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
My foodie friends got a kick out of this word association game. Cheese.
Wisconsin. Beer.
Wisconsin. Farms.
Wisconsin. Wineries.
Uh, Wisconsin? Yes, well played,
I told them, as we piled into the car for a foodie tour of the Dairy State. Let’s leave calorie counts out of this, OK?
Wisconsin Cheese Tutorial 101: Artisan cheese is produced primarily by hand in small batches with great attention to the cheesemaker’s art. Farmstead cheese is made using milk from the farmer’s own herd. Wisconsin is the only state to offer an advanced Master Cheesemaker certification. Wisconsin leads the U.S. in cheese production. Ergo, if you leave Wisconsin without trying cheese or touring a cheese factory, you have no one to blame but yourself.

**Northwest**

1. **CADOTT**
   - Yellowstone Cheese
   - 24105 Cty Hwy MM
   - 715/289-3800
   - www.yellowstonecheese.com
   - More than 30 varieties of cheese are made fresh at their factory/store. All the milk used to make their cheeses comes from 70 holstein cows on the farm right next to the factory. Observation window, retail outlet.

2. **COMSTOCK**
   - Comstock Creamery
   - 1858 US Hwy 63
   - 715/822-2437
   - www.blasersusa.com
   - Monterey jack, cheddar, muenster, and specialty-flavored natural cheeses made with mushrooms, cranberries, sweet basil and apples. Retail outlet, observation window. In operation since 1948.

3. **SOMERSET**
   - Bass Lake Cheese Factory
   - 588 Valley View Trl
   - 715/247-5586
   - www.bicheese.com
   - Award-winning, all natural, handmade specialty cheeses made from cow, sheep, and goat milk. Many varieties. Self-guided tours, observation window, picnic area, cheesemaking video, and dairy antiques. Groups by reservation.

4. **WILSON**
   - Cady Cheese Factory, Inc
   - 126 State Highway 128
   - 715/772-4218
   - www.cadycheese.com
   - An award winning Colby plant, in business since 1908. Manufacturers of long-horn colby, cheddar, montery jack, gold’n jack, hot pepper jack, veg’y jack and many more natural flavored cheeses. Observation window.

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

**Northeast**

5. **DE PERE**
   - Scray Cheese Shoppe
   - 2082 Old Martin Rd
   - 920/347-0303
   - www.scraycheese.com
   - The factory produces gouda and cheddar while the shoppe offers cheeses made from around the world and many complimenting products. Viewing window for cheese making is available.

6. **OCONTO FALLS**
   - Springside Cheese Corp
   - 7589 Arndt Rd
   - 920/829-6395
   - www.springsidecheese.com
   - Cheddar, colby, montery jack, farmers, specialty and low sodium cheeses; more than 25 varieties. Three observation windows.

7. **APPLETON**
   - Simon’s Specialty Cheese
   - 2735 Freedom Rd
   - 920/844-0374, 920/788-6311
   - www.simonscheese.com
   - Cheese curds, cheddars, mozzarella, colby and specialty cheeses, more than 100 varieties in all. No tours - “Cheese-making” video and mini-museum in our store. Bus tours are welcome.

8. **BEECHWOOD**
   - Beechwood Cheese Co.
   - N15908 Cty Road A
   - 877/224-3373, 920/994-9306
   - www.beechwoodcheese.com
   - An old-fashioned cheese factory creating more than 30 natural specialty flavors. Daily sampling tray, cheese curds, observation window. Cheese making done mornings only. Enjoy watching, then sampling several different flavors cheddar or jalapeno curds fresh from the vat the first Saturday of each month starting at 9am.

9. **KIEL**
   - Henning’s Cheese, Inc
   - 20201 Point Creek Rd
   - 920/894-3032
   - www.henningcheese.com
   - Come visit our 4th generation family cheese factory. We’ve been making cheese since 1914 and offer cheese samples, wine, ice cream, souvenirs and more. Watch cheese being made Monday - Friday from 7am-11am.

10. **MANITOWOC**
    - Pine River Dairy
    - 10115 English Lake Rd
    - 920/758-2333
    - www.pineriverdairy.com
    - More than 250 varieties of cheese available in our retail store. View the butter making process through our observation window.

North Central

11. **SHEBOYGAN FALLS**
    - Gibsville Cheese Co, Inc
    - W2663 County Road O0
    - 920/564-3242
    - www.gibsvillecheese.com
    - Cheddar, colby, montery jack, swiss, brick, fresh curds, low-fat cheese and much more. Observation window.

**Central**

12. **BERLIN**
    - Willow Creek Cheese
    - W1965 State Road 21
    - 920/361-5256
    - www.unionstarcheese.com
    - Muensters, cheddars, colby varieties plus string cheese and cheese curds. Call for tour information, please call ahead for groups over 6.

13. **CURTISS**
    - Nasonville Dairy
    - N14505 Sandhill Ave
    - 715/223-3338
    - www.nasonvilledairy.com
    - Manufacturer of a variety of jack cheeses, cheddar styles and fresh cheddar curds. Observation window.

14. **FREMONT**
    - Union Star Cheese Factory
    - 7742 County Road II
    - 920/836-2804
    - www.unionstarcheese.com
    - Muensters, cheddars, colby varieties plus string cheese and cheese curds. Tours Mon-Sat 8-10am; please call ahead for groups over 6.

15. **GRANTON**
    - Lynn Dairy Inc
    - W1929 US Highway 10
    - 715/238-7129
    - www.lynnadairy.com
    - Cheddars, colby, marble, montery jack, farmers, mozzarella, feta. Observation window.

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FOOD & DRINK TOURS

CHEESE FACTORY TOURS, continued

16. MARION
Dupont Cheese, Inc
N10140 Highway 110
715/676-2177
www.dupontcheeseinc.com
Fresh curds every Thurs & Fri. Colby, cheddar, monterey jack, rainbow and other flavored cheeses. Observation window.

17. MARSHFIELD
Nasonville Dairy, Inc
10898 US Highway 10
715/676-2177
www.nasonvilledairy.com
Cheddar, colby, monterey jack, marble jack, feta, cheese curds and specialty cheese. Observation window. Pre-arranged tours by appointment.

18. MOSINEE
Mullins Cheese, Inc
596 Seagull Dr
715/633-3205
www.mullinscheese.com
Specializing in cheddar, colby, and monterey jack - more than 50 varieties. Fresh curds daily. Video.

19. RUDOLPH
Wisconsin Dairy State Cheese Company
6860 State Rd 34
715/435-3144
Factory & retail outlet. Observation window & cheesemaking video; call to arrange a guided tour.

20. BRODHEAD
Decator Dairy, Inc
W1668 County Road F
608/697-9661
www.decatordairy.com
Award-winning championship cheese - brick, muenster, farmers, havarti, swiss and cheese curds. Pre-arranged tours offered Mon-Sat.

21. LA VALLE
Carr Valley Cheese Company, Inc
S3797 County Road G
800/462-7258, 608/986-2781
www.carrvalleycheese.com
One of America’s finest specialty cheese plants with more than 100 delicious cheese varieties. Fresh curds daily. Self-guided tours of 100 years of family cheesemaking. Observation window.

22. MONROE
Emmi Roth Kase USA, Ltd./Alp & Dell Cheese Store
657 2nd St
608/326-3355
www.rothkase.com
Specializing in gruyere, fontina, buttermilk and havarti - including plain, dill, pesto, horseradish & jalapeno pepper. Guided tours Mon-Fri at 9am, Sat at 11am. Large groups by appointment. View cheese making in our Observation window.

23. PLAIN
Cedar Grove Cheese, Inc
E5804 Mill Rd
608/286-6020, 608/566-3284
www.cedargrovecheese.com
Producer of specialty and organic cheeses since 1878. Call ahead for factory tours. Tours include the innovative “Living Machine” water treatment system.

24. SHULLSBURG
Roelli Cheese Co. Store
15882 State Road 11
800/757-4372, 608/965-3779
www.roellicheese.com
Cheddar, Cheddar Curd and our own creation, Dunbarton Blue. For a real taste of Wisconsin, the public viewing area is a great place to sample their many varieties of cheese.

25. THERESA
Widmer’s Cheese Cellars, Inc
214 W Henni St
888/878-1107, 920/488-2503
www.widmerscheese.com
Family-owned and operated since 1922. Manufacturers of hand-crafted brick, colby, cheddar. Observation window. Tours Mon-Fri 9:30am by reservation.

26. CASHTON
Old Country Cheese
5510 County Road D
888/534-6437, 608/654-5411
www.oldcountrycheese.com
Located in the heart of the Amish community, we accept fresh can milk from 230 Amish milk producers. Over 20 varieties of cheese. Observation window.

27. DURAND
Eau Galle Cheese Factory
N6765 State Road 25
715/283-4276
www.eaugallecheese.com
Parrmesan, romano and asiago cheeses made fresh here. Free samples in our retail store. View our cheesemaking video during your visit.

28. MOUNT STERLING
Mt. Sterling Cheese Co-op
505 Diagonal St
Mount Sterling, WI 54645
608/34-3151
www.buygoatcheese.com
Goat milk cheeses including cheddars and jacks. Observation window.

Brewery Tours

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

South Central

20. BRODHEAD
Decator Dairy, Inc
W1668 County Road F
608/697-9661
www.decatordairy.com
Free tours of the seventh oldest working brewery in the United States, founded by the Leinenkugel family in 1867. Limited samples of their award-winning, hand-crafted specialty beers offered to those 21 and older. Gift shop.

21. LA VALLE
Carr Valley Cheese Company, Inc
S3797 County Road G
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www.carrvalleycheese.com
Free tours and tastings Sat at 1pm or by appointment.

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

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East Central

5. APPLETON
Fratello’s Restaurant & Brewery
4301 W Wisconsin Ave
920/991-0000
supplerestaurantgroup.com
Located in the Fox River Mall, this micro-brewery and restaurant features a fully-operational, visible brew house. Specializing in 8 microbrews. Brewery tours by appointment only and with week’s notice.

Stone Cellar Brewpub
1004 S Old Oneida St
920/735-0507
www.stonecellarbrewpub.com
Ten beer styles brewed and on tap. Fare includes some English Style Pub favorites, steaks, sandwiches, pizzas and some German traditional fare as well. Brewery tours are by appointment only.

Central

6. STEVENS POINT
Stevens Point Brewery
2617 Water St
800/369-4911, 715/344-0310
www.pointbeer.com
Established in 1857, the brewery produces hand-crafted premium beers. Tour the brewhouse, packaging area, museum, and hospitality tasting room.

Southeast

7. DELAFIELD
Water Street Brewery Lake Country
3191 Golf Rd
262/646-7878
www.watersstreetbrewery.com
Features a variety of traditional, seasonal and specialty beers - and root beer. Call to schedule a tour.

8. GLENDALE
Sprecher Brewing Co, Inc
701 W Glendale Ave
414/964-2739
www.sprecherbeer.com
Established in 1985, this small brewery produces outstanding beers and gourmet sodas. Tours offered year-round (reservations required). Call or check website for exact days and times.

9. MILWAUKEE
Great Lakes Distillery
616 W Virginia St
414/341-8883
www.greatlakesdistillery.com
Great Lakes Distillery is a small-batch distillery which features hand-crafted, award winning distilled spirits in limited quantities using old world methods and traditions.

Lakefront Brewery, Inc
1872 N Commerce St
414/372-6000
www.lakefrontbrewery.com
Character, charm and award-winning beers crafted in old-world tradition at “the small brewery with the big taste.” Located about a mile north of downtown on the Milwaukee River. Tours Mon-Sat; call or check website for times.

Miller Brewery Tour
4251 W State St
414/931-BEER
www.millercoors.com
The Miller Brewery Tour offers a free indoor/outdoor guided walking tour of Miller Valley, home to over 150 years of brewing history. Follow Fredrick Miller’s historic arrival in Milwaukee to the high-speed production lines used today. Samples available.

South Central

10. MIDDLETON
Capital Brewery Company, Inc.
7734 Terrace Ave
608/836-7100
www.capital-brewery.com
Brewers of 15 annual, seasonal and limited release beers with seasonal outdoor Bier Garten featuring live music. Reservations required for brewery tours.

11. MONROE
Minhas Craft Brewery
1208 14th Ave
608/325-3191
www.minhasbrewery.com
Established in 1845, Minhas Brewery is the oldest brewery in the Midwest and 2nd oldest in the country. Guided tours, museum, and gift shop available.

12. MOUNT HOREB
Grumpy Troll Brewery & Restaurant
105 S 2nd St
608/437-2739
www.thegrumpytroll.com
Micro-brewery located in historic creamery featuring hand-crafted beers, a gourmet pizzeria, and a family restaurant. Tours available the third Saturday of the month; please call ahead.

13. NEW GLARUS
New Glarus Brewing Co
2400 State Highway 69
608/527-5850
www.newglarusbrewing.com
Produced locally by the vendors behind the table. You will not, and we stress “not,” be able to leave without a full bag or partial bushel of something. Everything you’d ever want to know about farmers’ markets in Wisconsin is conveniently categorized on the web site SavorWisconsin.com. And if you’re in the market for a certain made-in-Wisconsin food product, you can search for that too.

14. BLACK RIVER FALLS
Sand Creek Brewing Company
320 Pierce St
715/284-7553
www.sandcreekbrewing.com
Brews 29 varieties for propietary and contract labels, specializing in premium craft brewed lagers and ales. Tours Fri at 3pm with additional tours from noon to 5pm on Saturdays during the summer.

Southwest

15. LA CROSSE
Pearl Street Brewery
1401 St Andrew St
608/784-4832
www.pearlstreetbrewery.com
Come to the tasting room and enjoy some hand-made craft beer on Wisconsin’s West coast! Take in a tour or take some beer home! Free public tours every Saturday afternoon; call ahead for private party reservations.

16. POTOSI
Potosi Brewery & National Brewery Museum
209 S Main St
608/763-4002
www.potosibrewery.com
The Potosi Brewery houses a Transportation Museum, the Great River Road Interpretive Center, the National Brewery Museum, a micro-brewery, gift shop and restaurant. Open seven days a week. Fee for museum admission.

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Winery Tours

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

Northwest

1. BAYFIELD
Bayfield Winery, Ltd.
86565 County Hwy J
800/316-1836, 715/779-5404
www.bayfieldwinery.com
Specializing in traditional hard ciders, meads and county wines.

2. CHIEF WALE FALLS
Autumn Harvest Winery
19947 County Highway J
715/720-1663
www.autumnharvestwinery.com
Autumn Harvest Winery was opened in 2005 by the John McIlquham family, apple growers for three generations. The winery offers complimentary wine tasting, gourmet food sampling and a gift shop.

River Bend Vineyard & Winery
10439 33rd Ave
715/720-9463
www.riverbendvineyard.com
www.autumnharvestwinery.com
Specializing in growing and producing wines made from locally grown cold hardy grapes. The tasting room offers complimentary wine sampling as well as sales by the glass and bottle. Gifts and accessories for the wine enthusiast are also available.

3. HAYWARD
Hook Stone Winery & Gift Shop
10588 N Main
715/634-9463
www.hookstone.com
Hook Stone Winery is a Napa style winery with a tasting room and gift shop. All wines made on premises with grapes from California and Washington.

4. IRON RIVER
White Winter Winery
68323 Lea St
800/697-2006, 715/372-5656
www.whitewinterwinery.com
Established 1996, White Winter Winery produces high quality hand crafted meads, or honey wine, using locally produced pure Wisconsin honey and fruit. Some specialty wines and reserves only sold at the winery. Stop in for a visit and a free sample.

5. PRESCOTT
Valley Vineyard
W10415 521st Ave
715/262-4235
www.valleyvineyard ltd.com
Featuring locally grown Frontenac, Frontenac Gris, Valiant, Marquette, St Pepin, Brianna, Lacercent, Edelweiss, and Marechal Foch. Enjoy a picnic and bottle of wine on the spacious deck overlooking the valley or take a stroll through the 6 acres of vineyards.

6. ST. CROIX FALLS
Chateau St. Croix Winery
1998 State Road 87 # A
866/654-9463, 715/483-2556
www.chateaustcroix.com
Explore the old-world charm of our winery in a half-hour tour through each stage of the wine-making process while viewing the production, shipping and cellar areas. Tour guests receive samplings and a souvenir wine glass.

Northeast

7. ALGOMA
von Stehle Winery
115 Navarino St
800/955-5208, 920/487-5208
www.vonstiehl.com
During the 30-minute tour, enjoy a glimpse into winemaking, view the bottling line, receive an introduction to wine varieties, and sample fine wines.

8. EGG HARBOR
Stone’s Throw Winery
3382 County Rd E
920/639-9660
www.stonesthrowwinery.com
Wine tasting and marketplace in an 80-year-old stone barn.

South

9. FISH CREEK
Orchard County Winery
9197 State Highway 42
866/946-3263, 920/868-3479
www.orchardcounty.com
Homegrown wines carefully crafted in a 100-year-old restored dairy barn. Scenic tours guide you through the orchard, vineyard and production area. Experienced staff guide you through a complimentary tasting.

10. GREENLEAF
Trout Springs Winery
8190 River Rd
866/687-9463, 920/864-7761
www.troutspringswinery.com
Featuring estate produced wines from their 5-acre vineyard within the Wisconsin Ledge AVA, along with custom crushed imported grapes from California. Tastings and tours of the winery, and Trout Hatchery are available, along with their special grape-infused cheese, Italian Pesto, grape-infused breads, and special dinner dinners. Members of the Fox River Valley Wine Trail.

11. KEWAUNEE
Parallel 44 Vineyard & Winery
N2185 Sleepy Hollow Road
888/932-0044, 920/388-4400
www.parallel44.com
Your tour of Parallel 44 includes a walk through the vineyard as well as a tour of the production facility. Limited complimentary tasting. This winery is part of the Fox River Valley Wine Trail.

12. LAKEWOOD
Woodland Trail Winery
17153 Big Hill Rd
Lakewood WI, 54138
800/643-9520, 715/276-3668
Specializing in grape and fruit wines. Free tastings. Gift shop.

13. STURGEON BAY
Door Peninsula Winery
5806 Hwy 42
800/551-5049, 920/743-7431
www.dcwine.com
Features wines produced from Door County orchards. Free tasting.

14. THREE LAKES
Three Lakes Winery
6971 Gogebic St.
800/544-5343, 715/546-3080
www.cranberrywine.com
Home of Wisconsin’s original Cranberry Wine. See wine being made during a winery tour, sip a sample and shop the gourmet gift shop. Located in the old Chicago Northwestern train depot.

15. TRIPOLI
Brigadoon Winery
2170 Clifford Rd
715/564-2280
www.brigadoonwinery.com
Red, white and fruit wines produced and bottled on site. Free wine tasting year-round. Free tours daily at 11am and 2pm, or by appointment. Gift shop.

16. FREEDOM
Kerrigan Brothers Winery
N791 State Hwy 55
920/788-1423
www.kerriganbrothers.com
Natural fruit wines produced from variety of Wisconsin-grown fruit. Gift shop featuring personalized bottles, wine and cheese baskets, and cheese caning. This winery is part of the Fox River Valley Wine Trail.

17. NEW LISBON
Burr Oak Winery
N5875 US Highway 12 & 16
608/562-5271
www.buroakwinery.com
Wine tasting, wine for sale, gift shop. Their coolest asset of course is the Castle Rock Red & Castle Rock White Wine.

The wineries listed offer either tours, observation windows or wine tastings. For a complete list of Wisconsin wineries, visit travelwisconsin.com.
18. WAUSAU
Lil Ole Winemaker Shoppe
2206 Rookery View Dr
715/845-6710
www.lilolewinemaker.com
Almost all of the delicious wines available are made in house, from dry reds and whites to semi-sweet reds and whites to specialty wines. Stop in for a free taste at the newly remodeled sampling bar. A complete line of beer and wine making supplies are available, as well as free classes on wine and beer making.

Southeast
19. CEDARBURG
Cedar Creek Winery
N70 W6340 Bridge Road
800/927-5020, 262/377-8020
www.cedarcrewwinery.com
Award-winning wines from Wisconsin. Tours & tastings.

20. PORT WASHINGTON
Vines to Cellar
114 E. Main St
262/536-4544
www.vinesstocellar.com
A custom small batch winery offering a selection of wines for every taste. Sample wines from Australian Cabernet to Pomegranate Zinfandel and find the perfect wine for your taste.

South Central
21. BARNEVELD
Botham Vineyards & Winery
8180 Langberry Rd
888/478-9463, 608/924-1412
www.bothamvineyards.com
In the heart of the Iowa County Uplands, this family-owned and operated vineyard was established in 1989 and produces regionally distinctive wines of international acclaim. Tasting room.

Southwest
22. HIGHLAND
Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery
1608 Pine Tree Rd
800/238-5555, 608/929-7692
www.spurgeonvineyards.com
Enjoy a free sampling of fine selection of Wines with Character, and relax on the deck or tour the facilities.

23. MILFON
Northleaf Winery
232 S Janesville St
608/580-0575
www.northleafwinery.com
A winery with tasting room. Wines are produced on site from grapes grown locally and around the world. Make a reservation for a winery tour.

24. NEW GLARUS
New Glarus Primrose Winery
501 1st St
608/527-5053
www.facebook.com/pages/New-Glarus-Primrose-Winery/132075643509359
Producer of 13 different wines using Wisconsin-grown fruit. These excellent wines are produced with the minimum amount of chemicals allowed by law.

25. PRAIRIE DU SAC
Wollersheim Winery
7876 State Hwy 188
800/847-9463, 608/643-6515
www.wollersheim.com
Tours and tastings in Wisconsin’s oldest winery.

26. ALMA
Danzinger Vineyard & Winery
52015 Grapeview Lane
608/685-6000
www.danzingervineyards.com
Perched atop the Alma Bluffs, Danzinger Winery overlooks the Mighty Mississippi River. Take in the view on the outdoor patio while you enjoy a glass of their finest wines. Free wine tasting daily. Tours by appointment only.

27. FOUNTAIN CITY
Seven Hawks Vineyards
17 North St
866/946-3741, 608/687-9463
www.sevenhawksvineyards.com
Located in a renovated 1870’s building in historic Fountain City. All wines are made from locally grown grapes and fruit. Samples available at the tasting room.

28. MUSCODA
Weggy Winery
30940 Oak Ridge Dr
608/647-6600
www.weggywinery.com
Tours take guests around the 80-acre parcel every Saturday, Sunday & summer Holidays. Reservations are requested. Stop by the winery for some wine tasting and souvenier shopping.

29. PEPIN
Villa Bellezza
1420 Third St
715/442-2424
www.villabellezza.com
Tasting room open 7 days a week. Tours offered.

30. PLATTEVILLE
Bauer-Kearns Winery
19245 West Mound Rd
608/348-7700
www.lloevbkwineries.com
All of the Bauer-Kearns are made from grapes grown on the estate. The gift shop features local food and gift products. Free tours and tastings available during open hours.

31. TREMPEALEAU
Elmaro Vineyard
N4898 Delaney Rd
608/534-6456
www.elmarovineyard.com
Our family works together to make sure you have the best experience possible, whether it’s enjoying a glass at the vineyard or in your own home. Please visit us at our new winery and tasting room for wine tastings Tuesday through Sunday.

32. VIROQUA
Vernon Vineyards
3457A Dahl Rd
608/634-6734
www.vernonvineyards.com
Complimentary wine tastings and tours.

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

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

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

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

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

Time to breathe in all that beauty Wisconsin is always good-naturedly bragging about. I believe I’ll start with the car window as the frame to the scenery, then take my foot off the accelerator for rustic roads, before coming to a complete stop for open-air art.
Sometimes the mere act of taking a drive in Wisconsin can be a vacation. You can put your everyday life in the rear view mirror as you grab the wheel and a new lease on life. Autumn is a great choice for said excursion, when the march of color is as spectacular as anything you’ll find in New England. There are also official scenic drives conveniently mapped out by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

**Northwest**

1. **APOSTLE ISLANDS**
   800/472-6338
   [www.travelbayfieldcounty.com](http://www.travelbayfieldcounty.com)
   Hwy 13 from Ashland to Superior takes you through the spectacular scenery of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and the Lake Superior Shoreline Tour with breathtaking views of bluffs, waterfalls, coastal villages, and majestic lighthouses. Additional highlights include the wild beauty of the Brule River State Forest and the Amnicon Falls State Park.

2. **CHIPPEWA FALLS TO CORNELL**
   888/723-0024
   [www.chippewawachamber.org](http://www.chippewawachamber.org)
   In case you have your bicycle or hiking boots in the back of the car, this scenic drive offers opportunities to stop for a walk or a bike ride along the way. By car, Hwy 178 hugs the north shore of the Chippewa River, by bike or on foot, the Old Abe State Trail hugs the south shore. You’ll find a scenic state park at either end of the route: Brunet Island to the Old Abe State Trail hugs the south shore of the north and Lake Wissota to the south.

3. **GREAT DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC HIGHWAY**
   800/724-2992
   [www.cheyahedunes.com](http://www.cheyahedunes.com)
   The Saint Lawrence Continental Divide diagonally divides Wisconsin through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The great diversity of plant and animal species here along Highway 77 is due, in part, to the intersection of northern forests, eastern forests, and Great Plains. Fall brings fiery reds and shimmering golds as maples contrast with the green pines. Visit the Hayward Lakes VC8 for fall color routes in the region.

4. **ST. CROIX VALLEY**
   715/425-2533
   [www.uwrf.edu/scvta](http://www.uwrf.edu/scvta)
   Covering 60 miles along Hwy 35 between Prescott and St. Croix Falls, this scenic drive winds through quaint river towns offering railroad excursions, wine tasting, visual and performing arts, historical sites, and fine dining. Interstate State Park is a true geological gem as well as the headquarters for the 255-mile St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

**Northeast**

5. **DOOR COUNTY COASTAL BYWAY**
   800/527-3529
   [www.doorcounty.com](http://www.doorcounty.com)
   Door County has come to be called the "Cape Cod of the Midwest." Follow the signs for this designated Wisconsin Scenic byway stretching over 60 miles of the scenic Door Peninsula. Follow Hwy 57 north from Sturgeon Bay to Gills Rock on the tip of the "thumbs" and then head back south on Hwy 42. Charming lakeside towns dot the coast where you can enjoy the year round beauty of bluffs-top lake views, five popular state parks, seven picturesque lighthouses, cherry orchards, wineries, and some of the best sunsets Mother Nature ever crafted!

6. **HERITAGE DRIVE SCENIC BYWAY**
   [www.byways.org/explore/byways/2324](http://www.byways.org/explore/byways/2324)
   This 15 mile drive offers not only spectacular views of the Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest, it also affords visitors roadside access to Native American archeological sites and military routes from the Civil War. Begin 5 miles east of Three Lakes at the intersection of Hwy 32 and Forest Road 2157. FR2157 runs north 11 miles to Hwy 70 where a 4-mile spur forks west to Butternut Lake on FR 2181.

7. **VILAS COUNTY**
   800/236-3681
   [www.vilas.org](http://www.vilas.org)
   Of the 15,081 lakes the glaciers gave Wisconsin, 1,318 are in Vilas County, making for a lovely drive any season of the year. The route Cty G northwest of Eagle River to Hwy K winds through quintessential Northwoods vacation destinations such as Sayner, Star Lake, Boulder Junction, and Manitowish Waters. If pristine lake views are not quite enough, enjoy the fun that fudge stores, moosekin shops, supper clubs, and cranberry bogs can bring.

8. **MARINETTE COUNTY**
   800/236-6881
   [www.marinetecounty.com](http://www.marinetecounty.com)
   Visitors new to Wisconsin are amazed to discover that we’re a veritable wonderland of waterfalls! Marinette County’s Waterfall Tour links a series of falls and cataracts in a 125-mile loop. Many of the falls are located in pleasant county parks; most with footbridges and picture perfect picnic spots.

**East Central**

9. **SHEBOYGAN TO ALGOMA**
   800/457-9497
   [www.sheboygan.org](http://www.sheboygan.org)
   A drive along Lake Michigan on Cty LS and Hwy 42 from Sheboygan to Algoma is a real treat for aqua enthusiasts and "land lubbers" alike. Start on the south end at Kohler-Andrae State Park with its 2.5 miles of beautiful beaches and magnificent sand dunes; enjoy Point Beach State Forest near Manitowoc with its 6 miles of shoreline and 17 miles of hiking trails; and tour the historic lighthouses or hop a charter boat as you pass through Kewaunee up to Algoma.

10. **CRANBERRY HIGHWAY**
    800/554-4848
    [www.cranberryhighway.com](http://www.cranberryhighway.com)
    Although very scenic throughout the year, several spots in central Wisconsin provide especially spectacular scenery during the colorful months of autumn. The 60-mile Cranberry Highway Tour in Wood County becomes a sea of scarlet when the marshes are flooded for harvest. Just to the west, the Black River State Forest is also ablaze with color this time of year.

11. **SHAWANO COUNTY**
    800/235-8528
    [www.shawano county.org](http://www.shawano county.org)
    The sugar maples of Shawano County are brilliant in the fall; to best appreciate their beauty, loop Shawano Lake on Hwy 22 and Cty H or, for a longer drive, head west on Cty M tracing the Embarrass River to Tigerton. Turn north on Cty J to Bowler then back east to Shawano on Cty A.

12. **FROM THE HEIGHTS**
    888/948-4748
    [www.visitwausau.com](http://www.visitwausau.com)
    Breathtaking views beckon from three of the state’s highest points. From 1,952 feet above sea level at Timm’s Hill near Ogemaw, travelers marvel at the panoramic view of the landscape below. Southeast from Timm’s Hill, the 60-foot observation tower at Rib Mountain State Park near Wausau affords an awesome perspective of the Wisconsin River Valley. Continuing on to the southwest, The Highbound Veterans Memorial Park at Nellisville occupies a ridge overlooking splendid hillside and glacial moraines.

