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Welcome to Vilas County, Wisconsin's premier lakeside vacation destination. This magnificent corner of the Northwoods is home to 60+ designated multi-use trails, over 70 rivers and streams and more than 1,300 lakes—one of the largest concentrations of freshwater lakes on earth. You'll also find hundreds of shops, galleries and restaurants as well as countless resorts, cabins, motels and other lodging options—visit **[vilas.org](http://vilas.org)** for more information.

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# COMMUNITIES



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### *Wisconsin's Friendly Northwoods*

The 12 communities of Vilas County offer family-owned resorts, charming bed & breakfasts, comfortable motels and spacious vacation rentals and scenic campgrounds. Each community is unique. Take some time to explore these one-of-a-kind small towns full of shopping, dining, lodging options and recreational activities.

 For more information on lodging, visit [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)



## **BOULDER JUNCTION**

**1.800.466.8759 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)**

Relax, unwind and explore the beautiful forest with 194 pristine area lakes, winding rivers and nearly 50 miles of paved bike trails that surround Boulder Junction, the Musky Capital of the World®. Abundant woodland hiking and biking trails and water routes feature breathtaking scenery. Bike across bridges, by lakes and rivers and through forests. Local snowmobile trails connect with systems that extend thousands of miles. Enjoy five cross-country ski and snowshoe trails. Stroll through downtown and explore unique shops and galleries, enjoy local dining and the area's wildlife and scenery.

## **CONOVER**

**1.866.394.4386 | [conover.org](http://conover.org)**

Your adventure begins in Conover! In 1891, early settler Seth Conover started his own hunting club in this beautiful corner of Vilas County. Since then, the community of Conover has been a wilderness escape for hunters, anglers and families. Conover is beautiful and inviting. The area's untouched forests offer amazing fall color, a dazzling panorama of vibrant hues. In the winter, Conover hosts more than 70 miles of well-groomed and marked snowmobile trails. Year-round, Conover is *Your Starting Point of Adventure*.



## **EAGLE RIVER**

**1.800.359.6315 | [eagleriver.org](http://eagleriver.org)**

I suppose this is the place where we're supposed to brag about all the stuff that's great about Eagle River, like the "World's Largest Chain of 28 Lakes" or the fact that we're "the Snowmobile Capital of the World," but what we'd really like to do is just tell you that Eagle River is mostly about you doing what you like to do. Maybe you're into kayaking, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, hiking, museums or shops, or maybe you're just about relaxing and enjoying some amazing scenery. Either way, we'd like to think this is a place you're gonna love. Eagle River, *Up North - Down to Earth*.

## **LAC DU FLAMBEAU**

**1.877.588.3346 | [lacduflambeauchamber.com](http://lacduflambeauchamber.com)**

Waswagoning, "a place where they fish by torchlight," is the name the Ojibwe gave their Northwoods home. French fur traders named the area Lac du Flambeau, "Lake of the Torch." Lush forests, abundant wildlife, 250 lakes and miles of snowmobile trails combine with a modern resort, a casino and cultural attractions to create a true year-round destination. Visit the George W. Brown, Jr. Ojibwe Museum & Cultural Center or the Waswagoning Indian Village. Come to Lac du Flambeau and *Refresh Your Spirit*.

**1.800.236.3649**



## LAND O' LAKES

**1.800.236.3432 | [landolakes-wi.org](http://landolakes-wi.org)**

Experience nature's own spectacular and serene setting on the Wisconsin/Michigan border. Land O' Lakes is where your journey ends and the fun begins each season. Enjoy abundant recreational activities, beautiful lakes, lush forests, paved trails and all your shopping and dining needs. Find a way of life that is refreshing and exciting yet restful and rewarding as you hike or bike paved trails, snowmobile, cross-country ski or fish your favorite hot spot on an area lake. Visit Land O' Lakes for four-season family fun. You will find *Serenity at the Top of Wisconsin* and a whole lot more.

## MANITOWISH WATERS

**1.888.626.9877 | [manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)**

Manitowish Waters is the *Original "Up North" Experience!* Nestled in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, the township features the famous Manitowish Waters chain of 10 connected lakes. The community hosts the Northwoods Bad-Dash, a four-mile, 12-obstacle adventure run on Labor Day weekend. Cranberry marsh tours are offered every Friday during the summer. Visit Little Bohemia, where John Dillinger had his 1934 shootout with the FBI. Beautiful accommodations, quaint shops, friendly service and fabulous restaurants await you in Manitowish Waters.



## MINOCQUA AREA

**1.800.446.6784 | [minocqua.org](http://minocqua.org)**

The Minocqua area is *Nature's Original Water Park™*, offering the very best scenery, outdoor recreation and fun attractions. A favorite among vacationers young and old, generation after generation, the area has activities and events for every season. From bicycling, boating and hiking to snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing, your days will be spent having fun and making memories. Book your vacation today. See why the Minocqua area is one of Wisconsin's most popular vacation destinations.

## PHELPS

**715.545.3800 | [phelpswi.us](http://phelpswi.us)**

Nestled within the 661,000-acre Nicolet National Forest, Phelps has been an outdoor sport destination for over a century! Whether you prefer to explore on foot, bike, snowmobile, boat or canoe, you will find that Phelps can accommodate you. Visit the Phelps Historical Museum, and be sure to golf the historic Big Sand Lake Golf Course. The heart of Phelps overlooks North Twin Lake, THE place to catch breathtaking sunsets and star-filled night skies. Discover an abundance of outdoor opportunities in a friendly, welcoming community—make vacations to *Phelps on the Lake* your new family tradition!



## **PRESQUE ISLE**

**1.888.835.6508 | [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)**

Presque Isle is known as *Wisconsin's Last Wilderness*. This 77-square-mile area of lakes and forests at the far northern border of Vilas County is your jumping-off point for trail adventures into the national forests of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. In addition to great fishing, Presque Isle offers trail users mountain biking, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The glacial hills and crystal waters are well suited to contemplative outdoor endeavors such as hiking and photography, as well as more fast-paced activities like waterskiing and snowmobiling.

## **SAYNER/STAR LAKE**

**715.542.3789 | [sayner-starlake.org](http://sayner-starlake.org)**

The two scenic communities of Sayner and Star Lake offer quiet beauty and small-town charm in every season. Travel trails through old-growth forest and along pristine and peaceful lakeshores or the local segment of the Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail System. Watch the sunrise from your canoe or kayak. Enjoy a great meal at a local café or supper club. Discover artsy, eclectic and unique shops. It's all located within minutes of your perfect cabin, cottage, resort or vacation home getaway. For relaxation and the true flavor of the Northwoods, come *Find Yourself in Sayner/Star Lake!*



## **ST. GERMAIN**

**1.800.727.7203 | [secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)**

St. Germain offers unique opportunities for families, anglers, hikers and bikers, winter enthusiasts and those who simply want to get away. At the southern end of the Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail System, a nearly 50-mile trail, St. Germain is also home to Wisconsin's largest snowmobile club, which maintains the state's best snowmobile trails! Visit the St. Germain Golf Course, carved into a dense forest. Bring your binoculars to see abundant birds and wildlife or rent a canoe or kayak and paddle through some great scenery. For the *Authentic Northwoods Experience*, visit St. Germain.

## **WINCHESTER**

**715.686.2123 | [winchesterwi.com](http://winchesterwi.com)**

Winchester, located in the northwest corner of Vilas County, encompasses over 34,000 acres and 63 lakes. Almost 80 percent of the town's area is wooded with more than 6,000 acres of public land as part of the Northern-Highland American Legion State Forest. A small community most of the year, our area is perfect for summer activities like fishing, boating, biking and hiking. Winter sports such as skiing, snowmobiling and snowshoeing are also popular. Our newly renovated school building houses a community area, the Winchester Public Library and an excellent history display of the area.

**1.800.236.3649**

# MUSEUMS/ATTRACTIONS

## *Step Back in Time*

This land has been home to Native Americans and French voyageurs, European settlers and roving lumberjacks. They all helped shape Vilas County's rich history, and they all have fascinating stories to tell.

Take a moment to listen at one of Vilas County's museums. You'll learn about Ojibwe dwellings and what life was like in a logging camp. You'll see the origin of the snowmobile and learn a bit about the geology of Vilas County.

Above all, you'll learn about the people. They experienced successes and hardships, triumphs and challenges. They will forever be part of Vilas County and will forever live on in Vilas County's museums.

### CHILDREN'S

#### **Northwoods Children's Museum**

346 W. Division St., Eagle River  
715.479.4623

[northwoodschilddrensmuseum.com](http://northwoodschilddrensmuseum.com)

### CULTURAL

#### **George W. Brown, Jr. Ojibwe Museum & Cultural Center**

603 Peace Pipe Rd., Lac du Flambeau  
715.588.3333 | [ldfmuseum.com](http://ldfmuseum.com)

#### **The Mikwendaagoziwag Heritage Center** (free admission)

838 Whitefeather St.,  
Lac du Flambeau  
715.588.2139

#### **Waswagoning Re-created Ojibwe Indian Village**

2750 Hwy. H, Lac du Flambeau  
715.588.2615 | [waswagoning.us](http://waswagoning.us)

### LOCAL HISTORY

#### **Boulder Junction Historical Museum**

Hwy. M South, Boulder Junction  
715.385.2617

#### **Dr. Kate Museum**

923 2nd Ave., Woodruff  
715.356.6896 | [drkatemuseum.org](http://drkatemuseum.org)

#### **Eagle River Historical Museum**

(free admission)  
1181 Hwy. 45 S. and 116 S. Railroad  
St. (Old Train Depot), Eagle River  
715.337.0811 | 715.479.9384  
[eagleriverhistoricalsociety.com](http://eagleriverhistoricalsociety.com)

#### **Land O' Lakes Historical Society Northern Waters Museum**

6490 Chippewa Dr., Land O' Lakes  
715.547.6979 | [landolakeshistory.org](http://landolakeshistory.org)

#### **Minocqua Museum**

503 Flambeau St., Minocqua  
715.356.7666

#### **National A&P Historical Museum & Research Center**

5254 US Hwy. 51, Manitowish Waters  
715.892.2967

#### **The Old Schoolhouse Gallery**

7820 Cty. Rd. K, Star Lake  
715.542.3998

#### **Phelps Historical Museum**

4525 Hwy. E, Phelps  
715.545.3012 | [phelpsmuseum.com](http://phelpsmuseum.com)

#### **Presque Isle Heritage Museum**

Hwy. B & School Loop Rd., Presque Isle  
715.686.2481

#### **Vilas Historical Museum**

2889 Hwy. 155, Sayner  
715.542.3388 | [vilasmuseum.com](http://vilasmuseum.com)

#### **Winchester Museum**

2117 Lake St., Winchester  
715.686.2926

### SNOWMOBILING

#### **International Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame & Museum**

8481 Hwy. 70 W., St. Germain  
715.542.4463  
[snowmobilehalloffame.com](http://snowmobilehalloffame.com)

#### **World Snowmobile Headquarters**

1521 N. Railroad St., Eagle River  
715.479.2186  
[worldsnowmobilehq.com](http://worldsnowmobilehq.com)

*Museum hours may vary. Please contact the museums to confirm hours before visiting.*



# EVENTS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



For more information on events, visit [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)

### Year-round Fun

Chamber-sponsored events are in blue.

Events subject to change. For a complete list of Vilas County events, visit [vilas.org](http://vilas.org).

#### JANUARY

##### 3 Moose Tracks Snowshoe Race

11am-3pm. Minocqua Winter Park. 10K, 5K and a 1K mini-moose race. A U.S. Snowshoe Association (USSSA) regional qualifier. 715.356.3309 [minocquawinterpark.org](http://minocquawinterpark.org)

##### 8-10 Trig's Smokehouse Vintage World Championship Snowmobile Derby

Eagle River Derby Track. Enjoy the sights and sounds of vintage racing as they negotiate the track's banked corners. 715.479.4424 | [derbytrack.com](http://derbytrack.com)

##### 14-17 AMSOIL World Championship Snowmobile Derby

Eagle River Derby Track. Celebrate this 53rd Annual World Championship snowmobile racing event. Vendors, manufacturers, racers and displays. 715.479.4424 | [derbytrack.com](http://derbytrack.com)

##### 23 Inga Lami Women's Ski/Snowshoe Social

1-3pm. Minocqua Winter Park. Celebrate women, winter fun and great food. Ski, snowshoe, yoga, socialize, eat and relax. 715.356.3309 [minocquawinterpark.org](http://minocquawinterpark.org)

##### 29-30 Discover Wisconsin presents St. Germain Radar Runs

West Bay of Little St. Germain Lake. Two days of ice fun with practice runs, drag races, fun runs, bikini races, vendor's row and more. 715.477.2205 [radarracers.com](http://radarracers.com)

##### 30 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Blind-Fold Snowmobile Races

Great Escape Bar and Grill. Phelps. Races, spaghetti dinner and more, with proceeds supporting the Buell Scholarship Fund. 715.545.2585 [greatescapeofphelps.com](http://greatescapeofphelps.com)

##### 30 Ice Cold Beer Fest

1-3pm. Minocqua Brewing Company. Over 25 vendors pack barrels of libations inside the warm confines of an outdoor tent for a day of celebration and fundraising. 715.356.2600 [minocquabrewingcompany.com](http://minocquabrewingcompany.com)

##### 30 Wolf Tracks Rendezvous

9am-3pm. Minocqua Winter Park. Single 42K loop course incorporating many of the best and most challenging trails. Race is a Birkebeiner/Korteloppet qualifier. 715.356.3309 [minocquawinterpark.org](http://minocquawinterpark.org)

#### FEBRUARY

##### 5-7 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Labatt Blue/USA Pond Hockey National Championship

Dollar Lake. Eagle River. Over 320 teams compete in 19 divisions. Public welcome to watch this exciting tournament. 1.800.359.6315 [eagleriver.org](http://eagleriver.org)

##### 6 Tara Lila Snowshoe Celebration

10am-8pm. Tara Lila trails. Eagle River. Free, family-friendly event for all snowshoers with guided tours, warming fires, warm food and a candlelight snowshoe walk. Door prizes. 920.312.8937 | [taralila.org](http://taralila.org)

##### 6 Winter Carnival

4-7pm. Phelps School. Enjoy inflatables, games, free dinner, live music and cook-offs. 715.545.2724

##### 6-7 Three Bear Sled Dog Races

Town Hall Grounds. Land O' Lakes. Featuring professional sled dog teams from the USA and Canada. Also Musher's Ball, mutt races, craft fair, ice skating, food and family games. 715.547.3541 [3bear.org](http://3bear.org)

##### 12-13 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pink Ribbon Riders Wisconsin Snow Run

Eagle River Inn. Enjoy a snowmobile ride, contests and awards with Sat. banquet. Proceeds for area needy patients. [pinkribbonriders.com](http://pinkribbonriders.com)

##### 12-13 Cruiserfest

Lake Minocqua. Snowmobile radar races, bikini run, silent auction, groomer rides, swap, vintage sled display and races, food and beverages. 1.800.44.NORTH | [snowmobilewi.com](http://snowmobilewi.com)

##### 13 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ride with the Champs

7:30am-10pm. Whitetail Inn. St. Germain. Includes vintage and late model ride groups throughout area with bus available for non-snowmobilers. Presented by Modine HotDawg Garage Heaters. 715.542.4463 [snowmobilehalloffame.com](http://snowmobilehalloffame.com)

##### 13 Blizzard Blast

11am-6pm. Conover Town Park. A family-oriented winter "blast" with team, individual and children's games along with food, drink and fantastic winter fireworks. 715.479.5757



### 13 Winter Rendezvous

9am-10pm. Manitowish Waters. Rest Lake Park. Ice fishing, games, food and beverages, raffles and music under a heated tent. Night fireworks show. 715.543.2455

### 20 Winter Family Fun Day

Noon-3:30pm. Lac du Flambeau. YMCA Family Camp Nawakwa. Enjoy sledding, tubing and other winter activities as well as food! Sponsored by the Minobimaadiziwin Coalition and other organizations. 715.588.3346 lacduflambeauchamber.com

### 27 Loop Around the Lake

5:30-8pm. Lake Minocqua. Enjoy a candlelight cross-country ski, snowshoe and hike. Entertainment and food. Proceeds benefit the MHLT Firebird & the AVW Education Foundations. 1.800.44.NORTH looparoundthelake.com

### 27 Squirrel Hill Skiathlon

9am-3pm. Minocqua Winter Park. A continuous, dual-technique race - one lap in the classic technique, exchange gear, and head out for a lap of skate skiing. Also, a non-competitive 9.5K timed ski tour! Youth will enjoy a 2K "Beat the Bunny" race. 715.356.3309 minocquawinterpark.org

### 28 Winter Park Bark Skijor Race

10am-3pm. Minocqua Winter Park. Open to all levels of skijorers with their dogs on a 10K or 5K course. Solo interval starts. Awards to top overall and age class male and female finishers. 715.356.3309 minocquawinterpark.org

## MARCH

### 5 Ice Golf

11am-4pm. Lake Minocqua. Teams of 4 (1 club and 1 tennis ball per person). Entry fee \$20/person. Raffles, prizes and free food for players. 715.356.1366

### 5 Winter Party

Noon-4pm. Pipke Park. Presque Isle. Join in a bonfire, s'mores, skating, sledding, "Frozen Open" golf tournament and refreshments. 715.686.2910 presqueisle.com

## APRIL

### 2 Phelps Maple Syrup Fest

8am-4pm. Phelps School. Celebrate maple syrup with sugar bush tours, tree-tapping demos, children's activities, arts and crafts, maple treats and more! Free fun for all ages. 715.545.3800 phelpswi.us

### 9-10 Only Fools Run at Midnight

8pm-2am. Lakeland Union High School. Join over 1,000 costumed fools as they run/walk 5K through the streets and trails of Minocqua. 1.800.44.NORTH minocquafoolsrun.com

### 16 Minocqua Home, Lifestyle & Recreation Show

9am-4pm. Lakeland Union High School. Exhibitors featuring products and trends for homeowners and outdoor enthusiasts as well as an impressive lineup of demonstrations and short seminars. 1.800.44.NORTH | minocqua.org

