

# **2024 OFFICIAL VILAS COUNTY** VISITORS GUIDE

We're excited to launch Vilas County's new travel brand in 2024—and we want you to be a part of it by advertising in our official visitor guide! The guide is an important source of information for travelers coming to the area and highlights Vilas County's communities, recreation opportunities, places to stay, shopping and dining options, and much more. Sign up today to showcase your business in this great guide!

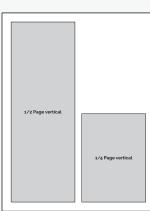


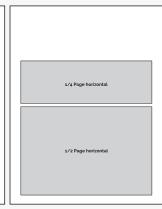
All advertisers will receive a FREE business listing throughout 2024 on Vilas.org, which receives more than 200,000 site visits a year. Listings include up to 5 photos, plus description and links to your website.

### **ADVERTISING BENEFITS**

- Reach over 12,000+ visitors who are looking for lodging, dining and attractions to enjoy during their stay
- Placement in the digital edition of the guide, viewable on Vilas.org
- Any advertiser that purchases a 1/4 page (or larger) ad will receive a FREE directory listing in the 2024 Official Vilas County Visitors Guide.







### **VILAS COUNTY TOURISM & PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT'S new**

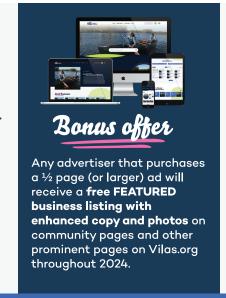
Tourism Manager is Collette Sorgel. Collette is working alongside Pilch+Barnet to produce the 2024 Visitor Guide.

PILCH+BARNET, experts in travel marketing, have been contracted to help create an informative and effective travel piece for Vilas County. They can also provide assistance in creating your ad for the guide. Ad sales are being conducted by Theresa Smith, Pilch+Barnet's Marketing Production & Client Relations Director, Residing in Minocaua, Theresa can be reached at 715-892-8006 or theresa@pilchbarnet.com to discuss an ad for your business.

## 2024 PRODUCTION/DESIGN GUIDELINES, MECHANICAL **REQUIREMENTS & RATES**

Please carefully review the media requirements below as they are critical to the quality of your ad. It is the advertiser's responsibility to prepare ad materials to the specified requirements by the deadline. Vilas County Tourism reserves the right to run last ad or charge advertiser for unused space if ad materials are not received by ad deadline. If you do not have an existing ad that meets our specs, our design team can create one for you. Charges may apply.

- Supported files: PDF, JPEG
- All graphics should be 300 dpi at printing size and in CMYK
- Convert all Pantones to CMYK
- Double check PDF for separation and overprint problems
- Keep important information .375 inches from the trim edge
- Preferred file delivery methods are Dropbox, WeTransfer and email if under 10MB





# **ORDER FORM**

Reserving space in this publication is easy: please provide the requested information, indicate which size ad or listing you'd like to run and return this form by October 20. To complete this form online, visit **vilaswi.com/ads**.

