







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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**Cover photo:** See kayaking in the Apostles Islands by RJ & Linda Miller.

**Inside cover photo:** Kayaking on a misty Lindquist Lake in Marinette County by RJ & Linda Miller.

# As you travel...

# How to use this guide

The Travel Wisconsin Activity Guide is divided into three sections: Fun on the Land, Fun on the Water, and Fun in the Snow. The Table of Contents on page 1 displays the recreational activities included in each of those sections. A detailed map of Wisconsin on page 3 shows the state's major cities and highways. The map divides the state into seven color-coded regions. Information for each activity is arranged alphabetically within each region. The map also shows the location of ten Gateway Visitor Information Centers located at key entrance points to Wisconsin.

# More travel info sources

Pages 77 through 79 of this guide provide a list of additional tourism contact information including convention bureaus, chambers of commerce, and county and area tourism offices that are ready and waiting to help you plan your Wisconsin getaway.

# Attraction notes

The *Travel Wisconsin Activity Guide* includes the location, phone number, Web site, season and hours of operation for more than 1,000 recreational businesses or facilities. However, there are many other interesting shops, parks, museums, scenic overlooks and attractions that are not listed. As you travel, let your natural curiosity and spirit of adventure lead you to them.

Before driving a long distance to any single business or facility, call ahead to be sure it will be operational when you arrive. Information for this guide was gathered from the Tourism database in May 2010. Things change; days and hours of operation may vary.

Note also that many businesses require travelers to make a reservation. Groups should always call ahead to make reservations and ensure good service.

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

# **Mobility impaired access**

Many Wisconsin recreational businesses provide access for the mobility impaired. However, because the definition of "access" varies from facility to facility, this Guide makes no attempt to identify or qualify that access. Before you travel, call ahead to confirm access.

# Historical, heritage and wildlife markers

There are nearly 500 Historical Markers placed along the state's highways and byways. Each tells an interesting and informative Wisconsin story.

Distinctive brown-and-white highway signs mark the location of nearly 300 heritage tourism sites – museums, historic districts and buildings. As you travel, enjoy

these highlights of Wisconsin history. State highways are also marked with signs indicating spots where you

can observe Wisconsin's abundant wildlife population. Watch for the signs carrying an outline of binoculars, telling you watchable wildlife is nearby.

Wisconsin also preserves some of its most scenic, lightly traveled country roads for the leisurely enjoyment of bikers, hikers and motorists. Wisconsin's Rustic Roads are marked with unique brown and yellow signs; each is numbered and described online at www.dot.wiscon-

sin.gov/travel/scenic/rusticroads.htm

# **State Parks and Forests**

Wisconsin has 99 state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas. They offer an extensive variety of recreational facilities, as well as diverse and beautiful scenery. Most parks are open year-round; some are seasonal. Daily or annual Park Admission Stickers are required.

# **Road conditions**

For a statewide report of detours, closures, traffic slow-downs or winter road conditions, call 511 or 1-866-511-WISC (9472).

The information presented in this guide is just a sampling of the many activities you'll find in Wisconsin. For even more great vacation ideas, travel planning tools, events, packages and deals and much more, visit...

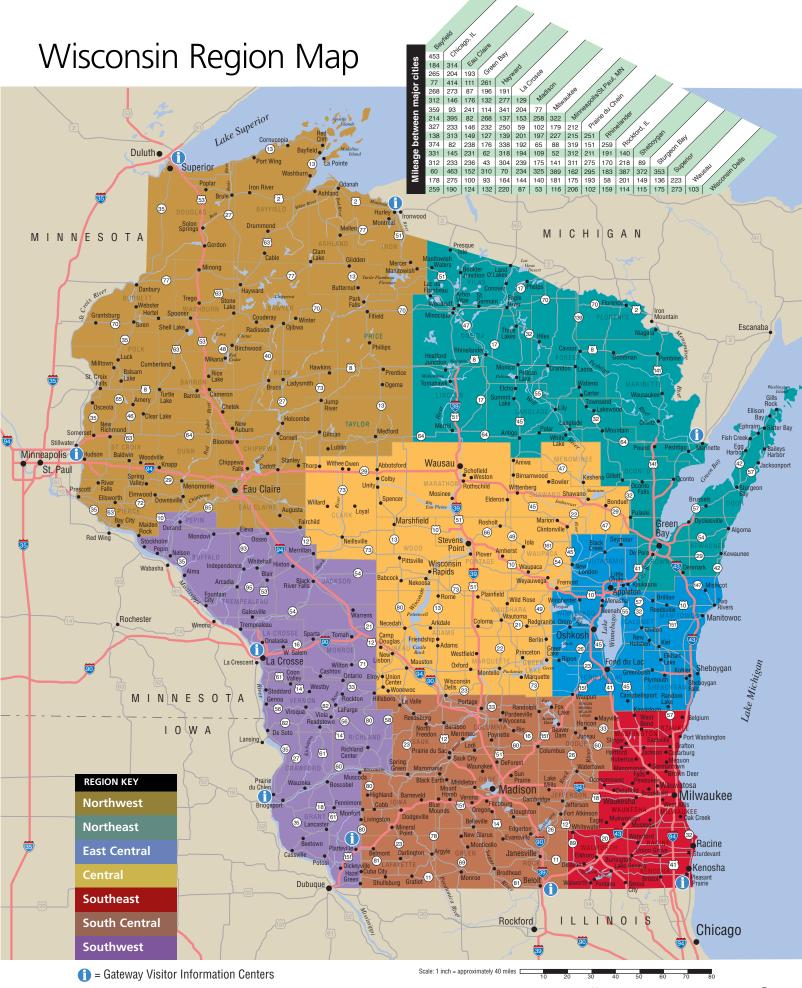


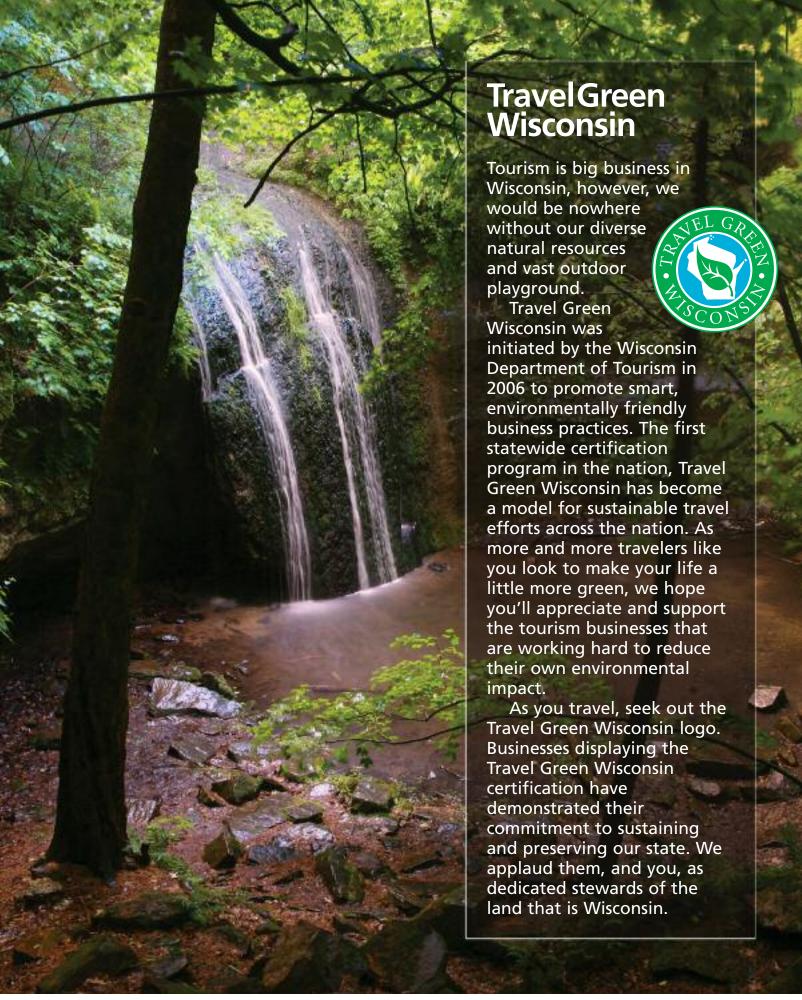
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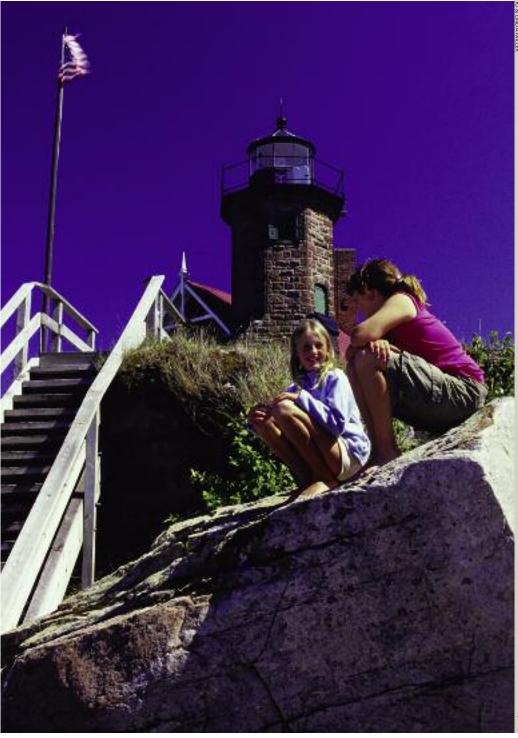
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# Funon the land



Wisconsin totals 35.8 million acres in the Upper Great Lakes basin. The northern third of the state is heavily forested, while farmland stretches across the fertile central and southern sections.

With more than fifteen million acres of pine and hardwood forest, Wisconsin offers plenty of habitat for wildlife and recreation. Fifty-three state parks and recreation areas, ten state forests and one national forest total more than two million acres of outdoor playground. These parks and forests offer thousands of miles of trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, ATVing, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Campers can choose from 7,000 public and 54,000 private campsites.

Wisconsin's glacial heritage left some terrific terrain for golf –more than 400 courses are open for public play.
Birders can enjoy and record more than 250 avian species.
There are waterfalls and lighthouses to explore, breweries and wineries to tour, cheese to sample, and trains to ride.

Experience it all. From the towering limestone bluffs that shoulder the Mississippi to the mysterious sea caves of the Apostle Islands; from the chiseled beauty of the Wisconsin Dells to sunset in the sanctuary of the Horicon Marsh; from the roaring waters of Big Manitou Falls to the soothing cry of a loon on a Northwood's lake, this is Wisconsin.

■ Sand Island Lighthouse in the Apostle Islands.

# **Auto Racing**

Wisconsin is a hotbed of short track racing from street stocks to super stocks in more than forty venues across the state. Many NASCAR drivers cut their teeth on these Wisconsin tracks including 2003 Winston Cup Champion Matt Kenseth and the legendary Dick Trickle with more than 1,200 wins in his 40-year career. Most of the action takes place on weekends – Friday or Saturday nights.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. ASHLAND

# ABC Raceway 715/682-4990

# www.abcraceway.com

1/3 mile clay semi-banked oval track. Camping available. Sat night racing: hot laps 6:30pm; racing 7pm.

# 2. EAU CLAIRE

# Rock Falls Raceway 715/858-0170

# www.rockfallsraceway.com

Drag racing on a 1/4-mile asphalt strip. Open most weekends April-October. Sat eve/Sunday day racing. Visit web site.

# 3. JIM FALLS

Eagle Valley Speedway 715/382-5367

# www.eaglevalley.net

1/3-mile clay, high-banked oval track. Sun night racing: hot laps 5:30pm; racing 6pm.

# 4. MENOMONIE

# Red Cedar Speedway 715/235-6318

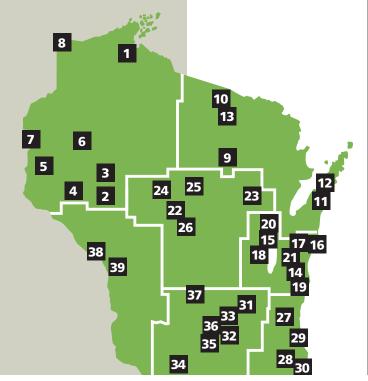
# www.redcedarracing.com

1/3-mile, semi-banked, clay oval. Fri night racing: pit open 4pm; grandstand open 5pm; racing 7pm.

# **5. NEW RICHMOND**

# Cedar Lake Speedway 866/425-7386, 715/248-7119 www.cedarlakespeedway.com

Racing on a state-of-the-art, 3/8-mile high-banked, clay oval. Sat night racing: gates open 4:30pm; racing 6:30pm.





▲ Road America, Elkhart Lake.

#### 6. RICE LAKE

# Rice Lake Speedway 715/236-2002

# www.rlspeedway.com

1/3-mile, high-banked, clay oval featuring Late Models, Modifieds, Super Stocks, Street Stocks, Midwest Modifieds and Rice Lake Pure Stocks WISSOTA divisions. Sat night racing: gates open 4pm; hot laps 6pm; racing 6:30pm.

# 7. ST CROIX FALLS

# Kopellah Speedway 715/566-0647

# www.KopellahSpeedway.net

1/4-mile, semi-banked, clay, oval track. Fri night racing 7:30pm.

# 8. SUPERIOR

# Superior Speedway 218/591-3290

# www.superiorspeedway.com

3/8-mile, clay oval. Fri night racing: hot laps 6:30pm, racing 7pm.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 9. ANTIGO

# Langlade County Speedway 715/623-3584

# www.langladespeedway.org

1/2-mile, 90-foot wide, clay oval. Racing mid-May thru Aug, Fri nights. Gates open at 5pm; racing at 6:45pm.

# **10. EAGLE RIVER**

# Eagle River Speedway 715/479-8199

# www.racingonline.com

1/3-mile, clay, semi-banked, tri-oval track. Tues night racing: gates open 5:30pm; racing 8pm sharp.

# 11. LUXEMBURG

# Luxemburg Speedway 920/845-2300

# www.luxemburgspeedway.com

1/3-mile clay oval. Fri night racing: 7pm.

# 12. STURGEON BAY

# Thunderhill Speedway 920/743-7052

# www.racethunderhill.com

1/3-mile, semi-banked, clay oval at the Door County Fairgrounds. Sat night racing: pit gate opens 3:30pm; main gates open 4:30pm; racing 6pm.

# 13. THREE LAKES

# TNT Speedway 715/546-2539

# www.racingonline.com/tnt/

1/3-mile, high-banked oval with racing in five divisions. Sat night racing: hot laps 7pm; racing 7:45pm.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# **14. ELKHART LAKE**

# Road America, Inc. 800/365-7223

# www.roadamerica.com

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

# **15. KAUKAUNA**

# Wisconsin International Raceway 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. Special events in the Red, White and Blue Championship Late Model Series and the NASCAR REMAX Challenge Series. April - October.

# **16. MANITOWOC**

Manitowoc County Expo Speedway 920/683-4361

# www.ewscracing.net

1/3-mile, clay, low-banked, oval track. Fri night racing 7pm.

# 17. MARIBEL

141 Speedway 920/863-3377

www.141speedway.com

1/3-mile clay track. Wed night racing plus special events.

#### 18. OSHKOSH

Oshkosh Speedzone Raceway 920/426-1111

www.oshkoshspeedzone.net

Wisconsin's premier 1/3-mile dirt track. Fri night racing: pit gate open 4pm, grandstand open 5pm; racing at 6:30pm. Other special events-visit web site.

#### 19. PLYMOUTH

Plymouth Dirt Track Racing 920/893-5751

www.plymouthdtr.com

1/4-mile clay dirt oval. Races held at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds. Four divisions of late models, grand nationals, outlaw compacts, & sprints. Sat night racing: pits open 3pm; gates open 4:30pm; opening ceremonies 6pm.

# 20. SEYMOUR

Seymour Speedway 920/833-7726

www.superspeedway.com

New configuration and lights added in 2005. 1/3-mile, clay oval. WISSOTA late models and IMCA modifieds, IMCA stock cars, street stocks and 4 Cylinder. Sun night racing at 6pm.

# 21. WHITELAW

141 Speedway 920/863-3377

www.141speedway.com

Stock Car racing on a high-banked, thirdmile clay oval track. Entire grounds newly renovated including track and buildings. Located 2 miles north on Hwy R. Racing from Apr 29-Sep 3, Sat nights, some Sun racing.

# **CENTRAL**

# 22. MARSHFIELD Marshfield Super Speedway 715/384-8325

www.marshfieldspeedway.com

Progressively banked half-mile asphalt oval track féatures Super Late Model action, Central Wisconsin Super Stocks, 1 Man Cruisers. Sat night racing. Gates open 5pm.

# 23. SHAWANO

Shawano Speedway 866/715-6532, 715/526-5419

www.shawanospeedway.net 1/2-mile clay oval. Racing in five divisions. Sat night racing 6pm.

## **24. UNITY**

**Central Wisconsin Raceway** 715/223-2703

www.racewissota.com/mhr/

1/3-mile, high-banked, clay oval. Fri night racing: hot laps 6:30pm; racing 7:30pm.

# 25. WAUSAU

State Park Speedway 715/212-9006

www.stateparkspeedway.com

Short track racing on a semi-banked, 1/4-mile, asphalt oval. Thurs night racing May-Aug: qualifying 6:30pm; racing

# **26. WISCONSIN RAPIDS**

**Golden Sands Speedway** 715/423-4660

www.gssraces.com

Fast, high-banked, 1/3-mile, asphalt track featuring Super Late Model, Super Stock, Pure Stock, 4 Cylinders and Cruisers divisions. Camping allowed. Fri night racing mid-May to early Sep: gates open 4:30pm; time trials 6:30pm; racing 7:45pm.

27. SLINGER

Slinger Super Speedway 262/644-5921

www.slingersuperspeedway.com

World's fastest 1/4-mile asphalt oval. Sun night racing: gates open 3pm; qualifying 4:45pm; racing 6:30pm.

# 28. UNION GROVE

**Great Lakes Dragaway** 888/324-7683, 262/878-3783 www.greatlakesdragaway.com

1/4-mile asphalt drag strip. April-Oct Tues-Sun racing; Nov weekends only weather permitting.

# 29. WEST ALLIS

Milwaukee Mile 414/266-7107

www.milwaukeemile.com

Since 1903, The Milwaukee Mile has been one of the premier venues in American motorsports featuring USAC stock car events, midget racing, CART and NASCAR competition. Call or check web site for event schedule.

# **30. WILMOT**

Wilmot Speedway 262/862-2090

www.wilmotraceway.com

3/8-mile clay, semi-banked oval. Racing mid-May to early Oct. Check website for schedulé.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 31. BEAVER DAM

**Charter Raceway Park** 920/887-1600

www.wismotorsports.net

1/3-mile, clay, high-banked, oval track. Sat night racing: pit open 3:30pm; hot laps 5:15pm; racing 6:30pm.

# **SOUTHEAST**

Jefferson Speedway 920/648-2705

www.jeffersonspeedway.com

32. CAMBRIDGE

1/4-mile paved oval. Sat night racing: gates open 3pm; time trials 5pm; racing

# 33. COLUMBUS

Columbus 151 Speedway 920/623-4393

www.racingonline.com/columbus151

1/4-mile, semi-banked, asphalt oval track. Fri night racing: gates open 5pm; qualifying 6:30pm; racing 8pm.

#### 34. DARLINGTON

Lafayette County Speedway 608/482-2442

www.lafayettecountyspeedway.com/ 3/8-mile, slightly-banked, oval, dirt track. Fri night racing: hot laps 6:30pm.

# 35. OREGON

**Madison International Speedway** 608/835-9700

madisoninternationalspeedway.com High-banked 1/2-mile and newly paved 1/4-mile oval track featuring ASA-sanctioned Late Models, Limited Late Models, Area Sportsman, 4-cylinder Bandits, Hobby Stocks and more. Fri night racing: gates open 4pm; qualifying 6:30pm; racing 7:30pm.

# **36. SUN PRAIRIE Angell Park Speedway** 608/837-5252

www.angellpark.com

1/3-mile clay semi-banked oval track. Home of the National Midget Auto Racing Hall of Fame. Sun night racing: gates open 4:30pm; hot laps 6pm; time trials 6:30pm; racing 7pm.

# 37. WISCONSIN DELLS

**Dells Raceway Park** 608/253-7223

www.dellsracewaypark.com

1/3-mile paved oval. ASA-sanctioned Sat night racing: pit gates open 2pm; fan gates open 4pm; qualifying 4:30pm; racing 6:30pm.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# **38. FOUNTAIN CITY**

Mississippi Thunder Speedway 608/687-3282

www.mississippithunder.com

3/8-mile high-banked dirt oval race track. Completely remodeled, state-of-the-art racing facility. Fri night racing 7pm Apr-Sep. Other special events throughout the

# **39. WEST SALEM**

La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway 608/786-1525

www.lacrossespeedway.com

5/8-mile asphalt oval with a 1/4-mile inner oval. Wisconsin's only NASCAR sanctioned asphalt track. Racing from mid-April to mid-Sep; qualifying 6:15pm; racing 7:30pm.

Visit travelwisconsin.com for even more great Wisconsin activites.



▲ Milwaukee Mile, West Allis.

# Biking

Here's a list of fortytwo designated linear bike-touring trails designed for Wisconsin family fun. All include contact phone numbers; call ahead for trail maps and information. Trail names marked with an asterisk have maps and details available on the Department of Tourism's Web site at travelwisconsin.com.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. CAMBA WILD RIVER **TRAIL**

Mountain bikes are recommended for this 5-mile loop that includes 2.5 miles on the old Chicago & Northwestern railbed. From the trailhead in Cable the route follows the unimproved railroad grade to a high trestle above the Namekagon River. 800/533-7454.

# 2. CHIPPEWA RIVER STATE **TRAIL\***

Connecting Eau Claire on the east with Durand on the west end, this 26-mile mostly hard-surfaced railbed trail plunges deep into the wild bottomland along the Chippewa River. En-route it also connects to the Red Cedar State Trail. 888/523-

# 3. EAU CLAIRE CITY **TRAILS\***

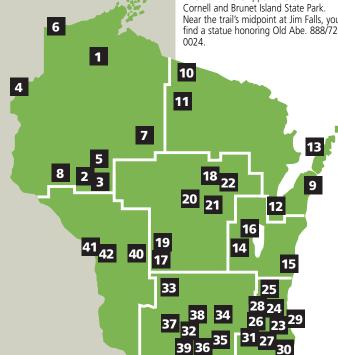
Pedal four miles of paved trails through the city's revitalized downtown. Cross the Chippewa River on an iron trestle, visit museums in Carson Park and the ballpark where Hank Aaron began his professional career. 888/523-3866.

# 4. GANDY DANCER STATE **TRAIL\***

Named for the hardy workers who built the railroad and kept it running, this 47mile crushed-limestone trail cuts across the northwest corner of the state from St. Croix Falls in Polk County to Danbury in Burnett County. 800/222-7655 or 800/788-3164.

# 5. OLD ABE STATE TRAIL\*

Named after the Civil War mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Regiment, this paved 16.9mile trail links Chippewa Falls with Cornell and Brunet Island State Park. Near the trail's midpoint at Jim Falls, you'll find a statue honoring Old Abe. 888/723-





▲ Glacial Drumlin State Trail.

# 6. OSAUGIE TRAIL\*

This 5-mile asphalt-paved trail is an easy ride along Lake Superior's busy harbor. The trail passes under the massive Burlington Ore Dock, past the Fairlawn Mansion Museum, the S.S. Meteor Museum, and the Richard I. Bong WWII Heritage Center. 800/942-5313.

# 7. PINE LINE RECREATION **TRAIL**

A 28-mile trail that follows a former railbed from Medford to Prentice in northcentral Wisconsin. Five miles of the trail have been surfaced with limestone screenings, with the remainder in crushed gravel. 800/269-4505.

# 8. RED CEDAR STATE **TRAIL\***

This 15-mile crushed limestone trail traces the Red Cedar River from Menomonie to its junction with the Chippewa River and the Chippewa River State Trail. Highlights include the massive .75-mile-long iron bridge over the Chippewa River. 888/523-3866.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 9. AHNAPEE STATE TRAIL\*

Enjoy the Lake Michigan ports of Sturgeon Bay and Algoma on this 31-mile crushed limestone hiking/biking/horseback-riding trail in Door and Kewaunee counties. 920/746-9959.

# **10. BATS-CRYSTAL LAKE**

Enjoy prime Northwoods lake and forest scenery on the 16-mile asphalt-paved roll between Boulder Junction and Sayner in Vilas County. You'll skirt Trout Lake and pass five state forest campgrounds. 800/466-8759, 888/722-3789.

# 11. BEARSKIN/HIAWATHA

These crushed-stone hiking/biking trails showcase Northwood's lake and forestland. The Bearskin runs 18 miles south from Minocqua, while the Hiawatha travels 6 miles north from Tomahawk. 800/446-6784 or 800/569-2160.

# 12. FOX RIVER STATE **TRAIL\***

The Fox River is Wisconsin's historic gateway to the world. You can follow this water highway on a 14-mile partially asphalt-paved and crushed-limestone railbed trail. Green Bay's many attractions are nearby. 920/448-6242.

# 13. SUNSET TRAIL\*

Winding along the shore of Green Bay in popular Peninsula State Park, this limestone-surfaced 4.4-mile trail lives up to its name with glorious sunsets seen through the bayside cedar trees. 920/868-3258.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 14. MASCOUTIN VALLEY **STATE TRAIL**

A work in progress, this crushed-limestone railbed trail winds through Green Lake, Winnebago and Fond du Lac Counties. Currently, a 10-mile section links Berlin with Ripon, and a 9-mile section connects Rosendale with the western edge of Fond du Lac. 920/929-3135.

# 15. OLD PLANK ROAD **TRAIL\***

This popular 17-mile asphalt-paved trail parallels Hwy 23 between the western edge of Sheboygan and the historic village of Greenbush. The trail follows the route of a pioneer planked road. 800/457-9497.

# 16. TRESTLE-FRIENDSHIP & WIOWASH TRAIL\*

With 31 miles of crushed limestone and paved trails, this is your ticket to Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha and plenty of quiet countryside. Nearly 1/3-mile long, the trestle spans Little Lake Butte des Morts in Menasha. 800/236-6673, 877/303-9200.

# **CENTRAL**

# 17. HILLSBORO STATE TRAIL

This 4.3-mile hiking, snowmobile and mountain bike trail runs between Hillsboro and the "400" State Trail at Union Center. Enjoy views of woods, farms and wetlands. 608/489-2350.

# 18. MOUNTAIN BAY STATE TRAIL\*

You can cover nearly half of central Wisconsin on this 81-mile crushed-limestone hiking/biking trail. Passing through Shawano-area vacationland, it connects Wausau and Green Bay. 800/236-3976, 800/235-8528, or 888/948-4748.

# 19. OMAHA TRAIL\*

Tying the I-90/94 community of Camp Douglas with Elroy where it junctions with the "400" and Elroy-Sparta State Trails, this 13-mile hard-surfaced hiking/biking trail traverses beautiful ridge and valley terrain, passes through a tunnel, and crosses a high trestle. 608/847-9389.

# 20. STEVENS POINT GREEN CIRCLE\*

Circling the city of Stevens Point, this 24-mile route combines gravel, natural surface and asphalt-paved trail with onstreet links to show off the city's beautiful natural areas. 800/236-4636.

# 21. TOMORROW RIVER STATE TRAIL\*

Covering 21 miles and two distinct landscapes in Portage and Waupaca Counties, this new, crushed limestone trail crosses the sandy plain east of Plover, through the rolling hills of Waupaca County to the pleasant village of Scandinavia. 800/236-

# 22. WIOUWASH STATE TRAIL – NORTH UNIT

Winding through western Shawano County, this 16-mile crushed-limestone railbed trail links Tigerton with Birnamwood. At the village of Eland, it connects with the Mountain Bay State Trail. 800/235-8528.

# **SOUTHEAST**

# 23. BROOKFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS

Suburban Brookfield is laced with 12 miles of asphalt-paved trails plus additional on-street routes. Another 7 miles are proposed. The Greenway connects to Milwaukee County's Oak Leaf Trail near the county zoo and State Fair Park. 262/796-6675.

# 24. BUGLINE TRAIL\*

This 12-mile crushed-limestone trail follows a twisting railbed past the famous Lannon limestone quarries. Connecting downtown Menomonee Falls with the rural village of Merton, the trail passes three attractive parks. 262/548-7801.

# 25. EISENBAHN STATE TRAIL

Pedal leisurely through city and countryside on the "Iron Road." This 24.6-mile trail runs from West Bend to Eden, just south of Fond du Lac. It's southern 5 miles are asphalt paved, with the balance surfaced with crushed limestone. 888/338-8666.

# 26. GLACIAL DRUMLIN STATE TRAIL-EAST\*

One of the state's longest hiking/biking trails, this 53-mile crushed-limestone/asphalt-paved trail connects Waukesha and Cottage Grove in southeastern Wisconsin. The trail crosses scenic Rock Lake and winds through drumlin hills in the west. 920/648-8774.

# 27. LAKE COUNTRY RECREATION TRAIL

This 8-mile recreation trail parallels I-94 between Waukesha and Delafield. The trail is a former railbed surfaced with limestone chips. Parking and trail access is available at the Landsberg Center in Waukesha, Naga-Waukee Park and Cushing Park in Delafield. 262/548-7801.

# 28. NEW BERLIN RECREATION TRAIL

This 6-mile, asphalt-paved trail on a former railbed runs from South 124th Street at the Milwaukee/Waukesha County Line to Lincoln Avenue in Waukesha. It connects with the Oak Leaf Trail in Greenfield Park, and with the Glacial Drumlin State Trail in Waukesha. 262/548-7801.

# 29. OAK LEAF TRAIL\*

Explore Milwaukee on this collection of 34 miles of paved off-road bike trails and 31 miles of parkway drives and connecting city streets. The loop totals 90 miles and visits beautiful lakefront and riverway parklands. 800/554-1448.

# **30. PIKE TRAIL\***

This 9.4-mile railbed trail links the Northern Kenosha County Trail leading to Racine, and the Southern Kenosha County Trail leading to Lake County, Illinois. Trail highlights include the oldest operating velodrome in the nation. 800/654-7309.

# 31. WHITE RIVER STATE TRAIL

One of the state's newest, the White River State Trail follows an old Milwaukee Road railbed from Elkhorn to Burlington in Walworth County. Its 11.5 miles are surfaced with crushed limestone. 800/395-8687 or 800/345-1020.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# **32. BADGER STATE TRAIL** This 33-mile crushed limestone trail starts

This 33-mile crushed limestone trail starts 7 miles south of Madison and runs all the way to the Illinois state line. The trail connects with the Sugar River State Trail at Monticello, and with the 12-mile Jane Adams Trail in Illinois. 888/222-9111.

# 33. "400" STATE TRAIL\*

Following the meandering Baraboo River, this 22-mile crushed-limestone hiking/biking trail joins Reedsburg and Elroy. Eleven bridges, five trail towns, and its connection to the Hillsboro, Elroy-Sparta and Omaha trails make the "400" a popular choice. 800/844-3507.

# 34. GLACIAL DRUMLIN STATE TRAIL-WEST\*

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Waukesha and Cottage Grove in southeastern Wisconsin. The trail crosses scenic Rock Lake and winds through drumlin hills in the west. 920/648-8774.

# **35. GLACIAL RIVER TRAIL\***

Cultural and historical attractions highlight this 8-mile paved and crushed limestone trail that runs from Fort Atkinson to the Jefferson/Rock County line. South of Fort you can visit Indian Mounds & Trail Park and ride through a covered bridge. 888/733-3678.

# 36. JANESVILLE – SPRING BROOK TRAIL\*

From a downtown trailhead, this trail offers 5 miles of asphalt-paved riding along a peaceful stream. The trail passes Palmer Park and the city's beautiful Rotary Gardens. Another 5 miles of city trails can be enjoyed. 800/487-2757.

# 37. MILITARY RIDGE STATE TRAIL

This 40-mile ridge-top trail is named for the old military road that once connected Fort Howard in Green Bay with Fort Crawford in Prairie du Chien. Enjoy Blue Mound and Governor Dodge State Parks along the way. 877/863-6343.

# 38. NINE SPRINGS AND CAPITAL CITY STATE TRAIL\*

Pedal 18 miles on traffic-free, asphaltpaved trails among Madison's many attractions including the Monona Terrace Community Center, Camp Randall Stadium and the Henry Vilas Zoo. At its west end it joins the Military Ridge State Trail. 800/373-6376.

# 39. SUGAR RIVER STATE TRAIL\*

This 22-mile crushed limestone trail connects the beautiful Swiss town of New Glarus with the railroad town of Brodhead. Along the way it traces the Sugar River through the pleasant villages of Monticello and Albany. 800/527-6838 or 608/897-8411.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# **40. ELROY-SPARTA STATE** TRAIL

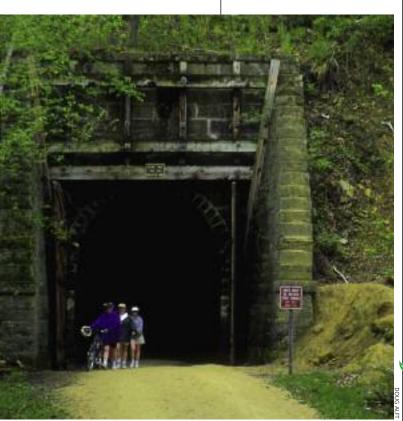
This 34-mile roll between the Elroy Commons and Sparta Depot is the nation's first rail-trail conversion and perennially one of the most popular bicycling destinations in the state. Enjoy three tunnels; one .75-mile long. 888/606-2453 or 800/354-2453.

# 41. GREAT RIVER STATE TRAIL\*

Cruising 24-miles through wildlife refuges along the mighty Mississippi, this crushed-limestone hiking/biking trail ties scenic Perrot State Park with Trempealeau, Onalaska and the La Crosse River State Trail. 800/873-1901.

# 42. LA CROSSE RIVER STATE TRAIL\*

Passing through scenic marsh and farmland, this 21-mile crushed-limestone hiking/biking trail connects the Great River State Trail with the famed Elroy-Sparta State Trail. 800/354-2453.

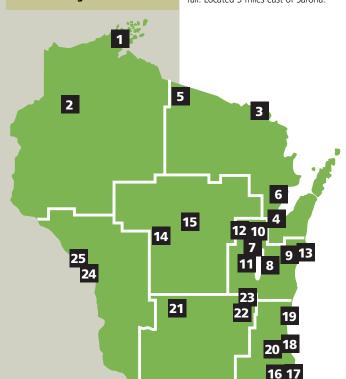


▲ Elroy-Sparta State Trail.

# Birding

Wisconsin's diverse geography offers a variety of habitat for bird observation and study. 408 bird species in 56 families can be found here. Of those, 3 are on the federal endangered species list, 13 are on the state endangered list, and 13 others are considered threatened on the state level.

The preserves and sanctuaries listed here all include fully staffed environmental centers. Most offer exhibits and displays, naturalist programs, trails and educational outreach. Wisconsin State Parks are excellent locales for bird watching.



# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. BAYFIELD

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore 415 Washington Ave Bayfield WI 54814 715/779-3397

www.nps.gov/apis

More than 240 species of birds breed in and/or migrate through this archipelago of 21 islands and a 12-mile strip of mainland shoreline northeast of Bayfield. Enjoy boating, sailing, kayaking, camping, fishing, and touring historic lighthouses. Visitor center open Jun-Aug, daily 8am-6pm; Sep, daily 8am-4:30pm; Oct-May, Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. One block north of Hwy 13 in Bayfield; Washington Avenue between 4th and 5th.

#### 2. SARONA

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary N2384 Hunt Hill Rd Sarona WI 54870 715/635-6543

www.audubon.org/local/sanctuary/hunthill

A 500-acre preserve with mature northern forest, two glacial lakes, bogs, prairie/oak savanna, and marshy shorelines. The property includes two designated state natural areas and ten miles of hiking trails. Common species include Bald Eagles, Sandhill Cranes, Loons, Green Herons, Great Blue Herons, many warblers, songbirds, raptors and grouse. Paid, naturalist-guided hikes can be scheduled. Hunt Hill's dining & lodging facilities can accommodate groups up to 75. The grounds are open year round; buildings are open spring, summer and fall. Located 3 miles east of Sarona.



▲ Birdwatching, Marathon County.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 3. FLORENCE

Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area 4842 Forestry Dr Florence WI 54121 888/889-0049, 715/528-5377 www.florencewisconsin.com

A 7,400-acre, upland barrens; an area of undulating terrain with many small, clear lakes. The Pine River, a state-designated wild river, splits the acreage. Bird species include the red-tailed hawk, upland sandpiper, yellow-bellied sapsucker, great crested flycatcher, eastern bluebird, warbling vireo, prairie warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, clay-colored sparrow and Brewer's blackbird. Open 4/1 to 12/31. Phone ahead for specific opening date. For information about the Barrens, visit the Wild Rivers Interpretive Center in Florence, open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-4pm.

# 4. GREEN BAY

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary 1660 E Shore Dr Green Bay WI 54302 920/391-3671

www.baybeachwildlife.com

700-acre urban wildlife refuge with live animal exhibits, interactive nature center, trails & wildlife rehabilitation site. Open Apr 15-Sept 15, 8am-7:30pm; Sept 16-Apr 14, 8am-4:30pm. Located about 2 miles from downtown Green Bay. From 143 take the Webster Ave exit. Then travel north on Webster Ave to East Shore Dr.

# 5. MANITOWISH WATERS

North Lakeland Discovery Center 215 CTH W Manitowish Waters WI 54545 877/543-2085, 715/543-2085 www.discoverycenter.net

The Discovery Center is a communitybased environmental education center offering a variety of year-round programs & activities for all ages. The 66-acre former YCC camp also includes rustic, dormstyle cabins, main lodge, outdoor amphitheater, stage, fields and interpretive trail. 20 km of easy to moderate hikebike-classical cross country ski-snowshoe trails along the scenic Manitowish River and around Statehouse Lake in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. A Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail site. Center open year-round; activities vary by season. Located 1.2 miles east of US Hwy 51 on Cty W.

# 6. SUAMICO

Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve 2024 Lakeview Dr Suamico WI 54173 920/448-4466

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

925-acre wildlife area on the west shore of Green Bay. It features waterfowl and wetland birds. 9 miles of hiking, X-C skiing and snowshoeing trails. Interpretive Center open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun noon-4pm. Located 5 miles north of Green Bay: Take Hwy 41/141 north to Lineville Rd, turn east on Lineville to Lakeview Dr, then north on Lakeview .5-mile to the park.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 7. APPLETON

Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve 4815 N Lynndale Dr Appleton WI 54913 920/731-6041

www.bubolzpreserve.org

An 8-mile trail system for hiking, jogging, bird watching, cross-country skiing and nature observation. Earth sheltered Nature Center with natural history exhibits, nature store, restrooms and auditorium for programs and meetings. Naturalist on-duty at the Preserve Center. Center open Tues-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 12:30-4:30pm. Located north of Appleton on Cty A about a mile north of Hwy 41.

# 8. CHILTON

Ledge View Nature Center W2348 Short Rd Chilton WI 53014 920/849-7094

www.co.calumet.wi.us/

105-acre preserve with 3 miles of trail, nature center, caves, observation tower, and a variety of birds including spring/fall migrants. Cave tour offered late May-Nov. Park open dawn to dusk; nature center open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4:30pm. Check Web site for cave tour schedule. Two miles south of Chilton on Hwy G to Short Road.

# 9. COLLINS

Collins Marsh Wildlife Area & Nature Center 20021 County Road JJ Collins WI 54207 920/772-4258

4,100-acre marsh habitat and wildlife area. Unique species include great blue herons (300-nest colony), great egrets, ospreys (four successful nests), yellow-headed blackbirds, bald eagles, and Forster's terns. Upland species include Hungarian partridge, ruffed grouse and woodcock. Canoe rental for exploration of the marsh from ice-out through Sept 1.

# 10. KAUKAUNA

1000 Islands Environmental Center 1000 Beaulieu Ct Kaukauna WI 54130 920/766-4733

1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.com 300-acre refuge along the Fox River. Home to nesting eagles, herons, owls, bitterns, teal, coot, ducks, mergansers and song birds. Nature center with 300 trophy mounts from North America, Africa and Asia as well as several live critters. Free admission. Open Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat & Sun 10am-3:30pm Hwy 41 to Hwy 55 south through town to Dodge St, east to Beaulieu Ct.

#### 11. MENASHA

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve 1305 Plank Rd Menasha WI 54952 920/720-9349

www.heckrodtwetland.com

76 acres of forested wetland, wetland meadow, open water and upland field communities on the northern shore of Lake Winnebaro. Wheelchair and stroller friendly 3+ mile trail system accesses the wetland. 5,000 sq ft Nature Center includes live and mounted animals, indoor play area, and bird watching solarium. Trails open year-round 6am-9pm; Nature Center open Tues-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm, closed

# 12. NEW LONDON

Mosquito Hill Nature Center N3880 Rogers Rd. New London WI 54961 920/779-6433

# www.mosquitohill.com

430-acre environmental education center with natural history displays, exhibit areas, an art gallery, and an observatory. Has hiking, cross-country, and snowshoeing trails. A variety of programs and events are offered including bird watching. Trails open daylight hours, (except during the gun deer hunting season). Normal inside hours are Tues-Fri 8am-4:30pm and weekends 10am-3pm. Located 2 miles east of New London; take Cty S to Rogers Rd., watch for sign.

# 13. TWO RIVERS

**Woodland Dunes Nature Center** 3000 Hawthorne Ave. Two Rivers WI 54241 920/793-4007

# www.woodlanddunes.com

6.5 miles of trails and boardwalks through the marsh, meadows and wooded ridges of this 1200-acre refuge. 260 species of birds, including 36 species of warblers have been recorded. X-C skiing

in winter. Nature center open Apr-Oct, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-noon. Trails open daylight hours. Located just west of Two Rivers on Hwy 310.

# **CENTRAL**

# **14. BABCOCK**

Sandhill State Wildlife Area 1715 County Road X Babcock WI 54413 715/884-2437

www.dnr.wi.gov

9,500-acre tract with marshes, quiet woods and ferns, bison herds, and a variety of birds. Best time to view the Sandhill Cranes is mid-October. Automobile trails and observation towers. Learning center offers workshops on wildlife. Open 4/1 to 10/31. Please phone ahead for exact dates. Located 1 mile west of Babcock on Cty X.

# **15. STEVENS POINT**

Schmeeckle Reserve/ Conservation Hall of Fame 2419 North Point Dr Stevens Point WI 54481 800/236-4636, 715/346-4992 www.uwsp.edu/cnr/schmeeckle

275 acres of wetlands, forests, prairies and a lake attract an array of songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. 5 miles of nature trails. The visitor center houses the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame. Visitor Center open daily 8am-5pm, yearround. Located on the North end of the UW-SP campus. From I-39/US 51, take exit 161 to Bus 51 to North Point Drive.

# **SOUTHEAST**

16. BRISTOL

**Pringle Nature Center** 9800 160th Ave Bristol WI 53104 800/654-7309, 262/857-8008 www.pringlenc.org

4 miles of hiking trails through upland hardwood forests, lowland marshes and oak savannah remnants. Environmental programs, birding opportunities, wildflowers, X-C skiing, and snowshoeing. Nature center open Tues-Sun, 9am-4pm. Call ahead for x-country ski rental availability. Located on Cty MB 1/2-mile south of Cty C.

# 17. KENOSHA

**Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary &** Arboretum 880 Green Bay Rd Kenosha WI 53144 262/552-8196

# www.hawthornhollow.org

A private nature sanctuary comprised of a 12-acre arboretum, 3 historic buildings and 2.5 miles of nature trails winding through the woods and prairies of the Pike River Valley. See warblers, herons, hawks, woodpeckers, and flycatchers. Open Mar-Oct, Tues-Sun, 8am-5pm; Nov-Dec 22, Tues-Sun, 8am-4pm; closed Mon and Dec 24-Mar 1 Located 7 miles north of Kenosha on Hwy 31 (Green Bay Rd).

# 18. MILWAUKEE

**Schlitz Audubon Nature Center** 1111 E Brown Deer Rd Milwaukee WI 53217 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. Interpretive Center. Open daily 9am-5pm. Located north of Milwaukee; exit I-43 at Brown Deer Rd, east 1 mile. Admission: \$4 adult, \$2 children.