13. **WAUPACA COUNTY**
    888/417-4040
    [www.waupacachamber.com](http://www.waupacachamber.com)
    Hwy 22 from Montello to Waupaca meanders past a small waterfall at an old granite quarry, the state fish hatchery, a Chain O’ Lakes cruise excursion, and the striking scenery of Hartman Creek State Park.

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ON-ROAD ADVENTURES

Southeast

14. HOLY HILL ROAD
888/974-8637
www.visitwashingtongounty.com
Just north of Germantown, you can begin by touring the original Dheinsville Settlement. Ten miles down the road, Glacier Hills County Park offers stunning views of Holy Hill. Following Fries Lake Drive south to Hogsback Road west, leads you past a mile-long ridge of exceptional natural beauty. Rustic Road 33 is nearby and well signed.

15. KETTLE MORAIN SCENIC DRIVE
262/594-6200
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks
This 75 mile ramble through the northern and southern units of the Kettle Moraine State Forest provides glorious views from the 60 foot tall Parnell Tower in the north to the historic buildings and farms of Old Word Wisconsin’s pioneer village in the south. Follow the green and white “Acorn” signs to enjoy glorious views, including National Shrine of Mary at Holy Hill.

South Central

16. BARABOO HILLS TOUR
www.devilslakewisconsin.com
800/227-2266
For a contrast to the energy of the Dells, head west from Devil’s Lake along Hwy 113 to Cty DL and Soler Lane to discover the peaceful beauty of Durward’s Glen and Parfrey’s Glen. Stay on 113 to top off the trek with an exciting (and free!) ride on the Merrimac Ferry.

17. MT. HOREB TO BLANCHARDVILLE
608/526-4427
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks
The 18-miles on Hwy 78 between Mt. Horeb and Blanchardville form a tranquil pastoral drive through rolling farm fields ending at Yellowstone Lake State Park off Cty F for a hike and a spectacular lakeside picnic.

Southwest

18. GREAT RIVER ROAD
800/658-9424
www.wigreatriverroad.org
The grandeur and majesty of the mighty Mississippi River can never be exaggerated! Follow Hwy 35 from La Crosse to Prescott (108 miles) for charming river towns, antique shops, delightful cafes, migrating birds, and stunning bluff-top views.

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

20. ROLLING HILLS OF HIGHWAY 14
800/658-9424
www.explorelacrosse.com
Begin by taking in the breathtaking view from the recently renovated visitor’s center atop Grandad Bluff in La Crosse. Next, head east on Hwy 14 past the spectacular Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, through the rolling hills of Amish farms, and the bucolic beauty of Coon Valley. For a longer drive, continue east with a nostalgic stop at Rumble Seats Rock N Roll Drive-In all the way to Frank Lloyd Wright’s stunning estate at Taliesin in Spring Green.

21. TOMAH TO OSEO
800/464-4008
www.blackrivercountry.net
If you’re looking for a scenic drive that moves along a little quicker than most, try a look from the fast lane on I-94. Conical shaped mounds of glacial drift called glacial kames can be seen from the roadway: a rest stop near Millston features a trail map to a scenic kame overlook. The Black River Falls State Forest is particularly pretty along here and a series of elevation changes between Black River Falls and Osseo adds interest and artistry to the passing landscape. As a reward, treat yourself to a piece of pie from the legendary Norsk E Nook in Osseo.

22. 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 at Wildcat Mountain State Park for terrific high-ground views of the valley in its fall finery. is room
Outdoor Art

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

Northwest

1. ASHLAND
Ashland Mural Walk
Downtown
800/284-9484
www.visitashland.com
The 8 block historic business district is the background for a fascinating walk through Ashland’s history. View 11 murals, starting from the Corner of Ellis Ave and Main Street. Ashland has been designated the Historic Mural Capital of the State of Wisconsin.

2. PHILLIPS
Wisconsin Concrete Park
N8236 State Highway 13
800/269-4505
www.plymouthwisconsin.com
W eingenrothewegnergrotto.php
Just one hour northwest of La Crosse, this amazing art environment features dozens of concrete statues and stunning landscaping by Wisconsin farmer Herman Rusch. You’ll find everything from dinosaurs, decorative fences, giant snakes, a Hindu temple, and a castle tower on this beautiful property.

3. WILSON
James Tellen Woodland Sculpture Garden
5634 Evergreen Dr
920/458-8144
www.friendsoffredsmith.org
N estled in Wisconsin’s beautiful north woods, Fred Smith’s Concrete Park is home to more than two-hundred concrete sculptures depicting a wide array of characters from local and national history. Find statues of Abe Lincoln, Sacajawea, and even Paul Bunyan in this stunning park.

4. PLYMOUTH
Plymouth Mural Walk
Downtown
920/893-0079
www.plymouthwisconsin.com
A group of 160+ painters from around the world, created 21 murals on downtown buildings. The murals depict businesses from Plymouth’s historic past.

Central

5. MARSHFIELD
Jurustic Park
M222 Sugarbush Ln
715/387-1653
www.jurustic.com
This quirky gem is home to more than 250 folk art sculptures depicting creatures large and small. Wander around the property and discover dogs, dragons, and dinosaurs, all with a signature red patina. This sculpture park is sure to be fun for the whole family.

6. RUDOLPH
Rudolph Grotto Gardens and Wonder Cave
6957 Grotto Ave
715/435-3120
www.museumofthems.org/Grotto/Wonder1.html
While at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, Philip Wagner prayed for his ailing health, promising to build a beautiful shrine if his prayers were answered. Upon recuperation, he constructed this beautiful tribute just north of Wisconsin Rapids. Today it consists of acres of gardens, shrines, paths, and stunning sculptures. Be sure to make a wish in the hand-made wishing well.

South Central

9. BARABOO
Dr. Evermore’s Art Park
US Highway 12
608/219-7830
Dr. Evermore’s Art Park contains out-of-this-world machines built from salvaged factory parts and other odds and ends. Home to the largest scrap metal sculpture in the world, the “Forevertron,” stands at 50 feet tall and weighs 300 tons.

10. HOLLANDALE
Nick Engelite’s Grandview
7351 State Hwy 99
608/867-2322
www.nicksgrandview.com/
This amazing art environment is home to a colorful sculpture garden in 1930. Named “Grandview” for its stunning vista, here you’ll find concrete birds, monkeys, a Viking warrior and even an elephant; most of which are covered in colorful stones. The house, also entirely encased in vibrant stones, is now a museum.

Southwest

11. CATARACT
Paul and Matilda Wegner Grotto
State Hwy 27 & 71
608/269-8680
www.monroe countyhistory.org/wegnergrotto.php
Built as a “retirement project” by Paul and Matilda Wegner, this Grotto contains many concrete sculptures adorned with colorful shattered crockery, broken beer bottles, carnival glass, and even bullet casings. You’ll even find a non-denominational glass chapel on the property.

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ON-ROAD ADVENTURES

Lighthouses

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

Northwest

1. ASHLAND
Ashland Breakwater Lighthouse-
Chequamegon Bay
Contact: Ashland Chamber of Commerce
800/284-9844, 715/682-2500
www.visitashland.com
Built in 1913, this lighthouse is only accessible by boat. No tours are available.

2. APOSTLE ISLANDS
Devils Island Lighthouse
Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis
Completed in 1895, this 67’ tall light is located at the west pierhead of Long Island, one of the Apostle Islands just south of Madeline Island. The lighthouse can be viewed from special boat tours. Not open for tours.

Michigan Island Lighthouse
Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis
The original light station was built in 1857. The adjacent 112’ tower was added to the station in 1929. The island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Special cruises offer views of the station. National Park volunteers offer daily guided tours. It is located on the south end of Michigan Island.

Outer Island Lighthouse
Contact: Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
715/779-3397
www.nps.gov/apis
Located on the northeastern tip of Outer Island this 90’ tower was built in 1874. The island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Special cruises offer views of the station. It is closed to public.

Northeast

3. SUPERIOR
Wisconsin Point Lighthouse
Contact: Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau
800/942-5313, 715/392-2773
www.superiorchamber.org/
Wisconsin Point Lighthouse was built in 1913. It is not open for tours. Two lighthouse keeper residences are nearby. The lighthouse is located at the west pierhead entrance to Superior harbor and is accessible by concrete walkways.

4. ALGOMA
Algoma/Pierhead Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/747-7188
Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse was built in 1893 and rebuilt in 1932. The lighthouse is still operational and located at the end of the north pier in Algoma harbor. No tours are offered.

5. BAILEYS HARBOR
Bailes Harbor Lighthouse
Contact: Door County Chamber of Commerce
800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
Built in 1851-52, this lighthouse is privately owned, is not accessible and is not open for tours. It is located about 2 miles east of Bailes Harbor on North Point Island at the entrance to the harbor. The light can be best seen via Ridges Drive north of Bailes Harbor.

Bailes Harbor Range Lights
Contact: Door County Chamber of Commerce
800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
www.doorcounty.com
Eagle Bluff Lighthouse was built in 1868. The keeper’s dwelling has been completely restored. The lighthouse is located in Peninsula State Park (park pass required). Open Sat & Sun only May 19-June 10, 10am-4pm; then daily June 12-Oct 22, 10am-4:30pm. Guided tours are offered every hour and half-hour. Take Shore Rd to Bluff Rd.

6. FISH CREEK
Chambers Island Lighthouse
Contact: Joel & Mary Ann Blahnik
920/868-3100
www.dcmn.org/lighthouses.html
Built in 1866, Chambers Island Lighthouse is located in a forty-acre day park. The lighthouse is open to the public when the caretaker is present (most weekends and some weekdays, June 15-Labor Day). The keeper’s office is now a museum of island and lighthouse history. The light is located on the northwest corner of Chambers Island, about five miles offshore of Peninsula State Park.

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800/527-3529, 920/743-4456
www.doorcounty.com
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7. KEWAUNEE
Kewaunee Pier Light Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation USCG
414/747-7188
Kewaunee Pier Lighthouse was built in 1889 and rebuilt in 1931. The 45’ tall lighthouse was automated in 1981. It remains fully-operational year-round with both main light and fog signal. Located on the harbor’s breakwater pier, the light is unmanned and no tours are available.
8. PESHTIGO
Peshtigo Reef Lighthouse
Contact: US Coast Guard
920/743-3367
Built in 1934, this 72’ tall lighthouse is accessible only by boat and no tours are available. It is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Peshtigo; three miles offshore of Peshtigo Point.

9. ROCK ISLAND
Pottawatomie Lighthouse
Contact: Door County Chamber of Commerce
800/527-3529, 920/847-2235
The 41’ tall, Pottawatomie Lighthouse was established in 1836 and rebuilt in 1898. It was automated in 1956. The lantern is missing from atop the lighthouse.

10. STURGEON BAY
Sherwood Point Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
www.dccmn.org/lighthouses.html
Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal North Pierhead Light
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/light/sturpier.htm
Sturgeon Bay Canal Station Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
www.dccmn.org/lighthouses.html
Sturgeon Bay Lighthouse is located on Sherwood Island at the northern tip of the Door County peninsula. The 41’ tall, Pottawatomie Lighthouse was built in 1880 and is still used as an active US Coast Guard Station. All grounds are closed to the public, except for the north breakwall. Lighthouse towers are not open for tours.

11. WASHINGTON ISLAND
Pilot Island Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
www.dccmn.org/lighthouses.html
Built in 1869, this 108’ high lighthouse is the only one of its kind on the Great Lakes. It was manually operated until 1979. The present light system was installed in 1987. Ships can see the light 28 miles away. Point Beach State Park provides a walking trail for viewing the lighthouse. It is located on the north end of Point Beach State Park with easy access from Cty O.

12. FOND DU LAC
Lakeside Park Lighthouse
Contact: Fond du Lac CVB
800/937-9123, 920/322-3430
www.fdl.com
This working 1933 era, 40’ tall, lighthouse is located in Fond du Lac’s beautiful 400-acre Lakeside Park. It features an eight-sided, wooden Cape Cod design. The light can be seen 6 miles out on Lake Winnebago. Climb to the observation deck for a magnificent view of the lake and the park below. Open Barn-dusk, weather permitting, mid-Apr to mid-Oct.

13. MANITOWOC
Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse
Contact: Manitowoc CVB
920/627-4896, 920/683-4388
www.manitowoc.info
Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse was built in 1895, rebuilt in 1918, and automated in 1971. The lighthouse itself is not open, however, the public can walk out to it. It is located on the Manitowoc Breakwater Pier.

14. NEENAH
Kimberly Point-Neenah Lighthouse
Contact: Neenah Park & Recreation Dept
920/886-6080
Built in 1945, this lighthouse is not open for tours, but you can fish from the lighthouse deck. Restrooms and picnic facilities are located. Kimberly Point Park on Lakeshore Avenue.

15. OSHKOSH
Rockwell Lighthouse
Contact: Oshkosh Public Library - Historian
920/236-5200
Built in 1905, Rockwell Lighthouse is privately owned and there are no tours. It is located at 6 Lake Street in Oshkosh.

16. SHEBOYGAN
Sheboygan Breakwater Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
Built in 1915, this 55’ tall light features a working fog horn. No tours are offered, but you may view the lighthouse from the shore or reach it via the breakwater. It is located off Deland Park on the harbor’s north breakwall.

17. TWO RIVERS
Rawley Point Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
Built in 1853, and rebuilt 1884, this 113’ tall lighthouse offers no tours. The octagonal skeletal light tower is the only one of its kind on the Great Lakes. It was manually operated until 1979. The present light system was installed in 1987. Ships can see the light 28 miles away. Point Beach State Park provides a walking trail for viewing the lighthouse. It is located on the north end of Point Beach State Park with easy access from Cty O.

18. KENOSHA
Kenosha Pierhead Lighthouse
Contact: Kenosha Area CVB
262/654-7307
www.kenoshacvb.com
The 50’ tall, Kenosha Pierhead Lighthouse was built in 1906. No tours are offered. It is located at the end of the Kenosha Pier. Kenosha Southport Lighthouse
Contact: Kenosha History Center
262/654-5770
www.kenosnahistoriccenter.org
Built in 1866, this 55’ tall lighthouse is listed on National Register of Historic Places and is currently being restored. You may call for information about donations to the “Light the Light” memorial. The light features a ten-sided lantern room. Tours are offered mid-May to late Oct, Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. Children under 8 are not allowed to climb the lighthouse. It is located on Simmons Island, adjacent to Simmons Island Park at 50th Street and Lighthouse Drive (4th Ave).

19. MILWAUKEE
North Point Lighthouse
Contact: Aids to Navigation
414/474-7188
The 74’ tall, North Point Lighthouse was built in 1855. It was rebuilt 1888 and raised in 1912. It is located at the east end of North Avenue. Go north on Wahl Avenue. Tours are offered on Sat 1-4pm.

20. PORT WASHINGTON
Port Washington Lighthouse & Lightstation Museum
Contact: Linda Nenn
262/284-7240
www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org
Port Washington boasts both a lighthouse and a light station. The city’s art deco lighthouse, located at the end of the harbor breakwater, was built in 1935. While not open for tours, it is a magnificent photo opportunity. Ashore, the historic 1860 light station is currently being restored. Its tower and lantern room, destroyed in 1934, have been rebuilt. The first floor has been refurbished, reflecting the decor of the Lewis family, lightkeepers from 1874-1934. The station also houses the local historical society museum. Open Sat 11am-4pm & Sun noon-4pm. The Museum is open all year for groups by appointment.

21. RACINE
Wind Point Lighthouse
Contact: Mary Wackherhagen
262/639-3777
www.realracine.com
Built in 1880, this 108’ high lighthouse is believed to be one of the oldest and tallest lighthouses still operating on the Great Lakes. While the grounds are always open, the lighthouse itself is open for tours the first Sun of month, Jun-Oct, 10am-5pm. It is located on Wind Point via Lighthouse Drive.

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

Northwest

1. **AMNICON FALLS**
   - Located about 10 miles southeast of Superior in Amnicom 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 40 feet into the Bad River.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. **ORIENTA FALLS**
    - Located at the Orienta Dam on the Iron River in northern Bayfield County.

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

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

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

16. **SISKIWIT FALLS**
    - Located about 1 mile east of Cornucopia on the Siskiwit River.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23. LONG SLIDE FALLS
Located on the Peshtigo 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. MCCLENTOCK 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 Peshtigo River about 4 miles northeast of Pembine. Just west of Long Slide Falls. Accessible from a small parking lot and trail to the falls.

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

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

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

Train & Trolley Excursions

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

Northeast

1. OSCEOLA
Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railroad
114 Depot Rd
715/755-3570
www.trainride.org
Ten and twenty mile excursions aboard a diesel-powered train with vintage cars along the sandstone bluffs of the St. Croix River.

2. SPOONER
Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad Excursion Train
426 N Front St
715/635-3200
www.spoonertrainride.com
Diesel train excursions between Spooner and Springbrook. Special dinner and holiday trains. Call the Train Depot for Scheduled Train Rides or to arrange for a group. Schedules of train rides are also available at the Washburn County Information Center.

3. FISH CREEK
Door County Trolley
9197 Hwy 42
800/979-3370, 920/868-1100
www.Doorkountytrolley.com
7 Trolley Tours to choose from; Scenic Narrated Tour, Premier Wine Tour, Scenic Narrated Tour, Ghost Tour, Haunted Oldie Stegeon Bay, Haunted Pub Crawl, and Door County Culinary Tour. Call or visit Web site for tour schedule. Advance purchase recommended.

4. GREEN BAY
National Railroad Museum
2285 S Broadway
920/437-7623
www.nationalrrmuseum.org
America’s oldest and largest railroad museum. Train ride tickets must be purchased with a Museum admission.

5. LAONA
Lumberjack Special Steam Train & Camp
5480 Connor Farm Rd
715/674-3414
www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com
Ride a steam train to a 1902 logging camp. See logging artifacts, a blacksmith shop, a 1900 country store, a nature center and farm corral.

6. WASHINGTON ISLAND
Cherry Train Tours
1396 Airport Rd
800/223-2094, 920/847-2546
www.cherrytrain.com/
Narrated island tram tours since 1963 from Island Ferry Dock. Two-hour tour with selected stops along the way. History, information and fun for a scenic island overview.

Southeast

7. EAST TROY
East Troy Electric Railroad Museum
2002 Church Street
262/642-3263
www.easttroy.org
Ride a ten mile scenic trip aboard restored trolleys through Southeastern Wisconsin’s beautiful countryside and visit the remodeled museum. As part of your train excursion, enjoy the stop at Elegant Farmer and try their homemade apple pie. Call today for dinner train and wine train special events.

8. KENOSHA
724 54th St
262/653-4287
www.kenoshacvb.com
From 1903-1932, Kenosha’s primary downtown transportation was an electric streetcar system. Now, seven beautifully restored electric streetcars travel a 2-mile loop, providing a scenic tour of the Lake Michigan shoreline, HarborPark, two historic districts, downtown business district and the METRA train station. Stops include the McCarthy Transit Center, 8th Ave. and 54th St.

South Central

9. NORTH FREEDOM
Mid-Continental Railway Museum
E9948 Museum Rd
800/930-1383, 608/522-4261
www.midcontinent.org
Extensive railroad museum with an operating diesel train.


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If I could live the life of a celeb, I’d spend my holidays this way: mornings at the pool, afternoons at the spa, evenings at the casino. Hold up, I’m not in Hollywood. And yet, my agent, aka the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, says I can do all those things.
Who would have imagined Wisconsin a hotbed of spa-dom in the U.S., but it is. Spas here have received accolades from the leading spa publications and made the readers’ choice lists in the high-end travel magazines. To fully immerse yourself in the spa lifestyle – and who wouldn’t want to do that – spend the night at a resort spa.
Casinos

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

### Northwest

1. **DANBURY**
   - St. Croix Casino Danbury
   - 30222 Highway 35 and Highway 77
   - 800/646-8948, 715/634-5643
   - www.danbury.stcroixcasino.com
   - 600 slots and 18 table games, including one roulette table, two craps tables and four poker tables. The casino offers a full array of food and beverage options. New lounge offering live entertainment on weekends.

2. **HAYWARD**
   - LCO Casino, Lodge & Convention Center
   - 13767 W County Road B
   - 800/526-2274, 715/682-7121
   - www.lcocasino.com
   - Blackjack, slots, bingo, lodging and lounge.

3. **ODANAH**
   - Bad River Lodge, Casino & Convention Center
   - 73370 US Highway 2
   - 800/777-7449, 715/682-7121
   - www.badriver.com
   - 460 video poker and slot machines, six blackjack tables. Restaurant, snack bar, 50-room lodge (includes 8 jacuzzi suites) and convention center, gift shop, grocery/convenience store, and 15-site RV campground.

4. **RED CLIFF**
   - Legendary Waters Resort & Casino
   - 37600 Ohigamig Drive
   - 800/226-8478, 715/779-3712
   - www.legendarywaters.com
   - Video poker, slots, blackjack and bingo.

5. **TURTLE LAKE**
   - St. Croix Casino, Hotel & RV Park
   - 777 US Highway 8 & 63
   - 800/846-8946, www.stcroixcasino.com
   - Blackjack, slots and bingo. 158-unit hotel with restaurant, RV Park and live entertainment.

6. **WEBSTER**
   - St. Croix Casino Hertel Express
   - 4384 State Highway 70
   - 715/349-5658
   - www.hertelexpress.com
   - Try your luck on one of the 148 hot slots at St. Croix Casino Hertel Express. We offer a variety of brand-new slots as well as old favorites in denominations from a penny to a dollar. Best of all, our service is always fast and friendly. Great games, warm atmosphere, great service.

7. **CRANDON**
   - Mole Lake Casino, Lodge & Conference Center
   - 3084 Hwy 55 S
   - 800/236-9466, 715/478-7556
   - www.molelake.com
   - 500 reel slot and video machines, 6 blackjack tables and bingo hall.

8. **GREEN BAY**
   - Oneida Bingo & Casino
   - 2020 Airport Dr # 2100
   - 800/238-4263, 920/494-4500
   - www.oneidabingoandcasino.net
   - Blackjack tables, bingo, slots and video machines.

9. **LAC DU FLAMBEAU**
   - Lake of the Torches Bingo
   - 424 Little Pines Rd
   - 800/445-HOYT, 715/588-4217
   - www.lakeofthetorches.com/bingo/
   - High-stakes and satellite bingo. Snack bar.
   - Lake of the Torches Resort Casino
   - 510 Old Abe Rd
   - 800/25T-ORCH, 715/588-7070
   - www.lakeofthetorches.com
   - Blackjack, slots and bingo; hotel and conference center.

10. **WABENO**
    - Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel
    - 618 State Highway 32
    - 800/487-9222, 715/473-2021
    - www.cartercasino.com
    - Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Central

11. **BOWLER**
    - North Star Mohican Casino Resort
    - W12180 County Road A
    - 800/775-2274
    - www.mohicannorthstar.com
    - 1,200+ slot machines, 18 blackjack tables, and private high-stakes blackjack area. Cafe, full-service bar and RV camping on-site. 97 non-smoking guest rooms richly appointed for comfort and relaxation, we offer the highest resort standards in every sense. Golf, bike and snowmobile trails nearby.

12. **GREEN BAY**
    - Oneida Bingo & Casino
    - 2020 Airport Dr # 2100
    - 800/238-4263, 920/494-4500
    - www.oneidabingoandcasino.net
    - Blackjack tables, bingo, slots and video machines.

13. **BROOKLYN**
    - Red Cliff Bingo & Casino
    - 5803 US Highway 8
    - 715/779-2571
    - www.redcliffcasino.com
    - 100 video poker and slot machines.

14. **CH Gerrard**
    - Red Cliff Bingo & Casino
    - 5803 US Highway 8
    - 715/779-2571
    - www.redcliffcasino.com
    - 100 video poker and slot machines.

15. **MENOMINEE**
    - Menominee Casino
    - Keshena
    - 715/779-2571
    - www.menominetcasino.com
    - 100 video poker and slot machines.

16. **WABENO**
    - Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel
    - 618 State Highway 32
    - 800/487-9222, 715/473-2021
    - www.cartercasino.com
    - Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

17. **GREEN BAY**
    - Oneida Bingo & Casino
    - 2020 Airport Dr # 2100
    - 800/238-4263, 920/494-4500
    - www.oneidabingoandcasino.net
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Above: Potawatomi Bingo & Casino, Milwaukee.

Above: Ho-Chunk Gaming, Baraboo.

Top: Menominee Casino, Keshena.
TRIBAL CULTURE

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

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

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

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

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

Above: Waswagoning, Lac du Flambeau.

Above: Ho-Chunk Tribal Dancer.

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

**Northwest**

1. **EAU CLAIRE**
   Metropolis Resort/Chaos Indoor Waterpark
   5150 Fairview Dr
   888/861-6001
   [www.metropolisresort.com](http://www.metropolisresort.com)

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

2. **SHEBOYGAN**
   Blue Harbor Resort
   715 Blue Harbor Dr
   866/701-BLUE
   [www.blueharborresort.com](http://www.blueharborresort.com)

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

**Central**

3. **ROTHSCHILD**
   Grand Lodge Water Park Resort
   805 Creske Ave
   800/659-2220

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

4. **LAKE GENEVA**
   Timber Ridge Resort
   7020 Grand Geneva Way
   866/636-4502
   [www.timberridgeresort.com](http://www.timberridgeresort.com)

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

5. **MILWAUKEE**
   Paradise Landing
   509 W Wisconsin Ave
   800/445-8667
   [www.paradiselanding.com](http://www.paradiselanding.com)

   Located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, in the Hilton Milwaukee Complex, this 20,000 square foot indoor water park is the perfect urban oasis for island fun. Featuring a three story Jamaican village and seven slippery slides, it’s the perfect year-round tropical getaway.

6. **PEWAUKEE**
   Country Springs
   2810 Golf Rd
   800/247-6640
   [www.countryspringshotel.com](http://www.countryspringshotel.com)

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

**Southeast**

7. **WISCONSIN DELLS**
   Chula Vista Resort/Lost Rios
   2501 River Rd
   800/636-3366
   [www.chulavistaresort.com](http://www.chulavistaresort.com)

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

   Great Wolf Lodge
   1400 Great Wolf Dr
   800/559-9653
   [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com)

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

   Kalahari Resort
   1385 Kalahari Dr
   877/525-5466

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

Above: Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

Above: Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

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

Above: Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells.
OUTDOOR WATERPARKS

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

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

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

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

There is no wrong choice in the bunch. Just remember to pack the sun screen.
We’ll call this a fact until proven otherwise: Wisconsin invented tailgating. Part two of that factoid: A grilled brat on a hard roll is a basic necessity for tailgating. Part three of that string of facts, and this I’ve come to learn firsthand: Wisconsin fans know how to have fun.
Pro Sports

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

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
1. GREEN BAY PACKERS
Lambeau Field Atrium
1265 Lombardi Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54304
920/569-7500
www.packers.com

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
2. MILWAUKEE BREWERS
One Brewers Way
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414/902-4400
milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
3. MILWAUKEE BUCKS
1001 N. 4th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414/227-0500 or 877-428-BUCK
www.nba.com/bucks

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
4. MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS
1001 N. 4th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414/227-0550 or 800-927-6630
www.milwaukeeadmirals.com

UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE/MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE
5. MILWAUKEE WAVE
510 Kilbourn Avenue, Suite B
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414/224-9283
www.milwaukeewave.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Find more fun at travelwisconsin.com or call 1-800/432-9747.
For a truly unique sports experience take a trip back in time at Old World Wisconsin in Eagle. See “America’s Pastime” as it was played in the 1860’s when players wore baggy uniforms, balls were stitched from lemon peels and no one wore a glove. A full slate of vintage “base ball” games are played throughout the summer. For more information go to oldworldwisconsin.wisconsinhistory.org
Wisconsin is unabashedly loyal to its college teams, as evidenced by the choreographed chants at University of Wisconsin-Madison Badger football games and the sea of blue and gold at Marquette University basketball games. Visitors gravitate to these games, too, to feel part of what national sports announcers acknowledge every time they’re in town—the state’s pure, over-the-top love of every game day.

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE**

1. **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**
   Intercollegiate Athletics  
   Kellner Hall  
   1440 Monroe Street  
   Madison, WI 53711  
   608/262-1440 or 800/GO-BADGERS  
   www.uwbadgers.com

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

**HORIZON LEAGUE**

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

4. **UW-MILWAUKEE**  
   The Pavilion - Room 150  
   Milwaukee, WI 53201  
   414/229-2958  
   www.uwmpanthers.com

**WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

5. **UW-EAU CLAIRE**  
   McPhee Center  
   509 University Drive  
   Eau Claire, WI 54701  
   715/836-3062  
   www.biggold.com

6. **UW-LA CROSSE**  
   1725 State Street  
   La Crosse, WI 54601  
   608/785-8816  
   www.uwlax.com

7. **UW-OSHKOSH**  
   800 Algoma Blvd.  
   Oshkosh, WI 54901  
   920/424-1034  
   www.titans.uwosh.edu/

8. **UW-PLATTEVILLE**  
   Williams Fieldhouse  
   Platteville, WI 53818-3099  
   608/342-1567  
   www.uwpilax.com

9. **UW-RIVER FALLS**  
   Hagestad Center, Room 123  
   River Falls, WI 54022  
   715/425-3980  
   www.uw$rsports.com

10. **UW-STEVENSON**  
    Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897  
    715/346-4494  
    athletics.uwsp.edu

11. **UW-STOUT**  
    Sport & Fitness Center  
    Menomonie, WI 54751-0790  
    715/232-2224  
    athletics.uwmstout.edu/

12. **UW-SUPERIOR**  
    Belknap & Catlin  
    PO Box 2000  
    Superior, WI 54880-4500  
    715/395-4693  
    www.uwesyellowjackets.com

13. **UW-WHITEWATER**  
    Williams Center  
    Whitewater, WI 53190  
    262/472-4661  
    www.uwwsports.com

**WISCONSIN PRIVATE COLLEGES**

A number of Wisconsin private colleges offer exciting athletic competition throughout the year. For more information go to www.privatecolleges-wisc.org.
Is it possible to slow down and speed up at the same time?  
The laws of physics would say no. The laws of Wisconsin tourism would say yes. The spectator sport of auto racing has long been hugely popular here, with the Milwaukee Mile dating back to 1903. Road America came along in the ’50s, carved out of 525 acres of Wisconsin farmland, about the same time as the Madison International Speedway held its first races.
18. OSHKOSH
500 E County Road Y
920/426-1111
www.oshkoshspeedzone.net
1/3-mile dirt track. Friday night racing.

