe
305 River Street
715/222-2288
www.riverwoodcanoe.com

Rent a canoe and paddle the beautiful St. Croix River. Approximately 7 miles, 2 to 3 hour paddle. Call ahead to reserve your canoes.

13. PARK FALLS

9 Mile Tavern/Canoe & Kayak Rentals
W10590 State Highway 70
715/762-3174
www.parkfalls.com/9mile

Canoe and kayak rentals on the North Fork of Flambeau River, with shuttle. Overnight trips.

Oxbo Resort
6275 Oxbo Drive
715/762-4786
www.oxboresort.com

Canoe, kayak and boat rental on the Flambeau River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

14. PHILLIPS

Flambeau Sports Outfitters
N11151 County Highway F
715/339-2012
www.flambeausports.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the north and south forks of the Flambeau River or rivers of your choice, with shuttle. Guided trips tailored to your experience level. For large groups, reservations are appreciated. Seasonal.

15. RIVER FALLS

Kinni Creek Lodge & Outfitters
545 N Main Street
715-425-7378
www.kinnicreek.com

We offer kayaking adventures for all skill levels. Relaxing on the Kinnickinnic River or a more adventurous excursion on the Brule or Namekagon Rivers in northern Wisconsin. We have kayak rentals for various length trips down the Kinnickinnic River, or shuttle service for folks that would like to bring their own kayaks.

16. ST. CROIX FALLS

Eric's Canoe Rental, Inc.
1289 S Vincent Street
651-270-1561
www.ericscanoerental.com

Canoe and kayak rental on the St. Croix River. One-day trips of 7 or 10 miles, plus a three-day trip of 34 miles, other overnight trips available. Shuttle service.

17. TREGO

Jack's Canoe & Tube Rental & Campground
N7504 Wagon Bridge Road
715/635-3300
www.jackscanoerental.com

Namekagon River. Canoe, kayak and tube rental with shuttle. Canoe/kayak overnight trips. Seasonal.

Log Cabin Resort & Campground
N7470 Log Cabin Drive
715/635-2959
www.logcabin-resort.com

Namekagon and St. Croix Rivers. Canoe, tube, kayak rentals with shuttle available. Canoe/Kayak day or overnight trips. Call for reservations. Seasonal.

Pappy's Canoe Rental & Shuttle Service
W8296 US Highway 77
715-466-2568
www.leatherneckstavern.com

Canoe, kayak and tube rental with shuttle servicing the Namekagon River from County K Landing to Riverside Landing on the St. Croix River.

18. WINTER

Big Bear Cabin Rentals
W1614 County Highway W
715/332-5510
www.bigbearlodgewww.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the north and south branches of the Flambeau River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

*Northeast***19. ATHELSTANE**

Wildman Adventure Resort
N12080 Allison Lane
888/813-8524, 715/757-2938
www.wildmanranch.com

Rafting trips on the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers. Individual inflatable kayaks (FunYaks/ThrillKats). Shuttle service. Seasonal.

20. BOULDER JUNCTION

Schauss Woodwork
10305 Main Street
715/385-2434

Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle on the Manitowish and Trout Rivers and area lakes. Seasonal.

21. CONOVER

Rohr's Wilderness Tours
5230 Razorback Road
715/547-3639
www.rwtcanoe.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the headwaters of the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Canoe day trips and overnight outings on the Wisconsin River, plus guided trips on the Ontonagon, Deerskin, Brule, Paint & Pine Rivers. Complete outfitting, paddling instruction from beginner to expert, and guided rafting trips in inflatable kayaks.

22. EAGLE RIVER

Hawk's Nest Eagle River Canoe Outfitters
6141 State Highway 70 W
800/688-7471, 715/479-7944
www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Wisconsin River and other bodies of water. Tube, raft, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle. Can accommodate large groups, reservations suggested. Seasonal.

23. EPHRAIM

Ephraim Kayak Center
9993 Water Street
920/854-3660
www.kayakdoorcounty.com/ephrain-kayak-center.html

Kayak rentals and lessons by the hour and guided kayak tours morning light and sunset daily. Enjoy the beautiful scenery Eagle Harbor and surrounding waters has to offer by yourself or with the safety and experience of one of their guides.

24. FISH CREEK

Door County Kayak Tours
8442 State Highway 42
920/344-6641, 920/868-1400
www.DoorCountyKayakTours.com

Guided kayak tours of many beautiful locations on the Door Peninsula, including Cave Point. Tour location is decided at the time of your tour and is dependent on current conditions. No kayaking experience needed. All ages and abilities. Seasonal.

25. FLORENCE

Wild Rivers Adventure Company
209 Central Avenue
715/952-8027
www.expassociates.com

Come and explore Florence County's 265 lakes and 165 miles of river. Rent tubes for floating a lazy river, kayaks for exploring the many miles of rivers which include 2 state designated wild rivers along with the Brule and Menominee rivers. Reservations recommended.

26. LAKE TOMAHAWK

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters
7205 Bradley Street
800/688-7471, 715/277-3144
www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting and tubing on the Wisconsin River south of the Rainbow Flowage from Lake Tomahawk to Rhinelander. Seasonal.

27. MANITOWISH WATERS

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters
263 US Highway 51
800/688-7471, 715/543-8585
www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, and tubing on the Wisconsin, Manitowish, Trout, Bear and other rivers with shuttle service. Canoe and kayak camping, complete and partial outfitting, group trips, canoe fishing trips, shuttle service and guide service on the Rainbow and Turtle-Flambeau Flowages.



Above: Kayaking the Apostle Islands.



Above: Canoeing the Flambeau River in Northern Wisconsin.

28. MINOCQUA

Chequamegon Adventure Company
8576 US Highway 51
715/356-1618
www.chequamegonadventurecompany.com
Canoe and kayak rentals throughout northern Wisconsin, with shuttle. Certified private and group paddling lessons. Minocqua area or throughout Wisconsin, including the Apostle Islands. Seasonal.

29. SILVER CLIFF

Mt. Jed's Camping & Canoeing
W13364 County Highway C
715/757-2406
Canoe rentals on the Peshtigo and Pike Rivers, with shuttle. Canoe rentals available for other lakes or reservoirs. Four trips available. Reservations suggested. Seasonal.

30. SISTER BAY

Bay Shore Outfitters
2457 S Bay Shore Drive
920/854-7598
www.kayakdoorcounty.com
Featuring fun and safe kayak tours offered daily on a seasonal basis, with no experience necessary. Seasonal.

31. WHITE LAKE

Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort
N3494 State Highway 55
715/882-3502
www.bearpawoutdoors.com
The resort offers whitewater kayaking and canoeing, kayak river touring, and family outings. In addition to paddling, the Wolf River area offers scenic trails

for hiking, mountain biking, X-C skiing in winter, and exploring.

Wolf River Guides
W747 Peot Road
715/882-3002
www.wolfriverguides.com

Full-day, guided canoe/kayak trips on the Wolf, Peshtigo or Menominee Rivers, with shuttle. Fully-outfitted with basic instruction. All levels and abilities; quiet water to whitewater. Professional instruction in whitewater kayak, canoe, and swift water rescue. Seasonal.

East Central

32. NEW LONDON

Wolf River Paddle Sports
320 E North Water Street
920/538-5198
www.wolfriverpaddlesports.com
Offers a selection of 2 to 5 hour canoe and kayak trips on the Wolf River, Little Wolf River and Embarrass River. Also, fishing excursions with special rental canoes equipped with rod holders and anchors.

Wolf River Trips & Campground
E8041 County Highway X
920/982-2458
www.wolfrivertrips.com

Little Wolf River. Tubing, canoe, & kayak trips with a shuttle up the river.

Central

33. MONTELLO

Rendezvous Paddle & Sports
201 Main Street
608/297-2444
<http://rendezvouscanoe.com/rendezvous/>
Paddle or float down the Fox River. Canoe, kayak or tube three different destinations.

34. PRINCETON

Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge
W720 State Highway 23
920-295-3439
www.mecanriveroutfitters.com
Mecan and Fox Rivers. Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service offering day/overnight trips. Seasonal.

35. SCHOFIELD

Riverside Canoe Rental
223 Drott Street
715/574-1771
Wisconsin and Eau Claire Rivers. Offering canoe, kayak rentals and trips with shuttle service. Day and group rates are available. Seasonal.

36. STEVENS POINT

Divepoint Scuba Center
944 Main Street
715/344-3483
www.divepointscuba.com
Offering scuba classes, kayak sales and rentals, climbing equipment, swimwear and swimming accessories.

Nature Treks
Iverson Park
715/254-0247
www.naturetrekrentals.net

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Plover and Wisconsin Rivers, as well as Lake DuBay. Shuttle service throughout Portage County and central Wisconsin. Rentals from 4 hours to a full week. Guide service, limited instruction, associated paddling gear.

37. WAUPACA

Ding's Dock/Crystal River Canoe Trips
E1171 County Highway Q
715/258-2612
www.dingsdock.com
Three-hour canoe & tube trips down the Crystal River, with shuttle. Canoe & kayak rentals for chain of lakes. Seasonal.

38. WAUSAU

Divepoint Paddle & Adventure Center
106 E Wausau Avenue
715/845-3483
www.divepointscuba.com/
Divepoint provides kayak rentals, lessons, and shuttle service for groups over 6. Seasonal.

39. WAUTOMA

Lake of the Woods Campground
N9070 14th Avenue
888/919-9109, 920/787-3601
www.lakeofthewoodswi.com
Canoe rentals on the Mecan River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

40. WONEWOC

Beyond Boundaries
113 Center Street
608/464-7433
www.goingfarbeyond.com
Canoe and kayak rental on the Baraboo River with shuttle service. Reservations recommended, group discounts available with advance reservations.

South Central

41. ALBANY

S & B Tubing
100 E Main Street
608/862-3933
www.sandbtubing.com
Sugar River. Canoe, kayak, tube, & cooler tube rentals with shuttle service.

42. BRODHEAD

Crazy Horse Campground
N3201 Crazy Horse Lane
800/897-6375, 608/897-2207
www.crazyhorsewi.com
Sugar River. Tube, canoe, and kayak rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.
Sweet Minihaha Campground
N4697 County Highway E
608/862-3769
www.sweetminihaha.com
Tube, kayak or canoe down the beautiful Sugar River. We offer tube, kayak and canoe rentals with free shuttle service.

43. DODGEVILLE

Governor Dodge State Park
4175 State Highway 23
888/947-2757, 608/935-2315
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/govdodge/todo.html
Canoes available for rent daily MD-LD, weekends spring and fall.

44. HORICON

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/ Blue Heron Landing
311B Mill Street
920/485-4663
www.horiconmarsh.com
Canoe & kayak rentals May-Sept. Shuttles available by appt only April - Sept. Guided canoe & kayak trips 2 hrs or 3 1/2 hrs with narration.

45. MADISON

Wingra Boats
824 Knickerbocker Street
608/233-5332
www.wingraboats.com
Canoe, kayak, paddleboat and sailboat rentals. Memberships, lessons, camps and dockage.

46. MONONA

Rutabaga Paddlesport Shop
220 W Broadway
800/472-3353, 608/223-9300
www.rutabaga.com
Full range of paddling classes for canoeists, recreational & sea kayakers, beginners to advanced, all abilities. Outdoor classes scheduled May thru Oct.; indoor pool classes (Eskimo roll) offered in winter. Individual instruction available. Trips and outings available.

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ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

For individuals with mobility impairments, several Wisconsin State Parks now offer a unique way to experience the outdoors. Buckhorn, Council Grounds, Devil's Lake, Mirror Lake, and Perrot state parks all have kayaks available equipped with a number of adaptive devices. The adapted kayaks features adjustable outriggers and a raised back with extra side supports. For more information visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/OpenOutdoors/equipment.html.

CANOEING & KAYAKING, continued

47. SAUK CITY

Bender's Bluffview Canoe Rental
E10032 Huerth Road
608/544-2906
www.canoelady.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Advanced reservations required, call between 6-9pm daily.

Blackhawk River Runs
10032 County Highway Y
608/643-6724

Canoe rentals on the Wisconsin River with shuttle. Day or overnight trips available. Final departure for day trips 12:30pm. Reservations suggested. Seasonal.

Wisconsin River Outings - Sauk City
7554 US Highway 12
866/412-2663, 608/375-5300
www.spcanoerentals.com

Canoe, tube and kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Guided trips from half-day to seven days. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Seasonal.

48. SPRING GREEN

Wisconsin Canoe Company
E5016 US Highway 14
608/432-5058
www.thebestcanoecompanyever.com

Lower Wisconsin River. Rental rates include a canoe or kayak, life vest for each person, paddle for each person, shuttle service.

Wisconsin Riverside Resort
S13220 Shifflet Road
608/588-2826
www.wiriverside.com

Wisconsin River. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Overnight trips available. Seasonal.

49. WISCONSIN DELLS

Point Bluff Resort
3199 County Highway Z
608/253-6181
www.pointbluff.com

Wisconsin River. Tube, canoe and kayak rental with shuttle. Overnight and custom trips. Offering the only river tubing in the Dells. Seasonal.

River's Edge Resort
20 River's Edge Road
608/254-7707
www.riversedgeresort.com

Canoe, kayak rentals on the Lower Wisconsin River and Lake Delton with shuttle service. Overnight trips available. Seasonal.

*Southeast***50. CEDARBURG**

Aqua Guides & Outfitters
N65W6899 Cleveland Street
262/618-4868
www.aquaguideandoutfitter.com

Kayak rentals on any lake or river in Wisconsin, with shuttle. ACA-certified paddling instruction for novice to intermediate, individual or groups. Guided day trips, or fully-outfitted overnight trips of 1, 2 or 3 days on Wisconsin rivers, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan with all food, equipment, guides and transporta-

tion. 6 day trips on Lake Superior with all food, equipment, guides and transportation. Can equip groups for up to twenty-four. Seasonal.

51. LAKE GENEVA

Clear Water Outdoor
744 W Main Street
877/348-2429, 262/348-2420
www.clearwateroutdoor.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on Geneva Lake. Paddling lessons. Delivery to and from the lake available.

52. MILWAUKEE

Riverwest Outdoor Enterprises
414/263-4877
riverwestoutdoor.com

Guided half-day and full-day canoe & kayak trips on southeastern Wisconsin rivers including the Crawfish, Milwaukee, Rock, southern Fox and Sugar Rivers. Reservations required. Seasonal.

Urban Ecology Center
1500 E Park Place
414/964-8505
www.urbanecologycenter.org

Offers canoeing trips on the Milwaukee River from one of their green facilities in Riverside Park, Washington Park or the Menomonee Valley.

53. WATERFORD

Fox River Landing
31421 Bridge Drive
262/662-5690

Canoe rentals on the Fox River, with shuttle. No credit cards. Call for reservations. Seasonal.

*Southwest***54. BEETOWN**

Grant River Canoe Rental
7961 County Highway U West
608-794-2342
grantrivercanoeental.weebly.com

Grant River. Canoes, kayaks, tubes, shuttle. Shuttle service for private vessels by reservation only. All landings on the river in this area are privately owned. Seasonal.

55. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Black River Canoe Rental, LLC
N5399 State Highway 54 W
715/284-8136

Individual and group canoe rentals available. Includes pickup and drop off, 17-ft aluminum canoes, 2 life jackets and paddles. Reservations are appreciated.

Lost Falls Campground
N2974 E Sunnyvale Road
800/329-3911, 715/284-7133
www.lostfalls.com

Located on the lower Black River. Tube, canoe and kayak rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

56. BOSCOBEL

Wisconsin River Outings
715 Wisconsin Avenue
866/412-2663, 608/375-5300
www.canoe-camping.com

Wisconsin River. Canoes, kayaks, guided trips from two to four days and shut-

tle. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Seasonal.

57. DURAND

Corral Bar & Riverside Grill
318 W Main Street
715/672-8819
www.corralbarandriversidegrill.com

Chippewa River. Canoe & kayak rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.

58. LA FARGE

Kickapoo Yacht Club Canoe Rental
S2463 Rockton Loop
608/625-2071, 608/625-4395
www.kickapooyachtclub.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Group rates available. Seasonal.

59. MELROSE

Black River Express Canoe & Kayak Rental
301 S Washington Street
608/488-7017

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Black River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

Riverview Inn Supper Club & Canoe Rentals

N608 N Bend Drive
608/488-5191
www.riverviewinn.biz

Rent a canoe for the day or camp on a sandbar for one or two nights. Shuttle available. Choose an 11, 22 or 33 mile trip. Seasonal.

60. MUSCODA

River View Hills Canoe Rental
24678 State Highway 60
608/739-3472

Canoe rentals on the Lower Wisconsin River with shuttle. Reservations required. Seasonal.

61. ONALASKA

Schafer's Boats & Bait
W7221 North Shore Lane
608/781-3100
www.schafersboats.com/index.html

Canoes rentals, kayaks, pontoons, fishing boats and motors. Fish or explore the back waters of the Mississippi River.

62. ONTARIO

Drifty's Canoe Rental
Junction State Highways 33 & 131 N
608/337-4288
www.driftyscanoerental.net

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

Kickapoo Paddle Inn Canoe Rental
State Highway 33
608/337-4726
www.driftyscanoerental.net

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

Mr Duck Canoe Rental
Water at Main Street
608/337-4711
www.mrduckscanoerental.com

Canoe, kayak & tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available. Seasonal.

Titanic Canoe Rental
State Highway 131 N & Main Street
877/438-7865, 608-337-4551
www.titaniccanoerental.com

Canoe and kayak rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

63. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Captain's Cove Canoe & Kayak Rental
13389 State Highway 18
608/994-2860
www.captainscovecanoeing.com

Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service. Multi-day trips available. Wisconsin, Kickapoo, and Mississippi Rivers. Seasonal.

64. WILTON

Fred Flasher's Canoe Camping Trips
PO Box 114
608/435-6802
www.canoegrue.com

Complete outfitting and guide services for canoe trips on the Kickapoo, Black, Lower Wisconsin, St. Croix, and Flambeau Rivers. Trips run 2-7 days with all meals and equipment provided. Excellent for team building, youth groups, families and social clubs. Trips tailored to group experience level. More than 30 years experience. Seasonal.

Below: Canoe camping on the Wisconsin River.



TOURISM PHOTO FILE

Canoe Rivers

The experts at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources were faced with a tough task: narrow down the list of best rivers in the state for canoeing and kayaking so said list would fit on three pages. They did a good job, don't you think?



PHILIP OLSON

Above: Canoeing the Upper Bois Brule River.

Northwest

1. APPLE RIVER

800/654-6380, 715/246-2900

Outfitters in and around Somerset provide rentals and transportation for this popular tubing river. The first half of the trip offers relaxed family floating. The last half features a wild rapids area with a walkway along the side for the less adventurous.

2. BEAR RIVER

715/561-2922

www.co.iron.wi.gov

Tranquil, unspoiled, with good opportunities to see wildlife. Much of its 25-mile course passes through the Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Reservation. Upper portion is narrow with steady current through pine forests; lower stretch passes through Powell Marsh narrowing again before joining the Manitowish River as it enters the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage. Low hazard riffles. Several access points off town roads.