# 19. NEWBURG

**Riveredge Nature Center** 4458 W Hawthorne Dr Newburg WI 53060 800/287-8098, 262/375-2715 www.riveredge.us

350-acre sanctuary with 67 species of birds. Includes 10 miles of hiking trails, and 8 miles of tracked X-C ski trails through restored prairies and woodlands along the Milwaukee River. Snowshoers have a special snowshoeing area in the Mayhew Woods, Weekend environmental programs offered. Nature Center open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat & Sun noon-4pm. Located 1 mile north of Newburg on Cty Y.

#### 20. WAUKESHA

**Retzer Nature Center** S14 W28167 Madison St Waukesha WI 53188 262/896-8007

www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks

403-acre refuge with woodland, wetland and prairie habitats. Resident and migrant bird species include Cooper's and Sharpshinned hawks, Upland sandpipers, bobolinks, Henslow's sparrows and Yellow-breasted chats. Spring warblers are excellent. Hiking trails. Grounds open daily, dawn-10pm; visitor center open daily 8am-4:30pm. Located west of Waukesha, just south of Hwy 18.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# **21. BARABOO**

**International Crane Foundation** E11376 Shady Lane Rd Baraboo WI 53913 608/356-9462

www.savingcranes.org

The only place in the world where you can see all 15 species of cranes. Guided tours, multi-media presentation, amphitheater, and 100 acres of restored prairie. See whooping cranes - the rarest crane in the world. Open 4/15 to 10/31. Self-guided tours daily 9am-5pm. Guided tours at 10am, 1 & 3pm from MD-LD and on weekends in Apr, May, Sept & Oct. Located 5 miles north of Baraboo; Hwy 12 to Shady Lane Rd.

# 22. HORICON

**Horicon Marsh International Education Center** N7725 State Road 28 Horicon WI 53032 920/387-7860

www.horiconmarsh.org

The state-owned, southern third of the marsh (totaling 11,000 acres) is open to the public. The Horicon Habitat Hike is a 1.5-mile loop hiking trail with interpretive signs. It affords excellent opportunities for

bird and wildlife viewing. The DNR Field Office offers an observation deck, telescopes and visitor information. Naturalist programs are offered in the spring and fall. Visitor center open year-round Mon-Fri 9am-4pm; Sat & Sun 10am-4pm. Located just north of Horicon on Hwy 28.

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge W4279 Headquarters Rd Mayville WI 53050 920/387-2658

www.fws.gov/midwest/horicon

32,000 acres of prime avian habitat with 223 species of birds. An ideal location to view spring and fall migrations; fall is the best time to view the spectacular concentration of Canada geese. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages the northern two-thirds of the marsh (21,417 acres) including two trail systems open year-round for hiking, wildlife observation and X-C skiing in winter, and the 3.2-mile TernPike auto tour route open to vehicles April 15 to Sept 15. Visitor center, Environmental Education barn, fishing sites, and bird hikes available. Floating boardwalk offers access to persons with disabilities. School field trips and group tours welcome. Visitor Center open Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm, and weekends Sept-Oct (call for hours). Visitor center located 3 miles north of Mayville; Cty Y to Cty Z to Headquarters Rd.

# 23. WAUPUN

Marsh Haven Nature Center W10145 State Road 49 Waupun WI 53963 920/324-5818

www.marshhaven.com

A 47-acre parcel on the northern edge of the Horicon Marsh dedicated to research, rehabilitation and education. Observation tower, picnic shelter, amphitheater, nature center with museum displays, hiking trails and pond. Open 5/15 to 11/15. Nature center open Mon-Fri noon-4pm; Sat & Sun 9am-5pm. Located 3 miles east of Waupun on Hwy 49.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# 24. LA CROSSE

Myrick Hixon Ecopark 2702 Quarry Rd La Crosse WI 54601 608/784-0303 mhecopark.org

800-acre preserve with Nature Center and exhibits. Hiking, X-C skiing, and snowshoeing trails. Great for woodpeckers. warblers, spring and fall migrants. Open Apr-Oct, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm; call for weekend hours.

# **25. TREMPEALEAU**

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge W28488 Refuge Rd Trempealeau WI 54661 608/539-2311

www.fws.gov/midwest/trempealeau 6,220-acre refuge on the Mississippi River with nature trails and 5-mile driving tour. View a variety of animal and plant life. Popular area for bird migration. Bike, fish, X-C ski and snowshoe. Visitors center open Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm, refuge open vear-round daylight hours. From Centerville, take Hwys 54/35 west 3.5 miles to W Prairie Rd, to Refuge Rd.

# **Brewery Tours**

From robust lagers to hearty ales, Wisconsin's rich harvest of grain and hops produces a full spectrum of artisanal beers. Wisconsin is a legend in the brewing business; the state is synonymous with the greatest names in America's premium beers. Today that traditional Bavarian chemistry continues in small micro-breweries and industry giants across the Badger State. Take a tour, then relax and wet your whistle.

# takes pride in brewing 22 unique and 6 14 15

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. ASHLAND

**South Shore Brewery** 808 W Main St Ashland, WI 54806 715/682-9199

# www.southshorebrewery.com

Microbrewery with tours and tastings available; features historic brews, a variety of English ales, and seasonal specialties. Open daily at 11am, Deep Water Grille Restaurant and bar have later hours. We offer brewery tours and beer tastings all the time. Call for hours.

# 2. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company 124 E Elm St Chippewa Falls WI 54729 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, handcrafted specialty beers offered to those 21 and older. Gift shop. Open Mon-Thurs & Sat 9am-5pm (tours 9:30am-4pm), Sun 11am-4pm (tours 11:30am-3pm), Fri 9am-8pm (tours 9:30am-6:30pm). Tours every half-hour. Reservations recommended. Located on Hwy 124 (Jefferson Ave) on the city's north side.

# 3. DALLAS

**Viking Brewing Company** 234 Dallas St W Dallas, WI 54733 715/837-1824

www.vikingbrewing.com Established in 1994, this small craft brewer of fine lagers and ales was the first microbrewery in Northwest Wisconsin.
Viking brings back the time-honored tradition of a local, family run brewery that



▲ Point Brewery lineup, Stevens Point.

outstanding beers. Five of these, Blonde, Vienna Woods, CopperHead, Whole Stein and Big Swede are available throughout the year; the rest are seasonal beers. Located in the historic Dallas Creamery building on the millpond. Free tours and tastings Sat at 1pm.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 4. GREEN BAY

**Hinterland Brewery** 313 Dousman St Green Bay, WI 54303 920/438-8050, 888-604-2337 www.hinterlandbeer.com

Discover the distinct flavors of Hinterland Brewery. They brew their flagship Hinterland Pale Ale and six other brews with careful and concise brewing techniques, ensuring the highest quality. Their beers have won 7 medals including two Silver medals for our Pale Ale and a World Champion medal for our Maple Bock. Outdoor beer patio. Two-story fireplace. Guided tours Sat at 1, 3 & 5pm. Brewery, beer garden & pub open Mon noon-5pm, Tues-Wed noon-8pm, Thurs-Sat, noon-late.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 5. APPLETON

Fratello's Restaurant & Fox River **Brewing Company** 501 W Water St Appleton, WI 54911 920/993-9087

www.supplerestaurantgroup.com Situated along the scenic Fox River on the original site of the Paine Lumber Mill, this microbrewery and restaurant offers eight microbrews and features a fully operational, visible brew house. Open daily, 11am-1am. Brewery tours on Saturday.

Stone Cellar Brewpub 1004 S Olde Oneida St Appleton, WI 54915 920/731-3322

www.stonecellarbrewpub.com

Stone Cellar Brewpub is the oldest, continually running brewpub in Wisconsin. Stone Cellar brews their own set of ten beers and gourmet sodas in a 150 year old "Between the Locks" building. The

restaurant serves English style pub favorites includung steaks, sandwiches, pizzas and some German traditional fare as well. Brewpub open daily 11am-midnight; Brewery open Mon-Fri. Brewery tours by appointment.

# **CENTRAL**

# 6. STEVENS POINT

**Stevens Point Brewery** 2617 Water St Stevens Point WI 54481 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. Tours on the hour Jun-Aug, Mon-Sat 11am-2pm; Sept-May, Mon-Fri at 1pm, and Sat hourly from 11am-2pm. Reservations recommended. Located on the city's southwest

# **SOUTHEAST**

# 7. DELAFIELD

Water Street Brewery Lake Country 3191 Golf Rd Delafield, WI 53018 262/646-7878

www.waterstreetbrewery.com

This brewpub features a variety of traditional, seasonal and specialty beers - and root beer. Open daily at 11am. Located at the intersection of Hwy 83 & I-94. Tours

# 8. GLENDALE

Sprecher Brewing Co, Inc 701 W Glendale Ave Glendale WI 53209 414/964-2739

www.sprecherbrewery.com

Established in 1985, this small brewery produces outstanding beers and gourmet sodas. Tours year-round Fri at 4pm; Sat at 1, 2 & 3 pm; and Sun at noon, 1 & 2pm. June-Aug daily tours available, call for times. Reservations required. Located on Glendale Ave, just south of Lincoln Park.

# 9. MILWAUKEE

🖎 Lakefront Brewery, Inc 1872 N Commerce St Milwaukee WI 53212 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." Tours Mon-Sat at 3pm, plus additional tours Fri & Sat (call for times). Located about a mile north of downtown on the Milwaukee River, between Pleasant Street and Humboldt Avenue.

# Miller Brewing Company 4251 W State St Milwaukee WI 53208 800/944-5483, 414/931-2337 www.millercoors.com

Free guided indoor/outdoor walking tour includes theater presentation, a visit to the packaging and shipping centers, brewhouse and historic caves. Enjoy product samples in the Bavarian-style Miller Inn, or seasonal outdoor beer garden. Gift shop 10am-5pm. Tours daily 10:30am-3:30pm. Call for availability update. Located 3.5 mi west of downtown Milwaukee. Exit Hwy 41 at State St; follow signs.

# **Water Street Brewery** 1101 N Water St Milwaukee, WI 53202 414/272-1195

www.waterstreetbrewery.com

Established in 1987, Water Street is Milwaukee's original brew pub. Located in the city's downtown entertainment district, it features a variety of seasonal and award-winning traditional and specialty beers brewed on premises. The restaurant serves appetizers, sandwiches and nightly entrée specials. Friday fish fry & Weekend brunch. Open daily at 11am. Brewery tours available.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 10. MIDDLETON

Capital Brewery Company, Inc. 7734 Terrace Ave Middleton WI 53562 608/836-7100

www.capital-brewery.com

Brewers of 15 annual, seasonal and limited release beers. Live music in the outdoor Bier Garten May-Sept every Fri, 6-9pm. Hospitality Bar open Oct-May. Gift Haus open Mon & Tues 9am-5pm, Wed-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 1-9pm in summer or noon-5pm in winter. Tours Fri 3:30pm, Sat 1:30 & 3:30pm. Exit Hwy 12/14 east at Greenway Blvd; then north on High Point, and east on Terrace.

# 11. MONROE

**Minhas Craft Brewery** 1208 14th Ave Monroe WI 53566 608/325-3191

www.minhasbrewery.com

Producing award-winning brews since 1845, making it the second-oldest continually operating brewery in the country. Tours Fri at 1pm, Sat at 1 & 3pm. Call ahead to reserve a spot on the tour. Located a block southwest of Monroe's historic Courthouse Square.

# 12. MT. HOREB

**Grumpy Troll Brewery** 105 S 2nd St Mount Horeb, WI 53572 608/437-2739

www.thegrumpytroll.com

This brewery is housed in the historic Mount Horeb Creamery building. The on-site brewery, operated by award winning Brewmaster Mark "The Captain" Duchow features up to twelve beers on tap. The Grumpy features a full lunch and tours of the brewery are available.



▲ Leinenkugel Brewery Tour, Chippewa Falls.

# 13. NEW GLARUS

**New Glarus Brewing Co** County Rd W at State Road 69 New Glarus WI 53574 608/527-5850

www.newglarusbrewing.com

Small brewer of outstanding beer and ale. Named one of the World's Ten Best Breweries of 1995 and 1997. Beer sampling for a nominal fee. Self-guided tours daily 10am-4pm. Located on the city's north side at the intersection of Hwy 69 and Ctv W.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# 14. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Sand Creek Brewing Company 320 Pierce St Black River Falls WI 54615 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

# 15. LA CROSSE

**Pearl Street Brewery** 1401 St Andrew St La Crosse, WI 54603 608/784-4832

# www.pearlstreetbrewery.com

Started in a basement with a tiny sevenbarrel subterranean brewhouse, this brewery developed a tradition of brewing carefully hand-crafted award-winning ales and lagers. It has grown to a 30 barrel brewery housed in the historic La Crosse Footwear building. Open Tue-Fri 4pm-8pm, Sat noon-5pm. Tours and tastings Sat noon-5pm.

# 16. POTOSI

Potosi Brewery & National Brewery Museum 209 S Main St Potosi, WI 53820 608/763-4002

# www.potosibrewery.com

At its peak, the Potosi Brewery had grown to be the fifth largest in Wisconsin, shipping a variety of labels including Good Old Potosi, Holiday, Garten Brau, Augsburger and others to destinations throughout the United States. In 1972 the brewery ceased operations. Reopened in 2004, the brewery is now home to the National Brewery Museum as well as the Great River Road Interpretive Center. Open seven days a week, 10am-6pm. Admission to museum is \$7 adults; \$4 children. Located on Hwy 133, south end of Main Street.



▲ New Glarus Brewery, New Glarus.

# Casinos

Wisconsin's eleven Indian tribes offer exciting casino gambling and bingo action in 19 locations across the state. If you like table action with all the bells and whistles. these casinos fill the bill. Test your luck – but don't push it - with blackjack, poker, reel and video slots, craps and roulette. Then, relax with luxury accommodations, fine dining and Vegas-style entertainment.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. BAYFIELD

Isle Vista Casino 88705 Pine Tree Ln (state Road 13 N) Bayfield WI 54814 800/226-8478, 715/779-3712 Wisconsingaming.com

Video poker, slot machines, blackjack, video keno, reel slots, two-deck pitch, progressives and bingo. Lounge and grill. Summer hours 10am-2am daily. Winter hours Sun-Wed 10am-midnight, Thur-Sat 10am-2am. Located 3 miles north of Bayfield on Hwy 13.

# 2. DANBURY

St. Croix Casino PO Box 98 Danbury WI 54830 800/238-8946, 715/656-3444 danbury.stcroixcasino.com

Nine blackjack tables, 300 reel slot and video machines. Cafe, 45-room hotel with indoor pool, and 35-site RV park. Casino open Sun-Thur 8am-2am, Fri & Sat 8am-4am. Located on Hwy 35/77.

# 3. HAYWARD

LCO Casino, Lodge & Convention Center 13767 W County Road B Hayward WI 54843 800/526-2274, 715/634-5643

www.lcocasino.com

600 reel slot and video machines, eight blackjack tables, 300 seat bingo. Buffet, sports lounge, gift shop, 56-room lodge & convention center, and top entertainment. Casino open daily, 9am-4am. Bingo sessions Mon-Fri at 7pm, Sun at 2pm. Located four miles east of Hayward on Cty B.





▲ Oneida Bingo & Casino, Green Bay.

# 4. HERTEL

St. Croix Casino Hertel Express 4384 State Highway 70 Hertel WI 54845 715/349-5658

hertel.stcroixcasino.com

99 video slot machines, deli restaurant. Open 24 hours daily. Located on Hwy 70, two miles west of Hertel.

# 5. ODANAH

Bad River Lodge, Casino & Convention Center 123 Maple St Us Highway 2 Odanah WI 54861 800/777-7449, 715/682-7121

www.badriver.com

500 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. Open 8am-2am daily. Located 10 miles east of Ashland on Hwy 2.

# 6. TURTLE LAKE

St. Croix Casino & Hotel 777 US Highway 8 63 Turtle Lake WI 54889 800/846-8946, 715/986-4777 turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com

1,100 reel slots and video machines, 24 blackjack tables, roulette, craps, poker and bingo hall. 158-room hotel, restaurant, buffet and snack bar. Complete banquet and convention service. Live entertainment. Open all day, every day (24/7). Located at the intersection of Hwys 8 & 63, one mile west of Turtle Lake.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 7. CARTER

Potawatomi Bingo/Northern Lights Casino

618 State Highway 32 Carter WI 54566 800/487-9522, 715/473-2021

www.cartercasino.com

500 slot and video poker machines, 12 table games including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Let It Ride, 3 Card Poker. Poker Room with five "live" tables and weekly tournaments, high stakes bingo, restaurant and live entertainment. Attached to the 99 room Indian Springs Lodge. Casino open 9am, Blackjack open 10am. Call for Bingo sessions. Located halfway between Wabeno and Townsend on Hwy 32.

# 8. CRANDON

Mole Lake Casino Rr 1 Box 625 Crandon WI 54520 800/236-9466, 715/478-5290 www.molelake.com

370 reel slot and video machines, six blackjack tables, and bingo hall. Snack bar in bingo hall. Lodging three blocks from casino. Open Sun-Thur 10am-2am, Fri & Sat 10am-3am. Blackjack tables open at 3pm daily. Bingo sessions Fri-Tue at 6:20 & 7pm, Sun at 1 & 1:30pm. The two casinos are a block apart on Hwy 55 in the village of Mole Lake.

# 9. GREEN BAY

Oneida Bingo & Casino 2020 Airport Dr # 2100 Green Bay WI 54313 800/238-4263, 920/494-4500

www.oneidabingoandcasino.net

Modern gaming complex with reel slot & video machines, blackjack tables and high stakes bingo. 850-seat bingo hall. Complex includes a 300-room hotel and convention center, two restaurants, three snack bars, and a gift/smoke shop. Open all day, every day. Located on Hwy 172, directly across from Austin Straubel Airport.

# **10. LAC DU FLAMBEAU**

Lake of the Torches Bingo 424 Little Pines Rd Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538 800/44S-HOUT, 715/588-4217 www.lakeofthetorches.com

High-stakes and satellite bingo. Snack bar. Tues-Thur & Sat sessions at 4:30pm & 6pm, Fri sessions at 11:30am and 1pm, pluss four evening sessions, Sun sessions at 11am & 1pm. Located directly behind the William Wildcat Community Center on Little Pines Road in Lac du Flambeau.

Lake of the Torches Resort Casino 510 Old Abe Rd Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538 800/25T-ORCH, 715/588-7070 www.lakeofthetorches.com

16 blackjack tables plus 775 reel, video and progressive slot machines. Complex includes a 205-seat restaurant, 101-room hotel, and conference center.

Entertainment. Open all day, every day. Located at the intersection of Hwy 47 and Cty D in Lac du Flambeau.

# **CENTRAL**

# 11. BOWLER

North Star Mohican Casino Resort W12180 County Road A Bowler WI 54416 800/775-2274

www.northstarcasinoresort.com

1,000+ slot machines, 18 blackjack tables, and private hi-stakes blackjack area. Cafe, full-service bar and RV camping on-site. Lodging, golf, bike and snow-mobile trails nearby. Casino open Sun-Thur 8am-2am, Fri & Sat 24 hours. Bingo Games Sun at 1:30pm; Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri at 5:30pm. Located between Gresham and Bowler on Cty Hwy A.

# 12. KESHENA

Menominee Casino, Bingo, Hotel & Campground Highway 47/55 Keshena WI 54135 800/343-7778, 715/799-3600

www.menomineecasinoresort.com 12 blackjack tables and 837 slot machines. 400-seat bingo hall with sessions each week. Casino connects to 100room hotel and conference center with restaurant and gift/smoke shop. Suites have microwave, refrigerator, iron and ironing board, hot-tub/jacuzzi. 30 free RV sites. Open 24/7. Located on Hwys 47/55 in Keshena

# 13. NEKOOSA

Rainbow Casino 949 County Road G Nekoosa WI 54457 800/782-4560, 715/886-4560 www.ho-chunkgaming.com/nekoosa

650 reel games, 12 blackjack tables, roulette, gift/smoke shop, two restaurants, lounge, snack bar, banquet center, convenience store, and eight RV sites. Casino open Mon-Thur 8am-2am, and Fri 8am-Sun 2am. Hwy 173 from downtown Nekoosa to Cty G; then south 4 miles.

# 14. WITTENBERG

Ho-Chunk Gaming N7214 Hwy 45 Wittenberg, WI 54499 715/253-4400

www.ho-chunkgaming.com/ wittenberg

11,000 sq. ft. casino with 500 slots including 100 progressive machines. Operated by the Ho-Chunk Nation. Open daily 8am-2am. Located on Hwy 45 one mile north of Hwy 29.

# **SOUTHEAST**

# 15. MILWAUKEE

Potawatomi Bingo & Casino 1721 W Canal St Milwaukee WI 53233 800/729-7244, 414/645-6888 www.paysbig.com

More than 1,500 slot and video machines, 24 blackjack tables, seating for 1,600 bingo hall (call for sessions). Plus,

500-seat cabaret-style theater hosts some of the nation's top performers. Poker room open 24 hours. Restaurant, snack bar, international buffet, sports bar & grill. Open all day, every day (24/7). Located minutes from downtown Milwaukee. Traveling east on I-94, use the 26th/St. Paul exit, then turn right on 25th Street. Traveling west on I-94, use the 22nd/Clybourn exit, then turn left on 25th Street.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

**16. BARABOO Ho-Chunk Gaming** S3214 US Highway 12 Baraboo WI 53913 800/746-2486, 608/356-6210 www.ho-chunkgaming.com/

wisconsindells 2,600 slot machines, 72 blackjack tables and 360-seat bingo hall. Various bingo sessions throughout the week. Concessions, snack bar and buffet, 300room hotel and convention center. Open all day, every day (24/7). Located four miles north of Baraboo on Hwy 12. Or, from I-90/94 take exit #92, Hwy 12 south about 4 miles.

# 17. MADISON

**DeJope Bingo & Entertainment** 4002 Evan Acres Rd Madison WI 53718 888/248-1777, 608/223-9576 www.dejope.com

1200-seat high stakes electronic bingo hall. Food court. Open 7am-4am daily. From I-90, take exit 142-B; then Hwy 12/18 east.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# 18. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Ho-Chunk Gaming W9010 Highway 54 E Black River Falls WI 54615 800/625-8668, 715/284-8056 www.ho-chunkgaming.com/ blackriverfalls

600 slot machines, eight blackjack tables, 480-seat bingo hall. Buffet, snack bar, entertainment, and adjoining 60-room hotel with indoor pool, whirlpool & sauna. Open MD-LD 24/7; LD-MD Mon-Thur 8am-2am & Fri 8am-Mon 2am. Blackjack: 10am-4am. Bingo: Mon-Sat open at 4pm, warm-ups 6pm, early bird 6:30pm, regular session 7pm; Sun matinee open at 10am, warm-ups noon, early bird 12:30pm, regular session 1pm. Located 4miles east of I-94 on Hwy 54.

# **19. TOMAH**

**Ho-Chunk Gaming** 27867 Hwy 21 East Tomah, WI 54660 866/880-9822

www.ho-chunkgaming.com/tomah 2,000 sq. ft. facility with 100 slots and a smoke shop. Operated by the Ho-Chunk Nation. Open weekdays 8am-mid, weekends 8am-2am. Located 3 miles east of Tomah on Hwy 21.



▲ Ho-Chunk Bingo & Casino, Baraboo.

# Cheese Factory Tours

No trip to Wisconsin would be complete without a visit to a cheese factory. We lead the nation in cheesemaking. Much of it is made in small, family-owned and operated factories that specialize in awardwinning varieties. They welcome visitors. 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

# 715/772-4218 souvenir. www.cadycheese.com An award winning Colby plant, in business since 1908. Manufacturers of longhorn colby, cheddar, monterey jack, gold'n jack, hot pepper jack, veg'y jack 13 15 10 22 24 2018

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. COMSTOCK

Crystal Lake Cheese Factory, Inc 1858 US Hwy 63 Comstock WI 54826 715/822-2437

# www.blaserusa.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. Open Apr-Dec, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm; Jan-Mar reduced winter hours, call ahead. Located 5 miles south of Cumberland on Hwy 63.

# 2. SOMERSET

**Bass Lake Cheese Factory** 598 Valley View Trl Somerset WI 54025 800/368-2437, 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. Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm. Closed Sun. Located 8 miles north of Hudson, off Cty I.

# 3. WILSON

Cady Cheese Factory, Inc 126 State Highway 128 Wilson WI 54027



▲ Carr Valley Cheese Company, La Valle.

and many more natural flavored cheeses. Observation window. Retail outlet open Jan-Apr 9am-5pm daily. May-Dec 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Sat & Sun. From I-94 take exit #28 (Glenwood City/Spring Valley) to Hwy 128 south 4

# **NORTHEAST**

# 4. OCONTO FALLS Springside Cheese Corp 7989 Arndt Rd Oconto Falls WI 54154 920/829-6395

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, farmers, specialty & low sodium cheeses; more than 25 varieties. Three observation windows. Call ahead for a guide to explain what you see. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. From Oconto Falls, take Cty B north 8 miles through Spruce to Arndt Road intersection. (About a mile N of Spruce.)

# **EAST CENTRAL**

5. ADELL Beechwood Cheese Co. N1598W Cty Road A Adell WI 53001 877/224-3373, 920/994-9306

www.beechwoodcheese.com

An old-fashioned cheese factory creating more than 50 natural specialty flavors. Daily sampling tray, cheese curds, observation window. Cheese making done mornings only. Gift boxes and shipping year round. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm. Located in Beechwood about 20 miles southwest of

Sheboygan, off Hwy 28, on Cty A.

# 6. KIEL

Henning's Cheese, Inc 20201 Point Creek Rd Kiel WI 53042 920/894-3032

# www.henningscheese.com

Fresh curds Mon-Fri after 10:30am. Other cheese varieties include: string cheese, mozza whips, colby, colby jack, cheddar,

pepper jack, habanero jack, reduced fat, farmers and flavors. Family-owned since 1914. Observation window and video only. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 7am-4pm; Sat 8am-noon. From Kiel, north on Hwy 67, right on X for 2 miles, left on Lax Chapel for 1 mile, right on Point Creek for 1/2 mile.

# 7. LITTLE CHUTE

Simon's Specialty Cheese 2735 Freedom Rd Little Chute WI 54140 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! Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 8am-5pm. From Hwy 41, take the Cty N (Freedom Rd.) exit, then west one block.

# 8. MANITOWOC

**Pine River Dairy** 10115 English Lake Rd Manitowoc WI 54220 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. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm. From Manitowoc take Hwy 42 south 2.5 miles to English Lake Rd; then west 2.5 miles.

# 9. SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Gibbsville Cheese Co, Inc W2663 County Road OO Sheboygan Falls WI 53085 920/564-3242

# www.gibbsvillecheese.com

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, swiss, brick, fresh curds, low-fat cheese and much more. Observation window. Retail outlet open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm. From Sheboygan take I-43 south to Cty V west to Hwy 32, turn south, 2 miles to Gibbsville.

# **CENTRAL**

10. BERLIN Willow Creek Cheese W1965 State Road 21 Berlin WI 54923 920/361-5256

# www.unionstarcheese.com

Muensters, cheddars, colby varieties plus string cheese and cheese curds. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm. Call for tour information. Located about 4 miles north of Berlin on Hwy 21, just east Hwy. 49/Hwy. 21 intersection.

# 11. CURTISS

**Suttner's Cheese** N14505 Sandhill Ave Curtiss WI 54422 715/223-3338

Manufacturer of waxed cheddar styles and fresh cheddar curds. Observation window. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm; Sat 8am-2pm. Located 3 miles west of Abbotsford on Hwy 29.

# 12. FREMONT

**Union Star Cheese Factory** 7742 County Road II Fremont WI 54940 800/354-3373, 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. Retail outlet open Mon-Sat 7am-5pm; Sun 10:30am-5pm. Located in the town of Zittau, 4 miles southeast of Fremont on Cty. II, north side of road.

# 13. GRANTON

Lynn Dairy Inc W1929 US Highway 10 Granton WI 54436 715/238-7129

www.lynndairy.com

Cheddars, colby, marble, monterey jack, farmers, mozzarella, feta. Observation window. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-4pm. Located on Hwy 10, 3 miles east of Granton in the Town of Lynn.



**Dupont Cheese, Inc** N10140 Hwv 10 Marion WI 54950 715/754-5424, 800/895-873

www.dupontcheeseinc.com

Fresh curds every Thurs & Fri. Colby, cheddar, monterey jack, rainbow and other flavored cheeses. Observation window. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-3pm. Located 6 miles south of Marion on Hwy 110.

# 15. MARSHFIELD

Nasonville Dairy, Inc 10898 US Highway 10 Marshfield WI 54449 715/676-2177

www.nasonvilledairy.com

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, marble jack, feta, cheese curds and specialty cheese. Observation window. Prearranged tours by appointment. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8amnoon. Located 7 miles west of Marshfield on Hwy 10.

# **16. MOSINEE**

Mullins Cheese, Inc 598 Seagull Dr Mosinee WI 54455 715/693-3205

Specializing in cheddar, colby, and monterey jack - more than 50 varieties. Fresh curds daily. Video. Retail outlet open Mon-Sat 8am-5pm; Sun 9am-5pm. Located in downtown Knowlton, 5 miles south of Mosinee.

# 17. RUDOLPH

Wisconsin Dairy State Cheese Company 6860 State Rd 34 Rudolph WI 54475 715/435-3144

Fresh cheese curds. Observation window and a video on cheesemaking. Call to pre-arrange a guided tour. Ice cream. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 8am-5:15pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun & Hols 9am-noon. Located 7 miles north of Wisconsin Rapids on Hwy 34.



▲ Practicing the art of cheesemaking



# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 18. BRODHEAD

Decatur Dairy, Inc W1668 County Road F Brodhead WI 53520 608/897-8661

www.decaturdairy.com

Brick, muenster, farmers, havarti, swiss and cheese curds. Pre-arranged tours offered Mon-Sat, 9am-noon. Retail outlet open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. Located 3 miles west of Brodhead on Cty F.

# 19. LA VALLE

Carr Valley Cheese Company, Inc S3797 County Road G La Valle WI 53941 800/462-7258, 608/986-2781

www.carrvalleycheese.com

One of America's finest specialty cheese plants with more than 50 delicious cheese varieties. Fresh curds daily. Self-guided tours of 100 years of family cheesemaking. Observation window. Retail outlet open Mon-Sat 8am-4pm. From La Valle, go south 4 miles on Hwy 58 through Ironton, then south (left) on Cty G 1 mile.

# 20. MONROE

Roth Kase USA, Ltd./Alp & Dell **Cheese Store** 657 2nd St Monroe WI 53566 608/328-3355 www.rothkase.com

Specializing in gruyere, fontina, butterkase, and havarti - including plain, dill, pesto, horseradish & jalapeno pepper. Self-guided tours through an observation hallway - best time is 9am-1pm. Guided tours need reservations. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm, and Sun 10am-5pm. From Hwy 11/81 take the 69-S exit, first building on the right.

# **21. PLAIN**

Cedar Grove Cheese, Inc E5904 Mill Rd Plain WI 53577 800/200-6020, 608/546-5284 www.cedargrovecheese.com

Specialty and organic cheeses since 1878. Fresh curds daily. Tours include the innovative "Living Machine" water treatment system. Retail outlet open Apr-Dec, Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm, Sun 9am-1pm; Jan-Mar, Mon-Sat 10am-3pm. Call ahead for tour information and for winter hours. From Plain, east on Cty B, 0.5 mile to Mill Rd, turn left

# 22. THERESA

Widmer's Cheese Cellars, Inc 214 W Henni St Theresa WI 53091 888/878-1107, 920/488-2503 www.widmerscheese.com

Family owned and operated since 1922. Manufacturers of hand-crafted brick, colby, cheddar. Observation window. Prearranged tours by reservation. Retail outlet open Mon-Fri 6:30am-5pm, Sat 7am-5pm, Sun (June-Oct only) 10am-4pm. From Main St in Theresa (Hwy 175), turn west on Henni St, 1.5 blks to the cheese

# **SOUTHWEST**

# 23. DURAND

**Eau Galle Cheese Factory** N6765 State Road 25 Durand WI 54736 715/283-4211

# www.eaugallecheese.com

Parmesan, romano and asiago. Prearranged tours by appointment. Observation window. Retail outlet open Mon-Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-4:30pm. Located on Hwy. 25 north, 2 miles northwest of Hwy. 10, Durand.

# 24. MOUNT STERLING

Mt. Sterling Cheese Co-op 505 Diagonal St Mount Sterling WI 54645 608/734-3151

# www.buygoatcheese.com

Goat milk cheeses including cheddars and jacks. Observation window. Retail outlet open Sep-Oct, daily 8am-4pm; Nov-Aug, weekdays 8am-4pm. Located in Mt. Sterling, two blocks east of the intersection of Hwys 27 & 171.

# 25. NELSON

**Nelson Cheese Factory** State Road 35 S Nelson WI 54756 715/673-4725

# www.nelsoncheese.com

Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, and fresh cheese curds. Observation window. Store open Apr-Oct, Sun-Thur 9am-6pm, Fri & Sat 9am-7pm; Nov-Mar, daily 9am-5:30pm. Located on Hwy 35 in Nelson.

# Fall Drives

Experience the ageless appeal of autumn in Wisconsin. The state's highways and byways offer travelers their pick of captivating scenery, from densely forested lake shores to craggy river valleys to patchwork farm fields – all of it painted with the bold colors of autumn glory. Your car provides the ideal seat for this dramatic display. Here's a sampling of Wisconsin's stellar fall driving tours.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. APOSTLE ISLANDS 800/472-6338

# travelbayfieldcounty.com

Fall colors frame the view of the lake along the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore/Lake Superior Shoreline Tour (Hwy 13) from Ashland to Superior. Breathtaking bluff-top vistas, quaint coastal villages, majestic lighthouses, and island cruises are highlights, as are the wild beauty of the Brule River State Forest and the waterfalls of Amnicon State Park.

# 2. CHIPPEWA FALLS TO **CORNELL**

# 888/723-0024

# www.chippewachamber.org

Here's a fall driving tour with both biking and hiking options. Hwy. 178 from Chippewa Falls to Cornell is a pleasant, 23-mile autumn outing that hugs the north shore of the Chippewa River. If you've brought the bikes, the Old Abe State Trail traces the river's south shore. The routes are highlighted by state parks at either end, both with family camping. Lake Wissota State Park just east of Chippewa Falls offers great autumn vistas with 18 miles of hiking trails. Brunet Island State Park north of Cornell offers a quiet autumn respite surrounded by the waters of the Chippewa and Fisher Rivers.

# 3. HAYWARD AREA 800/724-2992

# www.haywardlakes.com

Hayward Area Fall Color Tour No. 2 is a 60-mile loop that skirts the forests along four of the area's largest lakes: Round Lake, the Chippewa Flowage, Lac Courte Oreilles, and Grindstone Lake. The route is well signed. You'll find plenty of resort accommodations and eateries, as well as world-class fall walleye and musky fishing. The Hayward Lakes VCB offers two splendid brochures with six fall color





▲ Fall color drive, Eagle River.

# 4. ST. CROIX VALLEY 800/222-7655

# www.uwrf.edu/scvrta

Covering 60 miles along Hwy 35 from Prescott to St. Croix Falls, the St. Croix Valley Scenic Drive brings motorists through quaint river towns that dot the pristine scenery of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. The Osceola and St. Croix Valley Railway offers popular colorama viewing excursions. Enjoy winetasting, vibrant performing and visual arts, historical attractions and fine dining. At St. Croix Falls, Interstate State Park is a geological gem as well as the headquarters of the 255-mile St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 5. HERITAGE DRIVE **SCENIC BYWAY**

# www.byways.org/explore/byways/

The Heritage Drive Scenic Byway in Oneida County is a 15-mile forked route through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The byway offers beautiful fall foliage, made up of a mix of hardwood trees, giant hemlocks, and pines. Along this road visitors will find historic points, such as Native American archaeological sites and military routes from the Civil War. The route begins about 5 miles east of Three Lakes where Hwy 32 meets Forest Road 2157 (Military Road). FR2157 runs north 11 miles to its intersection with Hwy 70 just south of Anvil Lake. A 4-mile spur of the byway forks west to Butternut Lake on FR2181.

# 6. KEWAUNEE & DOOR COUNTIES

# 800/527-3529

# www.doorcounty.com

Protected by the warming waters of Lake Michigan, the hardwoods of Kewaunee and Door Counties make a colorful autumn drive. You can trace Hwy 42 north from Manitowoc to Gills Rock at the very tip of the Door County thumb (106 miles). Along the way, enjoy terrific bluff-top views of the lake, five popular state parks, seven picturesque lighthouses in as many charming towns, 250 miles of marvelous Lake Michigan shoreline, and a ferry ride to Washington Island.

# 7. MARINETTE COUNTY 800/236-6681

# www.marinettecounty.com

Marinette County's Waterfall Tour is a scenic wonder in autumn; a series of 14 falls and cataracts linked in a 125-mile loop tour. See one or see 'em all; make the trip as long or as short as you want. Half the falls are located in picturesque county parks, most with footbridges and wonderful picnic spots. It's sure-fire fall fun.

# 8. VILAS COUNTY

# 800/236-3649

www.vilas.org
Of the 15,081 lakes the glacier gave the state, Vilas County got 1,318. This 41-mile tour traverses that lake country, mirrored in fall finery, through Wisconsin's quintessential Northwoods vacation destinations - from Eagle River to Sayner/Star Lake to Boulder Junction to Manitowish Waters. Enjoy resort accommodations, supper club dining, fudge shops, moccasin stores, and autumn-arched roadways skirting sparkling blue lakes. In

Manitowish Waters you can even tour the Adler Lake Cranberry operation on any Friday to watch the colorful harvest.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 9. SHEBOYGAN TO **MANITOWOC**

800/627-4896

# www.manitowoc.info

A drive along the Lake Michigan bluffs from Sheboygan to Manitowoc is an adventure in any season, but in autumn it's a special treat. Follow Cty LS along 25 miles of waves and water, fall color, lighthouses, shorebirds and pebble beaches. In Sheboygan, visit the John Michael Kohler Arts Center. Just south of town, Kohler-Andrae State Park is a scenic gem with 2.5 miles of sandy beaches and magnificent sand dunes. On the north end of the drive, Manitowoc offers the intriguing exhibits of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. North of the city, Point Beach State Forest beckons the naturalist with 6 miles of shoreline and 17 miles of hiking trails.

# **CENTRAL**

# **10. CENTRAL WISCONSIN** 715/743-4224

Central Wisconsin's Hilltop Color Tour offers excellent opportunities for viewing fall's fiery hues from three of the state's highest points. A 60-foot observation tower at Rib Mountain State Park near Wausau affords a breathtaking perspective of the Wisconsin River Valley (888/948-4748). From 1,952 feet above sea level at Timm's Hill near Ogema, travelers can get a bird's-eye view of a vivid woodland panorama (800/269-4505). The Highground Veterans Memorial park at Neillsville occupies a ridge that overlooks colorful hillsides and glacial moraines

# 11. CRANBERRY HIGHWAY

800/554-4484

# cranberryhighway.com

For a glimpse of cranberry country during harvest time, visitors can take the selfguided, 60-mile Cranberry Highway Tour around Wood County. Not only does this area boast beautiful fall color, but it's also home to seas of scarlet berries when the cranberry marshes are flooded for harvest. Marsh tours are available. To the west, the Black River State Forest is a blaze of color. To the south, the 43,000 acres of the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge soars with 200 species of migratory birds and waterfowl.

# **12. SHAWANO COUNTY** 800/235-8528

www.shawanocounty.com

The sugar maples of Shawano County are particularly beautiful in autumn. For a quick trip, loop Shawano Lake on Hwy 22 and Cty H (15 miles). For a longer drive (55 miles), loop west out of Shawano on Cty M tracing the Embarrass River to Tigerton. Turn north on Cty J to Bowler; then back (east) to Shawano on Cty A. They're backroads, but they're beautiful.

# 13. WAUPACA COUNTY 888/417-4040

www.waupacaareachamber.com

Hwy. 22 from Montello to Waupaca (46 miles) in central Wisconsin is a pleasant north-south drive. In Montello there's a small waterfall at the old granite quarry that they turn on-and-off with a switch. In Wautoma, check out the produce and antiques at Finishing Touches Antiques. Just north of Wild Rose, you can see baby walleye, musky, northern and brown trout at the state fish hatchery, (open Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat & Sun 8-3, 920/622-3527). And in Waupaca, cruise the Chain O' Lakes aboard the Chief Waupaca, then hike 14 miles of trails at Hartman Creek State

# **SOUTHEAST**

# 14. HOLY HILL ROAD 888/974-8687

www.visitwashingtoncounty.com

Holy Hill Road (Hwy 167) across southern Washington County is where the locals go on their Sunday fall color drives. Start just north of Germantown where you can tour the Dheinsville Settlement. Ten miles

down the road, Glacier Hills County Park offers terrific views of Holy Hill. Follow Friess Lake Dr. south to Hogsback Road west where you'll drive a mile-long ridge of exceptional beauty. Rustic Road 33 (Shamrock Lane) is nearby and well sianed.

# **15. KETTLE MORAINE SCENIC DRIVE**

262/626-2116

www.wiparks.net

Marked by distinctive green and white "Acorn" signs, the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive is a 75-mile ramble through a riot of oak, maple and aspen fall color in the southern and northern units of the Kettle Moraine State Forests. In the northern unit, 60-foot-tall Parnell Tower and the National Shrine of Mary at Holy Hill offer glorious views of the surrounding glacial terrain. In the southern unit, you can visit Old World Wisconsin, a wonderful collection of 60 historic buildings organized in several ethnically themed pioneer villages.

# **16. LAKE GENEVA**

This pair of Wisconsin Rustic Roads just east of Lake Geneva is loaded with fall color and glacial topography. Designated Rustic Roads to preserve their quiet, backcountry character, R-11 and R-36 together offer 15 miles of serenity amid autumn's splendor. From Lake Geneva, travel east on Hwy 50 about 5 miles to its intersection with Cranberry Road/R-11. Continue east on Cranberry Road to Berndt Road, then north to Steele Road, then west to South Road, then south back to Hwy 50. This gently winding route provides excellent views of glacial Kettle Moraine topography, passing through large wooded areas of oak, maple and hickory. (800/345-1020, lakegenevawi.com)

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 17. MT. HOREB TO **BLANCHARDVILLE**

608/523-4427

# www.wiparks.net

Hwy 78 from Mt. Horeb south to Blanchardville (18 miles) is a particularly

pastoral drive through rolling farm fields in their harvest colors. At the halfway point near Daleyville, the brick spire of the Perry Lutheran Church can be seen for miles. At Blanchardville, turn southwest on Cty F to Yellowstone Lake State Park where you can revel in more fall color on thirteen miles of hiking trails.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# 18. LOWER WISCONSIN **RIVER**

wiparks.net or lwr.staste.wi.us

Hwy 60 from Sauk Prairie to Prairie du Chien in southwestern Wisconsin is a wonderful autumn ramble along the Lower Wisconsin River. The route skirts a nearly unbroken series of protected wildlife areas along the river bottom. Near Spring Green you can stretch your legs at Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin or at the incomparable House on the Rock. Nearby, Tower Hill State Park is named for its shot tower and melting house where much of the lead shot used in the Civil War was manufactured. For panoramic views of the confluence of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers, stop at Wyalusing State Park just south of Prairie du Chien.

# 19. TOMAH TO OSSEO 800/404-4008

www.blackrivercountry.net

It may seem counterintuitive, but I-94 between Tomah and Osseo in west-central Wisconsin is indeed a fall scenic drive favorite. Between Tomah and Black River Falls a series of glacial kames can be seen from the roadway - conical shaped mounds of glacial drift. Just north of Millston, a rest area includes a trail up a kame to a scenic overlook. The Black River State Forest here is particularly colorful in the fall. Between Black River Falls and Osseo, a series of elevation changes display the surrounding countryside in autumn panorama. You can top-off the trip with a slice of pie from the legendary Norske Nook in Osseo.

# **20. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEY** 800/658-9424

www.wigreatriverroad.org

The Upper Mississippi River Valley is fantastic in fall; a broad ribbon of water shouldered by sandstone bluffs daubed in amber and rust. Follow Hwy 35 from La Crosse to Prescott (108 miles) for charming river towns, antique shops, great cafes, migrating birds (it is, after all, the "Mississippi Flyway"), and stunning blufftop views.

# 21. VERNON COUNTY

608/625-2960

http://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.



▲ Fall color ride along Holy Hill Road, Washington County.