19. PLYMOUTH
229 Fairview Dr
920/893-5751
www.plymouthdrtr.com
1/4-mile clay dirt oval. Saturday night racing.

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

Central

21. MARSHFIELD
10653 County Road H
715/533-6796
www.marshfieldsspeedway.com
Progressively banked half-mile asphalt oval track. Saturday night racing.

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

23. UNITY
B4854 County Road F
612/867-2858
www.racecw.com
1/3-mile, high-banked, clay oval. Friday night racing.

Southeast

24. WAUSAU
6711 N Mountain Rd
715/212-9006
www.stateparkspeedway.com
Semi-banked, 1/4-mile, asphalt oval. Every other Thursday night racing for most of the season.

25. WISCONSIN RAPIDS
10992 State Road 54 E
715/423-4680
www.gssraces.com
High-banked, 1/3-mile, asphalt track. Every other Friday night racing.

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

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

28. WEST ALLIS
7722 W Greenfield Ave
414/286-7107
www.milwaueekemile.com
The Milwaukee Mile has been one of the premier venues in American motorsports.

South Central

29. WILMOT
30820 111th St
262/662-2090
www.wilmotraceway.com
3/8-mile, semi-banked oval. Saturday night racing.

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

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

32. COLUMBUS
W2140 Krause Rd
920/633-4393
www.columbus151.com
1/4-mile, semi-banked, asphalt oval track. Friday night racing.

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

Southwest

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

35. SUN PRAIRIE
315 Park St
608/837-5252
www.angelpark.com
1/3-mile clay semi-banked oval track. Home of the National Midget Auto Racing Hall of Fame.

36. WISCONSIN DELLS
N1070 Smith Rd
608/553-7223
www.dellsracewaypark.com
1/3-mile asphalt, banked oval with 4” concrete retaining wall. Saturday night racing.

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

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

Above: Milwaukee Mile, West Allis.

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The Great Outdoors

My parents nagged me when I was a kid, “Go outside and play.” Now that I’m older and a fan of Wisconsin vacations, no one needs to nag me to play outside. Heck, I’ll happily hop on a bike, try zip lining, even plunge loop-de-loop on a waterslide.
The League of American Bicyclists ranks Wisconsin as one of the top bicycle friendly states in the nation. That’s inviting enough on its own, now factor in the 80-some rails-to-trails offerings including the Top 10 Elroy-Sparta State Trail, and you have a state that is clearly big on biking as a way to keep visitors healthy and happy.

Northwest

1. CHIPPEWAw A RIVER STA T E TRAI L
888/533-3866
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/chippewa-river-trail/
Running from Eau Claire to Durand, this 30-mile rail bed trail of asphalt and asphalt emulsion winds through the bottomland along the Chippewa River connecting to the Red Cedar State Trail.

2. G A N D Y D A N C E R S T A T E TRAI L
800/222-7655 or 800/788-3164
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/gandy-dancer/
Another “rail to trail” bicycling path, this 47-mile crushed stone trail is named for the workers who laid the tracks with rhythmic precision using tools from Chicago’s Gandy Tool Company. It cuts across the northwest corner of the state from St. Croix Falls to Danbury.

3. OLD ABE STA T E TRAI L
888/723-0024
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/oldabe/
Old Abe, a tame bald eagle and mascot of Wisconsin’s 8th Regiment during the Civil War, is the namesake of this 20-mile asphalt trail connecting Lake Wissota and Brunet Island State Parks in Cornell. Part of the developing Chippewa Valley Trail System, this trail features rich natural beauty and many historical sites along the way.

4. OSAUGIE TRAI L
800/942-5313
www.traillink.com/trail/osaugie-trail.aspx
Named for the great Ojibwe Chief, this 5-mile asphalt trail passes by some of the most popular attractions along Superior’s busy harbor.

5. PINE LI N E R E C R EA TION TRAI L
800/269-4505
medfordwi.com/
Lined with majestic pine trees along most of its route, this trail between Medford and Prentice has a crushed gravel surface for 21 of its 26 miles, with the remainder being limestone screenings.

6. RED CEDAR ST A T E TRAI L
888/523-3866
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/redcedar/
Highlighted by a 2-story bridge over the Chippewa River, this 15-mile crushed limestone trail runs from Memomnie south to its junction with the Chippewa River State Trail near Durand.

7. ST Osw ER SEVEN LA KES STA T E TRAI L
800/222-7655
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/stower7lakes/
A prime Northwoods lake and forest scenery line this 16-mile asphalt route between Boulder Junction and Sayner in Vilas County, passing Trout Lake and five different state forest campgrounds.

8. WILD RIVERS STA T E TRAI L
715/467-2219
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/wildrivers/
Highway-grade compacted gravel and railroad ballast provide the surface for this 104-mile trail running through three counties from Superior on the north to Rice Lake on the south. A portion of the trail passes through the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

9. BATS-CRystal LA K E TRAI L
800/466-8759 or 888/722-3789
www.vilaswi.com/crystal-lake-trail/
Prime Northwoods lake and forest scenery line this 16-mile asphalt route between Boulder Junction and Sayner in Vilas County, passing Trout Lake and five different state forest campgrounds.

10. BEARSKIN/ HIAWATHA TRAI LS
800/404-6784 or 800/509-2160
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bearskin/
Oneida and Vilas counties boast more lakes per square mile than any other spot in the world and the Bearskin State Trail crosses thirteen of them! This compacted granite trail runs 18 miles from Minocqua south to Harshaw. Nearby, on another segment of the same trail, the Hiawatha Trail runs 6 miles from Flambeau Junction to Tomahawk.

11. FO X RIVER STA T E TRAI L
920/448-6242
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/foxriver/
Originally a footpath among Native American villages, the path evolved to a link between French trading posts before eventually becoming a railroad line. The historical route is now a 25-mile bike trail running from the north trailhead in Green Bay south to Hilbert. The northern half of the trail is asphalt while the southern half is crushed limestone. For a complete list of biking opportunities in Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com.

12. NICO LET STA T E TRAI L
920/834-6995
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/nicolet/
Eight miles of crushed limestone between Stiles and Oconto wind past Cooper Culture State Park, site of the famous Copper Culture Burial Grounds, oldest cemetery site in Wisconsin and possibly the oldest site in eastern North America.

13. OCO NTO RIVER STA T E TRAI L
920/834-6995
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/oconto/
Eight miles of crushed limestone between Stiles and Oconto wind past Cooper Culture State Park, site of the famous Copper Culture Burial Grounds, oldest cemetery site in Wisconsin and possibly the oldest site in eastern North America.

14. ST. GERMAIN BIKE & HIKE TR AI L
800/727-7203
www.st-germain.com/
Perfect for families with young children, this easy, paved trail runs 8 miles west and then north along Highway 70 in St. Germain to Highway C near Kurzweil Road.

15. SUNSE T TRAI L IN D OR CO UN TY
920/868-3258
Hugging the cedar lined shores of Green Bay in the popular Peninsula State Park of Fish Creek, this 4.4-mile limestone surfaced trail provides spectacular scenery as well as the opportunity to enjoy a lighthouse tour.

16. THREE EAGLE TR AI L
715/546-3316
www.3eagletrail.com/
One of the state’s newest trails, this one is the result of a non-profit, community based effort to connect the towns of Three Lakes and Eagle River. The southern trail head is in Don Burnside Park in downtown Three Lakes. Crushed limestone covers the 8.4 miles of trail ending at a small parking lot on Sundstein Road. Phase two will connect the southern segment the rest of the way north to Eagle River. Continued...
24. TOMORROW RIVER STATE TRAIL
715/346-1433 or 715/258-6243
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/tomorrowriver/
Headng west from Plover to Manawa, this 29-mile paved trail travels through pearceful farmlands and hardwood forest. A one mile gap in Amherst Junction requires users to follow local roads for the trail route.

25. BUGLINE TRAIL
262/548-7801
www.traillink.com/trail/bugline-trail.aspx
This unique 12-mile trail connects Menomonie Falls with the Village of Merton. The trail features a close-up view of the cavernous Lannon Quarry which mines the very limestone used to pave the trail.

26. EISENBAHN STATE TRAIL
888/338-8666
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/eisenbahn/
"This "rail-trail" occupying the former Chicago and North Western Railroad corridor between West Bend and Glidden is named for the German "iron rod."
Half of the 25 mile route is asphalt; the other half is crushed stone.

27. GLACIAL DRUMLIN STATE TRAIL
608/648-8774 or 262/646-3025
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/glacialdrumlin/
This trail stretches through 52 miles of beautiful glacial drumlin topography and ten small towns. One of the longest of the state’s trails, it includes 13 miles of asphalt and 39 of crushed stone.

28. HANK AARON STATE TRAIL
414/263-8559
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hankaaron/
Named for baseball’s legendary Hank Aaron, this 8-mile asphalt trail provides a continuous link between Milwaukee’s Miller Park Stadium and the Lake Michigan lakefront.

29. INTERURBAN TRAIL
800/403-9898
www.interurbantrail.us/
This trail boasts nearly 30 miles of paved trail passes through Thiensville/Mequon, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington and Belgium to the Sheboygan County line.

30. LAKE COUNTRY RECREATION TRAIL
262/548-7801
www.traillink.com/trail/lake-country-recreation-trail.aspx
This 13-mile asphalt and crushed stone trail stretches between Roosevelt Field Park in downtown Oconomowoc and Cushing Park in downtown Delafield.

31. NEW BERLIN RECREATION TRAIL
262/548-7801
Seven paved miles from South 124th Street at the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line to Lincoln Avenue in Waukesha connect to the Oak Leaf Trail in Greenfield and the Glacial Drumlin State Trail in Waukesha.

32. WHITE RIVER STATE TRAIL
262/741-3114
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/whitewater/
Twelve miles of crushed limestone pass over bridges and through scenic vistas from Elkhorn east to Burlington.

33. BADGER STATE TRAIL
608/272-3335 or 888/222-9111
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/badger/
This 40-mile trail features the 1,200 foot long Stewart Tunnel. The Badger Trail connects to the Capital City, Military Ridge, and Sugar River State Trails and the Madison bikeway system as it makes its way from Madison to the Wisconsin-Illinois border. About 6 miles of the trail is asphalt; the rest is crushed stone.

34. “400” STATE TRAIL
800/844-3507
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/400/
The old Chicago-Northwestern passenger train on this corridor traveled the 400 miles between Chicago and Minneapolis in just 400 minutes. Take a slower pace as you traverse sandstone bluffs and rolling croplands, repeatedly crossing the Baraboo River on this 22-mile crushed limestone trail.

35. GLACIAL RIVER STATE TRAIL
888/733-3678
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/glariver/
A beautiful metal archway in downtown Fort Atkinson marks the trailhead for this 8.6-mile, mostly paved trail ending at the Jefferson’s Rock County line. Highlights include rest areas, fountains, and Indian Mounds Park, a collection of 11 large animal shaped earthworks with religious and ceremonial origins dating back over 1,500 years.

36. JANEVILLE-SPRING BROOK TRAIL
608/355-3030
www.traillink.com/trail/spring-brook-trail.aspx
Part of the Ice Age Corridor, this 6-mile paved trail begins at a central trail hub just north of the railroad bridge spanning the Rock River and connects downtown Janesville with the beautiful Rotary Botanical Gardens, Palmer Park, and the Youth Sports Complex, ending on the north at Highway 14.

37. MILITARY RIDGE STATE TRAIL
608/437-7393
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/militaryridge/
The 1855 military route between Verona and Dodgeville is now a 40-mile crushed stone (2.5 miles are asphalt) trail. Skirting the southern edges of Governor Dodge and Blue Mounds State Parks, there are observation platforms adjacent to the trail for viewing wildlife and other natural features. Park at the trailhead at County Highway PB/State Highway 151 and at the western end of the trail at the DNR center in Dodgeville.

38. CAPITAL CITY STATE TRAIL
608/224-3730
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/capcity/
Winding around and through the city of Madison, these 17 miles of paved trail go past some spectacular city sites before passing through the scenic Capital Springs State Recreation Area before linking with the Military Ridge, Badger, and Glacial Drumlin State Trails.

39. SUGAR RIVER STATE TRAIL
608/527-2334
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/sugarriver/
Designated a National Recreational Trail, these 24 miles of crushed stone trace an old railroad route between the picturesque village of New Glarus and the railroad town of Brodhead. Along the way, the trail crosses 14 trestle bridges and a covered bridge over the Sugar River.

40. ELROY-SPARTA STATE TRAIL
608/463-7109 or 608/269-4123
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/elroyparta/
With three rock tunnels and five small towns along its 32.5-mile crushed limestone route, this first rail-to-trail in the US remains one of the most popular bike trails in the country. Travelling between Sparta and Elroy, riders should carry a flashlight and be prepared to walk their bikes through the tunnels.

41. GREAT RIVER STATE TRAIL
608/534-6409
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/greatriver/
Riders will enjoy the changing wetlands of the Mississippi River backwaters, 500-foot bluffs, hardwood forests, sand prairies, and oak savannas on this 24-mile, crushed limestone trail which runs from Trempealeau to Onalaska.

42. HILLSBORO STATE TRAIL
608/489-2521 or 608/637-5485
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hillsboro/
Four miles of crushed stone trail connect the towns of Hillsboro and Union Center, while crossing wooded and agricultural lands, winding streams, and the bucolic Baraboo River. The trail connects to the 400 State Trail and the Elroy-Sparta State Trail.

43. LA CROSSE RIVER STATE TRAIL
800/354-2453 or 608/269-4123
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lacrosseriver/
Packed limestone screenings provide a smooth biking surface on this 22-mile trail connecting the Elroy-Sparta Trail in Sparta on the east end and the Great River State Trail in La Crosse on the west end. Along the route, West Salem offers some interesting sites to see, including the home of famed author Hamlin Garland and the unique Palmer-Gullickson Octagon Home.

44. PINE RIVER TRAIL
608/647-6205
www.richlandchamber.com/recreation.html
This 14-mile, crushed stone trail, running from Lone Rock to Richland Center is closed during gun deer hunting season.

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Birding

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

Northwest

1. Ashland
Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
29270 County Road G
715/685-9883
www.nglvc.org/

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

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

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

3. Chippewa Falls
Lake Wissota State Park
18127 County Road O
715/382-4574
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lakewissota

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

4. Fall Creek
Beaver Creek Reserve
51 County highway K
715/877-2212
www.beavercreekreserve.org/

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

5. Grantsburg
Crex Meadows Wildlife Area
102 East Crex Ave
715/463-2739
www.crexmeadows.org/

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

6. New Auburn
New Auburn State Wildlife Area & Chippewa Moraine State Recreational Area
13394 County Road M
715/967-2800
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/chipp- moraine/

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

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

Sitting atop a 100-foot sandstone bluff overlooking the confluence of the prises...
**Northeast**

10. **FLORENCE**
   Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area
   4842 Forestry Dr
   920/731-6041
   A 7,400-acre, upland barrens with numerous small lakes, the area has many dirt roads and ample gravel parking for good access. The Pine River, a state-designated wild river, divides the area. Species include the upland sandpiper, yellow-bellied sap-sucker, great crested flycatcher, eastern bluebird, warbling vireo, prairie warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, clay-colored sparrow and Brewer’s blackbird.

11. **GREEN BAY**
   Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
   1660 E Shore Dr
   920/391-3671
   www.baybeachwildlife.com/
   700-acre urban wildlife refuge featuring live animal exhibits, educational displays, miles of hiking/skiing trails and various wildlife viewing opportunities.

12. **MANITOWISH WATERS**
   North Lakeland Discovery Center
   215 County Road W
   877/543-2085
   www.discoverycenter.net/overview.html
   Designated one of the Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail sites, this nature-based education and community center has over 12 miles of trails for viewing the rich variety of species the Northwoods affords birding enthusiasts.

13. **SUAMICO**
    Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
    2024 Lakeview Dr, Suamico 54173.
    920/448-5624
    www.co.brown.wi.us/
    A 920-acre wildlife area on the west shore of Green Bay featuring waterfowl and wetland birds with 9 miles of trails.

14. **TOMAHAWK**
    Treehaven Environmental Learning Center
    W2540 Pickerel Creek Rd
    715/453-4106
    www.treehaven.org/wp-content/ap/treehaven/
    Birds commonly seen at this 1,400-acre forest and wetlands property, home to the University of Wisconsin’s College of Natural Resources, include Black-capped Chickadees, Dark-eyed Juncos, Nuthaltches, woodpeckers, Sapsuckers, eagles, hawks, owls, cranes, and herons.

**East Central**

15. **APPLETON**
    Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve
    4815 N Lyndale Dr
    920/731-6641
    www.bubolzpreserve.org
    The 8-mile trail system in this independent, non-profit 775-acre preserve is perfect for bird watching. Also located on the premises is an earth sheltered nature center with natural history exhibits, nature store, restrooms and auditorium for programs and meetings.

16. **CHLTON**
    Ledge View Nature Center
    W2248 Short Rd
    920/849-7094
    www.ledgeviewnaturecenter.org/
    In addition to its excellent birding opportunites, this 105-acre preserve provides an observation tower, a nature center, and cave tours.

17. **KAUKAUNA**
    1000 Islands Environmental Center
    1000 Beaulieu Ct
    920/766-4733
    www.1000islandsenvironmentalcenter.com
    Home to nesting eagles, herons, owls, bitterns, teal, coot, mergansers, and song birds, this 350-acre refuge along the Fox River has a nature center with year round educational programs.

18. **NEW LONDON**
    Mosquito Hill Nature Center
    N3800 Rogers Rd
    920/779-6433
    www.outagamie.org/
    Three miles of birding trails (with scenic vistas from one of the highest elevation points in the area) include the 2-mile All People’s Trail, a wheelchair accessible trail. These 430 acres along the Wolf River also feature year round exhibits, an art gallery, and an observatory.

19. **TWO RIVERS**
    Woodland Dunes Nature Center
    3000 Hawthorne Ave
    920/791-4007
    www.woodlanddunes.org/index.php
    Uniquely located near an ecological “tension zone” between two distinct natural vegetation areas, both northern and southern birds can be found here in this 1,200-acre refuge; 260 species have been recorded. Over six miles of trails and boardwalks pass through marsh, meadow, and wooded ridges.

**Central**

20. **BABCOCK**
    Sandhill Wildlife Area
    1715 County Road X
    715/884-2437
    dnr.wi.gov/land/wildlife/reclands/sandhill/
    The 9,150-acre State Wildlife Area was named for the series of gently rolling sandy ridges where a small herd of American bison, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, Canada goose, ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, shorebirds, songbirds, hawks, owls and furbearers make their home. A learning center and observation tower enhance the adventure.

21. **MILLADORE**
    George W Mead Wildlife Area
    52148 County Road S
    715/457-6771
    www.meadwildlife.org/
    Nestled in the valley of the Little Eau Pleine River, this wildlife area contains over 33,000 acres of wetlands, forests and grasslands with 35 miles of trails through diverse habitats harboring more than 270 documented species of birds.

22. **NECEDAH**
    Necedah National Wildlife Refuge
    W7996 20th St W
    608/565-2551
    www.fws.gov/refuge/needah/
    Located in Juneau County, this 44,000-acre refuge is home to the world’s largest population of endangered Karner blue butterflies. Also observed, cranes and migrating waterfowl in fall; wild turkeys, bald and golden eagles in winter; and shorebirds and songbirds in spring. Two new boardwalks loop through a mosaic of habitats and a visitor center provides a variety of services.

23. **STEVENS POINT**
    Schmeeckle Reserve
    Conservation Hall of Fame
    2419 North Point Dr
    715/346-4992
    The reserve features 5 miles of trails within 275 acres of wetlands, forests, prairies and lakes attracting an array of songbirds, raptors and waterfowl. The visitor center houses the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

**Southwest**

24. **KENOSHA**
    Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary & Arboretum
    880 Green Bay Rd
    262/552-8196
    www.hawthornhollow.org/
    See warblers, herons, hawks, woodpeckers, and flycatchers at this private nature sanctuary comprised of a 12-acre arboretum, historic buildings and 2.5 miles of nature trails winding through the woods and prairies of the Pike River Valley.

25. **MILWAUKEE**
    Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
    1111 E Brown Deer Rd
    414/352-2880
    www.schlitzauduboncenter.com/
    More than 250 species of birds have been recorded within this 185-acre sanctuary on Lake Michigan. Five ponds, ravines, woodlands and prairies provide habitat for hawks, ducks, owls, warblers, finches and falcons. Of particular interest are Interpretive Center and a special Birds of Prey Raptor Program.

26. **NEWBURG**
    Riveredge Nature Center
    4458 W Hawthorne Dr
    920/287-8098
    www.riveredge.us/
    Ten miles of trails are found in this 397-acre sanctuary where 67 species of birds have been identified. Four season educational programs and events are offered at the visitor center.

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27. **BARABOO**
    International Crane Foundation
    E11376 Shady Lane Rd
    608/356-9462
    The only place in the world where you can see all 15 species of crane including the rare whooping crane. A multimedia presentation and guided tours through the 100-acre restored prairie add to this unique birding experience.

28. **HORICON**
    Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
    W4279 Headquarters Rd
    920/387-2658
    www.fws.gov/midwest/horicon/
    The 33,000-acre Horicon Marsh is one of the largest freshwater marshes in the US, providing a habitat for endangered species and a critical rest stop for thousands of migrating birds. The northern two-thirds is managed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The southern third, called the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area, is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The International Education Center is located in this southern portion at N7725 State Rd 28 (920/3878-7860 www.horicon-marsh.org) and offers an observation deck, telescopes, naturalist programs, and floating boardwalks for accessibility.

29. **WAUPUN**
    Marsh Haven Nature Center
    W10145 State Road 49
    920/324-5818
    www.marshhaven.com/about-us.html
    Designed to provide in depth information for visitors to the Horicon Marsh, this center educates and entertains through hikes, presentations, exhibits, an art gallery, and a library.

30. **LA CROSSE**
    Myrick Nixon Ecopark
    789 Myrick Park Dr
    608/784-0303
    www.mhecopark.org/
    The La Crosse, Black, and Mississippi Rivers converge at this trailhead to hundreds of miles of recreational trails. In addition to its excellent birding opportunities, the park provides adventure “playscapes,” innovative themed outdoor settings designed for families of all ages to learn through play.

31. **TREMPEALEAU**
    Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
    W28488 Refuge Rd
    608/539-2311
    www.fws.gov/midwest/trempealeau/
    This 6,220-acre refuge is located on the backwaters of the Mississippi and Trempealeau Rivers. Dikes create an isolated area facilitating essential resting, feeding, and breeding space for many waterfowl and other birds. 263 species have been recorded by refuge personnel and visiting ornithologists. Tundra swans and white pelicans are favorite fall visitors.

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Northwest

1. FREDERIC
Frontier Trails
11124 Whispering Pines Rd
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horserentals.com/frontiertraistablestable.html
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2. HAYWARD
Spider Lake Ranch Riding Stable
10881 W State Road 77
715/462-3386
www.spiderlakeranch.com
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3. HIGHLAND
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RR 1 Box 229
715/274-2522
www.bigsprucerestingstable.com
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4. HILLSDALE
Triple HH Stables
735 1/2 S 1st St
715/458-4107
www.triplehhenterprises.com
Guided trail rides on scenic, wooded trails with pony rides, playground, petting zoo and limited camping. Indoor facilities available for large groups. Open Mon-Sat 4-11/1-15. Reservations required.

5. MASON
Benson Ranch Riding Stable
62955 E County Road H
715/746-2490
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6. MILLTOWN
Otter Creek Ranch
2055 State Highway 46
715/825-5059
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North East

7. OCEMA
Pioneer Park & Campground
11659 School House Rd
715/787-5588, 715/787-5300
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8. RIVER FALLS
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715/436-1321
www.pressenter.com/~kriding
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9. SPOONER
Dugan Run Horse Trails & Campground
Highway 70
800/367-3306, 715/635-8696
www.washburncounty.org
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10. SPRINGBROOK
Hay Lake Ranch
810/82 Hay Lake Rd
715/766-2305
www.washburncounty.org/tourism/service/116
Horseback riding. Guided day trips and hourly rides available.

11. ARBOR VITAE
Rock Falls Riding Stable & Mini Golf
10829 Hwy 70 East
715/614-0137
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12. BOULDER JUNCTION
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715/385-9399
www.grassycreekranch.net
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13. EAGLE RIVER
Circle C Family Ranch
370 Squash Lake Rd
715/479-4168
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14. MERRILL
Blue Haven Stables, Inc
W4853 County Road Q
800/337-4210, 715/336-4210
www.blue-haven-stables.com
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15. MINOCQUA
Chism Trail Ranch, LLC
N198 Liberty Rd
715/432-7444
www.chismtrailranch.com
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16. MOUNTAIN
Mountain Meadows Horse Ranch
13087 Whitten Ln
715/276-3860
Affordable family trailrides through the Nicolet National Forest. All ages and large groups welcome.

Spur of the Moment Ranch, LLC
14221 Helen Ln
888/644-8783, 715/276-3726
www.spurofthemomentranch.org
The ranch offers rustic cabins; full housekeeping cabins; and independent campsites available. Located on the Oconto County Recreation Trail and on the edge of the Nicolet National Forest. Stabling available for our horse guests; dogs allowed.

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17. NIAGARA
Bjorkman Horse Outings
W5949 Chapman Rd
888/467-7367, 715/251-4408
www.horselunet.net

18. POUND
Lee Lake Riding Stable LLC
970 Lee Lake Rd
920/897-4805
www.wildwestcampground.com
Camping with a Western flair offers electric and water sites, tent sites, horse trail rides, hayrides, cookouts, sleigh rides, birthday parties.

19. RHINELANDER
Western Connection Ranch
6899 Hwy K
715/282-3619
www.westernconnectionranch.com
Western Connection Ranch offers horseback riding lessons, trail rides, wagon and sleigh rides, training, boarding, horse sales and much more.

Holiday Stables and Holiday Acres
3240 North Lake George Rd.
3240 N orth Lake G eorge Rd.
920/897-4805
www.westernconnectionranch.com/stables.htm
Enjoy a one-hour leisurely ride through woods and fields at a walk, trot and canter. Children must be 9 years of age to ride on trail. Open year round depending on weather. Group rates available.

20. ST. GERMAIN
Elmer’s Fun Park & Saddle Horses
5735 Highway 70 East
715/479-7311
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21. STURGEON BAY
Kurtz Corral
5712 Howard Lane
800/444-0469, 920/743-6742
www.kurtzcorral.com
Trail rides geared to all ages and abilities on a 500-acre ranch. Reservations requested for parties of six or more.

22. WASHINGTON ISLAND
Field Wood Farm, Ltd
2118 West Harbor Rd
920/847-2490
www.washingtonislandchamber.com/
Trail rides for small groups on rare Icelandic horses, great for both the novice and the experienced rider. Lessons and pony rides. Call ahead to arrange for a customized ride.

23. RIPON
Cedar Ridge Ranch
W4471 Bartford Rd
920/748-8405
www.CedarRidgeRanch.net
Horseback riding and riding lessons for novice and experienced riders. Indoor and outdoor arenas, as well as riding trails on 250 acres. Group events:

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

Central

24. AMHERST
Wild West Campground and Corral
9455 Hwy. 54
715/824-5112
www.wildwestcampground.com
Camping with a Western flair offers electric and water sites, tent sites, horse trail rides, hayrides, cookouts, sleigh rides, birthday parties.

25. ARDKALE
Big Horn Ranch
1183 Bighorn Ave
608/564-7321
www.gentletouchhorseanship.com
Family owned and operated horseback riding, offering guided trail rides, pony rides, equestrian camps, lessons, and horse training.

26. FRIENDSHIP
Quod D Ranch
1841 Deerborn Dr
608/339-6436
Daily trail rides, hayrides or sleighrides offered year-round in season. In winter, a draft team pulls a full-size bobstyle. Scenic trails on 300 rolling, wooded acres near Castle Rock Lake. By reservation only.

27. MAUSTON
Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable
W4881 State Road 82 E
888/847-2272, 608/847-2273
www.redridgeranch.com
Wagon and sleigh rides in season on 250 acres of rolling farmland and wooded hills along the Lemonweir River. Group welcome. Call for reservations.

28. MONTELLO
Sky Lodge Christian Camp
W4955 County Road Y
608/297-2566
www.skylodge.org
Sky Lodge features trail rides to the public year round. Offering both hour and half hour rides in the spring, summer and fall. Only half hour rides are offered during the winter months.

29. NEILLSVILLE
Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures
N5737 Resewood Ave
877/995-4221, 715/743-4484
www.wildernesspursuit.com
Trail rides through the scenic Clark County Forest on gentle, well-trained horses. Options for all abilities from 2 hours to all-day in the saddle. Lunch and dinner options as well as cozy sleeping cabins for overnight riders.

South Central

36. DODGEVILLE
Doby Stables, Inc
4220 State Road 23
608/935-5205
One and two-hour guided rides in Governor Dodge State Park or 45-min ride on ranch. Reservations required.