### 23 Get Your K's On

10am-2pm. Minocqua Park Complex. 1K/5K/10K runs with proceeds going to a Kiwanis Autism Project to benefit local kids with autism. 1.800.44.NORTH lakelandkiwanis.com

### 28 Taste of the North

6-9pm. Waters of Minocqua. Sample the culinary creations of more than two dozen Northwoods chefs as they compete for honors. 1.800.44.NORTH | minocqua.org

### 30 Lions' Annual Live Lobster/Prime Rib Dinner

4-9pm. Skyview Lodge. Presque Isle. Watch the Lions cook lobster in an outdoor kettle. Prime rib & lobster. All proceeds used for local projects. 715.686.2558 | presqueisle.com

## MAY

### 6-7 Annual Sayner Spring Stampede

Various Sayner locations. Check out the used stamps, demonstration booths, craft demonstrations and sales. Raffles, food and refreshments with doors opening at 8am on Sat. Sponsored by the Sayner/Star Lake Lionesses. 715.542.3996

### 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Martinis in May

6-9pm. Whitetail Inn. St. Germain. The best bartenders of the Northwoods compete with their martini-making skills. Light hors d'oeuvres with live entertainment by Tony Ocean. 715.477.2205 secretofthenorthwoods.com

### 13-14 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Birding Festival

North Lakeland Discovery Center. Manitowish Waters. Opportunity for bird enthusiasts to learn from ornithology experts, experience field trips and attend bird banding demonstrations! Early bird registration available. 715.543.2085 | discoverycenter.net

### 14 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Journeys Marathon, Half Marathon, Power Walk & 5K Run

8am-2pm. Riverview Park. Eagle River. USATF certified course from Boulder Junction through the scenic Northwoods to Eagle River. Other races in Eagle River area along with post-race activities. 1.800.359.6315 715.479.6400

### 21 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual White Deer Triathlon

8:30am-3pm. Boulder Junction Community Center. This paddle-bike-run triathlon includes a 3K canoe/kayak/SUP, 23K bike and 6.5K run. 715.385.2400 | whitedeertriathlon.com

### 27-29 Eagle River Gun Show

Eagle River Ice Arena. Over 100 gun shops selling and buying firearms, ammo, reloading supplies, scopes and more. 608.752.6677

### 27-29 Town Wide Garage Sale

Boulder Junction area. Days and hours vary by business. Maps available at the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce. 715.385.2400 | boulderjct.org

### 28 Land O' Lakes Summer Launch

10am-3pm. Land O' Lakes. This and that sales by merchants and vendors. Food, music and fun at the Park Pavilion. 715.547.3432

### 28 Memorial Classic Car Show

9am-3pm. Woodruff Town Hall Grounds. Over 75 collector vehicles including cars, trucks, motorcycles, snowmobiles and fire trucks compete in 40 different classes. Music, food, beverages and fun. 715.356.9421 | townofwoodruff.org

### 28 Memorial Day Arts & Crafts Show and Sidewalk Sale

10am-4pm. Eagle River. Enjoy this early season show of Northwoods-themed and other handmade arts and crafts. Held rain or shine. Held in conjunction with downtown Sidewalk Sale. 715.479.6400 | eagleriver.org

### 28-29 Wooden Boat Show

Little Bohemia. Manitowish Waters. Antique and classic boat show with displays and booths along with "Woodie" cars. Concessions, music and People's Choice Awards (Sun. 1pm). 715.543.8488 | manitowishwaters.org

### 29 Classic Sled Roundup

9am-4pm. St. Germain Community Park. Vintage and antique sled shows and swap meet. Music and food all day. Sponsored by Arctic Cat, Inc. of Thief River Falls, MN. 715.542.4463 snowmobilehalloffame.com

## JUNE

### 3 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Trees For Tomorrow Scholarship Golf Outing

8:30am-3:30pm. Eagle River Golf Course. Fundraiser two-person scramble to support natural resources education programs at Trees for Tomorrow. Golf yourself or sponsor a hole for \$250. Proceeds provide scholarships. 715.479.6456 x233 treesfortomorrow.com

### 3-5 Fishing Has No Boundaries

Wild Eagle Lodge. Fishing opportunity on the Eagle River Chain for all persons with disabilities. Cookout at Wild Eagle Lodge. Sun. lunch and awards at 1pm. 715.479.9309

### 4 June Bloom Arts & Crafts Festival

9am-3pm. Torpy Park. Minocqua. Over 75 crafters and artisans featuring handmade items, food and live music. 1.800.44.NORTH | minocqua.org

### 11 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk in the Woods

9am-3pm. St. German Chamber. Over 50 regional artists nestled among beautiful pine trees. Browse, enjoy and shop great wine, fine artisan cheeses and live music. Free. 715.477.2205 secretofthenorthwoods.com

### 11 Devil's Elbow 5K

6-10pm. Trout Lake Golf Club. A unique run/walk on the club's fairways and trails. Proceeds benefit community projects in Arbor Vitae. 715.385.2189

### 11 Great Northern Beer Festival

2-6pm. Hi-Pines Eagle River Campground. More than 30 microbreweries. Recognized as "One of the Top Ten Spring Beer Festivals." Advance ticket discount. Benefitting local organizations. 715.891.0421 greatnorthernbeerfestival.com

## 12 Walter E. Olson Memorial Library Golf Classic

1-6pm. Eagle River Golf Course. Four-person scramble with dinner, silent auction, raffles and prizes after. Proceeds benefit the Olson Memorial Library. 715.479.7627

## 18 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakesfest

10am-3pm. Lac du Flambeau Department of Natural Resources Facility. Enjoy live entertainment, canoe races, kids' games & activities, free hot dogs and soda, raffles and displays. 1.877.588.3346 [lacduflambeauchamber.org](http://lacduflambeauchamber.org)

## 18 Props & Pistons Fly-In, Car Show and Radar Run

8am-4pm. Eagle River Union Airport. A classic fly-in and car show along with a fun run on the runway, aircraft on display, RC models, flybys and food. 715.479.7442 | [erairport.com](http://erairport.com)

## 18-19 Solstice Festival

Manitowish Waters. Two days of trail rides and picnics including half-century and century rides with pit stops in Presque Isle, Boulder Junction and Sayner. 715.543.8488 [2015solsticefestival.com](http://2015solsticefestival.com)

## 25 Historic Homes Tour

9am-3pm. Phelps area. Tour historic homes and properties. Hosted by the Phelps Museum. 715.545.3012 [phelpsmuseum.com](http://phelpsmuseum.com)

## 25 Minocqua Island Swim Challenge

9-11am. Torpy Park. Minocqua. Includes a one-mile, out-and-back swim race on Lake Minocqua. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Oneida County Dive Team. 1.800.44.NORTH [minocquaislandswimchallenge.com](http://minocquaislandswimchallenge.com)

## 26 Chamber 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair

10am-4pm. Presque Isle. Stroll up and down Main Street and enjoy an old-fashioned country fair atmosphere with live music, games, arts and crafts, fun run/walk and much more. 1.888.835.6508 | 715.686.2910 [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

## 26 Taste of Conover

11am-3pm. Conover Town Park. A sampling of area business specialties along with music and entertainment for the children. Proceeds benefit the John Mark Price Scholarship Fund. 715.479.5757

## 29 "Spring in the Pines" Model Contest

9am-4pm. Eagle River Derby Track. A model contest and swap meet with a free make-and-take for kids. Large raffle and large vendor area. 715.479.4988

## JULY

### 2 Just Tri it! Triathlon

8:30am-noon. North Lakeland Discovery Center. Celebrate the 20th Annual Triathlon. Take a tour around the beautiful Northwoods! Includes 300yd lake swim; 10K mountain bike; 5K trail run. Individuals and relay teams welcome. 1.877.543.2085 [discoverycenter.net](http://discoverycenter.net)

### 2 Muggy Buggy 5K & Xtreme Mud Run

9am-3pm. Minocqua Winter Park. A 5K fun run & 2.5K Xtreme Mud Run with natural obstacles. 715.356.3309 [minocquawinterpark.org](http://minocquawinterpark.org)

### 3 St. Germain Independence Celebration

10am-dusk. St. Germain Community Park. An independence celebration packed with fun for all ages, a craft show, Freedom 5K Fun Run, food, inflatable rides, kids games, entertainment, parade and fireworks. 715.477.2205 [secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

### 3 Summer Salute Fireworks

10:15-11pm. Land O' Lakes Airport. Enjoy fireworks sponsored by the Phelps-Land O' Lakes Lions Club. Food and refreshments available. 715.547.3432

### 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July

9am-10:30pm. Lac du Flambeau. Parade at noon. Float parade, kiddie parade, trophies and Native American crafts, food and pow wow. Fireworks at dusk. 1.877.588.3346 [lacduflambeauchamber.com](http://lacduflambeauchamber.com)

### 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July

3-11pm. Phelps. Parade, live music, inflatables and kids' games, food, refreshments and more. 715.545.3800 [phelpswi.us](http://phelpswi.us)

### 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Noon-10:30pm. Sayner. Enjoy chicken BBQ in the park, parade on Main Street, water ski show on Plum Lake and fireworks at dusk. 715.542.3789 [sayner-starlake.org](http://sayner-starlake.org)

### 4 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities

2-10:30pm. Minocqua. Parade, concessions at Snowshoe Park and snowshoe baseball with fireworks following the game. 1.800.44.NORTH [minocqua.org](http://minocqua.org)

### 4 Independence Day Celebration & Parade

9am-3pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Arts & crafts sale, kids' game tent, brat feed, parade, music in the park, water ski show and fireworks. 1.888.626.9877 [manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

### 4 Independence Day Celebration Parade

11am-12:30pm. Eagle River. Themed parade through downtown. 1.800.359.6315 | 715.479.6400

### 4 July 4 Celebration and Chamber Bike & Buggy Parade

4-9pm. Presque Isle. Dinner by the Presque Isle-Winchester American Legion Post 48. Chamber Bike and Buggy Parade at 6:30pm. National Anthem & Presentation of the Colors followed by fireworks. 715.686.2541

### 4 Star Spangled Jubilee

10am-11pm. Boulder Junction. Musky-themed parade beginning at the Veterans' Memorial Triangle (10am). Music and interactive dance party at the airport with fireworks at dusk. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 4 Summer Salute Fourth of July

Noon-4pm. Land O' Lakes. Parade (starting at Bel Air Motel) to the Town Park followed by a picnic at the park. 715.547.3432

### 8-10 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Bear River Pow Wow

Old Indian Village. Lac du Flambeau. Annual gathering of the tribes from across the nation to celebrate together. Open to the public. Admission. 715.588.3333

### 12 Annual Big Bang Golf Outing

10am-4pm. Gateway Golf Course. Proceeds benefitting the Land O' Lakes fireworks. Pre-registration encouraged. 715.547.3321

### 13 Open Studio/Garden Walk

10am-3pm. What A View Farm. Phelps. Free weaving and spinning demos, displays and farm and garden tours. 715.545.2897

### 14 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lazy Daze of Summer Festival

9am-3pm. St. Germain Community Park. Celebrate summer days with family fun activities like an ice cream social, strawberry pie, competitions, classic lawn games and more. 715.477.2205 [secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

### 14-17 Manito Art League Art Show

Manitowish Waters Community Center. Fine art show open to the public with all items for sale. Silent auctions and People's Choice Voting. Free admission. 715.358.6067 [manitoartleague.weebly.com](http://manitoartleague.weebly.com)

### 15-16 Annual Gem & Mineral Show

10am-5pm. Lakeland Union High School. Admission is free and there are always lots of door prizes and popular "Kids' Store." Hosted by the Lakeland Gem Club. 715.477.2915 [lakelandgemclub.com](http://lakelandgemclub.com)

### 16 Artarama Riverwalk Art Show & Sale

9am-3pm. Riverside Park. Juried art event showcasing over 100 artists. Silent auction of artist-donated items benefits scholarships. Live music, food and refreshments. Free admission. 715.525.2100 | [artarama-er.com](http://artarama-er.com)

### 16 Bear Cupboard Run

7:30-11am. Bearskin Trail. Minocqua. A half marathon and 5K chip-timed runs, 5K walk and 1K Cubby Run. All proceeds from the Bear Cupboard Run will go to Lakeland Pantry and Food for Kidz. 715.358.2222 [bearcupboardrun.org](http://bearcupboardrun.org)

### 16 Cranberry Country Quilters' Quilt Show

10am-4pm. Eagle River. Prince of Peace Church. Quilt displays, quilting vendors, demonstrations and country boutique. Lunch available. Admission \$5, children under 12 free. 715.337.2212

### 16 Lions Logger Pancake Breakfast

8-11am. Presque Isle Community Center. An all-you-can-eat breakfast including pancakes, sausage, eggs, apple sauce, juice, coffee or milk. Proceeds benefit Lions Club projects. 1.888.835.6508 | 715.686.2910 [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

### 16 Moonlight 5K Run/Walk

6-11:30pm. Eagle River. A 5K Moonlight Run/Walk with a special 1K Sunset Run for ages 10 and under. Proceeds benefit the Pines Community Wellness Center. 715.479.4473 x0902 [npsd.k12.wi.us/wellnesscenter/moonlightrun.cfm](http://npsd.k12.wi.us/wellnesscenter/moonlightrun.cfm)

### 16 Moonlight Madness Sale

5-9pm. Eagle River. Enjoy sales and specials for one night only. 715.479.4903 | [eagleriverbiz.biz](http://eagleriverbiz.biz)

### 16 Spend The Day in Manitowish Waters

9am-9pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. A day filled with the Manito Art League Art Show, the Taste of Manitowish Waters, live music, sidewalk sales and water ski show. 715.543.8488 | [manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

### 19 Sidewalk Sales Day

9am-5pm. Boulder Junction. Enjoy a bargain extravaganza at all participating shops. 715.385.2400 [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 20 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak in the Park

5-8pm. Wavering Park. Phelps. Steak fry and live music presented by the Phelps-Land O' Lakes Lions Club with proceeds for local Lions projects. 715.891.1025

### 20 Fleazaar

7am-3pm. Manitowish Waters Community Church. A giant flea market & bazaar including handmade items, baked goods and antiques as well as flea market items. 715.543.2998

### 21 PoPs Alive!

7-8:30pm. Prince of Peace Church. Eagle River. A dynamic, high-energy choral event. Special performance by KIDZ Alive! Free community concert; free-will offering will help those in need in Eagle River. 715.479.9263

### 23 Summer Classics Art Impressions

9am-3pm. Land O' Lakes Town Hall Grounds. Over 80 fine art and fine craft booths. Food and drink available in the Snowflake building. 715.547.3432

### 27 Vacationland Voices Concert

7-10pm. Northland Pines High School. Eagle River. A community choral concert involving 100 voices. 715.891.0927

### 29-31 Minocqua Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show

8am-4pm. The Boat House. A free public viewing of over 50 antique and classic wooden boats and woodie cars. 1.800.44.NORTH | [minocqua.org](http://minocqua.org)

### 30 Lac du Flambeau Lions Annual Brewfest

1-5pm. Torpy Park. Minocqua. A sampling of craft and specialty brews held in the historic pavilion and adjacent tents. Presented by the Lac du Flambeau Lions. 1.800.44.NORTH [minocqua.org](http://minocqua.org)



## AUGUST

### 4 After Loon Delight Craft Show

9am-4pm. Torpy Park. Minocqua. A show of unique handcrafted items by over 100 exhibitors. The craft vendors and artisans featured at the show are selected for their handmade craftsmanship and artistic talents. 1.800.44.NORTH [minocquaartsandcrafts.com](http://minocquaartsandcrafts.com)

### 4-7 The 27th Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Music Festival

Cozy Cove. Manitowish Waters. Become part of the tradition at the longest continuously running annual bluegrass show in Wisconsin. A little bit of bluegrass history is made each year. 715.543.2166 | [cozygrass.com](http://cozygrass.com)

### 5-6 Pig in the Pines: Bacon, BBQ & Bands

St. Germain Community Park. A wide variety of pork and bacon cuisine from professional vendors. Live entertainment and family-friendly activities all day. New in 2016 - our first Bacon Dash & Bacon Bash. 715.477.2205 | [piginthepines.com](http://piginthepines.com)

### 6 60th Annual Fireman's Picnic & Pig Roast

Noon-11pm. Wavering Park. Phelps. A full day of fun with picnic and pig roast, kids' activities, live music and fireworks with proceeds benefiting Phelps Fire Department. 715.545.3012

### 6 Community Wide Garage Sale

8am-4pm. Land O' Lakes. More than 50 garage sales for your shopping fun. Maps available at the chamber at 7am on the day of the sale. 715.547.3432 [landolakes-wi.org](http://landolakes-wi.org)

### 6 Forest Fest

9am-3pm. Trees for Tomorrow. Eagle River. Enjoy a celebration of the forest and forest products that enhance the quality of life. This is a free, family-friendly event with something for everyone. 715.479.6456 x233 [treesfortomorrow.com](http://treesfortomorrow.com)

### 6 Oktoberfest

5-9:30pm. Conover Park Open Air Shelter. A variety of German food, Oktoberfest beer, 50/50 paddlewheel with music by the Jim Pekol Orchestra. Tickets are \$5/person. 715.479.5757

### 6-7 Annual Fireman's Picnic

Arbor Vitae Fireman's Park. Enjoy music, fireworks and plenty to eat and drink. Presented by the Town of Arbor Vitae and the Arbor Vitae Fire and Rescue Department. 715.356.9247 [arborvitae-firedept.org](http://arborvitae-firedept.org)

### 7 Fireman's Picnic

Noon-6pm. Presque Isle Firebarn. The day starts with the American Legion leading a parade on Main Street followed by a picnic and live music. 715.686.2910 1.888.835.6508 | [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

### 7 Sayner/Star Lake Street Fair

10am-9pm. Sayner Town Park. A full day of fun with children's activities, food and beer garden. Live music in the pavilion and crafters from throughout the Midwest. 715.542.2101

### 11-14 Vilas County Fair

Vilas County Fairgrounds. Midway, exhibits, live entertainment and more. 715.479.2057 | [co.vilas.wi.us/fair](http://co.vilas.wi.us/fair)

### 12 Musky Jamboree Street Party

7-10pm. Coontail Corner. Boulder Junction. Enjoy live music and fireworks. Snacks and beverages available from American Legion Post 451. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 12-13 Ride with Leinie