# Horseback Riding

Grab the reins, jump in the saddle and enjoy a great day on the trail. What better way to reconnect with nature; through flowered meadow or forest trail. In any season, these stable operators can wrangle a great family outing. Be sure to check out their other services as well: riding lessons, pony rides, hayrides and sleighrides.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. FREDERIC

**Frontier Trails** 11124 Whispering Pines Rd Frederic WI 54837 715/327-8572

www.horserentals.com/frontiertrailsstable.html

Guided trail rides, pony rides, boarding, training. Reservations required.

# 2. HAYWARD

Spider Lake Ranch Riding Stable 10881 W State Road 77 Hayward WI 54843 715/462-3386

www.spiderlakeranch.com

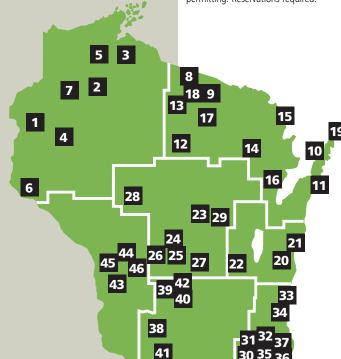
Guided trail rides on 20 scenic trails. We specialize in smaller groups, giving you an individualized ride with a horse matched to your size and riding ability. Riding July 1-LD 9am-5pm; spring-June & after LD by

# 3. HIGHBRIDGE

**Big Spruce Riding Stable** RR 1 Box 229 Highbridge WI 54846 715/274-2522

www.bigsprucestable.com

Guided, scenic trail rides along Krause Creek into the foothills of the Penokee Mt. Must be 8 yrs old for trail rides; under 8, corral rides available. 200 lb weight limit. Open year-round, weather permitting. Reservations required.





▲ Trailride through the Kickapoo Valley.

Cowgirls for Jesus/Crystal Springs Jersey Farm Highbridge, WI 54846

715/274-3201

Guided year-round trail rides and pony rides. Summer hayrides. Reservations pre-

# 4. HILLSDALE

Triple HHH Stables 735 16 1/2 St Hillsdale WI 54733 715/458-4107

www.triplehhhenterprises.com

Guided trail rides on scenic, wooded trails. Pony rides, playground and a petting zoo for the youngsters. Indoor facilities for large groups. Warming house in winter. Some limited camping available. Reservations required. Open 4/1 to 11/15. Closed Sun.

# 5. MASON

Benson Ranch 62895 E County Road H Mason WI 54856 715/746-2490

Horseback riding offered May-October. We can accommodate groups of all ages. Call for reservations and rates.

The Ranch 62895 E County Road H Mason, WI 54856 715/746-2490

Hayrides and horseback riding. We can accommodate groups of all ages. Call for reservations and rates. Open May through Oct, weather permitting.

# 6. RIVER FALLS

Kinni Valley Stables 1171 30th Ave River Falls WI 54022 715/426-1321

www.kinnivalleyacademy.com

Scenic one-hour trail rides on 150 acres along the beautiful Kinnickinnic River. Lessons & summer riding camps. Horses for all ages and abilities. Groups wel-

come. Open daily MD-LD, 9:30am-5:30pm; spring-MD & LD-Nov 1 Sat & Sun, 9:30am-5:30pm, weekdays by appt.

# 7. SPRINGBROOK

Hav Lake Ranch, Inc. N10102 Hay Lake Rd Springbrook WI 54875 715/766-2305

www.haywardlakes.com

Horseback riding. Guided day trips and hourly rides available. Open May-Oct. Call for reservations

# **NORTHEAST**

# 8. BOULDER JUNCTION

**Grassy Creek Ranch Trail Rides** 6350 Highway M North **Boulder Junction, WI 54512** 715/385-9389

Horseback riding in the scenic Northern Highland State Forest. We are known for exceptional horses, scenic trails and courteous guides. Standard ride is available year-round, with customized rides also available.

# 9. EAGLE RIVER

Circle C Family Ranch 370 Squash Lake Rd Eagle River WI 54521 715/479-4168

Pony rides & horseback riding. Riding lessons. Open May-Sept. Available before & after season by appointment, weather permitting.

**Rocking W Stables** Pleasure Island Rd Eagle River, WI 54521 715/617-6779

Rocking W Stables offers 50-minute rides on a 3-mile scenic trail. Enjoy friendly, guided horseback rides for single & double riders, as well as pony rides for the youngsters. In the winter don't miss the horse-drawn sleighrides. Open May-LD daily 8am-5pm.

# **Pine Point Riding Stable** 2445 Hwy 45 N Eagle River, WI 54521 715/479-4394

Guided horseback rides of 35-40minutes through the woods. Advanced rides by reservation for more experienced riders.

# **10. EGG HARBOR**

**Kurtz Corral** County I Egg Harbor WI 54209 800/444-0469, 920/743-6742 www.kurtzcorral.com

Trail rides geared to all ages and abilities on our 500-acre ranch. Reservations requested for parties of six or more. Open June-Oct, daily, 9am-3pm; Nov-May trail rides at 11am & 1pm.

# 11. FORESTVILLE

**Riverside Farms Horseback Riding LLC** 7704 County Road X Forestville WI 54213 920/856-6798

One-hour guided trail rides on 100-acre farm. 6-8 riders maximum; must be six or older to ride alone. Open Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm. Reservations required.

# 12. MERRILL

Blue Haven Stables, Inc W4853 County Road Q Merrill WI 54452

800/537-4210, 715/536-4210 www.blue-haven-stables.com

Beautiful countryside trails, very gentle horses, cheerful & pleasant guides, pony rides and lessons. Largest western wear, tack and gift shop in central Wisconsin. Open year-round Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun noon-7pm.

**Chism Trail Ranch** N1198 Liberty Rd Merrill, WI 54452 715-432-7444

# www.chismtrailranch.com

Trail ride on friendly ranch horses over beautiful hills and along the picturesque riverside. Your trail ride will begin with a introductory lesson. Enjoy the peace and quiet of more than 500 acres. Boarding, training, lessons, horse camps and group parties also available. Riding May-Sept; plan approximately 1.5 hours at the

# 13. MINOCQUA

**Holiday Acres** 7994 US Highway 51 S Minocqua WI 54548 715/356-4400

Guided horse & pony trail rides on the hour (9am-5pm). Reservations appreciated. Go-karts, game room, and new miniature golf course (all 9am-10pm). Open May 1-Sept 30.

# **14. MOUNTAIN**

Mountain Meadows Ranch 13807 Whiffen Ln Mountain WI 54149 715/276-3860

Affordable family trailrides through the Nicolet National Forest. All ages and large groups welcome. Open daily June 15-Aug 15; weekends only Apr 15-June 15 and Aug 15-Oct 30.

# 15. NIAGARA

**Bjorkman Horse Outings** W5994 Chapman Rd Niagara WI 54151 888/467-7367, 715/251-4408 www.horsefun.net

A unique adventure vacation that replicates pioneer days. Travel by saddle horse or in a horse-drawn covered wagon. The covered wagon adventure takes a ride through a hardwood forest to see the elk. Spend an afternoon riding and enjoy a cookout; or take an extended journey. Horseback riding and covered wagon rides in summer with one-hour, half-day, full day, and overnight guided trail rides. Cutter and sleighrides in winter with Belgian and Percheron draft horses. Bonfires. Groups of any size. Open yearround, weather permitting. Reservations required.

# **16. POUND**

Lee Lake Riding Stable LLC 9070 Lee Lake Rd Pound, WI 54161 920/897-4805

1 or 2-hour trail rides through woods and fields at a walk, trot or canter. Gentle horses for different riding abilities. Children must be 9 years old to ride on trail; or treat your child to a hand lead horse ride. Open year round depending on weather conditions. Group rates available.

#### 17. RHINELANDER

**Holiday Acres Resort** 4060 South Shore Drive Rhinelander, WI 54501 800/261-1500, 715/369-1500 www.holidavacres.com

Guided trail rides on 1,000 acres of wooded land on Lake Thompson. Pony rides, petting zoo, wagon rides by appointment. Riding daily June 15-Sept 4, 9am-6pm.

# 18. ST. GERMAIN

Elmer's Fun Park & Saddle Horses 5735 State Road 70 E St. Germain WI 54558 715/479-7311

The park features wet & wild bumper boats, three exciting tracks of go-kart racing, and saddle horses to take you on scenic river trail rides. Fully open daily MD-LD; Go-Karts weekends only May 1-MD & LD-Sept 30. Call for hours.

# 19. WASHINGTON ISLAND

Field Wood Farm, Ltd RR1 W Harbor Rd Washington Island WI 54246 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 & pony rides. Riding May 27-Oct 15.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 20. ELKHART LAKE

Elkhart Lake Horse Park W6671 County Road A N Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 920/876-3534

www.horsepark.net

Guided public horseback trail riding tours and trail picnics available May-October. Located on 145 acres of Kettle Moraine

foothills, the Center boards and trains horses, and provides dressage lessons and basic riding lessons. Call for reservations.

# 21. MANITOWOC

**Rising Star Stables** 8000 Arrow Rd Manitowoc WI 54220 920/682-0158

Trail rides, adult and youth camps, riding lessons, birthday parties, therapy riding, clinics, class tours, hay rides and ladies night. Groups welcome for miles of scenic trails and a bon-fire and games at "Boot Hill". Reservations required. Horseback riding (all ages) open daily year 'round, weather permitting.

#### 22. RIPON

Cedar Ridge Ranch W14471 Dartford Rd **Ripon WI 54971** 920/748-8405

www.CedarRidgeRanch.net

Horseback riding, horsedrawn wagon & carriage rides, sleigh rides, riding lessons, and carriage driving lessons. Novice & experienced riders welcome. Indoor & outdoor arenas, as well as riding trails on 250 acres. Picnic areas, summer riding camp, group outings, chuckwagon lunches & dinners. Lodge contains three rental units. Call for reservations.

# **CENTRAL**

# 23. AMHERST

Wild West Campground and Corral 9495 Hwy. 54 Amherst, WI 54406 715/824-5112

www.wildwestcampground.com

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

# 24. ARKDALE

Big Horn Ranch 1183 Bighorn Ave Arkdale, WI 54613 608564-7321

www.gentletouchhorsemanship.com

Family owned and operated horseback riding. Offering guided trail rides, pony rides, equestrian camps, lessons, and horse training. Open part-time year round and full-time in June, July and August.

# 25. FRIENDSHIP

Quad "D" Ranch 1841 Deerborn Dr Friendship WI 53934 608/339-6436

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

# **26. MAUSTON**

Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable W4881 State Road 82 E Mauston WI 53948 888/847-2272, 608/847-2273 www.redridgeranch.com

Enjoy a one-hour, guided trail ride through 250 acres of scenic woods, river and rolling fields. From beginners to seasoned veterans, we have a horse that you will enjoy! Safe, friendly horses and courteous staff make it fun for the whole family. Also available - pony rides, wagon and sleigh rides, Day camps and Roundup weekends. Open every day of the year. Call for hours of operation.

# 27. MONTELLO

Sky Lodge Christian Camp N4855 County Road Y Montello WI 53949 608/297-2566

www.skylodge.org

Sky Lodge offers trail rides to the public year 'round. We offer both hour and halfhour rides in the spring, summer and fall. During the winter months only half-hour rides are offered. Camp for church, school & civic groups. Public welcome. Riding year-round, by appointment only.

# 28. NEILLSVILLE

Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures N5773 Resewood Ave Neillsville WI 54456 877/896-4221, 715/743-4484 www.wildernesspursuit.com

Trail rides thru the scenic Clark Co. 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.

# 29. WEYAUWEGA

Lillie Acres Ranch N459 County Road U Weyauwega, WI 54983 920/867-2291

Public horseback rides in a country setting including guided one-hour trail rides, pony rides, and Western riding lessons. Evening rides available after 5pm. Reservations are suggested.

# **SOUTHEAST**

# **30. DARIEN**

**SMILES (Special Methods in Learning Equine Skills)** N2666 County Road K Darien, WI 53114 262/882-3470 www.smiles.nu

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. Riding Mon-Sat, call for times

# 31. DELAVAN

Fantasy Hills Ranch 4978 Town Hall Rd Delavan WI 53115 262/728-1773

www.fantasyhillsranch.com

Year-round horseback rides on scenic trails across 70 acres. Wagon & carriage rides, hayrides, pony rides, petting zoo year-round. Moonlit trail rides also offered. Horse-drawn sleighrides in season with bonfires and hot chocolate. Rustic setting.

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# **FUN ON THE LAND**

# Horseback Riding continued

#### **32. EAGLE**

Kettle Moraine Ranch W379 S9446 Hwy S Eagle WI 53119 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. Riding Apr 1-Nov 1.

# 33. FREDONIA

Appy Orse Acres Riding Stable Rte 2 Fredonia WI 53021 262/692-9144

# www.ozaukeetourism.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.

# 34. GRAFTON

North Shore Equestrian 1048 Lakefield Road Grafton, WI 53024 262/377-0250

Trail riding spring through late fall. Gentle horses, beautiful woods and fields. Group and private riding lessons available all year. Indoor and outdoor arenas. Open Sun-Tues by appointment only.

# **35. LAKE GENEVA**

Dan Patch Stables Hwy 50 at Hwy 12 Lake Geneva WI 53147 262/215-5303

# www.danpatchstables.com

Year-round trail rides. Hayrides, sleighrides, carriage rides and bonfires available with advanced notice. Located at the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa.

# **36. PLEASANT PRAIRIE**

Hidden Lake Stables 1808 128th St Pleasant Prairie WI 53158 262/942-9702

Scenic trail rides. Pony rides. Riding lessons available. Open year-round Tues-Sun 9am-8pm, closed Mon. Riding lessons Tues & Thurs, 4:30pm.

# **37. YORKVILLE**

Sundown Stables 1709 N. Raynor Ave, at Hwy 20 Yorkville, WI 53182 262/878-9270

Scenic trail rides offered seven days a week, by appointment only.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 38. DODGEVILLE

Doby Stables, Inc 4228 State Road 23 Dodgeville WI 53533 608/935-5205

One & two-hour guided rides in Gov. Dodge State Park; or 45-min ride on ranch. Reservations required. Open daily, May-Oct.

# 39. LA VALLE

E-Z Roll Riding Stable E4404 State Road 33 La Valle WI 53941 608/985-7722

Enjoy country trails through forest and fields. We trot and canter our horses and give everybody a fun and enjoyable ride. No reservations necessary. Open Apr 1-Nov 1.

# **40. LAKE DELTON**

Canyon Creek Riding Stable 60 Hillman Rd Lake Delton WI 53940 608/253-6942

www.canyoncreekridingstable.com

Saddle up for a safe, family, one-hour adventure trail ride to "Tombstone" - then watch this western town come to life as you ride down Main Street. Ride includes 200-foot tunnel, scenic waterfalls, wildlife, and a bridge leading to beautiful Lost Canyon. Experienced guides and gentle horses. Petting zoo. Summer hours, daily 9am-7pm; call for winter hours.

# 41. LAMONT

Double A Ranch 14382 County D Lamont, WI 53504 608/776-3217

# www.aahorseriding.com

Horseback riding, guided trail rides, horse shows, day camps, overnight camps, and special events all year 'round. Riding facilities for children and adults of all ages and abilities. Indoor sand area, horse boarding, bunkhouse and lounge, full service cafeteria and petting zoo.

# **42. WISCONSIN DELLS**

Beaver Springs 600 Trout Rd Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 608/254-2707

www.beaverspringsfun.com

Horseback riding on 4 trails; departures every 20 minutes. Also, fishing park with 9 spring-fed ponds and 20 species of fish. Pole & bait fee, and fee for fish caught. Plus, an 80,000-gallon aquarium with more than 1,000 live fish & 60 different species of aquatic life. Picnic area & grills available. Open MD-LD daily 8am-7pm; Apr, May, Sept & Oct daily 10am-5pm; Nov-Mar daily 10am-4pm.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# 43. LA FARGE

RFARM Ocooch Mountain Zoo, Inc. S3211 Union Ave La Farge WI 54639 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 our 40 acres to see the longhorn cattle. Free admission. Open MD-LD daily at 9am, or by appointment.

# 44. SPARTA

Redrock Trails LLC 13597 Katydid Ave Sparta WI 54656 608/823-7865

365-acre working dairy farm with daily trail rides spring-fall, weather permitting. Moonlight rides, covered wagon rides. Horse-drawn bobsled rides in winter. Pony rides for kids. Groups welcome. Morning rides begin at 9:30 or 10am. Rides may also be scheduled for 1, 3, 5 & 7pm.

# 45. WESTBY

Dream Therapeutic Horse Riding Center S2417 Hegge Rd Westby, WI 54667 608/634-4315

# www.angelfire.com/stars3/dreamsrid-ingcenter

Non-profit organization offers 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 center of NARHA, North American Riding for the Handicapped Association.

# 46. WILTON

Circle S Trails 23936 Logan Rd Wilton WI 54670 608/435-6975

Guided trail rides through the forest. Pony rides for youngsters. Winter rides by reservation only.

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▲ Horseback riding on a northern Wisconsin trail.

# Lighthouse louring

For nearly 150 years, Wisconsin lighthouses have guided navigators through our Great Lakes and inland waters. Thirty-five of these historic structures are still standing, adding to the charm of Wisconsin's shores. Many of the lighthouse grounds are open to the public and several of the lighthouses offer tours.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. ASHLAND

Ashland Breakwater Lighthouse-Chequamegon Bay Contact: USCG-Bayfield 218/720-5412

Built in 1913. No tours. Accessible by

# 2. APOSTLE ISLANDS

**Devils Island Lighthouse Contact: Apostle Islands National** Lakeshore 715/779-3397

# www.nps.gov/apis

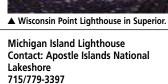
Completed in 1898. The complex includes an 82' tower and two Queen Anne-style keepers' dwellings. Devils Island, the northernmost point in Wisconsin, has a dock at its south end and a rock landing near the lighthouse which is accessible by boat in calm weather. National Park volunteers provide guided tours of the site daily mid-June thru late Sept from 9am-11am and again 1pm-4pm. Devils Island is one of the Apostle Islands located off the Bayfield Peninsula in northern Wisconsin.

# La Pointe Lighthouse **Contact: Apostle Islands National** Lakeshore 715/779-3397

# www.nps.gov/apis

Built: 1895. 67' tall. Located on Long Island, one of the Apostle Islands just south of Madeline Island and the city of La Pointe. The lighthouse can be viewed accessible by boat and has a dock. Not open for tours.





www.nps.gov/apis

Built: 1857. A 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 guided tours of the station daily, mid-June thru late Sept from 9am-11am and 1pm-4pm. Located on the south end of Michigan Island, one of the Apostle Islands off the Bayfield Peninsula in northern Wisconsin.

# Outer Island Lighthouse **Contact: Apostle Islands National** Lakeshore 715/779-3397

# www.nps.gov/apis

Built: 1874. 90' tower. The island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Special cruises offer views of the station. Closed to public. Located on the northeastern tip of Outer Island, one of the Apostle Islands off the Bayfield Peninsula in northern Wisconsin

# Raspberry Island Lighthouse **Contact: Apostle Islands National** Lakeshore 715/779-3397

# www.nps.gov/apis

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 daily June-Sept, from 9am-4pm. Located on the west side of Rasperry Island, one of the Apostle Islands off the Bayfield Peninsula in northern Wisconsin.

# Travel Green.

Leave No Trace. As you travel, be sure to recycle all cans, bottles, paper and plastics.



Built in 1881. 44' tower & 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 LD. National Park staff offer guided tours of the lighthouse daily from mid-June thru late Sept, noon-4pm. Located on the northern tip of Sand Island, one of the

Apostle Islands off the Bayfield Peninsula in northern Wisconsin. 3. SUPERIOR

# Wisconsin Point Lighthouse Contact: US Coast Guard 218/720-5412

Built in 1913. Not open for tours. Two lighthouse keeper residences nearby. Accessible by concrete walkways. Located at the west pierhead entrance to Superior

# NORTHEAST

# 4. ALGOMA

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

Built in 1893; rebuilt in 1932. Operational, no tours. Located at the end of the north pier, Algoma harbor.

# **5. BAILEYS HARBOR**

**Baileys Harbor Lighthouse** Contact: Door County Chamber of Commerce

# 800/527-3529, 920/743-4456

Built in 1851-52. Privately owned. Not accessible; not open for tours. Located about 2 miles east of Baileys Harbor on North Point Island at the entrance to the harbor. Light can be best seen via Ridges Drive north of Baileys Harbor.

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# **Lighthouse Touring continued**

# Baileys Harbor Range Lights Contact: Door County Chamber of Commerce

800/527-3529, 920/743-4456

Built in 1870; automated in 1969. Selfguided tour at the Ridges Sanctuary. Accessible year-round. Located on the north rim of the harbor about a mile northeast of the Village of Baileys Harbor. Follow Ridges Dr.

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

Built in 1869. 89' tall. Operating light. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. No picnics. Limited parking. Admission fee. Grounds open 10am-5pm daily. Keeper's house open May-Oct. Located four miles northeast of Baileys Harbor, halfway between North Bay and Moonlight Bay. From Baileys Harbor take Hwy 57 north 1/2 mile to Cty Q; then north (right) on Q to Cana Island Rd.

# 6. FISH CREEK

# Chambers Island Lighthouse Contact: Joel & Mary Ann Blahnik 920/868-3100

www.dcmm.org/lighthouses.html

Built in 1868. Forty-acre day park since 1976. Lighthouse open to public when caretaker is present (most weekends and some weekdays, June 15-Labor Day). Keeper's office is now a museum of island and lighthouse history. Located on the northwest corner of Chambers Island, about five miles offshore (due west) of Peninsula State Park.

# Eagle Bluff Lighthouse Contact: Wayne & Ruby Lemburg 920/839-2377

www.dcmm.org/lighthouses.html

Built in 1868. Keeper's dwelling completely restored. 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 every hour and half-hour. In Peninsula State Park, take Shore Rd to Bluff Rd.

# 7. GREEN BAY

# Long Tail Point Lighthouse Contact: DNR Northeast Region Hdqrs 920/492-5800

Lighthouse ruin. Accessible only by boat. No tours. Structure not safe for climbing. Located in Long Tail Point State Wildlife Area, an island in the bay of Green Bay.

# 8. KEWAUNEE

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

Built in 1889, rebuilt in 1931, automated in 1981. 45' tall. Fully operational year-round with both main light and fog signal. Unmanned, no tours. Located on the harbor's breakwater pier.

# 9. PESHTIGO

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

Built in 1934. 72' tall. Accessible only by boat. No tours. Located approximately 10 miles southeast of Peshtigo; three miles offshore of Peshtigo Point.

# 10. ROCK ISLAND

# Pottawatomie Lighthouse Contact: Door County Chamber of Commerce

800/527-3529, 920/847-2235

Established: 1836. Rebuilt: 1858. Automated: 1956. 41' tall. The lantern is missing from atop the lighthouse and the present light shines from a new skeleton tower. Tours MD 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.

#### 11. STURGEON BAY

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

www.dcmm.org/lighthouses.html

Built in 1883. Last lighthouse to be automated in 1983. Grounds are closed to the public. Not open for tours. Located on Sherwood Island at the bay-side entrance to the Sturgeon Bay harbor.

# Sturgeon Bay Canal Station Lighthouse

Contact: Aids to Navigation 414/747-7188

www.dcmm.org/lighthouses.html
Built in 1899. 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

Built in 1881. Tower rebuilt in 1903. Functioning lighthouse. No tours. 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.

# 12. WASHINGTON ISLAND

# Pilot Island Lighthouse Contact: Aids to Navigation 414/747-7188

www.dcmm.org/lighthouses.html

Built in 1858. Rebuilt in 1873. Automated 1962. Closed to public. No tours. Shoreline Charters (920/854-2606) operates a boat tour out of Gills Rock that goes past the lighthouse for viewing & photography mid-May to mid-Oct. 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

Built in 1897. Automated in 1969. Closed to the public; no tours. 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. Marks the straits between Washington Island and the northern tip of the Door County peninsula.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 13. FOND DU LAC Lakeside Park Lighthouse & Observation Deck Contact: Fond du Lac CVB

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

A working 1933, 40' tall, lighthhouse located in Fond du Lac's beautiful 400-acre Lakeside Park at the end of N. Main St. Features an eight-sided, wooden Cape Cod design. Light can be seen 6 miles out on the lake. Climb to the observation deck for a magnificent view of Lake Winnebago and the park below. Open 8am-dusk, weather permitting, mid-Apr to mid-Oct.

# **14. MANITOWOC**

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

Built in 1895. Rebuilt in 1918. Automated in 1971. The lighthouse itself is not open. However, the public can walk out to it. Located on the Manitowoc breakwater pier.

#### 15. NEENAH

# Kimberly Point-Neenah Lighthouse Contact: Neenah Park & Recreation Dept

920/886-6060

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

#### 16. OSHKOSH

# Rockwell Lighthouse Contact: Oshkosh Public Library -Historian

920/236-5205

Built in 1909. Privately owned. No tours. Located at 6 Lake St.

# 17. SHEBOYGAN

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

Built in 1915. 55' tall. Working fog horn. No tours. View from the shore, or reach the lighthouse via the stone & concrete breakwater. Located off Deland Park, the light is on the harbor's north breakwall.

# **18. TWO RIVERS**

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

Built in 1853. Rebuilt 1894. 113' tall. No tours. Private caretaker's residence. The tallest octagonal skeletal light tower and the only one of its kind on the Great Lakes. 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. Located on the north end of Point Beach State Park. Easy access from Cty O.

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

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

# SOUTHEAST

# 19. KENOSHA

Kenosha Pierhead Lighthouse Contact: Kenosha Area CVB 262/654-7307

www.kenoshacvb.com

Built in 1906. 50' tall. No tours. Located at the end of the Kenosha Pier.

# Kenosha Southport Lighthouse Contact: Kenosha History Center 262/654-5770

www.kenoshahistorycenter.org

Built in 1866. 55' tall. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. Currently being restored; call for information about donations to the "Light the Light" memorial. Ten-sided lantern room. Tours mid-May to late Oct, Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. Children under 8 are not allowed to climb. Located on Simmons Island adjacent to Simmons Island Park, 50th St & Lighthouse Dr (4th Ave).

# **20. MILWAUKEE**

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

Light established 1855. Rebuilt 1888. Raised 1912. 74' tall. Located at the east end of North Ave., north on Wahl Ave. Tours Sat 1-4.

# 21. PORT WASHINGTON

Port Washington Lighthouse & Lightstation Museum Contact: Linda Nenn 262/284-7240

# www.portwashingtonhistorical society.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.

# 22. RACINE

Wind Point Lighthouse Contact: Mary Wackherhagen 262/639-3777

www.racine.org

Built in 1880. 108' high. 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 first Sun of month, Jun-Oct, 10am-5pm. Located on Wind Point via Lighthouse Dr.

Visit travelwisconsin.com for even more great Wisconsin activites.

# **National Forest** Camping

The Chequamegon/ Nicolet National Forest is organized in two lobes: the Chequamegon in northwest Wisconsin and the Nicolet in the northeast. Together they cover more than 1.5 million acres and offer more than fifty separate campgrounds and recreation areas. The Great Divide National Scenic Byway runs through the heart of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in a 29-mile stretch between Glidden and Hayward.

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. GLIDDEN

Beaver Lake Campground Forest Road 198 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 10 Amenities: boat launch Trails: backpacking

**Black Lake Campground** Forest Road 173 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 29 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch Trails: nature.

Day Lake Campground County Road GG Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 52 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch Trails: nature

East Twin Lake Campground Forest Road 190 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 10 Amenities: accessible campsites, boat

Chequamegon Campground Area

Lake Three Campground Forest Road 187 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 8 Amenities: boat launch

Mineral Lake Campground **County Road GG** Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 12 Amenities: boat launch

Moose Lake Campground Forest Road 1643 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 15 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

Namekagon Campground Forest Road 209 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 34 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch Trails: backpacking, nature

Stockfarm Bridge Campground Forest Road 164 Glidden 54527 715/264-2511

Number of campsites: 8 Amenities: boat launch

# 2. MEDFORD Chippewa Campground

Forest Road 1417 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

Number of campsites: 78 Amenities: accessible campsites, dumping station, swimming, boat launch

▲ Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

**Eastwood Campground** Forest Road 104 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

Number of campsites: 22

Kathryn Lake Campground Forest Road 121 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

Number of campsites: 8 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

North Twin Campground Forest Road 566 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

Number of campsites: 5 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

**Picnic Point Campground** Forest Road 106 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

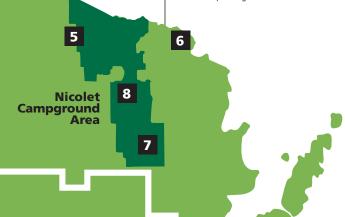
Number of campsites: 4 Amenities: boat launch

Spearhead Point Campground Forest Road 106 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

Number of campsites: 27 Amenities: accessible campsites, boat launch.

Trails: backpacking





# **National Forest Camping continued**

Westpoint Campground Forest Road 1563 Medford 54451 715/748-4875

Number of campsites: 15. Trails: backpacking

3. PARK FALLS
Emily Lake Campground

Emily Lake Campground Forest Road 1178 Park Falls 54552 715/762-2461

Number of campsites: 11 Amenities: boat launch

Sailor Lake Campground Forest Road 139 Park Falls 54552 877/444-6777, 715/762-2461

Number of campsites: 25 Amenities: boat launch Trails: nature

Smith Rapids Campground Forest Road 148 Park Falls 54552 715/762-2461

Number of campsites: 11 Amenities: boat launch

Twin Lakes Campground Forest Road 142 Park Falls 54552 877/444-6777, 715/762-2461

Number of campsites: 17 Amenities: accessible campsites, boat

launch Trails: nature

Wabasso Lake Recreation Area Forest Road 514 Park Falls 54552 715/762-2461

Number of campsites: 3 Amenities: boat launch Trails: backpacking

#### 4. WASHBURN

Birch Grove Forest Rd 252 Washburn 54891 715/373-2667

Number of campsites: 16 Amenities: accessible campsites, boat launch

Trails: nature
Perch Lake

Perch Lake Forest Rd 223 Washburn 54891 715/373-2667

Number of campsites: 16 Amenities: boat launch Trails: backpacking

Two Lakes Forest Road 214 Washburn 54891 877/444-6777, 715/373-2667

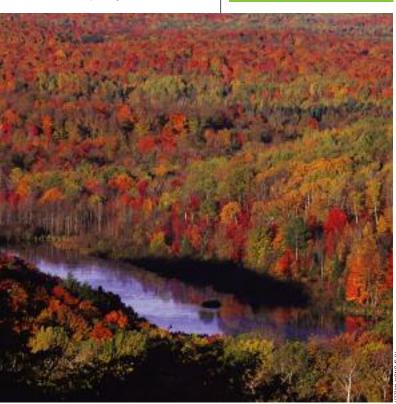
Number of campsites: 90 Amenities: accessible campsites, dumping station, swimming, boat launch Trails: backpacking, nature

Wanoka Lake US Highway 2 Washburn 54891 715/373-2667

Number of campsites: 20 Amenities: boat launch

# Travel Green.

Stop the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer. When you camp, buy your firewood in Wisconsin. Don't transport any from out-of-state.



▲ Autumn view from St. Peter's Dome in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

# **NORTHEAST**

5. EAGLE RIVER Anvil Lake Campground Hwy 70 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 18 Amenities: swimming, boat launch Trails: backpacking

Franklin Lake Campground Forest Road 2181 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 77 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch Trails: backpacking, nature

Kentuck Lake Campground Forest Road 2176 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 31 Amenities: accessible campsites, boat launch

Lac Vieux Desert Campground 2205 Forest Road Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 31 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

Laurel Lake Campground Campground Road Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 12 Amenities: boat launch

Luna White Deer Lake Campground Forest Road 2188 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 37 Amenities: swimming, boat launch Trails: backpacking

Sevenmile Lake Campground Forest Road 2435 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 27 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

Spectacle Lake Campground Forest Road 2572 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 34 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

Windsor Dam Campground Forest Road 2174 Eagle River 54521 715/479-2827 Number of campsites: 8

# 6. FLORENCE

Brule River Campground State Highway 55 Florence 54121 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 11 Amenities: boat launch

Chipmunk Rapids Campground Forest Road 2156 Florence 54121 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 6 Amenities: boat launch Trails: backpacking

# Lost Lake Campground Forest Road 2156 Florence 54121 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 27 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch.

Trails: backpacking, nature

Morgan Lake Campground Forest Road 2161 Florence 54121 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 18 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch

Stevens Lake Campground Forest Road 2424 Florence 54121 715/479-2827

Number of campsites: 6 Amenities: accessible campsites, boat launch

# 7. LAKEWOOD

Bagley Rapids Campground Forest Road 2111 Lakewood 54138 715/276-6333 Number of campsites: 30

Boot Lake Campground County Road T Lakewood 54138 715/276-6333

Number of campsites: 34 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

Boulder Lake Campground 15085 State Highway 32 Lakewood 54138 715/276-6333

Number of campsites: 89 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

# 8. LAONA

Ada Lake Campground Forest Road 2620 Laona 54541 715/674-4481

Number of campsites: 19 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

Bear Lake Campground Forest Road 3770 Laona 54541 715/674-4481

Number of campsites: 27 Amenities: swimming, boat launch Trails: backpacking

Laura Lake Campground Forest Road 2163 Laona 54541 715/674-4481

Number of campsites: 41 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch

Pine Lake Campground Forest Road 2185 Laona 54541 715/674-4481

Number of campsites: 12 Amenities: accessible campsites, swimming, boat launch

Richardson Lake Campground Forest Road 2880 Laona 54541 715/674-4481

Number of campsites: 26 Amenities: swimming, boat launch

# Spa Retreats

What a great way to relax and rejuvenate! Pamper yourself with professional services – therapeutic massage, steam rooms and saunas, facial and beauty treatments, wraps, meditation, gourmet dining and food for the soul. 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 and search for "spas."

# **NORTHEAST**

# 1. FISH CREEK **Settlement Courtyard Inn and** Lavender Spa 9126 State Highway 42 Fish Creek WI 54212 920/868-3524

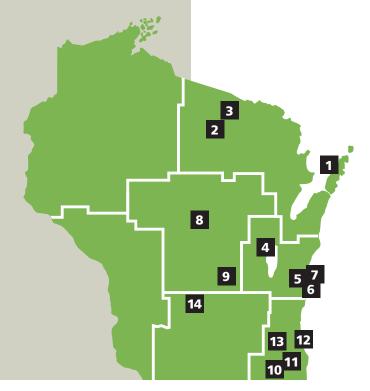
# www.settlementinn.com

This charming country inn and spa specializes in a total relaxing vacation experience. Beautiful inn rooms and whirlpool suites all have fireplaces and kitchenettes or dry bar. Heated outdoor pool, hiking/mountain biking trails to Fish Creek, complimentary continental-plus breakfast, beer pub, and shops. 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.

# 2. RHINELANDER

**Woodwind Health Spa & Wellness** Center 3033 Woodwind Way Rhinelander WI 54501 715/362-8902, 877-362-8902 www.woodwindspa.com

Nurturing the mind, body and spirit is the mission of Woodwind Health Spa & Wellness Center. Guests can enjoy yoga, massage, herbal body wraps, reiki, aromatherapy, a meditation studio, therapeutic pool, sauna and educational workshops on health-related topics. The center offers accommodations in five queen-bed rooms and single-bed dorm rooms. Full food service, featuring a selection of healthy, organic foods is also available.





▲ Sundara Inn & Spa, Wisconsin Dells.

# 3. THREE LAKES

The Northernaire Resort & Spa 831 State Road 32 Three Lakes WI 54562 888/242-1600, 715/546-2700

www.northernaire.com

Located in the heart of the great Wisconsin Northwoods, the Northernaire is a tranquil haven of seemingly endless lakes, forests, recreation, and relaxation. Just a short distance from Rhinelander and Eagle River, this luxury resort lodging is situated on magnificent Deer Lake, part of the world's largest freshwater chain of lakes. Choose from one, two, and two plus loft luxury suite accommodations. Amenities include a full service spa, 33slip marina, indoor pool, hot tubs and fitness center.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# 4. APPLETON

BenMarNico's Spa & Salon 300 W College Ave Appleton WI 54915 920/968-3399

www.spabenmarnicos.com

Sink into full-service luxury when you visit Spa BenMarNico's. 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 in downtown Appleton offering 73 rooms and an in-house restaurant.

# 5. ELKHART LAKE

Aspira Spa 101 Osthoff Ave Elkhart Lake WI 53020 877/772-2070

www.aspiraspa.com

Aspira services include specialized body treatments, chromatherapy and Vichy shower treatments, specialty facials, spa pedicures, manicures, massages, salon services, sauna and whirlpools - indoor and out. Enjoy private Spasuite experiences for couples, sisters or friends. Meditation sanctuary, fine dining, and standard or suite accommodations at the Osthoff Resort, a 4-diamond property, complete the package.

# 6. KOHLER

The American Club's Kohler Waters Spa 419 Highland Dr Kohler WI 53044 866/928-3777

www.destinationkohler.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 services are just one aspect of this luxury 5-diamond resort that include gormet dining and championship golf at Whistling Straits and Black Wolf Run. Spa guests may choose to stay in one of the 55 guest rooms at the Carriage House and enjoy convenient access to the Spa. The Carriage House and Kohler Waters Spa are an adult environment; guests must be 16 years of age or older.

# **Spa Retreats** continued

# 7. SHEBOYGAN

**Elements Spa** 725 Blue Harbor Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/457-9880

# www.blueharborresort.com

From manicures and pedicures to body wraps, facials and massage, we pamper you from head to toe. Designed with earth-tone colors, Elements 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, our caring spa team has created a retreat to restore your sense of balance and well being. The spa is part of the Blue Harbor Resort complex offering 182 suites, 64 villas, indoor waterpark and play area, and three restaurants with family to fine dining.

# **CENTRAL**

# 8. STEVENS POINT

Wellness Spa, Inc. 3916 Water St./ Cty Hwy HH Stevens Point, WI 54481 715/341-3333

# www.wellnesssparesort.com

Savor treatments from around the world within a unique setting and 'energizingly calm' atmosphere. Experience the World of Wellness at The Wellness Spa where you can truly "Relax... And Enjoy Life!"

# Travel Green.

Support certified Travel Green Wisconsin businesses that invest in sustainable practices.

# 9. GREEN LAKE

**Evensong Spa** 410 Trillium Circle Green Lake WI 54941 800/444-2812, 920/294-3347 www.evensongspa.com

A refuge for healing and for energizing your mind, body and spirit. Our spa services are customized for each guest's concerns and needs. Services include facials, body exfoliation, water therapy, yoga, body scrubs and polishing, as well as deep therapy, aroma Swedish, and labyrinth heated stone massages. The spa is a part of the Heidel House Resort, a 199-room complex on the beautiful shores of Green Lake with three restaurants and an excursion yacht.

# **SOUTHEAST**

# **10. FONTANA**

Avani Spa 269 Fontana Blvd Fontana WI 53125 800/772-1000, 262/275-9000 www.fontanaspa.com

Wrap yourself in relaxation at Fontana Spa. 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. The spa is part of The Abbey Resort offering 334 luxurious quest rooms and suites, nine restaurants and cafes, and a 407-slip marina on Lake Geneva - all on 90 beautiful acres.

# 11. LAKE GENEVA

The Spa at Geneva Ridge W4240 State Road 50 Lake Geneva WI 53147 800/225-5558, 262/248-9121 www.interlakenresort.com

A serene environment in which to relax. rejuvenate and refresh your body, mind

and spirit. Enjoy superior customer care, cutting edge technology, hair, skin and body treatments, as well as diet and exercise physiology. High above the shores of Lake Como, the Lodge offers spacious guest rooms, full restaurant service, deli and snack shop, heated indoor and outdoor pools, and a complete fitness studio.

# WELL Spa at Grand Geneva 7036 Grand Geneva Way Lake Geneva WI 53147 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, a 4-diamond complex that offers 355 quest rooms, three restaurants, two challenging golf courses, and indoor and outdoor water-

# 12. MILWAUKEE

WELL Spa and Janice Salon 424 E Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee WI 53202 414/277-9207

# www.pfisterwellspa.com

WELL Spa is 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, a 4-diamond property serving the city for more than a century with 307 elegant rooms and suites, and three restaurants.

# 13. OCONOMOWOC

O-Spa 1350 Rovale Mile Rd Oconomowoc WI 53066 262/369-4986

www.olympiaresort.com

17,000 sq ft of pampering and relaxation await you at the O-Spa. 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 a part of the Olympia Resort which offers 255 guestrooms and suites, the Highlands of Olympic Ski Hill, three restaurants, and indoor and outdoor

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 14. WISCONSIN DELLS **Elements Spa Salon of Great Wolf**

Lodae 1400 Great Wolf Dr Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 866/333-1612

# www.greatwolflodge.com

Full-service spa and hair salon at Great Wolf Lodge. Our spa offers five treatment rooms with more than a dozen massage selections including aromatherapy massage, Swedish massage, hot stone massage, pregnancy massage, and stress relieving chair massage. From massage services to nail treatment, facials and hair design, we offer our guests even more when it comes to exploring, retreating and relaxing! The Great Wolf complex offers standard, suite and condo accommodations, four family restaurants, indoor and outdoor waterparks and plenty of fun for the kids.

# Spa del Sol of Chula Vista Resort 4031 River Road Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 800/388-4782, 608/254-8369 www.chulavistaresort.com

Soothe yourself with a luxurious body treatment, unwind with a relaxing pedicure and finally find ultimate stress relief with an hour-long Swedish massage. Beautifully appointed with ten professional treatment rooms, Spa del Sol is the only spa in the Midwest offering three natural outdoor salons to enjoy the breathtaking pine trees and warm Wisconsin breezes. Choose from standard, suite and condo accommodations, casual to fine dining, indoor or outdoor waterparks, and golf at Cold Water Canyon .

# Sundara Inn & Spa 920 Canyon Rd Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 888/735-8181, 608/253-9200 www.sundaraspa.com

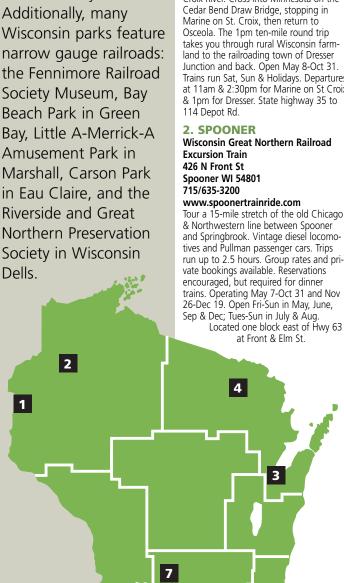
Featured in Travel & Leisure magazine among 25 top spa resorts in the country, Sundara is nestled in a tranquil pine forest. Each suite includes a king featherbed, fireplace & spa-quality bathroom. Guests enjoy pampering spa services, chef-prepared organic cuisine and heated outdoor infinity pool. Sundara is adult-only and smoké-free. Packages include golf/spa, romance & girlfriends' getaways.



▲ Kohler Waters Spa.

# Train Excursions

Take a step back in time. Seven operating trains offer excursions in Wisconsin including three steam-powered locomotives, two diesels, and a pair of electric trolleys. Additionally, many 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.





# 1. OSCEOLA

Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway 114 Depot Rd Osceola WI 54020 715/755-3570

# www.trainride.org

Diesel-powered trains with vintage cars. Purchase a ticket at the fully-restored, 1916 SOO Line depot in Osceola. The 11am & 2:30pm trips take you on a 20mile journey along the bluffs of the St. Croix River. Cross into Minnesota on the Trains run Sat, Sun & Holidays. Departures at 11am & 2:30pm for Marine on St Croix

and Springbrook. Vintage diesel locomorun up to 2.5 hours. Group rates and pri-Located one block east of Hwy 63



▲ Osceola and St. Croix Valley Railway, Osceola.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 3. GREEN BAY

**National Railroad Museum** 2285 S Broadway Green Bay WI 54304 920/437-7623

# www.nationalrrmuseum.org

Railroad history comes to life with over 70 pieces of vintage rolling stock including bleces of virtuge rolling stock including Eisenhower's WWII command train, the Union Pacific "Big Boy" and the Rock Island "Aerotrain." Enjoy a train ride behind a vintage diesel locomotive (May-Sept only). Video presentations and special events. Open May-Dec, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm; closed Mon, Jan-Apr . Train departs at 10am, noon, 2 & 4pm May-Sept and weekends in Oct. Located four blocks east of the intersection of Hwy 32 and Cormier Rd.