3. BOIS BRULE RIVER

715/372-5678

www.dnr.wi.gov

World-famous for trout fishing, scenery and exciting rapids. Canoe trips can start at Stone's Bridge (Cty S) and proceed upstream or downstream. Upstream, there are no rapids. Downstream trips can end at canoe landings near Cty B, the ranger station, or at Hwy 2. The rapids between Cty B and Hwy 2 are more difficult than those found above Cty B. Canoe trips beyond Hwy 2 require another day to reach the river's mouth on Lake Superior. Note: A section below the Hwy 2 bridge contains dangerous rapids which no party should attempt unless accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. There are two state forest campgrounds located along the river.

4. CHIPPEWA RIVER

888/523-3866, 715/831-2345

www.visiteauclair.com

Rich in history and scenic beauty, the river is navigable for most of its length from the Holcombe Flowage south to the Mississippi River. Water levels are occasionally subject to rapid fluctuation - check locally. The 40-mile stretch below the dam at Eau Claire is generally gentle to moderate with adequate flow. Random portages may be necessary in dry weather or late on Sunday when

5. FLAMBEAU RIVER

800/269-4505, 715/339-4505

www.paddleflambeau.com

One of the best whitewater rivers in the Midwest. The north fork provides the most stable water flow, traversing five Wisconsin counties as it falls from the Willow to the Holcombe Flowage. Along its upper reaches, the eighteen miles from the Turtle Dam to Park Falls are rated Intermediate to Expert with many Class I & II rapids. The southern sections also provide the challenge of rapids and whitewater. The most traveled stretch is from Nine Mile Creek to Ladysmith. There are campsites and landings along the way in the Flambeau River State Forest. The Upper Flambeau above Nine Mile Creek and the stretch below Ladysmith to its junction with the Chippewa are also canoeable. Access is available at road crossings, impoundments and old logging roads.

6. MONTREAL RIVER - WEST BRANCH

715/561-2922

www.ironcountywi.com

For most of its length, the Montreal River forms the border between Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Under high-water conditions, it is one of the Midwest's most challenging whitewater kayak rivers. Site of the 1994 ICF Junior World Kayak Championships. Water levels fluctuate greatly by season. Class II-Class V rapids and numerous falls. The lower portion flows through 300' deep Montreal River Canyon. Take out at Hwy 122 near Lake Superior. NOTE: This river has not been officially surveyed. For expert kayakers only. Low-water conditions make the river impassable.

7. NAMEKAGON RIVER

715/635-8346

www.nps.gov/sacn/

Known for camping and fishing, the Namekagon provides lake and river canoeing with some low hazard rapids. Low water is the chief obstacle; levels should be checked locally. Access is available at the towns of Cable, Seeley, Hayward and Trego, and road crossings.

8. RED CEDAR RIVER

888/523-3866, 715/831-2345

www.visteauclair.com

The Red Cedar runs 60 miles from Chetek to the Chippewa River below Menomonie. The upper 20 miles are relatively shallow and wide with a brisk current and lots of islands; an ideal float trip for novices and families. The lower 15 miles parallel the Red Cedar State Bike Trail. Fishing is good all along the river. Access is available at numerous county parks. Canoe rentals are offered at many towns along the river.

9. ST. CROIX RIVER

715/483-3284

www.nps.gov/sacn/

Designated a National Scenic River, the St. Croix combines smooth water and low to medium-hazard rapids. It is navigable from its source at Solon Springs to its mouth on the Mississippi River. There is, however, a dam and portage at St. Croix Falls. The lower portion (below St. Croix Falls) is open to commercial traffic. Many marked campsites are available along the river. The Riverway Visitor Center in St. Croix Falls will help you plan your canoe trip.

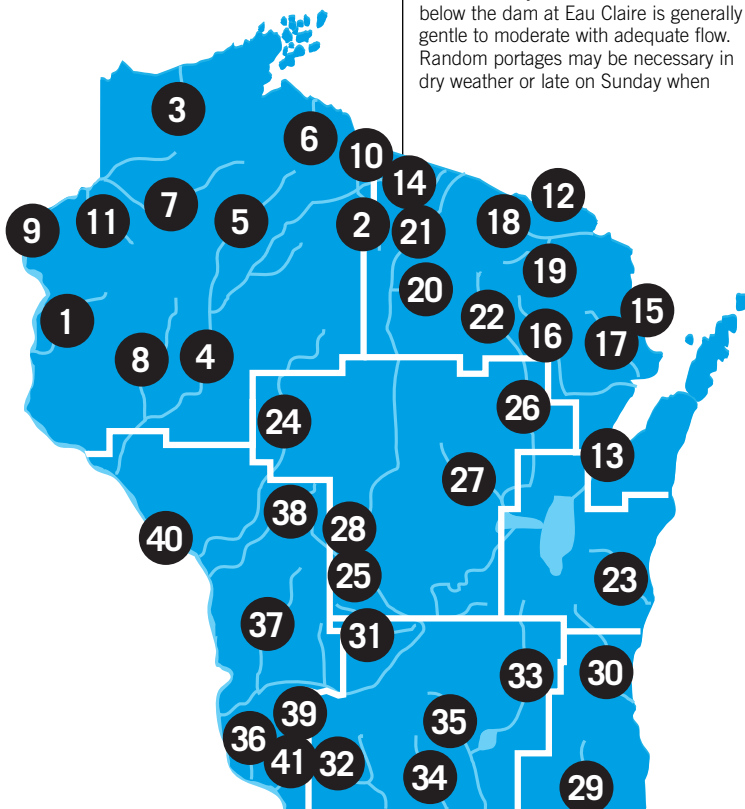
10. TURTLE RIVER

715/561-2922

www.ironcountywi.com

A relatively unknown and unspoiled river that meanders 27 miles through Iron County from Cedar Lake into the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage at Lake of the Falls. Some Class II-III rapids may require portaging dependent on water levels. Portage at Shay's Dam Falls required. Numerous public access points and state and county campsites.

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CANOE RIVERS, continued

11. YELLOW RIVER**800/788-3164, 715/635-9676**

Flows out of Spooner Lake in Washburn County, through Burnett County to meet the St. Croix at Danbury. Stream and lake canoeing with a slow to moderate current and a few gentle rapids. Access is available at numerous road crossings and public landings. NOTE: Aquatic growth may hinder navigation in mid-summer.

*Northeast***12. BRULE RIVER****888/889-0049, 715/528-5377****www.exploreflorencecounty.com**

Across the top of Forest and Florence Counties, the Brule is a boundary river between Wisconsin and Michigan. It is characterized by long stretches of slow water and low hazard rapids. Numerous streams flow into the river. Access is available at county and forest service roads. NOTE: below Brule River Dam and at the junction where the Michigamme joins the Brule to become the Menominee, the rapid increase in current combined with huge waves can potentially swamp an open craft.

13. FOX RIVER**800/236-6673, 920/734-3358****www.foxcities.org**

Flows across central and east-central Wisconsin to Green Bay. The current is slow with large areas of lake and marsh canoeing above Lake Butte des Morts. Access is available at many parks along the river. The Fox is navigable below Lake Winnebago, but recreational boat traffic is heavy.

14. MANITOWISH RIVER**888/626-9877, 715/543-8488****www.manitowishwaters.org**

A river for variety and fun for canoeing, kayaking and tubing. Flows from the lake area southwest of Manitowish Waters (High Lake in Boulder Junction), through the Manitowish chain of lakes, to the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage in Iron County. The upper portion connects 25 lakes including the famous Manitowish Chain of Lakes. With numerous access points, boat landings, and more than 50 canoe-in (overnight) campsites, paddlers can design trips of any length. Downstream, the lower portion is steady current flowing through beautiful north country into the flowage. Great opportunities for wildlife viewing, especially eagles. Low to medium-hazard rapids and riffles. Canoe rentals and access maps available locally.

15. MENOMINEE RIVER**877/844-4408, 715/732-7510****www.marinettescounty.com**

Forming the eastern boundary of Marinette County, the Menominee separates Wisconsin from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The upper stretch offers fast water and difficult rapids. Many rapids and dams must be portaged. NOTE: Portions of the upper river are extremely dangerous and should only be run by experts in decked boats. The lower river has a slower current with some low-hazard rapids.

16. OCONTO RIVER**888/626-6862, 920/834-6969****www.ocontocounty.org**

Can be canoed its entire length. The northernmost section above Chute Pond (south of Mountain) features 15 rated rapids. Water levels must be medium high or above and should be checked locally. NOTE: Because of difficult whitewater and obstacles, this section should not be attempted by a novice. The river below Chute Pond continues moderately to its mouth on Green Bay.

17. PESHTIGO RIVER**877/884-4408, 715/732-7510****www.marinettescounty.com**

In northern Marinette County, the upper portion of the Peshigo flows through the beautiful Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. It has some of the most difficult whitewater in the midwest. The river above Caldron Falls Reservoir, (Cty C), has long and difficult rapids that require a high degree of canoeing skill. Water levels should be medium high or above. Below Crivitz, the river slows and widens in sharp contrast. Reservoirs on the central river provide lake canoeing.

18. PINE RIVER**888/889-0049****www.exploreflorencecounty.com**

The Pine River flows through northern Forest and Florence Counties to meet the Menominee west of Niagra. A state-designated wild river, it courses through some of the most primitive areas in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Spring and early summer are the best times to canoe as water levels drop significantly in the summer. Several rapids challenge the canoeist; a few require portages.

19. POPPLE RIVER**888/889-0049****www.exploreflorencecounty.com**

A state-designated wild river, the Popple is a river of contrasts as it flows out of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to meet the Pine River near Jennings Falls in Florence County. The Popple is characterized by long stretches of still water interrupted by short, exciting rapids. Best water levels occur in the spring and early summer.

20. TOMAHAWK RIVER**800/236-3006, 715/365-7464****www.oneidacountywi.com**

Flows south out of the Willow Reservoir to Lake Nokomis in Oneida County. Offers a medium to fast current including two difficult rapids on the lower stretches of the river. Access is available at dams and road crossings.

21. UPPER WISCONSIN RIVER**715/542-3923, 715/365-8900**

The upper Wisconsin River (Vilas-Oneida County to Merrill) is a relaxing way to view the natural beauty of the Northwoods. Winding through forest and farmland, the majority of the river offers a slow current with few obstacles. There is one portage at the Rainbow Lake Dam. Rainbow Rapids offer some excitement, but the rocks are usually submerged.



Above: Canoeing the Black River.

22. UPPER WOLF RIVER**888/526-4523****www.antigochamber.com**

Offers variety, with relatively calm upper stretches to exciting whitewater below Lily. The stretch below Lily is recommended for experienced canoeists and is also popular for whitewater rafting. Area outfitters provide canoe and raft rentals. Access is available at road crossings with possible take-out near Markton and County Road M before entering the Menominee Indian Reservation. NOTE: Regulations on canoeing beyond Markton should be checked locally.

*East Central***23. SHEBOYGAN RIVER****800/457-9497, 920/457-9495**

Navigable, shallow waters begin at the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh and flow 25 miles to Lake Michigan. The marsh portion is accessible via Marsh Lodge, W7039 Cty SR near Elkhart Lake. There's a dam at the lower edge of the marsh. To canoe the lower section of the river, maps and a shuttle service are available at Thill Marine, 823 Commerce Ave, Sheboygan. You can also put in at Rochester Park in Sheboygan Falls and travel 13 miles to Sheboygan with 2 portages around dams.

*Central***24. BLACK RIVER****800/404-4008, 715/284-4658****www.blackrivercountry.net**

While the upper portions are considered too rocky for navigation, canoeing is popular on the central stretch through Jackson and Clark Counties. From Hall's Creek Landing, 13.5 miles north of Black River Falls, the river flows through quiet forests to a landing above the dam at Black River Falls. Below the dam, put

in at the canoe landing at Third Street and enjoy a gorgeous 30-mile ride to New Amsterdam. Canoe rentals are readily available along the route. The current is slow and access is available at road crossings.

25. LEMONWEIR RIVER**608/562-5213**

Navigable from western Juneau County, (Cty H), to its mouth on the Wisconsin River south of the Hwy 82 bridge. The best paddling is downstream from the Hwy M bridge. The current is generally moderate to slow; portages are necessary at two dams. Riverside Park in New Lisbon offers indoor toilets, hot showers, and campsites.

26. LOWER WOLF RIVER**800/235-8528, 715/524-2139**

Although it has a steady current and wild appearance, the lower Wolf lacks the rough water characteristics of its upper stretches. Public landings are located in Shawano, Shiocton and New London. In the New London area, beginners can rent fiberglass canoes and tubes for family fun on both the Wolf and Little Wolf rivers. A trip down the lower Wolf can be continued through Lakes Poygan and Butte des Morts to Lake Winnebago. The river is well-known for spring walleye and white bass fishing.

27. WAUPACA CHAIN O' LAKES/CRYSTAL RIVER/WAUPACA RIVER**888/417-4040, 715/258-7343**

A popular area for beginners. Lake canoeing is available on any of the 23 connecting lakes in the Chain 'O Lakes. For family fun, rent a fiberglass canoe from area outfitters and enjoy a meandering ride down the Crystal River. The nearby Waupaca River flows gently past farms to its junction with the Wolf River just north of Partridge Lake.

28. YELLOW RIVER

608/565-2261

The Yellow River is best paddled from below the Necedah Dam down to the Buckhorn State Park Wildlife area at the upper end of Castle Rock Flowage. Bald Eagles are often seen in this area. Lots of wildlife and many bird species. No falls or rapids but swift currents and numerous deadfalls.

Southeast

29. LOWER FOX RIVER

800/366-8474, 262/542-0330

Known as the "Little Fox" or "Illinois Fox," this slow-current waterway meanders through Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha Counties into Illinois. Access is available at county and state highway crossings. Several dams must be portaged.

30. MILWAUKEE RIVER

800/554-1448, 414/273-7222

Flows along a scenic route into the City of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee River features a number of low-level rapids. Several dams must be portaged. During low water, travel can be difficult due to exposed boulders and bars. Access is available at parks and dams. Note: Trips below Estabrook Park in Milwaukee are not recommended because of the heavy harbor traffic.

South Central

31. BARABOO RIVER

Upper: 888/898-2550, 608/464-3114
Lower: 800/227-2266, 608/356-8333

The Baraboo River at most times is a slow shallow river with areas of shallow rapids. Under normal conditions the Baraboo is a fairly easy river to paddle by canoe or kayak. If the water is too low you can find yourself getting hung up often and needing to get out and walk around shallows, but at other times when the water levels are higher the

river can be quite swift and should not be paddled by anyone other than experienced paddlers. At all times, it is important to be alert to changing conditions and aware that the current can be quite strong in places and that there are sections of Class I rapids in the Baraboo city limits area.

32. PECATONICA AND EAST BRANCH OF THE PECATONICA

608/465-3390

www.lafayettecounty.org

Flowing through eastern Lafayette County and western Green County, both rivers offer a mild current and picturesque scenery including farmland, wood lots and marsh. There is no rough water, but it may be necessary to skirt an occasional fallen tree. The current slows below the junction of the rivers near Browntown.

33. ROCK RIVER

866/376-8767

www.rockcounty.org

The Rock River meanders through massive wetlands and shallow lakes amidst the rich farmland and picturesque glacial terrain of Dodge, Jefferson and Rock Counties. From its headwaters in the Theresa Marsh, the Rock flows through the famous Horicon Marsh, Lake Sinissippi and Lake Koshkonong on its way to the Mississippi River. Access points at many road crossings and in Horicon, Watertown, Fort Atkinson, Janesville and Beloit. The current is relaxing, but be prepared to portage several dams and an occasional fallen tree.

34. SUGAR RIVER

888/222-9111, 608/328-1838

www.greencounty.org

The river flows gently through the forested riverbanks and rich farmlands of eastern Green County. Enjoy three wildlife areas enroute. Two dams must be portaged on the upper river; the Albany Dam has a stairway, while the

Decatur Dam can be by-passed to Brodhead by using the mill race waterway. The upper river is open with clearance around log jams. The lower river from the Hwy 11 bridge to the state line is navigable, but be prepared to portage fallen trees.

35. YAHARA RIVER

608/223-0995

www.capitalwatertrails.org

Flows from Madison's four lakes across Dane County to the Rock River. Access is available on either Lake Mendota or Lake Monona, and along the river at road crossings. Locks lead through the series of lakes; some dams need portaging. The current is slow. Additional portages may be necessary during low water.

Southwest

36. GRANT RIVER

608/723-2125

Winds through central Grant County to meet the Mississippi River just north of Potosi. Characterized by deep valleys bounded by rocky ledges and high bluffs. One-hour to three-day trips available. Frequent rapids (Class I), but minimal portaging. Wide variety of wildlife and timber. Sixteen access points.

37. KICKAPOO RIVER

608/637-2575

www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Known as the crookedest river in the world, the Kickapoo is navigable its entire length from just north of Ontario to the Wisconsin River at Wauzeka. This popular river offers access at numerous road crossings. Rentals are available locally. The current is relaxing, but be prepared to portage several dams and an occasional fallen tree.

38. LA CROSSE RIVER

800/658-9424, 608/782-2366

Meandering through natural wetlands and native prairies on its way to the Mississippi River, the La Crosse River provides the canoe enthusiast with 15-1/2 miles of scenic beauty from Sparta to Rockland. The presence of an abundance of wildlife contributes to this enjoyable two-hour excursion. The official canoe landing is in Sparta, a County landing is located east of Rockland. Further west, the 13 mile stretch from the West Salem Dam to La Crosse travels through tall pine stands, small rapids and the La Crosse River Marsh. Access sites include two county landings and Veterans Memorial Park. Rental canoes are available in the area.

39. LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER

800/221-3792, 608/739-3188

lwr.state.wi.us

The Lower Wisconsin River flows more than 300 miles across the state from Merrill to the river's junction with the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien. Known as "the nation's hardest working river," it has many power dams and reservoirs - more than ten between Merrill and Prairie du Sac. Canoeing is especially popular along the lower stretch with beautiful scenery and numerous islands. The southern 92 miles of the river below Prairie du Sac is attractive for family outings as there are no dams to portage. Access and canoe rentals are available at many towns along the way.

40. MISSISSIPPI RIVER

608/783-7403

www.fws.gov/midwest/uppermississippi

Though not traditionally a canoeing river due to its varied currents and heavy commercial traffic, the river includes two canoe trails in the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge - La Crosse District. Maps to both the Long Lake Canoe Trail near Trempealeau and the Goose Island Canoe Trail near La Crosse are available by calling the La Crosse District Headquarters.

41. PLATTE RIVER

608/723-2125

www.grantcounty.org

Navigable from Ellenboro in central Grant County to the Mississippi River. Frequent changes from quiet water to rapids (Class I). One-hour to two-day trips available. Eleven access points.



CAROL KAMBE

Above: Canoeing the Mississippi River backwaters near Alma.

To avoid spreading invasive species when boating, inspect and drain your boat. Remove any attached aquatic plants. Never move live fish away from a waterbody and dispose of all unwanted bait in the trash.

Tubing & Rafting

It's a rite of spring – breaking out the shorts and flip flops and stowing the parkas and boots. It's also when you should be tubing and rafting in Wisconsin, not just because you owe it to your psyche for making it through another winter, but because it's when the rivers are high with meltwater and spring rains. Take it slow with a float or fast with a whitewater adventure. Outfitters are standing by.



BRIAN MALLOY



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Above: Tubing on the Apple River, Somerset.
Top: Whitewater rafting on the Wolf River near White Lake.

Northwest

1. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Loopy's Grill & Saloon
10691 County Highway X/Bus 29
715/723-5667
www.723loop.com

Chippewa River. Tube, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle available during the summer months. Reservations suggested.