Forest Lake Country Store. Land O' Lakes. Enjoy self-guided bike tours and paddleboard and quadracycle demonstrations while supporting the Wilderness Lakes Trails biking and pedestrian system. 906.544.2448 [wildlakes.org](http://wildlakes.org)

### 13 2nd Annual Musky Jamboree Polka Fest

5-9pm. Main Street. Boulder Junction. Join us for our annual Polka Fest and dance the night away! Boulder Junction Lions Club will be serving beverages. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 13 See Me Tri Triathlon

8am-1pm. Clear Lake Picnic Area. Minocqua. Triathlon includes sprint and Olympic distances for each activity. Post-race festivities. Third Triathlon in the Northwoods of Wisconsin (N.O.W.) Tri-Master Series. 1.800.446.6784 [minocquatriathlon.com](http://minocquatriathlon.com)

### 14 60th Annual Musky Jamboree

9am-4pm. Main Street. Boulder Junction. Enjoy 37th Annual Musky Fun Run (7:30-9:30am), a car show, arts & craft show, food, live music and much more. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 17 Paul Bunyan Fest

10am-4pm. Eagle River. Fun-filled family event features chainsaw carving demonstrations, live music, over 75 arts and crafts booths and the huge Paul Bunyan-size beef sandwich meal! 1.800.359.6315 | 715.479.6400

### 21 Presque Isle Fine Art Show

10am-3pm. Presque Isle Community Center. Featuring exceptional regional art, great food, fine wines, entertainment and a collaborative exhibit - be sure and vote for your favorite. Artist vendor booths in the park. 715.686.7946 | [pifinearts.com](http://pifinearts.com)

### 26-28 Trig's Smokehouse 2nd Annual World Championship UTV/ATV Derby

Eagle River Derby Track. Three days of championship stock and modified racing for all classes on a challenging motocross-style track as well as oval racing. 715.479.4424 [derbytrack.com](http://derbytrack.com)

### 27 2nd Annual Twin Triathlon

8am-4pm. Phelps. Triathlon includes an 8K paddle, a 16K bike and a 5K run. Register as an individual or as a team. 715.545.3800 | [helpswi.us](http://helpswi.us)

### 27 Classic Car Show

8am-3pm. Eagle River. Trophies awarded in various categories. 715.479.7656 | [eagleriverbiz.biz](http://eagleriverbiz.biz)

## SEPTEMBER

### 2-4 Eagle River Gun Show

Eagle River Ice Area. Over 100 gun shops selling and buying firearms, ammo, reloading supplies, scopes and more. 608.752.6677

### 3 Northwoods Bad-Dash

9am-1pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Participate or just watch this four-mile, 12-obstacle adventure mud run. Also live music, refreshments and raffles. Great family fun. 715.543.8488 [manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

## VILAS COUNTY FAIR - 100TH ANNIVERSARY

### Thurs., Aug. 11, Midway opens at 5pm

9am-6pm	All exhibits brought in by 6pm
3-6pm	Poultry exhibit testing
5-10pm	Wristband night \$20 (unlimited rides)
6:30pm	Horse show
7pm	Judging of flowers, vegetables, and baking
7-11pm	Live entertainment

### Fri., Aug. 12, Midway opens at noon

9am	Judging of photography, cultural arts and special acts
11am	Food and nutrition, home furnishing, sewing and needle crafts
Noon	Dog show
Noon-5pm	Dollar day - all rides \$1
1pm	Judging of woodworking and crafts
6pm	Wine and beer judging
6:30pm	Horse show
7-11pm	Live entertainment

### Sat., Aug. 13, Midway opens at noon

9am	Judging of poultry and animals
10am	Horseshoe tournament
Noon-10pm	Wristbands \$25 (additional \$2 off with two non perishable food items)
2pm	Truck pull
2-4pm	Kids games (veggie races, watermelon eating contest, gunny-sack races, money hunt)
6:30pm	Horse show
7-11pm	Live entertainment

### Sun., Aug. 14, Midway opens at noon

10am	Horseshoe tournament
Noon-5pm	Wristbands \$20 (unlimited rides)
2:30pm	Horse show
3-7pm	Live entertainment

Scheduled events subject to change.

Request a complete listing at the fair office upon arrival.

715.479.2057 | [co.vilas.wi.us/fair](http://co.vilas.wi.us/fair)

### 3 Polish Bear Plunge

1-4pm. VFW Post 8637. Eagle River. This plunge is a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors and the Post. 715.479.4451 x224

### 3 Pride and Joy Car Show

10am-2pm. T.J.'s Butcher Shop. Minocqua. Anything with wheels is welcome! Food, fun, music and raffles. Sponsored by Northwoods Foods & T.J.'s Butcher Block to benefit Lakeland Hospice. 715.356.5258

### 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show and Sidewalk Sale

10am-4pm. Eagle River. Enjoy this presentation of Northwoods-themed and other hand-crafted items. Held rain or shine. Held in conjunction with Sidewalk Sales and Sausage Fest. 715.479.6400 | [eagleriver.org](http://eagleriver.org)

### 4 Sausage Fest

Noon-5pm. Riverview Park. Eagle River. A family fun day with activities, food, fun and games for all ages. Presented by the Eagle River Lions Club with proceeds supporting local projects. 715.479.9060

### 10 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair

9am-3pm. Boulder Junction Community Center. A craft show, farmers market and wild game sandwiches. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 10 Annual Minocqua No Frills Marathon

7am-2pm. Bearskin Trail. Minocqua. This marathon continues to keep it simple and affordable because, at this marathon, it's all about the race. For experienced or beginner. 1.800.44.NORTH  
[minocquanofrillsmarathon.com](http://minocquanofrillsmarathon.com)

### 10 SepTimber Ride

8am-2pm. Tribute Brewing Company. Choose 13- or 26-mile Three Eagle Trail ride with wine tasting and beer sampling, brat picnic and door prizes. Proceeds support bike trail development. 1.800.359.6315  
[eagleriver.org/featured/septimber.ride](http://eagleriver.org/featured/septimber.ride)

### 17 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorama

9am-7pm. St. Germain Community Park. Events include craft show, farmers' market, fall flower sale, "Pints in the Park" beer tasting, and a human foosball tournament. 715.477.2205  
[secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

### 17 Scarecrow Fest

10am-5pm. Phelps. Family fun including pumpkin chunkin, arts and crafts, sea plane rides, antique hot rod show and chainsaw carving demos. Presented by the Phelps Women's Club. 715.545.3002  
[phelpsscscrowfest.org](http://phelpsscscrowfest.org)

### 17 Wild Rice Fest

8am-4pm. Lac du Flambeau. A 5K run/walk kicks the day off which includes wild rice harvesting demonstrations, cooking contest, educational displays, vendors/crafters, food, shopping and games. 715.588.3346  
[lacduflambeauchamber.com](http://lacduflambeauchamber.com)

### 24 Beef-A-Rama

8am-4pm. Minocqua. The business community says "thank you" by grilling beef up and down Main Street. Live entertainment, parade, contests, crafts, sandwiches and beverages. 1.800.44.NORTH | [beefarama.com](http://beefarama.com)

### 24 Lakeland Rotary's Rump Roast Run

7-11am. Veterans Park. Minocqua. A 5K and 10K run/walk on the streets and trails of Minocqua. A half-mile for kids. 715.356.3252 x2232  
[rumproastrun.org](http://rumproastrun.org)

### 24-25 Plum Lake Colorama Weekend

Sayner. Celebrate Colorama starting with a breakfast and craft show and special events at the local shops. 715.542.3789 | [sayner-starlake.org](http://sayner-starlake.org)

### 24-25 Summer Finale Colorama in Land O' Lakes

Land O' Lakes. Enjoy the fall splendor while visiting shops with "falling" down prices. Scarecrow and decorating contests. Colorama Dinner (Sun. at St. Albert's). 715.547.3432

### 25 Chamber Wild Game Cook-Off

Noon-3pm. Presque Isle Community Center. Area cooks vie for the title of "Wildest Cook," and you are the judge. 715.686.2910 | 1.888.835.6508  
[presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

## OCTOBER

### 1 Cran-A-Rama

9am-3pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Celebrate the fall color and cranberry harvest seasons with an arts and crafts fair, cranberry samples and sales, marsh tours, pontoon rides and more. 715.543.8488  
[manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

### 1 Zurko Antique & Collectibles Market

7am-4pm. Eagle River. Visit dealers selling antiques and collectibles in the open air. Held regardless of weather. 715.526.9769

### 1-2 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Cranberry Fest

Eagle River. Celebrate with cranberry foods, cheesecake, over 300 arts and crafts booths, Berry Bog Run/Walk, winery tours and other activities throughout area. Free shuttle bus service. 1.800.359.6315 | 715.479.6400

### 8 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Fest

10am-3pm. Boulder Junction. Enjoy kids games, "Shop the Haystack," fall treats, costume parade and hayrides. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 8 Three Eagle Half Marathon & 5K

10am-2pm. Reiter Center. Three Lakes. Race on the Three Eagle Trail. Marathon starts in Eagle River, 5K at Wykoski Road, ending at Don Burnside Park. Post-race activities. 715.781.9673

### 29 Zombie 5K Fun Run

5-7pm. Three Eagle Trail. Eagle River. A unique 5K Fun Run as participants are chased by zombies. 715.479.1059

### 31 Spooktacular

5-7pm. Presque Isle Community Center. Children enjoy traditional trick-or-treating at local residences and businesses ending at the Center. 1.888.835.6508 | 715.686.2910  
[presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

## NOVEMBER

### 5 Lioness Christmas in November Craft Fair & Luncheon

10am-3pm. Presque Isle Community Center. Featuring handcrafted seasonal items. All proceeds benefit local Lioness projects. 715.686.2409  
[presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

### 12 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Shopping Escape

9am-3pm. Boulder Junction Community Center. Gather your girlfriends and escape to Boulder Junction for a fun day! Stop by to meet home party reps. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 12 November Christmas Bazaar

10am-3pm. St. Germain Community Center. Featuring fresh wreaths and garlands along with a bake sale and visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Benefitting Northwoods Big Brothers Big Sisters. 715.542.2881

### 19 Holiday Bazaar & Christmas Cookie Sale

9am-3pm. Kalmar Community Center. Eagle River. Crafts and food items along with assorted Christmas cookies, regular cookies and candy. Proceeds to Warm the Children and Headstart. Refreshments available. 715.479.5850

### 25 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Walk

5-8pm. Boulder Junction. Welcome the holiday season with the lighting of the town Christmas tree, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, carolers, sleigh rides and treats for shoppers at the stores. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 25-26 Santa & Christmas Craft Weekend

Land O' Lakes. Santa travels from airport to Santa Village (Sat. 1-2:30pm). Sun. breakfast with Santa at the Gateway (8-11am) or Christmas shop at the craft show at the school (10am-3pm). Refreshments available. 715.547.3432

### 26 Christmas in Minocqua

Noon-5pm. Minocqua. Bring the children to get their picture taken with Santa, view the Christmas village and sing Christmas carols while lighting the town with holiday magic. 1.800.44.NORTH | [minocqua.org](http://minocqua.org)



### 26 "Lighting Up St. Germain" Holiday Celebration

All day. Experience Small Business Sat. all day and stay for the "Lighting Up St. Germain" holiday parade at dusk along with carols and visit with Santa. 715.477.2205  
[secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

### 26 Small Business Saturday & Christmas Walk Kids' Day

10am-4pm. Boulder Junction. Remember to shop small. Shop local. Our Ma & Pa businesses thank you. Christmas Walk Kids' Day at the Community Center. 715.385.2400  
[boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

## DECEMBER

### 2 Christmas for the Town

5:30-7pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Enjoy an outdoor Christmas light display with hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate & Christmas cookies baked by Lionesses. 715.543.8488  
[manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

### 2-3 Live Nativity

Christ Lutheran School. Eagle River. Performances every 20 minutes (6-8pm each night) with actors, music and live animals. Each presentation followed by refreshments indoors. 715.479.8307

### 3 Holiday Home Tour & Luncheon

10am-2pm. Manitowish Waters Chamber. Experience the home tour on your own with a luncheon at Little Bohemia. Tickets available in advance or the day of. 1.888.636.9877  
[manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

### 6 Children's Christmas with Santa

6-8pm. Presque Isle Community Center. The Presque Isle Lions, Chamber and Library host a horse-drawn sleigh ride, caroling, Advent walk and children's party with a visit by Santa. 1.888.835.6508 | 715.686.2910  
[presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

### 26-31 Marvel in Manitowish Waters

Manitowish Waters. Countdown to the new year with low/no cost family-fun, indoor/outdoor activities during the holiday week regardless of the weather conditions. 715.543.8488  
[manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

### 31 New Year's Eve Fireworks

5-7:30pm. Woodruff Town Hall. Join together to ring in the New Year. Bring your friends and family to enjoy the fun. 715.356.9421 | [townofwoodruff.org](http://townofwoodruff.org)

# RECURRING EVENTS

*Always Something Happening*



Chamber-sponsored events are in blue.

Events subject to change. For a complete list of Vilas County events, visit [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)

**Jan. 6-Mar. 31**

**Sno-Eagles Guided Snowmobile Rides**

9am-2pm. Old Train Depot. Eagle River. Rides leaving at 9am every Wed. and Thurs. mornings (weather permitting). Hosted by the Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club. 715.479.5599

**May 2-Oct. 31**

**Bingo**

6-9pm. Kalmar Senior Center. Eagle River. Every Mon. \$100, \$200, \$300 jackpot games and a progressive jackpot game. Snacks and beverages available. Air conditioned. 715.479.2633

**May 11-Oct. 19**

**Farmers' Market**

8:30am-1pm. Along Highway 45 (north of the bridge). Eagle River. Every Wed. 715.477.0645

**May 20-Sep. 9**

**Stockcar Races**

7:30-10pm. Eagle River Speedway. Every Fri. 715.479.5208

**May 20-Sep. 30**

**Minocqua Farmers' Market**

8am-1pm. Minocqua Park Complex. Every Fri. This producers-only farmers' market features produce and agricultural products from the surrounding eight counties. 1.800.44.NORTH [minocquafarmersmarket.com](http://minocquafarmersmarket.com)

**May 29-Aug. 28**

**Free Fishing Seminars**

7-8:30pm. Boulder Junction Community Center. Every Sun. Join Boulder Junction fishing guides for free fishing seminars throughout the summer. Guide and topic varies each week. 715.385.2400 [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

**May 29-Sep. 4**

**American Legion Bingo**

6-9pm. American Legion Post. Presque Isle. Every Sun. Doors open at 6pm and games start at 7pm. Join us for fun & prizes. 715.686.2910 1.888.835.6508 | [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

**May 29-Sep. 4**

**Chain Skimmers Water Ski Shows**

7-9pm. Lake Pleasant. Conover. Every Tues., Thurs. and Sun. 715.891.4695

**May 29-Sep. 11**

**Music in the Park**

4-6pm. Koller Park. Manitowish Waters. Every Sun. Enjoy free live music. Grills available. 715.543.2455 [music-in-the-park.com](http://music-in-the-park.com)

**May 30-Sep. 5**

**St. Germain Flea Market**

8am-3pm. St. Germain Community Park. Every Mon. (rain or shine). Presented by the St. Germain Fire Department Auxiliary. 715.891.7333 [sgfire.org](http://sgfire.org)

**Jun. 1-Aug. 31**

**Min-Aqua Bats Waterski Shows**

7-9pm. Aqua Bowl. Minocqua. Every Mon., Wed. and Fri. Enjoy one of the oldest waterski show teams in the United States, started in 1950 with local young people waterskiing on Sun. afternoons. 1.800.44.NORTH | [min-aquabats.com](http://min-aquabats.com)

**Jun. 2-Aug. 25**

**Concert in the Park**

7-8:30pm. Torpy Park. Minocqua. Every Thurs. Local musicians gather in various groups to provide music as a gift for the many visitors to the area. 1.800.44.NORTH

**Jun. 2-Sep. 1**

**Farmers Market**

9am-2pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Every Thurs. 715.543.2888 | [mwlionsclub.com](http://mwlionsclub.com)

**Jun. 2-Sep. 1**

**Lion's Club Flea & Craft Market**

9am-2pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Every Thurs. 715.543.2888 | [mwlionsclub.com](http://mwlionsclub.com)

**Jun. 2-Sep. 1**

**Summer Markets**

7am-3pm. Land O' Lakes Town Hall. Every Thurs. This combined market showcases a variety of farmers' market and flea market vendors. Fun the entire summer. 715.547.3432

**Jun. 5-Oct. 2**

**Farmers' Market**

10am-2pm. Held along Highway 45 (north of the bridge). Eagle River. Every Sun. 715.477.0645

**Jun. 6-Aug. 29**

**Bingo**

7-9:30pm. St. Germain Community Center. Every Mon. Doors open at 6:15pm, Bingo starts at 7pm. Concessions available. 715.477.2205 [secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

**Jun. 7-Aug. 30**

**Summer Flea Market**

8am-2pm. Boulder Junction Community Center. Every Tues. Experience this large outdoor flea/craft market. Presented by the Boulder Junction Lions Club. 715.686.7970

**Jun. 10-Sep. 2**

**Flea and Farmers Market**

8am-2pm. Grounds next to the Presque Isle Chamber office. Every Fri. Easy access and plenty of parking. 715.686.2910 | 1.888.835.6508 [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

**Jun. 13-Aug. 22**

**Lions Club Bingo**

6-9:30pm. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Every Mon. (no Bingo July 11). Doors open at 6pm for Lioness concessions, games start at 7pm. Children welcome if accompanied by an adult. 1.888.626.3277 [mwlionsclub.com](http://mwlionsclub.com)

**Jun. 14-Aug. 9**

**Kids' Fishing Tips**

6:30-7:30pm. Hi-Pines Campground. Every Tues. Designed for ages 5-13 with information/instruction about fishing, casting, boating and safety. Sponsored by Headwaters Chapter of Muskies, Inc. 715.477.2667

**Jun. 14-Aug. 9**

**Outdoor Fishing Tips & Techniques**

6-7:30pm. Phelps High School. Every Tues. Fishing tips and techniques by local guide. 715.891.2715