# 4. LAONA

Lumberjack Special Steam Train & Camp Five Museum Complex 5480 Connor Farm Rd Laona WI 54541 800/774-3414, 715/674-3414 www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com

Ride the rails of yesteryear aboard the "Lumberjack Special" steam train to the site of the original Connor Lumber and Land Company's 1902 logging camp #5. Enjoy a unique mix of history, steam railroading, logging, and ecology at the Camp Five Complex. See logging artifacts, an active blacksmith shop, and a video about old-time logging operations. Enjoy guided tours of the forest in a motorized surrey, a 1900 country store gift shop, a nature center and farm corral. Operating Jun 24-Aug 28. Open Mon-Sat, 11am-4pm. Train rides at 11am, noon, 1 & 2 pm.

# **SOUTHEAST**

# **5. EAST TROY**

East Troy Electric Railroad Museum 2002 Church St East Troy WI 53120 262/642-3263

# www.easttroyrr.org

Step back in time. Enjoy museum memorabilia and a 10-mile round-trip trolley ride on Wisconsin's landmark electric rail-

road. Some dinner trains available. Open Sat & Sun in May, Wed-Sun June-Aug, Fri-Sun Sep & Oct. Departure times vary; call or visit website. From the intersection of I-43 & Hwy 120, follow the trolley museum signs uptown to Church St, two blocks north of the village square.

# 6. KENOSHA

Kenosha Electric Streetcar 724 54th St Kenosha WI 53140 262/653-4287

# www.kenoshacvb.com

From 1903-1932, Kenosha's primary downtown transportation was an electric streetcar system. The city has reinstalled a portion of that line with five beautifullyrestored streetcars operating on a twomile lakefront loop connecting the Civic Center Historic District, downtown business district, HarborPark, Southport Marina, Veterans Memorial Park and the METRA train station. The fare is 50 cents. Hours and fare subject to change. Operating Jan-Feb, Sat & Sun 10:05am-5:35pm; March, Mon-Fri 10:05am-2:05pm, Sat & Sun 10:05am-5:35pm; Apr-Dec, Mon-Fri 11:05am-6:35pm, Sat & Sun 10:05am-5:35pm. From I-94 take Hwy 158 east to the lakefront.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 7. NORTH FREEDOM

Mid-Continent Railway Museum E8948 Diamond Hill Rd North Freedom WI 53951 800/930-1385, 608/522-4261 www.midcontinent.org

World-Class railroad museum with extensive collection of locomotives and rolling stock. Enjoy a seven-mile, 50-minute round-trip train ride through the beauty of the scenic Baraboo Hills. Gift shop. Operating Sat & Sun only in May, Sep & Oct; then daily MD-LD. Train rides at 11am, 1 & 3pm. Museum open 9:30am-5pm. From Baraboo take Hwy 136 four miles west to Cty PF, then south on PF 1.5 miles to North Freedom. Watch for signs.

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# Waterfall Touring

No one knows exactly how many waterfalls there are in Wisconsin. They range in size from 165-foot Big Manitou Falls to 12 feet or less. Whatever their size. many swear that contemplating their wonder can soothe and wash away stress. This list of waterfalls is by no means complete, but shows some of the most spectacular and charming.

# **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

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



▲ Amnicon Falls near Superior.

# **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

# 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 camping facilities, as well as a boat land-



# **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. In the winter only a trickle of a stream flows through the frozen falls. For a quick scenic snowshoe jaunt, Morgan Falls is a good choice.

# 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

# 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. The falls are 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 100feet 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



▲ Morgan Falls near Mellen.



▲ Dave's Falls in Marinette County

# **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. About .4 miles into the trail a small creek runs eastward; during periods of high water crossing it may be difficult. Located on the Pine River. The area adjacent to the falls is state owned; camping is not permitted on state lands except at designated sites. From the roadside parking lot, the falls is accessed via a 1-mile trail.

# 23. LONG SLIDE FALLS

Located on the Pemebonwon 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 Pemebonwon 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 fiveminute 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.

# Wisconsin's Largest Waterfalls

Name	County	Height
Big Manitou Falls	Douglas	165 ft.
Morgan Falls	Ashland	80-100 ft
Superior Falls	Iron	90 ft.
Potato River Falls	Iron	90 ft.
Copper Falls	Ashland	40 ft.
Peterson Falls	Iron	35 ft.
Brownstone Falls	Ashland	30 ft.
Little Manitou Falls	Douglas	30 ft.

# Winery Tours

The many German settlers who came to Wisconsin in the 1800s brought with them their winemaking skills, producing versions of traditional German wines made from grape varieties that were well-suited to the Wisconsin climate. In addition, winemakers learned to utilize the many fruits that could be grown here. The result is a palette of taste and color unrivaled in the Midwest. Cheers!

# Chippewa Falls WI 54729 715/720-9463 www.riverbendvineyard.com cold, hardy grapes grown in Chippewa ing to full-bodied. The tast-13 14 16 15 <sup>9</sup> 18 21 20

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. BAYFIELD

**Bayfield Winery, Ltd** 86565 County Hwy J Bayfield WI 54814 715/779-5404

www.bayfieldwinery.com

Located high on the hills overlooking the waters of Lake Superior, the Bayfield Winery specializes in making traditional hard ciders, meads and country wines from primarily locally grown fruits and honey. The winery is a part of Hauser's Superior View Farm, continuously owned and operated by the Hauser family since 1908. In the fall, taste their fresh cider and pick your own apples. Open MD-LD daily 10am-5pm. Located 2-1/2 miles northwest of historic Bayfield on Cty J.

# 2. CHIPPEWA FALLS

**Autumn Harvest Winery** 19947 County Highway J Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 715/720-1663

www.autumnharvestwinery.com

Nestled in the heart of apple country, the winery was opened in 2005 on the same farm orchard that the family has operated for three generations. Autumn Harvest produces 12 wines; all produced and bot-tled by the McIlquhams, fermented in small batches from their orchard-grown apples, as well as from grapes and other fruits from around the region. The tasting room and orchard store are open May-Oct, Wed-Sat 10am-5pm. Located 8 miles east of Chippewa Falls at the corner of Cty J and Cty k.

# **River Bend Vineyard & Winery** 10439 33rd Ave





▲ Three Lakes Winery.

ing room offers complimentary sampling as well as wine sales. The 8-acre vineyard is just steps away from the tasting room; perfect for a relaxed afternoon. Open June-Dec, Thur-Sat 11am-7pm, and Sun noon-6pm. Closed holidays. Located southwest of Chippewa Falls via Hwy 29. Left at 103rd to 33rd.

# 3. HAYWARD

**HookStone Winery** 10588 N Main St Hayward WI 54843 715/634-9463

www.hookstonewinery.com

Hook Stone is a Napa-style winery with a tasting room and gift shop. All wines are made on premises with grapes from California and Washington. Two of our fun wines are the Muskie Merlot which boasts berry and vanilla overtones. Our Walleye White Zin, made with Wisconsin cranberries, is a fantastic holiday and picnic wine. Open daily 10:30am-6pm. Located in downtown Hayward.

# 4. IRON RIVER

White Winter Winery 68323 Lea St Iron River WI 54847 800/697-2006, 715/372-5656 www.whitewinter.com

Specializing in mead (honey wine). From very dry to sweet traditional mead, beer styles, hard ciders, and non-alcoholic varieties. Open May-Sept, Mon-Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm; Oct-Apr, Mon & Thurs 1-5pm, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, and Sun 11am-4pm. Tours Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat at 11am & 2pm. Closed Dec 26-Jan 2. Located at the corner of George St & Hwy 2.

# 5. ST. CROIX FALLS

Chateau St. Croix 1998 State Road 87 # A Saint Croix Falls WI 54024 866/654-9463, 715/483-2556 www.chateaustcroix.com

A winery created in the image of a European estate, complete with vineyards, a carriage house, stables, formal gardens and a fishing pond. 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. Open Jun-Oct 15 Mon, Wed & Thur 11am-6pm, Fri & Sat 1am-7pm, and Sun noon-4pm; Oct 16-May 31 Mon, Thur & Fri noon-5pm, Sat 11am-6pm, and Sun noon-4pm. Closed first 3 weeks in Jan. Hwy 8 to Hwy 87 north.

# **NORTHEAST**

6. ALGOMA von Stiehl Winery 115 Navarino St Algoma WI 54201 800/955-5208, 920/487-5208 www.vonstiehl.com

Overlooking Algoma's picturesque harbor, the winery produces award-winning fruit and traditional grape wines. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours include a visit to the century-old underground limestone caverns where the wine is fermented. The tasting salon displays a collection of German military artifacts and Belgian tapestries. Tours daily, May-Oct 9am-5pm. Store hours: Jan-Apr 11am-4pm, May-Oct 9am-5pm, July-Aug 9am-5:30pm, Nov-Dec 11am-5pm. Located downtown on the south side of the Ahnapee River.

# 7. EGG HARBOR

Stone's Throw Winery 3382 County Rd E Egg Harbor WI 54206 877/706-3577, 920/839-9660

www.stonesthrowwinerv.com

Visit their 80 year old stone barn for wine tastings and to shop their marketplace. Door County vintner of fine wines made from California and Door County grapes in the traditional one-barrel-at-a-time way. Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Riesling, Zinfandel. Tasting available. Open 10am-5pm daily. Located at the intersection of Cty A and Cty E, 3 miles east of Egg Harbor.

# 8. FISH CREEK

**Orchard Country Winery** 9197 State Highway 42 Fish Creek WI 54212 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. Tours May-Oct at 11am, 1 & 3pm. Tastings daily May-Oct, 10am-4pm; Sat 'til 5pm. Located 1/2 mile south of Fish Creek on Hwy 42.

# 9. GREENLEAF

LedgeStone Vineyards 6381 Hwy 57 Greenleaf WI 54126 920/532-4384

www.ledgestonevineyards .com

Quality wines begin in the vineyard. LedgeStone Vineyards is located at the foot of the Niagara Escarpment, ("The Ledge"), where unique geological events that shaped the area have created soils ideal for growing grapes. LedgeStone currently has 15 acres cultivated with nine varieties of hardy grapes. Tastings and tours offered. Open year-round Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 11am-3pm; additional summer hours Thurs 5-9pm and Fri 11am-5pm. Located 8 miles south of De Pere on Hwy 57

# **10. KEWAUNEE**

Parallel 44 Vineyard & Winery N2185 Sleepy Hollow Road Kewaunee WI 54216 888/932-0044, 920/362-1550 Parallel44.com

The 44th parallel is the line of latitude that runs across the globe from Kewaunee to Bordeaux, France and Tuscany, Italy, arguably the world's finest wine regions. At Parallel 44 you can tour nearly nine acres of vineyard planted with French hybrid grapes . Then, enjoy our Italian-inspired winery and tasting room. Family-owned. Limited complimentary tastings. Tours May-Dec, Sat at 3pm. Sales outlet open June-Sept, daily 10am-5pm; Oct-Dec, Thur-Sun noon-5pm; Jan-Apr, call for hours; and May, Fri-Sun noon-5 pm. Located 7 miles southwest of Kewaunee via Cty J to Sleepy Hollow

# 11. LAKEWOOD

**Woodland Trail Winery** 17153 Big Hill Rd Lakewood WI 54138 800/643-9520, 715/276-3668 www.woodlandtrailwine.com

Specializing in grape and fruit wines. Free tastings. Gift shop. Open daily, 9am-6pm. Located on Hwy 32 (Big Hill Road).

# 12. STURGEON BAY

**Door Peninsula Winery** 5806 Hwy 42 Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 800/551-5049, 920/743-7431 www.dcwine.com

Door County orchards produce the fruit used in making these highly-regarded fruit wines. Free tastings. Tours offered. Open 9am-5pm; tours daily every hour starting at 9:30am-last tour at 4pm. Located in the old Carlsville Schoolhouse at the intersection of Hwy 42 and Cty I.

**Red Oak Vineyard** 325 N 3rd Ave Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/743-7729

# www.redoakvineyard.com

Red Oak is a family owned and operated winery and vineyard that prides itself on maintaining traditional wine making processes. Their wines are made by temperature controlled fermentations to bring out added flavor and qualities. The vineyard was started in 2002 on the family ranch near Sturgeon Bay. The tasting room, located at Winery Square in historic

downtown Sturgeon Bay, was opened in 2005. Tastings are offered. Open summers Mon-Wed 11am-5pm, Thur-Sat 11am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm; winters Sun-Wed noon-4pm, Thur-Sat noon-6pm.

Simon Creek Winery 5896 Bochek Rd Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/746-9307

www.simoncreekvineyard.com Simon Creek is the most modern winery and largest vineyard (30 acres) in Wisconsin. Tours feature the winemaking process from harvest through bottling and casing. The tour ends at the taste room overlooking the wine production area and vineyard. Open daily 10am-6pm; call for winter hours. From Carlsville travel east 3miles on Cty I, then north on Bochek Road.

# 13. THREE LAKES

Three Lakes Winery 6971 Gogebic St Three Lakes WI 54562 800/944-5434, 715/546-3080

www.cranberrywine.com

Producer of semi-sweet cranberry, raspberry, blackberry and 14 other varieties of wine since 1972. Free wine tastings. Free guided tours May-Oct 10am-4pm; selfguided tours year-round. Located at the intersection of Hwy 45 and Cty A.

# 14. TRIPOLI

**Brigadoon Winery** 2170 Clifford Rd Tripoli WI 54564 715/564-2280

# www.brigadoonwinery.com

Red, white and fruit wines produced and bottled on site. Free wine tasting yearround. Free tours daily at 11am and 2pm, or by appointment. Gift shop. Open Jan-Apr, Wed-Sat 10am-5pm; May-Dec, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. Located 13 miles east of Prentice; north of Hwy. 8 & Cty. YY intersection.

# **EAST CENTRAL**

15. FREEDOM **Kerrigan Brothers Winery** N2797 State Hwy 55 Freedom WI 54130

www.kerriganbrothers.com

920/788-1423

Natural fruit wines produced from a variety of Wisconsin-grown fruit: cherries from Door County, cranberries from Merrill, and apples from Appleton. Gift shop featuring personalized bottles, wine and cheese baskets, and cheese carving. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10:30am-3pm. Tastings anytime; tours Sat & Sun or by appt. weekdays. Located on Hwy 55, 3 miles north of Hwy 41/Kaukauna.

# **CENTRAL**

#### 16. WITHEE

**Munson Bridge Winery** W6462 Bridge Road Withee WI 54498 715/229-4501

Munsonbridgewinery.com

Centrally located in Wisconsin's heartland, Munson Bridge offers a large variety of fruit wines including raspberry, elderberry, boysenberry, plum, blackberry, crabapple, cranberry, and maple syrup, as well as many other seasonal favorites. Their wines are made with the finest and freshest of ingredients using locally grown fruit and ingredients whenever possible. Open Wed-Sat 11am-6pm, and Sun 1-4pm. Located 4 miles northwest of Withee via Cty T to Bridge Rd.

# **SOUTHEAST**

# 17. BURLINGTON

**Aeppeltreow Winery** 1072 288th Ave **Burlington WI 53105** 262/878-5345

# www.aeppeltreow.com

Aeppeltreow specializes in hand-crafted sparkling wines made from locally grown fruit. The winery is located on the Brightonwood Órchard, growers of 130 varieties of heirloom apples. They specialize in apple and pear ciders and dessert wines. The winery offers tastings that demonstrate their champagne cellar practices. Open MD-LD Sat 11am-4pm, Sun noon-4pm; LD-Thanksgiving Tues-Sun 9am-6pm. Located about 5 miles east of Burlington via Hwy 11 to Cty B south (288th Ave); or just north of Bong State Recreation Area on Cty B.

# 18. CEDARBURG

**Cedar Creek Winery** N70W6340 Bridge Rd Cedarburg WI 53012 800/827-8020, 262/377-8020

www.cedarcreekwinery.com

One of America's most noted small regional wineries. Award-winning wines from fine, delicate whites to rich, robust reds, plus a variety of special, seasonal vintages. Wine tasting & tours daily. Gift Shop. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Located downtown in the Cedar Creek Settlement; corner of Washington Ave. & Bridge Rd.

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▲ Cedar Creek Winery in Cedarburg.

Winery Tours continued

# 19. PORT WASHINGTON

Vines to Cellar 114 E. Main St Port Washington WI 53074 262/536-4544

# www.vinestocellar.com

Vines to Cellar is a custom small batch micro-winery. Their selection of wines is fermented in small 3-50 gallon batches produced on-site from Australian Cabernet to Pomegranate Zinfandel. You can even bottle your own vintage there, under their expert direction. Tour their fermenting and bottling operation.

Tastings daily. Open Mon-Thur 3-8pm, Fri 3-9pm, Sat noon-9pm, and Sun noon-5pm. Located in historic downtown Port Washington.

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 20. BARNEVELD

Botham Vineyards & Winery 8180 Langberry Rd Barneveld WI 53507 888/478-9463, 608/924-1412 www.bothamvineyards.com

In the heart of the lowa County Uplands, this family-owned and operated vineyard was established in 1989 and produces regionally distinctive wines of international acclaim. Walking tours and tastings. Guided tours by appointment only, parties of 15 or more. Open Mar 1-31, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm; Apr 1-Dec 24, Wed-Sun

10am-5pm. Located 2 miles south of Barneveld at the intersection of Cty K and Langberry Rd.

# 21. HIGHLAND

Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery 16008 Pine Tree Rd Highland WI 53543 800/236-5555, 608/929-7692 www.spurgeonvineyards.com

A sixteen-acre winery nestled in the rolling countryside west of Highland. Wine tastings in gift shop year-round. Guided tours Apr-Oct; call ahead for times. Open daily, 10am-5pm; closed Dec 24-Jan 1. West of Highland on Cty Q 4 miles, then north on Pine Tree Rd 1.5 miles.

# 22. MILTON Northleaf Winery 232 S Janesville St Milton WI 53563 608/580-0575

# www.northleafwinery.com

Enjoy wine tasting in the newly restored 1850 John Alexander/Sunnyview Orchard Warehouse. Tours take you on a journey from grapes to glass, and give you a guided wine tasting in this fascinating, historic building. Their wines are produced on site from grapes grown locally and from around the world. Open Wed-Sat 11am-7pm, and Sun 11am-5pm. Additional hours by appointment. Located on Hwy 26 in Milton, one block south of the National Landmark Milton House Museum.

▲ Wollersheim Winery, Prairie du Sac.

# 23. NEW GLARUS

New Glarus Primrose Winery 226 2nd Street New Glarus WI 53574 608/527-5053

Producers of thirteen varietal wines made from Wisconsin grapes and fruit. Free tastings. Gift shop. West on Hwy 39 to 2nd St, then north to 3rd Ave.

# 24. PRAIRIE DU SAC

Wollersheim Winery 7876 State Road 188 Prairie Du Sac WI 53578 800/847-9463, 608/643-6515 www.wollersheim.com

Established before the Civil War, the winery and vineyard are a National Historic Site. Overlooking the Wisconsin River Valley, their wines are national and international award-winners. The guided tour includes a winemaking video, a visit to the underground aging caves, and wine tasting. Open daily 10am-5pm. Tours hourly 10:15am-4:15pm. From the intersection of US 12 & Hwy 188, turn north on 188 2 miles.

# 25. SULLIVAN

Vetro Winery N5817 Hillside Dr Sullivan WI 53178 262/593-5123

# www.vetrowine.com

This winery creates fruit wines from luscious raspberries, sweet cherries, golden grapes, and plump blueberries - all Wisconsin home grown. They taste test each batch for full body and fruity flavor in their grape wine, and just the right tartness in their fruit wines. Tastings and tours offered. Open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & sun 10am-4pm. Located about 4 miles northwest of Sullivan via Cty F to Cty B to Hillside Dr.

# **SOUTHWEST**

# **26. ALMA**

Danzinger Vineyard & Winery S2015 Grapeview Lane Alma, WI 54610 608/685-6000

# www.danzingervineyards.com

Perched high atop the Alma Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, Danzinger Vineyards invites you to take in the view while enjoying a glass of their fine wines on the outdoor patio. The vineyard began in 2005 with 15 acres; their tasting room and retail store opened in April, 2010. All their grape wines are Estate wines using Frontenac, Prairie Star, St Pepin, La Crescent, La Crosse, Frontenac Gris, St Croix and Marquette varieties. Open daily, 10am-5pm with complimentary tastings. From Alma, take Cty Rd E to the top of the Alma Bluffs.

# **27. BLAIR**

Tenba Ridge Winery N27587 Joe Coulee Rd Blair WI 54616 608/525-2413

Nestled in the rugged hills of Trempealeau County, Tenba Ridge is a very small microwinery, carved out of the lower level of the family home, reminiscent of the small family wineries found in Europe.

Production is small, using ancient recipes to produce 3-6 gallons of artisanal wine at a time. Only a few hundred cases of wine each year are offered for sale to visitors that seek out the winery. Open MayDec, Fri-Sun10am-5 pm. Located about 5 miles southeast of Blair via Cty S to Joe Coulee Rd.

# **28.FOUNTAIN CITY**

Seven Hawks Vineyards 17 North St Fountain City WI 54629 866/946-3741, 608-687-9463 www.sevenhawksvineyards.com

Seven Hawks Vineyards is located one mile north of Fountain City on steep bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. Their vineyards include almost 18,000 northern hybrid grape vines and 500 plum and cherry trees, making them one of the largest vineyards in the upper Midwest. Their tasting room and wine bar is an 1870's renovated gem, one of many fine old buildings in historic Fountain City. All of their wines are made from locally grown grapes and fruit. Tastings and tours offered. Open Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun noon-5pm. Located in downtown Fountain City.

# 29. RICHLAND CENTER

Weggy Winery 30940 Oak Ridge Dr Richland Center WI 53581 608/647-6600

# www.weggywinery.com

Tram tours take guests around this 80-acre vineyard and orchard every Sat, Sun and summer holiday (call for hours). See more than 15 acres of maturing grape vines containing 30 different varieties, as well as 7 acres of apple, peach, Asian pear and cherry trees. Wine tasting, gift shop, and U-pick orchards. Located 6.5 miles south of Richland Center at the intersection of Cty O and Oakridge Drive.

# 30. VIROQUA

Vernon Vineyards S 3457A Dahl Rd Viroqua WI 54665 608/634-6734

# www.vernonvineyards.com

Established in 2006, this winery overlooks the scenic valley of the Bad Axe River in western Wisconsin. It specializes in wines made from cold climate grapes, all grown in their 10-acre vineyard and processed on-site. They offer premium wines with a selection of sweet to dry whites, blush, and semi-dry to dry reds. Tasting room and tours offered. Open May 1-Dec 20, Fri & Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-6pm. Located 6 miles northwest of Viroqua via Hwy 14/61/27 to Cty Y to Dahl Rd.

# **Travel Green.**

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# Zoos & Petting Zoos

Feed a goat, milk a cow, pet a deer, and hold a baby lamb. See the smiles, hear the giggles, and watch the magic of interaction. Kids and animals; not just cute, it's downright educational. Wisconsin offers a range of animal opportunity, from working dairy farms to wildlife zoos. You'll find birds, reptiles, barnyard and woodland animals even exotic animals at several locations.

#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. HAYWARD

Wilderness Walk Zoo & Recreation 9503 N State Road 27 Hayward WI 54843 715/634-2893 www.haywardlakes.com/

wildernesswalk.htm

35-acre animal farm & recreation park with wild and domestic animals, walking trails, petting zoo. Open early May-LD, daily 10am-4:30pm. Located on Hwy 27, three miles south of Hayward.

#### 2. ST CROIX FALLS

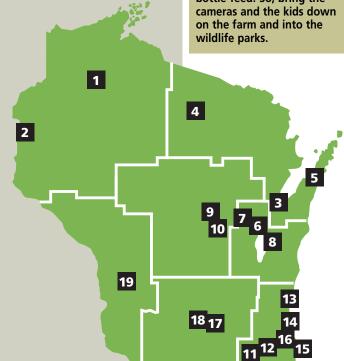
Fawn-Doe-Rosa Wildlife Educational Park

2131 US Highway 8 St Croix Falls WI 54024 715/483-3772

www.fawndoerosa.com

Walk through the wooded park and view domestic and wild animals including grizzly bears, black bears, mountain lions, and deer. Pony rides are available as well as petting and feeding areas. Open daily May-Sept and weekends in Oct, 10am-5pm. Located two miles east of St. Croix Falls on Hwy 8.

Spring is usually best for seeing baby animals - the kind kids love to hold and bottle-feed. So, bring the cameras and the kids down on the farm and into the wildlife parks.





▲ Milwaukee County Zoo.

#### **NORTHEAST**

3. GREEN BAY **Country Critters Petting Zoo** 

5033 Finger Rd Green Bay WI 54311 920/863-3253

www.packercountry.com/ thingstodo/places\_nature.htm

Feed the goats, pet the ponies and sheep, or watch the ducks and geese. Picnic area by a pond where you can relax while the children play in tractor tires filled with sand. Open June 1-Aug 30 Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Closed July 4. Located to the east of I-43 on Finger Road. (East Mason Street turns into Finger Road.)

#### **NEW Zoo** 4378 Reforestation Rd Green Bay WI 54313 920/434-7841

www.thenewzoo.com

43-acre zoological park with animals from around the world. Children's petting/feeding area with barnyard animals. Open Apr-Oct, 9am-6pm (Wed 'til 8pm); Nov-Mar, 9am-4pm. From Green Bay, take Highway 41 north to exit #176 (County B) and follow the signs to the zoo.

#### 4. MINOCQUA

Wildwood Wildlife Park & Nature Center 10094 State Road 70 W

Minocqua WI 54548 715/356-5588

www.wildwoodwildlifepark.com

More than 600 animals and birds including wallaby, zebra, bear, tiger, white-tail deer, bobcat, lynx, reptiles, lemur, wolf, coyote, fox, and skunk. Baby nursery, daily amphitheater programs, musky pond, picnic area & nature walk. Trout pond with fee fishing - bait & equipment, catch cleaned and iced. Open daily at 9am May 1-Oct 15, rain or shine. Located two miles west of Minocqua on Hwy 70.

#### 5. STURGEON BAY

The Farm 4285 State Road 57 N Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/743-6666

www.thefarmindoorcounty.com

Become a part of rural America. Visit farm animals and fowl in natural surroundings. Bottle-feed goat kids and lambs. Pick up a piglet. Milk a goat. Watch chicks hatch. See log buildings, farm tools and implements, nature trails and exhibits. Gift shop. Open daily MD-Oct 15, 9am-5pm. Located 4 miles north of Sturgeon Bay on Hwy 57.

#### **EAST CENTRAL**

#### 6. APPLETON

Children's Farm at Plamann Park 1375 E Broadway Dr Appleton WI 54913 920/832-4790

Acres of rural parkland offer solitude for the farm animals that reside there as well as for nature lovers and hikers. Open May 22-Sep 10, daily 9am-4:30pm, weather permitting. Please call ahead. Located just north of Appleton on the north edge of Plamann Park.

#### 7. GREENVILLE

**Special Memories Zoo** W7013 Spring Rd Greenville WI 54952 920/757-9695

www.specialmemorieszoo.com/

View animals up close. Waterfalls and walkways with rest areas. Nature gift shop. Open May-early Sep, Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm. (Closed rainy days; call ahead.) Located just west of Greenville via Hwy 15/45 to Spring Road.

Zoos & Petting Zoos continued

#### 8. SHERWOOD

Mulberry Lane Farms W 3190 County Highway B Sherwood, WI 54169 920/989-3130

www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com

Petting zoo with a two hour guided tour. Cow milking, pony rides, tractor drawn hayrides, picnic area, beverages, snacks & souvenirs. Pumpkin patch in October. Open 10am May 4-Aug 31 (Closed Mon & Tue) Sept 2-LD. Open 7 days a week Sept 9-11, Sept 16-18, Sept 23-Oct 31.

#### **CENTRAL**

#### 9. WAUPACA

J.R.s Petting Zoo 1277 W Fulton St Waupaca WI 54981 715/258-9808

Feed or pet more than thirty exotic and native animals and birds. Barnyard animals for the kids. Open daily MD-LD, 10am-6pm (Fri 'til 8pm). Located on Hwy 54, just west of the Hwys 54/10/49 intersection.

#### 10. WEYAUWEGA

Animal Haven Zoo & Sanctuary N1720 Buchholz Rd Weyauwega WI 54983 920/867-3707

www.go2weyauwega.com

A walk-through zoo with more than 100 animal species including lions, tigers, camels, zebras, bears, buffalo, swans, wallabies, emu, ostrich, rhea, llama, deer, wolves and barnyard animals.

Concessions, picnic area, playground.
Open May 1-Sept 30 daily, 10am-7pm;
Sat & Sun in Oct, 10am-7pm. From
Weyauwega, southwest on Cty X about

1.5 miles to Buchholz Road, then south

to 700

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 11. DELAVAN Animal Gardens 5065 State Road 50 Delavan WI 53115

262/728-8200

www.animalgardens.com

Tropical bird show, goats, deer, camels, miniature horses and donkeys. Pet the baby animals and see the Liberty Horse Show. Open May, Sep & Oct, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm; Jun-Aug, daily 10am-4pm; Nov & Dec, call for weekend holiday shows. Located two miles north of Williams Bay on Hwy 50.

#### 12. EAGLE

Kettle Moraine Ranch W379 S9446 Hwy S Eagle WI 53119 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. April 1-Nov 1

#### 13. GRAFTON

The Family Farm 328 Port Washington Rd Grafton WI 53024 262/377-6161

www.familyfarm.net

Southeastern Wisconsin's showplace farmstead with farm zoo, wagon rides, six historic buildings, nature walk, farm displays, hay romp, mini-maze, snack bar, and gift/antique shop. Open May 15-Sep, Wed-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 11am-4pm; Oct, Tues-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-5pm, and Sun 11am-5pm; closed holidays. Exit I-43 at Cedarburg (exit #89). Go west one block to the stoplight at Port Washington Rd. (Cty. W); turn north 1/2-mile to The Family Farm.



▲ Wilderness Walk Zoo & Recreation Park, Hayward.

#### 14. MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee County Zoo 10001 W Bluemound Rd Milwaukee WI 53226 414/771-5500

www.milwaukeezoo.org

One of the top zoos in the nation with 1,700 mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and invertebrates representing more than 350 species. Hand feed giraffes, feed and swim with sea lions, ride the overhead sky safari train, enjoy live shows, a children's petting zoo, carousel, pony and camel rides. Open Jan, Feb, Nov & Dec, Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am-4:30pm; March-May and Sep-Oct, daily 9am-4:30pm; MD-LD, daily 9am-5pm. Located northwest of the I-94/Hwy 45 intersection in Elm Grove.

#### **15. RACINE**

Racine Zoological Gardens 2131 N Main St Racine WI 53402 262/636-9189 racinezoo.org

Covering 32 acres, the zoo is home to over 250 animals representing 76 species: giraffes, lions, rhinos, orangutans and kangaroos, living in exhibit spaces designed to imitate natural surroundings. Petting zoo for the kids. Open yearround, daily 9am-6pm. Located along the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan.

#### **16. WATERFORD**

Bear Den Zoo & Petting Farm 6831 Big Bend Rd Waterford WI 53185 262/895-6430

www.beardenzoo.com

Visit a clean well-kept farm with exotic wildlife and farm animals. Hayrides and pony rides. Open May 1-Oct 31 Sat & Sun 11am-4pm; call for Mon-Fri tour times. I-43, Exit Waukesha-Big Bend; south on Hwy 164 for 7.1 miles

Green Meadows Farm 33603 High Dr Waterford WI 53185 262/534-2891

www.greenmeadowsfarmwi.com

Working farm with guided tours to see and pet pigs, cows, goats, sheep, chickens, turkeys, geese, donkeys, llamas, ponies and rabbits. Tractor-drawn hayrides and pony rides. Milk a cow. Play in the straw barn. Open May-Sep, Tues-Fri 10am-1pm, Sat 10am-2pm; Oct, Mon-Fri 10am-1pm, Sat & Sun 10am-3pm. Located 7 miles east of East Troy on Hwy 20

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### 17. CAMBRIDGE

Hinchley Dairy Farm Tours 2844 State Road 73 Cambridge WI 53523 608/764-5090

www.dairyfarmtours.com

We are a working dairy farm milking more than 100 registered dairy cows and farming 2,000 acres of crop land. Baby animals in the spring and pumpkins in the fall. Admission is charged, and tours average about 2 hours. Open Apr 1-Oct 31. Tours 9am-3pm by reservation only. From Cambridge travel west on Hwy 12/18 four miles to Hwy 73 south 1.5 miles to the farm.

#### 18. MADISON

Henry Vilas Zoo 702 S Randall Ave Madison WI 53715 608/266-4733

www.vilaszoo.org

One of the state's finest zoos. No admission fee. Children's petting zoo open in summer. Grounds open daily 9:30am-5pm, animal houses 10am-4pm, visitor center 10am-4pm. Located at the corner of Drake & Randall Ave on the north shore of Lake Wingra.

#### **SOUTHWEST**

#### 19. LA FARGE

RFARM Ocooch Mountain Zoo, Inc. S3211 Union Ave La Farge WI 54639 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 our 40 acres to see the longhorn cattle. Free admission. Open MD-LD daily at 9am, or by appointment. Located in eastern Vernon County, 2.5 miles south of Valley on Union Ave. Watch for signs.



▲ Milwaukee County Zoo.

# Fun on the water



Wisconsin. The very name stirs images of crystalline lakes in the tall pinestral forests, babbling brooks and sparkling trout streams, the inland seas of the Great Lakes, and the sweeping majesty of the Mighty Mississippi River. All are part of a glacialborn legacy that has willed Wisconsin an abundance of both water and water recreation.

Just how much water is there in Wisconsin?

At last count there were 14,949 inland lakes. That's nearly one million acres of water inside the state's borders. Wisconsin boasts 2.444 trout streams. End-to-end they'd stretch 9,235 miles. Another 5,002 warm-water streams extend 17,532 miles. Their total mileage would more than circle the globe! Add 238 miles along the banks of the Mississippi River and 860 miles of Great Lakes shoreline along Lake Michigan and Lake Superior.

That's a lot of water. We swim in it, fish on it, and sail over it. We water-ski, windsurf, jet-ski, power boat, canoe, kayak, whitewater raft and tube on it. We have a rich maritime heritage and we're very proud of it.

Wisconsin has been described as the Midwest's waterpark, a freshwater paradise. Indeed, the Chippewa Indians called the area "Ouisconsin - Land of the Gathering of the Waters."

Jack's Canoe & Tube Rental & Campground, Trego.

# Boat Tours & Car Ferries

Welcome aboard! The view from the water is irresistible; brilliant Wisconsin sunsets, romantic lighthouses, the Apostle Islands, unique rock formations and river bluffs, deep-water ports, spectacular waterfowl, the bustling Mississippi River, and 450 miles of breathtaking Great Lakes' shoreline.

#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. BAYFIELD

🖢 Animaashi Sailing Company PO Box 1395 Bayfield WI 54814 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 with onboard overnight dockside accommodations available. Enjoy hands-on or full relaxation sailing. Open 5/15 to 10/15. Reservations recommended. Docked at Bayfield's main City Dock at the end of Rittenhouse Ave., first finger pier.

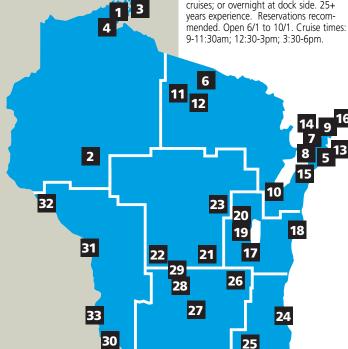
🖢 Apostle Islands Cruise Service Bayfield City Dock Bayfield WI 54814 800/323-7619, 715/779-3925 www.apostleisland.com

Scenic, narrated cruises of the Apostle Islands aboard The Island Princess (handicapped accessible) & the Ashland Bay Express. See historic lighthouses and sea caves. Island shuttles, sunset cruises, lighthouse cruises and tours. Reservations recommended. Open 5/12 to 10/14. Tours

🔖 Catchun-Sun Charter Co. PO Box 955 Bavfield WI 54814-0955 888/724-5494, 715/779-3111

www.catchun-sunchartercompany.com

Sailboat rides aboard a fast and comfortable Morgan sloop. Half-day and full-day cruises; or overnight at dock side. 25+ years experience. Reservations recom-





▲ Lake Express High Speed Ferry, Milwaukee.

**Dreamcatcher Sailing Charters** 88265 Happy Hollow Rd Bayfield WI 54814 800/682-1587, 715/779-5561

www.dreamcatcher-sailing.com/

Sail the Apostle Islands with a USCGlicensed captain aboard Dreamcatcher, a 33' Pearson sailing yacht or our new boat, Esprit, a Tartan 34'. Eco-tours in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on our two daily trips or come for an overnight anchored in the Apostle Islands. Learn about sailing, take the wheel or just relax. Founding members of the Travel Green Wisconsin program. Open 5/19 to 9/30. Docked at the Main City Dock at the end of Rittenhouse Ave.

Lakescapes LLC 921 Manypenny Avenue Bayfield WI 54814 218/349-0420

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' Zodiac Pro 650. Tours range from a 2-hour inner island sightseeing trip to all day explorations of the islands. Trips can be combined with a variety of sea kayaking adventures.

Sandpiper Classic Wooden Ketch 38085 Pageant Rd Bayfield WI 54814 800/881-5903, 715/779-5757 www.thimbleberryinn.com

USCG-captained sailboat rides aboard the 35-foot 'Sandpiper.' Half or full-day cruises among the Apostle Islands -Raspberry Island Lighthouse, Stockton, Manitou or Devils Island. Take the helm or just relax. 2-6 passengers. Open 5/27 to 10/10. Water & weather conditions permitting.

Superior Charters, Inc. 34475 Port Superior Road Bayfield, WI 54814 715/779-5124

www.superiorcharters.com/

Situated among the 22 islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Superior Charter offers a unique sailboat

and powerboat cruising opportunity on Lake Superior. We have over 60 sailboats and powerboats in the charter boat fleet. Whether you are new to sailing or an experienced cruiser, we will help you create an enjoyable sailing or boating experience. Our services include: sailing instruction, bareboat cruising and captained charters. Docked at the Port Superior

#### 2. CHIPPEWA FALLS

**High Shores Supper Club** 17985 County Road X Chippewa Falls WI 54729 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. Very scenic and lots of wildlife. Open 5/27 to 9/4. By reservation. From Chippewa Falls, Highway 29 East to Cty X

#### 3. LA POINTE

**Madeline Island Ferry Line** 100 Main Street La Pointe WI 54850 715/747-2051 www.madferry.com

Ferry service between Bayfield and La Pointe on Madeline Island. 20-minute trip. Four boats carry passengers, vehicles, bikes & motorcoaches. Island bus tours available. Open 4/1 to 1/15. All trips, weather and ice permitting. See website or call for schedule of dates & times. Reduced schedule on Christmas and New Year's Day.

#### 4. WASHBURN

**Top Gun Tours** R2 Box 313a 715/373-5277 Washburn, WI 54891

Private tours of Lake Superior, all 22 Apostle Islands and sea caves aboard a custom 42-foot Fountain offshore powerboat. A Coast Guard-licensed captain serves as your guide. Hourly, half-day or sunset tours by reservation.

#### **NORTHEAST**

#### **5. BAILEYS HARBOR**

#### A Lakeshore Adventure **Baileys Harbor Town Marina**

Baileys Harbor, WI 54202 920/421-0041

www.lakeshore-adventures.com

Experience Door County's beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline and learn about its rich maritime history aboard the cruise vessel "Harbor Lights." Cruises depart daily from the Baileys Harbor Town Marina on a 1.5-hour historical cruise. The narrated scenic cruise begins at the Baileys Harbor Range Lights and continues north several miles. Points of interest are the Old Birdcage Lighthouse, Tofts Point, Cana Island Lighthouse, and some famous shipwrecks. Cruises daily from mid-June through August, at 11:30 am, weather permitting, with a minimum of six passengers.

#### 6. EAGLE RIVER

**Bill's Guide Service & Scenic Boat** Tours

1079 Hollister Woods Rd Eagle River, WI 54521 715/479-7395

Fishing guide as well as sightseeing service. See the beautiful Eagle River Chain of Lakes' historic boathouses, beautiful homes, wildlife and scenery. Call for reservations.

#### **Pirates Hideaway** 1998 Highway 45 North Eagle River, WI 54521 715/479-6756

www.pirates-hideaway.com

A fun and unique experience. Scheduled tours or book the entire ship for a private event, complete with costumes and cannons! Gorgeous scenery on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes. Vessel is 50-feet long and accommodates up to 30 people for weddings, reunions, birthday parties, or Just for fun. Call or visit website to schedule a tour. Departs summers from the bridge at Hwy 45 N. next to the Riverstone Restaurant.

#### 7. EPHRAIM

**Bella Sailing Cruises** 9993 Water St (Hwy 42) Ephraim WI 54211 920/854-2628

http://doorweb.innline.com

Four 2-hour cruises daily (including a sunset cruise) aboard a captained, classic 26foot traditional mono-hull sailboat. "Scuppers". Open 5/28 to 9/20. Sailing daily, weather permitting.

#### 8. FISH CREEK

Classic Boat Tours of Door County, LLC Fish Creek Town Dock Fish Creek, WI 54210 920/421-2080

www.classicboattours.com

Enjoy a classic cruise in a modern power boat. 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. The boat is yours because we don't mix groups. Call for reservations.

**Friendly Sailing Charters** Fish Creek Town Dock Fish Creek WI 54212 920/559-9463

www.friendlycharters.com Sail aboard the "Friendly," a 42-foot classic schooner. Three trips daily. Also, fullday and multi-day adventure trips for groups up to 6. Open 5/1 to 10/15. Weather permitting. Call ahead. Office is located at Malibu Moos Frozen Griddle, near the Fish Creek Town Dock.

#### 9. GILLS ROCK

**Island Clipper** 12731 State Highway 42 Gills Rock WI 54210 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. Open late

May-early Oct. Departures from 10am-5pm; call or check website schedule for seasonal changes.

#### 10. GREEN BAY

**Foxy Lady Riverboat Cruises** 200 Main St Green Bay WI 54301 920/432-3699

www.foxyladycruises.com

70-foot, 100-passenger motor yacht. Public or private lunch, sightseeing, cocktail, and sunset dinner cruises on the Fox River and bay of Green Bay. Open 5/1 to 10/7. Located at the Holiday Inn - City Center in downtown Green Bay.

#### 11. MINOCOUA

**Minocqua Pontoon Cruises** PO Box 699 Minocqua, WI 54548 715/892-7777

www.minocquapontooncruises.com

Cruise the Minocqua Chain of Lakes morning, afternoon or evening. We cater to special occasions. The pontoon boat is a 26-foot Sylvan with seating for 18 people and a large canopy for shade or inclement weather. There are binoculars and wildlife books of interest on the boat, along with an experienced boat driver/quide. Cruises May-Oct four times daily beginning at 9:30am and ending at 9pm.

#### 12. RHINELANDER

Wisconsin River Cruises PO Box 836 Rhinelander WI 54501 715/369-7500

www.wildernesscruises.com

Sightseeing and sunset dinner cruises aboard the Wilderness Queen. 1.75-hour cruises down the Wisconsin River to the Hat Rapids dam. Operating June-Sept. Sightseeing cruises in summer Tues-Sun, 2pm; 2.5-hour dinner cruises; 2-hour autumn brunch cruises depart at 11am. Reservations please. Located at the junction of Hwys 8 & 47 just south of Rhinelander.

#### 13. ROWLEYS BAY

Reel Addiction Charters. Wagon Trail Marina Rowleys Bay, WI 54210 888/873-7335, 715/482-5676 www.reeladdictioncharters.com

Lake Michigan charter fishing service that also offers scheduled weekly boat tours to the Cana Island Lighthouse. Cruise aboard a superb 27-foot Grady-White boat that is comfortable, safe and bathroom equipped. Your host is USCGlicensed Captain Tim Gluckenberg.

#### 14. SISTER BAY

**Shoreline Scenic Cruises** Sister Bay Village Marina Sister Bay, WI 54234 920/854-4707

www.shorelinecharters.net

Daily narrated sightseeing cruises along the scenic Door County coastline. See caves, cliffs, islands, lighthouses, megahomes 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 our 33-foot USCG-inspected Navy vessel. Cruises depart May 1-Nov 1 from our dock at the Sister Bay Village Marina. Reservations recommended.