2. HAYWARD

Hayward KOA Kampground
11544 N US Highway 63
800/562-7631, 715/634-2331
www.haywardcamping.com

Namekagon River. Tubing and canoeing with shuttle service. Seasonal.

River's Edge Saloon
10167 State Highway 27
715/634-2631
members.haywardareachamber.com/list/Member/wild-river-bar-grill.htm

Namekagon River. Canoe, tube and kayak rental with shuttle (your watercraft or theirs).

3. MERCER

Ruggers Landing
5643 N US Highway 51
715/476-2530
www.mercerwi.com/ruggerland/canoe.htm

Canoe, kayak and tubing on the Turtle River. Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service available to the north fork of the Flambeau River and Manitowish River. Seasonal. Call for reservations.

4. SOMERSET

Apple River Hide A Way
712 170th Avenue
715/247-3230
www.tubetheriver.com

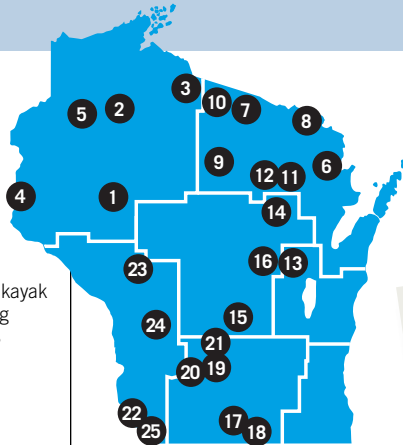
Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

Float Rite Park
710 Spring Street
715/247-3453
www.floatrite.com

Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

River's Edge Camping & Resort
1820 Raleigh Road
888/247-3305, 715/247-3305
www.riversedgeapplriver.com/

Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Seasonal.



5. TREGO

Jack's Canoe & Tube Rental & Campground
N7504 Wagon Bridge Road
715/635-3300
www.jackscanoerental.com

Namekagon River. Canoe, kayak and tube rental with shuttle. Canoe/kayak overnight trips. Seasonal.

Log Cabin Resort & Campground
N7470 Log Cabin Drive
715/635-2959
www.logcabin-resort.com

Namekagon and St. Croix Rivers. Canoe, tube, kayak rentals with shuttle available. Canoe/Kayak day or overnight trips. Call for reservations. Seasonal.

Pappy's Canoe Rental & Shuttle Service
W8296 US Highway 77
715/466-2568
www.leatherneckstavern.com

Canoe, kayak and tube rental with shuttle servicing the Namekagon River from County K Landing to Riverside Landing on the St Croix River.

Northeast

6. ATHELSTANE

Thorntons Whitewater Rafting Resort & Campground
W12882 Parkway Road
715/757-3311
www.thorntonsresort.com

Guided whitewater rafting on the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers - wild to mild. Inflatable kayaks (Fun Yaks) are available. Shuttle. Call for reservations. Seasonal.

Wildman Adventure Resort
N12080 Allison Lane
888/813-8524, 715/757-2938
www.wildmanranch.com

Rafting trips on the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers. Rent individual inflatable kayaks (FunYaks/ThrillKats). Shuttle service. Seasonal.

7. EAGLE RIVER

Hawk's Nest Eagle River Canoe Outfitters
6141 State Highway 70 W
800/688-7471, 715/479-7944
www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Wisconsin River and other bodies of water. Tube, raft, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle. Can accommodate large groups, reservations suggested. Seasonal.

8. FLORENCE

Wild Rivers Adventure Company
209 Central Avenue
715/952-8027
www.expassociates.com

Come and explore Florence County's 265 lakes and 165 miles of river. Offering tubes for floating a lazy river, kayaks for exploring the many miles of rivers which include two state designated wild rivers along with the Brule and Menominee rivers. Reservations suggested.

9. LAKE TOMAHAWK

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters - Lake Tomahawk
7205 Bradley Street
800/688-7471, 715/277-3144
www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting and tubing on the Wisconsin River south of the Rainbow Flowage from Lake Tomahawk to Rhinelander. Seasonal.

10. MANITOWISH WATERS

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters
263 US Highway 51
800/688-7471, 715/543-8585
www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, & tubing on the Wisconsin, Manitowish, Trout, Bear and other rivers with shuttle service. Canoe & kayak camping, complete & partial outfitting, group trips, canoe fishing trips, shuttle service & guide service on the Rainbow and Turtle-Flambeau Flowage.

11. SILVER CLIFF

Kosir's Rapid Rafts & Campground/Resort
W14073 County Highway C
715/757-3431
www.kosirs.com

Whitewater rafting on the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers. Self-bailing rafts and inflatable kayaks with all necessary equipment including wetsuits, helmets and life jackets. Shuttle service provided.

12. WHITE LAKE

Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort
N3494 State Highway 55
715/882-3502
www.bearpawoutdoors.com

The resort offers whitewater kayaking and canoeing, kayak river touring, and family outings.

Bob & Joni's Rafting & Tubing
N4495 State Highway 55
715/882-8304
www.wolfriverlife.com

Wolf River. Tube and raft rentals with shuttle. 5-6 hour trips or 2-3 hour trips. Reservations strongly suggested during busy season. Seasonal.

Herb's Wolf River Rafts
W2024 Buettner Lane
715/882-8612
wildwolfinn.com/raft.htm

Wolf River. Raft rental with shuttle. 5-6 hour or 2-3 hour trips available.

River Forest Rafts & Campground
W510 State Highway 55/County Highway WW
715/882-3351
www.wolfrivercamping.com

Wolf River. Raft and tube rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.

Shotgun Eddy Rafts
N2765 State Highway 55
920/494-3782, 715/882-4461
www.shotguneddy.com

Whitewater rafting and tubing on the Wolf River with shuttle. Various trips to choose from based on experience and water conditions.

East Central

13. NEW LONDON

Wolf River Trips & Campground
E8041 County Highway X
920/982-2458
www.wolfrivertrips.com

Little Wolf River. Tubing, canoe, and kayak trips with a shuttle up the river.

Central

14. KESHENA

Big Smokey Falls Rafting
State Highway 55
715/799-3359
bigsmokeyfalls.com

Wolf River. Rafting with shuttle. Reservations required. Seasonal.

15. MONTELLO

Rendezvous Paddle & Sports
201 Main Street
608/297-2444
<http://rendezvouscanoe.com>

Paddle or float down the Fox River. Canoe, kayak or tube to three different destinations.

16. WAUPACA

Ding's Dock/Crystal River Canoe Trips
E1171 County Highway Q
715/258-2612
www.dingsdock.com

3-hour canoe and tube trips down the Crystal River, with shuttle. Canoe and kayak rentals for chain of lakes. Seasonal.

South Central

17. ALBANY

S & B Tubing
100 E Main Street
608/862-3933
www.sandbtubing.com

Sugar River. Canoe, kayak, tube, and cooler tube rentals with shuttle service. Seasonal.

18. BRODHEAD

Crazy Horse Campground
N3201 Crazy Horse Lane
800/897-6375, 608/897-2207
www.crazyhorsewi.com

Sugar River. Tube, canoe, and kayak rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.

Sweet Minihaha Campground

N4697 County Highway E
608/862-3769
www.sweetminihaha.com

Tube, kayak or canoe down the beautiful Sugar River. Offering tube, kayak and canoe rentals with free shuttle service. Seasonal.

19. SAUK CITY

Wisconsin River Outings - Sauk City
7554 US Highway 12
866/412-2663, 608/375-5300
www.spcanoerentals.com

Canoe, tube & kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Guided trips from half-day to seven days. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Seasonal.

20. SPRING GREEN

Wisconsin Riverside Resort
S13220 Shifflet Road
608/588-2826
www.wiriverside.com

Wisconsin River. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Overnight trips available. Seasonal.

21. WISCONSIN DELLS

Point Bluff Resort
3199 County Highway Z
608/253-6181
www.pointbluff.com

Wisconsin River. Tube, canoe and kayak rental with shuttle. Overnight & custom trips. They offer the only river tubing in the Dells. Seasonal.

Southwest

22. BEETOWN

Grant River Canoe Rental
7961 County Highway U West
608-794-2342
grantrivercanoerental.weebly.com/index.html

Grant River. Canoes, kayaks, tubes, shuttle. Shuttle service for private vessels by reservation only. All landings on the river in this area are privately owned. Seasonal.

23. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Lost Falls Campground
N2974 E Sunnyvale Road
800/329-3911, 715/284-7133
www.lostfalls.com

Located on the lower Black River. Tube, canoe and kayak rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

24. ONTARIO

Mr. Duck Canoe Rental
Water at Main Street
608/337-4711
www.mrduckcanoerental.com

Canoe, kayak and tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available. Seasonal.

25. POTOSI

Grant River Tubin' Company
121 Milke Drive
608/763-4021
www.grantriver.com

Grant River. Tube rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

Respect the natural environment. Reduce, reuse and recycle.



Above: Whitewater rafting on the Wolf River near White Lake.

Boat Tours & Sailing Charters

As you peruse this section, put yourself in this picture: The sun warm on your face, the water shimmering like a million diamonds, the shoreline stupendous in the glow. Good, right? When your state's geographical limits include Lake Superior to the north and Lake Michigan to the east plus tons of inland lakes, it's only natural that visitors would have tons of boat tour and charter sailing options.



Above: Foxy Lady II Riverboat Cruises, Green Bay.

Northwest

1. BAYFIELD

Animaashi Sailing Company
City Dock
888/272-4548, 715/779-5468
www.animaashi.com

Sailboat rides among the Apostle Islands aboard the 34' sloop "Sarah's Joy." Half day, all day, and evening sailing trips available. Enjoy hands-on or full relaxation sailing.

Apostle Islands Cruises
2 N Front Street
800/323-7619, 715/779-3925
www.apostleisland.com

A one-of-a-kind experience, the only boat cruise to tour the islands. Offering several tour boat options including our newest glass bottom boat. Relax and enjoy as you are treated to a 3-1/4 hour narrated cruise aboard our coast guard approved vessels. Stunning natural scenery, windswept beaches, historic lighthouses, rock formations, sea caves, marine wildlife and underwater mysteries of Lake Superior will forever be etched in your mind.

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888/724-5494, 715/779-3111
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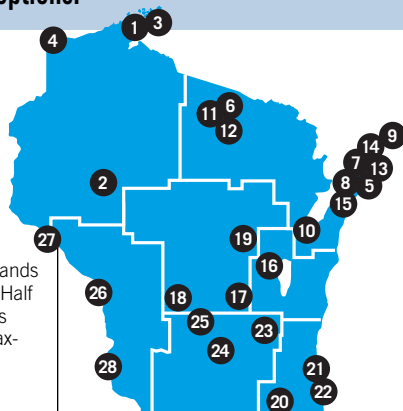
Sailboat rides aboard a fast and comfortable Morgan sloop. Half-day and full-day cruises; or overnight at dock side. 25+ years experience. Reservations recommended.

Dreamcatcher Sailing Charters

100-B Rittenhouse Avenue
800/682-1587, 715/779-5561
www.dreamcatcher-sailing.com

Sail the Apostle Islands with a USCG-licensed captain aboard "Dreamcatcher," a 33-ft Pearson sailing yacht; Esprit, a Tartan 34-ft Egret, a Tartan 37-ft Dragonfly, a Pearson 385. Eco-tours in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore are part of every trip. A variety of daily trips offered or come for an overnight trip to Apostle Islands. Learn about sailing, take the wheel or just relax.

When you travel, bring your own water bottle and coffee mug to help reduce waste.



Lakescapes LLC
921 Manypenny Avenue
866/779-9503, 218/349-0420
www.livingadventure.com/summer/zodiac.htm

Lakescapes is an ecoventure company providing custom tours and a water taxi service in the Apostle Islands. All trips are aboard the "Coaster" a fully equipped 22-ft. Zodiac Pro 650. Tours range from a two hour inner island sightseeing trip to all day explorations of the islands. Trips can be combined with a variety of sea kayaking adventures.

Manitou Classic Sailing Charters
13 S Second Street, Unit #3
612/850-2981
www.manitousailingcharters.com

Join us with up to six passengers aboard the "Manitou," a custom designed Acadia ketch, one of the Apostle Islands' most well known and beloved wooden yachts. Experience the beauty of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, an archipelago of 21 islands with miles of pristine shoreline and more historic lighthouses than any other park in the National Park system.

PMG Charters, LLC
262/337-3078
www.pmgcharters.com

PMG Charters, LLC is located within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in Northern Wisconsin, and provides charter boating tours to surrounding areas, as well as all 21 islands. Water taxi services also available.

Sailboats, Inc - Bayfield
100 Manypenny Avenue
800/826-7010, 715/779-3269
www.sailboats-inc.com

Sail the Apostle Islands on 25-ft-40-ft well-equipped sailboats. Bareboat or captained. Learn to sail in three days. Reservation required. Phone answered year-round.

Superior Charters, Inc.
34475 Port Superior Road
715/779-5124
www.superiorcharters.com/

Superior Charters offers the largest selection of sailboats and powerboats for charter in one harbor in the United States. Situated among the 21 islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Superior Charters offers a unique sailboat and powerboat cruising opportunity on Lake Superior. Offering over 60 sailboats and powerboats in the charter boat fleet.

Viking Charters LLP
Pike's Bay Marina
507/236-4415
www.vikingcharters.net

Viking Charters is owned and operated by USCG Captain Dave Olson. Sail a beautiful 40-ft Catalina sloop on captained charters in the Apostle Islands, Isle Royale and beyond. Viking Angel is fully equipped for six guests. You learn how to sail and assist in all duties.

ZaBreeNa Sailing
84196 Pikes Bay Road
651/336-7357
www.zabreena-sailing.com

Captain Dave Shores welcomes you aboard ZaBreeNa, a 36-ft Sabre sloop docked at Pike's Bay Marina, 1.3 miles south of Bayfield, for a weekend of sailing and sightseeing in the Apostle Islands. Enjoy a relaxing weekend cruise or a specialty photo cruise during which your sailing plan will be designed around photo-opportunities: sunrises, sunsets, remote beaches, lighthouses, and interesting nature settings.

2. CHIPPEWA FALLS

High Shores Supper Club
17985 County Highway X
715/723-9854
www.highshores.com

Enjoy a 1.5-hour pontoon boat, champagne-cruise on beautiful Lake Wissota followed by dinner at High Shores. Offering a wide variety of food items including: steaks, seafood, poultry, sandwiches, flatbreads, soup and salad bar, and more. Located on beautiful Little Lake Wissota.

3. LA POINTE

Apostle Islands Yacht Charter Association, Inc.
PO Box 188
800/821-3480, 715/747-2983
www.apostleislandsyachtcharters.com

Captained or bareboat charter aboard more than a dozen yachts; single or multiple-day rentals. Various levels of sailing instruction. Some power vessels for rent too.

4. SUPERIOR

Sailboats, Inc. - Superior
250 Marina Drive
800/826-7010, 715/392-7131
www.sailboats-inc.com

One of Wisconsin's largest charter fleets with more than 30 boats available for bareboat and captained charters. A variety of regularly scheduled sailing instruction is offered including basic sailing and navigation. US Coast Guard-certified instructors. Call for class dates.

Northeast

5. BAILEYS HARBOR

Lakeshore Adventures
8132 State Highway 57
920/493-3474
www.lakeshore-adventures.com

Guided Clear Bottom Kayak tours of Lake Michigan shipwrecks, Cave Point, and Cana Island. Snorkeling charters and scuba diving shallow 1800's shipwrecks. Jet skis, motor boats, and kayak rentals, with tubes, wake boards, and water skis delivered to any of 13 launch sites in Northern Door County. Narrated lighthouse boat cruises to 3 lighthouses and a shallow shipwreck. Salmon, trout, and walleye charter fishing for over 25 years and much more.

6. EAGLE RIVER

Bill's Guide Service and Scenic Boat Tours
1079 Hollister Woods Road
715/479-7395

www.eagleriver.org

See the beautiful Eagle River Chain of Lakes' historic boathouses, beautiful homes, wildlife and scenery from our large pontoon boats or just set out to catch that 'Big One'.

Pirates Hideaway
1998 Highway 45 North
715/479-6756

www.eagleriverpirates.com

A fun and unique experience. Scheduled tours or book the entire ship for a private event. Gorgeous scenery on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes. 50-ft long. Up to 30 people.

7. EPHRAIM

Bella Sailing Cruises
9993 Water Street (Hwy 42)
920/854-2628
www.doorcounty.com

Four two hour cruises daily (including a sunset cruise) aboard a captained, classic 26-ft traditional mono-hull sailboat, "Scuppers".

Stiletto Sailing Cruises
9993 State Highway 42
920/854-7245

www.stilettoisailingcruises.com

Everyone will enjoy an exciting sailboat cruise aboard the smooth, stable 27-ft Stiletto Catamaran. Relax comfortably while you glide quietly past the towering bluffs of Peninsula State Park.

8. FISH CREEK

Classic Boat Tours of Door County, LLC
Fish Creek Town Dock
920/421-2080

www.classicboatstours.com

See Door County harbor towns, islands, lighthouses, Peninsula State Park and shoreline homes from the water. Cruises leave Fish Creek Municipal Harbor when you want: mornings, afternoons or evenings. Design your own sightseeing excursion from one hour to one half day. Refreshments welcome.

Friendly Sailing Charters
Fish Creek Town Dock
920/256-9042

www.friendlycharters.com

Sail aboard the "Friendly," a 42-ft classic schooner. Noon and sunset cruises. Also, full-day and multi-day adventure trips for groups up to six approximately two hours long.

9. GILLS ROCK

Island Clipper & Viking Train
12731 State Highway 42
920/854-2972

www.islandclipper.com

The "Clippers" provide narrated passenger service to Washington Island from Gills Rock. They meet the Viking Train Tour. Group tours welcome.

10. GREEN BAY

Foxy Lady II Riverboat Cruises
200 Main Street
920/432-3699

www.foxyladycruises.com

Vast windows line the luxury yacht, providing spectacular views from every seat in the house. Amenities on board include two richly appointed, heated and air conditioned Salons, two full-service bars, a full galley, men's and women's restrooms and two open air decks. Foxy Lady II is USCG certified for up to 137 passengers.

11. MINOCQUA

Minocqua Pontoon Cruises
PO Box 699
715/892-7777

www.minocquapontooncruises.com

Cruising the Minocqua Chain of Lakes morning, afternoon or evening. They cater to special occasions. The pontoon boat is an excellent 26-ft Sylvan with seating for 18 people and a large canopy for shade or inclement weather. There will be binoculars and wildlife books of interest on the boat, along with an experienced boat driver/nature interpreter/ guide.

12. RHINELANDER

Wisconsin River Cruises
US Highway 8 & State Highway 47
715/369-7500

www.wisconsinrivercruises.com

Sightseeing and sunset dinner cruises aboard the Wilderness Queen. 1.75-hour cruises down the Wisconsin River to the Hat Rapids dam.

13. ROWLEYS BAY

Reel Addiction Charters
Rowleys Bay Resort Marina
888/873-7335, 715/482-5676
www.reeladdictioncharters.com

Reel Addiction Charters offers high quality Northern Door County chartering services to clients of all ages and abilities. Services include daily trout and salmon fishing charters on Lake Michigan waters near Rowleys Bay aboard a 27-ft Grady-White boat that is comfortable, safe and bathroom equipped. Your host is USCG-licensed Captain Tim Gluckenberg.