**Jun. 15-Aug. 24**

**Summer Concert Series**

6:30-8pm. Park behind the St. Germain Chamber. The 2nd and 4th Weds. (rain or shine). Enjoy music by local talent. Bring a chair or blanket. Concessions. Free admission. 715.477.2205 [secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

**Jun. 15-Sep. 3**

**Plum Ski-ers Water Ski Shows**

7-8:30pm. Plum Lake. Every Wed. and Sat. 715.612.3027

**Jun. 16-Aug. 11**

**Street Dances**

7-9pm. Eagle River. Every Thurs. 715.479.4451 x224

**Jun. 18-Aug. 17**

**Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Show**

7-9pm. Rest Lake. Manitowish Waters. Every Wed. and Sat. Free. 715.543.8488 | [manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

**Jun. 22-Aug. 17**

**Bingo**

6:30-9pm. St. Albert's. Land O' Lakes. Every Wed. Doors open at 6:30pm and Bingo starts at 7pm. 15 fun games, refreshments available. 715.547.3432

**Jun. 28-Aug. 2**

**Summer Evening Series**

7-8pm. Trees for Tomorrow. Eagle River. Every Tues. Join us for a variety of natural resource and nature-themed presentations. Geared toward teens and adults. Cost \$2/person. 715.479.6456 [treesfortomorrow.com](http://treesfortomorrow.com)

**Jul. 1-Sep. 5**

**Summer Days of Art**

Land O' Lakes. Programs and demonstrations including kids' art classes, painting, dance, music and song, photography, carving, beading and more. In partnership with Land O' Lakes Artisans (LOLA). 715.547.3432 [landolakes-wi.org](http://landolakes-wi.org)

**Jul. 2-Sep. 24**

**Phelps Farmer's Market**

9am-1pm. Phelps. Every Sat. 715.545.3800 | [phelpswi.us](http://phelpswi.us)

**Jul. 6-Aug. 10**

**Music on Main Street**

7-9pm. Boulder Junction. Every Wed. Enjoy as local musicians perform. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

**Jul. 8-Sep. 30**

**Cranberry Marsh Tours**

10-11am. Manitowish Waters Community Center. Every Fri. This one-hour tour includes activities at the Center, then participants travel in own vehicles to area bog. 1.888.636.9877 [manitowishwaters.org](http://manitowishwaters.org)

**Sep. 13-Oct. 14**

**Cranberry Harvest Tours**

11am-3pm. Lake Nokomis Cranberries. Eagle River. Every Mon.-Fri. 11am, 1pm, and 3pm and Sat. at 11am and 1pm. Two hour tour of cranberry harvest process. 715.479.6546 x201

**Oct. 12-Apr. 26, 2017**

**Farmers' Market**

10am-2pm. VFW Post 8637. Eagle River. Every Wed. 715.477.0645

**Dec. 3-31**

**Sleigh Rides**

11am-3pm. Eagle River. Every Sat. Enjoy a sleigh ride while holiday shopping. 715.479.4903

**Dec. 14-29**

**Sno-Eagles Guided Snowmobile Rides**

9am-2pm. Old Train Depot. Eagle River. Every Wed. and Thurs. (weather permitting). Rides leave at 9am. Hosted by the Sno-Eagles Snowmobile Club. 715.479.5599

# FISHING EVENTS

*Catch All the Action*

Chamber-sponsored events are in blue.

Events subject to change. For a complete list of Vilas County events, visit [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)



## JANUARY

### 23 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Northern Ice Fishing Tournament

8am-4pm. West Shore Boat Landing. Fishing on Lac Vieux Desert. Early bird registration is \$50/person. Sponsored by the Phelps-Land O' Lakes Lions Club. 715.545.3327

## FEBRUARY

### 6 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Fire/Rescue Ice Fishing Classic

7am-3pm. Pioneer Lake Boat Landing. Conover. Registration starts at 7am with fishing, food, beverages and prizes. 715.477.2036

### 13 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Exposure Ice Fishing Tournament

6am-4pm. Northern Exposure Bar & Restaurant. Phelps. Ice fishing on North and South Twin Lakes. 715.545.3555

### 13 Plum Lake Fishing Tournament

6am-5pm. Sayner Community Center. Fishing on Plum Lake and crowning of Ice Shack Queen. Presented by the Sayner/Star Lake Lions Club with proceeds benefitting local community projects. 715.542.2046

### 13 Winter Rendezvous

9am-3pm. Rest Lake Park. Manitowish Waters. Ice fishing on Rest Lake. Part of the Winter Rendezvous activities. 715.543.2455

### 20 Ice Fishing Derby

7am-2pm. Sand Lake Pub. Phelps. Fishing on Big Sand Lake only. All prizes awarded afterwards. 715.545.3200

### 20 Ice Fishing on Allequash Lake

10am-4pm. Boulder Junction Boat Landing. Ice fishing (part of the Frozen Tozen celebration), raffles and awards. Proceeds benefit the Boulder Junction Area Boat Landing Improvement Fund. 715.385.2400 | [boulderjct.org](http://boulderjct.org)

### 27 Carol Lake Ice Fishing Contest

7am-3pm. Carol Lake Boat Landing. Minocqua. Sponsored by Custom Caretaking and Landscaping to benefit Angel on My Shoulder. 715.356.6961

### 28 Annual Kid's Fishing Jamboree

9am-3pm. West shore boat landing of Lac Vieux Desert. Fishing on Lac Vieux Desert. Free food and prizes for kids 18 years and younger. No entry fee. Please no pets or alcohol. 715.547.3434

## MARCH

### 13 Lion's Kids' Fisheree

11am-3pm. Club 45. Conover. Fishing on Denton Lake. Food and beverages, trophies and prizes. 715.479.6673

## MAY

### 13-15 Chamber Annual Walleye Tournament

Presque Isle Community Center. Fishing on five Presque Isle lakes. Cash prizes and fish fry lunch included. \$25/person entry fee. 1.888.835.6508 715.686.2910 | [presqueisle.com](http://presqueisle.com)

### 29-Sep. 1 Lions Kids Fishing Contest

Up North Sport and Gifts. Presque Isle. This children's fishing event is held on all the lakes in Presque Isle with fish registered at the store. 715.686.2636

## JUNE

### 11-12 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Muskies, Inc. Spring Classic of Champions

7am-5pm. Eagle River Inn. Fishing on Eagle River area waters (Sat. 7am-5pm and Sun. 7am-noon). This is a musky release tournament with judge boat verification. 715.547.3340

### 18 Hank Lesniak's Valley of the Giants Fishing Tournament

7am-3pm. Hillside Resort. Phelps. Musky fishing on Lac Vieux Desert. 715.547.3646

### 19 Lions Take-A-Kid Fishing

11am-3pm. Conover Town Park. Trout fishing Lake Itsy Bitsy. Poles and bait provided, along with food, beverages and prizes. 715.479.6673

### 25-26 Professional Musky Tournament Trail

Eagle River Inn. Mandatory rules meeting (Fri. 7pm). Fishing on the Eagle River Chain. Pig roast social for all anglers Sat. Awards ceremony Sun. 815.464.8412 (registration) 1.800.359.6315 (lodging)

## JULY

### 14 Guides/Kids Day

10am-3pm. Vilas County Fairgrounds. Free. Children ages 7-12. Register 10-11am. Casting contest 10:30-11:30am. Names drawn to fish with guide or go to Trout Hatchery. Gear, lifejackets and bait provided. 1.800.359.6315 715.479.6400

## AUGUST

### 19-21 National Championship Musky Open

6am-4pm. Vilas County Fairgrounds. This great family-oriented amateur musky tournament is for all ages and skill levels. 1.800.359.6315 715.479.6400

### 27 Dan & Connie's Fishing Classic

7am-4pm. Sand Lake Pub. Phelps. Musky fishing on Big Sand Lake only. 715.545.3200

## SEPTEMBER

### 4 Swen Fishing Tournament

8am-4pm. Hillside Resort. Phelps. Musky fishing on Lac Vieux Desert. 715.547.3646

### 9-11 40<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championship Musky Classic

Manitowish Waters Community Center. This musky tournament is sponsored by four local communities: Boulder Junction, Manitowish Waters, Presque Isle, and Winchester. 715.543.2657 [wcmuskyclassic.com](http://wcmuskyclassic.com)

### 10-11 North & South Twin Lakes Musky Tournament

Northern Exposure Restaurant and Bar. Phelps. Musky fishing on North and South Twin Lakes. Sat. 6:30am-4:30pm, Sun. 6:30-11:30am. 715.545.3555

## OCTOBER

### 1-2 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament

St. Germain Community Center. Catch and release tournament on ten area lakes with cash prizes, cash drawing and door prizes. Hosted by Rob Manthei's Guide Service. 715.477.2205 [secretsofthenorthwoods.com](http://secretsofthenorthwoods.com)

### 7-9 36<sup>th</sup> Midwest Musky Classic Tournament

Phelps Chamber. Weekend long tournament on four lakes. Cash prizes, Big Fish of the Day prizes and more. One of the longest running tournaments in northern Wisconsin. 715.545.3800 [phelpswi.us](http://phelpswi.us)



# LAKES



## LAKES AND WATERWAYS



For more information on lakes and waterways, visit [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)

### *The Definition of Perfection*

You know you're in a special place when the lakes are so common that many don't have names.

Glaciers shaped this land and left behind one of the largest concentrations of freshwater lakes in the world. Some are large and deep, big enough to host national fishing tournaments. Others are less than an acre and so shallow a deer can wade in without getting his antlers wet. In all, Vilas County has over 1,300 lakes, more than any county in Wisconsin. And then there are the 73 streams and rivers, including the Wisconsin River, a waterway that sustained the area long before European settlers arrived.

There's no better place than Vilas County for a lakeside vacation, and there are so many ways to experience the water here.

## CASTING TOGETHER

### *Enjoy Time on the Water*

For many fishermen, a day on a Vilas County lake is a chance to step back in time, and perhaps, get a glimpse of the future. Generations of families have fished these waters together, again and again, year after year. Some of these anglers have passed and some are barely old enough to hold a rod. But the water is always clear and the fish are always waiting. Everything changes on these lakes and nothing changes. In between casts, time stands still.



Anglers can catch everything from crappie, yellow perch and bluegill to hard-fighting walleye, pike and musky. Vilas County lakes also hold some of the biggest, most beautiful smallmouth bass in the state.

Paddlers can find hidden ponds and quiet waters to explore or navigate routes that can take days to complete. You can explore routes people have been following for centuries.

Swimmers love the crystal-clear waters of Vilas County's lakes, and there's nothing better than relaxing on a soft Vilas County beach. Public swimming areas are plentiful, and many resorts and lodging properties have swimming areas for their guests.

Boaters have virtually unlimited options for exploration, including lakes perfect for waterskiing and tubing. Pontoon boaters will find Vilas County lakes are great for a cruise.

One of the best ways to explore the water in Vilas County is by simply floating downriver in a tube. Grab some friends or family and get ready to have some fun.

Identifying the best lakes in Vilas County is impossible—perhaps that's why so many don't even have names. But here's a selection of lakes that won't disappoint on your next vacation.

**Black Oak Lake, Land O' Lakes** – known as the clearest lake in Wisconsin.

**Boulder Lake, Boulder Junction** – home to Camp Manito-wish YMCA, a place that has inspired young people for nearly a century.

**Brandy Lake, Minocqua** – this small lake is the perfect place to ponder an evening cocktail.

**Duck Lake, Eagle River** – see one of these feathered friends as you explore the Eagle River Chain of Lakes.

**Flambeau Lake, Lac du Flambeau** – named after the French word for torch, this lake has been a highlight of many vacations.

**Lost Lake, St. Germain** – not to be confused with nearby Found Lake!

**No Mans Lake, Winchester** – prove the name wrong on this lake, which is known for its largemouth bass fishing.

**Oxbow Lake, Presque Isle** – this gem of a lake is a cast away from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

**Pioneer Lake, Conover** – like many lakes in Vilas County, this lake will take you back.

**Rest Lake, Manitowish Waters** – a perfect thing to do on this perfect lake.

**Star Lake, Star Lake** – this lake is musky fishing heaven.

**Sugar Maple Lake, Phelps** – take in the fall colors on this picturesque lake.

# PUBLIC ACCESS WATERWAYS

## Lake Key

This directory includes only lakes offering public access. Information for this grid provided by Wisconsin DNR Lakes Publication FH-800 and the Vilas County Land & Water Conservation Department.

### BOAT LANDING

- CI - Carry-In
- GR - Gravel Ramp
- PR - Paved Ramp
- UR - Unimproved Ramp

### PUBLIC ACCESS

- BF - Barrier-Free Boat Ramp
- BR - Boat Ramp
- BW - Barrier-Free Wilderness Access
- NW - Navigable Water
- P - Barrier-Free Pier
- R - Roadside
- T - Walk-In Trail
- W - Wilderness in Public Ownership

### CHAIN OF LAKES

- ★ - Cisco Chain
- ◆ - Eagle River
- - Lac du Flambeau
- - Manitowish Waters

### LAKE TYPE

- DG - Drainage Lake
- DN - Drained Lake
- SE - Seepage Lake
- SP - Spring Lake

### LOCATION

- AV - Arbor Vitae
- BJ - Boulder Junction
- CL - Cloverland
- CO - Conover
- ER - Eagle River
- LF - Lac du Flambeau
- LL - Land O' Lakes
- LI - Lincoln
- MW - Manitowish Waters
- MA - Minocqua

- PH - Phelps
- PL - Plum Lake (Sayner/Star Lake)
- PI - Presque Isle
- SG - St. Germain
- WA - Washington
- WI - Winchester

### SPECIES OF FISH

- A - Abundant
- C - Common
- P - Present

	Area (acres)	Max. Depth (ft.)	Mean Depth (ft.)	Public Access	Lake Map	Lake Type	Musky	Northern Pike	Walleye	LM Bass	SM Bass	Pamfish	Trout	Boat Landing	Location	GPS Latitude/Longitude	Chain of Lakes
ADELADE LAKE	60	69		R	X	DG	P	P	P	P	P	C		CI	WI	N 46 14.983 W 89 53.828	
ALDER LAKE	274	33		R	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 05.555 W 89 49.494	
ALLEQUASH LAKE	426	24	10	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C	P	A		PR	BJ	N 46 02.044 W 89 37.816	
ALLEQUASH SPRINGS	10	9		W		SP							P	CI	PL	N 46 02.058 W 89 34.807	
ALMA LAKE	58	18	11	BR	X	SE	C		C	P	C	A		PR	SG	N 45 54.625 W 89 25.601	
ANNA BELLE LAKE	213	30	12	BF	X	DG	C	P	C		P	C		PR	PI	N 46 13.239 W 89 40.780	
ANNE LAKE	37	77	18	T	X	SE				P			C	CI	PI	N 46 10.301 W 89 47.154	
ANVIL LAKE	398	32	19	BR	X	SE		P	C		P	P		PR	WA	N 45 56.186 W 89 03.795	
ARROWHEAD LAKE	99	43		BR	X	SP	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	AV	N 45 54.206 W 89 41.152	
AURORA LAKE	94	4		BR		DG		P		P		P		UR	PL	N 46 01.279 W 89 32.404	
BAKER LAKE	36	21		BR		SP		P		P		C		UR	CO	N 46 03.995 W 89 20.806	
BALLARD LAKE	505	25	9	BR	X	DG	C		C	C	P	C		PR	PL	N 46 03.878 W 89 29.361	
BALLARD/IRVING LAKE														PR	PL	N 46 03.733 W 89 29.124	
BENSON LAKE	28	15		W		DG	P	C	P	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 08.220 W 89 55.005	
BIG ARBOR VITAE LAKE (North)	1090	41	18	BR	X	DG	A		A	C		C		PR	AV	N 45 56.614 W 89 39.456	
BIG ARBOR VITAE LAKE (Southeast)														PR	AV	N 45 55.110 W 89 38.202	
BIG ARBOR VITAE LAKE (Southwest)														GR	AV	N 45 55.088 W 89 38.394	
BIG GIBSON LAKE	116	15		T		SE	P		P	P		C		PR	LL	N 46 08.361 W 89 32.863	
BIG LAKE	771	30	13	BR	X	DG	C	C	A	P	C	C		GR	LL	N 46 12.200 W 89 27.655	
BIG LAKE	835	61		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	C		PR	BJ	N 46 08.680 W 89 46.452	
BIG LAKE - CAMPGROUND														PR	PI	N 46 09.734 W 89 47.172	
BIG MUSKELLUNGE LAKE	930	70	26	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	C	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 00.505 W 89 37.763	
BIG MUSKELLUNGE LAKE														UR	PL	N 46 01.560 W 89 36.236	
BIG MUSKELLUNGE LAKE - CAMPGROUND														PR	PL	N 46 00.347 W 89 36.809	
BIG PORTAGE	638	40	18	BR	X	SE			C	P	C	P		PR	LL	N 46 06.971 W 89 17.060	
BIG ST. GERMAIN LAKE	1617	42	21	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	P	C	P	PR	SG	N 45 56.625 W 89 30.533	
BIG SAND LAKE	1427	56	16	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	A		PR	PH	N 46 04.318 W 88 58.483	
BIRCH LAKE	528	45		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	C	C	C		PR	WI	N 46 12.667 W 89 50.205	
BITTERSWEET LAKE	104	31		T		SE		C		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 55.646 W 89 36.169	
BLACK OAK LAKE	584	85	34	BR	X	DG		C	P	C	C	A	P	PR	LL	N 46 09.330 W 89 18.417	
BLUEBERRY LAKE	12	27		T		SE				P		A		CI	PL	N 46 01.497 W 89 35.164	
BOOT LAKE	284	15	9	BF	X	DG	C	C	C	C		A		PR	CL	N 45 57.958 W 89 19.857	
BOULDER LAKE	524	23	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 07.936 W 89 39.367	
BOULDER LAKE														GR	BJ	N 46 07.428 W 89 41.440	
BRANDY LAKE	110	44		BR	X	DG	C	C	P	C		A		PR	AV	N 45 54.261 W 89 41.908	
BUG LAKE	19	11		T		SE				P				CI	AV	N 45 57.043 W 89 38.970	
CAMP LAKE	59	31	9	T	X	SE				P		A		CI	AV	N 46 00.163 W 89 43.746	
CATFISH LAKE	1012	30	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		PR	ER	N 45 54.171 W 89 12.753	◆
CIRCLE LILY LAKE	223	35		BR	X	DG	P	P	P	P	C	C		UR	MW	N 46 09.320 W 89 54.483	
CLAIR LAKE	51	15		R	X	SE				P		C		CI	LL	N 46 06.975 W 89 20.745	
CLEAR LAKE	212	21		W	X	SE	P		P	P		P		CI	MW	N 46 09.239 W 89 48.951	
CLEAR LAKE	555	45	16	BR	X	SP	C	C	C	P	P	C		PR	MW	N 46 08.364 W 89 49.418	■
COOKS LAKE	9	20		W		SE				P		P		CI	CL	N 45 58.495 W 89 18.761	
CRAB LAKE	949	60	22	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PI	N 46 12.199 W 89 43.753	

