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PHIL SCHWEIK

Seeking The Hot Bite

Trolling for summertime walleyes

As the summer carries on and the water temperatures heat up, one of my favorite tactics for not only staying cool but for putting good numbers of walleyes in my boat is trolling. Trolling not only keeps the boat moving, but it creates a breeze flowing through, especially on those stagnant hot days. Trolling also provides a great way to offer multiple presentations right in front of the fish in various styles, sizes and colors.

I troll on the Wisconsin River and on a few of the local reservoirs where we are allowed three lines per person, generally setting out rods rigged up with planer boards to place the lures a good distance from the boat. The rods are equipped with a variety of crankbaits in different colors and sizes because on any given day one color or size will produce better than the others. My usual go-to colors tend to be something in firetiger, orange and gold, or something with a more natural color. These colors or variations of them have personally been the most productive.

Once on the water, I run my lures at various lengths behind my planer boards varying from 25 to 65 feet back depending on the water depth I'm targeting. When you troll, run your lines out at various lengths to see which one produces best and then adjust the rest similarly. Once

the lures are out to their appropriate distance, attach your boards to the line and set them out accordingly, one at a time on each side of the boat. Try to space them evenly apart to get the best coverage.

The next thing that comes into play is speed. Regarding speed, start out slowly in the spring and as the summer moves on ramp it up. I run anywhere from approximately 1.5 miles per hour in the spring to 3.5 to 4 miles per hour in the heat of the summer. The key here is on any given day the speed will make the difference on going home with fish or going home empty-handed. If you are not catching fish, try adjusting your speed either up or down to see what the fish want.

Most of the time I am trolling in less than 10 feet of water, but don't be afraid to experiment with depth. On some days you will find the fish shallow. On other days they can be deep, or even suspended, over deep water and at various depths.

Now I am not an expert troller by any means and my trolling method is simple. But trolling can be very effective, especially on the hottest of days. 🎣

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Shannon Rodgers with a nice walleye caught while trolling.

TOM LUBA

Summer Largemouth

Warm water, hot fishing

Warmer water gives largemouth bass almost endless areas to frequent during this time of the season. Summer anglers can often easily reach these areas because pleasure boaters and skiers usually avoid them.

Watersports can also have a direct effect on summer bigmouth while each lake may need a different approach based on the cover that graces the water. Most have a couple of main hideouts - weeds and wood - for which you can thank Ma Nature.

Weeds grow in most Wisconsin waters. They go deeper when the water is clear, and shallower in stained and off-color lakes. Shallow water can limit boat traffic due to thick weeds, and it's easier to hit stumps that barely reach the surface. Large laydowns that reach out toward deeper water can also be an unintended target. When docks, sandbars, sunken reefs and shallow points are added to the mix, vigilance needs to be a priority.

Weeds are easier to fish, having a shallow inside and a deeper outside line. Where two types of weeds intersect can be a great spot. Always look for changes and turns to find fish where weeds create narrow "alleys."

Pencil reed beds (which classify as weeds) are also productive and shallow enough to deter boaters. Fish the clumps rather than single reeds. Most of these draw summer bass.

Normally, heavier tackle is best around thicker cover. Fourteen-pound fluorocarbon line is nearly invisible and works well. Go with heavier monofilament for surface lures because they float.

I use surface lures like Rebel Pop-Rs, or prop baits like a Smithwick Devil Horse, especially over extending stump roots and longer laydowns. Buzzbaits work over or alongside shallow weeds. A hollow-bodied frog can access the thicker areas. Squeeze water out of the frog regularly so it always floats.

When there is a variety of cover, take several setups along, such as a jig tipped with a pork frog or plastic to offer a bigger target. A plastic worm on a jighead, or one that's Texas-rigged to hit bottom, will work in mid-depth or deeper weedlines (when you can). A Chatterbait bladed jig can let you cover ground faster as you search.