14. SISTER BAY

Shoreline Scenic Cruises
Sister Bay Village Marina
920/854-4707
www.shorelinecharters.net

Shoreline Charters offers daily narrated sightseeing cruises along the scenic coastline. See caves, cliffs, islands, lighthouses, mega-homes and sunsets.

Learn about shipwreck lore and the history of this beautiful Peninsula and islands. Private charters also available for up to 14 people aboard a 33-ft USCG inspected vessel. Cruises depart from Sister Bay Village Marina. Reservations recommended.

15. STURGEON BAY

S/V Talisman Sailing Charters
4481 Cabots Point Road
920/743-5124

www.svtalisman.com

Discover the Door County shoreline and experience the thrill of taking your turn at the helm of the classic wooden yacht "Talisman," one of Door County's best known boats. Sail aboard a beautifully restored 1938, 38-ft Rhodes Cutter Talisman, the featured boat of the 2004 Door County Maritime Museum's Classic and Wooden Boat Show. Daily charters depart from the dock of Robertson's Cottages at Idliewild.

Door County Fireboat Cruises

Sturgeon Bay City Dock
920/495-6454

www.doorcountyfireboatcruises.com

Narrated tours cruise to the Sturgeon Bay Coast Guard Station and Sherwood Point Lighthouse. Snacks, refreshments, full bar, available for sale. Boat has restrooms.

East Central

16. WINNECONNE

Fin 'N Feather Showboats
22 W Main Street
920/582-4305

www.fin-n-feathershowboats.com

"Showboat II" is a reproduction of an old sidewheeler offering brunch, lunch, dinner and sightseeing cruises. Enjoy 2-hour cruises on the Wolf River to Lakes Winneconne, Poygan and Butte des Morts. Private charters available for any occasion. Accommodates up to 120 people for cocktail/hors d'oeuvres cruises and up to 60 for buffet cruises.

Central

17. GREEN LAKE

Escapade Lake Cruises
643 Illinois Avenue
800/444-2812, 920/294-3344
www.heidelhouse.com

A 60-ft catamaran-style yacht built and christened in 1995. The "Escapade" offers public one hour sightseeing cruises, as well as private charters, on Green Lake - Wisconsin's deepest inland lake. Accommodates 40 people for sit down meals and 60 people for sightseeing cruises. Limited accessibility.

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CAROLIN SIN CHARTERS

Above: Charter sailing in the Apostle Islands.

18. LYNDON STATION

Princess Kay Paddlewheel Riverboat
 W1147 River Bay Road
 800-443-1112, 608/254-7193
www.dellsriverbay.com/rentals/princess-kay.html

Featuring an elegant air conditioned/heated dining room, an open upper deck with a full service bar. As the shining star of the Upper Dells, the Princess Kay offers charters for weddings, family and class reunions, corporate meetings, staff parties, bachelor or bachelorette parties and private parties. Enjoy a breathtaking cruise down the beautiful Wisconsin River and be reminded of days gone by in Wisconsin Dells.

19. WAUPACA

Clear Water Harbor/Chief Waupaca
 N2757 County Highway QQ
 715/258-2866
www.clearwaterharbor.com

Narrated tours of the Chain O' Lakes aboard the 100-passenger sternwheeler "Chief Waupaca" or the 54-ft yacht "Lady of the Lakes." Enjoy a 1.5-hour day trip, or a Sunday morning brunch cruise. Luncheon and dinner cruises for groups.

*Southeast***20. LAKE GENEVA**

Lake Geneva Cruise Line
 812 Wrigley Drive
 800/558-5911, 262/248-6206
www.cruiselakegeneva.com

Narrated sightseeing, luncheon, dinner and Dixieland cruises.

21. MILWAUKEE

Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin
 500 N Harbor Drive
 414/765-9966
www.discoveryworld.org/exhibits/s-v-denis-sullivan/

Learning adventures include exploration under sail for youth and adults, day sails, private charters, and dockside programs.

Fat Cat Sailing

McKinley Marina
 262/285-7932, 414/331-7245
www.fatcatsailingmilwaukee.com

40-ft catamaran, USCG-certified for up to 35 passengers. Smooth sailing for families, groups of friends, corporate outings, sunset cruises. The perfect way to see the Milwaukee skyline.

Iroquois Boat Line
 101 W Michigan Street
 414/294-9450
www.mkeboat.com

The 149-passenger, double-decker "Iroquois" cruises Milwaukee's river, harbor, and the Lake Michigan shoreline. Full bar, snacks, clean restrooms, and wheelchair accessible.

Milwaukee Community Sailing Center
 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Drive
 414/277-9094
www.sailingcenter.org

Centerboard and fixed-keel sailboats on Lake Michigan. You must have a skipper's rating to rent a boat. Hourly individual and group sailing lessons to match your interest and skill level. Boats available for people with disabilities.

Milwaukee River Cruise Line
 205 W Highland
 414/276-7447
www.edelweissboats.com

Two European-style boats offer afternoon and happy hour cruises, brunch cruises (Sat and Sun), special event cruises, dinner cruises and late night party cruises on the Milwaukee River and within the breakwater of Lake Michigan.

Sea Dog Sailing
 1750 N Lincoln Memorial Drive
 414/687-3203
www.seadogsailingmilwaukee.com

Experience Milwaukee's scenic shoreline from Lake Michigan. Relax in style and comfort aboard "Blue Chip" a Catalina 34-ft sailing yacht.

22. RACINE

Great Lakes Sailing Charters
 1434 Main Street
 262/637-4001
www.greatlakesailingcharters.com

Sailing instruction, dinner cruises and charters aboard a 34-ft boat. Two hours to a full week, captained or bareboat. Six person maximum.

*South Central***23. HORICON**

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/ Blue Heron Landing
 311B Mill Street
 920/485-4663
www.horiconmarsh.com

One hour narrated sightseeing tours of the inner Horicon Marsh offered May-Oct. 1.5-hour Sunset Cruises July-Sept and two hour Birding Adventures May-Sept. Call for specific days and times.

24. MADISON

Betty Lou Cruises
 1001 Arboretum Drive, Suite 204
 608/246-3138
www.bettyloucruises.com

Cruise the waters of Madison's Lake Mendota or Lake Monona aboard our enclosed motoryachts. Brunch, lunch, dinner, appetizer, and dessert cruises offered. Reservations required.

25. WISCONSIN DELLS

Dells Army Duck Tours
 1550 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
 608/254-6080
www.dellsducks.com

Amphibious tours of the Lower Dells of the Wisconsin River.



Above: La Crosse Queen Cruises, La Crosse.

Dells Boat Tours®

107 Broadway
 608/254-8555
www.dellsboats.com

Excursion cruises through the bluffs of the Upper and Lower Dells.

Dells Boat Tours® Sunset Dinner Cruise

11 Broadway
 608/254-8555
www.dellsboats.com

Enjoy the combination of beautiful scenery, live entertainment and fine food on this two and a quarter hour cruise.

Jet Boat Adventures

Jcts of Highways 12, 13 & 16 and 107
 Broadway
 608/254-8555
www.jetboatadv.com

This 50-minute thrill ride on the beautiful Wisconsin River will get your heart racing. With spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and speeds of up to 40 mph.

Original Dells Experience Jet Boats

S120 County Highway N
 888/538-3355, 608/254-8246
www.dellsjetboats.com

Unique 40-passenger Jet Boat tours on the Upper Dells of the Wisconsin River. A 16-mile, 1.5-hour round-trip tour filled with the mystery of Indian legend and sandstone lore.

Original Wisconsin Ducks®
 1890 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
 608/254-8751
www.wisconsinducktours.com

Tours of the Lower Dells and Lake Delton aboard WWII amphibious "ducks."

WildThing Jet Boat
 1550 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
 608/254-6080
www.dellsducks.com

Fun and furious, informative and entertaining. Your captain will ricochet right, ricochet left, do 360 degree spins, power stops, creating sprays of water, generating cheers of laughter.

*Southwest***26. LA CROSSE**

La Crosse Queen Cruises
 405 Veterans Memorial Drive
 608/784-2893
www.greatriver.com/laxqueen

Authentic paddlewheeler offering sightseeing, weekend brunch and dinner cruises. Docks at Riverside Park.

Mississippi Explorer Cruises - La Crosse

Riverside Park
 877/647-7397 Ext 2, 563/586-4444
www.mississippiexplorer.com

Wildlife eco-tours, expedition cruises, and sightseeing cruises onboard a 98-passenger riverboat, the "Mississippi Explorer VII."

27. PEPIN

On-Deck Seminars & Charters
 PO Box 266
 715/442-2250
www.sailpepin.com

Sail Lake Pepin aboard the luxurious 31-ft sloop "Messenger." Enjoy day, sunset or starlight captained sailboat rides.

28. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Mississippi Explorer Cruises - Prairie du Chien
Lawler Park
 877/647-7397 Ext 1, 563/586-4444
www.mississippiexplorer.com

One-hour sightseeing cruises aboard the Mississippi Explorer, a 64-passenger pontoon boat.

Car Ferries

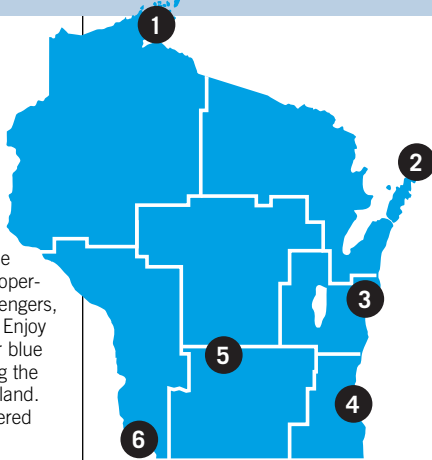
There is a certain adventure, a certain romance if you will, in taking a car ferry. Almost movie-like really. You board the big boat, with vehicle of choice safely stowed, then settle in for a steady steam across a Great Lake or the mighty Mississippi or the state's namesake river. Go ahead and pretend you're on an ocean liner if you like, just makes the passage that much more fun.

Northwest

1. LA POINTE

Madeline Island Ferry Line
100 Main Street
715/747-2051
www.madferry.com

The Madeline Island Ferry service between Bayfield and La Pointe operates four boats which carry passengers, vehicles, bikes & motorcoaches. Enjoy beautiful scenery, sparkling clear blue waters and friendly people during the 20-25 minute trip to Madeline Island. Free Island walking tours are offered during the summer months.



Northeast

2. WASHINGTON ISLAND

Rock Island Ferry
Jackson Harbor State Dock
920-535-0122
www.washingtonislandchamber.com

Passenger ferry service from Washington Island to Rock Island State Park. No vehicles of any kind are allowed on Rock Island.

Washington Island Ferry Line
Detroit Harbor
800/223-2094, 920/847-2546
www.wisferry.com

Daily trips, year around to Door County's year around island community. Passengers, vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles depart to Washington Island from Northport Pier (end of Hwy. 42, tip of Door Peninsula). 30-minute ferry ride; individuals and groups welcomed.



Above: Lake Express High Speed Ferry, Milwaukee.

East Central

3. MANITOWOC

Lake Michigan Carferry Service/SS Badger
900 S Lakeview Drive
800/841-4243
www.ssbadger.com

Cross Lake Michigan from Manitowoc to Ludington aboard the 410-ft, SS Badger. Ship carries vehicles and passengers.

Southeast

4. MILWAUKEE

Lake Express High Speed Ferry
2330 S Lincoln Memorial Drive
866/914-1010
www.lake-express.com

Carferry service between Milwaukee and Muskegon, Michigan. 2.5-hour crossing aboard an ultra-modern vessel. Three round-trips daily in summer; two in spring and fall.

South Central

5. MERRIMAC

Merrimac Ferry
State Highway 113
608/246-3872
www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/water/merrimac.htm

Free carferry service across the Wisconsin River on Hwy 113.

Southwest

6. CASSVILLE

Cassville Car Ferry
Riverside Park
608/725-5180
www.cassville.org/ferry.html

Ferry crosses the Mississippi River from Cassville to Turkey Creek, Iowa.



Above: Lake Michigan Carferry Service/SS Badger, Manitowoc.

Fun in the Snow

GLENN SANDERSON



Oh ye who claim to be of not-so-hearty stock, don't let a little thing like a foot of snow keep you cooped up. Embrace the snow, be one with the snow, and have some fun doing it. Signed, your friends of hearty stock who are currently having fun in the snow.



PI & JIMM MULLER



GLENN SANDERSON

Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

When in Wisconsin, do as the Wisconsinites do and take up downhill skiing or snowboarding as an exhilarating way to experience winter. There are 30+ ski and snowboard areas in the state – only two states have more than that. The tallest ski hill is at Granite Peak in Wausau.



MARY LANGENFELD

Above: Downhill skiing at Tyrol Basin, Mt. Horeb.

Northwest

1. BAYFIELD

Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area
715/779-3227

www.mtashwabay.org

Number of runs: 14
Longest run: 3000 ft.
Vertical drop: 317 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow.
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Wed 10am-9pm, 9:30am-4:30pm, Sun 10am-4:30pm.

2. BRUCE

Christie Mountain
715/868-7800

www.christiemountain.com

Number of runs: 21
Longest run: 4000 ft.
Vertical drop: 350 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging
Hours: Wed-Thur 5-9pm, Fri 5-10pm, Sat & Holidays 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

3. DRESSER

Trollhaugen Ski Resort
800/826-7166, 715/755-2955
www.trollhaugen.com

Number of runs: 22
Longest run: 2500 ft.
Vertical drop: 260 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Thur 10am-8pm, Fri 9:30am-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

4. SUPERIOR

Mont du Lac Recreation Area
888/626-3797, 218/626-3797
www.montdulacsports.com

Number of runs: 8
Longest run: 2400 ft.
Vertical drop: 310 ft.
Lifts: chair
Amenities: chalet, rentals, instruction, snow making.
Hours: Mon-Thur 4-8pm, Fri 4-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

5. UPSON

Whitecap Mountain Ski and Golf Resort
800/933-7669, 715/561-2227
www.skiwhitecap.com

Number of runs: 43
Longest run: 5000 ft.
Vertical drop: 400 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals,

instruction, snow making, on-site lodging
Hours: Open daily 9am-4pm, call for nighttime hours.

Northeast

6. ANTIGO

Kettlebowl Ski Area
715/627-0570
www.langladecounty.org

Number of runs: 5
Longest run: 1420 ft.
Vertical drop: 200 ft.
Lifts: rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar
Hours: Open weekends in season and during X-mas holiday. Noon-4pm.

7. FLORENCE

Keyes Peak
715/528-3207
www.exploreflorencecounty.com

Number of runs: 4
Longest run: 450 ft.
Vertical drop: 230 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, snow making
Hours: Fri 3-9pm, Sat 11am-9pm, Sun noon-7pm.

8. GREEN BAY

Triangle Sports Area
920/391-3670
www.ci.green-bay.wi.us/parks/trianglerecreation/winteractivities.html

Number of runs: 2
Longest run: 450 ft.
Vertical drop: 85 ft.
Lifts: rope tow.
Amenities: chalet, snack bar
Hours: Mon-Fri 4:30-7:45pm, Sat & Sun 11:30am-7:45pm.

9. KEWAUNEE

Winter Park Recreation Area
920/388-0444
www.kewauneeco.org/rec

Number of runs: 5
Longest run: 2600 ft.
Vertical drop: 160 ft.
Lifts: T-bar
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, snow making
Hours: Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm.
For conditions, call ahead.

10. RHINELANDER

Camp 10 Ski Area
715/362-0506
www.camp10skiandsnowboard.com

Number of runs: 14
Longest run: 1800 ft.
Vertical drop: 250 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Sat & Sun 9:30am-4:15pm.

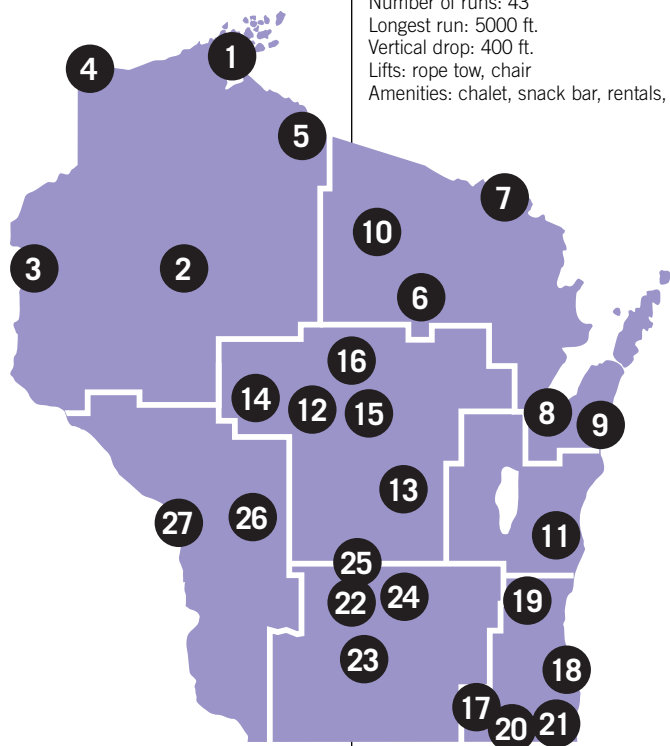
East Central

11. PLYMOUTH

Nutt Hill
920/207-7544
www.plymouthgov.com

Number of runs: 2
Longest run: 1200 ft.
Vertical drop: 110 ft.
Lifts: rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar
Hours: Mon-Fri 5-9pm, Sat 1-9pm, Sun noon-5pm. Closed Wednesdays.

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Central

12. ARPIN

Powers Bluff County Park
715/421-8422
www.co.wood.wi.us/department/parks/
Number of runs: 3
Longest run: 1500 ft.
Vertical drop: 250 ft.
Lifts: rope tow
Amenities: snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat & Sun 10am-4:30pm.

13. MOUNT MORRIS

Nordic Mountain Ski, Snowboard, and Tubing Area
800/253-7266, 920/787-3324
www.nordicmountain.com
Number of runs: 14
Longest run: 5300 ft.
Vertical drop: 285 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow, chair
Amenities: snack bar, instruction, rentals, snowmaking
Hours: Mon-Thur 4:30-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

14. NEILLSVILLE

Bruce Mound Winter Sports Area
888/252-7594, 715/743-2296
www.co.clark.wi.us
Number of runs: 7
Longest run: 3000 ft.
Vertical drop: 375 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Fri 5-10pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm.

15. STEVENS POINT

Standing Rocks Park
715/346-1433
www.co.portage.wi.us
Number of runs: 5
Longest run: 1200 ft.
Vertical drop: 125 ft.
Lifts: rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat & Sun 11am-4pm

16. WAUSAU

Granite Peak Ski Area at Rib Mountain
715/845-2846
www.skigranitepeak.com
Number of runs: 74
Longest run: 5300 ft.
Vertical drop: 700 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making.
Hours: Mon 10am-4pm, Tue-Thur 10am-9pm, Fri-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-4pm.

Southeast

17. ELKHORN

Alpine Valley Resort
800/227-9395, 262/642-7374
www.alpinevalleyresort.com
Number of runs: 20
Longest run: 3000 ft.
Vertical drop: 388 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging.

Hours: Mon-Thur 10am-10pm, Fri 10am-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun & Holidays 9am-10pm.