#### **15. STURGEON BAY**

**Door County Fireboat Cruises** Sturgeon Bay City Dock Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 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. Boat has restrooms. Tickets available at the boat or the Door County Maritime Museum. Tours leave daily at 10:30am (1.5 hours with a fire hose presentation for kids) and 1pm (2.5 hour

**Harbor Lady Cruises** 107 N. 1st Ave Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920/707-5239

www.harborlady.com

Door County's newest cruise boat. Daily cruises including sunset and dinner cruises, wedding events, company outings, family reunions, or any private event. Climate controlled main deck as well as an open air deck. The yacht is USCGlicensed for 100 passengers. Harbor Lady also features a full service bar. The boat has ADA-accessible bathrooms. Departs from Stone Harbor Resort

S/V Talisman Sailing Charters 4481 Cabots Point Rd Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 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," a beautifully restored 1938, 38-foot Rhodes Cutter. Daily charters MD thru mid-Oct depart from the dock of Robertson's Cottages at Idlewild.

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▲ Foxy Lady Riverboat Cruises, Green Bay.

**Boat Tours** continued

#### **16. WASHINGTON ISLAND**

**Rock Island Ferry Jackson Harbor State Dock** Washington Island WI 54246 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. Daily departures from Washington Island 10am, 1pm & 4pm, May 25-June 28 & Sept 4-Oct 8, with extra trips Sat & Sun at 11am, noon, 2pm. June 29-Sept 3, ferry departs daily from Washington Island every hour on the hour from 10am-4pm. Addéd trip on Fridays-6pm.

Washington Island Ferry Line **Detroit Harbor** Washington Island WI 54246 800/223-2094, 920/847-2546 www.wisferry.com

Daily, year-round service for passengers, vehicles, bicycles to Washington Island. Departs from Northport Pier at the end of Hwy 42. Trip takes 30 minutes. Group tours welcome. Schedule varies with season; check website or call ahead.

#### **EAST CENTRAL**

#### 17. FOND DU LAC

**Lakeside Spirit** 171 S Pioneer Rd Fond Du Lac, WI 54935 800/937-9123, 920/929-6846 www.lakesidespirit.com

This 49-passenger, 63-foot vessel powered by twin diesel engines is lake Winnebago's only excursion craft. Enjoy pleasant conversation, mouth-watering food and refreshing beverages while taking a leisurely cruise. All tickets must be reserved by 4pm the day prior to a cruise. Cruises MD-Sept; call or visit Website for schedule

#### **18. MANITOWOC**

Lake Michigan Carferry Service/ SS Badger 900 S. Lakeview Dr Manitowoc WI 54220 800/841-4243 www.ssbadger.com

Carferry takes daily round trips across Lake Michigan from Manitowoc to Ludington, Michigan, aboard the 410' carferry, the S.S. BADGER. Seasonal. Oneway trip takes four hours. Ship carries cars, motor homes, buses, bikes and passengers. Enjoy dining, a gift shop, entertainment, lounge and berths on board. 2010 carferry season is May 28-Oct 3.

#### **19. OSHKOSH**

Lake Winnebago Sailing Charters Pioneer Resort & Marina Outagamie Dock Slip Oshkosh, WI 54901 920/540-3536

www.corsaircruising.com

Come join us for the sailing adventure of a life time! On the river you'll see historic homes and landmarks; on Lake Winnebago, we'll ply the waters to the Niagara Questa.

#### **20. WINNECONNE**

Fin 'N Feather Showboats 22 W Main St Winneconne WI 54986 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 péople for cocktail/hors d'oeuvres cruises and up to 60 for buffet cruises. Open 5/15 to 10/15. Located at the bridge in Winneconne

#### **CENTRAL**

#### 21. GREEN LAKE

**Escapade Lake Cruises** 643 İllinois Ave Green Lake WI 54941 800/444-2812, 920/294-3344 www.heidelhouse.com

A 60' catamaran-style yacht built and christened in 1995. The Escapade offers public 1-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 for sightseeing cruises. Limited accessibility. Open 5/1 to 10/31. Reservations required; call for schedule. Cruises leave from the Heidel House Resort on the north shore of Green Lake.

#### 22. LYNDON STATION

**Agua Adventures Jet Airboat Tours** W1147 River Bay Rd Lyndon Station, WI 53944 608/254-7193, 800/443-1112 www.dellsjetairboat.com

The power of a jet boat and the freedom of an airplane! Speed past the shores of the Wisconsin River, capturing the thrills and excitement of the Upper Dells. Hold on for the ride of your life!

**Princess Kay** W1147 River Bay Road Lyndon Station, WI 53944 608/254-7193

www.princesskay.com/

The Belle of the Dells! This authentic paddle wheeler is 83' long and 22' wide and can accommodate 150 passengers. The Princess Kay has two full service bars, an elegant heated/air conditioned dining room, an open upper deck with plenty of seating and clean, spacious restrooms. Enjoy a breakfast cruise, ice cream social cruise, cocktail cruise or a sunset cruise, as well a private charters. Call for schedules and reservations. Operating May-Oct.

#### 23. WAUPACA

Clear Water Harbor/Chief Waupaca N2757 County Road QQ Waupaca WI 54981 715/258-2866

www.clearwaterharbor.com

Narrated tours of the Chain O' Lakes aboard the 100-passenger sternwheeler "Chief Waupaca" or the 54' yacht "Lady of the Lakes." Enjoy a 1.5-hr day trip, or a Sunday morning brunch cruise. Luncheon and dinner cruises for groups. Open 5/13 to 10/31. Phone or visit website for schedule. From Waupaca, take Cty QQ two miles southwest to King.

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 24. MILWAUKEE

**Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin** 500 N Harbor Dr Milwaukee WI 53202 414/765-9966

www.discoveryworld.org

New in 2006. A hands-on, interactive exploratory for families offering educational and cultural experiences that connect technology and the Great Lakes environment. Feel the magic of tall ship sailing aboard Discovery World's 137', three-masted S/V Denis Sullivan, a re-created 19th century Great Lakes schooner built in 2000 for the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial. Learning adventures include exploration under sail for youth and adults, day sails, private charters, and dockside programs. Open 6/1 to 9/30. Call for times and reservations; weather dependent.

Iroquois Boat Line 231 E Buffalo St Ste 306 Milwaukee WI 53202 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 handicapped access. Open 6/1 to 9/5. Daily cruises. M-F 1pm, Sat/Sun 1pm & 3pm weather permitting. Docks at 505 N RiverWalk Way on the Milwaukee River between Clybourn & Michigan St.

Lake Express High Speed Ferry 2330 S Lincoln Memorial Dr Milwaukee WI 53207 866/914-1010

www.lake-express.com

Carferry service across Lake Michigan; a 2.5-hour trip between Milwaukee and Muskegon, Michigan. Three departures per day in both directions during summer; 2 in fall. On-board dining, comfortable seating, premier cabins. Bring your car, or rent one at either end of the voyage. Sailing Apr-Oct; call or visit Web site for current departures. Take the Port of Milwaukee exit off I-794.

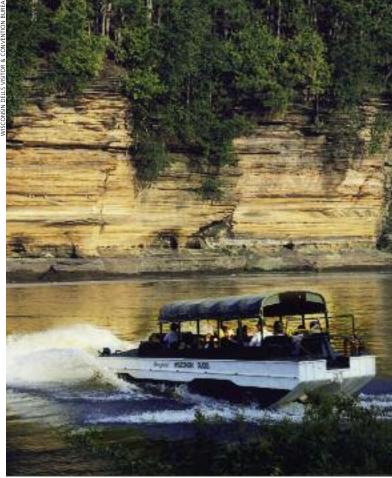
Milwaukee River Cruise Line 205 W Highland Milwaukee WI 53203 414/276-7447

www.edelweissboats.com

Two European-style boats offer afternoon and happy hour cruises, brunch cruises (Sat & Sun), special event cruises, dinner cruises and late night party cruises on the Milwaukee River and within the breakwater of Lake Michigan. April-December.

**River Cultures: A Rustic Cruise** 509 E Erie St Milwaukee, WI 53202 414-271-9417 www.urbananthropology.org/tours\_main.htm

A cultural anthropologist and a local expert on maritime history are your guides. Take a boat ride along the Milwaukee & Menomonee Rivers to understand the importance of these



▲ Original Wisconsin Duck boat tour, Wisconsin Dells.

waterways on Milwaukee's leading cultural groups. See original documentary on today's Urban Indians in Milwaukee, while enjoying Italian fine dining. Learn about the role the Germans played in the development of these rivers. Participants must be mobile enough to board a boat. This is a rustic tour, so dress casually. Reservations Required. Meets every 4th Sunday 1-3:30pm.

#### Sea Dog Sailing 1750 N Lincoln Memorial Dr Milwaukee, WI 53202 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-foot sailing yacht.

#### **25. LAKE GENEVA**

#### Lake Geneva Cruise Line 812 Wrigley Dr Lake Geneva WI 53147 800/558-5911, 262/248-6206 www.cruiselakegeneva.com

Narrated cruises on beautiful Geneva Lake include US Mailboat delivery, luncheon & Dixieland dinner cruises, champagne brunch, and 1 & 2-hour sightseeing tours, and tours of historic Black Point estate via an antique lake yacht. Tours partially accessible; varies from boat to boat. Open 5/1 to 10/31. Weekends only in late Apr and early Nov. Daily cruises May-Oct. Call or visit website for departuré times. Tours depart from the Riviera Docks, located downtown one block south of the intersection of Hwys 120 &

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### **26. HORICON**

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/Blue Heron Landing 311B Mill St Horicon WI 53032 800/814-4474, 920/485-4663 www.horiconmarsh.com

1-hour narrated sightseeing tours of the inner Horicon Marsh offered May-Oct. 1.5-hour Sunset Cruises July-Aug and 2hour Birding Adventures May-Sept, (call for specific days and times). Canoe & Kayak rentals May-Sept. Enjoy the many birds and animals in their natural habitat. Ramps to buildings and boats. Open Apr 1-Oct 22. Weekends only in Apr (canoe/kayak); daily tours May-Sept at 1pm, Oct tours Mon-Fri at 1pm, Sat & Sun at 10am, 1 & 3pm. Call for reservations or visit website. All tours depart from Blue Heron Landing on Hwy 33 by the bridge in downtown Horicon.

#### 27. MADISON

**Betty Lou Cruises** 1001 Arboretum Dr Ste 204 Waunakee WI 53797 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. Open 4/1 to 10/31. Cruise times change with the seasons; call for reservations. Docks at Mariner's Inn Restaurant near the intersection of Hwy 113 and Cty M.

#### 28. MERRIMAC

**Merrimac Ferry** 

State Road 113 Merrimac WI 53561 608/246-3806

#### www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/water/ merrimac.htm

Free carferry service across the Wisconsin River on Hwy 113 just south of Merrimac. Trip time about 7 minutes, wait time may be longer. Carries up to 15 cars. Trailers, motorcycles, bicycles, hikers all welcome; no "semis." Ferry operates seasonally from ice-out to ice-in (about end of March to end of Nov), 24-hours a day.

#### **29. WISCONSIN DELLS**

**Dells Army Duck Tours** 1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 608/254-6080

#### www.dellsducks.com

Enjoy a 1-hr guided tour filled with the legend & lore of the Lower Dells See the famous rock formations of the Wisconsin Dells. Open 4/1 to 10/31 daily with continuous tours, weather and water levels permitting. Located on Hwy 12, next to the Atlantis Hotel.

#### **Dells Boat Tours** 107 Broadway Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 608/254-8555

#### www.dellsboattours.com

Scenic tours along the Wisconsin River: 2-hour Upper Dells tour (includes two scenic shorelandings), 1-hour Lower Dells tour, and 30-minute thrill ride on the Lower Dells aboard our Dells Jet Boat Adventure. Sunset cruises include dinner and live music. Open 3/15 to 10/31. Spring/Fall 9am-4pm, Summer 8:30am-7pm. Boats dock in downtown Wisconsin Dells, and at the junction of Hwys 12/13/16 & 23.

#### **Dells Boat Tours Sunset Dinner Cruise** 11 Broadway Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 608/254-8555

#### www.dellsboats.com

Enjoy the combination of beautiful scenery, live entertainment and fine food on this 2.25-hour cruise. Cruise the sandstone cliffs and rock formations along the Upper Dells of the Wisconsin River. Features the musical talents of Dan Soma; a mixture of folk, pop, country and island music. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the mysterious torch-lit paths of Witches

#### **Jet Boat Adventures** Jcts of Hwys 12, 13 & 16 and 107 **Broadway** Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 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. These 32-foot boats can do power stops, slides, and the awesome power spin outs. Cruise over sandbars in as shallow as 1 foot of water. See the Dells at full speed and let our expert pilots mix their safe and exciting boat maneuvers with a light narrative.

#### Mark Twain Upper Boat Tour 1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 608/254-6080

#### www.dellsducks.com

15 mile, 1-hr boat tour, with no walking. Glacial meltwaters ripped through here 14,000 years ago leaving behind fascinating sandstone wonders. Conceived in beauty, there is nothing man-made about Dells Glacial Park Tours, on the Mark Twain. A guided tour filled with history and legend where you must let your imagination go... Open MD-Mid-Sept. Tours offered at noon, 2 and 4pm.

#### Original Dells Experience Jet Boats N422 County Rd N Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 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. Open 5/1 to 10/15. Call for reservations. From I-90/94 take Exit 85, take 60th Street east, 1/2 mile to County Road N. Right one block, located on left side.

#### **Original Wisconsin Ducks** 1890 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 608/254-8751

#### www.wisconsinducktours.com

First used as amphibious landing craft during WW II, today the restored "Ducks" travel over land & water on a thrilling one-hour, 8-1/2 mile tour of the Wisconsin River, Dell Creek & Lake Delton. Open 3/15 to 10/31. Summer tours 9am-7pm every 20 to 30 minutes; spring/fall tours 9am-4pm. Weather and river conditions permitting.

#### WildThing Jet Boat 1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 608/254-6080

#### www.dellsducks.com

Take an Upper Dells jet boat journey or a guided tour of Dells Glacial Park. It's new and exciting, fun and furious, informative and entertaining. Your captain will ricochet right, ricochet left, do 360-degree spins and power stops, creating sprays of water, generating cheers of laughter.

#### **SOUTHWEST**

#### **30. CASSVILLE**

Cassville Car Ferry State Highway 81 Cassville WI 53806 608/725-5180

#### www.cassville.org/ferry.html

Ferry crosses the Mississippi River from Cassville to Turkey Creek, Iowa. Open 5/4 to 10/28. Runs 9am-9pm Wed-Sun MD-LD; Fri-Sun only in May, Sept & Oct. The ferry landing is located in Riverside Park.

#### Upper Mississippi River Adventures LLC

105 W Amelia St Cassville, WI 53806 608/725-5600

#### www.uppermisstours.com

Cruise the secluded backwaters of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge. Tours include Ecological,

Night Life Drift, Fall Colors Cruise, River Cruise, Bald Eagle Tour, Sunset Cruise, and Beach Adventures. Tour capacity is 6 persons per tour aboard the 19-foot Carolina Skiff.

#### 31. LA CROSSE

La Crosse Queen Cruises 405 Veterans Memorial Dr La Crosse WI 54601 608/784-2893

#### www.greatriver.com/laxqueen

149-passenger authentic split sternwheel paddlewheeler offering daily sightseeing tours of the Mississippi River. Dinner & brunch cruises weekends. Lunch, pizza & 3-hour cruises also available. Private party charters (608/784-8523). Accessible ramps and restrooms. Open 5/1 to 10/31. Daily cruises. Departs from Riverside Park.

#### Mississippi Explorer Cruises -La Crosse 410 Veterans Memorial Dr La Crosse, WI 54601 877/647-7397

#### www.mississippiexplorer.com

Wildlife eco-tours, backwater cruises, expedition cruises, and sightseeing cruises aboard our newest 98-passenger riverboat, the "Mississippi Explorer VII." Discover the Onalaska Spillway and Cat-Gut Slough on the Black River, or the beautiful backwaters of the East Channel on the Mississippi River. Wildlife seen include bald eagles, great blue herons, deer, fox, egrets, turtles, and more. Cruising May-Oct; Fri, Sat & Sun. Call for cruise schedules, tickets & reservations. Located at Riverside Park in downtown La Crosse.

#### 32 PFPIN

**On-Deck Seminars & Charters** PO Box 266 **Pepin WI 54759** 715/442-4424 www.on-deck.com

Sail Lake Pepin aboard the luxurious 31foot sloop "Messenger." Enjoy day, sunset or starlight captained sailboat rides. We also offer corporate/youth teambuilding programs, and staff/client appreciation events. USCG licensed. Open 5/1 to 10/24. By reservation. Docked at Dan's Pepin Marina.

#### 33. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Mississippi Explorer Cruises -Prairie du Chien 220 N Water Street Prairie Du Chien WI 53821 563/586-4444

#### www.mississippiexplorer.com

1.5-hour sightseeing and group charter cruises on board the Mississippi Explorer, a 64-passenger boat. Enjoy the splendor of the Mississippi River ecosystem, magnificent scenery, and abundant wildlife. See Website for cruise dates. Departs from the City Dock, downtown. Small boat tours for up to 6 people also available. Weekly Sat cruises at 2pm.

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### Canoe Rivers

Native Americans in sleek birchbark canoes were the first to ply Wisconsin's wilderness rivers. Today, you can experience the same beauty and excitement when you canoe or kayak Wisconsin. Wisconsin rivers come in all shapes and sizes. They offer great adventure for beginners and experts alike. The following list is a guide to the state's more prominent waterways prepared in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. APPLE RIVER

#### 800/654-6380

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 adventur-

#### 2. BEAR RIVER

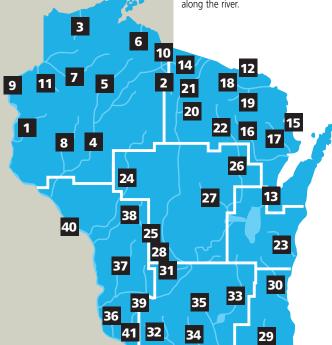
#### 715/561-2922 www.ironcountywi.com

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.state.wi.us

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.





▲ Canoeing the Flambeau River in Northern Wisconsin.

#### 4. CHIPPEWA RIVER

#### 888/522-3866, 715/831-2345 www.chippewavalley.net

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 occassionally 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 dams up-river are drawn-up. Access is available at road crossings and developed landings. The last twelve miles run through the 13,000acre Tiffany Wildlife Area.

#### **5. FLAMBEAU RIVER**

#### 800/269-4505 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 iunction with the Chippewa are also canoeable. Access is available at road crossings, impoundments and old logging

#### 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

#### 800/367-3306, 715/635-9696 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

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

#### **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-Flambéau 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.

#### 11. YELLOW RIVER

#### 715/349-7411

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 midsummer

#### **NORTHEAST**

#### 12. BRULE RIVER

#### 888/889-0049 www.florencewisconsin.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

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

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 canoein (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**

#### 715/732-7510

#### www.marinettecounty.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 lowhazard 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

#### 715/732-7510

#### www.marinettecounty.com

In northern Marinette County, the upper portion of the Peshtigo 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.florencewisconsin.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.florencewisconsin.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 charac-

terized by long stretches of still water interrupted by short, exciting rapids. Best water levels occur in the spring and early

#### **20. TOMAHAWK RIVER**

#### 800/236-3006, 715/365-7466

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**

#### 715/365-8900

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.

#### 22. UPPER WOLF RIVER

#### 888/526-4523

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 cross-



▲ Canoeing the Black River.

#### **FUN ON THE WATER**

#### Canoe Rivers continued

#### 25. LEMONWEIR RIVER

#### 608/847-1904

Navigable from western Juneau County, (Cty H), to its mouth on the Wisconsin River south of the Hwy 82 bridge. The current is generally moderate to slow; portages are necessary at two dams. A number of sloughs near the mouth make it difficult to keep on the main channel.

#### 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. UPPER BARABOO RIVER

#### 888/898-2550, 608/464-3114

Paddle the Upper Baraboo River, beginning in Union Center, through wetlands, bald eagle nesting areas and sandstone rock outcrops. Landing for kayaks and canoes and covered shelter located in Wonewoc. A local outfitter offers rentals and combination canoe/bike trips along the 400 State Trail. Easy paddling with a few small rapids, the Baraboo continues over 100 miles to Portage with access at many towns along the route. Portaging around fallen trees may be required.

#### **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**

#### 800/231-0903, 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.



▲ Canoeing the Lower Wisconsin River near Spring Green.

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### **31. BARABOO RIVER**

#### 800/227-2266, 608/356-8333

The Baraboo River traverses Sauk County to meet the Wisconsin River near Portage. It offers a relaxing canoe outing with no rapids or falls. In 2002, the final dam on the river was removed, making the Baraboo the longest river in the nation to be restored to its presettlement condition. The lower stretches flow through two wildlife areas. Access is available at road crossings.

### 32. PECATONICA AND EAST BRANCH OF THE PECATONICA

#### 608/465-3390

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/recreation/ recreation.htm

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, 608/325-4636 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**

#### 608/246-3896 www.co.dane.wi.us/lwrd/parks/ boating-info.asp Flows from Madison's four lakes across

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.visitvernoncounty.com/ waterrecreation.html

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. This spring-fed river allows for ample water supply year around. The presence of an abundance of wildlife contributes to this enjoyable two-hour excursion. The official canoe landing in Sparta is located across from Fisherman's Park; a County landing is located east of

Rockland at Sixth Drive. Further west, the 13 miles from the West Salem Dam to Riverside Park in 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**

#### 608/783-8403 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.

#### **Travel Green.**

As you travel, be sure to recycle all cans, bottles, paper and plastics.

## 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!

# world's greatest lake! We also offer water taxi service to the Apostle Islands for campers and sightseers.

#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. ASHLAND

Angler's All 2803 Lake Shore Dr E Ashland WI 54806 715/682-5754

www.anglersallwisconsin.com General Fishing/Fly Fishing/Guide Service/Archery Pro Shop, Black Powder and Trapping supplies/Outdoor books, outdoor clothing and novelty.

#### 2. BAYFIELD

**Black Hawk Charters** 86800 Betzold Road Bayfield WI 54814 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.

#### **Gull Wing Charter Service** Slip Number 1 Bayfield City Dock Bayfield WI 54814 715/492-7468

Charter fishing on board a beautiful 31' Silverton. 6 persons or less, we can accommodate groups of up to 50 persons. Water taxi service available.

#### **Nourse's Sport Fishing** 100 Yacht Club Drive Bayfield, WI 54814 866/819-4330, 715/779-3253 www.noursefishing.com/

Join Captain Laurie Nourse, Jr. for the fishing experience of a lifetime on the



▲ Charter fishing, Milwaukee.

#### 3. SAXON

**Rod & Reelz Charters** 10972 W Curry Rd Saxon WI 54559 715/893-2417

#### www.rodandreelz.com

Guide charter service on Lake Superior and inland lakes in northern Wisconsin.

#### Star Kissed Charter Fishing US Highway 2 Saxon, WI 54559 715/360-0036

#### www.superiorcharterfishing.com/

Half-day and full-day, as well as overnight charter fishing on Lake Superior. USCGlicensed captains and fully-equipped boats with the latest electronics. Nonanglers enjoy recreational and sunset cruises along the beautiful south shore of Lake Superior.

#### Tracy Lee Charter's 15326 N Bergs Rd Saxon, WI 54559 715/893-2285

#### www.tracyleecharters.com

Fising Charters out of the Saxon Harbors. Individuals or Groups. Come experience fishing on the Greatest of the Great Lakes Lake Superior. US Hwy 2 west to Saxon, Right hand turn on Cty 122, follow signs to Saxon Harbor.

#### 4. SUPERIOR

**KDK Charter Service** Barker's Island Superior WI 54880 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-foot Carver built for sportfishing, or the Lady KDK, both fully equipped for a successful day on the big lake. USCG-inspected, approved and

#### **Silver Fox Charters** 451 Marina Drive Superior WI 54880 320/808-3432 www.silverfoxchartersonlakesuperi-

Silver Fox is a 40 foot 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.

#### 5. WASHBURN

**Outdoor Allure** 1813 W Bayfield St Washburn WI 54891 715/373-0551

#### www.outdoorallure.com

Guided charter service for Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and select inland lakes in northern Wisconsin. Capt Putchat is an environmental educator and nauralist, sportsman and writer for national outdoor magazines. Trips are individually tailored to the client.

#### **NORTHEAST**

#### 6. ALGOMA

Big Daddy's Getinum Charters 2604 Mueller St Algoma WI 54201 920/493-7700

#### www.getinumcharters.com

USCG-approved, customized 33-ft Bertram complete with life saving gear, all tackle, rods, reels and electronics. USCGlicensed captains.

#### **Charter Fishing** continued

Big Water Charters 820 N Water St Algoma WI 54201 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 has 8 years experience on Lake Michigan and is USCG-licensed.

Fishin' Magician Charters 206 Dewey St Algoma WI 54201 920/304-3474

www.fishinmagiciancharters.com

Operating four boats including 36-ft and 32-ft Trojan yachts, and a 30-ft Baha Cruiser. Heated and air conditioned salons, full head, large back decks and fly bridges. USCG-licensed captains and inspected vessels. 21 years experience.

Haasch Guide Service E7169 Jackson Rd Algoma WI 54201 888/966-3474

www.fishalgoma.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 33' Chris Craft, capable of accommodating up to six safely, comfortably and productively.

Sandpiper Fishing Service PO Box 44 Algoma WI 54201 920/304-2200

www.sandpiperfishing.com

Five and eight-hour packages with or without accommodations. Modern, well-equipped boats with all equipment and tackle provided.

Sport Fishing Enterprises Sunrise Cove Marina Algoma WI 54201 800/446-8605

www.kinnskatch.com

Operating several boats out of Algoma from 32'-36'. Each is full-equipped with downriggers, safety gear, large decks and knowledgeable crew. USCG-licensed captains.

Thunder Buck Fishing Charters Sunrise Cove Marina Algoma WI 54201 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 Algoma WI 54201 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 E4081 Train Rd Algoma WI 54201 920/837-7472

www.whyknotcharters.com

Two boats: the 28-ft cruiser "Villa Vee" 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.

#### 7. BAILEYS HARBOR

Andy's Silver Strike Charter Baileys Harbor Municipal Dock Baileys Harbor WI 54202 920/839-2808

www.doorcountycharterfishing.com

USCG-certified Capt Andy Isaacson has 11 years of charter experience in the waters of Lake Michigan. The 31-ft "Tiara" includes all necessary fishing equipment, rods, reels, five electric downriggers, tackle, two vhf radios and cleaning of fish.

Catch Five Charters Baileys Harbor Marina Baileys Harbor WI 54202 262/389-9922

www.catchfivecharters.com

Enjoy Door County's finest fishing for salmon and trout on beautiful Lake Michigan aboard the Catch Five. We specialize in parties of 6 or less.

First Choice II Charter Fishing Baileys Harbor Town Marina Baileys Harbor WI 54202 920/839-1409

www.fishingdoorcounty.com

Your captain, Todd Haleen is a Baileys Harbor native with over 20 years charter fishing experience. The boat is a 30 ft. custom built Vineyard Downeast Fisherman equipped with the finest fish locating, navigation, communication and safety equipment available. King slamon, steelhead and brown trout are the primary targets.

Lynn's Charter Fishing Baileys Harbor Yacht Club Baileys Harbor WI 54202 920/854-5109

www.lynnscharterfishing.com

The "Fish Doctor" is a classic Bertram 28. It's equipped with the latest in fish locating and navigarional equipment, and tackle.

Salmon Depot Baileys Harbor Yacht Club Baileys Harbor WI 54202 800/345-6701, 920/839-2272 www.salmondepot.com

38-foot Delta Sport Fisherman. USCG certified for 13 passengers. All equipment supplied. Half day, full day and 3 hour trips available. Beginners and experienced fishermen welcome.

#### 8. ELLISON BAY

King Fisher Charters 12120 Timberline Rd Ellison Bay, WI 54210 920/421-1510

www.aboardkingfisher.com

Come aboard the "King Fisher," a 25foot hard-top sport craft built for the Great Lakes. U.S. Coast Guard-licensed Captain Don Grasse has more than 30 years of experience fishing the beautiful waters around Gills Rock and Washington Island. We provide all the tackle and knowledge to catch the hard-fighting king salmon.

#### 9. GILLS ROCK

Captain Mariner Charter Fishing 12143 State Highway 42 Gills Rock, WI 54210 920/421-1578

www.gofishdoorcounty.com

Enjoy salmon and trout fishing at its best. Equipment and tackle furnished. Vessel is well equipped for your fishing, safety and comfort, including an enclosed heated cabin and bathroom. Captain Paul Mariner is a native with a lifetime of fishing and on-water experience. Individual or whole-boat rates available.

Captain Paul's Charter Fishing Docks in Gills Rock Gills Rock WI 54210 920/854-4614

http://doorcounty.innline.com

Catch the big ones with Captain Mike Dilulio aboard the 33-foot Marinette, The Lucky Lady III. All clients fish the entire trip, rather than one at at time. Leaving from the port of Gills Rock offers deep water, and usually fishing within a few minutes of departure.

Reel Addiction Charters PO Box 242 Gills Rock WI 54210 888/783-7335, 920/854-9815

888/783-7335, 920/854-9815 www.reeladdictioncharters.com

Daily trout and salmon fishing charters on Lake Michigan aboard a superb 27-foot Grady-White boat that is comfortable, safe and bathroom equipped. Your host is USCG-licensed Captain Denny Nielsen. Operates out of Wagon Trail Marina located in Rowleys Bay, near the tip of Door County Peninsula.

Stone Wing Charters Passenger Ferry Dock Gills Rock WI 54210 920/854-4718

www.stonewingfishing.com

Deep water trolling for salmon and trout aboard a 30-foot PennYann Open fisherman. All gear furnished. 5-hour morning or afternoon charters include fish cleaning and packaging.

#### **10. KEWAUNEE**

Big Sea Charters 312 N Main St Departs Salmon Harbor Marina Kewaunee, WI 54216 920/660-7275

www.bigseacharters.com

Go with seasoned professionals that have fished the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan for more than 15 years. Captain Chris Spiering holds a Master Captain's License and is in control of a 20' Ranger 620 and a 28' Baha Cruiser 280. We also host up to date and professional fishing reports.

Bums and Bigshots Charters Peterson St, Campsite 25 Kewaunee WI 54216 715/675-3008

www.bumsandbigshots.com

Charter fishing out of Kewaunee. UACGlicensed captain and inspected boat. All fishing and safety equipment provided. 35 years experience. Fish cleaned & packed. Deep Six Charters PO Box 224 Kewaunee WI 54216 920/246-3501

Charter fishing out of Kewaunee.

Hot Reels Sport Fishing Charters Salmon Harbor Marina Kewaunee WI 54216 920/412-3777

Sportfishing aboard the "Hot Reels," a 28-ft Villa Vee made by Cruisers Yachts. USCG-licensed captain with 12 years experience. Fully equipped with two locators, two GPS units, 2 marine radios, downriggrs all safety and fishing gear.

JAWS II Charter Salmon Harbor Marina Kewaunee WI 54216 800/529-7896, 920/755-4459 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. Captains Allen and Tom Sprang have been USCG-licensed for 20 years. Includes all safety and trolling gear.

Tigger II Charters 912 First St Kewaunee WI 54216 920/388-2236

www.tiggerllcharters.com

You'll be fishing aboard a 31-ft Chris Craft Commander with a spacious cabin and a large deck area for fishing. Captain Tiger is USCG-licensed, has lived in Kewaunee his whole life, and has over 15 years experience on Lake Michigan.

#### 11. ROWLEYS BAY

Fish Tales Charters Wagon Trail Marina Rowleys Bay, WI 54210 920/868-1663

www. fishtal esdoor county. com

Fish Lake Michigan from Cana Island to Death's Door with Captain Jeff Steffer who has fished these waters for 25 years. Daily trips depart from the Wagon Trail Marina targeting salmon, steelhead and brown trout; or Capt. Jeff can meet you at the Fish Creek Dock for a day of bass or walleye fishing.

Osprey Charters & Fishing Guide Service

Waters of Rowleys Bay Rowleys Bay, WI 54210 715/456-5114

Professionally-guided smallmouth bass and walleye fishing trips for 1-3 people in northern Door County. Denny Nielsen is a USCG-licensed captain and State of Wisconsin licensed guide with more than 30 years experience fishing Rowleys Bay and the Mink River, areas famous for trophy smallmouth bass. All bait and tackle provided.

12. STURGEON BAY

A Real No-o-o Problem Charters 155 N. 9th Ave Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/746-1227

http://doorcounty.innline.com

Docked at Leathem Smith Marina in beautiful Sturgeon Bay, the No-o-o Problem is a 33-foot Baha Cruiser. It is fully equipped to find fish and to make your trip enjoyable and comfortable. Captain Bill Luer is DNR and USCG licensed. Full or 3/4 day trips, 1 to 6 persons per trip.



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#### Angler's Edge Sportfishing Charters **Departs Sawyer Harbor** Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 888/336-3006

Come aboard the 36-foot "Team Albemarle," custom designed for Great Lakes tournament fishing. Our top-ofthe-line equipment gave "Team Albemarle" the edge in placing in the top ten in seven tournaments in 2008.

#### **Anglers Refuge Charters** Sawyer Park Boat Launch Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/746-9442

#### www.refugecharters.com

Hear the reel scream and Capt. Jay Herbst excitedly shout "Fish On!" while fishing Lake Michigan for salmon and trout aboard the 32' Trojan Sedan. The Refuge accepts one trip per day of half or full day charters, on your schedule.

#### **BJK Outdoors Sport Fishing Charters Ouarterdeck Marina** Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920/420-3351

#### www.BJKoutdoors.com

Fish with a professional walleye angler Brian J. Keller, a second generation captain. Fish in luxury on the "Reel Hooked," a 32-foot Tiara Open powered by twin Cummins diesels. The boat has a 14-foot beam, and a fully enclosed air conditioned cabin with restroom facilities on board. All USCG approved safety items and fishing tackle are provided.

#### **Bousley's Sport Fishing Charters** 150 W. larch Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/746-4560 www.bousleyfishing.com

Serious fisherman, corporate entertainer, or family outing, we've got the Door County fishing adventure for you. Fish for king salmon, steelhead, brown or lake trout and trophy smallmouth bass. We take the guesswork out of locating and catching big fish. Half-day or full-day trips, our boat or yours.

#### **Bushman Sport Fishing Team** 332 West Redwood Place Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920/246-1827

#### www.fishkenoshadoorcountv.com

U.S. Coast Guard-certified Captain Andy Bushmen has been successfully fishing all species of fish in Wisconsin from Kenosha to Door County for more than 20 years. Our guided trips provide big boat action without the big price.

#### **Dawidiuk's Fishing Team** Sturgeon Bay WI 920/746-9916

#### www.fishdoorcounty.com

Fish trout and salmon aboard a 36-ft Trojan. Fish walleye and northern aboard a 23-ft Bay Boat. USCG-licensed and fully insured. Sonar, GPS, all tackle provided.

#### Fox 1 Charters 435 N Geneva Ave Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/743-3092

#### www.fox1charters.com

Capt. Dave "Fox" Wilz. Specializing in small groups, 4 persons max. USCG licensed. Hop aboard the 26' Thompson Fisherman and go fishing for some of the Great Lakes' largest game fish: salmon or brown, rainbow and lake trout on the beautiful waters of Door County.

#### **Freedom Charter Services Departs Snug Harbor Inn** Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/559-8300

#### www.freedomcharterservices.com

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 Captain who has been fishing the waters of the Pacific Northwest and Wisconsin for over 30 years.

#### Gary's Guide Service 711 W Hickory St Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/743-1100

#### www.doorcountyoutdoors.com

Smallmouth bass is our specialty; also walleye, northern pike, perch and musky. Over 30 years experience. Full-day and half-day charters; all bait and equipment provided. 20' Lund Pro-V. Small party salmon charters aboard the fully equipped 24' Barnegat Cruiser.

#### **Hitman Charters Leathem Smith Marina** Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/609-7788

#### www.hitmancharters.com

Capt. Brian Watermolen or Capt. Pete Prevost target screaming king salmon and trout aboard a fully equipped 31-ft Silverton Flybridge. 6- or 8-hour outings begin at sunrise or at noon. We fish the Bank Reef providing consistent fishing and BIG FISH. 6 person max.

#### **Hooked Up Sport Fishing Charters** 6512 County C Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920/495-5586

#### www.hookedupsportfishingcharters. com

Fish aboard 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** Sawyer Park Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920/585-3726

Fish with the pros - the 2008 Lake Michigan Tournament Trail Point Championship Series winner. We have fished more than 30 ports on Lake. Our boat is lavishly done and you will not find anything like this as a charter boat on Lake Michigan.

#### J-E Fishing Enterprises 1229 Georgia St Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/743-7877

#### www.jefishing.com

Captain Fritz has 26 years of experience as a full-time charter captain. King salmon, steelhead and trout aboard the 33ft Janet Eileen and 36ft Janet Eileen Too. Bass, pike, walleye and brown trout aboard a 21ft deep-V Ranger boat. The only full time multi-boat operation in Sturgeon Bay.

#### JJs Guide Service 3040 Stevenson Pier Rd Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 930/493-2953

#### www.jjsguideservice.com

Get the net!!! That's what you will be hearing with Door County's premier sport fishing charter. Fish with a 5th generation Door County native fisherman. Fish for trophy walleye, bass, and salmon.

#### Leprechaun Fishing Charters, LLC Leathem Smith Marina, slip #10 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 612/799-1453

#### www.leprechaunfishing.com

We guarantee fish or your money back. With Captain Don Oberg's 20-plus years of experience in catching King salmon and steelhead/rainbow trout, you will certainly be making the memory of a life-

#### May's Guide Service Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/856-6743

Welcome aboard a specially designed, fully equipped Ranger boat to fish for walleye, smallmouth bass and perch. Lake fishing for salmon and trout using light tackle is available for the smaller group. Whole and half day trips. Complete guide service with USGC-licensed Capt. John

#### **Reel Action Sport Fishing Charters** Quarter Deck Marina Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 920/360-2136

#### www.reelactioncharters.com

New 32-foot Carver (twin engine) fishes up to 6 people. Equipped with the very latest electronics and gear. Full or half day

#### School of Fish Charters Snug Harbor Inn Marina Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 630/341-0550

#### www.schooloffishcharters.com

Capt. Mike Fuys is a USCG-licensed Master Captain and accomplished tournament fisherman who has been fishing off the waters of Sturgeon Bay since 1993. Capt. Mike also teaches at Nautical Academics, a Coast Guard approved school that trains new captains. Step aboard "Manipulator", a 31-foot Tiara, one of the finest fishing machines in the

#### **Tite Line Fishing Charters** Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 920/495-7522

#### www.titelinefishingdc.com

For a truly memorable fishing experience, book Tite Line Fishing Charter & let Capt. Jeff show you how to find & catch walleye, bass & northern pike. 20+ years of experience & 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. Call to book an ice fishing charter this winter! Things to bring: Fishing license, food, drink, sunglasses, sunscreen, camera & cooler for

#### Wacky Walleye Guide Service Sand Bay Beach Resort Sturgeon Bay WI 54235 888/879-5548, 920/743-5731

#### www.sandbaybeachresort.com Fish for trophy walleye and smallmouth

bass with Door County's pioneer guide service.

**Charter Fishing** continued

#### **EAST CENTRAL**

#### 13. MANITOWOC

Big Family Charters 301 S Parkview Rd Manitowoc WI 54220 920/682-2256

www.bigfamilycharters.com

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 Manitowoc WI 54220 920/889-3257

#### www.seaductioncharter.com

33-ft boat with a 12.5 foot 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 Zimmeer is USCG-licensed with 25 years experience on Lake Michigan.

#### 14. SHEBOYGAN

AA Phoenix Charters 682 S Pier Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 800/793-5219

www.charterfishingsheboygan.com

If you are tired of fishing the harbor area, try a deepwater adventure aboard the Phoenix.The Phoenix can troll 24 rods at one time. The Captain and her crew are here to assist you to have a safe and enjoyable fishing adventure.

#### Dead Reckon Charters Docked On Sheboygan's Riverfront Boardwalk Sheboygan WI 53081

#### 920/467-1111

www.deadreckoncharters.com Enjoy fishing Lake Michigan aboard our 35-ft Egg Harbor Sportfisherman. All safety and fishing equipment is furnished. Docked on Sheboygan's Riverfront

#### Dumper Dan's Sportfishing Charters of Sheboygan Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/457-2940

Boardwalk. Captain John Zabel.

#### www.fishdumperdancharters.com

Quality trout and salmon fishing on beautiful Lake Michigan. Four matching fulltime, fully equipped Baha Cruisers sportfishing boats. Lodging and fishing packages available. Online fishing reports. Credit cards accepted.

#### Happy Hooker Sportfishing Charters Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081

920/918-8034 www.fish-

sheboygancharters.com/index.asp

36-ft Lunrs Tournament Series charter fishing boat specially equipped with a private restroom, AC/heated stateroom, marine radio, cell phone, all required USCG safety equipment, sonar, radar,

GPS, and electric downriggers. Captains Baumgardt and Wisse have been fishing Lake Michigan waters for 20 years. All bait, ice and tackle are furnished; fish cleaning and bagging included.

#### Headhunter II Riverfront Boardwalk Dock Sheboygan WI 53081 920/921-0290

www.headhuntercharters.com

Great Lakes charter fishing aboard a fullyequipped 36-ft Chris Craft Sport Fisherman. Capt Joe Walcot is USCGlicensed and is, of course, a veteran fisherman. For your safety, the HEADHUNTER Il is equipped with GPS, radar, hailer, depth-sounders, marine radio, cell phone and all USCG-required safety equipment and devices.

#### High Voltage Charters Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/457-0100

Charter Sport Fishing out of the Port of Sheboygan.

#### Hi-Tech Sport Fishing Charters Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/980-4031

www.sheboygancharterfishing.com

Lake Michigan sportfishing for salmon & trout aboard a fully-equipped 25' Regal with Captain Bryan and his crew. Bryan has been fishing Lake Michigan for over 15 years and holds a USCG Masters license for the Great Lakes.

#### Intrepid Sportfishing Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/737-9738

Charter Sport Fishing in the Port of Sheboygan.

#### Last Chance Charters 628 South Pier Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/860-0117

#### www.lastchancechartersllc.com

Captain Brad Myer is USCG-licensed and has fished out of Sheboygan for 25 years. New Boat in 2007: a Trojan 10 M Express with twin engines, stand up head and a wide 13' beam for your comfort. This boat is made for charter fishing, it has all the latest fishing tackle, safety equipment and electronics. We are U.S. Coast Guard inspected and fully insured to assure you a safe and successful trip.

#### Mohr Fish Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/946-1232

Charter Sport Fishing in the Port of Sheboygan.

#### Pro-Fish-n-Sea Sport Fishing Charters, LLC

Riverfront Dr Sheboygan, WI 53081 920/980-9373

#### www.pro-fish-n-sea.com

We run a 28-ft Baha Cruisers with a wide beam, powered by twin Ford V8 engines. We are equipped with a fish-finder, GPS, radar, auto pilot, hailer, ship-to-shore radio, cell phone, and bathroom. All equipment, fish cleaning, and bagging of your catch is included. Charters run April-Oct.

#### Reel Screamers Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/912-8034

Charter Sport Fishing on the Port of Sheboygan.

#### Rood Dawg Charters South Pier Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/980-3339

www.rooddawg.com

Lake Michigan sportfishing aboard a 28-ft Sport Craft equipped with advanced electronics, safety gear, and the most up-to-date and highest quality fishing tackle. Capt Doug Rood has 28 years of experience.

#### Sea Dog Sportfishing Charters of Sheboygan 701 Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53082 920/918-2628

#### www.fishsheboygan.com

Lake Michigan charter fishing for trout and salmon out of Sheboygan. Guide service offering the newest 34' charter fishing boats. Weekly on-line charter fishing reports and information. Boat tours available as well.

#### Sorry Charlie 739 Riverfront Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/452-9964

#### www.u-charters.com

Sportfishing charter aboard a 31-ft Uniflight equipped with enclosed head, sonar, GPS, three marine radios and all safety gear. Our 25th year in Sheboygan with 31 years experience on the Great Lakes.

#### Wolf Pack Adventures South Shore Dr Sheboygan WI 53081 920/918-9653

#### www.wolfpackadventures.com

Fish Lake Michigan aboard a 38-ft Wellcraft Cozumel or a 24-ft Thompson. Each is fully-equipped with GPS, locator, marine radio and all safety gear. We also fish Lake Winnebago for walleye. We offer a range of fishing, hunting, outdoor skills, and educational adventures.