On shallow cover, rig a five-inch Yamamoto Senko



A Texas-rigged stick worm bass. Note plentiful weed beds.

weedless on a 3/0 round bend or wide gap hook. It fishes well anywhere, along shallow edges and through or over the top of heavier and mid-depth weeds. Fluorocarbon line lets it slowly sink into pockets like it's unattached. Sometimes just rigging a Senko on a weighted Texas rig can work better deeper than a standard plastic worm.

Summer can provide more locations than you have time to fish. That's why mainstays like weeds, reeds and wood are good places to start. If you catch a fish in one location, look for more areas like it to maximize the day. 🎣



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Copper Falls State Park

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Take picturesque year-round beauty and intertwine it with a storied background and you have the marvelous masterpiece of Copper Falls State Park, a 3,068-acre green space that captures all of the hidden treasures Northern Wisconsin has to offer.

Located within Ashland County, Copper Falls is run through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and has roots as a park stretching back to 1929. But the flowing story behind its name and heritage runs much deeper.

Old Copper Culture Native Americans initially settled in the area, finding it a suitable area to mine copper. Mining continued well into the Civil War era, according to historical records, with two documented mines having operated in what today is a log footbridge within the park.

The site of the current Copper Falls State Park was considered an ideal settlement area for Native Americans and, later, Europeans for a number of reasons, including the natural features.

The park's location along two rivers - Bad and Tyler Forks - made it a logical spot to travel through, and its situation within the Penokee-Gogebic Mineral Range made it an ideal spot for economic activity.

The land in its current state began to coalesce through government action and took off, ironically, in the throws of the Great Depression.

Workers with the Civilian Conservation Corps, or CCC, and later the Works Progress Administration, or WPA, began developing the dedicated park site and many of its accompanying amenities in an effort to provide employment opportunities and ease the economic suffering that was



Copper Falls State Park encompasses 3,068 acres.

prevalent at the time.

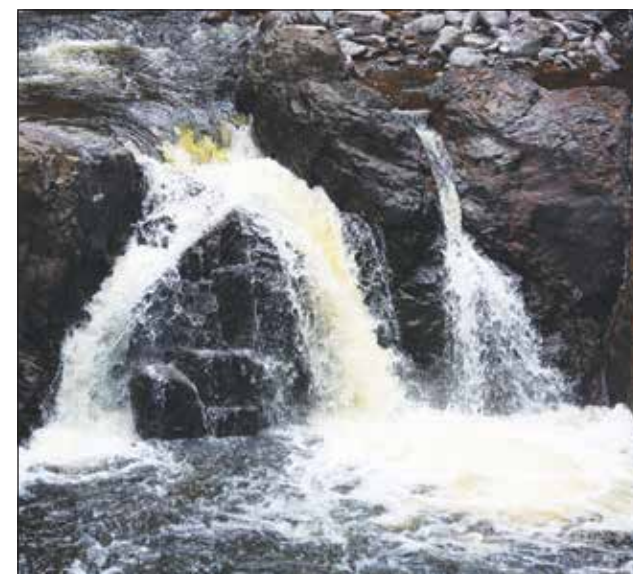
History is such a prominent feature within Old Copper that many of the park features today are registered on the National Register of Historic Places. Several small buildings, footbridges and specific landscape features within the park are included on the list.

While history lovers will bask in Copper Falls' storied state, nature lovers also are sure to enjoy their time at the park, whether it is a brief stop amid a daytrip or a longer, overnight camping excursion. For people seeking a longer stay, 24 campsites are available within the park.

Hiking is a particularly popular activity within the park because of the many natural features worthy of perusal, including the deep gorges and ancient lava flows that left a signature mark on the area.

In all, Copper Falls features 17 miles of hiking, and the trail system is used throughout the year, with skiing and snowshoeing being popular winter recreation activities.