18. FRANKLIN

The Rock Snow Park
414/529-7676
www.rockcomplex.com
Number of terrain parks: 7
Vertical drop: 275 ft.
Lifts: 1 chair, 1 magic carpet, 1 rope tow
Amenities: lodge, full bar, rentals, lessons, snow making, snow tubing, snack bar, party tubing area, umbrella bar (open Sat & Sun only)
Hours: Mon-Thur 5-9pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm.

19. KEWASKUM

Sunburst Ski Area
262/626-8404
www.skisunburst.com
Number of runs: 12
Longest run: 2600 ft.
Vertical drop: 214 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Mon-Thur 4-10pm, Fri-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm.

20. LAKE GENEVA

Mountain Top at Grand Geneva Resort & Spa
888/392-8000, 262/249-4726
www.grandgeneva.com
Number of runs: 18
Longest run: 2600 ft.
Vertical drop: 214 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging.
Hours: Fri-Mon 10am-10pm, Tue-Thur noon-10pm.

21. WILMOT

Wilmot Mountain
262/862-2301
www.wilmotmountain.com
Number of runs: 25
Longest run: 2500 ft.
Vertical drop: 230 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-11pm, Sat, Sun & Holidays 9:30am-11pm.

South Central

22. MERRIMAC

Devil's Head Resort and Convention Center
800/472-6670, 608/493-2251
www.devilsheadresort.com
Number of runs: 30
Longest run: 1350 ft.
Vertical drop: 500 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging
Hours: Mon-Wed 10am-9pm, Thur-Fri 10am-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm.

23. MOUNT HOREB

Tyrol Basin Ski & Snowboard Area
608/437-4135
www.tyrolbasin.com
Number of runs: 16
Longest run: 2600 ft.
Vertical drop: 300 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat & Sun 9am-9pm.

24. PORTAGE

Cascade Mountain
800/992-2754, 608/742-5588
www.cascademountain.com
Number of runs: 34
Longest run: 5300 ft.
Vertical drop: 460 ft.
Lifts: chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Mon-Thur 10am-9pm, Fri-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm.

25. WISCONSIN DELLS

Christmas Mountain Village Golf & Skiing
608/253-1000
www.christmasmountainvillage.com
Number of runs: 11
Longest run: 2400 ft.
Vertical drop: 250 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging
Hours: Mon-Fri noon-9pm; Sat, Sun & Holidays 10am-9pm.

Southwest

26. FORT MCCOY

Whitetail Ridge Ski Area
800/531-4703, 608/388-4498
www.mccoymwr.com
Number of runs: 4
Longest run: 1300 ft.
Vertical drop: 185 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging
Hours: Fri 4:30-9pm, Sat noon-9pm, Sun noon-6pm.

27. LA CROSSE

Mt. La Crosse
800/426-3665, 608/788-0044
www.mtlacrosse.com
Number of runs: 19
Longest run: 5300 ft.
Vertical drop: 516 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Weekdays 10am-9pm, weekends 9am-9pm, Closed Christmas Day.

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Above: Snowboarding at Devil's Head, Merrimac.

Tubing Hills

If you fall into the category of not-exactly-coordinated, then simply plop down in a snow tube and slide your way down a hill created just for that purpose. These tube chutes are top-notch, with snow-making machines to keep the fun going even in the sun. Best part of all? The magic carpet-style lifts to the top. This has family fun written all over it.

Northwest

1. BRUCE

Christie Mountain
715/868-7800
www.christiemountain.com
Elevation: 90 ft.
Length: 700 ft.
Number of chutes: 6
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 5-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-5pm.

2. DRESSER

Trollhaugen Ski Resort
800/826-7166, 715/755-2955
www.trollhaugen.com
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 500 ft.
Number of chutes: 10
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 4-10pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm.

3. HUDSON

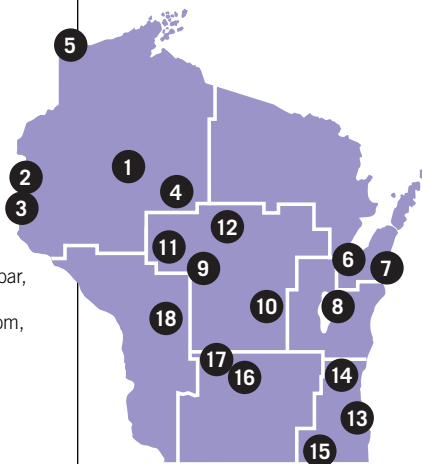
Badlands Sno-Park
715/386-1856
www.badlands-snopark.com
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 400 ft.
Number of chutes: 4
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Wed-Thur 4:30-8pm, Fri 4:30-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

4. MEDFORD

Perkinstown Winter Sports Area
888/682-9567, 715/785-7722
www.medfordwis.com
Elevation: 65 ft.
Length: 432 ft.
Number of chutes: 4
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat 11am-5pm, Sun noon-4pm.

5. SUPERIOR

Mont du Lac Recreation Area
888/626-3797, 218/626-3797
www.montdulacsports.com
Elevation: 75 ft.
Length: 500 ft.
Number of chutes: 5
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Hours vary.



Northeast

6. GREEN BAY

Triangle Sports Area
920/391-3670
www.ci.green-bay.wi.us/parks/trianglerecreation/WinterActivities.html
Elevation: 85 ft.
Length: 350 ft.
Number of chutes: 1
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Mon-Fri 4:30-7:45pm, Sat & Sun 11:30am-7:45pm.

7. KEWAUNEE

Winter Park Recreation Area
920/388-0444
www.kewauneeeco.org
Elevation: 50 ft.
Length: 450 ft.
Number of chutes: 6
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
For conditions, call ahead.

East Central

8. HILBERT

Calumet County Park
920/439-1008
www.travelcalumet.com/county-parks
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 450 ft.
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat & Sun 11am-4pm.

Central

9. ARPIN

Powers Bluff County Park
715/421-8422
www.co.wood.wi.us/department/parks
Elevation: 250 ft.
Length: 1200 ft.
Number of chutes: 4
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat & Sun 10am-4pm.

10. MOUNT MORRIS

Nordic Mountain Ski, Snowboard & Tubing Area
800/253-7266, 920/787-3324
www.nordicmountain.com
Elevation: 90 ft.
Length: 1500 ft.
Number of chutes: 5
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals.
Hours: Wed-Thur 4:30-8:30pm, Fri-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

11. NEILLSVILLE

Bruce Mound Winter Sports Area
715/743-2296
www.co.clark.wi.us
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 700 ft.
Number of chutes: 8
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 5-10pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm.

12. WAUSAU

Sylvan Hill Park
715/261-1550
www.co.marathon.wi.us
Elevation: 120 ft.
Length: 1200 ft.
Number of chutes: 6
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 6-9:30pm, Sat 1:30-9:30pm, Sun 1:30-5pm.

Southeast

13. FRANKLIN

The Rock Snow Park
414/529-7676
www.rockcomplex.com
Number of chutes: 12
Amenities: lodge, full bar, rentals, lessons, snow making, snow tubing, snack bar, party tubing area, umbrella bar (open Sat & Sun only)
Hours: Mon-Thur 5-9pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

14. KEWASKUM

Sunburst Ski Area
262/626-8404
www.skisunburst.com
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 1000 ft.
Number of chutes: 12
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Tue-Thur 4-8pm, Fri 4-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

15. WILMOT

Wilmot Mountain
262/862-2301
www.wilmotmountain.com
Number of runs: 25
Longest run: 2500 ft.
Vertical drop: 230 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-11pm, Sat, Sun & Holidays 9:30am-11pm.

South Central

16. PORTAGE

Cascade Mountain Ski Snowboard Area & Snow Tube
800/992-2754, 608/742-5588
www.cascademountain.com
Elevation: 90 ft.
Length: 800 ft.
Number of chutes: 5
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Mon 10am-9pm, Tue-Thur 4-9pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm.

17. WISCONSIN DELLS

Christmas Mountain Village Golf & Skiing
608/253-1000
www.christiasmountainvillage.com
Elevation: 125 ft.
Length: 500 ft.
Number of chutes: 4
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Mon-Fri 3-9pm, Sat, Sun & holidays 10am-9pm.

Southwest

18. FORT MCCOY

Whitetail Ridge Ski Area
800/531-4703, 608/388-4498
www.mccoymwr.com
Elevation: 50 ft.
Length: 800 ft.
Number of chutes: 2
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 5-8:30pm, Sat 12:30-8:30pm, Sun 12:30-5:30pm.

Cross-country Skiing

Average Wisconsin snowfall – 45 inches. Miles of groomed cross-country skiing trails – 700+. You get the picture. If you're more of a night owl, try the candlelight ski options. This is a good time to also give a shout-out to cross-country skiing's cousin, snowshoeing, another great workout to keep cabin fever at bay.



BRIAN MALLOY

Above: Anvil National Recreational Trail, Eagle River.

Northwest

1. AMERY

Balsam Branch Ski Trail
800/234-6635, 715/268-7565
www.norwiski.com
7 miles of groomed, and tracked trail. Terrain is flat, hilly, and wooded.

2. BARNES

Tomahawk Lake Ski Trail
715/795-1782
www.barnes-wi.com/page.cfm/32
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

3. BAYFIELD

Mt. Ashwabay Recreation Area
715/779-3227
www.mtashwabay.org
24 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

4. BRANTWOOD

Palmquist's Farm
800/519-2558, 715/564-2558
www.palmquistfarm.com
23 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trails. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

5. BRUCE

Blue Hills Ski Trails
800/535-7875, 715/532-2642
www.bluehillswisconsin.com
26 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

6. BRULE

Brule River State Forest
715/372-5678
dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/bruleRiver
18 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

7. CABLE

Rock Lake Trail & Non-motorized Area
715/634-4821
www.norwiski.com
26 miles of groomed and tracked trails. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

8. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Hickory Ridge
715/726-7880
www.chippewacounty.com/
16 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trails. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Lake Wissota State Park

888/947-2527, 715/382-4574
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lakewissota
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trails. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

9. CLAM LAKE

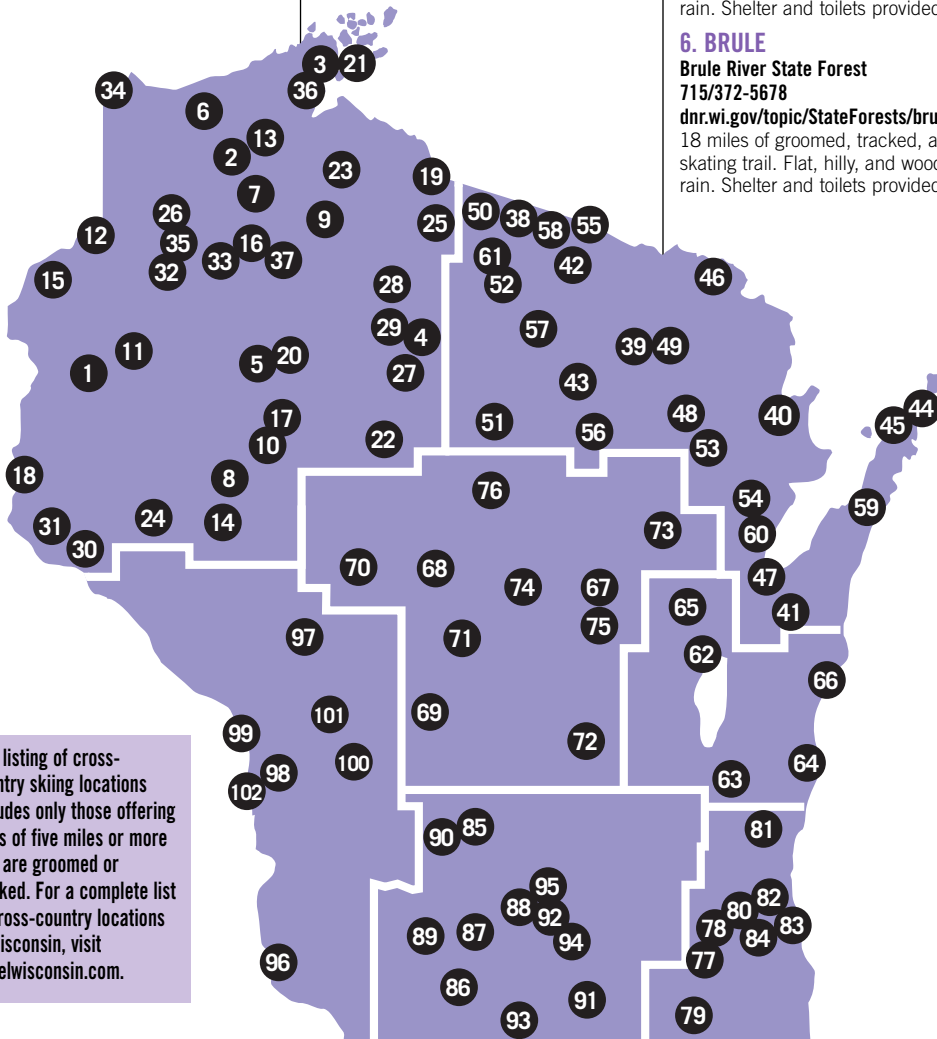
West Torch River Ski Trail
715/634-4821
www.norwiski.com/
11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

10. CORNELL

Brunet Island State Park
715/239-6888
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/brunetisland
5 miles of tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

11. CUMBERLAND

Timberland Hills
715/822-3727
www.norwiski.com/
15 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.



This listing of cross-country skiing locations includes only those offering trails of five miles or more that are groomed or tracked. For a complete list of cross-country locations in Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com.

12. DANBURY

Fort Folle Avoine Historical Park
715/866-8890

www.theforts.org

5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

Webb Lake Cross-Country Ski Trail
715/349-2157

www.burnettcounty.com/

5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

13. DRUMMOND

Drummond Ski Trails
800/234-6635, 715/373-2667
www.norwiski.com

19 miles of groomed trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

14. EAU CLAIRE

Lowes Creek County Park
715/839-4738

www.co.eau-claire.wi.us

5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Tower Ridge Recreational Area
715/839-4738

www.co.eau-claire.wi.us

12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

15. GRANTSBURG

Governor Knowles State Forest
715/463-2898

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/

9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

16. HAYWARD

Mukwonago Ski Trail
715/634-4821

www.norwiski.com

17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

17. HOLCOMBE

Flater's Flambeau Point Resort
715/595-4771

www.flatersresort.com

10 miles of groomed and ski skating trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

18. HUDSON

Willow River State Park
888/947-2757, 715/386-5931

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/willowriver

9 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

19. HURLEY

Montreal Trails
715/561-2922

www.norwiski.com

7 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

Uller Trails

715/561-2922

www.norwiski.com

19 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

20. LADYSMITH

Sisters Farm Trails
800/535-7875, 715/532-2642

www.norwiski.com

7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

21. LA POINTE

Big Bay State Park
715/747-6425

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bigbay

5 miles of groomed trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

22. MEDFORD

Perkinstown Winter Sports Area
888/682-9567, 715/785-7722
www.medfordwis.com/recreation

9 miles of trail groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

23. MELLE

Copper Falls State Park
715/274-5123

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/copperfalls

17 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

Penokee Mountain

715/634-4821

www.norwiski.com

10 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

24. MENOMONIE

Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area
715/232-1242

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hoffmanhills

9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

Red Cedar State Trail

715/232-1242

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/redcedar

7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain.

25. MERCER

MECCA Cross Country Ski Trail
715/476-2389

www.mercercc.com

11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

26. MINONG

Totogatic Trail
800/367-3306, 715/635-9696

www.washburncounty.org

15 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

27. OGEMA

High Point Village Resort
715/767-5287

www.highpointvillage.com/home.html

9 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

Timm's Hill Ski Trail

800/269-4505, 715-767-5105

www.pricecountywi.net

10 miles of groomed and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

28. PARK FALLS

Newman Springs Trail
800/269-4505, 715/762-2461

www.pricecountywi.net

7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

Wintergreen Trail

800/269-4505, 715/762-2461

www.pricecountywi.net

7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

29. PHILLIPS

Holy Cross Trail
800/269-4505, 715/339-4505

www.pricecountywi.net

6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

30. PLUM CITY

Nugget Lake County Park
715/639-5611

www.co.pierce.wi.us

7 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

31. RIVER FALLS

Kinnickinnic State Park
715/425-1129

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kinnickinnic

7 miles of trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

32. SPOONER

Beaver Brook Ski Trail
800/367-3306, 715/635-9696

www.washburncounty.org

6.4 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

33. STONE LAKE

Nordic Woods
800/367-3306, 715/635-9696

www.washburncounty.org

9 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

34. SUPERIOR

Superior Municipal Forest
715/395-7334

www.ci.superior.wi.us

16 miles of groomed, tracked, ski and skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

35. TREGO

Heartwood Conference Center & Resort
800/577-4848, 715/466-6300

www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com

12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and rentals provided.

36. WASHBURN

Mt Valhalla Recreation Area
715/373-2667

www.norwiski.com

17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

37. WINTER

Flambeau Hills Trails
800/269-4505, 715/332-5271

www.pricecountywi.net/

16 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

Northeast

38. BOULDER JUNCTION

Escanaba Lake Trail
715/385-2727

www.vilaswi.com

12 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

39. CRANDON

Otter Springs Trail
800/334-3387, 715/478-3450

www.visitforestcounty.com

5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

40. CRIVITZ

Popp's Resort Vacation Motel & Cottages
715/757-3511

www.poppsresort.com

13 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets and snack bar provided.

41. DENMARK

Neshota County Park
920/448-4466

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

42. EAGLE RIVER

Anvil National Recreation Trail
715/479-2827

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/

12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Lake Forest Recreation Area

800/830-0471, 715/479-3251

5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

43. ELCHO

Moccasin Lake Cross Country Ski Trail
715/623-2085

www.langladecounty.org/tourism

5.5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

44. ELLISON BAY

Newport State Park
888/947-2757, 920/854-2500

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/newport

26 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

45. FISH CREEK

Peninsula State Park
888/947-2757, 920/868-3258

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/peninsula

16 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

46. FLORENCE

Lauterman Trail
888/889-0049, 715/528-5377

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnrf/

9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

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CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, continued

47. GREEN BAY**Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary**

920/391-3671

www.baybeachwildlife.com

6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Brown County Reforestation Camp

920/448-4466

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

18 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly, open, and wooded trail. Shelter and toilets provided.

48. LAKEWOOD**Jones Spring Area Trail**

715/276-6333

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf

11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

Lakewood Trail

715/276-6333

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/

14 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

49. LAONA**Ed's Lake National Recreation Trail**

715/674-4481

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf

6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

50. MANITOWISH WATERS**North Lakeland Discovery Center**

877/543-2085, 715/543-2085

www.discoverycenter.net

12 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilet provided.

Powell Trail

715/543-2075

dnr.wi.gov/topic/stateforests/nhal

15 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain.