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CRANBERRY LAKE (Oneida Co. access)	956	23	9	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		GR	ER	N 45 53.183 W 89 10.200	◆
CRYSTAL LAKE	88	67	34	BR	X	SE				P		C	P	UR	PL	N 45 59.972 W 89 36.633	
DAY LAKE	117	48		BR	X	SE					P	C		UR	BJ	N 46 04.091 W 89 42.447	
DEAD PIKE LAKE	297	80	26	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	MW	N 46 05.912 W 89 53.318	
DEADMANS LAKE	14	20		BR		SE				A		C		CI	SG	N 45 58.790 W 89 26.886	
DEADWOOD LAKE	23	29		R		SE				P		P		CI	LL	N 46 12.274 W 89 28.456	
DEEP LAKE	10	29		T		SE				P		P		CI	CO	N 45 59.354 W 89 18.654	
DEERSKIN LAKE	309	18	6	BR	X	SP	C	P	C	C	P	A		PR	WA	N 45 58.875 W 89 09.709	
DEERSKIN LAKE														PR	WA	N 45 58.668 W 89 10.149	
DIAMOND LAKE	122	40		BR	X	SE	C		P	P	C	C		PR	AV	N 46 02.949 W 89 42.877	
DOG LAKE	10	15		R		SE				C		P		CI	MW	N 46 08.401 W 89 54.861	
DOROTHY DUNN LAKE	70	22		T		SE	C		C	P	P	P		UR	PL	N 46 05.735 W 89 28.150	
EAGLE LAKE	572	34	16	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		PR	WA	N 45 56.424 W 89 12.359	◆
EAGLE RIVER, FOREST ST.														PR	LI	N 45 55.027 W 89 15.585	
EAST ELLERSON LAKE	136	26		W		SE				C		C		CI	AV	N 46 00.278 W 89 44.904	
EMERALD LAKE	27	22	10	T	X	SE				C		C		CI	BJ	N 45 59.695 W 89 37.869	
EMILY LAKE	26	20		W	X	DG		P		P		C		GR	LF	N 45 57.873 W 90 00.683	
ERICKSON LAKE	106	18				DG			C	C		C		PR	AV	N 45 56.811 W 89 37.820	
ESCANABA LAKE	293	26	14	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	C		C		PR	BJ	N 46 03.396 W 89 35.292	
FALLISON LAKE	53	43	15	T	X	SE							C	CI	BJ	N 45 59.759 W 89 37.109	
FAVIL LAKE	42	14		T	X	DG		C		P		C		UR	LF	N 45 57.540 W 89 59.609	
FENCE LAKE	3555	86	37	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	C	C	P		LF	N 45 56.998 W 89 51.930	
FIREFLY LAKE	27	46		T	X	SE					P	C	C	CI	BJ	N 45 59.928 W 89 38.218	
FIREFLY LAKE															BJ	N 46 00.053 W 89 38.024	
FISHTRAP LAKE @ MANITOWISH RIVER														GR	BJ	N 46 07.144 W 89 36.230	
FLAMBEAU LAKE	1176	78	28	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	C	C	C		PR	LF	N 45 58.239 W 89 54.602	●
FOREST LAKE	466	60	29	BR	X	SE		P	C	P	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 09.288 W 89 22.031	
FOUND LAKE	326	21	11	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C		A		PR	SG	N 45 56.881 W 89 26.621	
FRANK LAKE	141	24		T	X	SE		C	C	C		P		CI	PL	N 46 01.654 W 89 33.282	
GRASSY LAKE	220	4		T		SP		P		P		P		CI	BJ	N 46 08.829 W 89 36.553	
GUNLOCK LAKE	250	26	12	BR	X	SP	C	P	P	C	P	A		UR	LF	N 45 54.841 W 89 49.490	
HARRIS LAKE	507	57	24	BR	X	SP	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	WI	N 46 15.424 W 89 49.406	
HELEN CREEK														PR	LL	N 46 11.240 W 89 24.708	
HELEN LAKE	111	19		NW		DG	P	P	P	C		C		CI	WI	N 46 15.019 W 89 53.798	
HIGH LAKE	734	31		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 10.166 W 89 31.931	
HORSEHEAD LAKE	234	24	13	R	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PI	N 46 14.044 W 89 42.584	
HUNTER LAKE	184	40	17	BR	X	SE			C	C	P	C		PR	CO	N 45 59.902 W 89 19.148	
HURRAH LAKE	24	43		T		SE		P		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 57.348 W 89 38.961	
IKE WALTON LAKE	1424	61	10		X	SE	P		P	P	P	P		UR	LF	N 46 01.889 W 89 49.080	
INDIAN LAKE	68	39		BR		SE	P			C	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 07.224 W 89 24.114	
IRVING LAKE	403	13		BR		DG	C		P	C		C		PR	PL	N 46 03.730 W 89 29.076	
ISLAND LAKE	1023	35	13	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 06.148 W 89 46.383	■
JAG LAKE	158	14		BR	X	SE	P		C	P	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 05.071 W 89 43.744	
JEAN LAKE	24	15		W		SE				P		P		UR	PL	N 46 05.251 W 89 27.111	
JOHNSON LAKE	78	42		BF	X	DG	C	P	P	C		C		PR	AV	N 45 53.926 W 89 42.698	
JOYCE LAKE	29	33			X	SE				C		C		UR	LL	N 46 07.293 W 89 20.981	
JUTE LAKE	199	23	16	BR	X	SE	P			P	C	C		PR	LL	N 46 09.111 W 89 30.865	
KENTUCK LAKE	957	40	13	BR	X	DG	C		C	P	C	C		PR	PH	N 45 59.088 W 89 00.728	
KENTUCK LAKE														PR	PH	N 45 59.590 W 88 58.894	
LAC DU LUNE LAKE	426	68	24	BR	X	SE		P		P	P	C	C	UR	LL	N 46 08.318 W 89 22.977	
LAC VIEUX DESERT	2853	38		BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C	C	C		PR	PH	N46 07.298 W89 09.139	
LAC VIEUX DESERT (Southeast side)														PR	PH	N 46 07.412 W 89 04.417	
LAC VIEUX DESERT (Southwest side)														PR	PH	N 46 08.067 W 89 08.996	
LAC VIEUX DESERT (Southwest side at dam)														CI	PH	N 45 57.703 W 89 20.265	
LAC VIEUX DESERT (via Wisconsin River)														CI	PH	N 46 07.298 W 89 09.139	
LAKE OF THE HILLS	62	10		BR		DG		C		P		A		PR	CO	N 45 59.169 W 89 14.932	
LAURA LAKE	599	43		BR	X	SE	C		C	P	P	P		CI	PL	N 46 03.842 W 89 27.068	
LAURA LAKE														PR	PL	N 46 02.877 W 89 25.904	
LITTLE ARBOR VITAE LAKE	534	32	11	BR	X	DG	C		C	C		C		PR	AV	N 45 55.170 W 89 36.787	
LITTLE BASS LAKE	27	35		T		SE				C		C		GR	SG	N 45 57.124 W 89 28.370	
LITTLE CLOUD LAKE	10	14	7	T	X	SE							A	CI	SG	N 45 57.328 W 89 33.705	
LITTLE CRAB LAKE	76	26		R			C		C	P				UR	PI	N 46 10.917 W 89 42.760	
LITTLE CRAWLING STONE LAKE	107	44	18	BR	X	DG	P	P	P	P	C	C		GR	LF	N 45 55.459 W 89 53.896	●
LITTLE CROOKED LAKE	153	20		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P		C		PR	BJ	N 46 09.397 W 89 41.621	
LITTLE GIBSON LAKE	31	20		T		SE	P			P		C		CI	LL	N 46 08.391 W 89 32.306	
LITTLE HORSEHEAD LAKE	52	19		R		DG	P	P	P	P	P	C		PR	PI	N 46 14.505 W 89 43.139	
LITTLE JOHN LAKE	166	19		BR	X	SP	C	P	C	C	P		A	PR	BJ	N 46 01.191 W 89 38.636	
LITTLE JOHN JUNIOR LAKE	25	26		T	X	SE							C	CI	BJ	N 46 00.321 W 89 38.457	
LITTLE MUSKIE LAKE	78	16			X	SP		C		P		C		CI	AV	N 45 55.052 W 89 42.133	
LITTLE RICE LAKE	59	7		R		SP	P	A	P	P	P	C		CI	BJ	N 46 06.789 W 89 38.320	

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LITTLE ST. GERMAIN LAKE	980	53	11	BR	X	DG	C	A	C	C	P	C		PR	SG	N 45 54.714 W 89 28.366	
LITTLE STAR LAKE	245	67	31	NW	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	P		CI	MW	N 46 06.896 W 89 51.038	
LITTLE TAMARACK FLOWAGE	200	16		BR		DG	P	C		C	C	C		PR	CO	N 46 05.213 W 89 20.247	
LITTLE TROUT LAKE	978	98	25	BR	X	SE	C		C	P	C	P	P	PR	LF	N 46 03.250 W 89 50.977	
LONE TREE LAKE	121	16		BR		SE				C	P	P		CI	PL	N 46 02.595 W 89 30.239	
LONG LAKE	872	95	30	BF	X	DG	P	P	C	P	C	P	P	CI	PH	N 46 02.728 W 89 02.606	
LONG LAKE														PR	PH	N 46 04.857 W 88 59.676	
LOST CANOE LAKE	249	41		T	X	SE	P	C	C	C	P	C		CI	BJ	N 46 04.753 W 89 35.713	
LOST LAKE	544	20		BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C		A		PR	SG	N 45 57.669 W 89 28.608	
LOWER NINEMILE LAKE	646	5				DG	P	C	C	P				UR	WA	N 45 54.315 W 89 05.364	
LYNX LAKE	22	20		BR		DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	PI	N 46 11.428 W 89 40.166	◆
LYNX LAKE	339	48	18	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	P		GR	WA	N 45 57.043 W 89 13.763	
MAMIE LAKE	400	15	10	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 11.321 W 89 22.829	★
MANN LAKE	261	18	5	BR	X	SP		C				C		GR	BJ	N 45 59.851 W 89 40.262	
MANUEL LAKE	76	9		BR		SE		P				P		GR	PH	N 46 01.554 W 89 06.440	
MCLEOD LAKE	52	7		T		SE				P		P		UR	CO	N 45 59.152 W 89 20.856	
MERRILL LAKE	24	26		BR		SE				P		P		CI	LL	N 46 09.708 W 89.21.921	
MIELKE LAKE	29	34	13	R	X	SE							C	CI	AV	N 45 55.347 W 89 37.532	
MUD CREEK (Watersmeet Lake)	100	12		BR		DG	C	P	C	C	P	C		PR	LI	N 45 54.244 W 89 17.280	
MUD MINNOW LAKE	12	24				SE				P		P		CI	CL	N 45 57.703 W 89 20.265	
MUSKELLUNGE LAKE	272	19	9	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P		C		PR	CL	N 45 57.510 W 89 22.656	
MYSTERY LAKE	20	7		W		DG				P		P		UR	PL	N 46 03.340 W 89 33.909	
NEBISH LAKE	98	52	18	BR	X	SE					A	C		GR	PL	N 46 03.225 W 89 35.928	
NICHOLS LAKE	40	16		BR		SE				P		P		CI	BJ	N 46 06.267 W 89 41.303	
NIXON CREEK (access to Nixon Lake)	110	5		NW		DG	C		P	P	P	P		CI	BJ	N 46 05.935 W 89 33.646	
NORTH TURTLE LAKE	369	58		NW	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	WI	N 46 15.027 W 89 52.570	
NORTH TWIN LAKE (Lakota Road)	2788	60	28	BF	X	DG	C		C	P	P	C		PR	CO	N 46 03.276 W 89 09.742	
NORTH TWIN LAKE (Millerville Ln.)														PR	PH	N 46 03.444 W 89 06.090	
NOSEEUUM LAKE	13	25				SE		P		C		P		UR	WI	N 46 11.310 W 89 49.321	
OBERLIN LAKE	46	25		T		SE				C		C		CI	AV	N 45 56.668 W 89 35.647	
OSWEGO LAKE	66	17		R		SE		P		P		P		UR	BJ	N 46 08.219 W 89 36.128	
OSBOW LAKE	511	44	15	BF	X	DG	P	P	C	P	P	P		PR	PI	N 46 14.231 W 89 40.449	
PALLETTE LAKE	173	65	33	W	X	SE		P			C	C		CI	PL	N 46 03.679 W 89 36.052	
PALMER LAKE	635	13	8	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C	P	C		PR	LL	N 46 12.226 W 89 29.062	★
PAPOOSE LAKE	428	65		BR	X	SP	C	P	C	P	P	P		PR	PI	N 46 10.580 W 89 48.256	
PARTRIDGE LAKE	234	19	9	T	X	SP	P		P	C	P	C		UR	PL	N 46 04.595 W 89 29.714	
PAUTO LAKE	17	52		T	X	SE							C	CI	AV	N 45 58.931 W 89 42.298	
PICKEREL LAKE	293	26	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P		C		GR	CL	N 45 58.707 W 89 22.732	
PIONEER LAKE	427	27	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	P	C		C		PR	CO	N 46 00.500 W 89 12.457	
PLEASANT LAKE	14	24				SE				C		P		PR	CO	N 46 06.050 W 89 13.632	
PLUM LAKE (North side)														PR	PL	N 46 00.048 W 89 31.830	
PLUM LAKE (South side)	1108	57	20	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PL	N 45 59.789 W 89 31.745	
PRESQUE ISLE LAKE	1280	80		BF	X	DG	C	P		P	P	P		CI	PI	N 46 12.618 W 89 47.575	
PRESQUE ISLE LAKE														PR	PI	N 46 13.440 W 89 46.184	
RANGELINE LAKE	60	13		W		SE				P		P		CI	CL	N 45 58.333 W 89 17.955	
RAZORBACK LAKE	362	35	15	BR	X	SE	P	C	C	C	C	C		PR	PL	N 46 01.497 W 89 31.779	
RED BASS LAKE	26	22		R		SE				P		C	C	CI	PI	N 46 11.819 W 89 39.950	
REST LAKE														PR	MW	N 46 08.755 W 89 53.116	
REST LAKE (Koller Park)	808	53	18	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 08.286 W 89 53.058	■
RICE LAKE	71	7		R		DG	P	P	P	P		P		CI	CL	N 45 56.429 W 89 19.856	
ROBINSON LAKE	37	20		R	X	SE				P		P		UR	PH	N 46 01.822 W 88 56.132	
ROUND LAKE	116	25		BR		DG	C		C	C		C		PR	PI	N 46 10.155 W 89 42.347	
ST. GERMAIN RIVER														CI	SG	N 45 55.104 W 89 31.952	
SALSICH LAKE	48	36		BR	X	SE		P		C		C		CI	PL	N 46 02.345 W 89 27.200	
SCAFFOLD LAKE	20	30		W		SE		P		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 57.981 W 89 37.948	
SCATTERING RICE LAKE	267	17	8	NW	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		UR	WA	N 45 56.000 W 89 11.236	◆
SHANNON LAKE	36	30	15	BR	X	SE				C		C	C	UR	SG	N 45 57.643 W 89 26.286	
SILVER LAKE	61	19	8	BR,P	X	SE	P	C	P	P		A		GR	ER	N 45 55.189 W 89 14.362	
SMOKY LAKE	610	39		BR		SE				P	P	P	P	PR	PH	N 46 04.823 W 88 57.166	
SNIPE LAKE	239	15	10	BF	X	SE	C		C	P		C		PR	CL	N 45 56.167 W 89 22.650	
SNYDER LAKE	16	15		T		SE				P		P		UR	PL	N 46 01.637 W 89 24.446	
SOUTH TURTLE LAKE	454	23		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	WI	N 46 20.974 W 89 89.917	
SOUTH TWIN LAKE	642	43	20	BR	X	DG	C		C	P	P	C		UR	PH	N 46 01.353 W 89 10.177	
SOUTH TWIN LAKE (Twin Lake Road)														PR	CO	N 46 02.335 W 89 10.256	
SPARKLING LAKE (Southeast side)	127	64		BR	X	SE	C		C	P	C	P		PR	AV	N 46 00.377 W 89 41.759	
SPECTACLE LAKE	171	35	12	BR	X	SE			P	C	C	C	C	PR	PH	N 46 00.652 W 89 00.733	
SPRUCE LAKE	15	16		T		SE				C		A		CI	PL	N 46 03.264 W 89 34.029	
STAR LAKE (East Campground)	1206	68	23	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PL	N 46 01.519 W 89 28.005	
STAR LAKE (West Campground)														PR	PL	N 46 01.919 W 89 28.502	
STARRETT LAKE	66	19		BR		SE		P	P	A	P	C		GR	PL	N 46 01.486 W 89 34.515	