37. LAKE DELTON
Canyon Creek Riding Stables
60 Hillman Rd
608-253-6942
www.canyoncreekridingtable.com
Saddle up and take a safe family adventure to Tombstone and watch this western town come to life. Venture through a 200 foot tunnel, view scenic waterfalls and an array of wildlife. Cross over the pond by the bridge leading you to beautiful Lost Canyon. Experienced guides and gentle horses take you on a one-hour trail ride. Free petting zoo.

Southeast

31. DARIEN
SMILES (Special Methods in Learning Equine Skills)
N2668 County Road K
262/862-3470
www.smiles.mil
Horseback riding lessons and recreational rides for children & adults with physical, cognitive, emotional & social disabilities. Therapeutic horseback riding, Hippo therapy prescribed medical treatments. Call for information.

32. DELAVAN
Fantasy Hills Ranch
4978 Town Hall Rd
262/728-1773
www.mayoengineering.com
Horseback riding lessons and recreational rides for children & adults with physical, educational & emotional disabilities. Therapeutic horseback riding, Hippo therapy prescribed medical treatments. Call for information.

33. EAGLE
Kettle Moraine Ranch
W379 S9446 Hwy S
262/994-2122
www.kettlemoraineranch.com
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34. FREDONIA
Appy Orse Acres Riding Stable
Rte 2
262/892-9144
www.fantasyhillsranch.com
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35. LAKE GENEVA
Dan Patch Stables
State Road 50 At Us Hwy 12
262/215-3103
www.danpatchstables.com
Hayrides and sleighrides daily in season. Scenic routes and bonfires. Located at the entrance to the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. Reservations appreciated.

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38. WISCONSIN DELLS
Beaver Springs Fishing Park
600 Trout Rd
608/254-2735
www.beaversspringsfishing.com
Fishing park with 9 spring-fed ponds and 20 species of fish. Pole and bait fee and fee for fish caught. Horseback riding on 4 trails depart every 20 minutes. 80,000-gallon aquarium with more than 1,000 live fish and 60 different species of aquatic life. Picnic area and grills available.

Southwest

39. LA FARGE
RFARM Ocooch Mountain Zoo, Inc.
53211 Union Ave
808/625-2768
www.rofarms.freeservers.com
Riding stable and zoo. Pony & llama rides, petting zoo, monkey, mountain lion, camel, snakes and more. Take a scenic guided horseback ride on 40 acres to see the longhorn cattle. Free admission.

40. SPARTA
Redrock Trails LLC
13597 Katydif Ave
608/344-1359
www.redrocktrailrides.com
Twelve miles of groomed trails available in three sections that last 1/2 hour. Pony rides for children. Rides daily in season. Reservations required.

41. WESTBY
Dream Therapeutic Horse Riding Center
52417 Hegge Rd
608/634-4758
www.angeloeffigelli.com/stars3/dreamsridcenter
A non-profit organization offering recreational horsemanship to children and adults with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities. The atmosphere is perfect for learning, building self esteem, and having fun. Dreams is a member of North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA).
If your travels are more likely to land you in a pine forest than the rain forest, don’t assume that means zip lining is out of the question. In Wisconsin, the zip lining craze has taken off like wild, with courses traversing treetops, waterways, sand dunes and curious wildlife.

Northeast

1. EGG HARBOR
Door County’s Adventure Center
Egg Harbor Beach
920/746-9539
www.dcadventurecenter.com
Fly through the air for a total of 1,500 feet at Door County’s Adventure Center’s zip line tour. Featuring three zip lines this tour is great for all ages. Reservations are required for this year round activity.

2. NIAGARA
Wildman Adventure Resort
Bomber Zips – Menominee River
Zip Line Tour
Menominee River Outpost
N22200 Bomber Road
888/813-8524, 715/757-2938
www.wildmanranch.com
Experience five adrenaline pumping zip lines expanding over 1,900 feet along the Menominee River. Soar through the lush Northwood’s forest canopy on this high flying tour. Participants must weigh between 70lbs and 270lbs to ride the zip line. Reservations are required.

3. ROWLEYS BAY
Gravity Trails Zip-Bike-Kayak
1041 County Rd ZZ
920/854-9292
www.GravityTrails.com
Zip next to ponds, sand dunes and fly through the lush canopy of Door County’s Sand Bay Trail. The tour kicks off by biking to the zip line course where participants start 20 feet in the air. Participants must be 8 years or older and weigh between 60 and 230 pounds. Reservations are required.

Central

4. WISCONSIN DELLS
BigFoot Zipline Tours
1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy
608/254-5555
www.bigfootzip.com
High flying adventures open year round! Experience one or all six of Big Foot Zipline Tours with over 4,300 feet of fun. Great for the whole family, come prepared and dress appropriately. Reservations are not necessary but highly recommended.

Wilderness Canyon Zip Line Canopy Tour
511 E Adams Street
800/867-9453, 608/253-9729
www.wildernessresort.com
The Wilderness Canyon Zip Line Canopy Tour is a thrill seekers paradise. With 6-platform towers all over 60 feet in the air, participants can watch the canyon pass below their feet. Participants must weigh between 70 and 270 pounds to ride the zip line. Reservations are required.

Vertical Illusions Chimney Rock Park
Zip Line Tour
933 Hwy 12/16
608/253-2500
www.verticalillusions.com
Historical Chimney Rock Park Zip Line Tour is now the areas first eco zip line tour. Zip off cliffs, over canyons and thru the canopy of Chimney Rock Park on 15 continuous tree to tree zip lines. This 2 hour journey 100 feet in the air guarantees memories that will last a lifetime. Reservations are required.

Southeast

5. LAKE GENEVA
Lake Geneva Canopy Tours
N3219 County Road H
877/947-9271, 262/248-9271
www.LakeGenevaCanopyTours.com
Lake Geneva Canopy Tours is a unique eco-adventure designed to appeal to everyone. Whether young or old this two and a half hour high flying adventure features eight zip lines through the trees, a dual racing zip line, four SkyBridges and tree-mendous spiral staircases. Reservations are not necessary but are recommended.

Aerial Adventures
302 E Townline Road
262/248-9352
www.aerialadventureslg.com
Aerial Adventures can be found in the unspoiled natural surroundings of the Wisconsin woods. Zip platform to platform on this real canopy tour. Participants on this tour can experience a 600 foot or 300 foot zip or explore the skybridge available. A vertical playground built over 50 feet high and 2 climbing towers are also available to avoid thrill seekers. Reservations are recommended but not required for the Canopy Tour.
Fishing

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

A Perfect Day

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

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

Ask what makes fishing the lakes of Wisconsin different and better than fishing elsewhere in the Midwest (we won’t name names) and the standing punch line is that our lakes have fish.

The more correct answer is diversity. Wisconsin ranks high with anglers because we have so many lakes and so many different species of fish. Throw in the marine-esque experience of fishing the Great Lakes and the national winter phenomenon known as sturgeon spearing on Lake Winnebago, and the quantity/quality debate will always fall in Wisconsin’s favor.

Gearing Up

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

By the way, the #1 rookie error has to do with gear, more specifically using too heavy of a tackle. Remember this way, you’re going to have much more fun catching fish and occasionally losing the big one that breaks off the line then reeling in no fish at all. Rule of thumb is to use a 6 lb. test line max and pair that with smaller bait and bobber.

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

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

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can be very productive fishing, with catch rates for salmon better than what you’d expect to find in the Pacific Northwest where the salmon are iconic. Shore fishing is a strong second option. Just load up what rods you have and give it a go.

Hit the Water!

So, will it be catch and release or keep? Do whatever works for you. After all, fish are good to eat. That said, some species have higher size limits and others are specifically catch and release. In those cases, enjoy the experience, get a photo and then release, knowing someone else will have an equally great time reeling in that same fish.

Finally, ask any angler what their favorite lake is and they’re likely to tell you it’s the one they can fish the most often. Could be the lake they return to season after season as part of their family vacation tradition, or the one that’s close to home where they can put the boat in for a few hours in the evening and let the fish bite as they may. Even if you leave empty-handed, it will have still been a good time on the water.

Note: This article was written with generous and genuine insights from Mike Staggs, Director of Fisheries Management for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, who offers this sage wisdom: “Remember, you’re out there to have fun as much as you are to catch fish.” In other words, no worries if the big one gets away, as it just gives you a good reason to get out fishing again.

ICE FISHING

Not to be overlooked is the fact that here in Wisconsin you can continue to fish in the winter. Those who ice fish are a subset, if you will, of the open water fishermen. They just want to continue fishing. Ice fishing means you don’t have to trailer a boat and you can come and go where you please, as long as the ice is safe. This can be a friends and family experience too. Kids ice skating and chasing around on the ice. Parents in the ice shanty that’s been set up nicely for cooking and keeping warm. Some businesses even rent out ice fishing shacks, which gives people a chance to see if they like it before they invest. Side note: Ice shanties can turn into a design competition of sorts, with owners trying to outdo each other when it comes to paint jobs and amenities. On Lake Winnebago, the largest inland lake in Wisconsin, an entire village springs up during sturgeon spearing season, a real sight to behold.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

SEASONS, MAPS & HOT SPOTS

Opening day for Wisconsin fishing is traditionally the first Saturday in May. Maps of Wisconsin lakes, trout streams and boat access points are available at dnr.wi.gov enter keyword “fishing.” You can also find information here on some disabled-accessible and public shore fishing sites. For up-to-the-minute fishing reports, you can’t beat Lake-Links.com.

YOUTH FISHING

If you’re introducing a child to fishing, best to start at a lake where you know the panfish are biting. Use light tackle and give them the freedom to explore the sport. A nice option for the first outing would be the state’s Free Fishing Weekend, held every year the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in June.

FISHING BOAT RENTALS AND GUIDES

Don’t own a boat or want someone else to help find those fish? Visit www.travelwisconsin.com for listings of boat rentals and fishing guide services. Local fishing guides know where the fish are biting and can share tips for catching that trophy fish. Many resorts also offer boat rentals and guide services and some have equipment for ice fishing in winter. If you want to experience the thrill of fishing on the Great Lakes, see the list of charter fishing operators starting on page 38.

FISHING LICENSES AND REGULATIONS

Find information on seasons, regulations and fishing licenses by visiting dnr.wi.gov entering keyword “fishing” or by calling the DNR Customer Service Center at 888-936-7463. Licenses can be purchased over the phone at 1-877-WILICEN (1-877-945-4236) or online at dnr.wi.gov or from licensing agents at offices and stores throughout the state.

KEEPING OUR LAKES CLEAN

Along with the work of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin is fortunate to have lots of citizen volunteers who are active in conservation efforts. Maintaining fish habitats and shorelines, addressing non-point pollution and taking care to stop invasive species all play into the equation. The result? Wisconsin waters produce great fishing.

FRESHWATER FISHING HALL OF FAME

The Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum is in Wisconsin, naturally. Hayward, to be exact. Here you’ll find a record book of both world record fish as well as line-class records for all of the fresh water species in North America. The big, and we do mean “big,” highlight of the museum complex is the four-and-a-half story tall leaping muskellunge. Its gaping open jaw, the observation platform accommodates about 20 people. Soak in all the history housed here, including Ole Evinrude’s first production outboard from 1909, invented where else, Wisconsin!
Charter Fishing

Charter fleets operate out of nineteen Wisconsin ports on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. Professional captains on modern, fully equipped boats are ready to take you on the sportfishing adventure of a lifetime. Trophy catches of salmon and trout – even walleye and smallmouth bass – are common. Half-day and full-day charters can be packaged with local accommodations. Fish-on!

Northwest

1. ASHLAND
   Angler’s All
   2803 Lake Shore Dr E
   715/682-5754
   www.anglersallwisconsin.com
   General fishing, fly fishing, guide service, archery, pro shop, live bait, black powder and trapping supplies. Outdoor books, outdoor clothing and novelty items.

2. BAYFIELD
   Black Hawk Charters
   86800 Betzold Road
   800/779-3257, 715-779-3261
   www.blackhawkcharters.com
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   Black Warrior Charters
   37380 Roy’s Point Blvd.
   612/708-1303
   blackwarriorcharters.com/
   A marine service business that specializes in fishing charters offering half day and full day fishing trips. Over 15 years of experience with boating and fishing in the Apostle Islands.

   Gull Wing Charter Service
   Blackhawk Harbor
   715/492-7468
   Charter fishing on board a beautiful 31-ft Silverton. 6 persons or less, we can accommodate groups of up to 50 persons. Water taxi service available.

   Hudson’s On The Spot Guide Service
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   715/779-5833
   www.fishchequamegonbay.com
   Ice fishing or charter fishing adventures on the waters of Chequamegon Bay and the Apostle Islands with fully-licensed guide Jim Hudson. Catch huge lake trout, big smallmouth bass, hard-hitting brown trout, rod-bending walleyes, fast action salmon, or a host of other Lake Superior fish species.

3. SAXON
   Rod & Reelz Charters
   10972 W Curry Rd
   715/893-2417
   www.rodrerealz.com
   Guide charter service on Lake Superior’s Chequamegon Bay and Apostle Island Region. Captain Chad Soare is United States Coast Guard Certified and licensed and has years of experience fishing Lake Superior.

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   Departing ports: Bayfield, Ashland, Red Cliff, Washburn & Madeline Island
   715/781-8545
   thextremeangler.com/
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Star Kissed Charter Fishing
   US Highway 2
   715/360-7053, 715-360-6926
   www.superiorcharterfishing.com/
   Lake Superior Charter Fishing and boat sales. Whether you are looking to spend time sport-fishing for any of the species found in Lake Superior.

   Tracy Lee Charter’s
   15326 N Bergs Rd
   715/893-2285, 715-562-0218
   www.tracyleecharters.com
   Fishing charters out of the Saxon Harbor. Individuals or groups. Experience fishing on the greatest of the Great Lakes, Lake Superior.

4. SUPERIOR
   KDK Charter Service
   Barker’s Island
   888/724-1264, 218/724-1264
   www.kdkcharters.com
   Fish Lake Superior for trout, salmon and walleye. Join Capt. Dave Koneczny aboard the KDK, a 28-ft Carver built for sportfishing, or the Lady KDK, both fully equipped for a successful day on the big lake. USCG-inspected, approved and licensed.

Silver Fox Charters
451 Marina Drive
320-808-3432
www.silverfoxcharteronlakesuperior.com
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Northeast

5. ALGOMA

Big Water Charters
820 N Water St
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www.bigwatercharters.net
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Fishin’ Magician Charters
68 Church St
920/304-3474
www.fishinnmagiciancharters.com
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Haasch Guide Service
E1169 Jackson Rd
888/966-3474, www.fishalgoma.com
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R V Charters
20 Second St
800/487-0022, 920/487-5158
www.rvcharters.net
Operating three boats: a 35-ft Bertram Sport Fisherman, a 36-ft Chris Craft Commander, and a 40-ft Viking yacht. Fully-equipped and USCG-licensed captains.

Sandpiper Fishing Service
PO Box 44
920/304-2200
www.sandpiperfishing.com
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Sport Fishing Enterprises
Sunrise Cove Marina
800/446-8605, www.kinnskatch.com
Operating several boats out of Algoma from 32-ft-38-ft. Each is fully-equipped with downriggers, safety gear, large decks and knowledgeable crew. USCG-licensed captains.

Thunder Buck Fishing Charters
Sunrise Cove Marina
920/743-5879
www.thunderbuck.com
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Trik Sea Charters, LLC
Sunrise Cove Marina
920/666-9006
www.trikseacharters.com
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Why Knot Charters
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920/559-7473
www.whyknotcharters.com
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6. BAILEYS HARBOR

Andy’s Silver Strike Charter
Baileys Harbor Yacht Club
920/654-6069
www.dooryardchartersfishing.com
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First Choice Charter Fishing
Baileys Harbor Town Marina
920/493-3474
www.fishingdoorcounty.com
The “First Choice” is an incredible 30-ft custom fishing machine. The “Harbor Lights” boat is USCG certified for families or groups larger than six. Both are fully loaded with the finest tackle, fish locating, navigation, and safety equipment available. All ages are welcome.

Fish Tales Charters
Gordon Lodge
920/868-1683, 920/493-5534
www.fishtalesdoorcounty.com
Come aboard and enjoy the fishing trip of your dreams. Target salmon, steelhead and brown trout. Trips daily from the Gordon Lodge Marina or Capt. Jeff will meet you at the Fish Creek dock for a day of bass or walleye fishing.

Lynn’s Charter Fishing
Baileys Harbor Yacht Club
920/654-5109
www.lynscharterfishing.com
The “Fish Doctor” is a classic Bertram 28 equipped with the latest in fish locating and navigational equipment, and tackle.

7. DE PERE

Fish Anytime Charters
PO Box 5402
920/241-0543
www.fishanytime.com
Captain David Mydlo is a USCG Licensed Master Captain who has been fishing the waters of Green Bay since 1990. Captain David will show you the secrets of Green Bay in an enjoyable half or full day professionally guided fishing outing on his comfortable 21.5-ft Triton.

8. GILLS ROCK

Captain Mariner Charter Fishing
12143 State Highway 42
920/421-1578
www.gofishdoorcounty.com
Salmon and trout fishing at its best. Equipment and tackle are furnished. Vessel is well equipped for your fishing, safety and comfort, including enclosed head (bathroom). Captain Paul Mariner is a native with a lifetime of fishing and on-water experience, who will put a lot of effort into helping you catch fish and have an enjoyable day. Individual or whole boat rates available. Fish processing available. Call for reservations.

Captain Paul’s Charter Fishing
911 Cottage Rd
920/854-4614, 920/421-0163
Catch the big ones with Captain Mike Di Iulio aboard the 33-ft Marinette, and Lucky Lady III. Captain Mike’s innovative system allows all participants to fish the entire trip, rather than one at a time. Leaving from the port of Gills Rock offers deep water and great fishing within a few minutes of departure.

King Fisher Charters
920/421-1510
www.aboardkingfisher.com
Come and enjoy the fishing experience of a lifetime aboard the King Fisher, a 25-ft hard top sport craft built for the great lakes. We provide all the tackle and knowledge to catch the hard fighting king salmon.

Stone Wing Charters
Passenger Ferry Dock
920/854-4718
www.stonewingfishing.com
Deep water trolling for salmon and trout aboard a 30-ft Penn-Yann Open fisherman. All gear furnished. 5-hour morning or afternoon charters include fish cleaning and packaging.

9. KEWAUNEE

Big Sea Charters
312 N Main St
920/660-7275
www.bigseacharters.com
Captain Chris Spiering holds a Master Captains License and is in control of a 20-ft Ranger 620 and a 28-ft Baha Cruiser 280. Offering great walleye, salmon, steelhead, bass, rainbow trout, muskie fishing or a fishing guide service for the day.

Bums and Bigshots Charters
Peterson St, Campsite 25
715/370-0078
www.bumsandbigshots.com
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Deep Six Charters
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JAWS II Charter
Salmon Harbor Marina
800/529-7896, 920/434-3498
www.jawssicharters.com
JAWS II is a USCG-inspected and fully insured 28-ft Trojan twin engine Cruiser with a fly bridge and stand up head. Includes all safety and trolling gear.

Tigger II Charters
Salmon Harbor Marina
920/388-2236
www.tiggerfischarters.com
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

10. ROWLEYS BAY
Osprey Charters & Fishing Guide Service
Waters of Rowleys Bay
715/456-5114
www.osprey-charter.com
Offering professionally guided smallmouth bass and walleye pike fishing trips for 1-3 people in northern Door County. Your guide, Denny Nielsen, is a USCG-licensed Captain and state-licensed guide. All bait and tackle provided.

Reel Addiction Charters
Rowleys Bay Resort Marina
888/873-1335, 715/482-5676
www.reeladdictioncharters.com
Offering high quality northern Door County chartering services to clients of all ages and abilities. Services include daily trout and salmon fishing charters on Lake Michigan waters near Rowleys Bay aboard a 27-ft Grady-White boat that is comfortable, safe and bathroom equipped. Your host is USCG-licensed Captain Tim Glueckenberg.

11. STURGEON BAY
Angler’s Edge Sportfishing Charters
Madelyn Marina
888/336-3006
www.anglersedgefishing.com

Anglers Refuge Charters
Sawyer Park Boat Launch
920/746-9442
www.refugecharters.com
Fish Lake Michigan for salmon and trout aboard the 32-ft Trojan Sedan. Accepting one trip per day of half or full day charters.

Bik Outdoors Sport Fishing Charters
Quarterdeck Marina
920/424-3351
Enjoy an action packed fishing adventure lead by professional walleye angler and second generation Captain Brian J. Keller. Fish in luxury on the fully-equipped Reel Hooked, a 32-ft Tiara Open powered by twin Cummins diesels. All USCG-approved safety items and fishing tackle is provided.

Bousley’s Sport Fishing Charters
150 W. Larch
920/746-4560
www.bousleyfishing.com
Fish for king salmon, steelhead, brown or lake trout and trophy smallmouth bass. Take the guesswork out of locating and catching big fish. Half-day or full-day trips.

Fox 1 Charters
Leatham Smith Lodge and Marina
920/743-3082
www.fox1charters.com
Specializing in small groups, 4 persons max. USCG-licensed. Join Capt. Dave “Fox” Wilz aboard the 26-ft Thompson Fisherman for some of the Great Lakes’ largest game fish: salmon or brown, rainbow and lake trout.

Freedom Charter Services
Madelyn Marina
920/559-8300
Some of the world’s best salmon fishing on Lake Michigan. Sturgeon Bay is the trophy salmon and trout capital of Wisconsin. Capt. Rob Colburn is a USCG-licensed.

Gary’s Guide Service
711 Hickory St
920/743-1100
www.doorcountyoutdoors.com
Specializing in smallmouth bass, walleye, northern pike, perch and musky on a 20-ft Lund Pro-V. Over 30 years experience. Full-day and half-day charters. All bait and equipment provided.

Hitman Charters
Leatham Smith Marina
920/609-7788, 920/609-3940
www.hitman-charters.com
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HooKed Up Sport Fishing Charters
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
920/495-5586
www.hookedupsportfishingcharters.com
Fish with one of the largest, cleanest, most well-equipped boats on Lake Michigan and see why so many people choose Hooked Up for all their sport fishing adventures.

Hour Time Sport Fishing Charters
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
920/585-3726
www.hourtimecharters.com
Fish with the pros - 2008 Lake Michigan Tournament Trail Point Championship Series Winner. They have fished at over 30 different ports on Lake Michigan and have knowledge of many different techniques that are necessary for good results. The boat is lavishly done and unlike anything you’ll find on Lake Michigan.

J-F Fishing Enterprises
1229 Georgia St
920/743-7877
www.jffishing.com
Captain Fritz has over 29 years of experience as a full-time charter captain. Fish for king salmon, steelhead and trout aboard the 36-ft Janet Eileen Too, or bass, pike, walleye and brown trout aboard a 21-ft 621 Ranger boat. The only full time multi-boat operation in Sturgeon Bay.

J-S Guide Service
3040 Stevenson Pier Rd
930/493-2953
www.jsguidebservice.com
Fish with a 5th generation Door County native fisherman for trophy walleye, bass, and salmon.

Leprechaun Fishing Charters, LLC
Madelyn Marina Slip #12
888/879-5548, 920/743-5731
www.wackywalleye.com
Whether its walleye or smallies you are seeking, Dale will safely navigate you to his favorite fishing spots. His passion for fishing is evident to all his guide customers. His main goal is to educate all those who wish to learn more about fishing. Dale welcomes customers of all ages.

Lynn A. Charter Fishing
600 Nautical Dr.
262/689-5167
www.lynnacharterfishing.com
Experience charter fishing aboard the 35-ft Bertram Lake Michigan charter fishing boat. Fish for coho salmon, chinook salmon, rainbow trout, brown trout, and lake trout. Capt. Mike won’t rest until we are in fish. If no fish are caught on a 6 or 8 hour trip, you won’t pay us a dime. No other local charter offers that.

Reel Action Sport Fishing Charters
Quarter Deck Marina
920/360-2136
www.reelactioncharters.com
Fish aboard a 41-ft Viking, 48-ft Viking Playtime, 37-ft Wellcraft Cozume, 36-ft Chris-Craft Commander, 26-ft Grady White or 22-ft Blue Water Center Counsel. All boats are fully-equipped with the very latest electronics and gear and USCG-inspected. Full or half-day trips.

Salmon Depot
Madelyn Marina
800/345-6701, 920/839-2272
www.salmondepot.com
All tackle and rigging is included. Experienced crew will keep your lines in the water where they belong. Your catch will be filleted and bagged for your convenience.

Tite Line Fishing
920/495-7522
www.titelinefishingdc.com
Let Captain Jeff show you how to find and catch walleye, bass and northern pike. 20-plus years of experience and dedication to providing the best fishing experience possible ensures you a great day on Green Bay. Fishing from a fully-rigged 20-ft Ranger with all equipment included.

Wacky Walleye Guide Service
3798 Sand Bay Pt. Rd.
888/879-5548, 920/743-5731
www.wackywalleye.com
Whether its walleye or smallies you are seeking, Dale will safely navigate you to his favorite fishing spots. His passion for fishing is evident to all his guide customers. His main goal is to educate all those who wish to learn more about fishing. Dale welcomes customers of all ages.

East Central

12. MANITOWOC
Big Family Charters
Manitowoc Marina
920/682-2256
www.bigfamilycharters.com
Over 30-years of experience fishing Lake Michigan. 32-ft “Formula” with all fishing and safety equipment provided, full insured. Can accommodate 6 passengers, enclosed head, loran, radar, GPS, autopilot and downriggers. Captains are USCG-licensed.

Chinook Express Sport Fishing Charters
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Above: Charter fishing, Kenosha.

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Charter sport-fishing on Lake Michigan.

13. SHEBOYGAN
AA Phoenix Charters
682 S Pier Dr
800/793-5219
www.charterfishingsheboygan.com
Try a deepwater fishing adventure aboard the Phoenix. The Phoenix can troll 24 rods at one time. The Captain and her crew will assist you in having a safe and enjoyable fishing adventure.

Dead Reckon Charters
Docked On Sheboygan's Riverfront Boardwalk
920/467-1111
www.deadreckoncharters.com
Enjoy fishing Lake Michigan aboard a 35-ft Egg Harbor Sportfisherman. All safety and fishing equipment is furnished. Captain John Zabel is USCG-licensed.

Dumper Dan’s Sportfishing Charters of Sheboygan
Riverfront Dr
920/818-9034
www.fishdumperdancharters.com
Quality trout and salmon fishing on beautiful Lake Michigan. Six matching full-time, fully equipped Baha Cruiser sportfishing boats.

Happy Hooker Sportfishing Charters
Riverfront Dr
920/818-9034
36-ft Luhrs Tournament Series charter fishing boat specially equipped with a private restroom, AC/heated stateroom, marine radio, cell phone, all required USCG safety equipment. Captains
Hunting

You shouldn’t be surprised if you see deer hunting listed as a national holiday on some Wisconsin calendars. With five million acres of public hunting land, you’ll find outdoor enthusiasts, of both genders by the way, on the hunt for not just white-tailed deer, but turkey, waterfowl, upland game birds, small mammals, even black bear.

The meat of this particular topic, small pun intended, is the appeal of hunting of all sorts in the forests, grasslands, prairies, wetlands, lakes, coulees and farmlands that make up the marvelous landscape here, starting with deer hunting.

Ask any diehard hunter, and they’ll tell you they can spot a weekend warrior a mile away. It’s the fancy gear that’s never been used, the gun without a scratch on it, the designer-ish wardrobe. The real hunters are not out there for a fashion show. They’re ready and willing to hunt even when the weather is less than perfect. They target shoot in the off-season and never go more than a year without sighting in their rifle. That last one is important, because serious hunters want to take an ethical shot with the full knowledge that their rifle is accurate.

No “Hail Mary” shot at a running deer 200 yards away. Those same hunters will track a deer all day and night if necessary, butch-er it themselves or take it to a favorite butcher shop, and will consume the venison using recipes perfected over the years. Most hunt from a tree stand, with lots of different styles of stands dotting hunting grounds come November. Then there are the
heated towers that look like small homes on stilts. Finally, there are those who prefer ground blinds or return each year to a favorite stump on a ridge.

Truth be told, the anticipation, preparation and planning is nearly as exciting as the hunt. There is lots of pre-hunt chatter centered on executing the perfect strategy, and that keeps hunters coming back year after year.

Hunting essentials include license, Blaze orange outerwear (that’s been aired outdoors to eliminate human scent), rifle, layers of warm clothes, a flashlight, food and water, hand warmers, rope, safety strap, cell phone, and a compass. Oh, yes, a camera and binoculars are great to have for wildlife observation, like getting a good look at hawks and owls. For post hunting, it’s cards, a pot of chili and camaraderie. Maybe a few phone calls to friends and family members to compare hunting successes of the day.

When you deer hunt in Wisconsin, you feel like you’re part of something bigger, part of the thousands of hunters out there hoping to bag that trophy buck.

By the way, while the majority hunt white-tailed deer with rifle, don’t overlook the pros of bow hunting. It’s a quieter hunting experience. There is more natural deer movement with the rut. It takes strategy and skill, as you have to get close to the deer — we’re talking 25 to 30 yards — in order to take a shot. All of which makes it a very rewarding experience.

Then there’s turkey hunting, which is not as easy as one might think. Just ask any hunter who’s not had success. Turkeys have keen vision and can pick off a hunter even if said hunter is in full camo, so it’s best to be in a blind. There are two seasons, spring and fall. It’s exhilarating to get out in the spring after being cooped up all winter, with the land greening and the birds chirping. Fall, while extremely beautiful, is tougher because the birds are not mating, which means the Toms are not out strutting and gobbling and making themselves seen and heard. Try both and compare for yourself. To prep for turkey hunting, best to work on your turkey calling skills. This sport is really gaining popularity, with some of the best hunting in southwest Wisconsin, where the mix of farmlands and wooded ridges provides an ideal habitat for wild turkeys.

