

Vilas County's Scenic Rides at a Glance

County Loop (122 miles)

Communities: Arbor Vitae, Eagle River, Lac du Flambeau, Land O' Lakes, Phelps, Manitowish Waters, Presque Isle, St. Germain, Winchester

This route—which can be broken up into smaller sections if you're looking to extend your road trip—makes a loop around the entire county, passing through 10 communities and traveling alongside nearly two dozen Northwoods lakes, including Lac Vieux Desert (the source of the Wisconsin River), North Twin Lake, Big St. Germain Lake, and Fence Lake. The route also includes large segments of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest.

South-Central Route (122 miles)

Communities: Arbor Vitae, Boulder Junction, Conover, Eagle River, St. Germain, Sayner-Star Lake-Cloverland

Explore the friendly communities of central and southern Vilas County on this route, which takes riders through Boulder Junction, Eagle River, Conover, St. Germain, and more. Notable attractions along this stretch include the Wisconsin River, Trout Lake, and trailheads for routes through the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. Riders will also have a chance to discover Rustic Road 60—Vilas County's only official Rustic Road—which connects Boulder Junction and Sayner-Star Lake-Cloverland.

North-Central Route (68 miles)

Communities: Boulder Junction, Conover, Land O' Lakes, Sayner-Star Lake-Cloverland

Marvel at the vast wildernesses of northern Vilas County on this route that passes through Boulder Junction, Conover, Land O' Lakes, and Sayner-Star Lake-Cloverland.

In the central part of Vilas County, you'll enjoy the view as you pass by more than 10 lakes, including White Sand Lake, Big Lake, and Black Oak Lake (often called the clearest lake in Wisconsin). You'll also get a chance to explore Rustic Road 60, a scenic 12-mile stretch of County Highway K that connects Boulder Junction to the Sayner-Star Lake-Cloverland area.

Eastern Route (84 miles)

Communities: Conover, Eagle River, Land O' Lakes, Phelps

Ride among the beautiful forests and lakes of eastern Vilas County and visit communities near the border of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan on this route, which passes by scenic lakes like North Twin Lake in Phelps and Lac Vieux Desert (the largest lake in the county and the source of the Wisconsin River). An approximately 10-mile ride on unimproved pavement offers a chance to explore more of Lac Vieux Desert's shoreline. Additional route segments include a ride on County Highway K, which skirts the north shore of North Twin Lake.

Western Route (120 miles)

Communities: Arbor Vitae, Boulder Junction, Lac du Flambeau, Manitowish Waters, Presque Isle, Winchester

This route covers the western third of Vilas County and offers chances to stop in communities like Presque Isle and Winchester in northwestern Vilas County and Lac du Flambeau and Arbor Vitae in the southwestern part of the county. Riders will pass Northwoods lakes big and small, including Trout Lake, Big Lake, Rest Lake, and a few of the lakes in the Lac du Flambeau Chain. Connecting routes like County Highways D, H, and K offer opportunities to explore off-the-beaten-path lakes and communities.

Discover Vilas County's Scenic Rides



Explore Vilas County's scenic rides—no matter whether you're taking a summer cruise in a convertible or a fall ride on a motorcycle, you'll find an impressive mix of road routes. It's a great way to explore Vilas County's communities, attractions, and countless Northwoods lakes.

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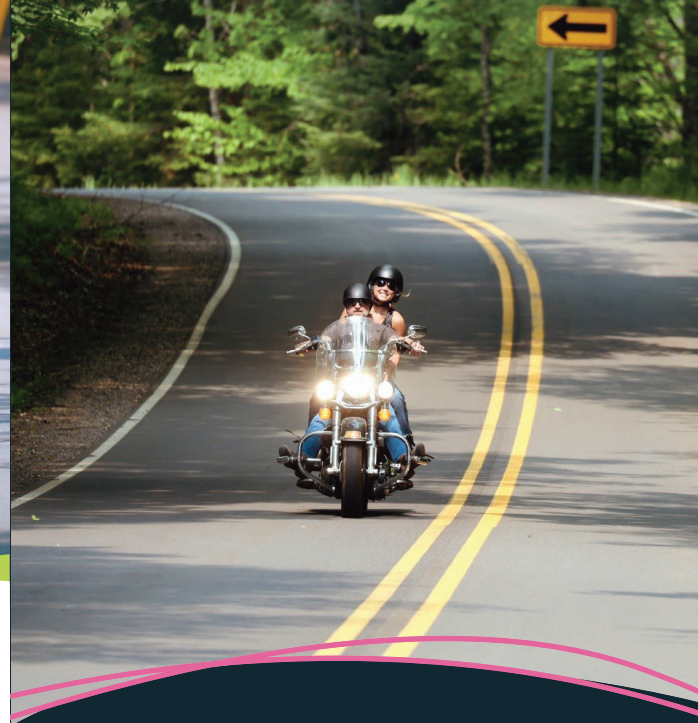


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