Throughout the park site, Copper Falls features three



Beauty abounds within Copper Falls State Park with scenic hiking trails, a breathtaking natural terrain and, as the venue's name suggests, water falls.

waterfalls, which annually draw scores of spectators. The waterfalls are the result of the Bad and Tyler Forks rivers cascading over the rock formations that are a hallmark of the area.

Loon Lake is another popular attraction within Copper Falls. A number of recreational activities are available within the body of water, including boating, canoeing, fishing, kayaking and swimming.

As one of Wisconsin's northernmost locales, Ashland County has an abundance of natural, unspoiled beauty, and Copper Falls State Park is one of multiple examples of what people can take in to enjoy nature in all its unvarnished glory.

Copper Falls State Park is located at 36683 Copper Falls Road, in the Town of Morse, five miles outside Mellen. It is open daily from 6 am to 11 pm, year-round. 📍

On The Cover

Each issue, On Wisconsin Outdoors' many tourism partners from throughout the state send us stories and photos that we publish to showcase events and activities looming in their own backyards. Simply, we call them "Spotlights". Our tourism advertisers literally cover the Wisconsin map, from Ashland to Kenosha and from Platteville to Algoma.

You then, have new ideas of where to ride, hike, fish, party with the festivals, bird watch, kayak, or just kick back with your family and put your feet up.

On the cover this issue, the City of Marinette sends us a shot of one of 15 waterfalls sprawled across Marinette County. Some of the more than 100 falls found in

Wisconsin, according to the state. You'll read about them inside, and hopefully, visit the falls this summer. In fact, you'll want to fall right into as many trips as possible spotlighted by our travel partners in July and August, and all year long.

See you on the road.



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DAVE DUWE

The ABCs to Catching Pike

Follow our leader to net success

As the heat of the summer moves in, northern pike fishing can be one of the most consistent bites on the lakes. The summer key to targeting pike is finding the coolest water on the lake. They will associate on the deep weedlines, the thermocline or the cool water of a spring or an in-flowing stream. This preference for cool water makes it fairly easy to pattern the fish and land some of the biggest fish of the summer.

The deep weed line and thermocline bite typically starts in the first or second week of July and runs through early September. During the warmest days, northern pike often prefer areas where the environment offers both cover and access to cooler water, such as deep weed edges or submerged structures. These habitats provide relief from the heat and act as prime ambush points for hunting. Understanding the behavior of baitfish in these zones can enhance your chances, as pike tend to follow their prey. Equipping yourself

with the right tools and techniques for these conditions will not only make your fishing more effective, but also much more enjoyable.

Targeting deep water pike is easy to do if you understand the thermocline on the lake, which separates the warm surface water with the colder bottom water. The average thermocline on typical Midwest lakes run between 18-28 feet. The fun part is when you find the schools. Where you catch one, you'll likely get more. Search for rock with scattered deep weeds or turns in the weed-line, preferably around main-lake points. You can find the harder bottom areas by using your electronics.

Northern pike love the outside edge of the weed line in summertime so they can ambush their prey, whether it is a small crappie, perch or other baitfish. I'll target weed-line northerns by trolling crankbaits at 1.2 to 3 mph, staying right on the edge with the aid of my tiller-handle outboard. Boat control is imperative for success.

Follow your locator and stay on the depth contour and weed edge to maximize success. Vary your speed to gauge the mood of the fish and stick with what works. My preferred bait choice is small to mid-sized crankbaits with a tight wobble. I will match the baitfish in the lake. Firetiger (which mimic perch) and a crappie-pattern Bandit 300 series are my go-to baits

During July and August, pike are in the 18 - 28 ft depth range and deep weeds. One of the best ways to catch them is by Lindy rigging suckers. I use a 3/4 -ounce walking sinker and a 1/0 bait hook. Circle hooks will also work well. The leader length I prefer is 24 inches. I don't use a swivel; I prefer to use a small split shot to "peg" my walking sinker. This way if you get a deep hooked fish, you can cut the line and release the fish. Once you re-tie a new hook, you can slide your weight higher on the rig. It's faster than having to re-tie a whole new leader if you were using a swivel. It also eliminates the need to bring leader material



with you.