Last but not least, hunting the smaller winged variety which includes water fowl like duck and geese. There’s also hunting of upland game birds such as pheasant, grouse and woodcock, which is always better with a trusty dog along, plus it’s downright fun to see how much fun your well-trained dog is having.

To recap: Wisconsin is nirvana for the serious outdoors person, and those who hope to join the ranks. The only downside we can think of is that you’ll have to pick and choose what and when you’ll hunt. After all, there are only so many vacation days in the year.

**PLANNING YOUR TRIP**

**HUNTING MAPS**
Wisconsin’s public lands, including state parks, wildlife areas and public forests, offer opportunities to hunt. In addition the DNR manages a Voluntary Public Access (VPA) program that opens up some private land for public hunting. Information and maps can be found at dnr.wi.gov, enter keyword “hunt.” Check guidelines and regulations regarding use of these public lands for hunting.

**HUNTING REGULATIONS AND LICENSES**
Find information on seasons, regulations and hunting licenses by visiting dnr.wi.gov, enter keyword “hunt” or by calling the DNR Customer Service Center at 888/936-7463. Licenses can be purchased over the phone at 877/WILICE N (877/945-4236) or on line at dnr.wi.gov or from licensing agents at offices and stores throughout the state.

The DNR offers hunter safety education courses. Requirements and options for taking the safety education classes are available from the DNR.

For a complete listing of rules and regulations contact the Wisconsin DNR: 888/936-7463 or www.dnr.wi.gov.
ATV Trails

ATVing has really taken off in Wisconsin. On trails and in terrain parks. Over hill and dale. Through rugged wilderness and sandy flats. Past waterfalls and farmlands. Along historic communities and scenic lakeshores. To rustic campgrounds and homey motels. A word to the wise – bring extra fuel, because you’ll want to experience it all.

Northwest

1. BATTLE AXE ATV TRAIL
Bayfield County Tourism & Recreation
800/472-6338
19 miles of former railroad grade trail between Port Wing and Iron River. Connects with the Lenawee Trail and the Tri-County Corridor Trail.

2. BUFFALO RIVER STATE TRAIL
608/534-6409
A 36.4-mile multi-use railbed trail between Mondovi and Fairchild.

3. CAMP 8 ATV TRAIL
Taylor County Forestry Dept.
715/748-1486
12 miles of trail near the Camp 8 Flowage in Taylor Co. Rustic campsites.

4. CATTAIL ATV TRAIL
Contact Polk County Parks Dept.
715/485-9278
18 miles of railroad trail running from Amery in Polk County to the Barron County picnic area near Almena.

5. CHIPPEWA COUNTY ATV TRAILS
715/726-7880
15 miles of trail through the Chippewa County Forest. Challenging terrain with hills and valleys. Contact: Contact Polk County Parks Dept.

6. CLEAR LAKE - CLAYTON ATV TRAIL
Polk County Parks Dept.
715/485-9278
11 miles of railbed trail from Clear Lake to north of Clayton in southeastern Polk Co.

7. DEAD HORSE RUN ATV TRAIL
Gledden Ranger Station USDA -Forest Service
715/264-2511
56 miles of forest trail on moderately rolling terrain in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest between Loretta and Clam Lake. Connects to Tuscioba State Trail and Flambeau Trail.

8. DOUGLAS COUNTY ATV TRAILS
Contact Douglas County Forestry Dept.
715/378-2219
82 miles of trail on parts of the Saunders Grade, Gandy Dancer, and Wild Rivers State Trails.

9. EAU CLAIRE COUNTY ATV TRAILS
Eau Claire Co. Parks
715/639-4738
Approximately 17 miles of trail from Fairchild east to the county line, connecting the 70-mile Clark County trail system with the Buffalo River State Trail. Call to confirm trail is open.

10. FLAMBEAU ATV TRAIL SYSTEM
Price County Tourism District
800/289-4505, 715/762-2461
60 miles of signed trails on moderately rolling terrain in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest east of Park Falls/ Fifield.

11. FLAMBEAU RIVER STATE FOREST
Flambeau River State Forest
715/332-5271
92,000 acres of forestland along two branches of the Flambeau River.

12. GEORGETOWN TRAIL
800/289-4505, 715/339-6371
Newly constructed in 2008, located in the Price County Forest west of Phillips. Multi-use trail. 15.8 miles of trail with a gravel surface.

13. IRON COUNTY ATV TRAILS
Iron County Development Zone
715/561-2322
Nearby 250 miles of trail wind past lakes, waterfalls and heritage sites.

14. IRON RIVER ATV TRAIL
Washburn Ranger District
715/373-2667
17.5 miles of tough trail; sandy, winding, wooded with limited visibility. Call to be sure trails are open.

15. LENAWEE ATV TRAIL
Washburn Ranger District
715/373-2667
16-mile scenic, winding, timberland trail in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in central Bayfield County. Connects with the Battleaxe and Tri-County Corridor Trails.

16. PERKINSTOWN ATV TRAIL
Medford Ranger District
715/748-4875
20 miles of trail on gently rolling terrain in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest west of Medford in Taylor County. Trailhead is located about 15 miles west of Medford on Hwy 64.

17. SAUNDERS STATE TRAIL
715/378-2219
This 8.4 miles county-operated trail links with the Gandy Dancer near Superior and into Minnesota.

18. SEELEY HILLS
Sawyer County Forestry Dept.
715/634-4846
25 mile loop from Hayward Fire Tower to Rock Lake Road, Rock Lake Road south through Campsmith Lake to Janet Road.

19. SOMERS LAKE ATV TRAIL
Polk County Parks Dept.
715/485-9278
5 miles of closed-loop wooded trail. Open year ‘round. Trailhead located off of Cty I southwest of Clam Falls in north-eastern Polk Co.

20. STERLING FOREST ATV TRAIL
Polk County Parks Dept.
715/485-9278
7 miles of closed-loop trail, divided into shorter loops. Woods and lakeshore scenery. Located on Evergreen Rd west of Cushing in northwestern Polk Co.

21. TRI-COUNTY RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR ATV TRAIL
Contact Tri-County Corridor Commission
715/763-3418

Above: Riverview ATV Park, Kewaunee County.
22. TUSCOBIA STATE TRAIL 800/269-4505, 715/532-4372
74 miles of multi-use railbed trail connecting Rice Lake with Park Falls. Traverses the Blue Hills, the Flambeau State Forest, and the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. (Note: the westernmost 10 miles of the trail are closed to ATVs.) ATV trail open 4/15-11/15, no trail pass required. Call ahead for conditions. Access in Park Falls, Draper, Winter, Oban, Radisson, Birchwood and Rice Lake.

23. VALHALLA ATV TRAIL Washburn Ranger District 715/733-2567
A loop trail, approximately 16 miles in length. The surface is loose sand and the trail is heavily forested with good viewpoints atop the Old Valhalla Ski Hill. Access at the Valhalla Recreation Area, 9 miles Northwest of Washburn on County Road C.

24. WASHBURN ATV TRAIL Washburn Ranger District/Bayfield COC 800/472-6338, 715/733-2567
9 miles of scenic trail on an old railroad bed used during the logging days. Route runs through the Township of Bayview to the City of Washburn. Call to be sure trail is open. Access the trail just north of the Valhalla Recreational Area parking lot, National Forest Road 696; follow route signs.

25. WILD RIVERS STATE TRAIL Washburn County Forestry Dept. 715/635-4490

Northeast
26. AUGUSTYN SPRING ATV TRAIL Langlade County Forestry & Parks 715/627-6300

27. HARRISON HILLS ATV TRAIL Lincoln Co. Forestry & Parks 715/536-9237
198.5 miles (50+ miles for summer) of trail on county forest land. Connects with the Parrish Highlands Trail in neighboring Langlade County.

28. FLORENCE COUNTY ATV TRAILS 715/528-3294
More than 200 miles of ATV trails through the Spread Eagle Barrens, the Nicolet National Forest. The northern segment of the Nicolet State Trail is located in the county, with a trailhead in Tipler. Check out the 17-acre ATV park on the south side of Florence. Florence County trails connect to Marinette and Forest Counties and Iron County in Michigan.

29. FOREST COUNTY ATV TRAILS Forest Co. Forestry Dept. 715/478-3475
8 miles of looped trail on county forest lands. Located 3 miles south of Crandon.

30. KEWAUNEE COUNTY ATV TRAILS
Kewaunee County Parks & Recreation 920/388-7199
20 miles of trail on 287 acres of wooded and rolling terrain located in the Kewaunee County ATV Park.

31. LINCOLN COUNTY ATV TRAILS
800/569-2160, 715/453-3334
Approximately 175 miles of groomed ATV trails in the winter months. The scenic trails traverse glacial moraine, hardwood forests, cedar swamps, farm fields, small streams and lakes. An 20-mile summer ATV trail connects with Langlade County’s ATV trail system.

32. LITTLE RICE ATV TRAILS 715/369-6140
20 miles of off-road trails and town roads designated for ATVs. Starts just south of Minocqua and travels through parts of Tomahawk and Little Rice Townships. Trail maps available at Minocqua Chamber office, or area businesses. Dirt bikes prohibited. Trails open MD-mid Dec.

33. MARINETTE COUNTY ATV TRAILS
Contact Marinette County Parks Dept. 715/732-7530
200 miles of trail connecting Pembine, Dunbar, Goodman, and Florence County. Usually closed month of April due to spring thaw. Call ahead for trail conditions. Three access points in Dunbar, Goodman, and Athelstane.

34. OCANTO COUNTY ATV TRAILS Oconto County Tourism 888/626-6862
95 miles of trail through scenic woods. Maps available. Weather permitting. Trailhead is located south of Mountain on Hwy 64.

35. ONEIDA COUNTY ATV TRAILS 800/446-6704, 715/356-5266
45 miles of trails in the Minocqua and Rhinelander areas. Trails wind through the scenic woods and waters of Oneida County.

36. PARRISH HIGHLANDS ATV TRAIL Langlade Co. Forestry & Parks 715/627-6300
53-mile trail that connects with Lincoln County's Parrish Hills Trail. Three access points near Parrish.

Central
37. CLARK COUNTY ATV TRAILS Clark County Forestry and Parks 715/743-5140
82 miles of trail with additional interconnecting routes, totaling 130 miles.

38. DYRACUCE MOUND MOTORCYCLE RECREATION AREA Town of Rome Town Clerk 715/225-8014
Includes two ATV courses, two motocross courses, trails, shelter, toilets, and parking.

39. EMBARRASS RIVER ATV PARK 888/947-2288, 715/555/2169
20 miles of trails on 504 wooded acres along the Embarras River near Timpanogos.

40. MARATHON COUNTY ATV TRAILS Central Wisconsin CVB 888/948-4748, 715/261-1583
12 miles of trail in the Burra Road Unit of the Marathon County Forest southwest of Wausau. Also, 5 miles on the Edger to Stratford trail. Call ahead for trail report/conditions.

41. WOOCO COUNTY ATV TRAILS Wood County Parks & Forest Dept. 715/421-8422
10 miles of trail in the Wood County ATV Area southwest of Wisconsin Rapids. Enclosed shelter, restrooms, water well, large parking area. Open year-round, except for the 9-day deer gun season.

Southwest
42. RICH BONG STATE RECREATION AREA Richard Bong State Recreation Area 262/978-5600
4,515-acre multi-use recreation area with 217 campsites, nature center, look-out tower, canoeing, fishing, hiking, and 7.1 miles of looped ATV trails on gently rolling terrain. Open year-round, 6am-11pm. State park admission sticker required.

South Central
43. CHEESE COUNTRY TRAIL 608/776-5708
47 miles of improved, railbed trail extending from Mineral Point to Monroe.

44. LAFAYETTE COUNTY ATV TRAILS Lafayette County Clerk 608/776-4850
47 miles of club trails in the Darlington, Fayette and Calamain area connecting with the Cheese Country Trail.

45. PECATONICA STATE TRAILS 608/776-5706
Running 15 miles through the picturesque Bonner Branch Valley, the trail links Platteville with Calamain where it joins the 47-mile multi-use Cheese Country Trail. (Between Belmont and Platteville is non-motorized use only). State trail pass required. Access at Platteville, Belmont and Calamine.

46. JACKSON COUNTY ATV TRAILS Jackson Co. Forestry Dept. 715/284-8475
92 miles of trail in the Black River State Forest and Jackson County Forest.

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ATV REGULATIONS & SAFETY TIPS

Ride responsibly by staying on marked trails and respecting both private and public property. Staying on designated trails is a simple way to protect the environment and prevent the destruction of trailside plants and erosion.

Register your ATV/UTV or purchase a non-resident trail pass to operate an ATV or UTV on public trails. Trail passes may be purchased over the counter at many authorized sales locations or by calling the DNR.

ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 who are at least 12 years old for ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV and UTV safety certification course in order to operate on public ATV/UTV trails and areas in Wisconsin. DNR recreational safety specialists recommend all ATV and UTV operators complete a safety course. Safety certification classes are available in communities and through an online course at www.atvcourse.com/usa/wisconsin and www.offroad-ed.com/wisconsin.

For complete listing of ATV rules and regulations contact the Wisconsin DNR at 888/936-7463 or www.dnr.wi.gov. For more information on ATVing in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin ATV Association website at www.watva.org.
We all need to do things that inspire our spirit. And a good time to do those things is on vacation. So, to make work a distant memory, at least for the time being, I’m going to walk a pristine shoreline, bike a great river road and hike a national trail.
Along windswept beaches and cliffs, visitors experience a place where water meets land and sky, culture meets culture, and past meets present. The 21 islands and 12 miles of mainland shoreline are host to a unique blend of rich cultural experiences and diverse natural resources. The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore has more lighthouses than any other National Park Service area with eight historic towers on six beautiful islands. More than 240 species of birds breed in and/or migrate through this archipelago. Camping is available on 18 of the 21 islands and at one campground on the mainland. Whether arriving by foot, car, boat, or bike, the Bayfield Visitor Center is a good place to begin your adventure. There, you can view audiovisual programs and exhibits detailing the history, natural beauty, and recreational opportunities awaiting discovery in these jewels of Lake Superior.
The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest covers more than 1.5 million acres of Wisconsin’s Northwoods. The Chequamegon portion covers about 858,400 acres in Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer, Price, Taylor and Vilas counties while the Nicolet section blankets nearly 661,400 acres in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida and Vilas counties.

Hunting opportunities for big game, upland game birds, waterfowl and small game exist across the entire forest. Fishing for trout and other game fish is available in all of the 600 fishable lakes and 1200 miles of fishable streams. Bird watching, fantastic fall colors, and chance encounters with rare species of plant and animal life await discovery by nature enthusiasts of all kinds.

For those who enjoy camping and hiking, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is home to 51 campgrounds and 800 miles of hiking trails. For those seeking particularly peaceful and quiet places, the forest contains five designated wilderness areas and several semi-primitive non-motorized areas. If you don’t mind a little noise, motorized recreation is also available with approximately 300 miles of designated trail winding through the diverse landscape.

Highlighted by its unique forest landscapes and abundant wetlands, the Chequamegon-Nicolet is a hiker’s paradise. Don’t like to hike? The same trails may also be used in the winter by cross-country skiers, and shared in the summer with mountain bikers and horseback riders. If you’d rather not venture outside, try a scenic auto tour.

Ice Age National Scenic Trail

More than 12,000 years ago, an immense flow of glacial ice sculpted a landscape of remarkable beauty across Wisconsin. As the colossal glacier retreated, it left behind a variety of unique landscape features. These Ice Age remnants are now considered among the world’s finest examples of how continental glaciation sculpts our planet.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a thousand-mile footpath – entirely within Wisconsin – that highlights these Ice Age landscape features while providing access to some of the state’s most beautiful natural areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Ice Age Trail Alliance
2110 Main St
Cross Plains, WI 53528
800/227-0046
iceagetrail.org

North Country Trail

The North Country Trail meanders nearly 4,600 miles through America’s northern heartlands. The trail spans seven states from New York to North Dakota. Wisconsin lays claim to the highest percentage of completed trail and the longest continuous stretch of trail. The Wisconsin segment offers hikers spectacular waterfalls, varied terrain, long vistas, and the ancient Penokee Mountain Range.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
North Country Trail Association
229 E Main St
Lowell, MI 49331
616/987-5987, 866/445-3628
northcountrytrail.org/trail/states/wisconsin/

Protect the trees where you live, play and camp. Don’t transport firewood. Insects and diseases that kill trees can hitchhike in firewood. Don’t give them a free ride. Get your firewood where you will use it.
Great River Road National Scenic Byway

The Wisconsin Great River Road, Wisconsin’s only designated National Scenic Byway, offers history, bluff-top views, outstanding trails and charming river towns.

The Wisconsin Great River Road parallels the Mississippi River for 250 miles from Prescott in the north to Kieler in the south. Along the way, you’ll experience some of the most incredible scenery in the Midwest and 33 unique communities, some of which are the oldest in Wisconsin.

You’ll find hiking, bicycling, fishing, boating and paddling in the numerous recreational areas along the byway. Nearly two-thirds of the Wisconsin Great River Road passes along or through protected natural areas, providing endless birdwatching opportunities.

Historical markers, museums and visitor centers tell the story of the Wisconsin Great River Road and the people who live and work along the Mississippi River. Scenic overlooks along the Wisconsin Great River Road are some of the best places in North America to see bald eagles.

For an unforgettable family road trip, a great getaway, or a weeklong vacation, explore the Wisconsin Great River Road.

St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

If clean rushing waters and lush green landscapes with nary a hint of human presence describes the sort of setting you search out to feed your soul, then a trip to the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway in northwest Wisconsin is surely in your future. The spring-fed St. Croix River and its feeder river, the Namekagon, offer 255 miles of park paradise for those who love canoeing, tubing, camping at primitive sites, hiking, wildlife watching, boating and fishing. A 360-degree view along this riverway might well include distinctive stone bluffs, emerald valleys and historic towns.

In winter, the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway is transformed by mercury drops and the inevitable blanket of snow, a lure for snowmobilers who follow the trails that cross the river connecting Wisconsin to Minnesota. Under human power, cross country skiers can glide along the Trego Lake Ski Trail or the Sandrock Cliff Trail. Snowshoes allow the wearer to travel most anywhere snow exists in this national treasure.

For more information:
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway
401 N Hamilton St
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
715/483-2274
www.nps.gov/sacn/
Said it before, will say it again: Wisconsin has over 15,000 lakes, rivers and streams, so let's get out on the water already! I, for one, enjoy paddling. Although I have had fun rafting a river or two, as a group sport mind you. On my lazy days, a boat tour suits me just fine.
Paddle sports in Wisconsin are for people of every age, every walk of life, every level of ability, every everything frankly. The water options range from Lake Superior sea caves to whitewater rivers to languid streams. For newbies, go with an outfitter that supplies watercraft, paddling instruction and guide service.

Canoeing & Kayaking

Northwest

1. AUGUSTA
Riverside Junction
E20355 County Road N
715/456-2434
www.riversidejunction.com
Canoe & kayak rentals on the Eau Claire River, with shuttle. Seasonal. Group trips are available Mondays by arrangement.

2. BAYFIELD
Living Adventure Inc
88260 State Hwy 13
866/779-9503, 715/779-9503
www.livingadventure.com
Living Adventure specializes in sea kayaking adventures in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on Lake Superior. Guided trip offerings include half day “Shipwreck Tours,” full day “Sea Caves Trips” and overnight adventures in the Islands that vary from one to six nights. Sea kayaking instruction and rentals are also available. Seasonal. Reservations suggested.

3. BRULE
Brule River Canoe Rental, Inc.
13869 E US Highway 2
715/372-4983
brulerivercanoerental.com
Canoe, whitewater and recreational kayak rentals on the Bois Brule River and Lake Superior. Limited number of sea kayaks available for Lake Superior kayak touring. Whitewater adventures on the class III rapids of the Brule - choose from 21 trips, from novice to advanced. Reservations suggested for weekends & holidays. Seasonal.

4. CHIPPEWA FALLS
Loopy’s Grill & Saloon
10691 Cty Highway X/Bus. 29
715/723-5677
www.723loop.com
Chippewa River. Tube, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle available during the summer months. Reservations suggested.

5. DRUMMOND
Bear Country
Po Box 130
888/847-7869, 715/739-6645
www.northcountryvacationrentals.net

6. EAU CLAIRE
Riverside Bike & Skate
937 Water St
715/835-0088
www.riversidebikeskate.com
Canoe & kayak rentals. Canoe and kayak trips are available from one to four hours on the Eau Claire or Chippewa Rivers. Seasonal trips. Open daily.

7. GRANTSBURG
Wild River Outfitters
15177 State Road 70
715/463-2254
www.wildriverpaddling.com
St Croix & Namekagon Rivers. Canoes, kayaks, shuttle, overnight canoe/kayak trips. Trips from 1-9 days. Seasonal. Reservations recommended.

8. HAYWARD
A Wilderness Haven Resort
9293 N County Road E
715/634-1060
www.wildernesshaven.com
Canoe & kayak rentals on the Namekagon River and Spring Lake. Shuttle service. Unique adventures include whitewater kayaking and also Apostle Island trips. Course offerings vary by season. Call for schedule.

Rivier’s Edge Saloon
10167 State Road 27
715/634-2631
members.haywardarea chamber.com/list/Member/wild-river-bar-grill.htm
Namekagon River. Canoe, tube & kayak rental with shuttle (your watercraft or ours).
Sportsmen’s Lodge & Family Resort
755 W Pine Point Rd
715/462-3847
www.sportsmenslodgewi.com
Chippewa & Teal Rivers, Moose Lake. Canoe and kayak trips with shuttle service. Guided trips available.

Above: Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse.

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9. LA POINTE
Apostle Islands Kayaks
690 Main Street
715/747-3636
www.apostleislandskayaks.com
Safe kayaks for all ages. Located across the street from Joni’s Beach. Kayak from beach, Town Park or Big Bay State Park. Rentals and instructions. Reservations suggested.

10. LADYSMITH
Flambeau Adventures
N788 Flambeau Rd
715/532-7733
www.flambeauadvntures.com
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Flambeau, Chippewa, Jump, and Thornapple Rivers, with shuttle. Seasonal.
Flambeau River Lodge & Campground
N7870 Flambeau Rd
715/532-5392
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Flambeau River (North and South Fork), with shuttle. Seasonal.

11. MEDFORD
Northwoods Guide Service
W6888 Apple Ave
715/748-0913
www.northwoodsguideservice.com
Canoe trips on the Jump and Flambeau Rivers with shuttle. Fully-outfitted with canoes, food and camping gear. Trips tailored to experience. Seasonal.

12. MERCER
Ruggers Landing
5643 N US Highway 51
715/476-2336
www.mercerwi.com/rugerland/canoe.htm
Canoe, kayak and tubing on the Turtle River. Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service available to the north fork of the Flambeau River and Manitowish River. Seasonal. Call for reservations.

13. OCEOALA
Riverwood Canoe
Osceola Landing
715/222-2288
www.facebook.com/riverwoodcanoe
Rent a canoe and paddle the beautiful St. Croix River. Approximately 7 miles, 2 to 3 hour paddle. Call ahead to reserve your canoe.

14. PARK FALLS
9 Mile Tavern/Canoe & Kayak Rentals
W10580 State Road 70
715/762-3174
www.parkfalls.com/9mile
Canoe and kayak rentals on the North Fork of Flambeau River, with shuttle. Overnight trips.
Oxboro Resort
6725 Oxboro Dr
715/762-4786
www.oxboresort.com
Canoe, kayak and boat rental on the Flambeau River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

15. PHILLIPS
Flambeau Sports Outfitters
N11151 County Road F
715/339-2012
www.flambeausports.com
Canoe and kayak rentals on the north and south forks of the Flambeau River or rivers of your choice, with shuttle. Guided trips tailored to your experience level. For large groups, reservations are appreciated. Seasonal.

16. RIVER FALLS
Kinni Creek Lodge & Outfitters
545 N Main St
877-504-9705, 715-425-7378
www.kinnicreek.com
We offer kayaking adventures for all skill levels. Relaxing on the Kinnikinic River or a more adventurous excursion on the Brule or Namekagon Rivers in northern Wisconsin. We have kayak rentals for various length trips down the Kinnikinic River, or shuttle service for folks that would like to bring their own kayaks.

17. ST. CROIX FALLS
Eric’s Canoe Rental, Inc
1289 S Vincent St
651-270-1561
www.ericscanorental.com
Canoe and kayak rental on the St. Croix River. One-day trips of 7 or 10 miles, plus a three-day trip of 34 miles, other overnight trips available. Shuttle service.

18. TREGO
Pappy’s Canoe Rental & Shuttle Service
W8296 US Highway 77
715-466-2368
www.leatherneckstavern.com
Canoe, kayak and tube rental with shuttle service the Namekagon River from County K Landing to Riverside Landing on the St. Croix River.

19. WINTER
Big Bear Lodge
W1614 County Road W
715/332-5510
www.bigbearlodgeww.com
Canoe and kayak rentals on the north and south branches of the Flambeau River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

20. ATHELSTANE
Wildman Adventure Resort
N12080 Allison Ln
888/813-8524, 715/757-2938
www.wildmanresort.com

21. BOULDER JUNCTION
Schau’s Woodwork
10305 Main St
715/385-2434
Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle on the Manitowish and Trout Rivers and area lakes. Seasonal.

22. CONOVER
Rohr’s Wilderness Tours
5230 Razorback Rd
715/547-3639
www.rwtcanoec.com
Canoe and kayak rentals on the headwaters of the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Canoe day trips and overnight outings on the Wisconsin River, plus guided trips on the Ontonagon, Deerskin, Brule, Paint & Pine Rivers. Complete outfitting, paddling instruction from beginner to expert, and guided rafting trips in inflatable kayaks.

23. EAGLE RIVER
Hawk’s Nest Canoe Outfitters
6141 State Road 70 W
800/688-7471, 715/476-7944
www.hawksnestcanoec.com
Wisconsin River and other bodies of water. Tube, raft, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle. Can accommodate large groups, reservations suggested. Seasonal.

24. EPHRAIM
Ephraim Kayak Center
9993 Water St
920/854-3660
www.kayakdoorcounty.com/ephraim.html
Canoe rentals and lessons by the hour and guided kayak tours morning light and sunset daily. Enjoy the beautiful scenery Eagle Harbor and surrounding waters has to offer by yourself or with the safety and experience of one of their guides.

25. FISH CREEK
Door County Kayak Tours
8442 Hwy 42
920/344-6641
www.DoorkountyKayakTours.com
Guided kayak tours of many beautiful locations on the Door Peninsula, including Cave Point. Tour location is decided at the time of your tour and is dependent on current conditions. No kayaking experience needed. All ages and abilities. Seasonal. Phone 920/868-1400.

26. FLORENCE
Wild Rivers Adventure Company
209 Central Ave
715/952-8027
www.expassociates.com
Come and explore Florence County’s 265 lakes and 165 miles of river. Rent tubes for floating a lazy river, kayaks for exploring the many miles of rivers which include 2 state designated wild rivers along with the Brule and Menominee rivers. Reservations recommended.

27. LAKE TOMAHAWK
Hawk’s Nest Canoe Outfitters - Lake Tomahawk
7205 Bradley St
800/688-7471, 715/277-3144
www.hawksnestcanoec.com
Canoeing, kayaking, rafting and tubing on the Wisconsin River south of the Rainbow Flowsage from Lake Tomahawk to Rhinelander. Seasonal.

28. MANITOWISHERWATERS
Hawk’s Nest Canoe Outfitters
263 US Highway 51
800/688-7471, 715/543-8585
www.hawksnestcanoec.com
Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, and tubing on the Wisconsin, Manitowish, Trout, Bear and other rivers with shuttle service. Canoe and kayak camping, complete and partial outfitting, group trips, canoe fishing trips, shuttle service and guide service on the Rainbow and Turtle-Flambeau Flowsages.

29. MINOCQUA
Chequamegon Adventure Company
8576 US Highway 51
715/356-1618
www.paddlerama.com
Canoe and kayak rentals throughout northern Wisconsin, with shuttle. Certified private and group paddling lessons. Minocqua area or throughout Wisconsin, including the Apostle Islands. Seasonal.

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Above: Kayaking the Apostle Islands.
30. SILVER CLIFF
Mt. Jef’s Camping & Canoeing
W13864 County Road C
715/175-2406
Canoe rentals on the Peshtigo and Pike Rivers, with shuttle. Canoe rentals available for other lakes or reservoirs. Four trips available. Reservations suggested. Seasonal.

31. SISTER BAY
Bay Shore Outfitters
2457 S Bay Shore Dr
920/834-7598
www.kayakdoorcounty.com
Featuring fun and safe kayak tours offered daily on a seasonal basis, with no experience necessary. Seasonal.

32. WHITE LAKE
Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort
N3494 Hwy 55
715/882-3502
www.bearpawoutdoors.com
The resort offers whitewater kayaking and canoeing, kayak river touring, and family outings. In addition to paddling, the Wolf River area offers scenic trails for hiking, mountain biking, X-C skiing in winter, and exploring.
Wolf River Guides
W747 Peot Rd
715/882-3002
www.wolfriverguides.com
Full-day, guided canoe/kayak trips on the Wolf, Peshtigo or Menominee Rivers, with shuttle. Fully-outfitted with basic instruction. All levels and abilities; quiet water to whitewater. Professional instruction in whitewater kayak, canoe, and swift water rescue. Seasonal.

33. NEW LONDON
Wolf River Paddle Sports
329 E. North Water St
920/538-5198
www.wolfriverpaddlesports.com
Offers a selection of 2 to 5 hour canoe and kayak trips on the Wolf River, Little Wolf River and Embarrass River. Also, fishing excursions with special rental canoes equipped with rod holders and anchors.
Wolf River Trips & Campground
E8041 County Road X
920/982-2458
www.wolfrivertrips.com
Little Wolf River. Tubing, canoe, & kayak trips with a shuttle up the river.