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STEARNS LAKE	217	16	6	R	X	SE	P	P	P	P	P	P		UR	LF	N 45 58.701 W 89 48.485	
STELLA LAKE	91	9		BR		SP		P		P	C			GR	SG	N 45 58.486 W 89 27.547	
STORMY LAKE	522	63	33	BR	X	SE		P		P	C	P	C	PR	CO	N 46 03.534 W 89 19.378	
STREET LAKE	54	22	13	T	X	SE				P		C		CI	BJ	N 46 05.741 W 89 42.466	
SUGAR MAPLE LAKE	137	46	14	W	X	SE		P		P	P	C		CI	PH	N 46 06.251 W 89 04.459	
TAMARACK LAKE	63	16		NW	X	DG	P	P		P		C		CI	WI	N 46 14.021 W 89 51.310	
TOWANDA LAKE	146	27	10	BR	X	SE	C	P	C	P		C		PR	AV	N 45 56.301 W 89 42.744	
TROUT LAKE	3816	117	49	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	C	C	C	PR	BJ	N 46 03.790 W 89 38.791	
TROUT LAKE														PR	BJ	N 46 01.306 W 89 39.298	
TROUT LAKE (Bardon Street, East side)														CI	AV	N 46 02.338 W 89 41.244	
UPPER BUCKATABON LAKE	494	47	20	BF	X	DG	C	C	C	C	P	A		PR	CO	N 46 00.584 W 89 21.145	
UPPER GRESHAM	366	32	13	BR,P	X	DG	C	P	C	C	A			PR	BJ	N 46 04.530 W 89 43.692	
UPPER NINEMILE LAKE	91	5		R		DG		P		P		P		UR	WA	N 45 54.479 W 89 03.218	
VAN VLIET LAKE	220	23		BR	X	SP	P	P	C	P		C		PR	PI	N 46 11.200 W 89 45.183	
VANDERCOOK LAKE	95	33		BR	X	SE		C		C		C		GR	AV	N 45 59.162 W 89 40.932	
VERNA LAKE	77	23		BR		SP	P	P		P		C		UR	AV	N 45 57.584 W 89 43.424	
WABASSO LAKE	49	18		BR	X	SE		P		C		C		GR	LF	N 45 58.413 W 89 59.967	
WEST PLUM LAKE	1108	57	20	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	PL	N 45 59.372 W 89 33.566	
WHITE BIRCH LAKE	117	27		NW	X	DG	C		C	P	P	C		CI	PL	N 46 03.610 W 89 31.619	
WHITE SAND LAKE	1229	63	24	R	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	P		GR	BJ	N 46 05.039 W 89 34.808	
WHITE SAND LAKE	734	71	33	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	P		GR	LF	N 45 59.224 W 89 48.701	
WHITNEY LAKE	102	8		W		SP		P		C		P		GR	BJ	N 46 07.247 W 89 43.731	
WILD RICE LAKE	379	26	11	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	MW	N 46 04.191 W 89 48.265	■
WILDCAT LAKE	305	38	12	BR	X	DG	C		C	P	C	C		PR	PI	N 46 09.978 W 89 36.687	
WILDWOOD LAKE	16	32	16	W	X	SE				C			C	CI	BJ	N 45 59.146 W 89 37.834	
WISCONSIN RIVER (HWY 70, Cloverland)														CI	CL	N 45 54.156 W 89 23.583	
WISCONSIN RIVER (HWY G, Lincoln)														PR	LI	N 45 56.506 W 89 15.652	
WISCONSIN RIVER (River Road)														CI	CO	N 46 00.369 W 89 17.318	
WITCHES LAKE	30	40		T	X	SE			P	P	C	C		UR	AV	N 45 58.679 W 89 35.687	
WOOD DUCK LAKE														CI	CL	N 45 55.234 W 89 24.699	
YELLOW BIRCH LAKE	202	23	11	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	ER	N 45 55.591 W 89 14.452	◆

## LAKE WATERS BY GAME FISH SPECIES

	Lakes	Acres
Bass	472	89,053
Walleye	209	75,706
Musky	198	72,451
Northern Pike	195	59,104

## LAKE STATISTICS

	Lakes	Acres
Total Lake Count	1,327	93,920
Total Lakes Named	563	91,187



**STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS**

Your boat, trailer & equipment may be carrying plant fragments or life forms such as **Eurasian Water-milfoil, Zebra Mussels or Spiny Water Fleas** that can cause permanent damage to the lakes we all love and want to protect!

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- Drain all water from boats, vehicles, and equipment
- Never move plants or live fish away from a waterbody

# TRAILS



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# Silent Sports

TRAIL GRID

TRAIL NAME	#	LENGTH	AREA	Hiking	Biking	Skiing	Snowshoeing	Equestrian	Hunting	Leashed Pets Allowed	Disabled Access	Fee/Pass Required	Birdwatching	Restroom	Picnic Area	Shelter	Water	Swimming
Anvil Lake Trail	1	12 mi	Eagle River	•	M	G	•			•	•	•	•	•	•			
Awassa Nature Preserve & Hiking Trail	2	2.1 mi	St. Germain	•	W				•									
Boulder Junction Winter Park	3	0.9 mi	Boulder Jct.			G	•			•						•		
Catherine Wolter Wilderness Area	4	Various	Presque Isle	•		•	•			•			•					
Heart of Vilas County - Manitowish Waters	5a	14.5 mi	Man. Waters	•	P					•	•			•	•	•		
Heart of Vilas County - Boulder Junction	5b	9.7 mi	Boulder Jct.	•	P					•	•			•	•		•	•
Heart of Vilas County - Sayer/Star Lake	5c	10.7 mi	Sayer/Star Lk.	•	P					•	•			•	•	•	•	•
Heart of Vilas County - St. Germain	5d	12.6 mi	St. Germain	•	P					•	•			•	•			
Decker Lake Trail	6	4.5 mi	Conover	•		•	•			•	•		•					
Deep Lake Trails	7	6 mi	Conover	•						•	•	•	•		•			
Eagle River-Land O' Lakes Bike Route	8	22 mi	Eagle R/Land O'		•					•				•	•	•		
Esconaba-Palette Lake Trails	9	8.5 mi	Boulder Jct.	•		G				S		•	•			•		
Fallison Lake Trails	10	2.5 mi	Boulder Jct.	•			•						•					
Fern Ridge Trail	11	0.7 mi	St. Germain	•			•			•								
Franklin Lake Trail	12-1	1 mi	Eagle River	•			•			•	•	•	•	•				
Hidden Lakes Trail	12-2	13 mi	Eagle River	•						•	•			•	•			
Heart Lake Trail	13	4.9 mi	Conover	•						•	•		•					
Lac du Flambeau Route	14	17.9 mi	Lac du Flamb.		P					•				•				
Land O' Lakes Bike Trail	15	12 mi	Land O' Lakes	•	P					•				•		•		
Land O' Lakes Cross-Country Ski Trails	16	Various	Land O' Lakes			PG	•			•								
Langley Lake Trails	17	15.7 mi	Conover	•		G				•	•		•					
Lumberjack Trail	18	12.5 mi	Boulder Jct.	•	M	•	•			•		•	•			•		
Madeline Lake Trail	19	5.5 mi	Minocqua	•	M	G				S		•						
Mud Minnow Lake Trail	22	2.8 mi	Eagle River	•		•	•			•	•		•					
Muskrat Creek Trail	23	6 mi	Conover	•		•	•			•	•		•					
Nicolet North Trails	25	15 mi	Eagle River	•	M	PG				•		•						
Nordmarka Trails	26	3 mi	Eagle River			G												
North Lakeland Discovery Center Trails	27	12 mi	Man. Waters	•	I/M	G	•			•			•	•				
N Lakeland School Nature & XC Ski Trl System	28	10 mi	Man. Waters	•		G				•					•			
North Trout Nature Trail	29	1 mi	Boulder Jct.	•			•					•		•			•	
Phelps Trail	30	2 mi	Phelps	•		G	•			S								
Pioneer Creek Trail	31	7.35 mi	Conover	•		•	•			•	•		•					
Powell Trails	33	7 mi	Man. Waters	•		•	•			•			•					
Presque Isle-Winchester Bike Route	34	10.5 mi	Presque Isle	•	•					•	•		•	•	•			
Presque Isle Nature Trail	35	1.5 mi	Presque Isle	•						•	•		•					
Presque Isle-Pomeroy-Henry Trails	36	16 mi	Presque Isle		•					•			•					
Rail Trail	37	7.6 mi	Conover/Phelps	•	M					•	•							
Raven Trail	38	Various	Woodruff	•	M	G				•		•		•		•		
Razorback Ridges Trails	39	12 mi	Sayer/Star Lk.		M	G				S						H		
Rohr's Wilderness Trails	40	Various	Conover	•	M	G	•			•			•		•	•	•	
Shannon Lake Trail	41	7 mi	St. Germain	•	M	•	•			•	•		•					
Ski Hill Trails	42	5.1 mi	Eagle River	•		•	•	•		•	•		•					
Snipe Lake & Ewald Lake Trails	43	16.4 mi	Eagle River	•		•	•			•	•		•	•				
Spectacle Lake-Kentuck Lake Trail	44	2.5 mi	Phelps	•			•			•		•	•					
Star Lake Nature Trail	46	2.5 mi	Sayer/Star Lk.	•			•					•					•	
Three Eagle Trail	47	11.25 mi	Eagle River	•	I	G				•				•			•	
Tom Roberts Memorial Nature Trail	48	0.5 mi	Boulder Jct.	•						•	•	•		•				
Torch Lake Trails	49	5.35 mi	Conover	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•				
Trampers Trails	50	2.5 mi	Sayer/Star Lk.	•		•				•								
Van Vliet Hemlocks	51	3.2 mi	Presque Isle	•		•	•			•			•					
White Squaw Lake Trail	52	7.4 mi	Conover	•		•	•			•	•		•					
Guido Rahr Sr. Tenderfoot Forest Preserve Trl	53	2 mi	Land O'/Pr. Isle	•						•	•		•					
WinMan Trails	54	Various	Man. W./Winch.	•	M/W	G	•			•								
Tara Lila Trails	55	3 mi	Eagle River	•		•	•			•				•			•	
Vista Lake Bike Routes	56	13.1 mi	Phelps	•	P/M		•			•								
Beaver Creek Trail	57	2 mi	Phelps	•		•	•			•								
Pioneer Creek Cross-Country Ski Trail	59	1.5 mi	Conover			G					•			•				

● Land Trail (Off-Road) ● Paved Trail ● Land Route (On-Road)

GRID KEY: G (Groomed) H (Heated) I (Improved) S (No Pets on Snow) M (Mountain) P (Paved) PG (Partially Groomed) W (Winter Fat Tire)

For more trails information, go to [trails.vilas.org](http://trails.vilas.org)

# MAP

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- ① St. Lawrence-Mississippi Watershed Divide
- ② Lac Vieux Desert
- ③ Little Bohemia
- ④ Rustic Road 60 (R60)
- ⑤ Shanty Boy Hill Cemetery
- ⑥ North Lakeland Discovery Center



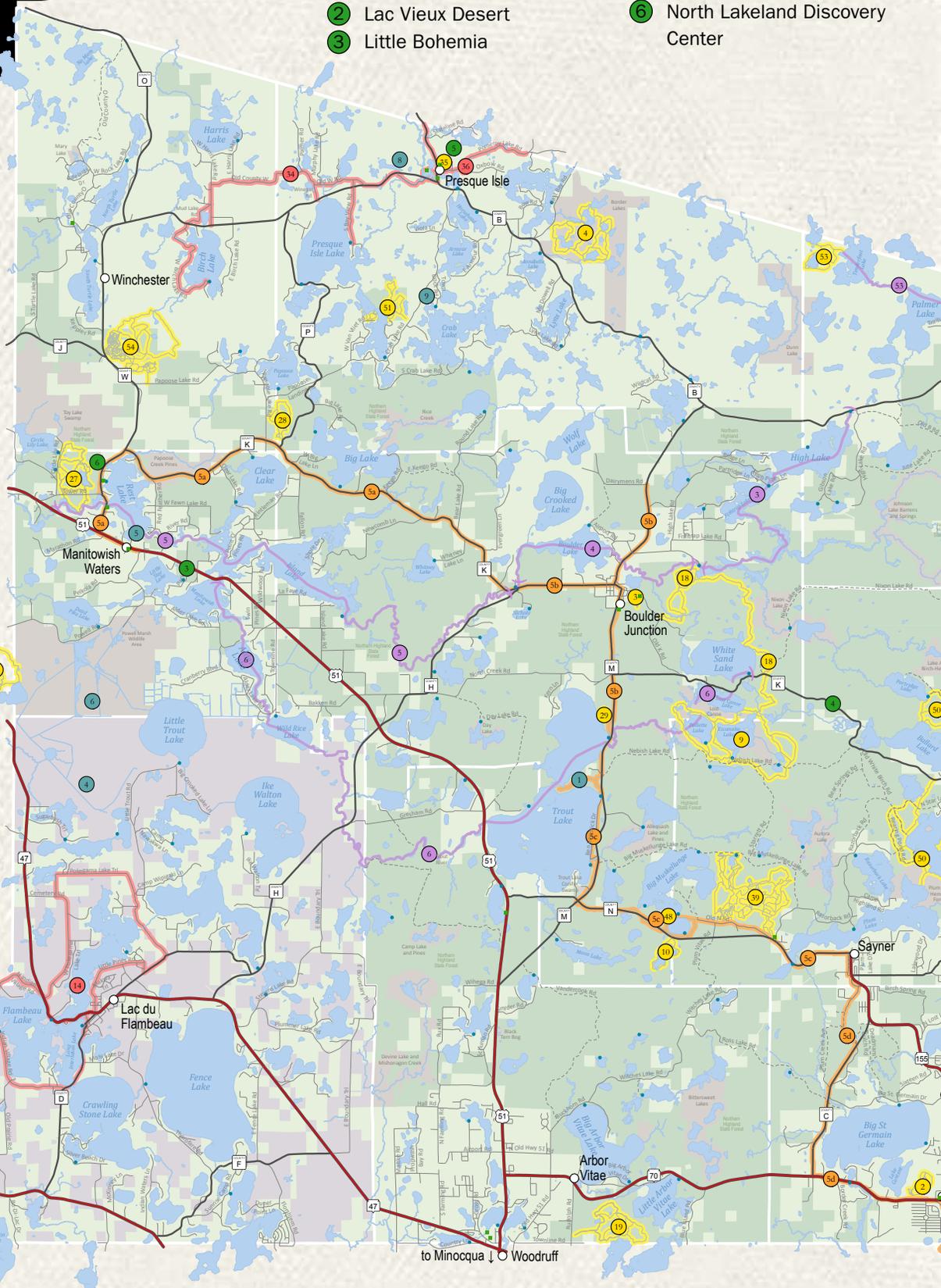
### APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES

Chicago .....	6 hrs
Milwaukee .....	4 hrs
Minneapolis .....	4 hrs
Green Bay .....	2 hrs

### LAND STATISTICS

County Land Acres .....	554,624
<b>Public Acres:</b>	
State of Wisconsin .....	150,220
U.S. Forest Service .....	53,585
County Owned .....	41,047
Town Owned .....	3,394
<b>Total Public Land .....</b>	<b>248,246</b>

See Trail Grid on page 23.



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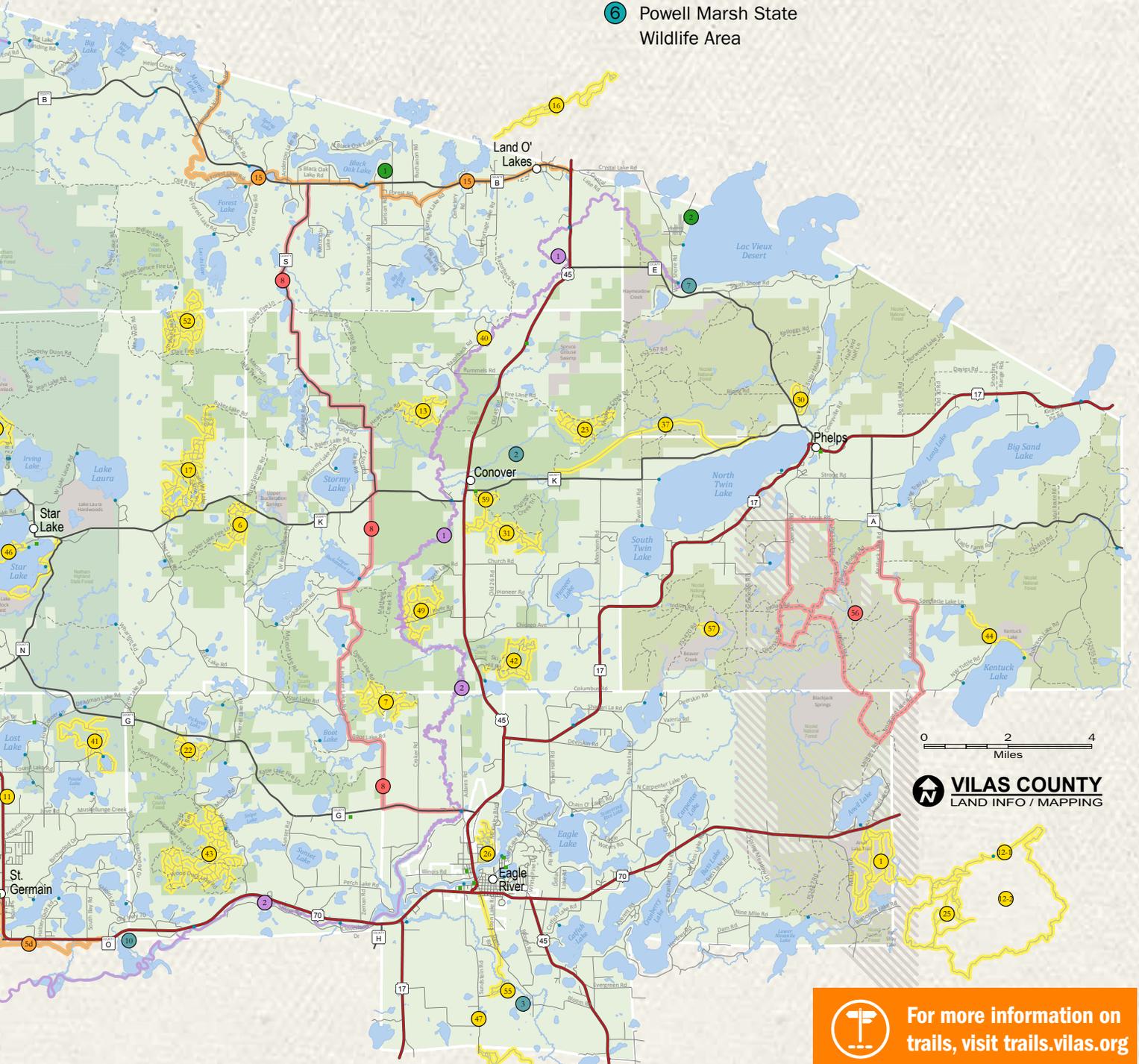
- Land Trail (Off-Road)
- Paved Trail
- Land Route (On-Road)

# PADDLING ROUTES

- ① **Wisconsin River Centennial Trail Trip 1**  
25 miles
- ② **Wisconsin River Centennial Trail Trip 2**  
23 miles
- ③ **Northern Highland–American Legion Canoe Route Trip 1**  
7.5 miles
- ④ **Northern Highland–American Legion Canoe Route Trip 2**  
6.1 miles
- ⑤ **Northern Highland–American Legion Canoe Route Trip 3**  
15.5 miles
- ⑥ **Northern Highland–American Legion Canoe Route Trip 5**  
19 miles

# TOP BIRDING LOCATIONS

- Boulder Junction**
  - ① Cathedral Point
- Conover**
  - ② Fire Lane Rd.
- Eagle River**
  - ③ Thunder Lake State Wildlife Area
- Lac du Flambeau**
  - ④ Powell Marsh
- Manitowish Waters**
  - ⑤ North Lakeland Discovery Center Birding Trail
  - ⑥ Powell Marsh State Wildlife Area
- Phelps**
  - ⑦ Lac Vieux Desert (Outlet Bay area)
- Presque Isle**
  - ⑧ Presque Isle ponds
  - ⑨ Van Vliet Hemlocks
- St. Germain**
  - ⑩ Rainbow Flowage (Oxbow Rd. area)



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# ITINERARIES



## FIND FOUR SEASONS OF ADVENTURE

### *The Fun is Always Fresh in Vilas County*

Visitors come to Vilas County for reasons that are as numerous as the hemlock trees and as varied as the wildflowers.