#### **15. TWO RIVERS**

Actioneer Charter Fishing Two Rivers WI 54241 920/684-2930

#### tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where the Big Fish Bite.

#### Bald Beaver Charters Two Rivers WI 54241 920/794-1438

#### tworiverscharterfishing.com

Member of Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn. Set your course for Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Where The Big Fish Bite.

#### Cool City Charters 320 22nd St Two Rivers WI 54241 800/861-6844, 920/793-5259 www.coolcitycharters.homestead.com Fish for trophy salmon, huge rainbows, lake trout and feisty browns. On the Cool

City Express we try to run a teaching charter. You can do as little or as much as you like. We will teach you how to set down riggers, ski board lines, dipsy diver rods and even have you net your own

#### Lady Van Charter Fishing Two Rivers WI 54241 920/629-6290

www.bigsalmon.net

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#### Ozzie's Lake Michigan Charter Service 2010 Rogers St Two Rivers WI 54241 920/901-4184

The Catfish is a 28-foot, wide-beam Silverton Fly Bridge Sport Fisherman equipped with state of the art radar, color fish locator, GPS, VHF radios and cell phone. It has a large cabin and private toilet. Enjoy a beautiful Lake Michigan sunrise and fight a wild trout or salmon at a reasonable price.

#### RN Fishing Charters 1400 Lake Street Two Rivers WI 54241 906/361-5379

#### www.rnfishingcharters.com/

Join Capt. Rob Štever 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.

#### Two Rivers Charter Fishing Assn Two Rivers WI 54241 800/533-3382

#### tworiverscharterfishing.com

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 May-Sept, packages available.

#### Willie Bee Charters Seagull Marina Two Rivers WI 54241 920/682-5003

#### www.williebeecharters.com

Charter fishing for trout & salmon. We can make an exciting fishing trip to fit your schedule. Full, half & evening charters daily.

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 16. KENOSHA

Albatross Fishing Charters 3500 14th Avenue Kenosha WI 53140 262/654-8999

#### www.albatrossfishingcharter.us

Four, five, six and eight-hour charters aboard 40- and 41-foot Viking yachts equipped with state-of-the-art electronics and USCG licensed captains.

#### JEDI Sportfishing Charters John Weiss Marina, Dock 2 Kenosha, WI 53140 414/788-6603

#### www.jedisportfishing.com

Charter fishing aboard a fully-equipped and insured 34-foot Sea Ray sport fishing boat. Modern electronics, top end fishing gear and a comfortable fishing vessel add up to a great fishing trip. New for 2010: charter fishing for mixed groups. If you only have 1 or 2 people, you can join another small group to complete the charter fishing experience.

**Kenosha Charter Boat Association** Po Box 981 Kenosha WI 53141 800/522-6699, 262/657-4499 www.kenoshacharterboat.com

An association of thirteen captains and their boats equipped for Lake Michigan salmon and trout sportfishing. All USCGlicensed captains and fully-outfitted vessels. Large and small groups welcome. All equipment provided. Season runs from April-October.

**Stellar Sportfishing Charters** 45th St & Harbor Dr Kenosha WI 53142 262/620-1611 www.stellarcharters.com

Lake Michigan charter fishing. Two trips daily, all tackle provided.

Try Again Fishing 7123 5th Ave Kenosha WI 53143 262/656-1410

#### 17. MILWAUKEE

**Blue Max Charters** 740 N Plankinton Ave Milwaukee WI 53203 414/828-1094

www.bluemaxcharters.com

Fishing for salmon and trout on a 33' flybridge motor yacht is an experience all can enjoy. We are located downtown on Milwaukee's Riverwalk. We also offer cruises and the opportunity to view fireworks while anchored in the harbor Fishing licenses and catering available.

**Reel Sensation Charters** Mckinley Marina, 1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr Milwaukee WI 414/384-8096

www.reelsensation.com

Fish Lake Michigan, one of the world's finest fisheries. In the summer and early fall we fish for Chinook and King salmon from a 1998, 33-foot Wellcraft Coastal. In late fall, winter and spring, we use an 18foot Lund for brown trout. The fishing here is very productive year round.

#### 18. PORT WASHINGTON

C & D Charters Port Washington Marina Port Washington WI 53074 414/840-1429

www.cdcharters.com

Experience Wisconsin's best fishing port aboard a fully equipped 30ft. fishing boat. Captain Chad is a full time licensed Captain who wants to make your trip one you will never forget.

**Fox Bros Charter Service** Port WashingtonMarina Port Washington WI 53074 414/333-6976

www.foxyladycharter.com

Sportfishing excursions aboard a 37' Hatteras yacht . Some of the finest salmon and trout fishing is available just outside the breakwaters of this picturesque harbor.

#### **Iverson Sport Fishing** Port Washington WI 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. Having over 20 years of Lake Michigan Charter fishing experience, Captain John Iverson Owner and Operator of Iverson Sportfishing knows what it takes to make your salmon fishing trip safe and success-

Lori's Pride Charters, LLC 875 S. 7th Avenue West Bend WI 53095 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. With more than 23 years of experience, Captains Gene and Pat Spaeth are ready to put you on

**Renegade Sportfishing Charters** Po Box 436 Port Washington WI 53074 800/343-0089, 262/377-4560 www.renegadecharterfishing.com Full day, 1/2 day, evening charters available. 36' long boat. "No fish, no pay"

**Seahawk Fishing Charters** Port Washington Harbor Port Washington WI 53074 414/840-1429

www.seahawkfishingcharters.com Enjoy an exciting morning and/or afternoon of fishing aboard the famed "Seahawk." Captain Ken has 17 years of experience fishing the waters off Port Washington for salmon and trout. He's got the expertise to find and catch fish.

Van's Catch Sport Fishing 722 S Spring St Port Washington WI 53074 877/456-0048

www.vanscatch.com

Wisconsin's premier Lake Michigan charter fishing service. Full-day, half-day and evening charters are available for you and your friends. Whether you're after king or coho salmon, rainbow, brown or lake trout, Captain Vern knows where to find

#### 19. RACINE

**Fishing Charters of Racine** Racine WI 53403 800/475-6113, 262/633-6113 www.fishracine.com

Organized in 1974, Fishing Charters of Racine is an association of 13 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 sportfish-

#### Great Lakes Fisheries

Wisconsin's Great Lakes waters are some of the most productive in the world with tremendous potential for trophy fish.

In 2008, trout and salmon sportfishing on Wisconsin's Lake Michigan tallied 360,340 fish including 256,796 Chinook salmon, 25,453 Coho salmon, 41,552 Brown trout, 23,763 Brook trout,

and 12,763 Lake trout. Additionally, Lake <sup>§</sup> Michigan produced 51,013 walleye, 8,656 Smallmouth bass and 217,500 Yellow perch. The Wisconsin DNR's Lake Michigan



Management Report for 2008 notes that, "Although the overall harvest was down, the Chinook salmon harvest was at a respectable level." Numerous Chinooks exceeding 20 pounds were taken.

Trophy fish are the star attractions, but they aren't the only thing drawing anglers to the Great Lakes. The fishing itself is unique. Ocean fishing is the nearest thing to it. No surprise, since the Great Lakes are like inland seas. Trolling, surfcasting, and stream, pier and breakwater fishing are the choices, each with its own appeal. The 2008 Management Report estimates that Wisconsin's Lake Michigan anglers spent nearly 2.5 million hours pursuing their open water passion.

Wisconsin's Great Lakes continue to provide exceptional sportfishing, thanks in large part to an aggressive stocking program that augments natural reproduction. In 2009, the Wisconsin DNR stocked Lake Michigan with .94 million Brown trout, 1 million Chinook salmon, 344,000 Coho salmon, 636,000 steelhead, and 931,000 Lake trout.

Wisconsin is the home of a vibrant sportfishing industry. Seventeen port cities on Lake Michigan and another seven on Lake Superior harbor 335 charterfishing operations. You'll find experienced captains and fully equipped boats ready to take you on the blue-water fishing adventure of a lifetime.

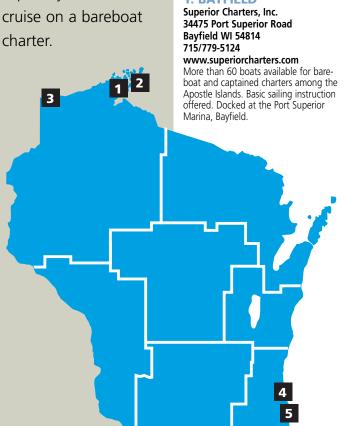
Fish on!

#### **Travel Green.**

Stop Invasives. When boating, be sure to drain your bilge and live well, remove all weeds and destroy any unused bait.

## **Charter Sailing**

Sail away for a day or a week! Wisconsin's Great lakes legacy brings true blue-water sailing to the Midwest. These businesses rent sailboats from 18-foot scows to 45-foot sloops, all available for overnight sailing adventures. Your sailing adventure can include basic instruction from an onboard captain; or, with the proper certification, you can captain your own cruise on a bareboat





▲ Charter sailing, Bayfield.

#### **NORTHEAST**

#### 1. BAYFIELD

#### 2. LA POINTE

Apostle Islands Yacht Charter Association, Inc. PO Box 188 La Pointe WI 54850 800/821-3480, 715/747-2983 www.apostlecharters.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. Docked at the Madeline Island Yacht Club, La Pointe Harbor.

#### 3. SUPERIOR

Sailboats, Inc. - Superior 250 Marina Dr Superior WI 54880 800/826-7010, 715/392-7131 www.sailboats-inc.com

Choose from one of Wisconsin's largest charter fleets with more than 30 boats available for bareboat and captained charters. Boats available in three Wisconsin Great Lakes ports: Manitowoc on Lake Michigan; Bayfield and Superior on Lake Superior. Manitowoc - boats docked at the Manitowoc Marina, 425 Maritime Dr; Bayfield - boats docked in the city harbor; and Superior - boats docked at Barker's Island Marina, 250 Marina Dr. Additionally, a variety of regularly scheduled sailing instruction is offered including basic sailing and navigation. US Coast Guard-certified instructors. Call for class dates.

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 4. MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Community Sailing Center 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Dr Milwaukee WI 53202 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. From the South: I-94/43 north to I-794 east. Exit at Lakefront exit (#1-F). Follow Lincoln Memorial Dr. north past the War Memorial/Art Museum to Lagoon Dr. (Stoplight at north end of the duck pond/lagoon). Turn right onto Lagoon Drive and follow to the end of the drive. MCSC parking lot is at the end of the drive to the left.

#### 5. RACINE

Great Lakes Sailing Charters 1434 Main St Racine WI 53403 262/637-4001

#### www.greatlakessailingcharters.com

Sailing instruction, dinner cruises and charters aboard a 34' boat. Two hours to a full week, captained or bareboat. Six person maximum. Docked at the Riverside Marina South on Erie St.

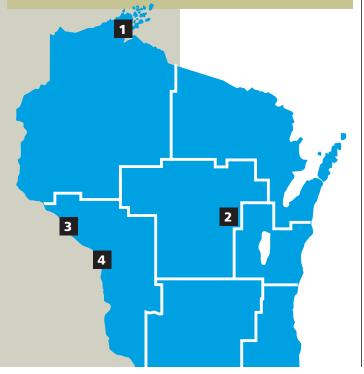
### Houseboat Vacations

These water-borne RVs are a sweet way to see the river. Fish and swim all day, then overnight on a sandbar. Tie up at a marina and explore a dozen quaint river towns. Create your own Mississippi River adventure, just like Huck.



▲ Houseboating on the Mississippi.

These outfitters rent fully-equipped houseboats on the Mississippi River in Western Wisconsin, or the Lake Winnebago system in east-central Wisconsin. The houseboats come in several sizes with a variety of amenity packages. If you are an inexperienced captain, these outfitters can provide on-water training. Call well in advance for reservations and boating regulations.



#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. BAYFIELD

**Apostle Trawlers** 84196 Pikes Bay Road Bayfield, WI 54814 651/485-8989

#### www.apostletrawlers.com/

"Adirondack" is the only trawler available for charter on all of Lake Superior! Are you interested in experiencing the trawler lifestyle? Or are you looking for a very different way to do a vacation, reunion, book group, anniversary or other special getaway? Anyone can experience the beautiful Apostle Islands on this roomy and stable craft and get transportation and accommodations for what you might pay for a luxury hotel.

#### **CENTRAL**

#### 2. FREMONT

Party Doll Fleet, Inc. 9118 Marion Ln Fremont WI 54940 800/236-3655, 920/446-2224 www.houseboatrental-wi.com

Cruises on the Wolf and Fox Rivers; Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Butte Des Morts. Two-, three- and seven-night packages. Boats sleep six to ten. Daily pontoon rentals. Seasonal discounts. Open daily Apr 30-Oct 1, 8:30am-dusk. From Fremont, travel south on Cty H 4 miles; then left (east) on River Trail Dr 1/2 mile; then left (north) on Marion Lane.

#### **SOUTHWEST**

#### 3. ALMA

Alma Marina Beach Harbor Rd Alma WI 54610 800/982-8410, 608/685-3333 www.almamarine.com

Houseboat cruises on the upper

Mississippi. Three-day to weekly rentals. Open May 1-Oct 30. Boats are docked at the Alma Marina

#### Fun 'N The Sun Houseboat Vacations S 2221 State Highway 35 Alma WI 54610 888/343-5670

#### www.funsun.com

Three-day to weekly houseboat vacations on the Upper Mississippi aboard luxury yachts. Seasonal price discounts offered. Open May 1-Oct 30. Boats docked at the Great River Harbor Marina, 3 miles south of Alma on Hwy 35.

#### 4. LA CROSSE

**Hucks Houseboat Vacations, LLC** 691 Park Plaza Dr La Crosse WI 54601 800/359-3035, 920/625-3142

#### www.hucks.com

Three-, four- & seven-day cruises aboard luxurious yachts on the Upper Mississippi. Boats sleep up to ten people. Also 10passenger pontoon boats along with fishing boats and jet skis for rent. Open Apr 15-Oct 17. Docked at South Bay Marina.

## Paddle Sports

With nearly 15,000 inland lakes, 25,000 miles of rivers and streams, and a pair of Great Lakes, Wisconsin is a paradise for paddling enthusiasts. From the sea caves of Lake Superior to the wild, whitewater rivers of northern Wisconsin, we do not disappoint. The watersport businesses listed here combine canoe and kayak rental with a shuttle service, paddling instruction, guide service, or complete outfitting.

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#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. AUGUSTA

Riverside Junction E20355 County Road Nd Augusta 54722 715/456-2434

#### www.riversidejunction.com

Canoe & kayak rental on the Eau Claire River, with shuttle. Combination paddle/bike outings. Open May 1-Sept 30; Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9am-5pm. Located at the Eau Claire River Bridge on Hwy 27, 5 miles north of Augusta.

#### 2. BAYFIELD

#### Living Adventure Inc 88260 State Hwy 13 Bayfield 54814 866/779-9503, 715-779-9503 www.livingadventure.com

Sea kayak rentals for the Apostle Islands, with shuttle. Guided day trips to the island's sea caves, half-day shipwreck tours, and overnight (2-7 days) interisland trips. Novice and intermediate paddling instruction. Safety clinic required for kayak rentals. Open daily June 1-Sept 30. Reservations suggested. Located in Red Cliff - 2.5 miles north of Bayfield on State Highway 13.

#### Trek & Trail 7 Washington Ave Bayfield 54814 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. Open May 1-Oct 31.

Reservations required. Located in downtown Bayfield.



▲ Canoeing on the Peshtigo River in Forest County.

#### Wilderness Inquiry 33090 Little Sand Bay Road Bayfield 54814 800/728-0719, 612/676-9413 www.wildernessinguiry.org

Multi-day sea kayak adventures in the Apostle Islands. We provide gear, food, guides, & all safety equipment. Comfortable camping near Little Sand Bay. Open to all abilities.

#### 3. BRULE

#### Brule River Canoe Rental, Inc. 13869 E US Highway 2 Brule 54820 715/372-4983

#### brulerivercanoerental.com

Canoe, whitewater and sea kayak rentals on the Bois Brule River and Lake Superior with shuttle service. Guided sea cave tours on Superior's south shore. Whitewater adventures on the class III rapids of the Brule - choose from 21 trips, from novice to advanced. The Brule is spring-fed with consistent water volume for excellent kayaking and canoeing. Open daily May-Sept 8am-7pm. Reservations appreciated; after LD email first. Located on Hwy 2.

#### 4. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Loopy's Grill & Saloon 10691 Business Hwy 29 Chippewa Falls 54729 715/723-5667

#### www.723loop.com

Chippewa River. Tube, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle. Grill & Saloon is open year round; tube, canoe or Kayak MD-LD. Reservations suggested. Located 1 mile west of Chippewa Falls, on Bus Hwy 29.

#### 5. DRUMMOND

Bear Country
PO Box 130
Drummond 54832
888/847-7869, 715/739-6645
www.bearcountrysportinggoods.com
Canoe & kayak rental on the White River
and area lakes, with shuttle. Pontoon,
fishing boats, motors & paddleboat

rentals. Open May 1-Sept 30. Call for reservations.

#### 6. EAU CLAIRE

#### Riverside Bike & Skate 902 Menomonie St Eau Claire 54703 715/835-0088

Canoe and kayak trips on the Eau Claire or Chippewa Rivers, with shuttle. Trips are 1-4 hours in length. Open year-'round; weekdays 9:30am-7pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun noon-5pm. Reservations recommended

#### 7. GRANTSBURG

Wild River Outfitters 15177 State Road 70 Grantsburg 54840 715/463-2254

#### www.wildriverpaddling.com

St Croix & Namekagon Rivers. Canoe &, kayak rental, with shuttle service. Overnight canoe/kayak trips of 1-9 days. Open 4/15 to 10/31. Reservations recommended.

#### 8. HAYWARD

A Wilderness Haven Resort 9293 N County Road E Hayward 54843 715/634-1060

#### www.wildernesshaven.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Namekagon River, with shuttle. Four housekeeping cabins on Spring Lake, pontoons, motors and fishing boats with motors, 14 solo kayaks, 3 double kayaks and 1 canoe. Unique adventures include whitewater kayaking, dog sledding, bird watching and also Apostle Island trips. Course offerings vary by season; call for schedule.

Hayward Outfitters 15752 S 1st St Hayward 54843 715/266-2990

#### www.haywardoutfitters.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the Namekagon River and area lakes, with shuttle service. Outfitter services, and guided trips. Open daily 7am-9pm. Located at the intersection of Cty B and Hwy 27 South, next to the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame.

Sportsmen's Lodge and Family Resort 7595 W Pine Point Rd Hayward 54843 866/738-3956, 715/462-3847 www.wiscnorthlandoutdoors.com/ sportsmenslodge.htm

Canoe & kayak rental on Moose Lake and the Chippewa River, with shuttle. Fullservice resort with four-season housekeeping cabins on Moose Lake. Open Apr 15-Oct 31. Call for reservations. Located 25 miles east of Hayward on Moose Lake.

Wild River Bar & Grill 10167 State Road 27 Hayward 54843 715/634-2631

www.haywardlakes.com

Namekagon River. Canoe, tube & kayak rental with shuttle (your watercraft or ours). Bar & grill. Open May 1-Sept 30.

#### 9. HOLCOMBE

Flater's Flambeau Point Resort N270 County Road E Holcombe 54745 715/595-4771

www.flatersresort.net

Canoe trips on the Chippewa and Flambeau Rivers, with shuttle. Trips range from 2-8 hours. Modern cabins and camping available. Open year-round; water sports May 1-Oct 31. Reservations required. Located south of Ladysmith on Hwy 27 to Cty D, then turn right on Cty E.

#### **10. LA POINTE**

**Apostle Islands Kayaks** 690 Main Street La Pointe 54850 715/747-3636

www.apostleislandskayaks.com

Single or double kayaks for all ages. Overnight rentals among the Apostle Islands. Group and guided tours. Rentals and instruction. Kayak from beach,

lagoon or Big Bay State Park. Located across the street from Joni's Beach.

#### 11 I ADYSMITH

Flambeau Adventures N7788 Flambeau Rd Ladysmith 54848 715/532-7733

www.flambeauadventures.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Flambeau, Chippewa, Jump, & Thornapple Rivers, with shuttle. Guided trips, fishing boat rental, waterfront cabin & vacation home

#### Flambeau River Lodge & Campground N7870 Flambeau Rd Ladysmith 54848 715/532-5392

Canoe rentals on the Flambeau River (North and South Fork), with shuttle. Bar & restaurant, campground and cabin rental. Located 7 miles northeast of Ladysmith.

#### 12. MEDFORD

**Northwoods Guide Service** W6888 Apple Ave Medford 54451 715/748-0913

www.northwoodsguideservice.com

1-7 day canoe trips on the Jump, Flambeau or Black Rivers, with shuttle. Fully-outfitted with canoes, food and camping gear. Trips tailored to experience. Operator is fishing and snowmobile touring guide as well.

#### 13. MERCER

**Ruggers Landing** 5643 N US Highway 51 Mercer 54547 715/476-2530

www.mercerwi.com/ruggerland/

Canoe, kayak and tubing on the Turtle River with shuttle service available to the north fork of the Flambeau River and Manitowish River. Modern housekeeping cabins, restaurant and bar. Open Apr 15-Oct 15. Call for reservations. Located two miles north of Mercer on Hwy 51 on Pike

#### Trails North 4245N State Road 47 Mercer 54547 715/476-2828

www.manitowish.com

Sea kayaking on the Turtle-Flambeau, Rainbow, Willow Flowages and local northern rivers, with shuttle service. Halfday, full-day, or extended trips available. Kayak instruction, tours, and canoe trips on pristine rivers. Call or visit website for reservations

#### 14. MONTREAL

Whitecap Kayak Highway 77 & County Road E Montreal 54550 715/862-0383

www.whitecapkavak.com

Guided kayak day trips and overnight on the pristine waters of Lake Superior and selected inland waters of northern Wisconsin. Paddling instruction and clinics. Full-service resort with lodging.

#### 15. PARK FALLS

9 Mile Tavern/Canoe Rentals W10590 State Road 70 Park Falls 54552 715/762-3174

www.parkfalls.com/9mile

Canoe & kayak rentals on the North Fork of Flambeau River, with shuttle. Overnight trips. Located 9 miles west of Fifield on Hwy 70.

Oxbo Resort 6275 N Oxbo Dr Park Falls 54552 715/762-4786

www.oxboresort.com

Canoe, kayak & boat rental on the Flambeau River, with shuttle. Cabins, camping, heated showerhouse, bar & grill. Travel Hwy 13 to Hwy 70 (Fifield), west 16 miles, turn right at Flambeau

#### 16. PHILLIPS

**Flambeau Sports Outfitters** N11151 County Road F Phillips 54555 715/339-2012

www.flambeausports.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the North & South forks of the Flambeau River or rivers of your choice, with shuttle. Guided trips tailored to your experience level. Best canoeing is Apr, May and June; available ice-out to ice-in. For large groups, reservations are appreciated.

#### 17. ST. CROIX FALLS

Eric's Bike and Canoe Rental, Inc. Hwy 8 & Hwy 35 South St. Croix Falls 54024 651/270-1561

www.ericscanoerental.com

Canoe & kayak rental on the St. Croix River. One-day trips of 7 or 10 miles, plus a three-day trip of 30 miles. Shuttle service. Bike rental for the Gandy Dancer State Trail. Opens at 10am daily, May to Oct. Located on Hwy 35 South.

#### **18. TREGO**

Jack's Canoe & Tube Rental & Campground N7504 Wagon Bridge Rd Trego 54888 715/635-3300

www.jackscanoerental.com

Namekagon & St Croix Rivers. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Canoe/kayak overnight trips, primitive camping. From the intersection of Hwys 53 & 63, east 2 blocks on Hwy 63 to Canfield Dr.

Log Cabin Resort & Campground N7470 Log Cabin Dr Trego 54888 715/635-2959

www.logcabin-resort.com

Namekagon & St Croix Rivers. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Canoe/kayak overnight trips. Call for reservations. Housekeeping cabins, sleeping cabins, campground, camp store, and sandy beach. First driveway left on Hwy 63 N in Trego.

Pappy's Canoe Rental & Shuttle Service W8296 Hwy 77 Trego 54888 715/466-2568

Canoe rental and shuttle service on the Namekagon River from Cty K Landing to Riverside Landing on the St Croix River. Travel Hwy 53 to Hwy 77 West 9.5 miles to the corner of Hwy 77 and Cty F.

#### 19. WASHBURN

Dog Paddle Kayak Rental Washburn 54891 715/373-2675

www.dog-paddlekayaks.com

Explore Chequamegon Bay's caves, coves and beaches in stable sit-on-top kayaks. Hourly, daily, weekly. Shuttle service. Call for reservations. We bring our boats to your location (gas surcharge may apply).

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▲ Kayaking Lake Wazee in near Black River Falls.

#### Paddle Sports continued

#### 20. WINTER

Big Bear Lodge W1614 County Road W Winter 54896 715/332-5510

www.bigbearlodgeww.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the north & south branches of the Flambeau River, with shuttle. Modern log cabins and supper club. Open daily at 8am, May 1-Sept 30 for canoe/kayaking. Located 14 miles east of Winter via Cty W.

Wannigan Resort N5909 Dam Rd Winter 54896 715/266-5141 wannigan.info

Chippewa River. Canoe & tube rental with shuttle. Lodging, restaurant. Open May 30-Sept 30 at 11am, closed Tues. Reservations appreciated.

#### **NORTHEAST**

#### 21. BOULDER JUNCTION

Schauss Woodwork 10305 Main St Boulder Junction 54512 715/385-2434

Canoe & kayak rentals with shuttle on the Manitowish & Trout Rivers, and area lakes. Open May 1-Oct 15. Located on the east end of downtown Boulder Junction.

#### 22. CONOVER

Rohr's Wilderness Tours 5230 Razorback Rd Conover 54519 715/547-3639 www.rwtcanoe.com

Canoe & kayak rental 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. Lodging and group planning. Walk-in, river and water/electric campsites available.

#### 23. EAGLE RIVER

Hawk's Nest Eagle River Canoe Outfitters 6141 State Road 70 W Eagle River 54521 800-688-7471, 715/479-7944 www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Wisconsin River. Tube, raft, canoe & kayak rentals with shuttle. Can accommodate large groups with 120 canoes, 85 kayaks (single and 2 person). Open daily May 15-Oct 1, 9am-5pm; Sept-Oct by reservation only. Located 4.5 miles west of Eagle River on Hwy 70.

#### 24. EPHRAIM

Ephraim Kayak Center South Shore Pier Ephraim 54211 920/854-4336

Kayak rentals and lessons by the hour with guided kayak tours at 8am and sunset daily. Enjoy the beautiful scenery Eagle Harbor and Peninsula State Park. Solo rentals, or go with the safety and experience of one of our guides.

#### 25. FISH CREEK

Door County Kayak Tours 8442 STH 42 Fish Creek, WI 54212 920/344-6641

www.DoorCountyKayakTours.com

We offer guided kayak tours to many beautiful locations on the Door County Peninsula. Kayak rentals with shuttle service. Novice and advanced instruction. All ages and abilities. Call or visit our Website for reservations. Seasonal phone 920/868-1400.

#### 26. FLORENCE

Wild Rivers Adventure Company 209 Central Ave Florence, WI 54121 715/952-8027

www.expassociates.com

Kayak rental for any of Florence County's 265 lakes and 165 miles of river. Tube rental and shuttle service. Open Fri-Mon 10am-5pm, off-hours by reservation.

Lake Tomahawk Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters - Lake Tomahawk 7162 Bradley St Lake Tomahawk 54539 800/688-7471, 715/277-3144 www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoe, kayak, raft & tube rental on the Wisconsin River south of the Rainbow Flowage from Lake Tomahawk to Rhinelander. Shuttle service. Open daily MD-Sept 15, 9am-5pm; after Sept 15 by reservation only.

#### **27. MANITOWISH WATERS**

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters – Manitowish Waters 263 US Highway 51 Manitowish Waters 54545 800/688-7471, 715/543-8585 www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoeing, kayaking, tubing & rafting on the Manitowish, Bear, Turtle & Flambeau Rivers, with shuttle service. 1-3 hour adventure trips or longer, plus overnight trips. Full & partial outfitting on the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage; tents, food, cooking gear & more. Located on Hwy 51, 2.5 miles north of Cty W.

#### 28. MINOCOUA

Chequamegon Adventure Company 443 E Chicago Ave Minocqua 54548 715/356-1618

www.paddlerama.com

Canoe & kayak rentals throughout northern Wisconsin, with shuttle. Guided canoe and kayak day-trips and fully-out-fitted overnighters of 1-14 days. Certified private and group paddling lessons. Wilderness skills workshops and guided camping trips. Open from ice-out to end of Sept. Schedule changes with season. Reservations appreciated. Located one block east of Hwy 51 in downtown Minocqua.

#### **29. SILVER CLIFF**

Mt. Jed's Camping & Canoeing W13364 County Road C Silver Cliff 54104 715/757-2406

Canoe rentals on the Peshtigo and Pike Rivers, with shuttle. Unguided overnight trips. Open daily May-Nov.



▲ Kayaking in Door County.

**30. SISTER BAY**Bay Shore Outdoor Store

2457 S Bay Shore Dr Sister Bay 54234 920/854-7598

www.kayakdoorcounty.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Bay of Green Bay and Lake Michigan from either our Sister Bay or Ephraim location. 3-4 hour guided kayak tours on the Door County Peninsula. Basic paddling instruction and private lessons. Open May 15-Oct 15.

#### 31. WHITE LAKE

Wolf River Guides W747 Peot Rd White Lake 54491 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. Advanced play boating and children's classes. One & two-day instructional classes. Open May 1-Sept 30. Call for reservations. Located on the Wolf River just west of Langlade.

#### CENTRAL

#### **32. NEW LONDON**

Wolf River Trips & Campground E8041 County Road X New London 54961 920/982-2458

www.wolfrivertrips.com

Little Wolf River. Tube & canoe rental with shuttle. Campground with tent & RV sites, bar and grill, shower & laundry facilities, dump station, and boat landing on the Wolf River. Open mid-May to mid-Oct. From New London take Cty Rd X west 4 miles.

#### 33. PRINCETON

Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge W720 State Road 23 Princeton 54968 920/295-3439

www.mecanriveroutfitters.com

Mecan and Fox Rivers. Canoe and kayak rental with shuttle, Apr-Oct. Canoe trips of 2-hours to several days. Lodge accommodations as well as campsites. Group rates.

#### **34. STEVENS POINT**

Nature Treks – Stevens Point Iverson Park Stevens Point 54481 715/254-0247

www.naturetrekrentals.net

Canoe & 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, and associated paddling gear. Apr 1-Oct 31. Located in the city's Iverson Park, with a satelite operation at Hartman Creek State Park near Waupaca.

#### 35. WAUPACA

Ding's Dock/Crystal River Canoe Trips E1171 County Road Q Waupaca 54981 715/258-2612

www.dingsdock.com

3-hour aluminum canoe trip down the Crystal River, with shuttle. Also canoe rental. Open daily MD-LD; May 1-MD & LD-Sept 30 by reservation. From King, take Cty QQ (Main St) to Cty Q west 1.5 miles.

#### 36. WAUSAU

Grandad's Adventures Wausau 54401 715/370-7766 www.grandads.com

Canoe, Kayak and Hobie rentals available for Lake Wausau, Eau Claire River, and Rib River. Guided tours and shuttle services available. From I-39/US-51, take Exit 190 for CR-NN east, turn left on Rib Mountain Drive/CR-N, turn left on Mallard Ln, immediate left on Rookery View Dr.

#### **37. WAUTOMA**

Lake of the Woods Campground N9070 14th Ave Wautoma 54982 888/919-9109, 920/787-3601 www.lakeofthewoodswi.com

Canoe rentals on the Mecan River, with shuttle. Campgrounds with heated swimming & wading pools, showers, laundromat, lounge, and snack bar. Open MD-sept. From Hwy 22 at the Waushara/Marquette County line, turn west on Cty JJ and follow the signs.

#### 38. WONEWOC

**Beyond Boundaries** 113 Center St Wonewoc 53968 608/464-7433

www.goingfarbeyond.com

Canoe and kayak rental on the Baraboo River, with shuttle service. We also rent bikes for trips on the 400 State Bike Trail. Reservations recommended. Group Discounts available with advance reservations. Ice cream treats, snacks, or beverages. Open seasonally Mon, Wed & Fri 9am-3:30pm; Sat & Sun 8am-5pm. Located in the old Taig's Mill.

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 39. CEDARBURG

Agua Guides & Outfitters N65W6899 Cleveland St Cedarburg 53012 262/618-4868

www.aguaguideandoutfitter.com

Canoe & 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 transportation. 6-day trips on Lake Superior. Can equip groups up to twenty-four.

#### **40. LAKE GENEVA**

**Clear Water Outdoor** 744 W Main St Lake Geneva 53147 877/348-2429, 262/348-2420

www.clearwateroutdoor.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on Geneva Lake with shuttle service. Paddling lessons.

#### **41. MILWAUKEE**

#### **Riverwest Outdoor Enterprises** Milwaukee 53212 414/263-4877

Guided half-day and full-day canoe & kayak trips on southeastern Wisconsin rivers including the Crawfish, Milwaukee, Rock, southern Fox and Sugar Rivers. Tailored for adults, families and youth

groups. Open May 1-Oct 31. Reservations appreciated.

Urban Ecology Center 1500 E Park Pl Milwaukee 53211 414/964-8505

www.urbanecologycenter.org

Half-day to full-day, guided quiet-water canoe and kayak tours covering southeastern Wisconsin's most scenic rivers. Fully-outfitted, guided sea kayaking tours exploring the waters of southern Wisconsin including Lake Michigan, Lakes Mendota and Monona in Madison, Lake Winnebago and the Wisconsin River. Enjoy one of our scheduled outings or tailor a trip for your family, friends or youth



▲ Canoeing the scenic Kickapoo River.

#### **42. WATERFORD**

Fox River Landing 31421 Bridge Dr Waterford 53185 262/662-5690

Canoe rentals on the Fox River, with shuttle. Also, row boats for rent. Open Apr 15-Oct 31. Reservations suggested.

**Tichigan Trails** 6660 Channel Rd Waterford 53185 262/662-5081

Canoe rentals on the Fox River, with shuttle. Open Apr 15-Oct 15.

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### 43. ALBANY

S & B Tubing 100 E Main St Albany 53502 608/862-3933

Sugar River. Canoe, tube, and paddle boat rentals, with shuttle service. Open MD-LD daily 10am-5pm.

#### 44. BRODHEAD

**Crazy Horse Campground** N3201 Crazy Horse Ln Brodhead 53520 800/897-6375, 608/897-2207 www.crazyhorsewi.com

Sugar River. Tube, canoe, kayak, & paddleboat rentals with shuttle. Housekeeping cottages, sleeping cabins and a campground with swimming pool. Open May 1-Oct 31. Located on Cty F west of Brodhead.

Sweet Minihaha Campground N4697 County Rd E Brodhead 53520 608/862-3769

#### www.sweetminihaha.com

Tube or canoe the beautiful Sugar River. We offer a free shuttle service. Familyoriented campground.

#### **45. HORICON**

www.horiconmarsh.com

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/ Blue Heron Landing 311B Mill St Horicon 53032 800-814-4474, 920/485-4663

Canoe & kayak rentals in the Horicon Marsh, May-Sept. Shuttles available by appt only Apr-Sept. Guided canoe & kayak trips or 2-3.5 hours with narration. Pontoon sightseeing tours, birding tours and sunset cruises on the marsh also available. Open Apr 3rd-Oct 24th, 2010. Call for reservations or visit website. All rentals and tours depart from Blue Heron Landing on Hwy 33 by the bridge in downtown Horicon.

#### 46. MADISON

The Paddlin' Shop 110 N Thornton Ave Madison 53703 800/386-1299. 608/284-0300 www.paddlin.com

Basic paddling classes for canoe & kayak offered as a one-time lesson, or series of two lessons; solo canoe, kayak, or tandem canoe. Individual intermediate lessons and kayak rolling lessons. Weekend classes for canoeing and kayaking.

Touring kayak, tandem canoe and solo

canoe rental. Located on the Yahara River between Lakes Mendota and Lake Monona in Madison.

#### **47. MONONA**

**Rutabaga Paddlesport Shop** 220 W Broadway Monona 53716 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. Shop open daily; call for class schedule. From Beltline Hwy 12 & 18, exit at Monona Dr, then west on Broadway about a block to shop on south side of

#### **48. SAUK CITY**

Bender's Bluffview Canoe Rental E10032 Huerth Rd Sauk City 53583 608/544-2906

#### www.canoelady.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Advanced reservations required; call between 6-9pm after MD. Open daily MD-LD, with group reservations thru Oct. Located 6 miles southwest of Sauk City.

#### **Blackhawk River Runs** 10032 County Road Y Sauk City 53583 608/643-6724

Canoe rentals on the Wisconsin River with shuttle. Day or overnight trips available. Open May 1-Sept 30; daily MD-LD, weekends only in May & Sept.

Sauk Prairie Canoe Rental 500 Water St Sauk City 53583 608-643-6589

#### www.spcanoerentals.com

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Open daily May-Oct: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-6pm. Reservations required. Located behind the Ace Hardware Mall.

Wisconsin River Outings - Sauk City 7554 US Highway 12 Sauk City 53583 866/412-2663, 608/375-5300 www.spcanoerentals.com

Canoe & kavak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Guided trips from halfday to seven days. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Open mid-May through early Oct.

#### 49. SPRING GREEN

Wisconsin Riverside Resort S13220 Shifflet Rd Spring Green 53588 608/588-2826 www.wiriverside.com

Wisconsin River. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Campground, cabins, boat landing, bar & grill. Open May 1-Oct 1, weather permitting, for canoe/kayak/tubing. From the intersection of Hwy 23 & Madison Street, travel west 0.7 miles to Shifflet Rd, then south 3/4-

#### **FUN ON THE WATER**

#### Paddle Sports continued

#### **50. WISCONSIN DELLS**

Point Bluff Resort 3199 County Road Z Wisconsin Dells 53965 608/253-6181

www.pointbluff.com

Wisconsin River. Tube, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle. Overnight & custom trips. We offer the only river tubing in the Dells. Riverside campground and house-keeping cabins, restaurant & bar. Open Apr 15-Oct 15. Canoe/kayak by appt only before MD and after LD. From Wisconsin Dells travel north on Hwy 13 (10 mi) to Hwy 82, west 1/2-mile to Cty Z, turn left to the river. Watch for signs.

#### River's Edge Bait Shop & Boat Rentals 20 River's Edge Rd Wisconsin Dells 53965 608/254-7707

www.riversedgeresort.com

Canoe and kayak rentals on the lower Wisconsin River or Lake Delton. Canoe trips. Motel and cottage accommodations, pub and grill.

#### **SOUTHWEST**

#### **51. BEETOWN**

Grant River Canoe Rental 9761 County Road U West Beetown 53802 608/794-2342

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; for access you need us. Open 5/1 to 10/31. Reservations required.

#### **52. BLACK RIVER FALLS**

Black River Canoe Rental, LLC N5999 Hwy. 54 W Black River Falls 54615 715/284-8136

Individual and group canoe rentals with shuttle service. 17-foot aluminum canoes, 2 life jackets and paddles. Reservations appreciated. Open Apr 15-Oct 15.

Lost Falls Campground N2974 E Sunnyvale Rd Black River Falls 54615 800/329-3911, 715/284-7133 www.lostfalls.com

Lower Black River. Tube, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle. 57 scenic acres on the river with housekeeping cabins, and RV & tent sites. Open May 15-Sept 30. Located 10 miles south of Black River Falls via Hwy 54 to Sunnyvale Rd, watch for sign.

#### 53. BOSCOBEL

Wisconsin River Outings - Boscobel 715 Wisconsin Ave Boscobel 53805 866/412-2663, 608/375-5300 www.86641canoe.com

Wisconsin River. Canoes, kayaks, guided trips from 2-4 days with shuttle serevice. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes and rivers in Wisconsin. Open MayNov.



▲ Canoeing near Tomah.

#### 54. DURAND

Corral Bar & Riverside Grill 318 W Main St Durand 54736 715/672-8874

Canoe and kayak rental on the Chippewa River, with shuttle service. Located one block down river from the Hwy 10 bridge.

#### 55. LA FARGE

Kickapoo Yacht Club Canoe Rental S2463 Rockton Loop La Farge 54639 608/625-2071, 608/625-4395

www.kickapooyachtclub.com

Canoe rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Group rates available. Open May 1-Sept 30. Located in the Rockton Bar on Hwy 131 in Rockton.

#### **56. MELROSE**

Black River Express Canoe & Kayak Rental 301 S Washington St

Melrose 54642 608/488-7017

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Black River, with shuttle. Open daily MD-LD, reservations appreciated. Located at the corner of Hwys 108 and 54 in the Melrose Express Convenience Store.

Riverview Inn Supper Club & Canoe Rentals N608 N Bend Dr

Melrose 54642 608/488-5191

www.riverviewinn.biz

Seasonal canoe rental on the Black River, with shuttle service. Scenic supper club offers a canoe and dinner package: choose an 11, 22 or 33-mile trip. Canoe for the day or camp on a sandbar for one or two nights. Located in North Bend on Hwy 54, seven miles southwest of Melrose.

#### 57. MUSCODA

Honkers 34055 State Hwy 80 Muscoda 53573 608/739-9009

Honkers is an 8-room (two twin beds in each room) hotel with a full service bar and restaurant. We offer a special canoe rental/hotel stay package, as well as full-day canoe rental with shuttle on the lower Wisconsin River

River View Hills Canoe Rental 24678 State Hwy 60 Muscoda 53573 608/739-3472

Canoe rentals on the Lower Wisconsin River River, with shuttle. Open daily Apr 15-Nov 1. Reservations required.

#### 58. ONTARIO

Drifty's Canoe Rental Junction State Roads 33 & 131 North Ontario 54651 608/337-4288

www.driftyscanoerental.net

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Open Apr 15-Oct 30; daily MD-LD, otherwise by appt. Located on Hwy 131. Kickapoo Paddle Inn Canoe Rental State Road 33

Ontario 54651 608/337-4288

www.driftyscanoerental.net

Canoe & kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Open Apr 15-Oct 30; daily MD-LD, otherwise by appt.

Mr Duck Canoe Rental Water At Main St Ontario 54651 608/337-4711

www.mrduckscanoerental.com

Canoe, kayak & tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available.

Titanic Canoe Rental Hwy 131 N & Main St Ontario 54651 877/438-7865, 608/337-4

877/438-7865, 608/337-4551 www.titaniccanoerental.com

Canoe & kayak rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Open daily May 1-Oct 30; open weekends and weekdays by appt in Apr.

#### **59. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

Captain's Cove Canoe & Kayak Rental 13389 Hwy 18 Prairie du Chien 53821 608/994-2860

www.captainscovecanoeing.com/

Canoe or kayak trips on the beautiful Wisconsin River with shuttle service. Rent for several hours, or several days. Bait, tackle, ice, pop, beer and propane available. Located 6-1/2 miles south of Prairie du Chien on Hwy 18.

#### **60. READSTOWN**

Crooked River Resort S8019 US Highway 61 Readstown 54652 608/629-5624

www.crookedriverresort.com

Kickapoo River. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle (your boat or ours). Pine cabins -rustic to modern, plus tent and RV camping. Located at the bridge on Hwy 61, 1/4-mile south of the junction of Hwys 14/61.

#### 61. WILTON

Fred Flasher's Canoe Camping Trips PO Box 114 Wilton 54670 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. Open late Apr-late Oct.

Visit travelwisconsin.com for even more great Wisconsin activites.

# Tubing & Rafting

These outfitters offer tubes for a lazy afternoon's float down a meandering river, or rafts for a thrilling plunge down a whitewater rapids. Both provide the necessary gear and shuttle service to and from the water. Whitewater rafting is best early in the season when the rivers are high with meltwater and spring rains.

#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. CHIPPEWA FALLS

Loopy's Grill & Saloon 10691 Business Hwy 29 Chippewa Falls WI 54729 715/723-5667

#### www.723loop.com

Chippewa River. Tube, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle. Grill & saloon. Operating MD-LD. Reservations suggest-

#### 2. HAYWARD

**Hayward KOA Kampground** 11544 N US Highway 63 Hayward WI 54843 715/634-2331

www.haywardcamping.com Namekagon River. Tube & canoe rental with shuttle. Open May 5-Oct 9.