34. MONTELLO
Rendezvous Paddle & Sports
201 Main St
608/297-2444
http://rendezvouscanoecom/rendezvous/Paddel_or_float_down_the_Fox_River.
Canoe, kayak or tube three different destinations.

35. PRINCETON
Mecn Canoe Outfitters & Lodge
W720 State Road 23
920-295-3439
www.mecnriveroutfitters.com
Mecn and Fox Rivers. Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service offering day/overnight trips. Seasonal.

36. SCHOFIELD
Riverside Canoe Rental
223 Drotch Street
715/574-1771
Wisconsin and Eau Claire Rivers. Offering canoe, kayak rentals and trips with shuttle service. Day and group rates are available. Seasonal.

37. STEVENS POINT
Divepoint Scuba Center
944 Main St
715/344-3483
www.divepointscuba.com
Offering scuba classes, kayak sales and rentals, climbing equipment, swimwear and swimming accessories.
Nature Treks
Iverson Park
715/254-0247
www.naturetrekrentals.net
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Plover and Wisconsin Rivers, as well as Lake DuBay. Shuttle service throughout Portage County and central Wisconsin. Rentals from 4 hours to a full week. Guide service, limited instruction, associated paddling gear.

38. WAUPACA
Ding’s Dock/Crystal River Canoe Trips
E1171 County Road Q
715/258-2612
www.dingdock.com
Three-hour canoe & tube trips down the Crystal River, with shuttle. Canoe & kayak rentals for chain of lakes. Seasonal.

39. WAUSAU
Divepoint Paddle & Adventure Center
106 East Wausau Avenue
715/845-3483
www.divepointscuba.com/
Divepoint provides kayak rentals, lessons, and shuttle service for groups over 6. Seasonal.

40. WAUTOMA
Lake of the Woods Campground
N9070 14th Ave
888/919-9109, 920/787-3601
www.lakeofthewoodsawi.com
Canoe rentals on the Mecan River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

41. WONEWOC
Beyond Boundaries
113 Center St
608/464-7433
www.goingfarbeyond.com
Canoe and kayak rental on the Baraboo River with shuttle service. Reservations recommended, group discounts available with advance reservations.

42. ALBANY
S & B Tubing
100 E Main St
608/862-3933
www.sandbtubing.com
Sugar River. Canoe, kayak, tube, & cooler tube rentals with shuttle service.

43. BRODHEAD
Crazy Horse Campground
N3201 Crazy Horse Ln
800/897-6375, 608/897-2207
www.crazyhorsewi.com
Sugar River. Tube, canoe, and kayak rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.
Sweet Minihaha Campground
N4697 County Rd E
608/862-3769
www.sweetminihaha.com
Tube, kayak or canoe down the beautiful Sugar River. We offer tube, kayak and canoe rentals with free shuttle service.

44. DODGEVILLE
Governor Dodge State Park
4175 State Road 23
888/947-2757, 608/935-2315
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/godw/paddling-tube.html
Canoes available for rent daily MD-LD, weekends spring and fall.

45. HORICON
Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/ Blue Heron Landing
3118 Mill St
920/485-4663
www.horiconmarsh.com
Canoe & kayak rentals May-Sept. Shuttles available by appt only April - Sept. Guided canoe & kayak trips 2 hrs or 3 1/2 hrs with narration.

46. MONONA
Rutabaga Paddlesport Shop
220 W Broadway
800/472-3353, 608/223-9300
www.rutabaga.com
Full range of paddling classes for canoeists, recreational & sea kayakers, beginners to advanced, all abilities. Outdoor classes scheduled May thru Oct.; indoor pool classes (Eskimo roll) offered in winter. Individual instruction available. Trips ans outings available.

47. SAUK CITY
Bender’s Bluffview Canoe Rental
E10032 Huether Rd
608/544-2906
www.canoeledycom
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Advanced reservations required, call between 6-9pm daily.
Blackhawk River Runs
10032 County Road Y
608/643-6724
Canoe rentals on the Wisconsin River with shuttle. Day or overnight trips available. Final departure for day trips 12:30pm. Reservations suggested. Seasonal.
Wisconsin River Outings - Sauk City
7554 US Highway 12
866/412-2863, 608/375-5300
www.spccanoerentals.com
Canoe, tube and kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Guided trips from half-day to seven days. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Seasonal.

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ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT
For individuals with mobility impairments, several Wisconsin State Parks now offer a unique way to experience the outdoors. Buckhorn, Council Grounds, Devil’s Lake, Mirror Lake, and Perrot state parks all have kayaks available equipped with a number of adaptive devices. The adapted kayaks features adjustable outriggers and a raised back with extra side supports. For more information visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/OpenOutdoors/equipment.html.

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53. WATERFORD
Fox River Landing
31421 Bridge Dr
608/662-5600
Canoe rentals on the Fox River, with shuttle. No credit cards. Call for reservations. Seasonal.

54. BEETOWN
Grant River Canoe Rental
7691 County Road U West
608-794-2342
grantrivercanoerental.weebly.com/
Grant River. Canoes, kayaks, tubes, shuttle. Shuttle service for private vessels by reservation only. All landings on the river in this area are privately owned. Seasonal.

55. BLACK RIVER FALLS
Black River Canoe Rental, LLC
N5399 State Road 54 W
715/284-8136
Individual and group canoe rentals available. Includes pickup and drop off, 17-ft aluminum canoes, 2 life jackets and paddles. Reservations are appreciated.
Lost Falls Campground
N2974 E Sunnyvale Rd
800/329-3911, 715/284-7133
www.lostfalls.com
Located on the lower Black River. Tube, canoe and kayak rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

56. BOSCOBEL
Wisconsin River Outings - Boscbelol
715 Wisconsin Ave
866/412-2663, 608/375-5300
www.86641canoe.com
Wisconsin River. Canoes, kayaks, guided trips from two to four days and shuttle. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Seasonal.

57. DURAND
Corral Bar & Riverside Grill
318 W Main St
715/672-8819
www.corralbarandriversidegrill.com
Chippewa River. Canoe & kayak rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.

58. LA FARGE
Kickapoo Yacht Club Canoe Rental
S2463 Rockton Loop
608/625-2071, 608/625-4395
www.kickapooyachtclub.com
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Group rates available. Seasonal.

59. MELROSE
Black River Express Canoe & Kayak Rental
301 S Washington St
608/488-7017
Canoe & kayak rentals on the Black River, with shuttle. Seasonal.
Riverview Inn Supper Club & Canoe Rentals
N608 N Bend Dr
608/488-5191
www.riverviewinn.biz
Rent a canoe for the day or camp on a sandbar for one or two nights. Shuttle available. Choose an 11, 22 or 33 mile trip. Seasonal.

60. MUSCODA
River View Hills Canoe Rental
24678 State Road 60
608/279-3472
Canoe rentals on the Lower Wisconsin River with shuttle. Reservations required. Seasonal.

61. ONALASKA
Schafer’s Boats & Bait
W7221 North Shore Lane
608/781-3100
www.schaferboats.com/index.html
Canoes rentals, kayaks, pontoons, fishing boats and motors. Fish or explore the back waters of the Mississippi River.

62. ONTARIO
Drifty’s Canoe Rental
Junction State Roads 33 & 131 North
608/337-4286
www.driftyscanoeental.net
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Seasonal.
Kickapoo Paddle Inn Canoe Rental
State Road 33
608/337-4726
www.driftyscanoeental.net
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Seasonal.
Mr Duck Canoe Rental
Water At Main St
608/337-4711
www.mrduckscanoeental.com
Canoe, kayak & tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available. Seasonal.
Titanic Canoe Rental
Hwy 131 N & Main St
877/438-7865, 608-337-4551
www.titaniccanoeental.com
Canoe and kayak rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Seasonal.

63. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
Captain’s Cove Canoe & Kayak Rental
13389 Hwy 18
608/994-2860
www.captainscovelanoeeling.com
Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service. Multi-day trips available. Wisconsin, Kickapoo, and Mississippi Rivers. Seasonal.

64. WILTON
Fred Flasher’s Canoe Camping Trips
PO Box 114
608/435-6802
www.canoepure.com
Complete outfitting and guide services for canoe trips on the Kickapoo, Black, Lower Wisconsin, St. Croix, and Flambeau Rivers. Trips run 2-7 days with all meals and equipment provided. Excellent for team building, youth groups, families and social clubs. Trips tailored to group experience level. More than 30 years experience. Seasonal.

Canoeing & Kayaking, continued
The experts at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources were faced with a tough task: narrow down the list of best rivers in the state for canoeing and kayaking so said list would fit on three pages. They did a good job, don’t you think?

Northwest

1. APPLE RIVER
800/854-6380
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 adventurous.

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.wi.gov
World-famous for trout fishing, scenery and exciting rapids. Canoe trips can start at Stone’s Bridge (Cty S) and proceed upstream or downstream. Upstream, there are no rapids. Downstream trips can end at canoe landings near Cty B, the ranger station, or at Hwy 2. The rapids between Cty B and Hwy 2 are more difficult than those found above Cty B. Canoe trips beyond Hwy 2 require another day to reach the river’s mouth on Lake Superior. NOTE: A section below the Hwy 2 bridge contains dangerous rapids which no party should attempt unless accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. There are two state campgrounds located along the river.

4. CHIPPEWA RIVER
888/523-3866, 715/831-2345
www.visitecuclare.com
Rich in history and scenic beauty, the river is navigable for most of its length from the Holcombe Flowage south to the Mississippi River. Water levels are occasionally subject to rapid fluctuation - check locally. The 40-mile stretch below the dam at Eau Claire is generally gentle to moderate with adequate flow. Random portages may be necessary in dry weather or late on Sunday when dams up-river are drawn-up. Access is available at road crossings and developed landings. The last twelve miles run through the 13,000-acre Tiffany Wildlife Area.

5. FLAMBEAU RIVER
800/289-4505
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 campgrounds and landings along the way in the Flambeau River State Forest. The Upper Flambeau above Nine Mile Creek and the stretch below Ladysmith to its junction with the Chippewa are also canoeable. Access is available at road crossings, impoundments and old logging roads.

6. MONTREAL RIVER - WEST BRANCH
715/561-2922
www.ironcountywi.com
For most of its length, the Montreal River forms the border between Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Under high-water conditions, it is one of the Midwest’s most challenging whitewater kayak rivers. Site of the 1994 ICF Junior World Kayak Championships. Water levels fluctuate greatly by season. Class II-Class V rapids and numerous falls. The lower portion flows through 300' deep Montreal River Canyon. Take out at Hwy 122 near Lake Superior. NOTE: This river has not been officially surveyed. For expert kayakers only. Low-water conditions make the river impassable.

7. NAMEKAGON RIVER
800/367-3306, 715/635-8346
www.nps.gov/sacn/
Known for camping and fishing, the Namekagon provides lake and river canoeing with some low hazard rapids. Low water is the chief obstacle; levels should be checked locally. Access is available at the towns of Cable, Seeley, Hayward and Trego, and road crossings.

8. RED CEDAR RIVER
888/523-3866, 715/831-2345
www.visitecuclare.com
The Red Cedar runs 60 miles from Chetek to the Chippewa River below Menomonie. The upper 20 miles are relatively shallow and wide with a brisk current and lots of islands; an ideal float trip for novices and families. The lower 15 miles parallel the Red Cedar State Bike Trail. Fishing is good all along the river. Access is available at numerous county parks. Canoe rentals are offered at many towns along the river.

9. ST. CROIX RIVER
715/483-3284
www.nps.gov/sacn/
Designated a National Scenic River, the St. Croix combines smooth water and low to medium-hazard rapids. It is navigable from its source at Solon Springs to its mouth on the Mississippi River. There is, however, a dam and portage at St. Croix Falls. The lower portion (below St. Croix Falls) is open to commercial traffic. Many marked campsites are available along the river. The Riverway Visitor Center in St. Croix Falls will help you plan your canoe trip.

10. TURTLE RIVER
715/561-2922
www.ironcountywi.com
A relatively unknown and unspoiled river that meanders 27 miles through Iron County from Cedar Lake into the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage at Lake of the Falls. Some Class II-III rapids may require portaging dependent on water levels. Portage at Shay’s Dam Falls required. Numerous public access points and state and county campgrounds.

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16. OCOTON RIVER
888/626-6682, 920/834-6969
www.ocountoncounty.org
Can be canoeed 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 white-water 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. PESHTIGIO RIVER
800/236-6681, 715/735-6681
www.marinet eccounty.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 white-water 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. PIN RIVER
888/889-0049
www.explorefoxcounty.com
The Pine River flows through northern Forest and Florence Counties to meet the Menominee w est of Niagara. 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. POPLLE RIVER
888/889-0049
www.explorefoxcounty.com
A state-designated wild river, the Popple is a river of contrasts as it flows out of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to meet the Pine River near Jennings Falls in Florence County. The Popple is characterized by long stretches of still water interrupted by short, exciting rapids. Best water levels occur in the spring and early summer.

20. TOMAHAWK RIVER
800/569-2160, 715/365-7460
www.gototomahawk.com
Flows south out of the Willow Reservoir to lake Nokomis in Oneida County. Offers a medium to fast current including two difficult rapids on the lower stretches of the river. Access is available at dams and road crossings.

21. UPPER WISCONSIN RIVER
715/542-3923, 715/365-8900
www.upperwisconsinriver.com
The upper Wisconsin River (Wisconsin) 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
www.antigochamber.com
Offers variety, with relatively calm upper stretches to exciting whitewater below Lily. The stretch below Lily is recommended for experienced canoeists and is also popular for whitewater rafting. Area outfitters provide canoe and raft rentals. Access is available at road crossings with possible take-out near Markton and County Road M before entering the Menominee Indian Reservation. NOTE: Regulations on canoeing beyond Markton should be checked locally.

23. SHEBOYGAN RIVER
800/457-9497, 920/457-9495
www.visitsheboygan.com
Navigable, shallow waters begin at the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh and flow 25 miles to Lake Michigan. The marsh portion is accessiblevia 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 Thiill 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.

24. BLACK RIVER
800/404-4008, 715/284-4658
www.blackrivercountry.net
While the upper portions are too rocks for navigation, canoeing is popular on the central stretch through Jackson and Clark Counties. From Hall’s Creek Landing, 13.5 miles north of Black River Falls, the river flows through quiet forests to a landing above the dam at Black River Falls. Below the dam, put in at the canoe landing at Third Street and enjoy a gorgeous 30-mile ride to New Amsterdam. Canoe rentals are readily available along the route. The current is slow and access is available at road crossings.

25. LEMONWEIR RIVER
888/562-5213
Navigable from western Juneau County, (Cty H), to its mouth on the Wisconsin River south of the Hwy 82 bridge. The best paddling is downstream from the Hwy M bridge. The current is generally moderate to slow; portages are necessary at two dams. Riverside Park in New Lisbon offers indoor toilets, hot showers, and campsites.

26. LOWER WOLF RIVER
800/235-8528, 715/524-2139
Although it has a steady current and wild appearance, the lower Wolf lacks the rough water characteristics of its upper stretches. Public landings are located in Shawano, Shiocton and New London. In the New London area, beginners can rent fiberglass canoes and tubes for family fun on both the Wolf and Little Wolf rivers. A trip down the lower Wolf can be continued through Lakes Poygan and Butte des Morts to Lake Winnebago. The river is well-known for spring walleye and white bass fishing.

27. WAUPACA CHAIN O’ LAKES/CRYSTAL RIVER/ WAUPACA RIVER
888/417-4040, 715/258-7343
A popular area for beginners. Lake canoeing is available on any of the 23 connecting lakes in the Chain O’ Lakes. For family fun, rent a fiberglass canoe from area outfitters and enjoy a meandering ride down the Crystal River. The nearby Waupaca River flows gently past farms to its junction with the Wolf River just north of Partridge Lake.
28. YELLOW RIVER
608/565-2261
The Yellow River is best paddled from below the Necedah Dam down to the Buchhorn State Park Wildlife area at the upper end of Castle Rock Flowage. Bald Eagles are often seen in this area. Lots of wildlife and bird species. No falls or rapids but swift currents and numerous deadfalls.

Southeast
29. LOWER FOX RIVER
800/366-8474, 262/542-0330
www.visitwaukesha.org
Known as the “Little Fox” or “Illinois Fox,” this slow-current waterway meanders through Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha Counties into Illinois. Access is available at county and state highway crossings. Several dams must be portaged.

30. MILWAUKEE RIVER
800/554-1448, 414/273-3950
Flows along a scenic route into the City of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee River features a number of low-level rapids. Several dams must be portaged. During low water, travel can be difficult due to exposed boulders and bars. Access is available at parks and dams. NOTE: Trips below Estabrook Park in Milwaukee are not recommended because of the heavy harbor traffic.

South Central
31. BARABOO RIVER
888/898-2550, 608/464-3114
800/227-2286, 608/356-8333
www.baraboo.com
Beginning in Union Center, the Baraboo River weaves its way through wetlands, bald eagle nesting areas and sandstone rock outcrops as it traverses Juneau and Sauk Counties 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 pre-settlement condition. The lower stretches flow through two wildlife areas. Access is available in many towns along the route. Portaging around fallen trees may be required.

32. PECATONICA AND EAST BRANCH OF THE PECATONICA
608/776-8080, 866/304-7229
www.futurelafayette.com/river
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 Brownstown.

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 Sinnissippi 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.greenecounty.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 by Brothhead 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/lwr/parks/boating-info.asp
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.

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
608/255-2950
www.kvr.state.wi.us
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
800/659-9424, 608/782-2366
www.explorelacrosse.com
Meandering through natural wetlands and native prairies on its way to the Mississippi River, the La Crosse River provides the canoe enthusiast with 15-1/2 miles of scenic beauty from Sparta to Rockland. The presence of an abundance of wildlife contributes to this enjoyable two-hour excursion. The official canoe landing is in Sparta, a County landing is located east of Rockland. Further west, the 13 mile stretch from the West Salem Dam to La Crosse travels through tall pine stands, small rapids and the La Crosse River Marsh. Access sites include two county landings and Veterans Memorial Park. Rental canoes are available in the area.

39. LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER
800/221-3792, 608/739-3188
lwr.state.wi.us
The Lower Wisconsin River flows more than 300 miles across the state from Merrill to the river’s junction with the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien. Known as “the nation’s hardest working river,” it has many paper 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
608/779-2392
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 Trempeleau 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 Elleno 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.

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

It’s a rite of spring – breaking out the shorts and flip flops and stowing the parkas and boots. It’s also when you should be tubing and rafting in Wisconsin, not just because you owe it to your psyche for making it through another winter, but because it’s when the rivers are high with meltwater and spring rains. Take it slow with a float or fast with a whitewater adventure. Outfitters are standing by.

**Northwest**

1. CHIPEWAA FALLS
   Loopy’s Grill & Saloon
   10691 Cty Highway X/Bus 29
   715/723-5667
   www.723loop.com
   Chippewa River. Tube, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service available during the summer months. Reservations suggested.

2. HAYWARD
   Hayward KOA Kampground
   11544 N US Highway 63
   800/562-7631, 715/634-2331
   www.haywardcamping.com
   Namekagon River. Tubing and canoeing with shuttle service. Seasonal.

3. MERCER
   Ruggers Landing
   5643 N US Highway 51
   715/476-2530
   www.mercerwi.com/ruggerland/canoe.htm
   Canoe, kayak and tubing on the Turtle River. Canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle service available to the north fork of the Flambeau River and Manitowish River. Seasonal. Call for reservations.

4. SOMERSET
   Apple River Hide-A-Way
   712 170th Ave
   715/247-2320
   www.tubetheriver.com
   Apple River. Tube rental with shuttle. Seasonal.

5. TREGO
   Jack’s Canoe & Tube Rental & Campground
   7550 Canfield Dr
   715/635-2200
   www.jackscanoerental.com

**Northeast**

6. ATHELSTANEE
   Thornton’s Whitewater Rafting Resort & Campground
   W12882 Parkway Rd
   715/757-3311
   www.thorntonsresort.com
   Guided whitewater rafting on the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers - mild to wild. Inflatable kayaks (FunYaks) are available. Shuttle. Call for reservations. Seasonal.

7. EAGLE RIVER
   Hawk’s Nest Eagle River Canoe Outfitters
   6141 State Road 70 W
   800/688-7471, 715/794-7544
   www.hawksnestcanoee.com
   Wisconsin River and other bodies of water. Tube, raft, canoe and kayak rentals with shuttle. Can accommodate large groups, reservations suggested. Seasonal.

8. FLORENCE
   Wild Rivers Adventure Company
   209 Central Ave
   715/952-8027
   www.expasociates.com
   Come and explore Florence County’s 265 lakes and 165 miles of river. Offering tubes for floating a lazy river, kayaks for exploring the many miles of rivers which include two state designated wild rivers along with the Brule and Menominee rivers. Reservations suggested.

9. LAKE TOMAHAWK
   Hawk’s Nest Canoe Outfitters - Lake Tomahawk
   7265 Bradley St
   800/688-7471, 715/277-3144
   www.hawksnestcanoee.com
   Canoeing, kayaking, rafting and tubing on the Wisconsin River south of the Rainbow Flowage from Lake Tomahawk to Rhinelander. Seasonal.

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10. MANITOWISH WATERS
Hawk’s Nest Canoe Outfitters
263 US Highway 51
800/688-7471, 715/543-8585
www.hawksnestcanoe.com
Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, & tubing on the Wisconsin, Manitowish, Trout, Bear and other rivers with shuttle service. Canoe & kayak camping, complete & partial outfitting, group trips, canoe fishing trips, shuttle service & guide service on the Rainbow and Turtle-Flarm Beau Flawage.

11. SILVER CLIFF
Kosir’s Rapid Rafts & Campground/Resort
W14073 County Road C
715/757-3431
www.kosirs.com
Whitewater rafting on the Peshtigo and Menominee Rivers. Self-bailing rafts and inflatable kayaks with all necessary equipment including wetsuits, helmets and life jackets. Shuttle service provided.

12. WHITE LAKE
Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort
N3494 Hwy 55
715/882-3351
www.bearpawoutdoors.com
The resort offers whitewater kayaking and canoeing, kayak river touring, and family outings.
Bob & Joni’s Rafting & Tubing
N4495 State Road 55
715/882-8304
www.wolfriverlife.com
Wolf River. Tubing and raft rentals with shuttle. 5-6 hour or 2-3 hour trips. Reservations strongly suggested during busy season. Seasonal.
Herb’s Wolf River Rafts
W2024 Buettner Ln
715/882-8612
wildwolfinn.com/raft.htm
Wolf River. Raft rental with shuttle. 5-6 hour or 2-3 hour trips available.

13. NEW LONDON
Wolf River Trips & Campground
E8041 County Road X
920/982-2458
www.wolfrivertrips.com
Little Wolf River. Tubing, canoe, and kayak trips with a shuttle up the river.

14. KESHENA
Big Smokey Falls Rafting
State Road 55
715/799-3359
www.smookeyfllas.com

15. MONTELLO
Rendezvous Paddle & Sports
201 Main Street
808/297-2444
http://rendezvouscanoe.com/rendezvous/
Paddle or float down the Fox River. Canoe, kayak or tube to three different destinations.

16. STEVENS POINT
Nature Treks
Iverson Park
715/254-0247
www.naturetrekrentals.net
Canoe and kayak rentals on the Plover and Wisconsin Rivers, as well as Lake DuBay. Shuttle service throughout Portage County and central Wisconsin. Rentals from four hours to a full week. Guide service, limited instruction, associated padding gear.

17. WAUPACA
Ding’s Dock/Crystal River Canoe Trips
E1171 County Road Q
715/258-2612
www.dingsdock.com
3-hour canoe and tube trips down the Crystal River, with shuttle. Canoe and kayak rentals for chains of lakes. Seasonal.

18. ALBANY
S & B Tubing
100 E Main St
608/862-3933
www.sandbtubing.com
Sugar River. Canoe, kayak, tube, and cooler tube rentals with shuttle service. Seasonal.

19. BRODHEAD
Crazy Horse Campground
N3201 Crazy Horse Ln
800/897-2207
www.crazyhorsewso.com
Sugar River. Tube, canoe, and kayak rentals with shuttle. Seasonal.
Sweet Minihaha Campground
N4671 County Rd E
608/862-3769
www.sweetminihaha.com
Tube, kayak or canoe down the beautiful Sugar River. Offering tube, kayak and canoe rentals with free shuttle service. Seasonal.

20. SAUK CITY
Wisconsin River Outings - Sauk City
7554 US Highway 12
866/412-2863, 608/375-5300
www.spcanoe rentals.com
Canoe, tube & kayak rentals on the Wisconsin River, with shuttle. Guided trips from half-day to seven days. Outfitting and guide service for other lakes/rivers in Wisconsin. Seasonal.

21. SPRING GREEN
Wisconsin Riverside Resort
S13220 Shifflet Rd
608/588-2826
www.wiriverside.com
Wisconsin River. Canoe, kayak & tube rental with shuttle. Overnight trips available. Seasonal.

22. WISCONSIN DELLS
Point Bluff Resort
3199 County Road Z
608/253-6181
www.point bluff.com
Wisconsin River. Tube, canoe and kayak rental with shuttle. One night & custom trips. They offer the only river tubing in the Dells. Seasonal.
River’s Edge Bait Shop & Boat Rentals
20 River’s Edge Rd
608/254-7707
www.riversedgerents.com
Canoe, kayak, & tube rentals on the Lower Wisconsin River and Lake Delton with shuttle service. Overnight trips available. Seasonal.

23. BEETOWN
Lost Falls Campground
N2301 Crazy Horse Ln
800/897-6375, 608/897-2207
www.grantriver.com
Grant River. Canoe, kayak and tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available. Seasonal.

24. BLACK RIVER FALLS
Grantriver Canoe Rental
7961 County Road U West
608/794-2342
www.grantrivercanoe-rental.weebly.com/index.html
Grant River. Canoes, kayaks, tubes, shuttle. Shuttle service for private vessels by reservation only. All landings on the river in this area are privately owned. Seasonal.

25. ONTARIO
Mr. Duck Canoe Rental
Water at Main St
608/337-4711
www.mrduckscanoe rental.com
Canoe, kayak and tube rental on the Kickapoo River, with shuttle. Unguided two-day trips available. Seasonal.

26. POTOSI
Grant River Tubin’ Co.
121 Milke Dr
608/763-4021
www.grant river.com
Grant River. Tube rental with shuttle. Seasonal.
As you peruse this section, put yourself in this picture: The sun warm on your face, the water shimmering like a million diamonds, the shoreline stumpyed in the glow. Good, right? When your state's geographical limits include Lake Superior to the north and Lake Michigan to the east plus tons of inland lakes, it's only natural that visitors would have tons of boat tour and charter sailing options.

**Boat Tours & Sailing Charters**

**1. BAYFIELD**
- **Animashi Sailing Company**
  - City Dock
  - 888/272-4548, 715/779-5468
  - [www.animashi.com](http://www.animashi.com)
  - Sailboat rides among the Apostle Islands aboard the 34’ sloop “Sarah’s Joy.” Half day, all day, and evening sailing trips available. Enjoy hands-on or full relaxation sailing.
- **Apostle Islands Cruises**
  - 2 N Front St
  - 800/323-7619, 715/779-3925
  - [www.apostleislandcruises.com](http://www.apostleislandcruises.com)
  - A one-of-a-kind experience, the only boat cruise to tour the islands. Offering several tour boat options including our newest glass bottom boat. Relax and enjoy as you are treated to a 3-1/4 hour narrated cruise aboard our coast guard approved vessels. Stunning natural scenery, windswept beaches, historic lighthouses, rock formations, sea caves, marine wildlife and underwater mysteries of Lake Superior will forever be etched in your mind.
- **Catchun-Sun Charter Co.**
  - City Dock
  - 888/724-5494, 715/779-5468
  - [www.catchunsunchartercompany.com](http://www.catchunsunchartercompany.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 recommended.
- **Dreamcatcher Sailing Charters**
  - 100-B Rittenhouse Avenue
  - 800/682-1587, 715/779-5561
  - [www.dreamcatchersailing.com](http://www.dreamcatchersailing.com)
  - Sail the Apostle Islands with a USCG-licensed captain aboard Dreamcatcher, a 33’ Pearson sailing yacht; Esprit, a Tartan 37’ Eget, Tartan 37’ Dragonfly, a Pearson 385, Eco-tours in the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore are part of every trip. A variety of daily trips offered or come for an overnight trip to Apostle Islands. Learn about sailing, take the wheel or just relax.
- **Lakescapes LLC**
  - 921 Manypenny Avenue
  - 866/779-9503, 218/349-0420
  - [www.livingadventure.com/summer/zodiac.htm](http://www.livingadventure.com/summer/zodiac.htm)
  - Lakescapes is an ecoventure company providing custom tours and a water taxi service in the Apostle Islands. All trips are aboard the “Coaster” a fully equipped 22’- long. Zodiac Pro 650. Tours range from a two hour inner island sightseeing trip to all day explorations of the islands. Trips can be combined with a variety of sea kayaking adventures.
- **Manitou Classic Sailing Charters**
  - 13 S Second St, Unit #3
  - 612/850-2981
  - [www.manitousailingcharters.com](http://www.manitousailingcharters.com)
  - Join us with up to six passengers aboard the Manitou, a custom designed Acadia ketch, one of the Apostle Islands’ most well known and beloved wooden yachts. Experience the beauty of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, an archipelago of 21 islands with miles of pristine shoreline and more historic lighthouses than any other park in the National Park system.
- **Superior Charters Inc.**
  - 34475 Port Superior Rd
  - 715/775-5124
  - [www.superiorcharters.com](http://www.superiorcharters.com)
  - Superior Charters offers the largest selection of sailboats and powerboats for charter in one harbor in the United States. Situated among the 21 islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Superior Charters offers a unique sailboat and powerboat cruising option on Lake Superior. Offering over 60 sailboats and powerboats in the charter boat fleet.
- **Viking Charters LLP**
  - 507/236-4415
  - [www.vikingcharters.net](http://www.vikingcharters.net)
  - Viking Charters is owned and operated by USCG Captain Dave Olson. Sail a beautiful 40’-ft Catalina sloop on captained charters in the Apostle Islands, Isle Royale and beyond. Viking Angel is fully equipped for six guests. You learn how to sail and assist in all duties.