There are the trails, incredible and seemingly everywhere, ready to provide adventure and escape year round. There are the lakes—more than 1,300—and over 70 streams and rivers, including the storied Wisconsin River.

There are the shops, galleries and restaurants—hundreds of them that welcome visitors to Vilas County's quaint communities. The good people who run these places will treat you like family.

And there's the lodging. Vilas County has beautiful and relaxing places to stay, including lakeside resorts and woodland retreats. You'll be taken care of—Vilas County has been serving travelers for more than a century.

These are all excellent reasons to head to Vilas County for a Northwoods vacation or getaway, but ultimately, this

place is about the unforgettable moments that people experience when they are here. These are moments that people carry with them forever, and the reason why so many people bring the next generation of their family north.

The pages that follow offer some ideas for exploring and experiencing this special place throughout the year.

You might find the moment in the low morning sun, near a mirror-like lake that you have all to yourself.

You might find the moment in a restaurant with your family, when you are laughing so much that you almost forget how good the walleye tastes.

You might find the moment in an art gallery, as you discover a painting that captures a scene in your heart.

One thing is certain—this moment is why you're here. Enjoy your time in Vilas County.

***These are your moments.***

# ADVENTURE: SPRING AND SUMMER

EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF THE NORTH

## YOUR GUIDE TO THE PERFECT VACATION

For generations, people have traveled to Vilas County to take in fresh air, clear lakes and expansive forests. From the earliest days of American tourism, Vilas County has been the perfect Northwoods getaway.

Today there are more reasons than ever to visit Vilas County.

Every May, fishermen celebrate open water and new prospects on lakes across the county. Vilas County boasts some of the best sport fishing in America. Before casting a line, visit “Gill,” the **8-foot musky statue** at the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce. Eye up more fish at **Black Oak Lake** in Land O’ Lakes. The water is so clear you’ll see the fish coming!

West of Land O’ Lakes, you’ll pass the **subcontinental divide**. Water to the north runs to the St. Lawrence Waterway; water to the south runs to the Mississippi River. Down in southwestern Vilas County, you’ll find the reservation of the **Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**. Learn about Native American culture at the **Waswagoning Re-created Ojibwe Indian Village**, the **Mikwendaagoziwag Heritage Center** and the **George W. Brown, Jr. Ojibwe Museum & Cultural Center**.

From parades to pow-wows, barbeques to boat shows and fireworks to fairs, there’s always something happening in Vilas County. Join the fun!

Vilas County offers numerous swimming spots. Find a public beach and picnic area at Conover’s **Hunter Lake**. **Little St. Germain Lake** is another popular lake for swimming and water sports.

Paddlers will find plenty of flat water and solitude in Vilas County. Two great paddling spots are **Lost Lake**, north of St. Germain, and **North Twin Lake** in Phelps. Competitive

paddlers can race for cash in the **Lac du Flambeau Lakefest** in June. Or, if you’d rather relax, sit along the shore, enjoy a free hot dog and watch the splashing!

Vilas County offers numerous free waterski shows, including the **Plum Ski-ers Water Ski Show** in Sayner and the **Chain Skimmers Water Ski Show** in Conover.

If you like beautiful trails, you’ll love Vilas County. Visit [trails.vilas.org](http://trails.vilas.org) to download the free **Map It Vilas County trails app** featuring 55 trails or order a free **Vilas County Silent Sports Trail Map**. Vilas County trails are like pizza—every trail is a little different and absolutely fantastic. Hungry for a longer hike? Explore the **WinMan Trails** between Winchester and Manitowish Waters. A great trail for nature lovers and young families is the **Presque Isle Nature Trail**.



If a good stroll for you is picture-perfect, check out St. Germain's **Walk in the Woods Art Fair**. Each June, artists converge in the park behind the St. Germain Area Chamber of Commerce.

West of Conover, enjoy **horseback riding** on Vilas County's new two-loop equestrian trail around Torch Lake and the Ski Hill.

**ATV riders** can explore Vilas County's growing network of routes. Discover routes near Phelps and Land O' Lakes that link to Forest County and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

**Adventurer/dual-sport motorcycle riders** will find numerous scenic roads throughout Vilas County. Restaurants in Sayner/Star Lake are good places for a central rest stop.

Mountain bikers will find varied terrain at **Rohr's Wilderness Trails** in Conover. Looking for a gentle ride? Check out the 45-mile **Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail System**. The southern trailhead is in St. Germain.

Get a bird's-eye view of nature at **Northwoods Zip Line** in Minocqua. Canopy tours run year round. Try "zipping" in winter when the pines are frosted with snow.

All of these activities might make you hungry. Head to the **Eagle River Farmers Market** on Wednesdays and Sundays

for fresh produce. Relaxing restaurants across the county offer great dining. Whether you're looking for an order of **fried cheese curds** or hoping to join the fun at a traditional **Wisconsin fish fry**, you're never far from great food.



## PRICELESS MEMORIES

### *Bring Some Vilas County Home*

Celebrate your perfect Vilas County vacation with something special. Retailers in Vilas County's 12 communities offer a great mix of fun, unique and beautiful items that will help your trip live on. Looking for a fun T-shirt or a small gift to thank the person who looked after the dog? You can find that in Vilas County, and so much more. Art lovers will find galleries offering pieces produced by local artists—you may recognize some of the places they painted. Fishermen can check out the latest high-end gear at Vilas County's sporting retailers. Style-conscious visitors will find boutiques with apparel that will help you look your best in the Northwoods and at home.

# ADVENTURE: FALL

DISCOVER COLORFUL FUN

## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF AUTUMN IN VILAS COUNTY

Breathtaking fall colors greet people in Vilas County every autumn. The air is fresh, changing leaves provide a spectacular backdrop to the days, and there's no better time to hit the trails. If you're looking for relaxation, there's nothing like warming near the first fire of the season. If you feel like shopping, this is the perfect time to explore Vilas County's quaint stores. It's a season of options.

Vilas County has nine spectacular golf courses, including the beautiful **18-hole Eagle River Golf Course**. You'll have fun, even if you lose a ball in some colorful leaves. If golfing for you doesn't involve a putter, there's a **disc golf** course at **Northland Pines High School** in Eagle River.

A great place for a fall paddle is the 10-lake **Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes**. You'll pass **Little Bohemia Lodge**, where John Dillinger had a shootout with the FBI. The **Wisconsin River** offers more great paddling. Take a 25-mile voyage from Land O' Lakes to River Road, near Conover.

In **Manitowish Waters**, you can tour bogs that help make Wisconsin a leader in cranberry production. At the end of September, check out the **Cran-A-Rama** celebration.

Presque Isle offers beautiful boating spots, including 1,280-acre **Presque Isle Lake**. Back on shore, visit

**Shanty Boy Hill Cemetery**, a lumberjack memorial.

There's no bad day of **fishing** in Vilas County when fall colors are reflected in the water. Hunt trophies on the Wisconsin River's source, the 2,800-acre **Lac Vieux Desert**.

There's nothing like seeing fall color from the road. West of Sayner, **Rustic Road #60**

offers great vistas. Another pleasant route: County E from Phelps to Highway 45. You'll pass the headwaters of the **Wisconsin River**. Find more fantastic fall hiking on the **Trampers Trails**, near the shore of beautiful **Star Lake**.

Migratory birds visit Vilas County every fall. See birds in flight in the **Mary Lake State Natural Area** near Winchester. Mary Lake, while just 3 acres in size, is 67 feet deep. It's a meromictic lake—the water at deeper depths does not circulate for decades, or even centuries. Another good birding spot: the **Vilas County Forest**. Near Conover, the **Muskrat Creek Trail** winds past aspen, oak and pine.

If your idea of fall fun involves pedals, ride the **Vista Lake Bike Route** in Phelps. The route includes three beautiful loops in the **Nicolet National Forest**.

Celebrate autumn at a fall festival. These celebrations take place virtually every fall weekend. In September, Boulder Junction hosts the **Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair**. Try a wild game sandwich, if you're game. On cool evenings, there's perhaps no more relaxing place than a **Vilas County supper club**. There's a fun, ongoing debate on which of these establishments is best. Ponder the question over a brandy old fashioned.

On cool fall Friday nights, you'll find big crowds and big fun at a Vilas County fish fry. Arrive at the supper club early so you can enjoy an old fashioned at the bar.



Vilas County's forests cover over half a million acres. View fall color reports at [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)

# ADVENTURE: WINTER

MEASURE OUTDOOR FUN BY THE FOOT

## WHERE TO FIND GOOD TIMES THIS WINTER

Located in the Lake Superior snowbelt, Vilas County gets a lot of snow—an average of more than six feet each winter! Vilas County offers ideal **snowshoeing**, **cross-country skiing**, **snowmobiling** and **ice fishing**.

Start your day with a hearty breakfast in one of Vilas County's many **restaurants**. They will keep the coffee coming, and of course there will be bacon. Lots of bacon!

While you can still move, head out for some snowshoeing. Four miles south of Boulder Junction, try a picturesque one-mile loop on the **North Trout Nature Trail**. Near Presque Isle, the **Van Vliet Hemlocks** trails pass 400-year-old trees.

In Vilas County, you're never far away from a cross-country ski trail. South of Winchester, the **WinMan Trails** feature seven groomed miles in a 1,300-acre natural area. In March, the Minocqua area hosts the **Winter Park Bark Skijor Race**. This unique style of racing involves cross-country skiing and energetic dogs. It's a lot of fun for the racers, spectators and the dogs! Find more "doggone" fun in February at the Land O' Lakes **Three Bear Sled Dog races**.

Vilas County has 600 miles of **snowmobile trails**—you can get virtually anywhere via this trail network. In

Vilas County offers cabins, resorts and hotels near snowmobile and cross-country ski trails, and many feature fireplaces. Warm up, recharge and relax.

Phelps, pick up **Trail #6** to explore vast public and private lands. Eagle River is a snowmobiler's mecca, hosting the annual **World Championship Snowmobile Derby**. More than 1,400 riders compete before crowds exceeding 30,000.

For fun that's a little more tranquil, you won't have to look far—just far enough to find ice. Fishermen flock to

Vilas County for spots like **Stormy Lake** west of Conover. Don't let the name fool you, on most days the weather is perfect, as is the smallmouth bass fishing. Another great spot: **Big St. Germain Lake**, a big lake for walleye fishing.

Vilas County hosts nearly a dozen ice fishing tournaments, including events for young anglers like the free **Annual Kids' Fishing Jamboree** in Land O' Lakes.

Fishing is not the only way to win on the ice. Every February, Eagle River hosts the **Pond Hockey National Championships**. It takes pond hockey to a whole new level, drawing more than 2,300 players!

If chasing a puck isn't your thing, lace up your skates at one of many **Vilas County rinks**. The outdoor rink located in the **Conover Town Park** has a heated restroom.

Vilas County also has many options for indoor fun. Explore shops selling apparel and unique gifts like jewelry, paintings, pottery and fiber and wood art created by local artisans. There are also artisan-led workshops to try your talents.

Perhaps the only place better to be than outdoors in Vilas County is that warm spot near a fireplace where you can relax after a day of adventure.



Finding winter fun in Vilas County is a walk in the park. View the winter snow reports at [vilas.org](http://vilas.org)

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## At a Glance

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### ACCOMMODATIONS

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<b>BAUER'S TWIN PINE RETREAT - ST. GERMAIN</b> 1015 Phillips Pl.   319.521.5257   <a href="http://bauerstwinpineretreat.com">bauerstwinpineretreat.com</a> Open year round.	St. Germain's only 14-bedroom retreat for rent by the week. Four days or two days. Two fireplaces, full kitchen, sauna and laundry. Veteran's discount.	35		
<b>CEDAROMA LODGE - ST. GERMAIN</b> 1011 Cedaroma Dr.   715.479.1040   <a href="http://cedaroma.com">cedaroma.com</a> Daily 8:30am-10pm, year-round.	4-season lakeside cabins on Little St. Germain Lake. Level, sandy beach and oodles of amenities. Some pet-friendly units, yoga weekly, boat rentals. Stay where FUN is in our nature!	34		
<b>CHANTICLEER INN - EAGLE RIVER</b> 1458 E. Dollar Lake Rd.   715.479.4486   <a href="http://chanticleerinn.com">chanticleerinn.com</a> Daily 8am-close.	Year-round resort, motel, condo complex. Located just 3 miles from Eagle River, on the shore of Voyageur Lake & on the snowmobile trail!	41		
<b>DILLMAN'S BAY RESORT - LAC DU FLAMBEAU</b> 13277 Dillman's Bay Way   715.588.3143   <a href="http://dillmans.com">dillmans.com</a> Daily 8am-5pm, May 15-Oct. 15.	A nostalgic resort located on beautiful White Sand Lake offering many amenities including beaches, boat rental, art workshops (spring, summer and fall) and more.	43		
<b>EAGLE RIVER INN &amp; RESORT - EAGLE RIVER</b> 5260 State Hwy. 70W   715.479.2000   <a href="http://eagleriver-inn.com">eagleriver-inn.com</a> Resort: Fri.-Sat. 7am-11pm, Sun.-Thurs. 7am-10pm. Restaurant/Lounge: Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 5-9pm, Fri. 4-9pm, Sun. 8am-1pm.	Eagle River Inn & Resort, located on Watersmeet Lake and the snowmobile trail, features a hotel with an indoor pool, restaurant, bar and banquet facilities.	46		
<b>EDGEWATER INN &amp; COTTAGES - EAGLE RIVER</b> 5054 State Hwy. 70   715.479.4011   <a href="http://edgewater-inn-cottages.com">edgewater-inn-cottages.com</a> 8am-midnight.	On the Eagle River Chain of 28 lakes, relax from daily stress yet stay close to shopping and activities. You're not a guest, you're family.	35		
<b>ESTROLD RESORT - ST. GERMAIN</b> 7669 Estrold Rd.   715.525.9008   <a href="http://estroldresort.com">estroldresort.com</a> Open 24 hours daily.	The resort's Northwoods-style lodging is known for cleanliness, comfort and superior guest services. 13 vacation cottages to choose from, depending upon the size of your group.	35		
<b>GATEWAY LODGE, RESTAURANT &amp; LOUNGE - LAND O' LAKES</b> 4103 Cty. Hwy. B   715.547.3321   <a href="http://gateway-lodge.com">gateway-lodge.com</a> Lodge: Open 24 hours daily. Restaurant: Tues.-Sat. 5-9pm. Lounge: Mon.-Thurs. 4pm-close, Fri.-Sun. 11am-close.	Beautiful rustic lodge. Rooms offering kitchenettes and wireless internet. Pool, hot tub, sauna, restaurant and lounge. Adjacent to airport, golf, biking, ATV and snowmobile trails.	35		
<b>IDLE HOURS RESORT - ST. GERMAIN</b> 1692 Idle Hours Ct.   715.542.3765   <a href="http://idlehours.com">idlehours.com</a> Varies by season.	Resort on Little St. Germain Lake with 11 cabins, up to five bedrooms. All have fireplace. Most have two bathrooms, A/C, dishwasher, washer/dryer and deck.	35		
<b>OLD STONEY'S RESORT - ARBOR VITAE</b> 10301 Big Arbor Vitae Dr.   715.356.4128   <a href="http://oldstonesresort.com">oldstonesresort.com</a> Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm.	Four fully equipped housekeeping cottages, A/C, cable, WiFi, fire pits, grills, play areas, boats, docks, good fishing, captivating sunsets, eagles, loons, starry nights, relaxing, quiet location.	41		
<b>THE POINTE RESORT AND CLUB - MINOCQUA</b> 8257 Hwy. 51S   715.356.7799   <a href="http://pointeminocqua.com">pointeminocqua.com</a> Summer: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-2pm. Non-summer: Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. 9am-4pm, Fri. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-2pm.	1-2 bedroom condos with full kitchens off Lake Minocqua. Free boat slips with rental. Free rowboats, bikes, laundry facilities. All units face water.	43		
<b>SERENITY BAY RESORT - ST. GERMAIN</b> 1276 Halberstadt Rd.   715.479.8866   <a href="http://serenitybayresort.com">serenitybayresort.com</a> Open year-round.	Find your own piece of serenity. Set on the shores of beautiful Little St. Germain Lake, we offer the best sand beach in the Northwoods!	41		
<b>THE LODGE AT MANITOWISH WATERS - MANITOWISH WATERS</b> 13859 Ilg Rd.   715.543.2024   <a href="http://lodgemw.com">lodgemw.com</a> Open year-round.	The Lodge's serene, tranquil setting is ideal for family vacations, reunions, fishing trips, conferences and relaxing getaways.	37		
<b>WILD EAGLE LODGE - EAGLE RIVER</b> 4443 Chain O' Lakes Rd.   715.479.3151   <a href="http://wildeaglelodge.com">wildeaglelodge.com</a> Jun. 21-Aug. 18: 7am-11pm. Aug. 19-Jun. 20: 8am-9pm.	Wild Eagle Lodge is nestled along the beautiful shores of the Eagle River Chain of 28 Lakes. We offer relaxation, hospitality and year-round activities.	47		