51. MERRILL**Council Grounds State Park**

715/536-8773

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/councilgrounds

5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Underdown Trails

715/536-0327

www.co.lincoln.wi.us

21 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

52. MINOCQUA**Minocqua Winter Park & Nordic Center**

715/356-3309

minocquawinterpark.org

45 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

Raven Trail

800/446-6784, 715/542-3923

dnr.wi.gov/topic/stateforests/nhal

11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

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Schlect Lake Ski Trail

800/446-6784, 715/356-5266

www.minocqua.org

6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

53. MOUNTAIN**Nicolet Nordic Ski Trail**

715/479-2827

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/

11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

54. OCONTO FALLS**Machickanee Ski Trail**

920/846-2965

www.skimachickanee.com/

8 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

55. PHELPS**Afterglow Lake Resort**

715/545-2560

www.afterglowresort.com

11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

56. POLAR**Gartzke Flowage Cross Country Ski Trail**

715/623-4134

www.antigobikeandskiclub.com

5.5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

57. RHINELANDER**Holiday Acres Resort on Lake Thompson**

800/261-1500, 715/369-1500

www.holidayacres.com

5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

NorthWood Golf Course

715/282-6565

www.northwoodgolfclub.com

8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

Nose Lake Ski Trail

715/365-7464

www.oneidacounty.wi.com

10 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

Washburn Lake Trails

800/236-3006

www.oneidacounty.wi.com

15 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

58. SAYNER**Razorback Ridges Ski & Mountain Bike Trails**

800/236-3649

www.vilaswi.com/communities/sayner-star-lake

12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

59. STURGEON BAY**Potawatomi State Park**

888/947-2757, 920/746-2890

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/potawatomi

8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Whitefish Dunes State Park

920/823-2400

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/whitefish

9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

60. SUAMICO**Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve**

920/448-4466

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

61. WOODRUFF**Madeline Trail**

715/385-2727

dnr.wi.gov/topic/stateforests/nhal/trails.html

9.5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

McNaughton Trail

715/385-2727

dnr.wi.gov/topic/stateforests/nhal/trails.html

10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

*East Central***62. APPLETON****Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve**

920/731-6041

www.bubolzpreserve.org

8 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and rentals provided.

63. CAMPBELLSPORT**Greenbush Trails**

262/626-2116

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn/trails.html

11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded trail. Shelter and toilets provided.

Zillmer Trails

262/626-2116

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn/trails.html

11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.



Above: Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay.

64. SHEBOYGAN**Ellwood H. May Environmental Park**

920/459-3906

www.gomaywood.org

5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

65. SHIOCTON**Navarino Wildlife Area & Nature Center**

715/758-6999

www.navarino.org

12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

66. TWO RIVERS**Point Beach State Forest**

888/947-2757, 920/794-7480

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/pointbeach

11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

*Central***67. IOLA****Iola Winter Sports Complex**

715/445-3411

www.iolawintersportsclub.com

12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

68. MARSHFIELD**Richfield 360**

715/421-8422

www.co.wood.wi.us/parks/winter.htm

5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

69. NECEDAH**Necedah National Wildlife Refuge**

608/565-2551

midwest.fws.gov/necedah

5 miles of flat, hilly, open, and wooded trail. Toilets provided.

70. NEILLSVILLE**Levis-Trow Mounds Recreational Area**

715-743-5140

www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=207

15 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

71. NEKOOSA

Lake Arrowhead Golf Course
715/325-2929
www.lakearrowheadgolf.com
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

72. PRINCETON

Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge
920/295-3439
www.mecanriveroutfitters.com
10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

73. SHAWANO

Maple Hills Ski Trail & Sledding
715/524-2139
www.shawanocountry.com
6 miles of groomed and ski skating trails. Hilly and wooded terrain.

74. STEVENS POINT

Standing Rocks County Park
715/346-1433
www.co.portage.wi.us
10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

75. WAUPACA

Hartman Creek State Park
888/947-2757, 715/258-2372
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hartman
9 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

76. WAUSAU

Nine Mile Forest
888/948-4748, 715/261-1550
www.county.marathon.wi.us
18 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

Southwest

77. EAGLE

McMiller Ski Trail
262/594-6200
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/trails.html
17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Nordic Trail

262/594-6200
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/trails.html
22 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Scuppernong Trail
262/594-6200
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/trails.html
12 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

78. DELAFIELD

Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak
262/646-3025
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lapham
17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and rentals provided.

79. LAKE GENEVA

Big Foot Beach State Park
888/947-2757, 262/248-2528
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bigfoot
6 miles of tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

Mountain Top at Grand Geneva Resort & Spa
888/392-8000, 262/249-4726
www.grandgeneva.com
6 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

80. NASHOTAH

Nashotah Park
262/367-1022
www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks/
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

81. NEWBURG

Riveredge Nature Center
800/287-8098, 262/375-2715
www.riveredge.us
6 miles of tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, and toilets provided.

82. MEMONEE FALLS

Memomonee Park
262/255-1310
www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks/
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

83. MILWAUKEE

Brown Deer Park
414/352-7502
county.milwaukee.gov/ParksandPublicInfras7720.htm
5 miles of trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

84. WAUKESHA

Fox River Park
262/548-7801
www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks/
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

South Central

85. BARABOO

Devil's Lake State Park
608/356-8301
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake
7 miles of groomed trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

Mirror Lake State Park
888/947-2757, 608/254-2333
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/mirrorlake
17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

86. BLANCHARDVILLE

Yellowstone Lake State Park
888/947-2757, 608/523-4427
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/yellowstone
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

87. BLUE MOUNDS

Blue Mound State Park
888/947-2757, 608/437-5711
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bluemound
10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

88. CROSS PLAINS

Indian Lake County Park
608/224-3730
www.countyofdane.com
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

89. DODGEVILLE

Governor Dodge State Park
888/947-2757, 608/935-2315
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/govdodge
12.5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

90. HILLPOINT

White Mound Park
608/355-4800
www.co.sauk.wi.us/
11 miles of groomed and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

91. JANESVILLE

Rockport Park
608/755-3025
www.ci.janesville.wi.us
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

92. MADISON

Elver Park
608/266-4711
www.cityofmadison.com
6 miles of groomed, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

93. MONROE

Forest Prairie Park
608/329-2460
www.cityofmonroe.org/index.aspx?NID=89
6 miles of groomed, and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

94. STOUGHTON

Lake Kegonsa State Park
888/947-2527, 608/873-9695
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lakekegona
5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

95. WAUNAKEY

Governor Nelson State Park
608/831-3005
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/govnelson
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

Southwest

96. BAGLEY

Wyalusing State Park
888/947-2757, 608/996-2261
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/wyalusing
7 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

97. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Black River State Forest
715/284-4103
dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/blackRiver
24 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

98. COON VALLEY

Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center
608/452-3424
www.norskedalen.org
5 miles of trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

99. LA CROSSE

Raymond Bice Forest Preserve
608/785-9770
www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/
6 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

100. ONTARIO

Wildcat Mountain State Park
888/947-2757, 608/337-4775
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/wildcat
7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

101. SPARTA

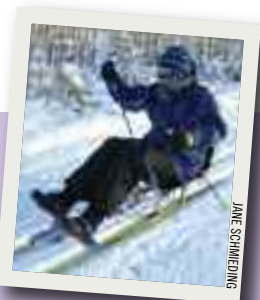
Justin Trails B&B Resort
800/488-4521, 608/269-4522
www.justintrails.com
10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Groomed, flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

102. STODDARD

Goose Island Campground
608/788-7018
www.co.la-crosse.wi.us
5 miles of ski skating trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

Winter in Wisconsin can be a difficult time for many people with disabilities; not only to enjoy the outdoors, but just to get around and complete simple tasks outside of the home due to snow. Several Wisconsin State Parks offer cross-country sit skis. The skis are an amazing opportunity for people with mobility impairments to get out into the peace and solitude of winter. For more information visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/OpenOutdoors/equipment.html.



JANE SCHMIEDING

Snowmobiling

Carl Eliason of Sayner, Wisconsin had a chronic foot problem that made it difficult for him to snowshoe to his trap lines. So he invented the "motor toboggan," better known as the snowmobile. Now that's the kind of Wisconsin ingenuity you've gotta love! Today, Wisconsin has more than 25,000 miles of trails, enough to sled from NY to LA and back three times. Here are sample itineraries for ultimate snowmobile getaways, backed up by info on trail conditions and maps.



ROBB FISCHER

In other parts of the world a foot of snow dumped overnight, ice-covered highways and 40 below wind chill are sound reasons to pull down the shades, crank up the heat, and turn on the television. But to folks in Wisconsin, snow is a precious natural resource because it means one thing: snowmobiling!

All of Wisconsin's counties offer great trails and riding opportunities, but here's a sample of a few of our favorite ideas. Check them out, then visit travelwisconsin.com for the latest snow conditions and even more winter fun!

Northwest

In **Bayfield County**, head to **Port Wing** along Lake Superior where uncrowded trails offer impressive views. Time it right and witness the ice pyramids formed by the winds and waves during the ice break-up. Another special treat can be found on Trail 63 in **Sawyer County**, traveling from **Hayward** north through **Cable**, **Drummond**, **Grandview** and **Mason**. Riders cross three refurbished railroad trestles, the 200 foot Namekagon River Bridge, 585 foot 18 Mile Creek Bridge, and the 325 foot White River Ramblers Snowmobile Bridge, each providing an awesome view.

With more than 250 miles of trails lacing **Barron County**, **Rice Lake** is a great hub for riding. The popular Tussockia State Trail runs from **Rice Lake** east to **Park Falls**. Or head north on the Wild Rivers Trail to **Superior** where you can also ride on the groomed trails of Christie Mountain ski area.

Pine forests, the hills and dales of the Blue Hills east of Rice Lake and the splendor of Lake Superior are all on display in this region. Stop for homemade pie or fresh cheese curds at local pubs and diners along the trails.

Northeast

You might say **St. Germain** is in the center of it all for snowmobilers. Head in any direction and there will be trails to accommodate your wander lust. Every year there's a Radar Run where riders can race their sleds on a 1,000-foot track of ice and be timed by a radar gun in the unlimited class, speeds can top 160 mph. **Boulder Junction** is ideally located in the Lake Superior snow belt, which means lots of snow for snowmobilers. Trail #8 in the area is especially scenic and serene. And when you want to take a break from the trails, spend some time shopping in the town's many artsy shops and galleries. For an added bonus, try a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate at one of the eateries with easy access to the trail.

In **Three Lakes**, local snowmobile clubs hold overnight rides, on-trail weenie roasts, bonfires and weekly club rides. The trail system provides easy access to downtown with its old fashioned charm and antique lamp-posts. The largest Chain of Lakes in the world connects Three Lakes with **Eagle River** to the north as riders cruise down pine lined trails through the Nicolet National Forest. Nearby discover the remote beauty of the Brule River Trails.

One of the favorite trails in the **Minocqua** area is the Bearskin State Trail that stretches 18 miles through the forests of Oneida County. Traffic is two-way with several rest spots along the way. This area also has more than 1,600 miles of trails that traverse 1,300 glacial lakes and 233,000 acres of public forestland.

Who can argue that the **Hurley/Mercer** area is the state's snow capital with snowfall totals known to top 300 inches. People often ride right through the last week of March. Off-trail snowmobile riding is also available on 175,000 acres of public land. This is for the adventurous rider and a certain type of sled is necessary to navigate the deep snow.

Central

Rolling hills, deep valleys, and villages dot **Juneau County**. To the north explore forests and expanses of prairies and wetlands including the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge. Some weekends check out sanctioned time trials on Castle Rock Lake. The Elroy-Sparta State Trail travels through the county and connects with over 500 miles of state funded trails. The route goes through several tunnels where icefalls often decorate the narrow rock cuts surrounding the tunnel entrances.

In **Waupaca County**, twists and turns, woods and fields, hills and streams all meld together to form an incredible snowmobile experience. Hartmann Creek State Park and Look Out Mountain are popular stops. In **Iola** be sure to check out the big wooden statue of Vidar, a Norse warrior god carved from a cottonwood tree stump. North of Iola near **Big Falls** you can see the Little Wolf River cascade through a jumble of giant granite slabs. They take winter seriously here, hosting ski jumping competitions and a winter festival.

Southeast

The Moraine Ridge Trail rocks and rolls through the Kettle Moraine State Forest and connects with over 500 miles of trails in **Jefferson**, **Walworth** and **Waukesha** counties. The trail provides up-north riding with a southern exposure. This area was the Super Bowl of the Ice Age with competing glacial ice sheets. On a topographic map, it looks like Swiss cheese. On a snowmobile, it feels like a roller coaster! The small towns offer warm greetings when you need a break and trail maps can be picked up at the forest headquarters in **Eagle**.

Contact information on each of these destinations can be found in the Tourism Contacts section starting on page 78.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

TRAIL CONDITIONS AND MAPS

Go to travelwisconsin.com to subscribe to our weekly Snow Conditions Report email for constant updates. The report is also viewable on our website and is regularly updated by local snow experts from around the state. Call our Customer Service team at 800-432-8747 if you have questions.

Call the local trails condition phone numbers or order the local snowmobile maps before you travel. Contacts can be found in our Wisconsin Activity Guide. Otherwise pick up maps in the area when you arrive. They offer important local information that will help you have a safe trip.

RENTALS AND GUIDED RIDES

Don't own a sled or want someone else to do the planning? The Wisconsin Activity Guide and travelwisconsin.com have listings for snowmobile rentals and guided snowmobile tours. Dick Decker, a member of the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame, suggests that joining a local snowmobile club, renting a sled or taking a guided tour is a great way to try out the sport.



SNOWMOBILING REGULATIONS & SAFE RIDING TIPS

A Wisconsin snowmobile registration or snowmobile trail pass is required to operate on a Wisconsin snowmobile trail. Trail passes may be purchased over the counter at many authorized sales locations or by contacting WDNR. Knowing the snowmobiling regulations, safety rules and registration information will help everyone have an enjoyable trip.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources:
www.dnr.wi.gov or 888/936-7463

Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs:
www.awsc.org or 800/232-4108

WHERE TO STAY

In northern Wisconsin, snowmobilers can often jump on the trail right outside the door. Many resorts and hotels offer snowmobile packages. From rustic lodges with toasty fireplaces to newly renovated cabins with outdoor hot tubs, visitors will find the perfect spot to relax after a day on the trails. Contact local tourism offices, visit travelwisconsin.com or order a copy of the Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association guide when you call our the Department of Tourism's Customer Service Center at 800-432-8747.

Visit travelwisconsin.com and sign up to receive free e-mail updates and the WISCONSIN SNOW CONDITIONS REPORT.

Snowmobile Rentals

Northwest

1. BIRCHWOOD
Seasonal Power Toys Bait & Tackle
16878 W State Highway 48
715/354-3886
www.seasonalpowertoys.com

2. GILE
Eagle All Sports
State Highway 77
715/561-2593
www.wesellsleds.com

3. HAYWARD
Hayward Marine
1527 W State Highway 77
715/634-4373
www.haywardmarine.com

Hayward Power Sports
12305 W State Highway 77
866/HPS-PORT, 715/462-3674
www.haywardpowersports.com

4. MERCER
S & S Sports Store, Inc
5168 N US Highway 51
715/476-2468

5. WEBB LAKE
Four Star Sports
29750 Long Lake Road
715/259-3286
www.fourstarsports.com

The Main Store
30328 County Highway H
715/259-3311
www.main-store.com

Northeast

6. ANTIGO
Antigo Yamaha & Ski-Doo
919 Superior Street
715/623-4144

7. BAILEYS HARBOR
Zettel Sales, Rentals & Service
7886 County Highway A
920/839-2933

8. BOULDER JUNCTION
Boulder Marine Center, Inc.
County Highway K
715/385-2177
www.bouldermarinecenter.com

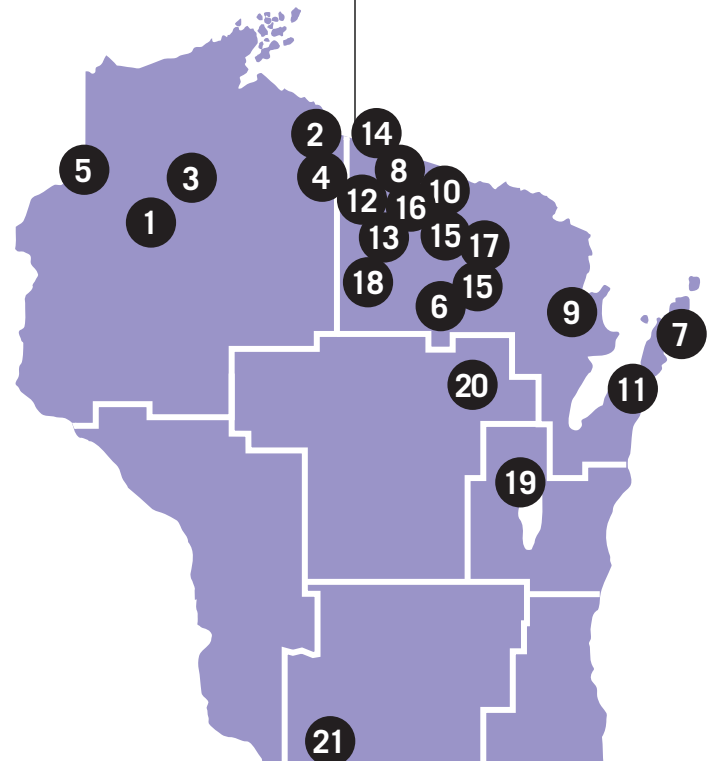
9. CRIVITZ
Bill's Four Seasons
W11355 County Highway X
715/757-2071
www.billsfourseasons.com

The Ski Hut Marine
216 S US Highway 141
715/854-2360
www.skihutmarine.com

10. EAGLE RIVER
Boat S'Port
3624 State Highway 70 E
800/315-7737, 715/479-8000
www.boatsport.com

Decker Sno-Venture Tours
1311 North Railroad Street
715/479-2764
www.sno-venture.com

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SNOWMOBILING continued

The Toy Shop of Eagle River
5045 State Highway 70 W
715/479-9090
www.thetoishoponline.com

Track Side
1651 State Highway 45 N
715/479-2200
www.tracksideinc.com

11. LUXEMBURG
B & E Action Rental
E1214 State Highway 54
888/268-5948

12. MANITOWISH WATERS
Greer's Pier Marina
293 US Highway 51 S
715/543-8456
www.greerspier.com

13. MINOCQUA
Minocqua Sport Rental
9568 State Highway 70
715/356-4661
www.minocquarentals.com

Wave Rentals
506 W Park Avenue
715/356-5401
www.waverentals.com

14. PRESQUE ISLE
Angler's Choice Guide Service
715/682-2012
www.theanglerschoiceguideservice.com

15. RHINELANDER
Shoeder's Marine & Sports Center
2230 N Stevens Street
888/311-1534, 715/365-7722
www.shoedersmarine.com

16. ST. GERMAIN
P-Dog Snowmobile Rental & Repair
1325 Lake Content Drive
715-542-2027
www.snowmobile-rental-wisconsin.com

Paul's Rent-All
186 State Highway 70 E
715/479-5841
www.paulsrentall.com/

St. Germain Bed & Breakfast & Rentals
6255 State Highway 70 E
888/479-8007, 715/479-8007
www.stgermainbb-rentals.com

St. Germain Sport Marine
473 State Highway 70 E
715/479-4930
www.stgermainssportmarine.com

17. THREE LAKES
Three Lakes Do it Best Hardware & Rental
1812 Superior Street
715/546-3680
www.threelakeshardware.com

Anyone born after 1984 and at least 12 years of age must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and areas. Information on the certification process can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at 888/936-7463 or dnr.wi.gov.