**2. CHIPPEWA FALLS**
- **High Shores Supper Club**
  - 17985 County Road X
  - 715/723-9854
  - [www.highshores.com](http://www.highshores.com)
  - Enjoy a 1.5-hour pontoon boat, champagne-cruise on beautiful Lake Wissota followed by dinner at High Shores. Offering a wide variety of food items including: steaks, seafood, poultry, sandwich, flatbreads, soup and salad bar, and more. Located on beautiful Little Lake Wissota.

**3. LA POINTE**
- **Apostle Islands Yacht Charter Association, Inc.**
  - 800/821-3480, 715/747-2983
  - [www.apostlecharters.com](http://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.

**4. RED CLIFF**
- **PMG Charters, LLC**
  - 826/337-3078
  - [www.apostleislandscharter.com](http://www.apostleislandscharter.com)
  - PMG Charters, LLC is located within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in Northern Wisconsin, and provides charter boating tours to surrounding areas, as well as all 21 islands. Water taxi services also available.

**5. SUPERIOR**
- **PMS Charters, Inc. - Superior**
  - 250 Marina Dr
  - 800/826-7010, 715/392-7131
  - [www.pmschartersinc.com](http://www.pmschartersinc.com)
  - 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.

**When you travel, bring your own water bottle and coffee mug to help reduce waste.**

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7. EAGLE RIVER
Bill’s Guide Service and Scenic Boat Tours
1079 Hollister Woods Rd
715/479-6756
www.billsguideservice.com
For over 30 years and much more.
and a shallow shipwreck. Salmon, trout, and walleye charter fishing for over 25
years and much more.

8. EPHRAIM
Bella Sailing Cruises
993 Water St (Iwy 42)
920/854-2628
www.doordomain.com
Four two hour cruises daily (including a
sunrise cruise) aboard a captain, clas-
sic 26-ft traditional monohull sailboat,
“Scuppers”.
Stiletto Sailing Cruises
993 Water 42
920/854-7245
www.stiletto sailingcruises.com
Everyone will enjoy an exciting sailboat
ride aboard the smooth, stable 27-ft
Stiletto Catamaran. Relax comfortably
while you glide quietly past the towering
bluffs of Peninsula State Park.

9. FISH CREEK
Classic Boat Tours of Door County, LLC
Fish Creek Town Dock
920/421-2080
www.classicboattours.com
See Door County harbor towns, islands,
lighthouses, Peninsula State Park and
shoreline homes from the water. Cruises
leave Fish Creek Municipal Harbor when
you want: mornings, afternoons or
evenings. Design your own sightseeing
excursion from one hour to one half day.
Refreshments welcome.

Friendly Sailing Charters
Fish Creek Town Dock
920/256-9042
www.friendlycharters.com
Sail aboard the “Friendly,” a 42-ft clas-
sic schooner. Noon and sunset cruises.
Also, full-day and multi-day adventure
trips for groups up to six approximately
two hours long.

10. GILLS ROCK
Island Clipper & Viking Train
12731 State Highway 42
920/854-2972
www.islandclipper.com
The "Clipper" provides narrated passen-
ger service to Washington Island from
Gills Rock. They meet the Viking Train
Tour. Group tours welcome.

11. GREEN BAY
Foxy Lady II Riverboat Cruises
200 Main St
920/432-3699
www.foxyladyii.com
Vast windows line the luxury yacht, pro-
viding spectacular views from every seat
in the house. Amenities on board
include two richly appointed, heated
and air conditioned Salons, two full-serv-
ice bars, a full galley, men’s and
women’s restrooms and two open air
decks. Foxy Lady II is USCG certified for
up to 137 passengers.

12. MINOCQUA
Minocqua Pontoon Cruises
PO Box 699
715/892-7777
www.minocquapontooncruises.com
Cruising the Minocqua Chain of Lakes
morning, afternoon or evening. They
cater to special occasions. The pontoon
boat is an excellent 26-ft Sylvan with
seating for 18 people and a large
Canopy for shade or inclement weather.
There will be binoculars and wildlife
books of interest on the boat, along with
an experienced boat driver/nature inter-
preter/guide.

13. RHINELANDER
Wisconsin River Cruises
Hwy 8 & 47
715/899-7500
www.wisconsinrivercruises.com
Sightseeing and sunset dinner cruises
aboard the Wilderness Queen. 1.75-
hour cruises down the Wisconsin River
to the Hat Rapids dam.

14. ROWLEYS BAY
Reel Addiction Charters
Rowleys Bay Resort Marina
888/873-7335, 715/482-5676
www.reeladdictioncharters.com
Reel Addiction Charters offers high qual-
ity Northern Door County chartering
services to clients of all ages and abili-
ties. Services include daily trout and
salmon fishing charters on Lake
Michigan waters near Rowleys Bay
aboard a 27-ft Grady-White boat that is
comfortable, safe and bathroom
equipped. Your host is USCG-licensed
Captain Tim Gluekenberg.

15. SISTER BAY
Shoreline Scenic Cruises
Sister Bay Village Marina
920/854-4707
www.shorelinecharters.net
Shoreline Charters offers daily narrated
sightseeing cruises along the scenic
coastline. See caves, cliffs, islands, light-
houses, mega-homes and sunsets.

Learn about shipwreck lore and the his-
tory of this beautiful Peninsula and
islands. Private charters also available
for up to 14 people aboard a 33-ft
USCG inspected vessel. Cruises depart
from Sister Bay Village Marina.
Reservations recommended.

16. STURGEON BAY
Harbor Lady Cruises
107 N 1st Ave
877/707-9328
www.harborlady.com
Door County’s newest sightseeing/dinner
cruise boat. Harbor Lady specializes in
daily sightseeing cruises, sunset cruises,
themed cruises, dinner cruises, wedding
events, company outings, birthday par-
ties, family reunions, or any private
event. Harbor Lady has both a climate
controlled main deck as well as an open
air deck. The yacht is USCG licensed for
100 passengers. Harbor Lady also fea-
tures a full service bar. The boat has
ADA accessible bathrooms. Departs from
Stone Harbor Resort.

S/V Talisman Sailing Charters
4481 Cabots Point Rd
920/743-5124
www.svtalisman.com
Discover the Door County shoreline and
experience the thrill of taking your turn
at the helm of the classic wooden yacht
Talisman, one of Door County’s best
known boats. Sail aboard a beautifully
restored 1938, 38-ft Rhodes Cutter
Talisman, the featured boat of the 2004
Door County Maritime Museum’s Classic
and Wooden Boat Show. Daily charters
depart from the dock of Robertson’s
Cottages at Idlewild.

Door County Fireboat Cruises
Sturgeon Bay City Dock
920/495-6454
www.doordountyfireboatcruises.com
Narrated tours cruise to the Sturgeon
Bay Coast Guard Station and Sherwood
Point Lighthouse. Snacks, refreshments,
full bar, available for sale. Boat has rest-
rooms.

17. WINNECONNE
Fin ‘N Feather Showboats
22 W Main St
920/582-4305
www.fin-n-feathershowboats.com
“Showboat II” is a reproduction of an
old sideheweler offering brunch, lunch,
dinner and sightseeing cruises. Enjoy 2-
hour cruises on the Wolf River to Lakes
Winneconne, Poygan and Butte des
Morts. Private charters available for any
occasion. Accommodates up to 120
people for cocktail/hors d’oeuvres cruis-
es and up to 60 for buffet cruises.

Find more fun at travelwisconsin.com or call 1-800/432-9747.
Fun on the Water

Central

18. GREEN LAKE
Escapade Lake Cruises
643 Illinois Ave
800/444-2812, 920/284-3344
www.heidelhouse.com
A 60-ft catamaran-style yacht built and christened in 1995. The Escapade offers public one hour sightseeing cruises, as well as private charters, on Green Lake – Wisconsin’s deepest inland lake. Accommodates 40 people for sit down meals and 60 people for sightseeing cruises. Limited accessibility.

19. LYONDO STATION
Princess Kay Paddlewheel Riverboat
W1147 River Bay Road
800-443-1112, 608/254-7193
www.dellsriverbay.com/rentals/princess-kay.html
Featuring an elegant air conditioned/heated dining room, an open upper deck with a full service bar. As the shining star of the Upper Dells, the Princess Kay offers charters for weddings, family and class reunions, corporate meetings, staff parties, bachelor or bachelorette parties and private parties. Enjoy a breathtaking cruise down the beautiful Wisconsin River and be reminded of days gone by in Wisconsin Dells.

20. WAUPACA
Clear Water Harbor/Chief Waupaca
N2757 County Road QQ
715/258-2866
www.clearwaterharbor.com
Narrated tours of the Chain O’ Lakes aboard the 100-passenger sternwheeler “Chief Waupaca” or the 54-ft yacht “Lady of the Lakes.” Enjoy a 1.5-hour day trip, or a Sunday morning brunch cruise. Luncheon and dinner cruises for groups.

Southeast

21. LAKE GENEVA
Lake Geneva Cruise Line
812 Wrigley Dr
800/558-5911, 262/248-8206
www.cruiselakegeneva.com
Narrated sightseeing, luncheon, dinner and Dixieland cruises.

22. MILWAUKEE
Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin
500 N Harbor Dr
414/765-9866
www.discoveryworld.org
Learning adventures include exploration under sail for youth and adults, day sails, private charters, and dockside programs.

Fat Cat Sailing
McKinley Marina
262/285-7932, 414/331-7245
www.fatcatsailingmilwaukee.com
40-ft catamaran, USCG-certified for up to 35 passengers. Smooth sailing for families, groups of friends, corporate outings, sunset cruises. The perfect way to see the Milwaukee skyline.

Iroquois Boat Line
101 W Michigan St
414/294-9450
www.mkkeboat.com
The 149-passenger, double-decker “Iroquois” cruises Milwaukee’s river, harbor, and the Lake Michigan shoreline. Full bar, snacks, clean restrooms, and wheelchair accessible.

Milwaukee Community Sailing Center
1450 N Lincoln Memorial Dr
414/277-9094
www.sailingcenter.org
Centerboard and fixed-keel sailboats on Lake Michigan. You must have a skipper’s rating to rent a boat. Hourly individual and group sailing lessons to match your interest and skill level. Boats available for people with disabilities.

Milwaukee River Cruise Line
265 W Highland
414/276-7447
www.edelweissboats.com
A 60-ft catamaran-style yacht built and named “Iroquois” cruises Milwaukee’s river, harbor, and the Lake Michigan shoreline. Full bar, snacks, clean restrooms, and wheelchair accessible.

23. RACINE
Great Lakes Sailing Charters
1438 Main St
262/637-4601
www.greatlakessailingcharters.com
Sailing instruction, dinner cruises and charters aboard a 34-ft boat. Two hours to a full week, captained or bareboat. Six person maximum.

24. HORIZON
Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/Blue Heron Landing
3136 Mill St
920/485-4663
www.horiconmarsh.com
One hour narrated sightseeing tours of the inner Horicon Marsh offered May-Oct. 1.5-hour Sunset Cruises July-Sept and two hour Birding Adventures May-Sept. Call for specific days and times.

25. MADISON
Betty Lou Cruises
1001 Arbor Vitae Dr Ste 204
608/246-3138
www.bettyloucruises.com
Cruse the waters of Madison’s Lake Mendota or Lake Monona aboard our enclosed motor yachts. Brunch, lunch, dinner, appetizer, and dessert cruises offered. Reservations required.

26. WISCONSIN DELLS
Dells Army Duck Tours
1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy
608/254-6080
www.dellsducks.com
Amphibious tours of the lower Dells of the Wisconsin River.

Dells Boat Tours®
107 Broadway
608/254-8555
www.dellsboats.com
Excursion cruises through the bluffs of the Upper and Lower Dells.

Dells Boat Tours® Sunset Dinner Cruise
11 Broadway
608/254-8555
www.jetboatadv.com
This 50-minute thrill ride on the beautiful Wisconsin River will get your heart racing. With spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and speeds of up to 40 mph.

Original Dells Experience Jet Boats
S120 County Rd N
888/538-3355, 608/254-8246
www.dellsjetboats.com
Unique 40-passenger Jet Boat tours on the Upper Dells of the Wisconsin River. A 16-mile, 1.5-hour round-trip tour filled with the mystery of Indian legend and sandstone lore.

Original Wisconsin Ducks®
1880 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy
608/254-8751
www.wisconsinducktours.com
Tours of the Lower Dells and Lake Delton aboard WWII amphibious “ducks.”

Above: La Crosse Queen Cruises, La Crosse.

WildThing Jet Boat
1550 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy
608/254-6080
www.dellsducks.com
Fun and furious, informative and entertaining. Your captain will ricochet right, ricochet left, do 360 degree spins, power stops, creating sprays of water, generating cheers of laughter.

Southwest

27. LA CROSSE
La Crosse Queen Cruises
405 Veterans Memorial Dr
608/784-2893
www.greatriver.com/laxqueen
Authentic paddlewheeler offering sightseeing, weekend brunch and dinner cruises. Docks at Riverside Park.

Mississippi Explorer Cruises - La Crosse
Riverside Park
877/647-7397 Ext 2, 563/586-4444
www.mississippixplorewaters.com
Wildlife eco-tours, expedition cruises, and sightseeing cruises onboard a 98-passenger riverboat, the “Mississippi Explorer VII.”

28. PEPIN
On-Deck Seminars & Charters
PO Box 266
715/442-2250
www.on-deck.com
Sail Lake Pepin aboard the luxurious 31-ft stoll “Messsenger.” Enjoy day, sunset or starlight captained sailboat rides.

29. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
Mississippi Explorer Cruises - Prairie du Chien
Lawler Park
877/647-7397 Ext 1, 563/586-4444
www.mississippixplorewaters.com
One-hour sightseeing cruises aboard the Mississippi Explorer, a 64-passenger pontoon boat.
There is a certain adventure, a certain romance if you will, in taking a car ferry. Almost movie-like really. You board the big boat, with vehicle of choice safely stowed, then settle in for a steady steam across a Great Lake or the mighty Mississippi or the state’s namesake river. Go ahead and pretend you’re on an ocean liner if you like, just makes the passage that much more fun.

Northwest

1. LA POINTE
   Madeline Island Ferry Line
   100 Main St
   715/747-2051
   www.madferry.com
   The Madeline Island Ferry service between Bayfield and La Pointe operates four boats which carry passengers, vehicles, bikes & motorcoaches. Enjoy beautiful scenery, sparkling clear blue waters and friendly people during the 20-25 minute trip to Madeline Island. Free Island walking tours are offered during the summer months.

Northeast

2. WASHINGTON ISLAND
   Rock Island Ferry
   Jackson Harbor State Dock
   920-535-0122
   www.washingtonislandchamber.com
   Passenger ferry service from Washington Island to Rock Island State Park. No vehicles of any kind are allowed on Rock Island.

East Central

3. MANITOWOC
   Lake Michigan Carferry Service/SS Badger
   900 S Lakeview Dr
   800/841-4243
   www.ssbadger.com
   Cross Lake Michigan from Manitowoc to Ludington aboard the 410-ft, SS Badger. Ship carries vehicles and passengers.

Southeast

4. MILWAUKEE
   Lake Express High Speed Ferry
   2330 S Lincoln Memorial Dr
   888/914-1010
   www.lake-express.com
   Carferry service between Milwaukee and Muskegon, Michigan. 2.5-hour crossing aboard an ultra-modern vessel. Three round-trips daily in summer; two in spring and fall.

South Central

5. MERRIMAC
   Merrimac Ferry
   State Road 113
   511
   Free carferry service across the Wisconsin River on Hwy 113.

Southwest

6. CASSVILLE
   Cassville Car Ferry
   Riverside Park
   608/725-5180
   www.cassville.org/ferry.html
   Ferry crosses the Mississippi River from Cassville to Turkey Creek, Iowa.
Oh ye who claim to be of not-so-hearty stock, don't let a little thing like a foot of snow keep you cooped up. Embrace the snow, be one with the snow, and have some fun doing it. Signed, your friends of hearty stock who are currently having fun in the snow.

Fun in the Snow

GLENN SANDERSON

For more Wisconsin travel information visit travelwisconsin.com or call 1-800/432-8747.
When in Wisconsin, do as the Wisconsinites do and take up downhill skiing or snowboarding as an exhilarating way to experience winter. There are 30+ ski and snowboard areas in the state — only two states have more than that. The tallest ski hill is at Granite Peak in Wausau.

Northwest

1. BAYFIELD
Mt. Ashwabay Ski & Recreation Area
715/779-3227
www.mtashwabay.org
Number of runs: 14
Longest run: 4000 ft.
Vertical drop: 350 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Wed-Thur 10am-9pm, Fri 10am-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

2. BRUCE
Christie Mountain
715/868-7800
www.christiemountain.com
Number of runs: 21
Longest run: 4000 ft.
Vertical drop: 350 ft.
Lifts: T-bar, rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making, on-site lodging
Hours: Wed-Thur 5-9pm, Fri 5-10pm, Sat & Holidays 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

3. DRESSER
Trollhaugen Ski Resort
800/826-7166, 715/755-2955
www.trollhaugen.com
Number of runs: 22
Longest run: 2500 ft.
Vertical drop: 260 ft.
Lifts: rope tow, chair
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
Hours: Thur 10am-8pm, Fri 9:30am-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

4. SUPERIOR
Mont du Lac
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: Mon-Thur 4-8pm, Fri 4-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

5. UPSON
Whitecap Mountain Ski and Golf Resort
800/933-7669, 715/561-2227
www.skiblanchester.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
Hours: Fri 3-9pm, Sat 11am-9pm, Sun noon-7pm.

9. KEWAUNEE
Winter Park Recreation Area
920/388-0444
Number of runs: 5
Longest run: 1420 ft.
Vertical drop: 200 ft.
Lifts: rope tow
Amenities: chalet, snack bar, snow making
Hours: Open daily 9am-4pm, call for nighttime hours.

East Central

11. PLYMOUTH
Nutt Hill
920/207-7544
www.plymouthgov.com
Number of runs: 4
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.

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SNOWMOBILING & DOWNHILL SKIING, continued

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 Win Ski Area
888/252-7944, 715/473-2298
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: chalet, snack bar, rentals, instruction, snow making
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.

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, Thu-Fri 10am-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm.

25. PORTAGE
Cascade Mountain
800/992-2754, 608/742-5588
wwwCASCADEMOUNTAIN.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.

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Above: Snowboarding at Devil’s Head, Merrimac.

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Tubing Hills

If you fall into the category of not-exactly-coordinated, then simply plop down in a snow tube and slide your way down a hill created just for that purpose. These tube chutes are top-notch, with snow-making machines to keep the fun going even in the sun. Best part of all? The magic carpet-style lifts to the top. This has family fun written all over it.

Northwest

1. BRUCE
Christie Mountain
715/688-7800
www.christiemountain.com
Elevation: 90 ft.
Length: 700 ft.
Number of chutes: 6
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 5-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-5pm.

2. DRESSER
Trollhaugen Ski Resort
800/826-7166, 715/825-2955
www.trollhaugen.com
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 500 ft.
Number of chutes: 10
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 4-10pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm.

3. HUDSON
Badlands Sno-Park
715/396-1936
www.badlands-snopark.com
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 400 ft.
Number of chutes: 4
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Wed-Thur 4:30-8pm, Fri 4:30-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

4. MEDFORD
Perkinstown Winter Sports Area
715/785-7122
www.medfordwis.com
Elevation: 65 ft.
Length: 432 ft.
Number of chutes: 4
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Sat 11am-5pm, Sun noon-4pm.

5. SUPERIOR
Mont du Lac
218/626-3797
www.skimontdal.com
Elevation: 75 ft.
Length: 500 ft.
Number of chutes: 5
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Hours vary.

North East

6. GREEN BAY
Triangle Sports Area
920/391-3670
www.ci.green-bay.wi.us/parks/trianglerecreation/WinterActivities.html
Elevation: 85 ft.
Length: 450 ft.
Number of chutes: 1
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Mon-Fri 4:30-7:45pm, Sat & Sun 11:30am-7:45pm.

7. KEWAUNEE
Winter Park Recreation Area
920/386-0444
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.

Central

9. 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.

10. 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, rentals.
Hours: Wed -Thu 4:30-8:30pm, Fri-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-8pm.

South Central

13. KEWASKUM
Sunburst Ski Area
262/626-8404
www.skisunburst.com
Elevation: 100 ft.
Length: 800 ft.
Number of chutes: 5
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Mon 10am-9pm, Tue-Thur 4-9pm, Sat 9am-10pm.

South West

16. FORT MCCOY
Whitetail Ridge Ski Area
800/531-4703, 608/388-4498
www.mccoymwr.com
Elevation: 50 ft.
Length: 800 ft.
Number of chutes: 2
Amenities: shelter, toilets, snack bar, rentals
Hours: Fri 5-8:30pm, Sat 12:30-8:30pm, Sun 12:30-5:30pm.
Average Wisconsin snowfall – 45 inches. Miles of groomed cross-country skiing trails – 700+. You get the picture. If you’re more of a night owl, try the candlelight ski options. This is a good time to also give a shout-out to cross-country skiing’s cousin, snowshoeing, another great workout to keep cabin fever at bay.

Northwest

1. AMERY
Balsam Branch Ski Trail
800/234-6635, 715/288-7565
www.norwiski.com
7 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Terrain is flat, hilly, and wooded.

2. BARNES
Tomahawk Lake Ski Trail
715/795-2716
www.barnes-wi.com/page.cfm/32
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

3. BAYFIELD
Mt. Ashwabuy Recreation Area
715/779-3227
www.mtashwabuy.org
24 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

4. BRANTWOOD
Palmquist’s Farm
800/519-2558, 715/564-2558
www.palmquistfarm.com
23 miles of groomed, tracked, and skiing trails. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

5. BRUCE
Blue Hills Ski Trails
800/533-7875, 715/532-2642
www.bluehillswisconsin.com/trails.htm
26 miles of groomed, tracked, and skiing trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

6. BRULE
Brule River State Forest
715/372-5678
dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/bruleRiver
18 miles of groomed, tracked, and skiing trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

7. CABLE
Rock Lake Trail & Non-motorized Area
715/634-4821
www.norwiski.com
26 miles of groomed and tracked trails. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

8. CHIPEWAFALLS
Hickory Ridge
715/726-7880
www.chippewacounty.com/
16 miles of groomed, tracked, and skiing trails. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Lake Wissota State Park
888/947-2527, 715/382-4574
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lakewissota
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and skiing trails. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

9. CLAM LAKE
West Torch River Ski Trail
715/634-4821
www.norwiski.com/
11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

10. CORNELL
Brunet Island State Park
715/239-6888
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/brunetisland
5 miles of tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

11. CUMBERLAND
Timberland Hills
715/822-3727
www.norwiski.com/
15 miles of groomed, tracked, and skiing trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

This listing of cross-country skiing locations includes only those offering trails of five miles or more that are groomed or tracked. For a complete list of cross-country locations in Wisconsin, visit travelwisconsin.com.
20. LADYSMITH
Sisters Farm Trails
800/535-7875, 715/532-2642
www.norwiski.com
7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

21. LA POINTE
Big Bay State Park
715/474-6425
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bigbay
5 miles of groomed trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

22. MEDFORD
Perkinstown Winter Sports Area
715/785-7722
www.medfordwi.com/recreation
9 miles of trail groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

23. MELLEN
Copper Falls State Park
715/274-5123
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/copperfalls
17 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

24. MENOMONEE
Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area
715/232-1242
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hoffmanhills
9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

25. MERCER
MECCA Cross Country Ski Trail
715/476-2389
www.mercercc.com
11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

26. MINONG
Totogatic Trail
715/466-2201
www.washburncounty.org
15 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

27. OGEA
High Point Village Resort
715/767-5287
www.highpointvillage.com/home.html
9 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

28. PARK FALLS
Newman Springs Trail
800/269-4505
www.pricecountywi.net
7 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

29. PHILLIPS
Holy Cross Trail
800/269-4505, 715/339-4505
www.pricecountywi.net
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

30. PLUM CITY
Nugget Lake County Park
715/639-5611
www.co.pierce.wi.us
7 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

31. RIVER FALLS
Kinnikinnic State Park
715/425-1129
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kinnikinnic
7 miles of trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

32. SPOONER
Beaver Brook Ski Trail
800/367-3308, 715/634-9696
www.norwiski.com
6.4 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

33. STONE LAKE
Nordic Woods
800/367-3306
www.washburncounty.org
9 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

34. SUPERIOR
Superior Municipal Forest
715/395-3334
www.ci.superior.wi.us
11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

35. TREGO
Heartwood Conference Center & Resort
800/577-4848, 715/466-6300
www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com
26 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

36. WASHBURN
Mt Valhalla Recreation Area
715/373-2667
www.norwiski.com
17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

37. WINTER
Flambeau Hills Trails
800/269-4505, 715/332-5271
www.pricecountywi.net
16 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

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29. PHILLIPS
Holy Cross Trail
800/269-4505, 715/339-4505
www.pricecountywi.net
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain.

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Nugget Lake County Park
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35. TREGO
Heartwood Conference Center & Resort
800/577-4848, 715/466-6300
www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com
26 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

36. WASHBURN
Mt Valhalla Recreation Area
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www.norwiski.com
17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

37. WINTER
Flambeau Hills Trails
800/269-4505, 715/332-5271
www.pricecountywi.net
16 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

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47. GREEN BAY
Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
920/391-3671
www.baybeachwildlife.com
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Brown County Reforestation Camp
920/448-4468
www.co.brown.wi.us/parks
18 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly, open, and wooded trail. Shelter and toilets provided.

48. LAKEWOOD
Jones Spring
715/276-6333
www.fs.fed.us/e9/cnnf
11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

Lakewood Trail
715/276-6333
www.fs.fed.us/e9/cnnf/
14 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

49. LAONA
Ed’s Lake National Recreation Trail
715/674-4481
www.fs.fed.us/e9/cnnf
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

50. MANITOWISH WATERS
North Lakeland Discovery Center
877/543-2085, 715/543-2085
www.discoverycenter.net
12 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilet provided.

Powell Trail
715/543-2075
dnr.wi.gov/topic/stateforests/nhal
15 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain.

51. MERRILL
Council Grounds State Park
715/536-8773
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/councilgrounds
5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Underdown Trails
715/536-9327
www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=207
21 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

52. MINOCQUA
Minocqua Winter Park & Nordic Center
715/356-3309
minocquawinterpark.org
45 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilet, snack bar, and rentals provided.

Raven Trails
800/446-6174, 715/385-2727
dnr.wi.gov/topic-StateForests/nhal
11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

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53. MOUNTAIN
Nicolet Nordic Ski Trail
715/479-2827
www.fs.fed.us/e9/cnnf/
11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

54. OCONTO FALLS
Macchickane Ski Trail
920/846-2965
www.skimachickaneecom.com/
8 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

55. PHELPS
Afterglow Lake Resort
715/545-2500
www.afterglowresort.com
11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

56. POLAR
Gartze Flowage Cross Country Ski Trail
715/823-4134
www.antigibikeandskiclub.com
5.5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

57. RHINELANDER
Holiday Acres Resort on Lake Thompson
800/261-1500, 715/369-1500
www.holidayacres.com
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Northwood Golf Course
715/282-6565
www.northwoodgolfclub.com
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain.

Nose Lake Ski Trail
715/365-7464
www.oneidaounty.wi.gov
10 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain.

Washburn Lake Trails
800/236-3806
www.oneidaounty.wi.gov
15 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

58. SAYNER
Razborack Ridges Ski & Mountain Bike Trails
800/236-3649
www.vilaswi.com/communities/saynerstar-lake
12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

59. STURGEON BAY
Potawatomi State Park
888/947-2757, 920/746-2890
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/potawatomi
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Whitefish Dunes State Park
920/823-2400
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/whitefish
9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

60. SUAMICO
Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
920/448-4686
www.co.brown.wi.us/parks
9 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

61. WOODRUFF
Madeline Trail
715/385-2727
dnr.wi.gov/topic-StateForests/nhal/trails.html
9.5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

McNaughton Trail
715/385-2727
dnr.wi.gov/topic-StateForests/nhal/trails.html
10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter provided.

62. APPLETON
Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve
920/731-6041
www.bubolzpreserve.org
8 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and rentals provided.

63. CAMPBELLSPORT
Greenbush Trails
262/626-2116
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmm/trails.html
11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Zillmer Trails
262/626-2116
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmm/trails.html
11 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

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64. SHEBOYGAN
Ellwood H. May Environmental Park
920/459-3908
www.gomaywood.org
5 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

65. SHIOCTON
Navarino Wildlife Area & Nature Center
715/758-6095
www.navarino.org
12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

66. TWO RIVERS
Point Beach State Forest
888/947-2757, 920/794-7480
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/pointbeach
11 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Hilly and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

67. IOLA
Iola Winter Sports Complex
715/445-3411
www.iolawintersportsclub.com
12 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

68. MARSHFIELD
Richfield 360
715/421-8422
www.co.marsh.wi.us/parks/winter.htm
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Toilets provided.