Wild River Bar & Grill 10167 State Road 27 Hayward WI 54843 715/634-2631

www.havwardlakes.com

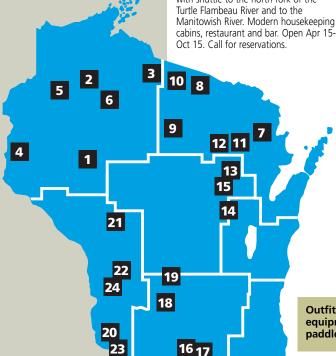
Namekagon River. Canoe, tube & kayak rental with shuttle (your watercraft or ours). Bar & grill. Open May 1-Sept 30.

#### 3. MERCER

Ruggers Landing 5643 N US Highway 51 Mercer WI 54547 715/476-2530

www.mercerwi.com/ruggerland/

Turtle River. Canoe, tube & kayak rental with shuttle to the north fork of the Turtle Flambeau River and to the





Apple River Hide-A-Way 712 170th Ave Somerset WI 54025 888/247-4045, 715/247-3230 www.tubetheriver.com

Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Camping with showers, concessions & firewood; no water or electric hookups. Open MD-LD.

▲ Whitewater rafting on the Wolf River, Langlade County.

Float-Rite Park Po Box 276 Somerset WI 54025 800/826-7096, 715/247-3453 www.floatrite.com

Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Campgrounds and cabins. Park open May 15-Oct 15; tubing MD-LD.

River's Edge Camping & Resort State Road 64 Somerset WI 54025 888/247-3305, 715/247-3305 www.riversedgeappleriver.com/ Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Camping, waterslides. Open May 1-Oct 1, weather permitting.

#### 5. TREGO

Jack's Canoe & Tube Rental & Campground N7550 Canfield Dr Trego WI 54888 715/635-3300

www.jackscanoerental.com

Namekagon & St Croix Rivers. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Canoe/kayak overnight trips, primitive camping. Open Mar 1-Oct 31.

Log Cabin Resort & Campground N7470 Log Cabin Dr Trego WI 54888 715/635-2959 www.logcabin-resort.com

Namekagon & St Croix Rivers. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Canoe/kayak overnight trips. Housekeeping cabins, sleeping cabins,

campground, tee-pee, rec hall, camp store, sandy beach. Open May 1-Oct 15. Call for reservations for canoeing after

Outfitters listed here offer a complete equipment package including rafts and paddles, life jackets and helmets.



Wannigan Resort N5909 Dam Rd Winter WI 54896 715/266-5141 wannigan.info

Chippewa River. Canoe & tube rental with shuttle. Lodging, restaurant. Open May 30-Sept 30 at 11am, closed Tues. Reservations appreciated.

#### **NORTHEAST**

**7. ATHELSTANE**Thorntons Whitewater Rafting Resort & Campground W12882 Parkway Rd Athelstane WI 54104 715/757-3311

www.thorntonsresort.com

Guided whitewater rafting on the Peshtigo River - wild to mild. Inflatable kayaks (Fun Yaks) are available. Shuttle. Call for reservations. Cabins and camping also available. Open Apr 1-Sept 30.

Wildman Whitewater Ranch N12080 Allison Ln Athelstane WI 54104 888/813-8524, 715/757-2938 www.wildmanranch.com

Rafting trips on the Peshtigo & Menominee Rivers. We use self-bailing, guided 8-person rafts on the Menominee and individual inflatable kayaks (FunYaks/ThrillKats) on the Peshtigo. Our other adventure activities include alpine tower climbing, sea kayaking, ATV & snowmobile tours & rentals, rock climbing, horseback riding and lazy river tubing. Riverside campsites, cabins and deluxe guesthouses also available. Open year-round for seasonal adventures.

#### 8. EAGLE RIVER

Hawk's Nest Eagle River Canoe Outfitters 6141 State Highway 70 W Eagle River WI 54521 800/688-7471, 715/479-7944 www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Wisconsin River. Tube, raft, canoe & Kayak rentals with shuttle. Can accommodate large groups with 120 canoes, 85 kayaks (single and 2 person). Open daily May 15-Oct 1, 9am-5pm; Sept-Oct by appointment only.

#### **FUN ON THE WATER**

Canoe & Raft Rental continued

#### 9. LAKE TOMAHAWK

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters 7162 Bradley St Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539 800/688-7471, 715/277-3144

www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Wisconsin River south of the Rainbow Flowage from Lake Tomahawk to Rhinelander. Tube, raft, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle service and outfitting. Open MD-Sept 15 daily 9am-5pm; after Sept 15 by reservation only.

#### **10. MANITOWISH WATERS**

Hawk's Nest Canoe Outfitters 263 US Highway 51 Manitowish Waters WI 54545 800/688-7471, 715/543-8585 www.hawksnestcanoe.com

Canoe, kayak, tube and raft rentals on the Manitowish, Bear, Turtle and Flambeau Rivers. 1-3 hour adventure trips with shuttle service; longer & overnight trips available. 4-hour whitewater canoe trip on the Flambeau River's north fork by reservation only, no shuttle service. Full & partial outfitting on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage; tents, food, cooking gear and more. Open daily May 1-Sept 1, 9am-5pm. Sept & Oct by reservation.

#### 11. SILVER CLIFF

Kosir's Rapid Rafts & Camparound/Resort W14073 County Road C Silver Cliff WI 54104 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. Camping and river front log cabins. Call for reservations. Open Apr 1-Sept 30.

#### 12. WHITE LAKE

**Bob's Whitewater Rafting & Tubing** N4495 State Road 55 White Lake WI 54491 715/882-8304

www.wolfriverlife.com

Wolf River. Tube & raft rentals with shuttle. 5-6 hour trips or 2.5-hour trips. Open Apr 15-Sept 30.

Buettner's Wild Wolf Inn & Herb's Rafts N2580 State Road 55

White Lake WI 54491 715/882-8611

www.wildwolfinn.com

Wolf River, Raft rental with shuttle, 5-6 hour trip or 2-3 hour trip. The Inn overlooks the rapids of the river serving home-cooked food daily.

**River Forest Rafts & Campground** W510 State Road 55/County Road ww

White Lake WI 54491 715/882-3351

www.wolfrivercamping.com

Wolf River. Raft & tube rentals with shuttle. Wooded campground & camp store. Open May 1-Oct 15.



▲ Tubing on the Apple River, Somerset.

**Shotgun Eddy Rafts** N2765 State Road 55 White Lake WI 54491 715/882-4461

www.shotguneddy.com

Whitewater rafting on the Wolf River with shuttle. Various trips to choose from based on experience. Open May-Sept.

#### CENTRAL

#### 13. KESHENA

**Big Smokey Falls Rafting** State Road 55 Keshena WI 54135 715/799-3359

Wolf River. Rafting with shuttle. Reservations required. Open May 1-Oct

#### **14. NEW LONDON**

**Wolf River Trips & Campground** E8041 County Road X New London WI 54961 920/982-2458

www.wolfrivertrips.com

Wolf River. Tube & canoe rental with shuttle. Campground with tent & RV sites, playground, game room, pavilion, tennis & volleyball courts, bar and grill, snack bar, shower & laundry facilities, dump station, and boat landing. Open May 1-Oct 1. Reservations required before MD.

#### 15. TILLEDA

Tilleda Falls Campground W13165 County Road D Tilleda WI 54978 715/787-4143

www.tilledafalls.com

Embarrass River. Tube rental with shuttle; canoe rental for use on Mill Pond only. Campgrounds. Open Apr 30-Oct 30.

#### Travel Green.

As you travel, be sure to recycle all cans, bottles, paper and plastics.

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### 16. ALBANY

S & B Tubing 100 Water St Albany WI 53502 608/862-3933

Sugar River. Tube, kayak & canoe rental. Free cooler tube and shuttle. Open MD-LD daily 10am-9pm.

#### 17. BRODHEAD

Crazy Horse Campground N3201 Crazy Horse Ln Brodhead WI 53520 800/897-6375, 608/897-2207 www.crazyhorsewi.com

Sugar River. Tube, canoe, kayak, & paddleboat rentals with shuttle. Housekeeping cottages, sleeping cabins, campgrounds, swimming pool, mini golf, batting cages, arcade & hayrides. Open May 1-Oct 31.

Sweet Minnihaha Campground N4697 County Rd E Brodhead WI 53520 608/862-3769

Sugar River. Tube & canoe rental with shuttle. Campground. Open 4/15 to 10/15. Open daily 8am-5pm.

#### **18. SPRING GREEN**

Wisconsin Riverside Resort S13220 Shifflet Rd Spring Green WI 53588 608/588-2826

www.wiriverside.com

Wisconsin River. Canoe & tube rental with shuttle. Campground, boat landing, bar & grill. Open May 1-Nov 1.

#### **19. WISCONSIN DELLS**

Point Bluff Resort 3199 County Road Z Wisconsin Dells WI 53965 608/253-6181

www.pointbluff.com

Wisconsin River. Tube, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle. Overnight & custom trips. We offer the only river tubing in the Dells. Riverside campground and housekeeping cabins. Restaurant & bar. Open Apr 15-Oct 15. Canoe/Kayak by appointment only before MD and after LD.

#### **SOUTHWEST**

#### **20. BEETOWN**

**Grant River Canoe Rental** 9766 Muscallounge Rd Beetown WI 53802 608/794-2342

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; for access you need us. Open 5/1 to 10/31. Reservations required.

#### 21. BLACK RIVER FALLS

Lost Falls Resort, Campground, B & B N2974 E Sunnyvale Rd Black River Falls WI 54615 800/329-3911, 715/284-7133

www.lostfalls.com

Located on the lower Black River. Tube, canoe & kayak rental with shuttle. 57 scenic acres on the river with B & B, housekeeping cabins, and tent sites. Open May 1-Sept 30.

#### 22. ONTARIO

Mr Duck Canoe Rental Water At Main St Ontario WI 54651 608/337-4711

www.mrduckscanoerental.com

Canoe, kayak & tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available. Open May 1-Oct

#### 23 POTOSI

Grant River Tubin' Co. 121 Milke Dr Potosi WI 53820 608/763-4021

www.grantriver.com

Grant River. Tube rental with shuttle. Open May 15-Sept 15.

#### 24. READSTOWN

Crooked River Resort S8019 US Highway 61 Readstown WI 54652 608/629-5624

www.crookedriverresort.com

Kickapoo River. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle (your boat or ours). Rustic pine cabins and primitive camping. Open Mar 1-Nov 30.

# Fun in the snow



Wisconsin's winter is the perfect complement to summer. It's a season that brings fresh outdoor adventure; a new playground of snow and ice lasting from mid-December through March.

By late November,
Wisconsin's nighttime temperatures have fallen below
freezing. Downhill skiing and
snowboarding facilities begin
to make snow and will continually add to their base
throughout the season,
regardless of the natural
snowfall. Many ski areas open
in early December and all are
in full swing for the Christmas
holidays.

By mid-December, average daily temperatures in Wisconsin have fallen below freezing. Ice has formed on lakes and ponds and thickens with each passing day. Generally, snow depths throughout the state are adequate for crosscountry skiing and snowmobiling. Ice fishing can start as early as mid-December in the north and early January in the south.

The average annual snowfall in Wisconsin, statewide, is 46.3 inches. Snowfall is heaviest in January, averaging 10.6 inches, while December, February and March each average about 9 inches. Wisconsin's snow cover lasts through March and even into early April in the northern third of the state.

Wisconsin's relatively mild winter temperatures coupled with four months or more of solid snow cover make the state a true winter playground!

**◄** Tyrol Basin Ski and Snowboard Area, Mount Horeb.

# Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

On skis or a snowboard. Wisconsin's downhill season is a time to play! Statewide, twenty-nine downhill destinations offer quality slopes groomed with half-mile runs, moguls and terrain parks. Most facilities have snowmaking capability to open the season early and close it late. Enjoy the latest in lift technology, equipment rental, instruction and concessions.

#### 9:30am-10pm. 4 10 2 3 6 16 13 12 15 8 14 27 11 26 23<sub>25</sub> 19 24

#### **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, Sun10am-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: Sun-Thur 9:30am-9pm, Fri & Sat 9:30am-10pm

#### 4. SUPERIOR

Mont du Lac 218/626-3797

www.skimontdulac.com

Number of runs: 8. Longest run: 2400 ft. Vertical drop: 310 ft. Lifts: chair. Amenities: chalet, rentals, instruction, snow making. Hours: Hours vary.

#### 5. UPSON

Whitecap Mountain Ski and Golf

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 nightime hours.

#### **NORTHEAST**

6. ANTIGO Kettlebowl Ski Area 715/627-6300

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. Call for hours.

#### 7. FLORENCE

Keyes Peak 715/528-3207

www.florencewisconsin.com/ attractions/keyes\_ski\_hill.htm

Number of runs: 4 Longest run: 1760 ft. Vertical drop: 250 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.



▲ Downhill thrills, Tyrol Basin, Mount Horeb.

#### 9. KEWAUNEE

Winter Park Recreation Area 920/388-0444

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.

#### **CENTRAL**

#### 12. ARPIN

Powers Bluff County Park 715/421-8422

www.co.wood.wi.us/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. 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.

#### **14. 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.

#### **15. STEVENS POINT**

**Standing Rocks Park** 800/236-4466, 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** 262/642-7374, 800/227-9395 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.

▲ Defying gravity, Devil's Head, Merrimac.

#### 18. FRANKLIN

Crystal Ridge 414/529-7676

www.skicrystalridge.com

Number of runs: 8 Longest run: 3000 ft. Vertical drop: 200 ft. Lifts: rope tow, chair Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making Hours: Mon-Thur 5-9pm. Fri 5pm-10pm, Sat & Holidays 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-

#### 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. OCONOMOWOC

**Highlands of Olympia** 262/567-6048

www.skiolympia.net

Number of runs: 6 Longest run: 2550 ft. Vertical drop: 205 ft. Lifts: rope tow, chair Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging Hours: Mon-Thur 4-9pm, Fri 4-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

#### 22. 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**

#### 23. 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-

#### **24. 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.

#### 25. 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.

#### **26. 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**

27. FORT MCCOY

Whitetail Ridge Ski Area 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.

#### 28. 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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## **Tubing Hills**

One of the fastestgrowing segments of winter recreation, tubing in Wisconsin has become uber-popular. Downhill facilities have added tubing runs – or chutes – to their offerings so that whole families can now hit the slopes together. These facilities offer rope tows and "magic carpets" to return tubers to the top of their hills quickly and effortlessly. So bring the kids - they're gonna love it.



▲ Tubing at Cascade Mountain, near Portage.

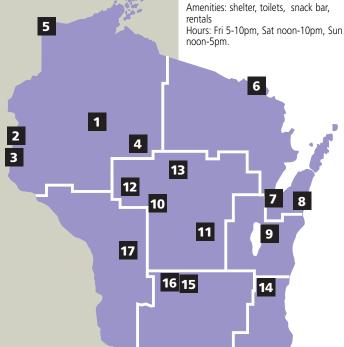
#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. BRUCE

**Christie Mountain** 715/868-7800

#### www.christiemountain.com

Elevation: 90 ft. Length: 700 ft. Number of chutes: 6



#### 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,

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-8pm.

#### 4. MEDFORD

#### **Perkinstown Winter Sports Area** 715/785-7722

#### www.medfordwis.com

Elevation: 65 ft.

Length: 432 ft. Number of chutes: 4

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Fri 6-9pm, Sat 11am-5pm, Sun noon-4pm.

#### 5. SUPERIOR

#### Mont du Lac 218/626-3797

#### www.skimontdulac.com

Elevation: 75 ft. Length: 500 ft. Number of chutes: 5

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Hours vary.

#### **NORTHEAST**

#### 6. FLORENCE

#### Keyes Peak Ski Hill 888/889-0049

#### www.florencewisconsin.com

Elevation: 155 ft. Length: 1300 ft.

Number of chutes: 2 Amenities: Lodge, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Fri 3-9pm, Sat 11am-9pm, Sun noon-7pm

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. KEWAUNEE

#### Winter Park Recreation Area 920/388-0444

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**

#### 9. HILBERT

**Calumet County Park** 920/849-1494

#### www.co.calumet.wi.us/

Elevation: 100 ft. Length: 450 ft.

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

rentals

Hours: Sat & Sun 11am-4pm.

#### **CENTRAL**

#### 10. ARPIN

**Powers Bluff County Park** 715/421-8422

#### www.co.wood.wi.us/parks/

Elevation: 250 ft. Length: 1200 ft. Number of chutes: 4

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

Hours: Sat & Sun 10am-4pm.

#### 11. MT MORRIS

Nordic Mountain Ski, Snowboard, and 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,

Hours: Wed -Thur 4:30-8:30pm, Fri-Sat

10am-9pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

#### 12. NEILLSVILLE

**Bruce Mound Winter Sports Area** 888/252-7594, 715/743-2296

www.fobmi.org Elevation: 100 ft.

Length: 700 ft. Number of chutes: 8

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

rentals

Hours: Fri 5-10pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm.

#### 13. WAUSAU

Sylvan Hill Park 715/573-2424

#### www.co.marathon.wi.us

Elevation: 120 ft. Length: 1200 ft. Number of chutes: 6

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Fri 6-9:30pm, Sat 1:30-9:30pm, Sun 1:30-5pm.

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 14. KEWASKUM Sunburst Ski Area

#### 262/626-8404 www.skisunburst.com

Flevation: 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.

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### **15. PORTAGE**

Cascade Mountain Ski & Snowboard Area

#### 800/992-2754, 608/742-5588

www.cascademountain.com

Elevation: 90 ft. Length: 800 ft.

Number of chutes: 5

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Mon 10am-9pm, Tue-Thur 4-9pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm.

#### **16. WISCONSIN DELLS**

Christmas Mountain Village Golf & Skiina 608/253-1000

www.christmasmountainvillage.com

Elevation: 125 ft. Length: 500 ft. Number of chutes: 4 Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals Hours: Mon-Fri 3-9pm. Sat, Sun & holi-

#### **SOUTHWEST**

days 10am-9pm.

#### 17. FORT MCCOY

Whitetail Ridge Ski Area 608/388-4498

#### www.mccoymwr.com

Elevation: 50 ft. Length: 800 ft. Number of chutes: 2

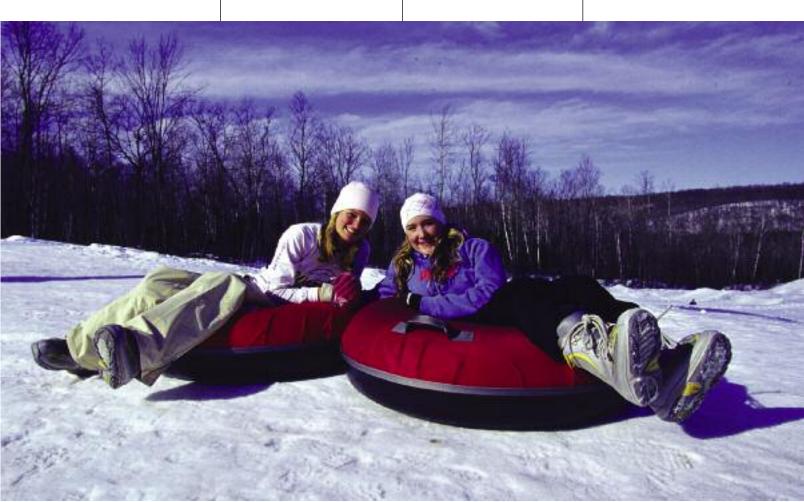
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

rentals

Hours: Fri 5-8:30pm, Sat 12:30-8:30pm, Sun 12:30-5:30pm.

#### **Travel Green.**

Turn over a new leaf. When you're finished with this guide, recycle it. Better yet, pass it along to a friend.



▲ Tubing at Christie Mountain, near Bruce.

# Cross-country Skiing

With nearly 250 cross-country ski facilities, Wisconsin offers plenty of trail variety. Revel in winter solitude, where the silence is broken only by the sighing of pine boughs heavy with

#### **NORTHWEST**

#### 1. AMERY

Balsam Branch Ski Trail 800/234-6635, 715/268-7565 www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 7 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### 2. AUGUSTA

Coon Fork Lake County Park 715/839-4738

#### www.co.eau-claire.wi.us

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets



#### Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter 4. BAYFIELD **Big Bay State Park**

3. BARNES

715/795-2716

Miles of trail: 6

Tomahawk Lake Ski Trail

Surface: groomed, tracked

www.barnes-wi.com/page.cfm/32

#### 715/747-6425 www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed

Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### Mt. Ashwabay Recreation Area 715/779-3227

#### www.ashwabay.blogspot.com

Miles of trail: 22 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Wed 10am-8pm, Sat 9:30am-4:30pm, Sun 10am-4:30pm.

#### 5. BRANTWOOD

#### Palmquist's Farm 800/519-2558, 715/564-2558

#### www.palmquistfarm.com

Miles of trail: 23

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

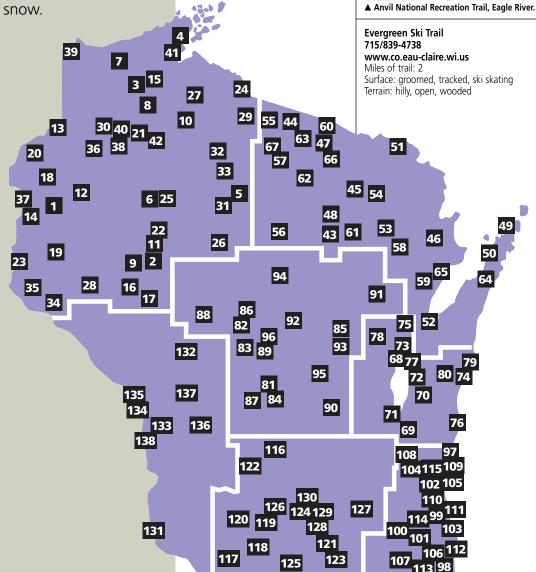
Hours: Open year-round. Reservations required.

#### 6. BRUCE

#### Blue Hills Ski Trails 800/535-7875, 715/532-2642

#### www.bluehillswisconsin.com/ Miles of trail: 26

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets



#### 7. BRULE

#### **Brule River State Forest** 715/372-5678

www.dnr.wi.gov

Miles of trail: 18 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 8. CABLE

#### Namekagon Trail 715/634-4821 www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### **Rock Lake Trail & Non-motorized Area** 715/634-4821 www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 26

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **Telemark Resort & Convention Center** 877/798-4718, 715/798-3400 www.telemarkresort.com

Miles of trail: 40 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

#### 9. CHIPPEWA FALLS

#### **Hickory Ridge** 715/726-7880

#### www.chippewacounty.com/

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Irvine Park and Zoo 715/723-0051

#### www.chippewachamber.org/ Miles of trail: 2

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### Lake Wissota State Park 888/947-2527, 715/382-4574 www.dnr.state.wi.us/

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 10. CLAM LAKE

#### West Torch River Ski Trail 715/634-4821

#### www.norwiski.com/

Miles of trail: 11 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 11. CORNELL

#### **Brunet Island State Park** 715/239-6888

#### www.dnr.state.wi.us/

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### **River Road Trails**

#### www.chippewacounty.com/

Miles of trail: 4

715/726-7880

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded

#### 12. CUMBERLAND

#### **Timberland Hills** 715/822-3727

#### www.norwiski.com/

Miles of trail: 15 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

#### 13. DANBURY

#### Fort Folle Avoine Historical Park 715/866-8890

#### www.theforts.org

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### Webb Lake Cross-Country Ski Trail 715/259-3329

#### www.burnettcounty.com/

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### 14. DRESSER

#### Trollhaugen Ski Resort 800/826-7166, 715/755-2955

#### www.trollhaugen.com Miles of trail: 2

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

#### 15. DRUMMOND

#### **Drummond Ski Trails** 800/234-6635, 715/373-2667

#### www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 19 Surface: groomed Terrain: hilly, wooded

#### **16. EAU CLAIRE**

#### Carson Park 715/839-5039

#### www.eauclairewi.gov/

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### Fairfax Park 715/839-5039

#### www.eauclairewi.gov/

Miles of trail: 2

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### **Lowes Creek County Park** 715/839-4738

#### www.co.eau-claire.wi.us

Miles of trail: 5

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **Riverview Park** 715/839-5032

#### www.eauclairewi.gov

Miles of trail: 3

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, wooded

#### **Tower Ridge Recreational Area** 715/839-4738

#### www.co.eau-claire.wi.us

Miles of trail: 15

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Except as noted, these trails are open during daylight hours only.

#### 17. FALL CREEK

#### **Beaver Creek Reserve** 715/877-2212

#### www.beavercreekreserve.org

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, rentals

#### 18. FREDERIC

#### Coon Lake Trail 715/327-4294

#### www.polkcountytourism.com

Miles of trail: 3.3 Surface: groomed, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 19. GLENWOOD CITY

#### Glen Hills County Park 715/265-4613

#### www.co.saint-croix.wi.us

Miles of trail: 3 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **20. GRANTSBURG**

#### **Governor Knowles State Forest** 715/463-2898

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### 21. HAYWARD

#### **Havward Golf Course** 800/724-2992, 715/634-8685

#### www.haywardlakes.com

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open.

#### Hatchery Park Trail 715/634-8685

#### www.haywardlakes.com/skiing.html

Miles of trail: 3

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating

Amenities: toilets

#### Hayward Hospital Ski Trails 715/634-8685

#### www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked

#### Mukwonago Ski Trail 715/634-4821

#### www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 17 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating

Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 22. HOLCOMBE

#### Flater's Flambeau Point Resort 715/595-4771

#### www.resort.net/flaters

Miles of trail: 10 Surface: groomed, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### 23. HUDSON

#### Willow River State Park 715/386-5931

#### www.dnr.state.wi.us

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 24. HURLEY

#### **Montreal Trails** 715/561-2922

#### www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### **Uller Trails** 715/561-2922

#### www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 19 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### 25. LADYSMITH

#### **Sisters Farm Trails** 800/535-7875, 715/532-2642

#### www.norwiski.com

#### Miles of trail: 7

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

#### 26. MEDFORD

#### **Perkinstown Winter Sports Area** 715/785-7722

#### www.medfordwis.com

Miles of trail: 9

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### 27. MELLEN

#### **Copper Falls State Park** 715/274-5123

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 8 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### Penokee Mountain 715/634-4821

#### www.norwiski.com Miles of trail: 11

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 28. MENOMONIE

#### **Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area** 715/232-1242

#### dnr.wi.gov/org

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **Red Cedar State Trail** 715/232-1242

#### www.chippewavalley.net

Miles of trail: 13

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded

#### 29. MERCER

#### **MECCA Cross Country Ski Trail** 715/476-2389

#### www.mercercc.com

Miles of trail: 14

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 30. MINONG

**Totogatic Trail** 715/466-2201

#### www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 17 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### **Cross-country Skiing continued**

#### 31 OGFMA

High Point Ski Trail 800/269-4505

www.pricecountywi.net

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Timm's Hill Ski Trail 800/269-4505

www.pricecountywi.net

Miles of trail: 7 Surface: groomed, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### 32. PARK FALLS

**Newman Springs Trail** 800/269-4505

www.pricecountywi.net Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

Wintergreen Trail 800/269-4505

www.pricecountywi.net

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

33. PHILLIPS **Holy Cross Trail** 

800/269-4505

www.pricecountywi.net

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded

Solberg Lake/Squaw Creek Trail 800/269-4505

www.pricecountywi.net/

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, wooded

34. PLUM CITY **Nugget Lake County Park** 

715/639-5611

www.co.pierce.wi.us/nugget\_lake/nl\_ main.htm Miles of trail: 7

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

35. RIVER FALLS Kinnickinnic State Park 715/425-1129

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 7

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

**36. SPOONER** 

Beaver Brook Ski Trail 800/234-6635, 715/635-2134 www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked

Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded **Spooner City Trail** 

800/234-6635, 715/635-2134 www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 37. ST. CROIX FALLS

**Interstate State Park** 888/947-2757, 715/483-3747 www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 11 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**38. STONE LAKE** 

Nordic Woods 800/367-3306 www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 7 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating

Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter

39. SUPERIOR

**Pattison State Park** 888/947-2757, 715/399-3111

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 4

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**Superior Municipal Forest** 715/395-7334

www.ci.superior.wi.us

Miles of trail: 16 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

**40. TREGO** 

**Heartwood Conference Center &** Resort

800/577-4848

www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com

Miles of trail: 16

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

Leisure Lake Trail 715/635-8346

www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed Terrain: wooded Amenities: toilets

Trego Lake Trail 715/635-8346

www.norwiski.com

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

**41. WASHBURN** 

Mt Valhalla Recreation Area 715/373-2667

www.norwiski.com Miles of trail: 18

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Amenities: toilets, shelter

42. WINTER

Flambeau Hills Trails 800/269-4505, 715/332-5271 www.pricecountywi.net/

Miles of trail: 14

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

Except as noted, these trails are open during daylight hours only.

#### **NORTHEAST**

43. ANTIGO

Kettlebowl Ski Area 715/627-6300

www.co.langlade.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar Hours: Open weekends in season and during X-mas holiday. Call for hours.

44. BOULDER JUNCTION

Escanaba Lake Trail 715/385-2727

www.vilas.org/bj-xctrls.htm

Miles of trail: 12 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter

45. CRANDON

Otter Springs Trail 715/478-3475

www.forestcountywi.com

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Amenities: shelter 46. CRIVITZ

**MCCCSA** 715/854-7540

www.crivitzrecreation.com/

Miles of trail: 25

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

Popp's Resort Vacation Motel & Cottages 715/757-3511

www.poppsresort.com

Miles of trail: 13

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets, snack bar

**47. EAGLE RIVER** 

**Anvil National Recreation Trail** 715/479-2827

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/ Miles of trail: 12

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

Chanticleer Inn 800/752-9193, 715/479-4486 www.chanticleerinn.com Miles of trail: 3

Surface: ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

Lake Forest Recreation Area 715/479-3251

Miles of trail: 5

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

Nordmarka & Norge Ski Trails 800/838-9472 www.eagleriver.org

Miles of trail: 7

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### **48. ELCHO**

Moccasin Lake Cross Country Ski Trail 715/627-6300

www.co.langlade.wi.us

Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

49. FLLISON BAY

**Newport State Park** 888/947-2757, 920/854-2500 www.dnr.wi.gov/

Miles of trail: 23

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**50. FISH CREEK** 

Peninsula State Park 888/947-2757, 920/868-3258

www.dnr.wi.gov/ Miles of trail: 16

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating

Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

888/889-0049 www.florencewisconsin.com

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed Terrain: hilly, wooded

**51. FLORENCE** 

Lake Emily XC Trail

Lauterman Trail 888/889-0049, 715/528-4464 www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**52. GREEN BAY Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary** 

920/391-3671 www.baybeachwildlife.com

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**Brown County Reforestation Camp** 920/448-4466

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

Miles of trail: 15 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, open, wooded

Amenities: shelter, toilets **Neshota County Park** 920/448-4466

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**Triangle Sports Area** 920/448-3365

www.ci.green-bay.wi.us Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar Hours: Mon-Fri 4:30pm-7:45pm, Sat &

Sun 11:30am-7:45pm. 53. LAKEWOOD

**Jones Spring** 715/276-6333 www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf

Miles of trail: 11 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded

#### **Lakewood Trail** 715/276-6333

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/

Miles of trail: 14 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

#### **54. LAONA**

#### **Ed's Lake National Recreation Trail** 715/674-4481

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### **55. MANITOWISH WATERS**

#### **North Lakeland Discovery Center** 877/543-2085, 715/543-2085 www.discoverycenter.net

Miles of trail: 12 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilet

#### **Powell Trail** 715/543-8488 www.dnr.wi.gov

Miles of trail: 15 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded

#### 56. MERRILL

#### **Council Grounds State Park** 715/536-8773

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **Underdown Trails** 715/536-0327

Miles of trail: 25 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **57. MINOCOUA**

#### Minocqua Winter Park & Nordic Center 715/356-3309 www.skimwp.org

Miles of trail: 47

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

#### **Raven Trails** 800/446-6784, 715/385-2727

www.minocqua.org Miles of trail: 10

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### Schlect Lake Ski Trail 715/356-5855

Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### 58. MOUNTAIN

#### Nicolet Nordic Ski Trail 715/479-2827

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/

Miles of trail: 11 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### 59. OCONTO FALLS

#### Machickanee Ski Trail 920/846-2965

#### www.skimachickanee.com/

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 60. PHELPS

#### **Afterglow Lake Resort** 715/545-2560

#### www.afterglowresort.com

Amenities: shelter, toilets

Miles of trail: 11 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded



▲ Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay.

#### 61. POLAR

#### Gartzke Flowage Cross Country Ski Trail

715/627-6300

#### www.co.langlade.wi.us

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating

Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **62. RHINELANDER**

#### **Holiday Acres Resort on Lake** Thompson

800/261-1500, 715/369-1500 www.holidayacres.com

Miles of trail: 11

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### NorthWood Golf Course 715/282-6565

#### www.northwoodgolfclub.com

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### Nose Lake Ski Trail 715/369-6140

#### www.oneidacounty.wi.com

Miles of trail: 10 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### Washburn Lake Trails 715/369-6140

#### www.oneidacounty.wi.com

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **63. SAYNER**

#### Razorback Ridges Ski & Mountain **Bike Trails**

715/542-3501

Miles of trail: 12 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **64. STURGEON BAY**

Potawatomi State Park 888/947-2757, 920/746-2890 www.wiparks.net

#### Miles of trail: 9

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Whitefish Dunes State Park 920/823-2400

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 9. Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 65. SUAMICO

#### Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve 920/448-4466

#### www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

Miles of trail: 9.

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets Hours: Interpretive Center open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun noon-4pm.

#### **66. THREE LAKES**

#### Camp Luther 715/546-3647

#### www.campluther.com

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 67 WOODRIJFE

#### **Madeline Trail**

#### 715/385-2727

#### www.dnr.wi.gov

Miles of trail: 17 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### Amenities: shelter McNaughton Trail 715/385-2727

#### www.dnr.wi.gov

Miles of trail: 14 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

Amenities: shelter

#### **EAST CENTRAL**

#### **68. APPLETON**

#### **Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve** 920/731-6041

#### www.bubolzpreserve.org

Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, rentals Hours: Naturalist on-duty at the Preserve Center. Center open Tues-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun 12:30-4pm.

#### Plamann Park 920/832-4790

#### www.co.outagamie.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **69. CAMPBELLSPORT**

#### **Greenbush Trails** 262/626-2116

#### www.dnr.state.wi.us

Miles of trail: 10 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **New Fane Trails** 262/626-2116

#### www.dnr.state.wi.us

Miles of trail: 6 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### Zillmer Trails 262/626-2116

#### www.dnr.state.wi.us

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **70. CHILTON**

#### **Ledge View Nature Center** 920/849-7094

#### www.co.calumet.wi.us

Miles of trail: 2

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, rentals Hours: Park open dawn to dusk: nature center open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4:30pm.

#### **Cross-country Skiing continued**

#### 71. FOND DU LAC

Hobbs Woods 920/929-3135

www.co.fond-du-lac.wi.us/

Miles of trail: 5 Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

Wild Goose State Trail 800/937-9123, 920/929-3135 www.dnr.state.wi.us

Miles of trail: 32 Terrain: flat, open Amenities: toilets

#### 72. HILBERT

Calumet County Park 920/849-1494

www.co.calumet.wi.us/

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

#### 73. KAUKAUNA

1000 Islands Environmental Center 920/766-4733

1000 islands environmental center.com

Miles of trail: 4

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **74. MANITOWOC**

Henry Schuette Park 920/683-4530

www.manitowoc.org

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed Terrain: hilly, open, wooded

Silver Creek Park 920/683-4530 www.manitowoc.org

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 75. ONEIDA

Brown County Golf Club 920/497-1731

www.co.brown.wi.us

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open Amenities: toilets, snack bar

#### **76. SHEBOYGAN**

Ellwood H. May Environmental Park 920/459-3906

www.gomaywood.org Miles of trail: 5

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

Jaycee Trails 920/459-3773

www.ci.sheboygan.wi.us

Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

Kohler-Andrae State Park 888/947-2757, 920/451-4080 www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 77. SHERWOOD

High Cliff State Park 920/989-1106

www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 78. SHIOCTON

Navarino Wildlife Area & Nature Center

715/758-6999

www.navarino.org Miles of trail: 12.

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded. Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar.

#### **79. TWO RIVERS**

Point Beach State Forest 888/947-2757, 920/794-7480 www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 11.

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Woodland Dunes Nature Center 920/793-4007

www.woodlanddunes.com

Miles of trail: 6. Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

Hours: Nature center open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Sat 9am-11am. Trails open daylight hours

#### **80. VALDERS**

Camp Sinawa 920/758-2615

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### CENTRAL

#### 81. ARKDALE

Petenwell County Park 608/564-7513

www.adamscountywi.com

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **82. ARPIN**

Powers Bluff County Park 715/421-8422

www.co.wood.wi.us/parks/

Miles of trail: 1 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets Hours: Sat & Sun 10am-4:30pm.

#### 83. BABCOCK

Sandhill State Wildlife Area 715/884-2437

www.dnr.state.wi.us

Miles of trail: 15 Surface: tracked

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

Except as noted, these trails are open during daylight hours only.

#### 84. FRIENDSHIP

Roche-A-Cri State Park 888/947-2757, 608/565-2789

www.dnr.state.wi.us Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### **85. IOLA**

Iola Winter Sports Complex 715/445-3411

www.iolawintersportsclub.com

Miles of trail: 12

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### 86. MARSHFIELD

Richfield 360 715/421-8422

www.co.wood.wi.us

Miles of trail: 8 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### Amenities: toilets 87. NECEDAH

Buckhorn State Park 608/565-2789

dnr.wi.gov/org Miles of trail: 4

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge 608/565-2551

http://midwest.fws.gov/necedah

Miles of trail: 5

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 88. NEILLSVILLE

Levis-Trow Mounds Recreational Area 888/252-7594

www.worba.org/nasti

Miles of trail: 25

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter. toilets

#### 89. NEKOOSA

Lake Arrowhead Golf Course 715/325-2929

www.lakearrowheadgolf.com

Miles of trail: 5

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

#### 90. PRINCETON

Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge 920/295-3439

www.mecanriveroutfitters.com

Miles of trail: 10

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### 91. SHAWANO

Maple Hills Ski Trail & Sledding Hill 715/526-6811

www.shawanocountry.com

Miles of trail: 3

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### 92. STEVENS POINT

Iverson Park 800/236-4636, 715/346-1531

800/236-4636, /15/346-15: www.stevenspoint.com

Wiles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

Plover River Trail 715/346-1433

www.co.portage.wi.us Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

Schmeeckle Reserve/ Conservation Hall of Fame 800/236-4636, 715/346-4992 www.uwsp.edu/cnr/schmeeckle

Miles of trail: 5 Terrain: flat, open, wooded

Amenities: toilets Hours: Visitor Center open daily 8am-5pm, year-round

Standing Rocks Park 800/236-4466, 715/346-1433 www.co.portage.wi.us

Miles of trail: 10 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals.

#### 93. WAUPACA

Hartman Creek State Park 888/947-2757, 715/258-2372

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 9

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded. Amenities: shelter, toilets.

94. WAUSAU

Big Eau Pleine County Park 715/261-1550

www.county.marathon.wi.us

Miles of trail: 9 Surface: tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

Nine Mile Forest 715/261-1550

www.county.marathon.wi.us Miles of trail: 19 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Ringle Trail 715/261-1550

www.county.marathon.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4

Surface: tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded **Svlvan Hill Park** 

715/842-5411 www.visitwausau.com

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

95. WAUTOMA

Kusel Lake 920/787-7037

www.co.waushara.wi.us

Miles of trail: 10

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **Nordic Mountain Trail** 920/787-7037

www.1waushara.com

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### Willow Creek 920/787-7037

#### www.co.waushara.wi.us

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

#### 96. WISCONSIN RAPIDS

#### **Nepco Lake County Park** 715/421-8422

#### www.co.wood.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **SOUTHEAST**

#### 97. BELGIUM

#### **Harrington Beach State Park** 262/285-3015

#### www.harringtonbeach.org

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 98. BRISTOL

#### **Pringle Nature Center** 800/654-7309, 262/857-8008

www.pringlenc.org Miles of trail: 4

Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Hours: Nature center open Tues-Sun 9am-4pm. Call ahead for x-country ski rental availability.

#### 99. BROOKFIELD

#### Wirth Park 262/796-6675

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, open, wooded

#### Amenities: shelter, toilets 100 FAGIF

#### McMiller Ski Trail 262/594-6200

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 17

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **Nordic Trail** 262/594-6200

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 22 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **Scuppernong Trail** 262/594-6200

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 12 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 101. DELAFIELD

#### Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak

#### 262/646-3025

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 17

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, rentals

#### 102. GERMANTOWN

#### **Homestead Hollow County Park** 262/335-4445

#### www.co.washington.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4

Terrain: flat. open. wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **103. HALES CORNERS**

#### **Whitnall Park** 414/425-7303

#### www.countyparks.com

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

#### 104. HARTFORD

#### Kettle Moraine State Forest - Pike Lake 262/670-3400

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 7

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **105. HUBERTUS**

#### **Glacier Hills County Park** 262/335-4445

#### www.co.washington.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4

Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### **106. KANSASVILLE**

#### Richard Bong State Recreation Area 262/878-5600

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 15 Surface: ski skating

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 107. LAKE GENEVA

#### Big Foot Beach State Park 888/947-2757, 262/248-2528 www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, open, wooded.

#### Amenities: toilets. **Mountain Top at Grand Geneva**

#### Resort & Spa 888/392-8000, 262/249-4726

#### www.grandgeneva.com

Miles of trail: 6.

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded. Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar.

#### **108. NASHOTAH**

#### Nashotah Park 262/367-1022

#### www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks/

Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 109. NEWBURG

#### **Riveredge Nature Center** 800/287-8098, 262/375-2715

#### www.riveredge.us

Miles of trail: 8 Surface: tracked

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

Hours: Nature Center open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat noon-4pm.

#### 110. MENOMONEE FALLS

#### Menomonee Park 262/255-1310

#### www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks/

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 111. MILWAUKEE

#### **Brown Deer Park** 414/257-7275

#### www.countyparks.com

Miles of trail: 5 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar

#### **Havenwoods State Forest** 414/527-0232

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 2 Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Whitnall Park 414/257-7275

#### www.countyparks.com

Miles of trail: 1.5 Surface: lightly groomed Terrain: flat, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 112. RACINE

#### **River Bend Nature Center** 262/639-0930

#### www.visitracine.org/attractions/

Miles of trail: 2

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, rentals

#### 113. SILVER LAKE

#### Fox River Park 262/857-1869

Miles of trail: 2 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter

#### Silver Lake Park 800/654-7309, 262/857-1869

Miles of trail: 2 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### 114. WAUKESHA

#### Fox River Park 262/970-6690

Amenities: shelter

#### www.waukeshacounty.gov

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 115. WEST BEND

#### Ridge Run County Park 262/335-4445

#### www.co.washington.wi.us

Miles of trail: 4 Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### Sandy Knoll County Park 262/335-4445

#### www.co.washington.wi.us

Miles of trail: 5

Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

#### **116. BARABOO**

#### **Devil's Lake State Park** 608/356-8301

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 17

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### Mirror Lake State Park 888/947-2757, 608/254-2333

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 19 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 117. BELMONT

#### Pecatonica State Trail 608/328-9430

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 10 Terrain: flat

#### 118. BLANCHARDVILLE

#### Yellowstone Lake State Park 888/947-2757, 608/523-4427

#### www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 5

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### 119. BLUE MOUNDS

#### Blue Mound State Park 888/947-2757, 608/437-5711

#### www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 10

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Military Ridge State Trail 608/437-7393

Miles of trail: 40

Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

#### 120. DODGEVILLE

#### **Governor Dodge State Park** 888/947-2757, 608/935-2315

#### www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 12 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **121. EVANSVILLE**

Magnolia Bluff 608/757-5451

#### www.co.rock.wi.us

Miles of trail: 3 Terrain: hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### 122. HILLPOINT

#### White Mound Park 608/546-5011

#### www.co.sauk.wi.us/

Miles of trail: 11 Surface: groomed, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### Cross-country Skiing continued

#### **123. JANESVILLE**

Gibbs Lake 608/757-5451

www.co.rock.wi.us

Miles of trail: 3 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

Rockport Park 608/755-3025

www.ci.janesville.wi.us Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded

#### **124. MADISON**

Cherokee Marsh (South Unit) 608/266-4711 www.cityofmadison.com

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

Elver Park 608/266-4711 www.cityofmadison.com

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

Indian Lake Park 608/242-4576 www.countyofdane.com

Miles of trail: 8 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

#### Lake Farm Park & E-Way 608/242-4576

www.countyofdane.com Miles of trail: 7

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

Odana Hills Golf Course 608/266-4724

**www.cityofmadisongolf.com** Miles of trail: 4

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals

Olin-Turville Park 608/266-4711 www.cityofmadison.com

Miles of trail: 2 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded

Token Creek Park 608/242-4576 www.countyofdane.com Miles of trail: 4

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**125. MONROE** 

Forest Prairie Park 608/325-3068 Miles of trail: 5

Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded

#### **126. MOUNT HOREB**

Stewart County Park 608/246-4576

www.co.dane.wi.us

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: hilly, wooded Amenities: toilets

#### **127. ROCKDALE** Cam-Rock County Trails

608/242-4576

www.countyofdane.com/

Miles of trail: 4 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating. Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

128. STOUGHTON

Lake Kegonsa State Park 888/947-2527, 608/873-9695

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 6

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

**129. SUN PRAIRIE** 

Sheehan Park 608/837-3449

Miles of trail: 3 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open Amenities: toilets

**130. WAUNAKEE** 

Governor Nelson State Park 608/831-3005

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 8

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets



▲ Brown Deer Park, Milwaukee.