Three Lakes Power Sports & Four Seasons Marine
1018 State Highway 32
715/546-2015
www.fourseasonspowersports.com

Watercraft Sales, Inc.
7453 County Highway X
888/546-3351, 715/546-3351
www.watercraftsalesinc.com

18. TOMAHAWK
Erv's Sales & Service
1598 N 4th Street
715/453-2824
www.ervssales.com

Tomahawk Sports Center
693 N 4th Street
888/606-4507, 715/453-5373
www.tomahawksportscenter.com/

East Central

19. APPLETON
Power Sport Rentals of Wisconsin
N9690 County Highway N
920/428-9750
www.rentals-wisconsin.com

Central

20. SHAWANO
American Marine & Motorsports Super Center
1100 E Green Bay Street
866/955-2628, 715/526-4300
www.americanmarina.com

South Central

21. DARLINGTON
Mike's Engine Works
231 Washington Street
608/776-2304
www.mikesengine.com

WISCONSIN STATE PARK & FOREST SNOWMOBILE TRAIL CONTACTS

- 400 State Trail**
22 miles
800/844-3507
- Ahnapee State Trail**
40 miles
920/746-9959
- Badger State Trail**
31 miles
608/527-2335
- Bearskin State Trail**
18 miles
715/536-8773
- Black River State Forest**
51 miles
715/284-4103
- Brule River State Forest**
31 miles
715/372-5678
- Buffalo River State Trail**
36 miles
608/534-6409
- Cattail State Trail**
18 miles
715/537-6295
- Chippewa River State Trail**
30 miles
715/232-1242
- Eisenbahn State Trail**
19 miles
262/335-4445
- Elroy-Sparta State Trail**
32 miles
608/463-7109
- Flambeau River State Forest**
55 miles
715/332-5271
- Fox River State Trail**
14 miles
920/448-4466
- Friendship State Trail**
4 miles
920/439-1008
- Gandy Dancer State Trail**
66 miles
800/788-3164
- Glacial Drumlin State Trail**
39 miles
920/648-8774
- Governor Dodge State Park**
15 miles
608/935-2315
- Governor Knowles State Forest**
33 miles
715/463-2898
- Great River State Trail**
24 miles
800/873-1901
- Harrington Beach State Park**
2 miles
262/285-3015
- Hartman Creek State Park**
3 miles
715/258-2372
- High Cliff State Park**
6 miles
920/989-1106
- Hillsboro State Trail**
4 miles
608/489-2521
- Kettle Moraine State Forest – North Unit**
60 miles
262/626-2116
- Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake**
2 miles
262/670-3400
- Kettle Moraine State Forest – South Unit**
56 miles
262/594-6200
- La Crosse River State Trail**
22 miles
888/540-8434
- Lake Wissota State Park**
5 miles
715/382-4574
- Mascoutin Valley State Trail**
20 miles
920/929-3135
- Military Ridge State Trail**
38 miles
608/437-7393
- Mountain Bay State Trail**
72 miles
920/448-4466
- Nicolet State Trail**
89 miles
715/528-3207
- Northern Highland/American Legion State Forest**
400 miles
715/385-2727
- Oconto River State Trail**
8 miles
920/834-6969
- Old Abe State Trail**
20 miles
715/726-7920
- Pecatonica State Trail**
10 miles
776-5706
- Peninsula State Park**
6 miles
920/868-3258
- Peshigo River State Forest**
20 miles
715/757-3965
- Potawatomi State Park**
9 miles
920/746-2890
- Saunders State Trail**
8 miles
715/378-2219
- Sugar River State Trail**
24 miles
608/527-2335
- Tomorrow River State Trail**
29 miles
715/346-1433
- Tussock State Trail**
74 miles
715/266-7032
- White River State Trail**
12 miles
262/741-3114
- Wild Goose State Trail**
34 miles
920/929-3135
- Wild Rivers State Trail**
104 miles
715/635-4490
- Wiowash State Trail**
41 miles
920/232-1960
- Yellowstone Lake State Park**
7 miles
608/523-4427

NATIONAL FORESTS SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Snowmobiling is available in a portion of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Covering 1.5 million acres in Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Onieda, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, and Vilas counties, this national treasure is a recreational paradise. For snowmobiling information call the forest headquarters at 715/362-1300 or visit the USDA's Forest Service website at www.fs.usda.gov/cnrf.

For more information on Wisconsin State Parks, Forests & Trails, visit dnr.wi.gov.

COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL CONTACTS

Adams County

Trail maps: 608/339-6997
Trail conditions: 608/339-4230
www.visitadamscountywi.com

Ashland County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/284-9484
www.visitashland.com

Barron County

Trail maps & conditions: 715/637-4275
www.barroncountywi.gov

Bayfield County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/472-6338
www.travelbayfieldcounty.com

Brown County

Trail maps: 920/448-4466
Trail Conditions: 920/448-4466 (option 8)
www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

Buffalo County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/685-2410
www.snowbc.org

Burnett County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty.com

Calumet County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/849-1494
www.co.calumet.wi.us/

Chippewa County

Trail maps: 888/723-0024
Trail conditions: 715/726-7880
www.chippewacounty.com

Clark County

Trail maps & conditions: 715/743-5140
www.co.clark.wi.us

Columbia County

Trail maps: 608/635-2533
Trail conditions: 608/227-7433
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

Crawford County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/326-0270
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Dane County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/242-4576
www.co.dane.wi.us/lwrp/parks

Dodge County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/386-3705
www.co.dodge.wi.us/landresources

Door County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/746-9959
map.co.door.wi.us/parks/snowmobile.htm

Douglas County

Trail maps & conditions: 715/378-4528
www.douglascountywi.org

Dunn County

Trail maps: 888/523-3866
Trail conditions: 715/664-7669
www.dunncountysnow.com

Eau Claire County

Trail maps & conditions: 888/523-3866
www.eccosnow.org

Florence County

Trail maps & conditions: 888/889-0049
www.exploreflorencecounty.org

Fond du Lac County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/929-6840
www.fdlco.wi.gov

Forest County

Trail maps: 715/478-2212
www.forestcountywi.com/snow/trail.html
Trail conditions: 715/478-2024
www.forestcountywi.com

Grant County

Trail maps: 866/472-6894
Trail conditions: 608/723-7492
www.grantcounty.org/

Green County

Trail maps: 608/328-9430
Trail conditions: 608/527-2910
www.statelinetrailblazers.com/

Green Lake County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/294-3220
www.greenlakecountysnowmobiletrails.com/

Iowa County

Trail maps: 608/935-0399
Trail conditions: 608/987-2416
E-mail: pmccarville@charter.net

Iron County

Trail maps: 715/561-2922
Trail conditions: 866/345-3866
www.ironcountywi.com/

Jackson County

Trail maps: 800/404-4008 or 715/284-8475
www.co.jackson.wi.us

Jefferson County

Trail maps: 920/674-7260
www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/
Trail conditions: 800/654-7309
www.jcsawi.com/

Juneau County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/847-9389

Kenosha County

Trail maps: 262/654-7307
Trail conditions: 262/671-4944
www.kenoshacvb.com

Kewaunee County

Trail maps: 920/388-0444
www.kewauneeeco.org/Rec/index.htm
Trail conditions: 920/388-7199
www.kewauneeeco.org

La Crosse County

Trail maps: 608/785-9770
Trail conditions: 608/782-4500
www.laxsnowmobile.com/

Lafayette County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/776-4048
www.fayettesnogoers.com/

Langlade County

Trail maps: 715/627-6300
Trail conditions: 888/526-4523
www.langladecounty.org

Lincoln County

Trail maps: 715/539-1033
Trail conditions: 800/352-9602
www.co.lincoln.wi.us/

Manitowoc County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/758-7669
www.co.manitowoc.wi.us

Marathon County

Trail maps: 888/948-4748
Trail conditions: 888/575-7669
www.co.marathon.wi.us

Marinette County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/236-6681
www.therealnorth.com/snowmobiling.html

Marquette County

Trail maps: 608/297-9114
Trail conditions: 608/586-6272

Monroe County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/269-3375
www.monroetrails.com/

Oconto County

Trail maps & conditions: 888/626-6862
www.ocontocounty.org/

Oneida County

Trail maps: 800/236-3006
Trail conditions: 715/365-7464
www.co.oneida.wi.us

Outagamie County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/832-4790
www.outagamie.org

Ozaukee County

Trail maps & conditions: 262/238-8257
www.co.ozaukee.wi.us

Pepin County

Trail maps: 715/672-5709
Trail conditions: 715/672-7699
www.co.pepin.wi.us

Pierce County

Trail maps: 715/639-5611
Trail conditions: 715/639-6311
www.travel Piercecounty.com/sds/
sds_recreation.html

Polk County

Trail maps: 800/222-7655
Trail conditions: 715/485-9294
www.co.polk.wi.us/parks/snowmobile.asp

Portage County

Trail maps: 715/346-1433
Trail conditions: 715/343-6277
http://spacvb.com/snowmobiling.html

Price County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/269-4505
www.pricecountywi.net

Racine County

Trail maps: 262/886-8440
Trail conditions: 262/554-0133

Richland County

Trail maps: 608/647-6148
Trail conditions: 608/536-3544 (day),
608/537-2083 (evenings)
www.richlandchamber.com

Rock County

Trail maps: 608/757-5451
Trail conditions: 608/757-5458
www.ci.evansville.wi.gov

Rusk County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/535-7875
www.ruskcountywi.com/snowmobile/
snowmobile.main.php

Sauk County

Trail maps: 608/355-4800
Trail conditions: 608/985-4766
www.co.sauk.wi.us/dept/parks/

Sawyer County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/724-2992
www.sawyercountyalliance.com

Shawano County

Trail maps: 800/235-8528
Trail conditions: 715/524-4349
www.shawanocountry.com/

Sheboygan County

Trail maps: 920/459-3060
Trail conditions: 920/892-7455 or 920/533-5046
www.nkmsnow.com

St. Croix County

Trail maps: 715/684-2874 (Ext 4)
or 715-265-4613
Trail conditions: 715/772-6824
www.co.saint-croix.wi.us

Taylor County

Trail maps: 888/682-9567
Trail conditions: 715/748-4729
www.co.taylor.wi.us

Trempealeau County

Trail maps & conditions: 715/538-2311
(Ext 205)
www.trempecounty.com

Vernon County

Trail maps & conditions: 608/637-5485
www.vernoncounty.org

Vilas County

Trail maps & conditions: 800/236-3649
www.vilaswi.com

Walworth County

Trail maps: 262/741-3114
Trail conditions: 262/742-2664
www.co.walworth.wi.us

Washburn County

Trail maps: 800/367-3306
Trail conditions: 715/635-4490
www.washburncounty.org/tourism/maps/
snomobile-maps

Washington County

Trail maps: 262/335-4445
Trail conditions: 262/334-6061

Waukesha County

Trail maps & conditions: 262/548-7801
www.waukeshacounty.gov

Waupaca County

Trail maps & conditions: 715/258-6243
www.waupacacountyparks.com

Waushara County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/787-7037
www.co.waushara.wi.us/parks.htm

Winnebago County

Trail maps & conditions: 920/232-1960
www.co.winnebago.wi.us

Wood County

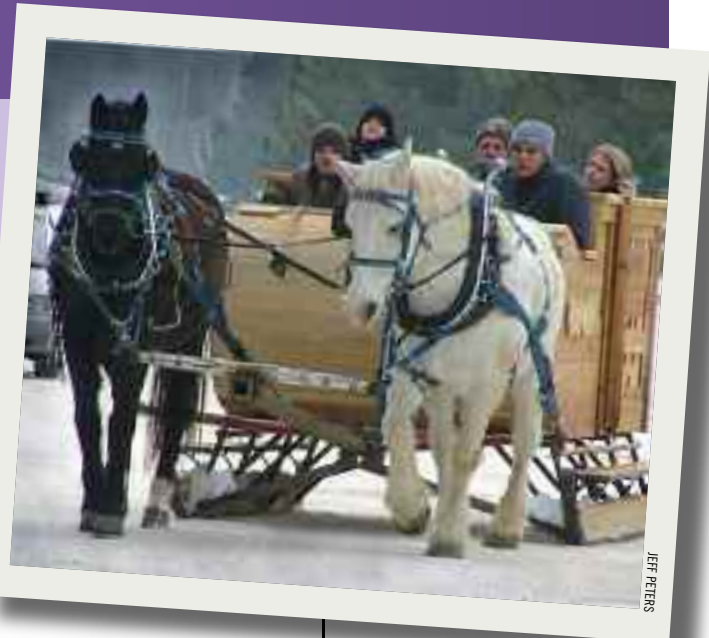
Trail maps: 715/421-8422
www.co.wood.wi.us/

For more information on County Snowmobile Trails contact the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs at www.awsc.org.

Sleighrides

FUN IN THE SNOW

Might a sleighride be on your wish list? For romantics, there's the peaceful horse-drawn variety. For groups of friends, it's more like jingle bells all the way. Either way, there are lots of options in Wisconsin, with hot cocoa and bonfires to boot.



JEFF PETERS

Northwest

1. AMERY

Victory Farms
1522 90th Avenue
715/554-3118
www.victoryfarmsamerywi.com

Open year round with seasonal horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides on scenic trails. Special rates for groups. Bonfires and free beverages. We can also come to your location; ask for details.

2. ASHLAND

Northwoods Sleigh & Carriage
3100 Junction Road
715/682-4963
www.northwoodscarriage.com

Horse-drawn hayrides for 8-30 people; sleighrides and carriage rides for 4-6 people. Hear the clip-clop of hooves as you roll through the Chequamegon forest, or along the bay. Great for special occasions or family gatherings.

3. BIRCHWOOD

Twin Lake Trails
2522 28th Avenue
715/354-3210
ontwinlakes.com

Horse or tractor-drawn wagon rides and sleighrides on 300 acres. Sleigh carries 4-8 people. Rustic log cabin, catered dinners.

4. BRANTWOOD

Palmquist Farm
N5136 River Road
800/519-2558, 715/564-2558
www.palmquistfarm.com

Horse-drawn sleighrides in season. Belgian horses, groups welcome, warming lodge with fireplace, hot apple cider or hot chocolate, and some food service. Overnight accommodations in our cabin or lodge. Reservations required.

5. CADOTT

Cabin Ridge Rides
4271 220th Street
715/723-9537
www.cabinridgerides.com

Horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides through 400 acres of woods along Paint Creek. Pavilions and two gas-lit log cabins allow year-round catered picnics or

parties for 2-400 people. Bonfires, stagecoach and covered wagon, wedding chapel and carriage. Call ahead.

6. PRAIRIE FARM

Twin Valley Bison & Quarter Horses
639 9th Street
715/455-1719

Touring the bison and horse ranch Twin Valley offers horse drawn wagon rides and sleigh rides year round. 1 hour tours. Gift shop and warming area. 8 people minimum as a group. Group rates.

9. NIAGARA

Bjorkman Horse Outings
W5994 Chapman Road
888/467-7367, 715/251-4408
www.horsefun.net

Cutter and sleighrides in winter; horse-back riding, stagecoach and covered wagon rides in summer. Belgian and Percheron draft horses, chili feed and bonfire. Groups of any size are welcome. Elk herd.

10. STURGEON BAY

Mayberry's Carriages
4044 County Highway V
920/743-2352
www.mayberryscarriages.com

Enjoy a peaceful ride in our elegant horse-drawn carriage, nostalgic sleighrides in winter or wagon rides for groups year round throughout northern Door County.

11. TOMAHAWK

Harrison Hills Sleigh Rides
N10063 County Highway B
715/851-0798
www.harrisonhillsleighrides.com

Enjoy a scenic sleigh ride through Harrison Hills, nestled in Wisconsin's northwoods. Each of our sleighs is pulled by a team of two draft horses. Sleighs can accommodate up to 14 people. Bring your family or a group to fill the sleigh.

East Central

12. KOHLER

Bulitz Carriage & Sleigh Rides
N5924 Rangeline Road
920/467-6502

Horse-drawn carriage rides for any occasion. Heated, enclosed carriages in winter; open carriages in summer. Carriage rides at the American Club. Sleigh and hayrides on the farm with a warming house and bonfire.

Northeast

7. BRYANT

Brandt's Sleigh & Wagon Rides
N4643 County Highway S
715/627-7462
www.brandtrides.com

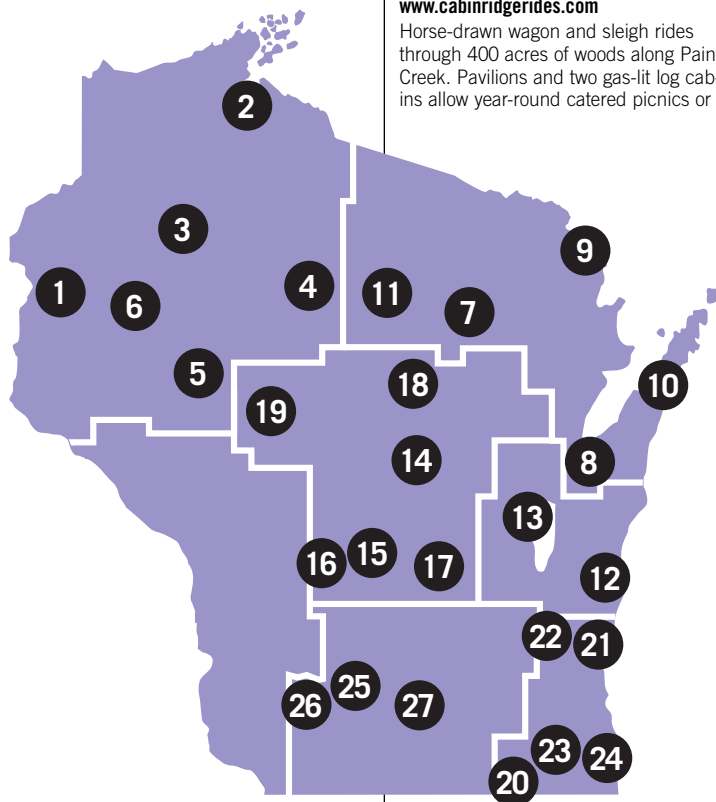
Whether it is winter, spring, summer or fall, we offer a two-hour horse-drawn sleigh/wagon ride through our picturesque woods. Please feel free to bring food and beverages for a cook-out over our bonfire. We provide tables, fire and grill.

8. GREENLEAF

Rock-K-Ranch
2372 Day Street
920/864-2570
rockkranch.com/

Daily hayrides or sleighrides year-round in season. Can accommodate groups up to 200 (minimum of 10 people) on four wagons for 30-minute or one-hour rides. Warming house, bonfires and some catering. Half-hour holiday cutter rides for two.

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13. NEENAH

Cavanaugh's Carriages
3910 W Fairview Road
920/836-2013
www.cavanaughcarriages.com

Accommodates groups and individuals. Hayrides, sleighrides, cutter and carriage rides offered year-round. Party room, campfires, petting zoo, and reindeer.

Central

14. AMHERST

Wild West Campground and Corral
9495 State Highway 54
715/824-5112
www.wildwestcampground.com

Campground with a Western flair offers electric and water sites, tent sites, horse trail rides, hayrides, cookouts, sleigh rides, birthday parties.

15. FRIENDSHIP

Quad D Ranch
1841 Deerborn Drive
608/339-6436

Daily trail rides, hayrides or sleighrides offered year-round in season. In winter, a draft team pulls a full-size bobsled. Scenic trails on 300 rolling, wooded acres near Castle Rock Lake. By reservation only.

16. MAUSTON

Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable
W4881 State Highway 82 E
888/847-2272, 608/847-2273
www.redridgeranch.com

Wagon and sleigh rides in season on 250 acres of rolling farmland and wooded hills along the Lemonweir River. Groups welcome. Call for reservations.