69. NECEDAH
Necedah National Wildlife Refuge
608/565-2551
midwest.fws.gov/necedah
5 miles of flat, hilly, open, and wooded trail. Toilets provided.

70. NEILLSVILLE
Lewis-Trow Mounds Recreational Area
715-743-5140
www.co.clark.wi.us/index.aspx?id=207
15 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

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Above: Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay.
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77. EAGLE
McMillen Ski Trail
262/594-6200
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/trails.html
17 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

Nordic Trail
262/594-6200
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/trails.html
22 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

80. NASHOTAH
Nashotah Park
262/367-8231
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/nashotah
6 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

81. NEWBURG
Riveredge Nature Center
800/287-8098, 262/375-2715
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/riveredge
6 miles of tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

82. MENOONOM FALLS
Menomonie Park
262/255-1310
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/menomonie
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

83. MILWAUKEE
Brown Deer Park
414/352-7502
county.milwaukee.gov/ParksandPublicInfrastr720.htm
5 miles of trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, and snack bar provided.

84. WAUKESHA
Fox River Park
262/548-7801
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/waukesha
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

85. BARABOO
Devil's Lake State Park
608/356-8301
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake
7 miles of groomed trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

86. BLANCHARDVILLE
Yellowstone Lake State Park
888/947-2757, 888/523-4427
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/yellowstone
5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

87. BLUE MOUNDS
Blue Mound State Park
888/947-2757, 608/437-5711
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/blue mound
10 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

88. CROSS PLAINS
Indian Lake Park
608/224-3730
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/crossplains
8 miles of groomed, tracked, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

89. DODGEVILLE
Governor Dodge State Park
888/947-2757, 608/935-2311
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/govdodge
12.5 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

90. HILLPOINT
White Mound Park
608/355-4800
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/hillpoint
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

91. JANESVILLE
Rockport Park
608/755-3025
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/janesville
6 miles of groomed and tracked trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter and toilets provided.

92. MADISON
Elver Park
608/266-4711
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/elver
6 miles of groomed, and ski skating trail. Flat, hilly, open, and wooded terrain. Shelter, toilets, snack bar, and rentals provided.

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT
Winter in Wisconsin can be a difficult time for many people with disabilities; not only to enjoy the outdoors, but just to get around and complete simple tasks outside of the home due to snow. Several Wisconsin State Parks offer cross-country sit skis. The skis are an amazing opportunity for people with mobility impairments to get out into the peace and solitude of winter.

For more information visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/OpenOutdoors/equipment.html.
Carl Eliason of Sayner, Wisconsin had a chronic foot problem that made it difficult for him to snowshoe to his trap lines. So he invented the “motor toboggan,” better known as the snowmobile. Now that’s the kind of Wisconsin ingenuity you’ve gotta love! Today, Wisconsin has more than 25,000 miles of trails, enough to sled from NY to LA and back three times. Here are sample itineraries for ultimate snowmobile getaways, backed up by info on trail conditions and maps.

In other parts of the world a foot of snow dumped overnight, ice-covered highways and 40 below wind chill are sound reasons to pull down the shades, crank up the heat, and turn on the television. But to folks in Wisconsin, snow is a precious natural resource because it means one thing: snowmobiling!

All of Wisconsin’s counties offer great trails and riding opportunities, but here’s a sample of a few of our favorite ideas. Check them out, then visit travelwisconsin.com for the latest snow conditions and even more winter fun!

**Northeast**

You might say St. Germain is in the center of it all for snowmobilers. Head in any direction and there will be trails to accommodate your wanderlust. Every year there’s a Radar Run where riders can race their sleds on a 1,000-foot track of ice and be timed by a radar gun in the unlimited class, speeds can top 160 mph. **Boulder Junction** is ideally located in the Lake Superior snow belt, which means lots of snow for snowmobilers. **Trail #8** in the area is especially scenic and serene. And when you want to take a break from the trails, spend some time shopping in the town’s many artsy shops and galleries. For an added bonus, try a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate at one of the eateries with easy access to the trail.

In **Three Lakes**, local snowmobile clubs hold overnight rides, on-trail weenie roasts, bonfires and weekly club rides. The trail system provides easy access to downtown with its old fashioned charm and antique lamp posts. The largest Chain of Lakes in the world connects Three Lakes with **Eagle River** to the north as riders cruise down pine lined trails through the Nicolet National Forest. Nearby discover the remote beauty of the Brule River Trails.

One of the favorite trails in the **Minocqua** area is the Bearskin State Trail that stretches 18 miles through the forests of Oneida County. Traffic is two-way with several rest spots along the way. This area also has more than 1,600 miles of trails that traverse 1,300 glacial lakes and 233,000 acres of public forestland.

Who can argue that the **Hurley/Mercer** area is the state’s snow capital with snowfall totals known to top 300 inches. People often ride right through the last week of March. Off-trail snowmobile riding is also available on 175,000 acres of public land. This is for the adventurous rider and a certain type of sled is necessary to navigate the deep snow.

**Central**

Rolling hills, deep valleys, and villages dot **Juneau County**. To the north explore forests and expanses of prairies and wetlands including the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge. Some weekends check out sanctioned time trials on Castle Rock Lake. The Elroy-Sparta State Trail travels through the county and connects with over 500 miles of state funded trails. The route goes through several tunnels where icefalls often decorate the narrow rock cuts surrounding the tunnel entrances.

In **Waupaca County**, twists and turns, woods and fields, hills and streams all meld together to form an incredible snowmobile experience. Hartmann Creek State Park and Look Out Mountain are popular stops. In **Iola** be sure to check out the big wooden statue of Vidar, a Norse warrior god carved from a cottonwood tree stump. North of Iola near **Big Falls** you can see the Little Wolf River cascade through a jumble of giant granite slabs. They take winter seriously here, hosting ski jumping competitions and a winter festival.

**Southeast**

The Moraine Ridge Trail rocks and rolls through the Kettle Moraine State Forest and connects with over 500 miles of trails in **Jefferson**, **Walworth** and **Waukesha** counties. The trail provides up-north riding with a southern exposure. This area was the Super Bowl of the Ice Age with competing glacial ice sheets. On a topographic map, it looks like Swiss cheese. On a snowmobile, it feels like a roller coaster! The small towns offer warm greetings when you need a break and trail maps can be picked up at the forest headquarters in **Eagle**.

Contact information on each of these destinations can be found in the Tourism Contacts section starting on page 78.
PLANNING YOUR TRIP

TRAIL CONDITIONS AND MAPS
Go to travelwisconsin.com to subscribe to our weekly Snow Conditions Report email for constant updates. The report is also viewable on our website and is regularly updated by local snow experts from around the state. Call our Customer Service team at 800-432-8747 if you have questions.

Call the local trails condition phone numbers or order the local snowmobile maps before you travel. Contacts can be found in our Wisconsin Activity Guide. Otherwise pick up maps in the area when you arrive. They offer important local information that will help you have a safe trip.

RENTALS AND GUIDED RIDES
Don’t own a sled or want someone else to do the planning? The Wisconsin Activity Guide and travelwisconsin.com have listings for snowmobile rentals and guided snowmobile tours. Dick Decker, a member of the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame, suggests that joining a local snowmobile club, renting a sled or taking a guided tour is a great way to try out the sport.

SNOWMOBILING REGULATIONS & SAFE RIDING TIPS
A Wisconsin snowmobile registration or snowmobile trail pass are required to operate on a Wisconsin snowmobile trail. Trail passes may be purchased over the counter at many authorized sales locations or by contacting WDNR. Knowing the snowmobiling regulations, safety rules and registration information will help everyone have an enjoyable trip.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: www.dnr.wi.gov or 888/936-7463
Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs: www.awsc.org or 800/232-4108

WHERE TO STAY
In northern Wisconsin, snowmobilers can often jump on the trail right outside the door. Many resorts and hotels offer snowmobile packages. From rustic lodges with toasty fireplaces to newly renovated cabins with outdoor hot tubs, visitors will find the perfect spot to relax after a day on the trails. Contact local tourism offices, visit travelwisconsin.com or order a copy of the Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association guide when you call our the Department of Tourism’s Customer Service Center at 800-432-8747.

Visit travelwisconsin.com and sign up to recieve free e-mail updates and the WISCONSIN SNOW CONDITIONS REPORT.

Snowmobile Rentals

Northwest

1. BIRCHWOOD
Seasonal Power Toys Bait & Tackle
16878 W State Hwy 48
715/354-3886
www.seasonalpowertoys.com

2. CLAM LAKE
Clam Lake Power Sports
60967 State Hwy 77
715/558-0834
www.clamlakepowersports.com

3. GILE
Eagle All Sports
State Highway 77
715/561-2593
www.wesellsleds.com

4. HAYWARD
Hayward Marine
1527 W State Road 77
715/634-4373
Hayward Power Sports
Rt 1
866/HPS-PORT, 715/462-3674
www.haywardpowersports.com

5. MERCER
S & S Sports Store, Inc
5168 N US Highway 51
Mercer WI 54547
715/476-2468

6. WEBB LAKE
Four Star Sports
29750 Long Lake Rd
715/259-3286
www.fourstarsports.com/

Northeast

7. ANTIGO
Antigo Yamaha & Ski-Doo
919 Superior St
715/624-4111

8. BAILEYS HARBOR
Zettel Sales, Rentals & Service
7886 County Rd. A
920/839-2933
www.doorcounty.com

9. BOULDER JUNCTION
Boulder Marine Center, Inc.
PO: Box 285
715/385-2177
www.bouldermarinecenter.com

10. CRIVITZ
Bill’s Four Seasons
W11355 County Road X
715/757-2071
www.billsfourseasons.com

11. EAGLE RIVER
The Ski Hut Marine
216 S Highway 141
715/854-2360
www.skihutmarine.com

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NATIONAL FORESTS SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

Snowmobiling is available in a portion of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Covering 1.5 million acres in Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor, and Vilas counties, this national treasure is a recreational paradise. For snowmobiling information call the forest headquarters at 715/362-1300 or visit the USDA’s Forest Service website at www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf.

WISCONSIN STATE PARK & FOREST SNOWMOBILE TRAIL CONTACTS

400 State Trail
22 miles
800/844-3507
Ahnapee State Trail
40 miles
920/746-9959
Badger State Trail
31 miles
608/527-2335
Bearskin State Trail
18 miles
715/536-8773
Black River State Forest
51 miles
715/284-4103
Brule River State Forest
31 miles
715/372-5678
Buffalo River State Trail
36 miles
608/534-6409
Cattail State Trail
18 miles
715/537-6295
Chippewa River State Trail
30 miles
715/232-1242
Eisenbahn State Trail
19 miles
262/335-4445
Elroy-Sparta State Trail
32 miles
608/463-7109
Flamebrook River State Forest
55 miles
715/332-5271
Fox River State Trail
14 miles
920/448-4466
Friendship State Trail
4 miles
920/439-1008
Gandy Dancer State Trail
66 miles
800/788-3164
Glacial Drumlin State Trail
39 miles
920/648-8774
Governor Dodge State Park
15 miles
608/935-2315
Governor Knowles State Forest
33 miles
715/463-2898
Great River State Trail
24 miles
608/873-1901
Harrington Beach State Park
2 miles
262/285-3015
Hartman Creek State Park
3 miles
715/258-2372
High Cliff State Park
6 miles
920/989-1106
Hillsboro State Trail
4 miles
608/489-2521
Kettle Moraine State Forest – North Unit
60 miles
262/626-2116
Kettle Moraine State Forest – South Unit
56 miles
262/954-6200
La Crosse River State Trail
22 miles
888/540-8434
Lake Wissota State Park
5 miles
715/362-4574
Mascoutin Valley State Trail
20 miles
920/929-3135
Military Ridge State Trail
38 miles
608/437-7393
Mountain Bay State Trail
72 miles
920/448-4466
Nicolet State Trail
89 miles
715/258-3207
Northern Highland/American Legion State Forest
400 miles
715/385-2727
Oconto River State Trail
8 miles
920/834-6699
Old Abe State Trail
20 miles
715/726-7920
Pecatonica State Trail
10 miles
776-3706
Peninsula State Park
6 miles
920/898-3258
Peshtigo River State Forest
20 miles
715/757-3965
Potawatomi State Park
9 miles
920/746-2890
Saunders State Trail
8 miles
715/378-2219
Sugar River State Trail
24 miles
608/527-2335
Tomorrow River State Trail
29 miles
715/346-1433
Tuscobia State Trail
74 miles
715/266-7032
White River State Trail
12 miles
262/741-3114
Wild Goose State Trail
34 miles
920/929-3135
Wild Rivers State Trail
104 miles
715/635-4490
Winewash State Trail
41 miles
920/232-1960
Yellowstone Lake State Park
7 miles
608/523-4427

For more information on Wisconsin State Parks, Forests & Trails, visit dnr.wi.gov.
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL CONTACTS

Adams County
Trail maps: 608/339-6997
Trail conditions: 608/339-4230
www.visitadamscountywi.com

Ashland County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/284-9484
www.visitashland.com

Barron County
Trail maps & conditions: 715/637-4275
www.barroncountyi.gov

Bayfield County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/472-6338
www.travelbayfield.com

Brown County
Trail maps: 920/488-4466
Trail Conditions: 920/488-4466 (option 8)
www.co.brown.wi.us/parks

Buffalo County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/685-2410
www.snowbc.org

Burnett County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/788-3164
www.burnettcounty.com

Calumet County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/673-5485
www.co.calumet.wi.us

Crawford County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/326-0270
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Columbia County
Trail maps: 608/235-2533
Trail conditions: 608/227-7433
www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

Crawford County
Trail maps: 608/326-0270
www.driftlesswisconsin.com

Dane County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/242-4576
www.co.dane.wi.us/landresourses

Dodge County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/386-3705
www.co.dodge.wi.us/landresources

Douglas County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/746-9959
map.co.door.wi.us/parks/snowmobile.htm

Dunn County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/523-3866
Trail conditions: 715/664-7669
www.dunncountysnow.com

Eau Claire County
Trail maps & conditions: 888/523-3866
www.eccesnow.org

Fond du Lac County
Trail maps & conditions: 920/929-6840
www.fdlico.wi.gov

Forest County
Trail maps: 715/479-2212
www.forestcountywi.com/snow/trail.html
Trail conditions: 715/479-2024
www.forestcountywi.com

Grant County
Trail maps: 866/472-6894
Trail conditions: 608/723-7492
www.grantcounty.org/

Green County
Trail maps: 608/328-9430
Trail conditions: 608/527-2910
www.statehimtrailblazers.com/

Green Lake County
Trail maps & conditions: 920/294-3220
www.greenlakecountysnowmobiletrails.com/

Iowa County
Trail maps: 608/935-0399
Trail conditions: 608/987-2416
E-mail: pmcarville@charter.net

Iron County
Trail maps: 715/561-2922
Trail conditions: 866/345-3866
www.ironcountywi.com/

Jackson County
Trail maps: 800/404-4008 or 715/284-8475
www.co.jackson.wi.us

Jefferson County
Trail maps: 920/674-7260
www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/
Trail conditions: 800/654-7309
www.jcsawi.com/

Juneau County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/847-9389

Kenosha County
Trail maps: 262/654-7307
Trail conditions: 262/671-4944
www.kenoshacvb.com

Kewaunee County
Trail maps: 920/388-0444
www.kewaunee.org/Rec/index.htm
Trail conditions: 920/388-7199
www.kewaunee.org

La Crosse County
Trail maps: 608/785-9770
Trail conditions: 608/782-4500
www.laxsnowmobile.com

Lafayette County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/776-4048
www.fayettestogers.com

Langlade County
Trail maps: 715/627-6300
Trail conditions: 888/526-4523
www.langladecounty.com

Lincoln County
Trail maps: 715/539-1033
Trail conditions: 800/352-9602
www.co.lincoln.wi.us/

Manitowoc County
Trail maps & conditions: 920/758-7669
www.co.manitowoc.wi.us

Marathon County
Trail maps: 888/348-4748
Trail conditions: 888/575-7669
www.co.marathon.wi.us

Marinette County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/236-6681
www.therealnorth.com/snowmobiling.html

Marquette County
Trail maps: 608/297-9114
Trail conditions: 608/586-6272

Monroe County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/269-3375
www.monroetrails.com/

Oconto County
Trail maps & conditions: 888/626-6862
www.ocontocounty.org/

Oneida County
Trail maps: 800/236-3006
Trail conditions: 715/365-7464
www.co.oneida.wi.us

Outagamie County
Trail maps & conditions: 920/832-4790
www.outagamie.org

Ozaukee County
Trail maps & conditions: 262/238-8257
www.co.ozaukee.wi.us

Pepin County
Trail maps: 715/672-7509
www.co.pepin.wi.us

Pierce County
Trail maps: 920/639-5611
Trail conditions: 920/639-6311
www.travelpiercereference.com/sds/

Portage County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/222-7655
Trail conditions: 715/485-9294
www.co.portage.wi.us/parks/snowmobile.asp

Price County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/269-4505
www.pricecountywi.net

Richland County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/647-6148
Trail conditions: 608/536-3544 (day),
608/537-2083 (evenings)
www.richlandcounty.com

Rock County
Trail maps: 608/757-5451
Trail conditions: 608/757-5458
www.ci.evansville.wi.gov

Rusk County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/535-7875
www.ruskcountytwi.com/snowmobile/

Sauger County
Trail maps: 608/355-4800
Trail conditions: 608/355-4800
www.co.saxauk.wi.us/dept/parks/

Sawyer County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/724-2992
www.sawyercountyaliance.com

Sheboygan County
Trail maps: 920/459-3060
Trail conditions: 920/892-7455 or 920/533-5046
www.nxmsnow.com

St. Croix County
Trail maps: 715/684-2874 (Ext 4)
or 715/265-4613
Trail conditions: 715/772-6824
www.co.saint-cross.wi.us

Taylor County
Trail maps: 888/682-9567
Trail conditions: 715/748-4729
www.co.taylor.wi.us

Trempealeau County
Trail maps & conditions: 715/538-2311
(Ext 205)
www.trempealeau.com

Vernon County
Trail maps & conditions: 608/637-5465
www.vernoncounty.org

Vilas County
Trail maps & conditions: 800/236-3649
www.vilaswi.com

Walworth County
Trail maps: 262/741-3114
Trail conditions: 262/742-2664
www.co.walworth.wi.us

Washburn County
Trail maps: 800/367-3306
Trail conditions: 715/635-4490
www.washburncounty.org/tourism/maps/
snowmobile-maps

Washington County
Trail maps: 262/335-4445
Trail conditions: 262/334-6061

Waukesha County
Trail maps & conditions: 262/548-7801
www.waukesha.cc

Wauconda County
Trail maps & conditions: 715/258-6243
www.waupacaountyparks.com

Waukesha County
Trail maps & conditions: 920/787-7037
www.co.waukesha.wi.us/parks.htm

Winnebago County
Trail maps & conditions: 920/232-1960
www.winnebago.wi.us

Wood County
Trail maps: 715/421-8422
www.co.wood.wi.us/

For more information on County Snowmobile Trails contact the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs at www.awsc.org.
Might a sleigh ride be on your wish list? For romantics, there’s the peaceful horse-drawn variety. For groups of friends, it’s more like jingle bells all the way. Either way, there are lots of options in Wisconsin, with hot cocoa and bonfires to boot.

Northwest

1. **AMERY**
   Victory Farms
   1522 90th Ave.
   800/22-7655, 715/554-3118
   Open year round with seasonal horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides on scenic trails. Special rates for groups. Bonfires and free beverages. We can also come to your location; ask for details.

2. **ASHLAND**
   Northwoods Sleigh & Carriage
   3100 Junction Road
   715/682-4963
   www.northwoodsriage.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 Chequamegan forest, or along the bay. Great for special occasions or family gatherings.

3. **BIRCHWOOD**
   Twin Lake Trails
   2522 28th Ave
   715/354-3210
   ontwinlakes.com
   Horse or tractor-drawn wagon rides and sleighrides on 300 acres. Sleighb carries 4-8 people. Rustic log cabin, catered dinners.

4. **BRANTWOOD**
   Palmquist Farm
   N5136 River Road
   800/519-2558, 715/564-2558
   www.palmquistfarm.com
   Horse-drawn sleighrides in season. Belgian horses, groups welcome, warming lodge with fireplace, hot apple cider or hot chocolate, and some food service. Overnight accommodations in our cabin or lodge. Reservations required.

5. **CADDOTT**
   Cabin Ridge Rides
   4271 220th St
   715/723-9537
   www.cabinridgerides.com
   Horse-drawn wagon and sleigh rides through 400 acres of woods along Paint Creek. Pavilions and two gas-lit log cabins allow year-round catered picnics or parties for 2-400 people. Bonfires, stagecoach and covered wagon, wedding chapel and carriage. Call ahead.

6. **PRAIRIE FARM**
   Twin Valley Bison & Quarter Horses
   639 9th St
   715/455-1719
   Touring the bison and horse ranch Twin Valley offers horse drawn wagon rides and sleigh rides year round. 1 hour tours. Gift shop and warming area. 8 people minimum as a group. Group rates.

Northeast

7. **BRANT**
   Brandt’s Sleigh & Wagon Rides
   N4643 County Road S
   715/827-7462
   www.brandtrides.com
   Whether it is winter, spring, summer or fall, we offer a two-hour horse-drawn sleigh/wagon ride through our picturesque woods. Please feel free to bring food and beverages for a cook-out over our bonfire. We provide tables, fire and grill.

8. **GREENLEAF**
   Rock-K-Ranch
   2372 Day St
   920/864-2570
   rockkranch.com/
   Daily hayrides or sleighrides year-round in season. Can accommodate groups up to 200 (minimum of 10 people) on four wagons for 30-minute or one-hour rides. Warming house, bonfires and some catering. Half-hour holiday cutter rides for two.

9. **NIAGARA**
   Bjorkman Horse Outings
   W5994 Chapman Rd
   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, chill feed and bonfire. Groups of any size are welcome. Elk herd.

10. **STURGEON BAY**
    Mayberry’s Carriages
    4044 County Road V
    920/743-2352
    www.mayberryscarriages.com
    Enjoy a peaceful ride in our elegant horse-drawn carriage, nostalgic sleigh-rides in winter or wagon rides for groups year round throughout northern Door County.

11. **TOMAHAWK**
    Harrison Hills Sleigh Rides
    N10063 Highway B
    715/851-0798
    www.harrisonhillsleighrides.com
    Enjoy a scenic sleigh ride through Harrison Hills, nestled in Wisconsin’s northwoods. Each of our sleighs is pulled by a team of two draft horses. Sleighs can accommodate up to 14 people. Bring your family or a group to fill the sleigh.

East Central

12. **KOHLER**
    Bulitz Carriage & Sleigh Rides
    N5024 Rangeline Rd
    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.

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13. NEENAH
Cavanaugh’s Carriages
3910 W Fairview Rd
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.

14. AMHERST
Wild West Campground and Corral
9495 Hwy. 54
715/824-5112
www.wildwestcampground.com
Campground with a Western flair offers electric and water sites, tent sites, horse trail rides, hayrides, cookouts, sleigh rides, birthday parties.

15. FRIENDSHIP
Quad B Ranch
1841 Deerborn Dr
608/339-6438
Daily trail rides, hayrides or sleighrides offered year-round in season. In winter, a draft team pulls a full-size bobsled. Scenic trails on 300 rolling, wooded acres near Castle Rock Lake. By reservation only.

16. MAUSTON
Red Ridge Ranch Riding Stable
W4881 State Road 82 E
888/847-2272, 608/847-2273
www.redridgeranch.com
Wagon and sleigh rides in season on 250 acres of rolling farmland and wooded hills along the Lemonweir River. Groups welcome. Call for reservations.

17. PRINCETON
Mecan River Outfitters & Lodge
W720 State Road 23
920/295-3439
www.mecanriveroutfitters.com
Offering 30-40 minute sleigh rides. Up to 10 adults, reservations required.

18. RINGLE
Starwood Rides
R5271 Town Hall Rd
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.

19. WITHEE
Doberstein’s Express
W10807 Sawyer Ave
715/785-7714
Year-round operation with daily horse-drawn hayrides or sleighrides through the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Accommodates 2-40 people. Hot chocolate and cookies, bonfire, warming shed, romantic rides, Percheron horses. Call for reservations.

Central

20. DELAVAN
Fantasy Hills Ranch
4978 Town Hall Rd
262/728-1773
www.fantasyhillsranch.com
Horse-drawn hayrides and sleighrides in season. Enjoy our scenic 65 acres, bonfires, and hot chocolate. Several sleighs to choose from. Horseback riding, wagon and carriage rides, pony rides and petting zoo year-round.

21. FREDONIA
Arbor Winds Farm, Inc.
W4967 River Rd
262/692-6886
www.arborwindsfarm.com
Hayrides or sleighrides daily in season. Belgian horses. We welcome small or large groups. Warming room and campfires. Country carriage tours. By reservation only.

22. KEWASKUM
Kettle Moraine Carriages
N612 Forest View Rd
262/626-4883
www.kettlemoraine-carriages.com
Hayrides, sleighrides, and carriage rides for all occasions drawn by Belgian horses. Weekends and evenings, by appointment only.

23. LAKE GENEVA
Dan Patch Stables
State Road 50 At US Hwy 12
262/215-5303
www.danpatchstables.com/
Hayrides and sleighrides daily in season. Scenic routes and bonfires. Located at the entrance to the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa. Reservations appreciated.

24. STURTEVANT
Apple Holler Restaurant & Playhouse
5006 S Sylvania Ave
800/238-3629, 262/884-7100
www.appleholler.com
Sleighrides and hayrides daily in season. Percheron and Hallgatter horses. We can accommodate groups. Enjoy bonfire, warming house, hot chocolate and hot cider. By reservation only. Restaurant on-site.

South Central

25. ARENA
Anding Suffolks
8835 Coon Rock Rd
608/753-2464
Hayrides and sleighrides in season using rare Suffolk horses. Groups welcome. Two-bedroom cottage farmhouse on our property available for rental. Hayrides/sleighrides on our farm, or we’ll come to you.

26. HIGHLAND
A to Z Percherons
3186 Tower Hill Rd
608/623-2888
www.alozperch.com
Hayrides and sleigh rides year-round in season with lighted wagons. We can accommodate groups. Enjoy our complimentary bonfire, hot chocolate, roasted marshmallows and two sledding hills. By reservation only - call anytime.

27. MC FARLAND
Rocking L Acres Sleighrides
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608/838-8178
home.sprynet.com/~jlicht/
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Do you need information on lodging, attractions or local events? Go right to www.algomawisconsin.org

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www.almawisconsin.com

Balsam Lake Village Clerk’s Office
715/485-3424
Balsam Lake WI.com

Balsam Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
715/349-5999, 800/533-7454
cable4fun.com

Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce
715/637-6871, 800/529-4148
barroncounty.org

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608/356-8333, 800/227-2266
baraboo.com

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Bayfield Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.bayfieldcounty.org

Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce
920/887-8879
beaverdamchamber.com

Beloit Convention & Visitors Bureau
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www.visitsbeloit.com

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920/361-3636
www.1berlin.com

Birchwood Lake Area Association
715/354-7846, 800/236-2252
www.birchwoodwi.com

Black River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
715/284-4658, 800/404-4008
www.blackrivercountry.net

Bloomer Chamber of Commerce
715/568-333
www.bloomerchamber.com

Boscobel Chamber of Commerce
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Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce
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Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce
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Burnett County Dept. of Tourism & Information
715/349-5999, 800/788-3164
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Burnett County Resort & Campground Association
715/349-5725, 800/788-3164
burnettcountylooding.com

Cable Area Chamber of Commerce
715/798-3833, 800/533-7454
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Cadott Chamber of Commerce
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cadotchamber.org

Calumet County/Travel Calumet
920/849-1493 ext 200
www.travelcalumet.com

Cambridge Chamber of Commerce
608/423-3780
www.cambridgewi.net

Cassville Department of Tourism
608/725-5856
cassville.org

Castle Rock-Pettenwek Lakes Association
608/847-1904
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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
920/418-1600
www.chiltonchamber.com

Chippewa Falls Area Visitors Center
715/723-0331, 888/723-0024
www.chippewawaschamber.org

Clark County Economic Development Corporation
715/267-3205, 888/252-7594
www.clark-cty-wi.org

Columbia County Visitor Bureau
608/742-6161
www.travelwisconsin.com

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce
920/623-3699
www.cityofcolumbuswi.com

Conover Chamber of Commerce
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www.conover.org

Cornell, City of
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Darlington
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delawueno.org

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262/728-5095, 800/624-0052
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Dodge County Tourism Association
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608/935-9200, 877/863-6343
dodgeville.org

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Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center
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East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce
262/642-3770
www.easttroywi.org

Eau Claire (Visit Eau Claire)
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www.visiteauclaire.com

Eau Claire Lakes Area Business Association
715/376-2322
www.eaualakelakes.com

Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.edgertonwisconsin.com

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920/876-2385, 877/735-4278
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

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www.evansvillechamber.org

Fennimore Chamber and Economic Development Office
608/822-3599, 800/822-1131
www.fennimore.com

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920/868-2316, 800/577-1880
www.fishcreekinfo.com

Florence County Tourism
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www.florencewisconsin.com

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920/734-3358, 800/236-6673
www.foxcities.org

Fremont Chamber of Commerce
920/446-3838
www.travelfremont.com

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608/785-4341
gaysmills.org/

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www.genelakewest.com

Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.grantsburgwi.com

Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau, Greater
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www.greenbay.com

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www.greencounty.org

Green Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
920/294-3231, 800/253-7354
www.visitsgreenlake.com

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800/662-6927
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Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce
262/673-7002
www.hartfordchamber.org

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce
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www.hartland-wi.org

Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau
715/634-4801, 800/724-2992
www.haywardlakes.com

Hazelhurst Information Center
715/356-7350
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