#### **SOUTHWEST**

**131. BAGLEY**Wyalusing State Park
888/947-2757, 608/996-2261

www.wyalusing.org

Miles of trail: 7 Surface: groomed, tracked Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: toilets

**132. BLACK RIVER FALLS** 

Black River State Forest 715/284-4103

www.wiparks.net Miles of trail: 24

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

Amenities: toilets

**133. COON VALLEY** 

Norskedalen Nature & Heritage Center, Inc. 608/452-3424

www.norskedalen.org

Miles of trail: 5 Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

134. LA CROSSE

Myrick Hixon Eco Park 608/784-0303 mhecopark.org

Miles of trail: 10 Surface: groomed, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, wooded Hours: Open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.

Raymond Bice Forest Preserve 608/785-9770

www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/

Miles of trail: 6 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: hilly, wooded

135. ONALASKA

Great River State Trail 800/873-1901, 608/781-9570 www.discoveronalaska.com Miles of trail: 24 Amenities: toilets

**136. ONTARIO** 

Wildcat Mountain State Park 888/947-2757, 608/337-4775 www.wiparks.net

Miles of trail: 7

Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets

**137. SPARTA** 

Justin Trails B&B Resort 800/488-4521, 608/269-4522 www.justintrails.com

Miles of trail: 10 Surface: groomed, tracked, ski skating Terrain: flat, hilly, open, wooded Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar,

Hours: Call for snow conditions.

138. STODDARD
Goose Island Campground

608/788-7018 www.co.la-crosse.wi.us

Miles of trail: 5 Surface: ski skating Terrain: flat, wooded Amenities: toilets

# Sleighrides

If you listen carefully, you can hear them sleigh bells softly ringing over the snowy fields of Wisconsin. Here's a real slice of Americana. What could be better than an oldfashioned sleighride behind the gentle rhythms of genuine "horse power?" Grab a partner and enjoy snow beneath runners. the wind in the trees, moon glow on the snow, the stomp of hooves, and steamy hot cocoa. Isn't it romantic?

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. AMERY

**Victory Farms** 1522 90th Ave. Amery, WI 54001 715/554-3118

Horse-drawn wagon and sleighrides on scenic trails. Open year-round. We can accommodate groups; ask about special rates. Bonfires and free beverages. We can come to your location; ask for details.

## 2. ASHLAND

Northwoods Sleigh & Carriage 3100 Junction Road Ashland WI 54806 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

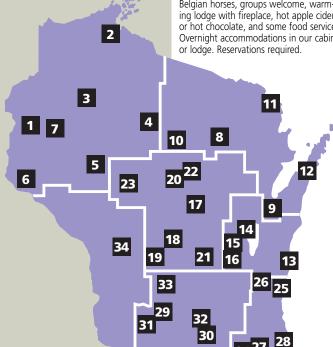
Twin Lake Trails 2522 28th Ave Birchwood WI 54817 715/354-3210 twinlakestrails.com

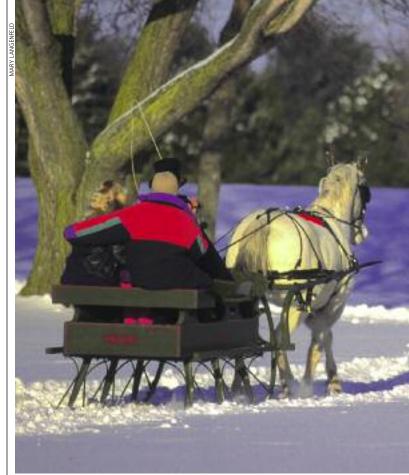
Horse or tractor-drawn wagon rides and sleighrides on 300 acres. Sleigh carries 4-8 people. Rustic log cabin, catered din-

# 4. BRANTWOOD

Palmquist's "The Farm" N5136 River Rd **Brantwood WI 54513** 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





▲ A romantic sleighride for two.

# 5. CADOTT

**Cabin Ridge Rides** 4271 220th St Cadott WI 54727 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 for reservations.

# 6. ELLSWORTH

**Apple Ridge Orchard** W4616 County Road G Ellsworth, WI 54011 715/273-0757

Horse-drawn hayrides and sleighrides in season. Orchard with apples, pumpkins, squash and Christmas trees. Kitchen serves soups and sandwiches, apple pies

# 7. PRAIRIE FARM

Twin Valley Bison & Quarter Horses 639 9th Street 715-455-1719

Prairie Farm, WI 54762

Twin Valley offers horse-drawn wagon rides year-round and sleighrides in season, usually one hour long. Tour the bison and horse ranch. Gift shop and warming area. Reservations required; 8-person minimum, group rates.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 8. BRYANT

**Brandt's Sleigh & Wagon Rides** N4643 County Road S Bryant, WI 54418 715/627-7462

# www.brandtrides.com

Whether it's winter, spring, summer or fall, we offer two-hour horse-drawn sleigh/wagon rides through our picturesque woods. Please feel free to bring food and beverages for a cook-out over our bonfire. We provide tables, fire and

# 9. GREENLEAF

Rock-K-Ranch 2372 Day St Greenleaf WI 54126 920/864-2570

# www.rock-k-ranch.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

# 10. MERRILL

**Dorn Country Hay & Sleigh Rides** N2876 Mosser Rd Merrill WI 54452 715/536-9340

# dornshayandsleighrides.com

Hayrides and sleighrides in season for a large group or just the two of you. Enjoy a ride to a local supper club, then sit by the campfire and talk about the day's

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# Sleighrides continued

# 11. NIAGARA

**Biorkman Horse Outings** W5994 Chapman Rd Niagara WI 54151 888/467-7367, 715/251-4408 www.horsefun.net

Cutter and sleighrides in winter; horseback riding, stagecoach and covered wagon rides in summer. Belgian and Percheron draft horses, chili feed and bonfire. Groups of any size are welcome. Flk herd

### **12. STURGEON BAY**

Mayberry's Carriages 4044 County Road V Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 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. Also available for private parties and weddings. Call for pricing and reser-

# **EAST CENTRAL**

### 13. KOHLER

**Bulitz Carriage & Sleigh Rides** N5924 Rangeline Rd Kohler WI 53044 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.

# 14. NEENAH

Cavanaugh's Carriages 3910 W Fairview Rd Neenah WI 54956 920/836-2013

www.cavanaughcarriages.com

Accommodates groups and individuals. Hayrides, sleighrides, cutter and carriages rides offered year-round. Party room, campfires, petting zoo, and reindeer.

# 15. PICKETT

**Special Needs Ranch** 6366 County Road N Pickett WI 54964 920/589-3102

www.specialneedsranch.org

Hayrides and sleighrides in season. Belgian draft horses. Sleigh can accommodate groups of up to 14. Enjoy scenic routes, bonfires, warming house, snacks and hot chocolate. By reservation only.

# **16. RIPON**

Cedar Ridge Ranch W14471 Dartford Rd **Ripon WI 54971** 920/748-8405

www.CedarRidgeRanch.net

Horse-drawn wagon and sleighrides in season. Carriage rides. Group events: chuckwagon lunches and dinners for reunions, company picnics, corporate retreats

# **CENTRAL**

# 17. AMHERST

Wild West Campground and Corral 9495 Hwy. 54 Amherst, WI 54406 www.wildwestcampground.com 715/824-5112

Campground with a Western flair. We have electric and water sites, tent sites, horse trail rides, hayrides and sleighrides.

# 18. FRIENDSHIP

Quad "D" Ranch 1841 Deerborn Dr Friendship WI 53934 800/726-2475, 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.

### 19. MAUSTON

Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable W4881 State Road 82 E Mauston WI 53948 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.

### 20. MOSINEE

**Green Gables Equestrian Center** 1068 County Road B Mosinee WI 54455 715/693-6880

Horse-drawn hay or sleigh rides offered year-round in season. Enjoy scenic wooded trails, campfires and our party room. Exotic animals

# 21. PRINCETON

Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge W720 State Road 23 Princeton WI 54968 920/295-3439

www.mecanriveroutfitters.com

Horse-drawn sleighrides of about 45-minutes. Belgian horses. We can accommodate groups. Warming shed and hot chocolate. Reservations required.

# 22. RINGLE

**Starwood Rides** R5271 Town Hall Rd Ringle WI 54471 715/446-2485

# www.starwood-farm.com

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.

# 23. WITHEE

**Doberstein's Express** W10807 Sawyer Ave Withee WI 54498 715/785-7714

Year-round operation with daily horsedrawn 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

### 24. DELAVAN

**Fantasy Hills Ranch** 4978 Town Hall Rd Delavan WI 53115 262/728-1773

www.fantasvhillsranch.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.

# 25. FREDONIA

Arbor Winds Farm, Inc. W4967 River Rd Fredonia WI 53021 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.

# **26. KEWASKUM**

**Kettle Moraine Carriages** N612 Forest View Rd Kewaskum WI 53040 262/626-4883

www.kettlemorainecarriages.com

Hayrides, sleighrides, and carriage rides for all occasions drawn by Belgian horses. Weekends and evenings, by appointment

# 27. LAKE GENEVA

**Dan Patch Stables** State Road 50 At Us Hwy 12 Lake Geneva WI 53147 262/215-5303

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

# **28. STURTEVANT**

**Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse** 5006 S Sylvania Ave Sturtevant WI 53177 800/238-3629, 262/886-8500 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 onsite

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# **29. ARENA**

**Anding Suffolks** 6835 Coon Rock Rd Arena WI 53503 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.

### **30. EDGERTON**

Park Place Coach & Sleigh 617 Bingham Rd Edgerton WI 53534 608/884-7585 www.theppcs.com

Wagon, trolley and sleighrides in season. We can accommodate groups to 30. Romantic Russian cutter rides for two: or carriage rides for 2-4 people. Scenic trails through the woods. Party house with fireplace or bonfire. Weekends and holidays by reservation only.

## 31. HIGHLAND

A to Z Percherons 3796 Tower Hill Rd Highland WI 53543 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.

# 32. MC FARLAND

**Rocking L Acres Sleighrides** 2964 County Road Ab Mc Farland WI 53558 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

### 33. NORTH FREEDOM

Tuck-A-Way Campground E9648 Tuckaway Dr North Freedom, WI 53951 608/643-3526

Clydesdale horses and bobsled rides of 30 to 45 minutes. Hayrides offered April-October. Surrey rides also available for weddings.

# **SOUTHWEST**

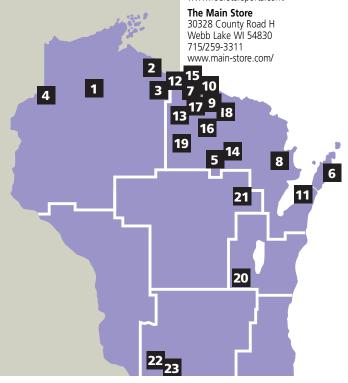
# 34. SPARTA

Redrock Trails LLC 13597 Katydid Ave Sparta WI 54656 608/823-7865

Enjoy a 3-mile bobsled ride or our cabin on the rock for homemade cookies and hot chocolate. Rides daily in season. Reservations required; ask for Kathie.

# Snowmobiling

Skim down a trail on a sure, powerful machine. Explore thousands of miles of snow-covered forests and crystalline lakes, winter views from mountain tops and granite bluffs, sun-lit valleys and drifted meadows. That's the lure of a Wisconsin snowmobiling adventure, exquisite winter scenery coupled with an unparalleled trail system and a form of winter transportation that's just plain fun.



# **Snowmobile** Rentals

# **NORTHWEST**

# 1. HAYWARD

**Hayward Marine** 1527 W State Road 77

Hayward WI 54843 715/634-4373

# **Hayward Power Sports**

Hayward WI 54843 866/HPS-PORT, 715/462-3674 www.haywardpowersports.com

# M & M Sport & Rental

15720 County Road B Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-3146 www.havwardlakes.com/m+mrental/services.htm

# 2. HURLEY

### **Northwoods Snowmobile Rental**

701 Hwy 51 North Hurley WI 54534 800/483-3838, 715/561-5221 www.rentupnorth.com

### 3. MERCER

# S & S Sports Store, Inc

5168 N US Highway 51 Mercer WI 54547 715/476-2468

# 4. WEBB LAKE

# Four Star Sports

29750 Long Lake Rd Webb Lake WI 54830 715/259-3286 www.fourstarsports.com/



▲ Snowmobiling near Eagle River.

# **NORTHEAST**

# 5. ANTIGO

# Antigo Yamaha & Ski-Doo

919 Superior St Antigo WI 54409 715/623-4144

# 6. BAILEYS HARBOR

# Zettel Sales, Rentals & Service

7886 County Rd. A Baileys Harbor, WI 54202 920/839-2933 www.doorcounty.com

# 7. BOULDER JUNCTION

# **Boulder Marine Center, Inc.**

PO Box 285 Boulder Junction WI 54512 715/385-2177

# www.bouldermarinecenter.com

# 8. CRIVITZ **Bill's Four Seasons**

W11355 County Road X Crivitz WI 54114 715/757-2071 www.billsfourseasons.com

# 9. EAGLE RIVER

# Boat S'Port

3624 State Road 70 E Eagle River WI 54521 800/315-7737. 715/479-8000 www.boatsport.com

# The Toy Shop of Eagle River

5045 State Hwy 70 W Eagle River, WI 54521 715479-9090 www.thetoyshoponline.com

# Track Side

1651 Hwy 45 North Eagle River WI 54521 715/479-2200 www.tracksideinc.com

# 10. LAND O LAKES

# Ramesh Motorsports

1702 N US Highway 45 Land O Lakes WI 54540 906/544-2040

# 11. LUXEMBURG

# **B & E Action Rental**

192 Center Dr Luxemburg WI 54217 920/845-5926

# 12. MANITOWISH WATERS

# Greer's Pier Marina

293 US Highway 51 S Manitowish Waters WI 54545 715/543-8456 www.greerspier.com

# **North Country Sport Marine**

157 S US Highway 51 Manitowish Waters WI 54545 715/543-8899 www.northcountrysport.com

# 13. MINOCQUA

# Minocqua Snowmobile Rentals, LLC

Minocqua WI 54548 715/356-1876 www.northernwisconsinsnow mobilerentals.com/

# Minocqua Sport Rental

9568 State Road 70 Minocqua WI 54548 715/356-4661 www.minocquarentals.com

# **Wave Rentals**

506 Park St Minocqua WI 54548 715/356-5401 www.waverentals.com

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# Snowmobiling continued

# 14. PEARSON

**Motorsports Marine** 

N10306 State Road 55 Pearson WI 54462 715/484-2106 www.motorsportsmarine.com

# **15. PRESQUE ISLE**

Angler's Choice Guide Service

Presque Isle, WI 54557 715/892-3020 www.johnnandrew.com

# **16. RHINELANDER**

**Shoeder's Marine & Sports Center** 

2230 N Stevens St Rhinelander WI 54501 888/311-1534, 715/365-7722 www.shoedersmarine.com

### 17. ST. GERMAIN

Paul's Rent-All

186 State Highway 70 E Saint Germain WI 54558 715/479-5841 www.paulsrentall.com/

# St. Germain Bed & Breakfast & Rentals

6255 State Road 70 E St. Germain WI 54558 888/479-8007, 715/479-8007 www.stgermainbb-rentals.com

# St. Germain Sport Marine

PO Box 399 St. Germain WI 54558 715/479-4930 www.stqermainsportmarine.com

### 18. THREE LAKES

# Three Lakes Do it Best Hardware & Rental

1812 Superior St Three Lakes, WI 54562 715/546-3680 www.threelakeshardware.com

# Three Lakes Power Sports & Four Seasons Marine

1018 State Highway 32 Three Lakes WI 54562 715/546-2015 www.fourseasonspowersports.com

# Watercraft Sales, Inc.

7453 Highway X Three Lakes WI 54562 888/546-3351, 715/546-3351 www.watercraftsalesinc.com

### 19. TOMAHAWK

Erv's Sales & Service

1598 N 4th St Tomahawk WI 54487 715/453-2824 www.ervssales.com

# **Tomahawk Sports Center**

693 N 4th Street Tomahawk WI 54487 888/606-4507, 715/453-5373 www.tomahawksportscenter.com/

# **EAST CENTRAL**

# **20. BRANDON**

TJ Motorsports LLC 320 W Main St

Brandon, WI 53919 920/960-4499 www.rentasled.com

# **CENTRAL**

# 21. SHAWANO

### American Marina & Motorsports Super Center

1100 E Green Bay St Shawano WI 54166 866/955-2628, 715/526-4300 www.americanmarina.com

# **SOUTH CENTRAL**

# 22. DARLINGTON

Mike's Engine Works 231 Washington St Darlington WI 53530 608/776-2304

# 23. GRATIOT

# **Gratiot Motor Sports**

Gratiot WI 53541 608/922-3500



▲Valhalla Trail, Vilas County.

# State Park & Forest Snowmobile Trail Contacts

For more information on Wisconsin State Parks, Forests & Trails, visit www.wiparks.net.

# 400 State Trail

22 miles 800/844-3507

# **Ahnapee State Trail**

27 miles 920/746-9959

# **Badger State Trail**

31 miles 608/527-2335

# **Bearskin State Trail**

18 miles 715/453-1263

# **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 715/485-9278

# **Chippewa River State Trail**

26 miles 715/232-1242

# Eisenbahn State Trail

18 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**

11 miles 920/448-4466

# **Friendship State Trail**

6 miles 920/439-1008

# **Gandy Dancer State Trail**

66 miles 800/788-3164

# **Glacial Drumlin State Trail**

47 miles 920/648-8774

# **Governor Dodge State Park**

15 miles 888/947-2757, 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

888/947-2757, 715/258-2372

# **High Cliff State Park**

6 miles

920/989-1106

# Hillsboro State Trail

4 miles 608/489-2350

# 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 888/947-2757, 262/594-6200

# La Crosse River State Trail

24 miles 888/540-8434

# Lake Wissota State Park

5 miles

888/947-2527, 715/382-4574

# **Mascoutin Valley State Trail**

19 miles 920/929-3135

# Military Ridge State Trail

38 miles 608/437-7393

# **Mountain Bay State Trail**

82 miles 920/448-4466

# **Nicolet State Trail**

65 miles 920/834-6827

# Northern Highland/American Legion State Forest

486 miles 715/385-2727

# Oconto River State Trail

8 miles 920/834-6827

# Old Abe State Trail

18 miles 715/726-7880

# **Pecatonica State Trail**

17 miles 608/328-9430

# Peninsula State Park

17 miles

888/947-2757, 920/868-3258

**Peshtigo River State Forest** 

25 miles 715/757-3965

**Point Beach State Forest** 

3 miles

888/947-2757, 920/794-7480

Potawatomi State Park

9 miles

888/947-2757, 920/746-2890

**Richard Bong State Recreation** Area

5 miles 262/878-5600

Saunders State Trail

8 miles

715/378-2219

Sugar River State Trail

24 miles 608/527-2335

**Tomorrow River State Trail** 

26 miles

715/346-1433

**Tuscobia State Trail** 

74 miles

715/532-3911

White River State Trail

11 miles

262/741-3114

Wild Goose State Trail

32 miles 920/929-3135

Wild Rivers State Trail

104 miles 715/635-4490

Wiowash State Trail

38 miles

920/232-1960

Yellowstone Lake State Park

4 miles

888/947-2757, 608/523-4427

**National Parks Snowmobile Trail** Contacts

For more information about National Parks & Forests, visit www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf.

Chequamegon-Nicolet Great Divide Trail

60 miles

715/264-2511

Chequamegon-Nicolet I

98 miles

715/634-4821

Chequamegon-Nicolet II

92 miles

715/373-2667

**Chequamegon-Nicolet NF Park** Falls

60 miles

715/762-2461

Chequamegon-Nicolet Mondeaux Trail

52 miles 715/748-4875

County Snowmobile Trail Contacts

For more information on County Snowmobile Trails contact the Wisconsin Association of Snowmobile Clubs at www.awsc.org.

**Adams County** 

Trail maps:

608/339-6997

www.visitadamscountvwi.com

Trail conditions:

608/339-4230

www.adamscountyparkswi.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

www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

**Trail Conditions:** 

920/448-4466 (option 8) www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

**Buffalo County** 

Trail maps:

608/685-6209

www.snowbc.org

Trail conditions:

608/685-2410

www.snowbc.ora

**Burnett County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

800-788-3164

www.burnettcounty.com

**Calumet County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

920-849-1494

www.co.calumet.wi.us/departments2.iml?dept\_id=39

**Chippewa County** 

Trail maps:

888/723-0024

www.chippewachamber.org

**Trail conditions:** 

715/726-7880

www.co.chippewa.wi.us

**Clark County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

715/743-5140

www.co.clark.wi.us

Columbia

Trail maps:

608/635-2533

www.awsc.org/Columbia.html

**Trail conditions:** 

608-227-7433

Crawford

Trail maps & conditions:

608/326-0270

www.crawfordcountywi.org

**Dane County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

608/242-4576

www.co.dane.wi.us/lwrd/parks

**Dodge County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

920/386-3705

www.co.dodge.wi.us/landresources/recreation/trails-

**Door County** 

snow.html

Trail maps & conditions:

920-746-9959

http://map.co.door.wi.us/parks/Sno

wmobile-Clubs.pdf

**Douglas County** Trail maps:

715/378-2219

www.douglascountywi.org

Trail conditions:

715/378-4528

www.douglascountywi.org

**Dunn County** 

Trail maps:

888/523-3866

www.eccosnow.org

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.florencewisconsin.com

**Fond du Lac County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

920/929-6840 www.fdl.com/recreation.iml

**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

www.grantcounty.org/visitor/ snowmobile.html

**Trail conditions:** 

608/723-7492

**Green County** 

Trail maps:

608/328-9430

www.statelinetrailblazers.com/

**Trail conditions:** 

608/527-2910

www.statelinetrailblazers.com/

**Green Lake County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

www.greenlakecountysnowmobiletrails.com/

920/294-3220

**Iowa County** 

Trail maps:

608/935-0399

E-mail: pmccarville@charter.net

Trail conditions:

608/987-2416

**Iron County** 

Trail maps & conditions: www.ironcountywi.com/

715/561-3866 (Hurley) 715/476-7669 (Mercer)

**Jackson County** 

Trail maps: 800/404-4008 or 715/284-8475

www.co.jackson.wi.us/html/forestry /snowmobile.htm

**Jefferson County** 

Trail maps:

920/674-7260

www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/

**Trail conditions:** 

920/699-7669 www.jcsawi.com/

**Juneau County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

608/847-9389

**Kenosha County** 

Trail maps: 262/694-8242

**Trail conditions:** 

262/671-4944 **Kewaunee County** 

920/388-0444

Trail maps:

www.kewauneeco.org/Rec/ index.htm

Trail conditions: 920/388-7199

www.kewauneesheriff.com/

**La Crosse County** Trail maps:

608/785-9770

**Trail conditions:** 

608/782-4500

www.laxsnowmobile.com/

www.laxsnowmobile.com/ continued... **Snowmobiling** continued

# **Lafayette County**

**Trail maps:** 608/776-4048

E-mail: rufsfarm@mhtc.net

**Trail conditions:** 

608/776-4048

www.fayettesnogoers.com/

# **Langlade County**

Trail maps:

715/627-6300

Trail conditions:

888/526-4523

www.langladesnow.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.manitowoccountytrails.com/

# **Marathon County**

Trail maps:

888/948-4748

www.co.marathon.wi.us/recreation.asp#12

**Trail conditions:** 

888/575-7669

# **Marinette County**

Trail maps & conditions:

800/236-6681

www.therealnorth.com/snowmobil-ing.html

# **Marquette County**

Trail maps:

608/297-9114

www.mqcosa.org/

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

www.snowtracks.com/wisconsin/rhinelander.htm

**Trail conditions:** 

715/365-7464

www.snowtracks.com/wisconsin/rhinelander.htm

# **Outagamie County**

Trail maps & conditions:

920/832-4790 www.co.outagamie.wi.us/Parks/countyparks/ winterrecreation.htm

# **Ozaukee County**

Trail maps:

414/238-8258

**Trail conditions:** 

414/238-8259

# **Pepin County**

Trail maps:

715/672-8476

www.co.pepin.wi.us/cogovt/snowmobile.htm

**Trail conditions:** 

715/672-7699

# **Pierce County**

Trail maps:

800/474-3723

www.travelpiercecounty.com/sds/ sds recreation.html

Trail conditions:

715/639-6311

# **Polk County**

Trail maps:

800/222-7655

www.co.polk.wi.us/parks/snowmobile.asp

Trail conditions:

715/485-9294

# **Portage County**

Trail maps:

715/344-2556

http://spacvb.com/snowmobiling.ht ml

Trail conditions:

715/343-6277

# **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

www.richlandchamber.com

**Trail conditions:** 

608/536-3544 (day), 608/537-2083 (evenings)

# **Rock County**

Trail maps:

608/757-5451

www.co.rock.wi.us/Dept/PublicWorks/Parks.htm

**Trail conditions:** 

608/757-5458

# **Rusk County**

Trail maps & conditions:

800/535-7875

www.ruskcountywi.com/snowmo-bile/

snowmobile.main.php

Trail conditions:

800/535-7875

**Sauk County** 

Trail maps & conditions:

608/546-5011

www.co.sauk.wi.us/dept/parks/

# **Sawyer County**

Trail maps:

800/724-2992

www.haywardlakes.com/hayward-lakes-info/ trail-conditions/

**Trail conditions:** 

800/724-2992

# **Shawano County**

Trail maps:

800/235-8528

www.shawanocountry.com/

Trail conditions:

715/524-4349

# **Sheboygan County**

Trail maps:

920/459-3060

www.nkmsnow.com

**Trail conditions:** 920/892-7455 or 920/533-5046

# St Croix County

Trail maps:

715/684-2874 (Ext 4) or 715-265-4613

www.co.saint-

croix.wi.us/Departments/ CountyPark/snowmobile.htm

Trail conditions:

715/772-6824

# Taylor County

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**Trail maps:** 888/682-9567 www.medford-

wis.com/mc\_tour.htm

**Trail conditions:** 

# 715/748-4729

**Trempealeau County** 

**Trail maps & conditions:** 715/538-2311 (Ext 205)

www.tcc.coop/~asctc/ Vernon County

Trail maps & conditions:

608/637-5481

www.chaseburgsnowtrailers.com/

# **Vilas County**

Trail maps & conditions:

800/236-3649 www.vilas.org

# **Walworth County**

Trail maps:

262/741-3114

http://wcsa.us/news.php

**Trail conditions:** 

262/742-2664

# **Washburn County**

Trail maps:

800/367-3306

www.washburncounty.org/tourism/maps/

snomobile-maps

Trail conditions: 715/635-4490

# **Washington County**

Trail maps:

262/335-4445

**Trail conditions:** 

# 262/334-6061 **Waukesha County**

Trail maps:

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414/262-548-7801 www.waukeshasnow.org

Trail conditions:

414/299-0333

www.waukeshasnow.org

**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:

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920/232-1960 www.co.winnebago.wi.us/parks winnebagocountysnowmobileal-

liance.com

**Trail conditions:** 920/232-1960 (option 4)

# www.co.winnebag.wi.us/parks

Wood County
Trail maps:

715/421-8422 www.co.wood.wi.us/parks/

# Travel Green.

Stop the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer. When you camp, buy your firewood in Wisconsin. Don't transport any from out-of-state.

# **Tourism Contacts**

Do you need information on lodging, attractions or local events? Go right to the source! Here we've listed Wisconsin's convention bureaus, chambers of commerce, and county and area tourism offices. These organizations are ready and waiting to help you plan your Wisconsin getaway.

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 Clerk's Office 715/485-3646

www.balsamlake-wi.com

Balsam Lake, Village of 715/485-3424

BalsamLakeWl.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.co.barron.wi.us

**Bayfield Chamber of Commerce** 715/779-3335, 800/447-4094 www.bayfield.org

**Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation** 715/373-6125, 800/472-6338

Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce

www.bayfieldcounty.org

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 1berlin com

**Birchwood Area Lakes Association** 715/354-7846, 800/236-2252

Black River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

715/284-4658, 800/404-4008 www.blackrivercountry.net

www.birchwoodwi.com

**Bloomer Chamber of Commerce** 715/568-333

www.bloomerchamber.com

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.burnettcountylodging.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.com

Cassville Department of Tourism 608/725-5855 www.cassville.org

Castle Rock-Petenwell Lakes Association

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

Chippewa Valley (see Eau Claire)

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

**Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce** 715/478-3450, 800/334-3387

www.visitforestcounty.com

**Crivitz Recreation Association** 

800/236-6681

www.crivitzrecreation.com

Darlington

(see Lafayette County)

Delafield Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Council

262/646-8100, 888/294-1082 www.delafield-wi.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, 888/298-4408 www.edgertonwisconsin.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)

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 www.fishcreekinfo.com

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Destinations highlighted in red are

members or associate members of the

# Tourism Contacts continued

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 Advertising Committee 715/478-2212, 800/334-3387 www.forestcountywi.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.ora

Fremont Chamber of Commerce 920/446-3838

www.travelfremont.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** 

715/634-4801, 800/724-2992 www.havwardlakes.com

**Hazelhurst Information Center** 715/356-7350

www.hazelhurstwi.com

**Hidden Valleys** 608/739-3500, 800/592-6968 www.hiddenvalleys.com

**Horicon Chamber of Commerce** 920/485-3200 www.horiconchamber.com

**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.hurlevwi.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** 

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.kewauneeco.org/rec

**Kickapoo Valley Association** 

www.kickapoovalley.org

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.lakegenevawi.com **Lake Mills Area Chamber of Commerce** 920/648-3585 www.lakemills.org

**Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau** 715/277-2602

**Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce** 608/635-8070

www.lakewisconsin.org

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

Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce 715/547-3432, 800/236-3432 www.landolakes-wi.org

Langlade County (see Antigo Area)

Lincoln Co. Forestry, Land & Parks 715/536-0327

www.co.lincoln.wi.us

Long Lake Chamber of Commerce www.longlake99.cc

Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce

715/747-2801, 888/475-3386 www.madelineisland.com

Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau, Greater 608/255-2537, 800/373-6376 www.visitmadison.com

Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce

715/543-8488, 888/626-9877 www.manitowishwaters.org

www.manitowoc.org

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**Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention** Rureau 920/683-4388, 800/627-4896

Manitowoc County, The Chamber of 920/684-5575, 866/727-5575 www.manitowocchamber.com

Marinette/Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce

715/735-6681, 800/236-6681 www.mandmchamber.com

888/318-0362 www.marquettenow.com **Marshfield Convention & Visitors** 

Bureau 715/384-4314, 800/422-4541 www.visitmarshfieldwi.com

Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater

608/847-4142, 866/516-1646 www.mauston.com

**Mayville Area Chamber of Commerce** 920/387-5776, 800/256-7670 www.mayvillechamber.com

**Medford Area Chamber of Commerce** 715/748-4729, 888/682-9567 www.medfordwis.com

**Mellen Area Chamber of Commerce** 715/274-2330 www.mellenwi.org

Menasha (see Fox Cities)

**Menominee Tribal Public Relations** 715/799-5217

Menomonie (see Chippewa Valley)

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce 715/476-2389

www.mercercc.com Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce

715/536-9474, 877/907-2757 www.merrillchamber.org

Merrimac (see Lake Wisconsin) Milton Area Chamber of Commerce 608/868-6222

www.miltonareachamber.com

Milwaukee (VISIT Milwaukee) 414/273-7222, 800/554-1448 www.milwaukee.org

**Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce** 608/987-3201, 888/764-6894 www.mineralpoint.com

Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Area **Chamber of Commerce** 715/356-5266, 800/446-6784 www.minocqua.org

Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Industry 608/325-7648

www.monroechamber.org

Monroe Co Department of Tourism 608/372-2166 www.bikesandberries.com

**Montello Area Chamber of Commerce** 608/297-7420, 800/684-7199 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

Neenah (see Fox Cities)

**Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce** 715/743-6444, 888/252-7594 www.neillsville.org

**New Glarus Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Information** 

608/527-2095, 800/527-6838 www.swisstown.com New London Area Chamber of

Commerce 920/982-5822 www.newlondonwi.org

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www.newrichmondchamber.com **Oconomowoc Convention & Visitors** Bureau 262/569-3236, 800/524-3744

Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce 920/834-6967

www.ocontoareachamber.com **Oconto County Tourism** 920/834-6969, 888/626-6862

www.oconomowocusa.com

www.ocontocountv.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** 920/303-9200, 877/303-9200 www.visitoshkosh.com

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715/597-2207 www.citvofosseo.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

**Pelican Lake Chamber of Commerce** 715/487-5222

www.pelicanlakewi.org

**Pepin County Visitor Information** 715/672-5709, 888/672-5709 www.visitpepincounty.com

**Pepin Visitor Information Center** 715/442-3011, 800/442-3011

**Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce** 715/582-0327

www.peshtigochamber.com

www.pepinwisconsin.com

**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** 715/484-3634

www.pickerel-pearson.com

Pierce County Partners in Tourism, Inc. 715/273-5864, 800/474-3723 www.travelpiercecounty.com

**Platteville Area Chamber of Commerce** 608/348-8888 www.platteville.com

**Plymouth Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Information Center** 920/893-0079, 888/693-8263

www.plymouthwisconsin.com **Polk County Information Center** 715/483-1410, 800/222-7655

www.polkcountytourism.com **Portage Area Chamber of Commerce** 608/742-6242, 800/474-2525

www.portagewi.com Potosi-Tennyson Chamber of

Commerce 608/763-2261

www.potosiwisconsin.com

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608/326-8555, 800/732-1673 www.prairieduchien.org

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www.presqueisle.com Price County Tourism Dept.

715/339-4505, 800/269-4505 www.pricecountywi.net

**Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce** 920/295-3877

www.princetonwi.com

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Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce

608/524-2850, 800/844-3507 www.reedsburg.org

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715/365-7464, 800/236-4386 www.rhinelanderchamber.com **Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce** 715/234-2126, 877/234-2126

www.rice-lake.com

Richland Center Area Chamber/Main Street

608/647-6205

www.richlandchamber.com

**Ripon Area Chamber of Commerce** 920/748-6764 www.ripon-wi.com

**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.ruskcounty.org

Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

608/643-4168, 800/683-2453 www.saukprairie.com

Savner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce

715/542-3789 www.sayner-starlake.org

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

715/524-2139, 800/235-8528 www.shawanocountry.com

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce

800/457-9497 www.shebovgan.org

Sheboygan Falls Chamber/Main Street,

920/467-6206 www.sheboyganfalls.org/chambermnst.htm

**Shell Lake Chamber of Commerce** 715/468-4340

www.shelllakeonline.com

**Shullsburg Community Development** Corp.

608/965-4579 www.shullsburgwisconsin.org

**Siren Area Chamber of Commerce** 715/349-5999, 800/788-3164 www.visitsiren.com

**Sister Bay Advancement Association** 920/854-2812

www.sisterbaytourism.com

**Somerset Chamber of Commerce** 715/247-3366

www.somerset-chamber.com

Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce 608/269-4123, 800/354-2453 www.bikesparta.com

**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

St. Croix Falls (Falls Chamber of Commerce)

715-483-3580 www.scfwi.com

www.springgreen.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.spacvb.com

**Stockholm Merchants Association** 715/442-2266

stockholmwisconsin.com

Stone Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

715/865-3378

www.stonelakewi.us

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

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**Tomah Convention & Visitors Bureau** 608/372-2166, 800/948-6624 www.tomahwisconsin.com

Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce

715/453-5334, 800/569-2160 www.gototomahawk.com

Trempealeau Chamber of Commerce 608/534-6780 www.trempealeau.net

Trempealeau County Tourism Council 800/927-5339 www.ruralexperiences.com

**Turtle Flambeau Flowage Association** 715/769-3680 www.turtleflambeauflowage.com

Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Association

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Two Rivers

(see Manitowoc Area VCB)

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**Vernon County Tourism Council** 608/637-2575 www.visitvernoncountv.com

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715/479-3649, 800/236-3649 www.vilas.org

Viroqua

(see Vernon County)

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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/Spooner Area

715/635-9696, 800/367-3306 www.washburncounty.org

**Washington Co. Convention & Visitors** Bureau

262/677-5069, 888/974-8687 www.visitwashingtoncounty.com

Washington Island Chamber of Commerce

920/847-2179 www.washingtonislandchamber.com

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www.watertownchamber.com Waukesha & Pewaukee CVB 262/542-0330 800/366-8474

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 715/355-8788, 888/948-4748 www.visitwausau.com

**Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce** 920/787-3488, 877/928-8662 www.visitwaushara.com/

Webster (see Burnett County)

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262/338-2666, 888/338-8666 www.wbachamber.org

**Westby Chamber of Commerce** 608/634-4011, 866/493-7829 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** 715/422-4650, 800/554-4484

Woodruff

www.visitwisrapids.com

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### 1. Accommodations

For a free copy of the Wisconsin Bed & Breakfast Directory, the official publication of the Wisconsin Bed and Breakfast Association (WBBA), featuring 200 unique B&Bs throughout the state, call 800/432 8747, or order from the tourism Web site,

www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, including amenities, contact information, and photos of each property, visit the WBBA Web site at www.yestobliss.com

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www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, including amenities, contact information and photos of each property, visit the WHLA website at www.wisconsinlodging.info

# 2. Agricultural Information

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture maintains an excellent Web site, savorWisconsin.com. It offers the most advanced search capabilities to find your favorite Wisconsin products, including municipal farmers markets, roadside markets, maple syrup and honey products, wineries, Christmas tree farms, farms where you can pick your own fruits and vegetables, organic produce, and much more.

# 3. Arts Information

For a free copy of the Wisconsin Arts Board's Art and Craft Fairs Directory, listing more than 400 art and craft fairs statewide, call 800/432-8747, or order from the tourism Web site. www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, as well as an online copy of the Wisconsin Art Museum &

Gallery Guide, visit the Wisconsin Arts Board's Web site at www.artsboard.wisconsin.gov. The Cultural Coalition of Wisconsin has created www.portalwisconsin.org to support the state's culture, arts, humanities and history. It is a comprehensive guide to Wisconsin's performance and visual arts.

### 4. Attractions

For a free copy of the Wisconsin Highway Map & Attraction Guide, a publication of the Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions (AWTA) featuring 64 member and associate member attractions, call 800/432-8747, or order from the tourism Web site, www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, visit the AWTA Web site at www.wiattraction.com.

The Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus maintains an attractive Web site with direct links to each of its twenty-seven member city sites. There you'll find plenty of timely information about the events, attractions, recreational activities and amenities offered by each destination. To access this Wisconsin travel information, visit www.escapetowisconsin.com.

# 5. ATV Information

For a free copy of the Wisconsin ATV Guide, which includes maps and narrative information about twenty ATV trails and intensive use areas in Wisconsin, call 800/432-8747, or order on-line at www.travelwisconsin.com. The Wisconsin ATV Association has free membership information, publishes a magazine, and has additional information on its Web site www.watva.org, or call 920-694-0583.

# 6. Biking Information

For a free copy of the Wisconsin Biking Guide including detailed maps and descriptions of 30 designated bike trails, off-road mountain bike trails, and onroad loop tours, call 800/432-8747, or order on-line at

www.travelwisconsin.com. That same Web site also includes maps, descriptions and trail facts for more than fifty other Wisconsin bike trails and tours.

The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin (BFW) sells a set of four, comprehensive maps showing on-road bicycle routes as well as linear bike trails. The large, foldout maps are available in many Wisconsin bicycle shops for suggested retail price of \$3 each for BFW members (\$5 non-members), or \$10/set for BFW members (\$18 non-members), plus tax. The maps can also be ordered by calling 800/362-4537; add \$3 S&H for up to 3 maps, \$5 for the set of 4

# **Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin**

106 E. Doty St. Madison, WI 53703 608/251-4456 www.bfw.org

### Wisconsin Off-Road Bicycling Association

PO Box 664 Racine, WI 53401-0664 www.worba.org

# 7. Boat, Snowmobile & ATV Licensing and Regulation

For information about boat, snowmobile, and ATV licensing and regulation, contact:

### Wisconsin DNR

P.O. Box 7924 Madison, WI 53707-7924 608/266-2107 www.dnr.state.wi.us

# 8. Camping Information

# **Private Campgrounds**

For a free copy of the WACO Campground Directory, the official publication of the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners, featuring 164 privately owned campgrounds across the state, call 800/432 8747, or order from the tourism Web site, www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, visit the WACO Web site at www.wisconsincampgrounds.com.

# State Park and Forest Campgrounds

To request a free Wisconsin State Parks Visitors Guide, call 800/432-8747, or order from the tourism Web site, www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, visit the state parks Web site at www.wiparks.net. To make a campsite reservation at a Wisconsin State Park or State Forest, call 888/WI-PARKS (888/947-2757), or go on-line at www.reserveamerica.com

# 9. Fishing & Hunting Licensing & Regulation

For information about fishing and hunting licensing and regulations, contact: Wisconsin DNR P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 608/266 2621 (Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm) 877/945-4236 (24/7, including Non-resident Snowmobile Pass sales) www.dnr.state.wi.us

# 10. Golf Courses

For a free copy of the Wisconsin Golf Guide, Directory of Courses, the official publication of the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin (GCOW) featuring more than 450 golf courses in the state available for public play, call 800/432 8747, or order from the tourism Web site, www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, visit the GCOW Web site at www.gcow.org.

# 11. History & Heritage

# Wisconsin Historical Society Sites

The Wisconsin Historical Society operates ten historic sites and museums statewide that illuminate and preserve Wisconsin's past. For information about these educational and cultural sites, contact:

# **Wisconsin Historical Society**

816 State St. Madison, WI 53706-1482 608/264 6400 (Information Desk), 608/264-6535 (Library Reference Desk) 608/264-6555 (Museum at 30 N Carroll on the Square) www.wisconsinhistory.org

# 12. Meeting & Convention **Planning**

For assistance in planning a meeting or convention in Wisconsin, contact:

# Wisconsin Association of **Convention & Visitor Bureaus**

P.O. Box 393 Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0393 608/837-6693, 877/967-9674 www.thinkwisconsin.com

# 13. Road Conditions & Construction Detours

For recorded reports of statewide detours, closures, traffic inconveniences or winter road conditions, call 511 or 866-511-9472 toll-free from Wisconsin and neighboring states, or visit www.511wi.gov/Web/.

# 14. Rustic Roads

The Wisconsin Rustic Roads Program identifies rural, lightly traveled roadways that retain the charm of an era when people traveled more slowly and savored the sights and sounds along the way. Wisconsin Rustic Roads is a 72page guide that details each roadway. Download this e-publication at www.travelwisconsin.com. To view the same data on-line, visit the rustic road's website at

www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/scenic/ rusticroads.htm

# 15. Snowmobiling Information

For membership and contact information about local snowmobile clubs in all 72 Wisconsin counties that groom and maintain Wisconsin's 22,000 miles of trail, contact:

# **Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs**

529 Trail Side Dr Suite 100 DeForest, WI 53532 608-846-5534 or 800-232-4108 www.awsc.org

# 16. Weather Reports

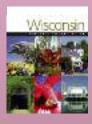
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