17. PRINCETON

Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge
W720 State Highway 23
920/295-3439
www.mecanriveroutfitters.com

Offering 30-40 minute sleigh rides. Up to 10 adults, reservations required.

18. RINGLE

Starwood Rides
R5271 Town Hall Road
715/446-2485
www.starwood-farm.net

Daily hayrides and sleighrides in season. Carriage rides for weddings and other occasions. Percheron horses, bonfires. We can accommodate groups of up to 45. By reservation only.

19. WITHEE

Doberstein's Express
W10807 Sawyer Avenue
715/785-7714

Year-round operation with daily horse-drawn hayrides or sleighrides through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Accommodates 2-40 people. Hot chocolate and cookies, bonfire, warming shed, romantic rides, Percheron horses. Call for reservations.

Southeast

20. DELAVAN

Fantasy Hills Ranch
4978 Town Hall Road
262/728-1773
www.fantasyhillsranch.com

Horse-drawn hayrides and sleighrides in season. Enjoy our scenic 65 acres, bonfires, and hot chocolate. Several sleighs to choose from. Horseback riding, wagon and carriage rides, pony rides and petting zoo year-round.

21. FREDONIA

Arbor Winds Farm, Inc.
W4967 River Road
262/692-6686
www.arborwindsfarm.com

Hayrides or sleighrides daily in season. Belgian horses. We welcome small or large groups. Warming room and campfires. Country carriage tours. By reservation only.

22. KEWASKUM

Kettle Moraine Carriages
N612 Forest View Road
262/626-4883
www.kettlemorainecarriages.com

Hayrides, sleighrides, and carriage rides for all occasions drawn by Belgian horses. Weekends and evenings, by appointment only.

23. LAKE GENEVA

Dan Patch Stables
State Highway 50 at US Highway 12
262/215-5303
www.danpatchstables.com/

Hayrides and sleighrides daily in season. Scenic routes and bonfires. Located at the entrance to the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. Reservations appreciated.

24. STURTEVANT

Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse
5006 S Sylvania Avenue
800/238-3629, 262/884-7100
www.appleholler.com

Sleighrides and hayrides daily in season. Percheron and Haflinger horses. We can accommodate groups. Enjoy bonfire, warming house, hot chocolate and hot cider. By reservation only. Restaurant on site.



CRAN WILKINSON

South Central

25. ARENA

Anding Suffolks
6835 Coon Rock Road
608/753-2464

Hayrides and sleighrides in season using rare Suffolk horses. Groups welcome. Two-bedroom cottage farmhouse on our property available for rental. Hayrides/sleighrides on our farm, or we'll come to you.

26. HIGHLAND

A to Z Percherons
3796 Tower Hill Road
608/623-2888
www.atozperch.com

Hayrides and sleighrides year-round in season with lighted wagons. We can accommodate groups. Enjoy our complimentary bonfire, hot chocolate, roasted marshmallows and two sledding hills. By reservation only - call anytime.

27. MC FARLAND

Rocking L Acres Sleighrides
2964 County Highway AB
608/838-8178
home.sprynet.com/~jlicht/

Sleighrides daily in season, evenings and weekends. We can accommodate up to 12 people. Enjoy our warming facilities and refreshments. Extended holiday hours.



MARY LANGENFELD

Do you need information on lodging, attractions or local events? Go right to the source! Here we've listed Wisconsin's convention bureaus and chambers of commerce, as well as county and area tourism offices. These organizations are ready and waiting to help you plan your Wisconsin getaway.

Destinations highlighted in red are members or associate members of the Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus. They offer meeting and convention facilities.

Adams County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

608/339-6997, 888/339-6997
www.adamscountywi.com

Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce

920/487-2041, 800/498-4888
www.algoma.org

Alma Chamber of Commerce

608/685-4442
www.almawisconsin.com

Antigo/Langlade County Chamber of Commerce

715/623-4134, 888/526-4523
www.antigochamber.com

Appleton

(see Fox Cities)

Arbor Vitae

(see Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff)

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce

715/682-2500, 800/284-9484
www.travelashlandcounty.com

Augusta, City of

715/286-2555
www.cityofaugusta.org

Balsam Lake, Village of

715/485-3424
BalsamLakeWI.com

Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce

608/356-8333, 800/227-2266
www.baraboo.com

Barron County Economic Development

715/637-6871, 800/529-4148
www.barroncounty.com

Bayfield Chamber of Commerce

715/779-3335, 800/447-4094
www.bayfield.org

Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation

715/373-6125, 800/472-6338
www.bayfieldcounty.org

Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce

920/887-8879
www.beaverdamchamber.com

Beloit Convention & Visitors Bureau

608/365-4838, 800/423-5648
www.visitbeloit.com

Berlin Chamber of Commerce

920/361-3636
www.berlinchamber.net

Birchwood Area Lakes Association

715/354-7846, 800/236-2252
www.birchwoodwi.com

Black River Area Chamber of Commerce

715/284-4658, 800/404-4008
www.blackrivercountry.net

Bloomer Chamber of Commerce

715/568-3339
www.bloomerchamber.com

 Travel Green Wisconsin Certified

Boscobel Chamber of Commerce

608/375-2672
www.boscobelwisconsin.com

Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce

715/385-2400, 800/466-8759
www.boulderjct.org

Brodhead Chamber of Commerce

608/897-8411
www.BrodheadChamber.org

Brookfield Convention & Visitors Bureau

262/789-0220, 800/388-1835
www.brookfieldcvb.com

Buffalo County Clerk's Office

608/685-6209
www.buffalocounty.com

Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce

262/763-6044
www.burlingtonchamber.org

Burnett County Dept. of Tourism & Information

715/349-5999, 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty.com

Burnett County Resort & Campground Association

715/349-5725, 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty lodging.com

Cable Area Chamber of Commerce

715/798-3833, 800/533-7454
www.cable4fun.com

Cadott Chamber of Commerce

715/289-3338
www.cadottchamber.org

Calumet County/Travel Calumet

920/849-1493 ext 200
www.travelcalumet.com

Cambridge Chamber of Commerce

608/423-3780
www.cambridgewi.net

Cassville Department of Tourism

608/725-5855
www.cassville.org

Castle Rock-Petenwell Lakes Association

608/847-1904
www.castlerockpetenwell.com

Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

262/377-9620, 800/237-2874
www.cedarburg.org

Chetek Area Chamber of Commerce

715/924-3200, 800/317-1720
www.chetekwi.net

Chetek Resort Owners Association

715/924-4440, 800/431-0980
www.chetek.net

Chilton Chamber of Commerce

920/418-1650
www.chiltonchamber.com

Chippewa Falls Area Visitors Center

715/723-0331, 888/723-0024
www.chippewachamber.org

Clark County Economic Development Corporation

715/267-3205, 888/252-7594
www.clark-cty-wi.org

Columbia County Visitor Bureau

608/742-6161
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce

920/623-3699
www.cityofcolumbuswi.com

Conover Chamber of Commerce

715/479-4928, 866/394-4386
www.conover.org

Cornell, City of

715/239-3710
www.cityofcornell.com

Crivitz Recreation Association

800/236-6681
www.crivitzrecreation.com

Darlington

(see Lafayette County)

DeForest Area Tourism Commission

608/846-9022
visitdeforestarea.com

Delafield Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Council

262/646-8100, 888/294-1082
www.visitdelafield.org

Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

262/728-5095, 800/624-0052
www.delavanwi.org

Dodge County Tourism Association

920/386-3701, 800/414-0101
www.dodgecounty.com

Dodgeville Area Chamber of Commerce

608/935-9200, 877/863-6343
www.dodgeville.com

Door County Chamber of Commerce

920/743-4456, 800/527-3529
www.doorcounty.com

Douglas County

(see Superior-Douglas County)

Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

715/479-6400, 800/359-6315
www.eagleriver.org

East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce

262/642-3770
www.easttroywi.org

Eau Claire (Visit Eau Claire)

715/831-2340, 888/523-3866
www.visiteauclaire.com

Eau Claire Lakes Area Business Association

715/376-2322
www.eauclairelakes.com

Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce

608/884-4408
www.edgertonchamber.com

Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission

920/876-2385, 877/355-4278
www.elkhartlake.com

Elkhorn Area Chamber of Commerce

262/723-5788
www.elkhorn-wi.org

Elroy Commons Tourist Info Center

608/462-2410, 888/606-2453
www.elroywi.com

Ephraim (see Door County)

Evansville Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

608-882-5131
www.evansvillechamber.org

Fennimore Chamber and Economic Development Office

608/822-3599, 800/822-1131
www.fennimore.com

Fish Creek Civic Association

920/868-2316, 800/577-1880
visitfishcreek.com

Florence County Tourism

715/528-5377, 888/889-0049
www.florencewisconsin.com

Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

920/923-3010, 800/937-9123
www.fdl.com

Forest County Chamber of Commerce

715/478-3450, 800/334-3387
www.visitforestcounty.com

Fort Atkinson Area Chamber of Commerce

920/563-3210, 888/733-3678
www.fortchamber.com

Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau

920/734-3358, 800/236-6673
www.foxcities.org

Fremont Chamber of Commerce

920/446-3838
www.travel fremont.com

Galesville

(see Trempealeau County)

Gays Mills, Village of

608/735-4341
www.gaysmills.org/

Geneva Lake West Chamber of Commerce

262/275-5102, 877/275-5102
www.genevalakewest.com

Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce

262/255-1812
www.germantownchamber.org

Grant Co. UWEX Office

608/723-2125, 866/472-6894
www.grantcounty.org/visitor

Grantsburg Chamber of Commerce

715/463-2405
www.grantsburgwi.com

Green Bay Convention & Visitor Bureau, Greater

920/494-9507, 888/867-3342
www.greenbay.com

Green County Tourism

608/328-1838, 888/222-9111
www.greencounty.org

Green Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

920/294-3231, 800/253-7354
www.visitgreenlake.com

Green Lake, Community of, Visitors Center

800/662-6927
www.glcountry.com

Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce

262/673-7002
www.hartfordchamber.org

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce

262/367-7059
www.hartland-wi.org

Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau

715/634-4801, 800/724-2992
www.haywardlakes.com

Hazelhurst Information Center

715/356-7350
www.hazelwi.net

Hidden Valleys

608/739-3500, 800/592-6968
www.hiddenvalleys.com

Horicon Chamber of Commerce

920/485-3200
www.horiconchamber.com

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Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau
715/386-8411, 800/657-6775
www.hudsonwi.org

Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce
715/561-4334, 866/340-4334
www.hurleywi.com

Iron County Development Zone Council
715/561-2922
www.ironcountywi.com

Iron River Area Chamber of Commerce
715/372-8558, 800/345-0716
www.visitironriver.com

Jackson County
(see Black River Area)

Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
608/757-3171, 800/487-2757
www.janesvillecvb.com

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
920/674-4511
www.jeffersonchamberwi.com

Jefferson County Area Tourism Council
920/563-3210
www.enjoyjeffersoncounty.com

Juneau Chamber of Commerce
920/386-3359
www.juneauwi.org

Juneau County Visitors Bureau/Economic Development
608/427-2070, 888/898-2550
www.juneaucounty.com/tourism.asp

Kaukauna
(see Fox Cities)

Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
262/654-7307, 800/654-7309
www.kenoshacvb.com

Kewaunee Chamber of Commerce
920/388-4822, 800/666-8214
www.kewaunee.org

Kewaunee County Promotions & Recreation Dept.
920/388-0444
www.kewauneeeco.org/rec

Kickapoo Valley Association
608/629-5911
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Kickapoo Valley Reserve
608/625-2960
<http://kvr.state.wi.us>

Kohler Visitor Information Center
800/344-2838
www.destinationkohler.com

La Crosse Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
608/782-2366, 800/658-9424
www.explorelacrosse.com

Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce
715/588-3346, 877/588-3346
www.lacduflambeauchamber.com

Ladysmith
(see Rusk County)

Lafayette Development Corporation
608/776-8080, 866/304-7229
www.lafayettecounty.org

Lake Geneva Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
262/248-4416, 800/345-1020
www.lakegenewawi.com

Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce
920/648-3585
www.lakemills.org

Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau
715/277-2602

Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce
715/276-6500
www.lakewoodareachamber.com

Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce
608/723-2820, 866/876-2665
www.lancasterwisconsin.com

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715/547-3432, 800/236-3432
www.landolakes-wi.org

Langlade County
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Lodi/LakeWisconsin Chamber of Commerce
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www.lodiwisconsin.com

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715/536-0327
www.co.lincoln.wi.us

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715/747-2801, 888/475-3386
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608/255-2537, 800/373-6376
www.visitmadison.com

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715/543-8488, 888/626-9877
www.manitowishwaters.org

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920/683-4388, 800/627-4896
www.manitowoc.org

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www.manitowoc.info

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888/318-0362
www.marquettenow.com

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715/384-4314, 800/422-4541
www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

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www.mauston.com

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www.mayvillechamber.com

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Menominee Tribal Public Relations
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800/283-1862
www.menomoneiechamber.org

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce
715/476-2389
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Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce
715/536-9474, 877/907-2757
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Monroe Co Department of Tourism
608/372-2166
www.bikesandberries.com

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www.montellowi.com

Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce
608/437-5914, 888/765-5929
www.trollway.com

Muscoda, Village of
608/739-3182
www.muscoda.com

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Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.neillsville.org

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www.swisstown.com

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www.newlondonontourism.com

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Oconomowoc Convention & Visitors Bureau
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www.ocontoareachamber.com

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www.ocontocounty.org

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
920/846-8306
www.ocontofallschamber.com

Omro Area Chamber of Commerce
920/685-6960
www.omro-wi.com

Onalaska Tourism Commission
608/781-9570, 800/873-1901
www.discoveronalaska.com

Ontario (Hill Country Chamber of Commerce)
608/462-2245
www.hillcountrychamberwi.org

Osceola Area Chamber of Commerce
715/755-3300, 800/947-0581
www.vil.osceola.wi.us

Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau
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www.visitoshkosh.com

Osseo City Hall
715/597-2207
www.cityofosseo.com

Ozaukee County Tourism Council
262/284-9288, 800/403-9898
www.ozaukeetourism.com

Park Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
715/762-2703, 877/762-2703
www.parkfalls.com

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715/487-5222
www.pelicanlakewi.org

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www.visitpepincounty.com

Pepin Visitor Information Center
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Phelps Chamber of Commerce
715/545-3800, 877/669-7077
www.phelpscofc.org

Phillips Area Chamber of Commerce
715/339-4100, 888/408-4800
www.phillipswisconsin.net

Pickerel-Pearson Business Association
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www.pickerel-pearson.com

Platteville Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.platteville.com

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www.plymouthwisconsin.com

Polk County Information Center
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608/763-2261
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Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce
608/326-8555, 800/732-1673
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Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce
715/262-3284
www.prescottwi.com

Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce
715/686-2910, 888/835-6508
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Price County Tourism Dept.
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715/234-2126, 877/234-2126
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608/647-6205
www.richlandchamber.com

Ripon Area Chamber of Commerce
920/748-6764
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River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
715/425-2533
www.rfchamber.com

Rock County Tourism Council
866/376-8767
www.rockcounty.org

Rusk Co. Visitors Center & Rail Displays
715/532-2642, 800/535-7875
www.ruskcountywi.com

Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce
608/643-4168, 800/683-2453
www.saukprairie.com

Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce
715/542-3789
www.sayner-starlake.org

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715/524-2139, 800/235-8528
www.shawanocountry.com

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800/457-9497
www.sheboygan.org

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www.sheboyganfalls.org/

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715/468-4340
www.shelllake.org

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608/965-4579
www.shullsburgwisconsin.org

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www.visitsiren.com

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920/854-2812
www.cometosisterbay.com

Somerset Chamber of Commerce
715/247-3366
www.somersetchamber.com

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608/269-4123, 800/354-2453
www.bikesparta.org

Spooner Area Chamber of Commerce
715/635-2168, 800/367-3306
www.spoonerchamber.org

Spring Green Chamber of Commerce
608/588-2054, 800/588-2042
www.springgreen.com

St. Croix Falls (Falls Chamber of Commerce)
715/483-3580
www.scfwi.com

St. Germain Chamber of Commerce
715/477-2205, 800/727-7203
www.st-germain.com

Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
715/344-2556, 800/236-4636
www.stevenspointarea.com

Stockholm Merchants Association
715/442-2266
stockholmwisconsin.com

Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
715/865-3378
www.stonelakewi.com

Stoughton Chamber of Commerce
608/873-7912, 888/873-7912
www.stoughtonwi.com

Sturgeon Bay Visitor & Convention Bureau
920/743-6246, 800/301-6695
www.sturgeonbay.net

Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce
608/837-4547, 800/400-6162
www.sunprairiechamber.com

Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau
715/392-2773, 800/942-5313
www.superiorchamber.org

Taylor County Tourism
715/748-4729, 888/682-9567
www.medfordwis.com

Three Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center
715/546-3344, 800/972-6103
www.threelakes.com

Tomah Convention & Visitors Bureau
608/372-2166, 800/948-6624
www.tomahwisconsin.com

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www.gototomahawk.com

Trempealeau Chamber of Commerce
608/534-6780
www.trempealeau.net

Trempealeau County Tourism Council
www.ruralexperiences.com

Turtle Flambeau Flowage Association
715/769-3680
www.turtleflambeauflowage.com

Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Association
262/877-2220
www.twinlakeschamber.com

Two Rivers
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Uplands of Southwest Wisconsin
608/437-6580, 800/279-9472
www.uplandsguide.com

Vernon County Tourism Council
608/637-5396
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Vilas County Advertising & Publicity Dept.
715/479-3649, 800/236-3649
www.vilas.org

Viroqua Tourism
608/637-2575
viroquatourism.com

Walworth County Visitor's Bureau
262/723-3980, 800/395-8687
www.visitwalworthcounty.com

Warrens Area Business Association
608/378-4200
www.cranfest.com

Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce
715/373-5017, 800/253-4495
www.washburnchamber.com

Washburn County Tourism
715/635-9696, 800/367-3306
www.washburncounty.org

Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau
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Washington Island Chamber of Commerce
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Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce
920/261-6320, 877/733-9886
www.watertownchamber.com

Waukesha & Pewaukee CVB
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www.visitwaukesha.org

Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce
715/258-7343, 888/417-4040
www.waupacamemories.com

Waupun Chamber of Commerce
920/324-3491
www.waupunchamber.com

Wausau-Central Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau
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Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce
920/787-3488, 877/928-8662
www.wausharachamber.com

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West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.wbachamber.org

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www.westbywi.com

Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce
920/867-2500
www.weyauwegachamber.com

Whitewater Tourism Council
262-473-4005; 866-499-8687
www.discoverwhitewater.org

Winchester Chamber of Commerce
www.winchester-wi.org

Winneconne Area Chamber of Commerce
920/582-4775
www.winneconne.org

Winter Area Chamber of Commerce
715/266-2204, 800/762-7179
www.winterwi.com

Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau
608/254-4636, 800/223-3557
www.wisdells.com

Wisconsin Indian Head Country Tourism
715/924-2970, 800/826-6966
www.wisconsinindianhead.org

Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
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www.visitwisrapids.com

Woodruff
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www.portalwisconsin.org

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www.escapetowisconsin.com

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wirestaurant.org

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Wisconsin ATV Association

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www.bfw.org

Off-Road Bicycling

www.worba.org

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www.wisconsincampgrounds.com

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

dnr.wi.gov

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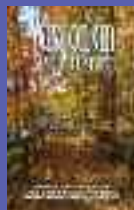
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