A good way to present the bait is slowly back trolling. I prefer back trolling because I can keep a more constant depth. Back trolling into the wind will help you maintain boat control and keep your bait in better contact with the bottom. 🎣

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TOM CARPENTER

A River Fishing Adventure

Rivers are perfect for “just fishin,” as I like to fashion it. Bait up and see what bites! Rivers support an incredible variety of piscatorial life - from “rough” fish, to game fish, and panfish. You never know what you're going to pull in, and that is the adventure.

This type of fishing is simple and fun. Medium-light to medium spinning and spin-casting combos, spooled up with high-quality, eight-pound, monofilament work great. The do-all rig consists of a barrel swivel as stopper for a 1/4, 3/8 or 1/2 ounce egg sinker (depending on water depth and current speed) on a 24- to 36-inch monofilament leader ending with a blood-red size 4 hook.

Baited up with wriggly nightcrawler, you can catch anything that swims on this

versatile slip-sinker rig. Cast it out and let it sit in a hole. Tumble it through fast water. Cast to fishy-looking pockets. Vertically jig as you slip the boat along. Take off the weight and work slack water areas.

Just upstream from a St. Croix River bridge, my young friend Ethan and I fish a deep (about six feet) run, and soon have a hit. I set the hook, then feel the surge of a big fish. I hand the rod to Ethan. A spirited fight ensues. Finally we see our prize: a lake sturgeon! We leave the fish in the water, and clip the line so the prehistoric relic can swim off. Before moving, we land a couple of river redhorse.

Working upstream, we stop to vertically jig along a chute of fast water, working the edges, seams and eddies. Wham! After a zinging fight and two spectacular leaps, an

18-inch smallmouth comes to net for Ethan.

Later, we pull in two perfect-sized (17 inches or so) eater walleyes. Rivers are like that, especially dark-water ones like the Croix: Mid-day is as good for fishing as any time of day.

We stop and anchor in the hole behind a log jam. Cat water? Tap-tap-taps confirm it: fiddlers, or small channel cats. Finally we get a good take and a three-pound channel catfish grudgingly comes to net. He joins the walleyes in the live well. A fish fry is secured. Ethan pulls in a bull of a carp here, and it stretches his spin-casting equipment to the limits. Before we leave, a mooneye, or skipjack, takes my crawler.

We stop on a sandbar for a late lunch, then hit the water again. I have a spot in mind, but on the way we fish a slack-water



pool where bluegills reign, and land a half-dozen that are plenty big to fillet up.

The we hit “the spot.” The full force of the St. Croix pushes up against a point, then shoulders off against it as the river makes a turn. You can anchor in four feet of slack water behind the point, and fish into fast, medium or slow water in a hole that reaches 15 feet in depth. It's the perfect spot to spend a summer evening and fish the time away.

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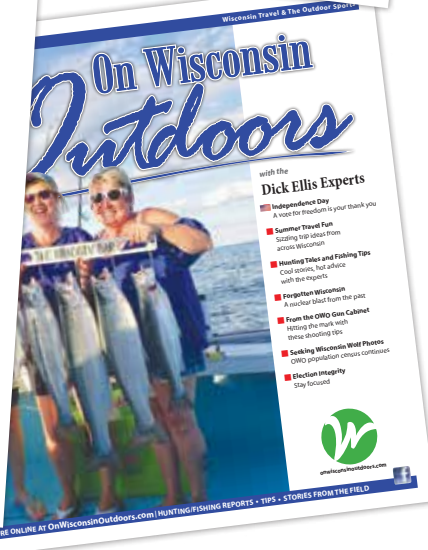
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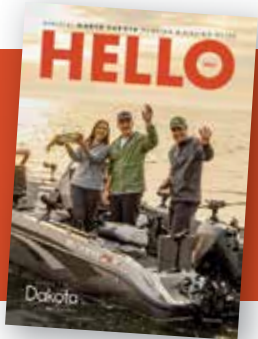
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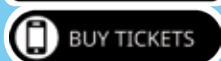
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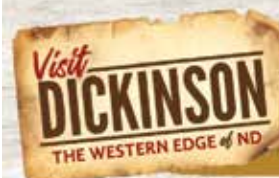
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JOHN FAUCHER