Contact Information			
Contact Name			
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Em	nail	
Business Information for Visitor	Guide Directory and Vilas	.org	
Business Name	•		
Business Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Em	·	
Website			
Hours of Operation			
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Business Description (150 Characte	er Count Max)		
	n which category? Choose one. unities Dining Dedging	☐ Rentals & Outdoor Recreation	☐ Shopping & Services
Step #2	Step #3		
My general amenities include Check all that apply.	Please complete based on cat ATTRACTIONS	egory selected in Step #1. Check DINING	all that apply. <b>LODGING</b>
☐ EV Charging Station	Type of Attraction	Type of Dining	Type of Lodging
☐ Meeting facilities ☐ On snowmobile trail	☐ Active Fun ☐ Art & Museums	□ Bar & Grill □ Breakfast	☐ Campground ☐ Cottages/Cabins
On the water	☐ Breweries & Wineries	☐ Casual/Family Dining	☐ Hotel/Motel
☐ Open year-round ☐ Pet friendly	<ul><li>☐ Family Attractions</li><li>☐ Parks &amp; Natural Areas</li></ul>	☐ Coffee Shop ☐ Ethnic	☐ Resort ☐ Vacation Home/Rental
☐ Travel Green Certified	☐ Sporting Venue	☐ Fish Fry	
□ WiFi	□ Other	☐ Fast Food	Lodging Features  ☐ 50 Amp Service
Accessible Offerings	COMMUNITY	□ Ice Cream & Sweets □ Pizza	☐ Bar/Lounge
☐ Adaptive Equipment Available	☐ Boulder Junction	☐ Supper Club	☐ Boat Launch
☐ Elevator	□ Conover □ Eagle River		☐ Continental Breakfast
☐ Blind and Visually Impaired Accommodations	☐ Lac du Flambeau	Dining Features  ☐ Accessible by boat	<ul><li>□ Dump Station</li><li>□ Firepit</li></ul>
☐ Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle	☐ Land O' Lakes	☐ Carry-out	☐ Fireplace
☐ Hearing Impaired Accommodations	<ul><li>☐ Manitowish Waters</li><li>☐ Minocqua Area</li></ul>	□ Delivery	☐ Full Hook-Ups
☐ Accessible Parking ☐ Sensory Friendly Accommodations	☐ Phelps	<ul><li>□ Online ordering</li><li>□ Outdoor seating</li></ul>	☐ Hot Tub ☐ Kitchenette
☐ ADA-Compliant Rooms	☐ Presque Isle	RENTALS & OUTDOOR REC	☐ Laundry
☐ ADA-Compliant Bathrooms	☐ Sayner-Star Lake	Type of Rentals & Outdoor Rec	Defii a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
☐ Service Animals Welcome	☐ St. Germain ☐ Winchester	☐ ATVing & UTVing	□ Playground
☐ Food Allergen Accommodations ☐ Wheelchair Accessible		☐ Beaches	□ Pool □ Rentals
	SHOPPING & SERVICES Type of Shopping & Services	<ul><li>☐ Biking</li><li>☐ Birdwatching</li></ul>	☐ Restaurant
Diverse-Owned Business	☐ Antiques	☐ Boating	☐ Restrooms/Showers
☐ Black-Owned ☐ Women-Owned	☐ Clothing & Apparel	☐ Cross-country Skiing	☐ Sandy Beach
□ Native American-Owned	☐ Department Stores	☐ Fishing	<ul><li>☐ Snowmobile Trail Access</li><li>☐ TV</li></ul>
☐ LGBTQ+-Owned	☐ Grocery & Convenience Stores	☐ Hiking ☐ Hunting	
Asian American and Pacific	☐ Home, Décor & Gifts	☐ Paddling	
Islander-Owned ☐ Hispanic-Owned	☐ Real Estate	☐ Snowmobiling	
☐ Veteran-Owned	☐ Specialty	☐ Snowshoeing	
☐ Owned by People with Disabilities	☐ Sporting Goods/Outfitters	☐ Swimming ☐ Winter Biking	

### **ADVERTISING RATES** Please indicate your preferred reservation:

AD SIZES	PRICE	DIMENSIONS (width x height)
Back Cover	□ \$2,675	8.375" x 8.25"
Inside Front Cover	□ \$2,160	8.375" x 10.875" +bleed
Inside Back Cover	□ \$1,900	8.375" x 10.875" +bleed
Full Page	□ \$1,440	7.625" x 9.75"
1/2 Page horizontal	□ \$1,030	7.625" x 4.8"
1/2 Page vertical	□ \$1,030	3.7375" x 9.75"
1/4 Page horizontal	□ \$795	7.625" x 2.325"
1/4 Page vertical	□ \$795	3.7375" x 4.8"
Directory Listing	□ \$350	Business info & description

All ads are full color (rates are net, non-commissionable), and must be **prepaid**.

For questions, please contact Theresa Smith at 715-892-8006 OR email: theresa@pilchbarnet.com

Please make checks payable to Pilch+Barnet



Please note that there will be a 3.5% Service Fee for all credit and debit payments

## PLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS Please indicate your preferred placement:

☑ PROVIDE AD	☑ CARRY AD			
☐ I will provide a new press-ready digital ad	☐ Please use same ad as last year			
☑ UPDATE AD	☑ DESIGN AD			
Please use same ad as last year with minor changes  Additional charges may apply	<ul> <li>Help me design an ad for \$100. Pilch+Barnet will follow up to discuss ad design (max 2 proofs)</li> <li>Additional charges may apply</li> </ul>			
Please send all ad files and change requests to theresa@pilchbarnet.com. Cash, check or credit card payments accepted. Please make checks payable to: Pilch+Barnet. For cover positions or preferred placement requests, please contact Theresa Smith at 715-892-8006. Reserved on first come-first served basis.				
gnature (Required):	Date (Required):			

ADVERTISING AGREEMENT: This contract is for ad and listing placement in the 2024 edition of the Vilas County Visitors Guide. Ad and listing space cancellations will not be accepted after October 20, 2023.

PAYMENT TERMS: The advertiser is responsible for payment of published ad rates at the time of submitting or within 30 days of invoicing. Once you've signed off, you are contractually obligated and may not cancel your ad at any time, for any reason. No refunds will be given. Check or credit card payments accepted. If payment is not received by November 20, your ad and/or listing will not appear in the Vilas County Visitors Guide or Vilas.org.

COPY ACCEPTANCE: Vilas County Tourism reserves the right to alter or reject any ad copy, which is not in keeping with publication standards. Advertisers and/or their agencies assume complete liability for all content of advertisements printed, and also assume responsibility for any/all claims therefrom made against Vilas County Tourism, and agree to hold Vilas County Tourism harmless. By signing this form, I agree to the above Terms and Conditions.

#### SEND AD MATERIALS TO:

Vilas County VG Ad Sales ATTN: Theresa Smith PO Box 325, Minocqua, WI 54548 theresa@pilchbarnet.com



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