### ART & CRAFT GALLERIES

<b>MOONDEER &amp; FRIENDS GALLERY - BOULDER JUNCTION</b> 10354 Main St.   715.385.2082   <a href="http://moondeergallery.com">moondeergallery.com</a> May-Dec.: Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-3pm. Jan.-Feb.: Sat. only 10am-5pm. Closed Mar. and Apr.	Contemporary fine art & craft by Wisconsin artists, antiques, many smaller gift items, books, cards, Putumayo World Music CDs, professional custom frame service.	43		
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## ATTRACTIONS

<p><b>LAKE NOKOMIS CRANBERRIES, INC. – EAGLE RIVER</b>  <b>6031 Cty. Hwy. D   715.479.6546   lakenokomiscranberries.com</b>  <i>Open Jun.-Nov. Hours vary by season.</i></p>	<p>317-acre cranberry farm. Wine, wine tasting and gift shop. Free tours and fresh berry sales during harvest. Farm also produces topsoil; call for quotes.</p>			
<p><b>LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO – LAC DU FLAMBEAU</b>  <b>510 Old Abe Rd.   715.588.7070   lakeofthetorches.com</b>  <i>Open 24 hours daily.</i></p>	<p>Lake of the Torches has thrilling gaming action and delicious dining in a beautiful Northwoods setting. Stay in our lakeside hotel and enjoy fabulous entertainment.</p>	44		
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<p><b>THE HAMMOCK HUT – ST. GERMAIN</b>  <b>330 State Hwy. 70E   715.347.7467   hammockhut.com</b>  <i>“Open at the crack of Noon.”</i></p>	<p>Creating one-of-a kind, high-quality, handcrafted hammocks using commercial-quality fabrics. Experience and shop the unique outdoor wooded display trail. Made in the U.S.A.</p>	36		

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<p><b>BOULDER JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>  <b>5352 Park St.   715.385.2400   boulderjct.org</b>  <i>May-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. Labor Day-Columbus Day: Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. Columbus Day-Apr.: Mon.-Fri. 9am-4pm.</i></p>	<p>The Musky Capital of the World® offers more than musky! Paved bike trails, hiking, shopping and 194 crystal-clear lakes. Boulder Junction: Bringing classic back!</p>	41		
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<p><b>LAC DU FLAMBEAU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>  <b>602 Peace Pipe Rd.   715.588.3346   lacduflambeauchamber.com</b>  <i>Mon.-Fri. 9am-2pm.</i></p>	<p>The Lac du Flambeau Chamber provides information about attractions, business, culture and history to community members and visitors alike.</p>	39		
<p><b>LAND O' LAKES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>  <b>6484 US Hwy. 45   715.547.3432   landolakes-wi.org</b>  <i>Mon.-Fri. 9am-2pm, Sat. 9am-noon.</i></p>	<p>The Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is full-service to serve visitors and residents with current information about Land O' Lakes and the Northwoods.</p>	38		
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<p><b>SAYNER/STAR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>  <b>715.542.3789   sayner-starlake.org</b>  <i>Hours vary.</i></p>	<p>Find yourself in Sayner/Star Lake, the Heart of Vilas County. Visit our website for detailed information on things to see and do.</p>	41		
<p><b>ST. GERMAIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>  <b>477 State Hwy. 155   715.477.2205   secretsofthenorthwoods.com</b>  <i>Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm (year round), Sat. 9am-2pm (Memorial Day-Labor Day)</i></p>	<p>Your headquarters for all the information you need while in the Northwoods. Road, trail and lake maps. Event, dining, shopping, lodging and attractions are available.</p>	43		

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<p><b>GREEN RICH TEA – ST. GERMAIN</b>  <b>226 State Hwy. 70E #26   715.254.1730   greenrichtea.com</b>  <i>Thurs.-Sat. and Mon. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm.          Memorial Day-Labor Day: Wed.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm, Mon. 9am-3pm.</i></p>	<p>Green Rich Tea is a family owned business located in St. Germain. They create artisan teas using leaves from socially and environmentally responsible sources.</p>	36		
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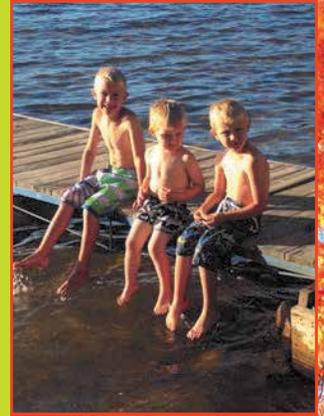
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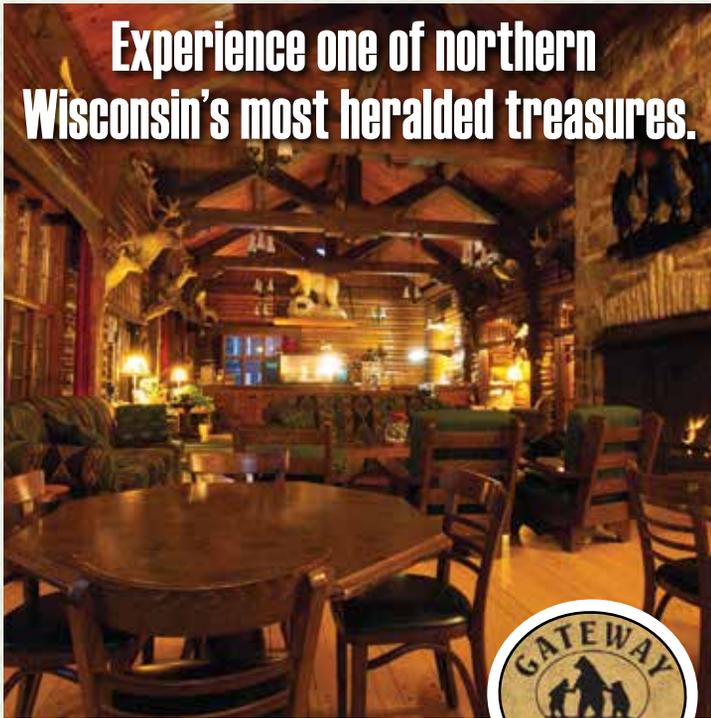


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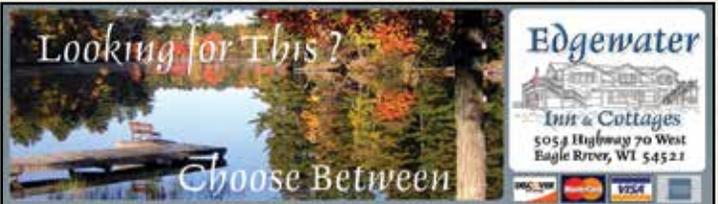
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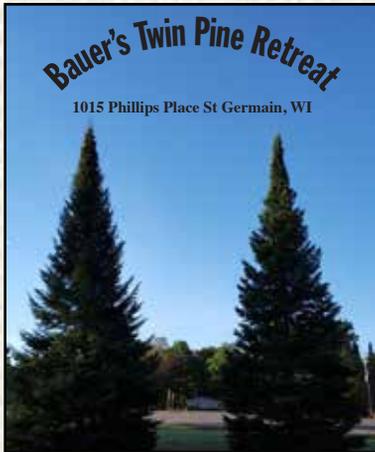
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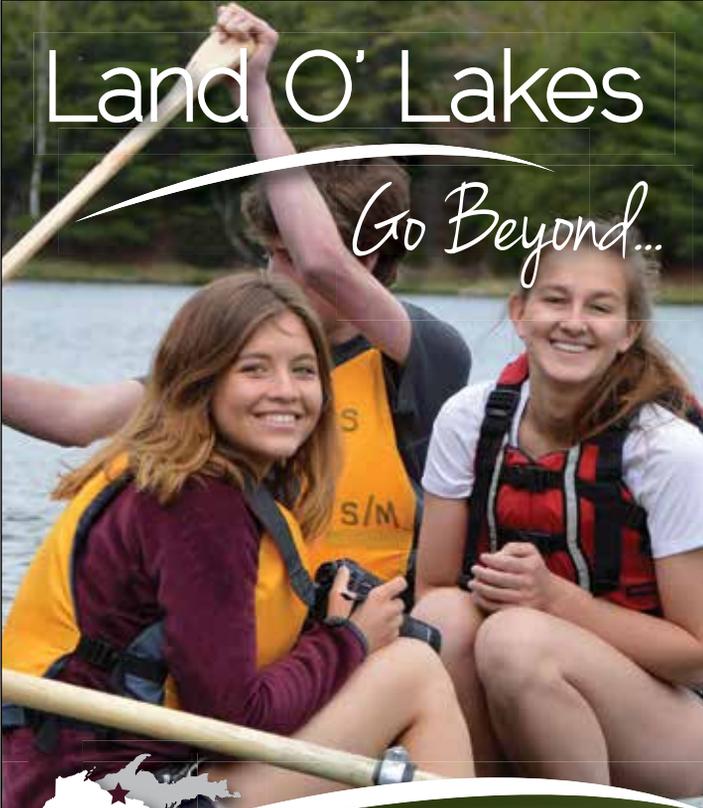
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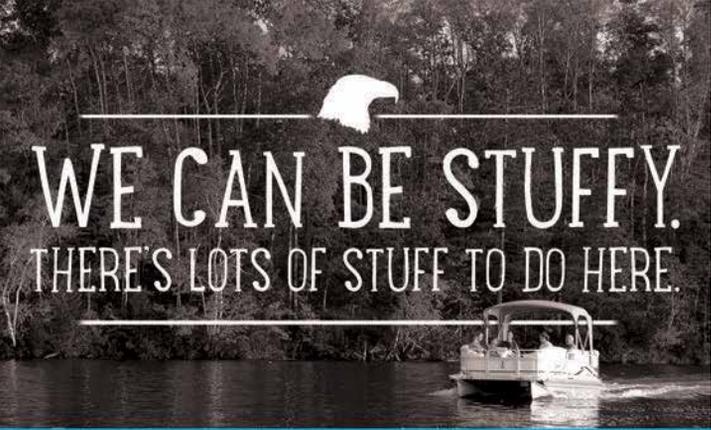
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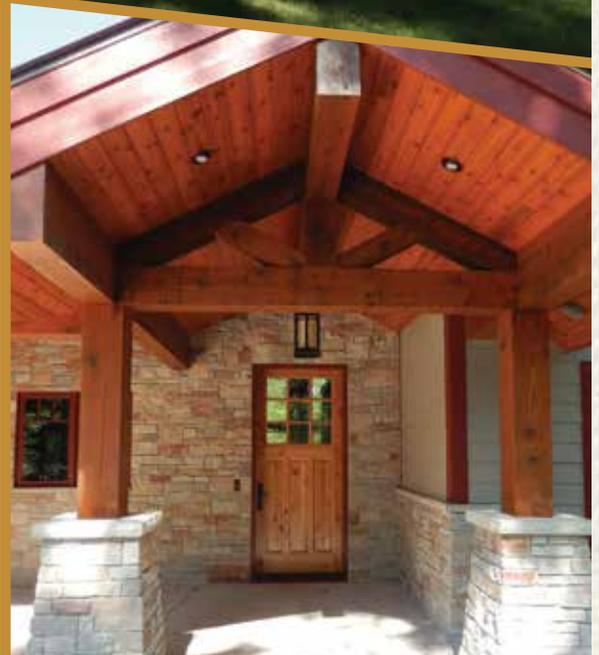
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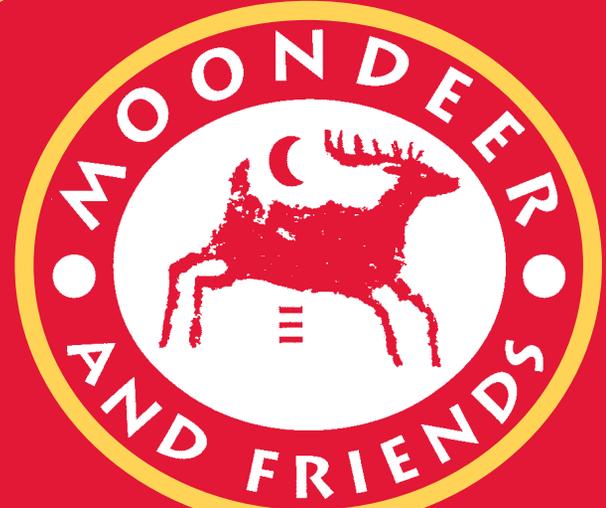


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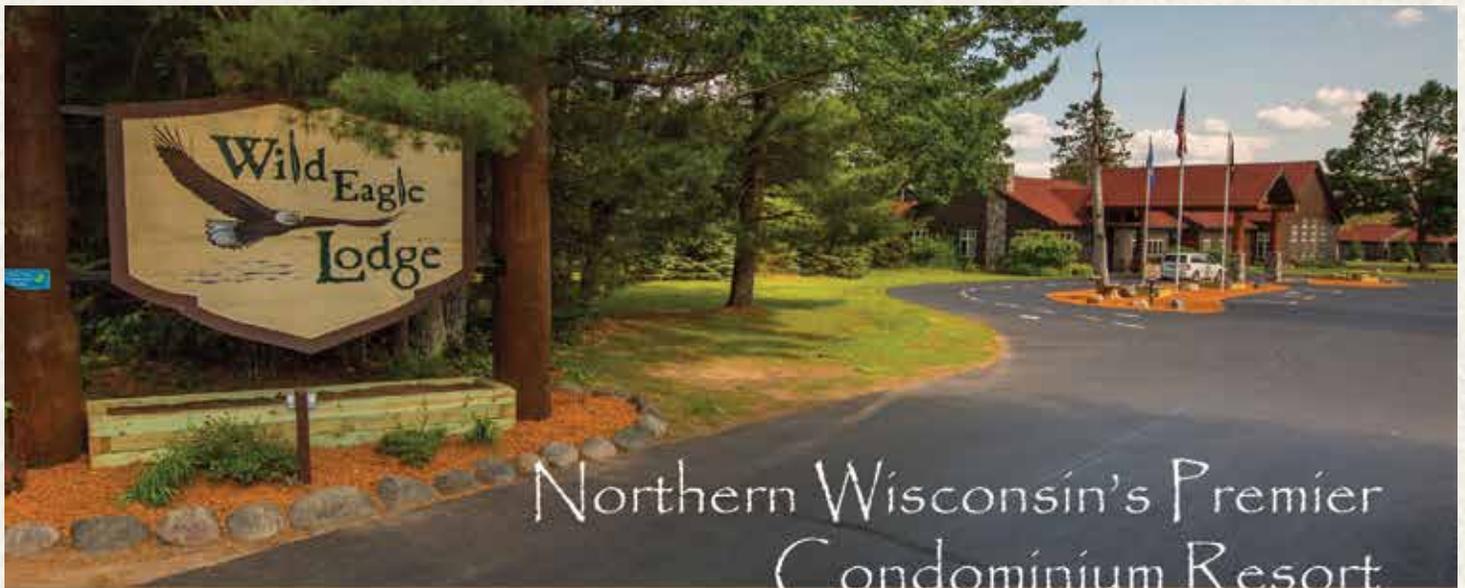
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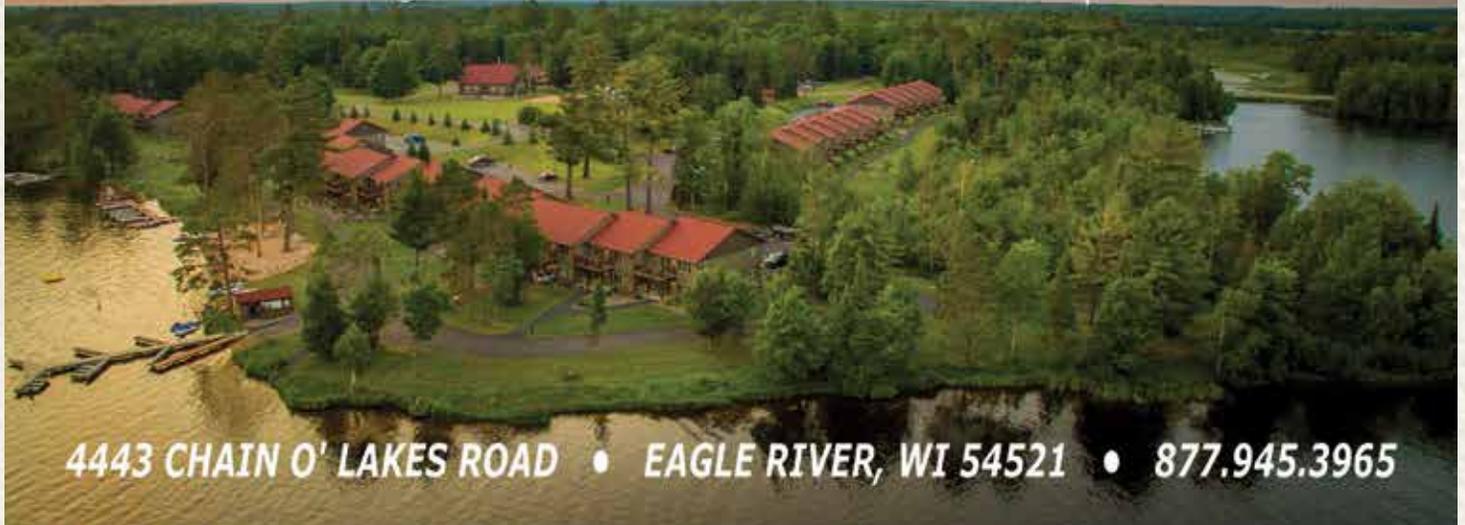


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