Here Kitty Wolf River "catisfaction"

Aaron Verhey and his dad Steve Verhey of Beaver Dam make an annual trip up to the Wolf River for some midsummer "catisfaction." Anglers on the Wolf prefer one- to two-inch cut bait or a variety of dip and "stink" baits to target the channel cats. Flathead anglers prefer live chubs, suckers, sunfish or bluegills attached to a 5/0 or bigger hook while fishing near undercut banks and submerged timber. Both species are abundant in the Wolf, however, flathead are subject to special regulations and size limits. 🐟

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Bob's Bear Bait

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Bears have an extraordinary sense of smell - estimated to be at least seven times stronger than a bloodhound's. A single bottle of concentrated scent, strategically placed and refreshed regularly, can attract bears from miles away. However, a common mistake is applying scent early in the season and then neglecting it. Consistent scent use is crucial to signal that your bait site is active, maintaining bear activity and increasing your chances of attracting larger, passing bears.

One effective way to disperse scent is to find a young sapling that can easily be bent over. Attach a rag soaked in your preferred scent lure to the top, then let the sapling snap back upright. As the wind moves through the treetops, the rag will sway and broadcast scent across a wide area. For easy refreshing, transfer your scent to a spray bottle capable of shooting several feet. A few sprays every visit keeps your site smelling fresh and enticing.

To maximize effectiveness, rotate scent types throughout the season. Bears are naturally curious and investigate new smells. Switching between sweet, fruity, or smoky scents every few weeks keeps things interesting. This also mimics changes in seasonal food sources, helping your bait

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Some more ever-present and hungry smallmouths come to net. Ethan makes a cast into the slack water and a nice largemouth hits. A herd of white bass come through, and we catch and keep a couple. A white sucker finds our bait. We take three or four "sheep of the deep" (freshwater drum or sheepshead), another catfish, and even somehow land a nice, toothy pike that couldn't resist a crawler in front of his snout.

The spectacular June evening seems to last forever, and I wish it would. Ethan and I count up our take - a lucky 13 species in all - and then head back down the river, feeling mighty lucky indeed. 🐟

site stay relevant as the natural buffet shifts through summer and fall.

Of course, your scent program is only as strong as the bait you pair it with. If a bear is drawn by the smell but finds nothing of interest, it won't take long for them to move on and not return. That's why we always recommend using high-quality bear bait like our Bear Mix or anything with nuts, such as trail mix, and covering it with thick, sticky toppings like peanut butter. These not only add flavor, but also cling to the bear's paws and fur, spreading your bait site's scent even further into the woods.

Here are our top three sellers to help you be successful this season:

Anise Concentrated Solution: When mixed with oil, it becomes rain-resistant and long-lasting. Mix with oil to the ratio you prefer.

Liquid Smoke Scent: A pre-mixed rich, barbecue-style, smoke scent that bears find irresistible. This oil-based scent lasts in warm or damp conditions, making it ideal for spraying on bait or surrounding vegetation to extend your scent trail.

Bacon Smear: A thick, highly aromatic



paste that clings and is resistant to rain. Perfect for topping bait stumps or applying to trees near your site.

We will again maintain all the same locations as last year in Appleton, Birnamwood, Tomahawk, Phelps, and Ishpeming for 2025, as well as stocking bait at Superior Sport & Feed in Crystal Falls, Michigan. To stay up to date with our latest news and sales, follow us on Facebook. To see a list of our bait or locations, visit bobsbearbait.com. If you wish to speak to Bob directly, email him at sales@bobsbearbait.com or call (920) 419-1238. 🐾

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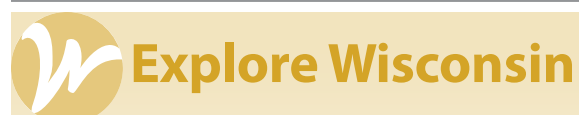
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SPOTLIGHT | PORT WASHINGTON



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Experience a piece of maritime history as the Tall Ships return to Port Washington from July 24th – July 27th, 2025! This exciting event will bring three stunning vessels: the Appledore IV, Liberty Clipper, and When and If.

Each Ship has its own unique story from historic voyages to missions of peace and exploration. The last time these historical ships graced Port Washington's shores was in 2014, and we're thrilled to welcome them back!

Locals and visitors alike will have the chance to see these majestic vessels up close, learn their history, and even purchase a ticket to experience a Daytime Sailaway, Twilight Sailaway or a Deck Tour. 🚢

See our advertisement in this issue of On Wisconsin Outdoors for additional information.



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SPOTLIGHT | ALGOMA

CAPT. LEE HAASCH

A Fine Shot of Algoma

Natural highs from the surf to the turf

The anglers had just arrived and the engines were warmed up and humming. After short introductions over coffee, Trevor cast us from the dock destined for another morning of picking fights. Minutes later we were powering down in 80 feet of water with our first lines heading down. “Fish, fish on!” Trevor hollered immediately. “It went off right in my hand! Who’s up? It’s a big king!”

Our first fisherman answered the challenge as line screamed from the reel. My own task of setting more rods was quickly interrupted moments later when a Slide Diver started pounding and the tip of the Ugly Stick dipped in and out of the water. “Fish on!” I shouted. “Another big one!”

And on it went. The new, overcast morning had brought non-stop excitement until not long after first light we looked down at three massive king salmon in the cooler and two more laying on the deck waiting to be added. We

had landed five large king salmon. The smallest was about 19 pounds. The largest tipped the scales just a few ounces shy of 30 pounds.

In the first week of June, Several kings had already surpassed the magical 30-pound mark and a few more had flirted with it. Not only is that a remarkable feat in any season, the heavyweights had come to net shortly after Memorial Day, extraordinarily early in the season to tangle with such mammoth kings. A combination of water that produces fish in quantity and quality and an experienced crew that knows how to find them was again coming into play.

The waters just off the shores of Algoma have always held big fish. Many current and past state record fish come from the area. Baitfish, such as alewife abound here and structure including the Algoma shoreline hold the baitfish. The abundance of baitfish holds the kings, and of course,



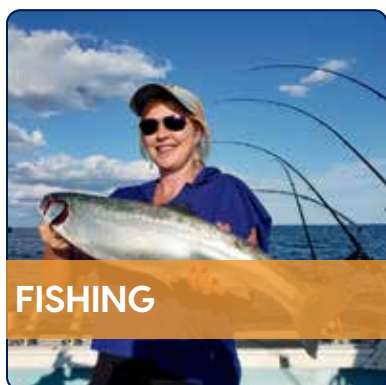
Algoma is known for large kings. Trevor Haasch, nephew and deckhand for Capt. Lee, knows just where to find the big ones like this 30.2 pound brute.

the salmon hold us, likely for the entire season. And that is good news for our clients.

With one of the largest charter fleets in Wisconsin and state of the art public fish cleaning facilities, the Algoma area has everything to offer the Lake Michigan angler from coming with your own boat to getting a group of friends or family for a charter fishing adventure. But fishing is not the only attraction that Algoma has to offer. With one of

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It's Festival Season in Ashland County - Let The Fun Begin!

Summer is in full swing, and Ashland County is ready to celebrate! From charming parades to toe-tapping music, sizzling sidewalk sales, and hometown traditions, there's something happening in every corner of the county - and you're invited to join the fun.

The 4th of July shines bright across the region with patriotic pride. Communities like Ashland, Mellen, Glidden, and Madeline Island host festive parades bursting with small-town spirit. And if that's not enough to give you goosebumps, just look to the skies - on the morning of the 4th, the *Blue Angels* from Duluth soar overhead in Ashland and Mellen, thrilling crowds with a powerful, patriotic flyover. Get all the details at www.travelashlandcounty.com.

The fun doesn't stop there. We've already kicked off summer with two fantastic festivals and are now gearing up for our signature celebration - **Bay Days on Main** in downtown Ashland, happening Friday and Saturday! Friday is a great day to stroll the streets for sidewalk sales, food trucks, and local craft vendors. Later in the day, enjoy live music and a performance by *Marty's Goldenaires*, our



beloved drum and bugle corps. Take a peek at the full lineup at www.ashlandbaydays.com.

Looking for more summer thrills? Every Saturday night, the ABC Raceway heats up with **Hot Laps at 6:30 pm and Racing at 7 pm**—perfect for your need-for-speed fix. Earlier in the day, swing by the **Ashland Farmer's Market**

downtown to grab fresh, local produce and handcrafted goods.

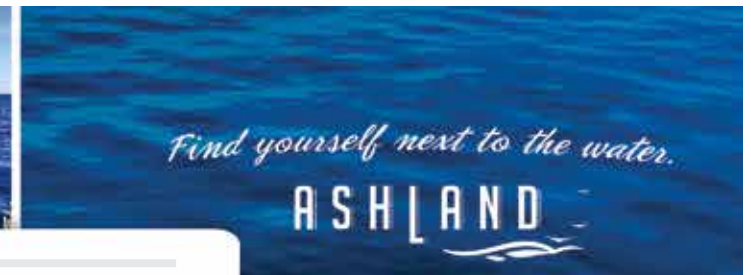
And don't miss **Concerts in the Park**, every Thursday at 7 pm. Bring a chair, bring a friend, and settle in for great music under the open sky.

Mark your calendars for even more fun:

- **Pioneer Days in Sanborn** – July 12
- **Penokee Mountain Bike Race & Tour** in Mellen – July 19 (choose from scenic 22- or 45-mile loops!) www.mellenwi.com
- **67th Annual Pioneer Days in Butternut** – July 25, with plenty to see and do!

For a fun way to explore our town, hop aboard the **Ashland Trolley Tours**. Running Mondays at 1:30 pm and Fridays and Saturdays at 10 am and 1:30 pm - just \$5 cash, first come, first served. 🎟️

From the lakeshore to the forest trails, Ashland County knows how to celebrate summer. Start planning your adventure today at www.visitashland.com - we can't wait to see you!

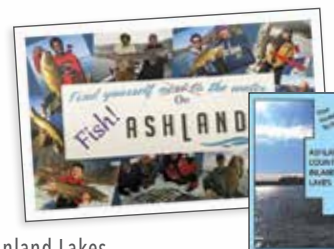


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SPOTLIGHT | PRAIRIE DU CHIEN & CRAWFORD COUNTY



Summer Experiences You Won't Forget

Crawford County is your destination for unforgettable summer experiences in 2025, with a lineup of events that highlight the area's rich history, vibrant music scene, and strong sense of community. The season kicks off on July 19 with the Villa Louis Historical Site Behind the Scenes Tour in Prairie du Chien. This unique event offers guests a rare opportunity to explore areas of the beautifully restored Victorian estate not

typically open to the public - a must for history enthusiasts and curious visitors alike.

The excitement continues the following weekend with the 27th Annual Prairie Dog Blues Festival, taking place July 24 - 26 on scenic St. Feriole Island. This beloved festival brings together national and regional blues talent for two days of music, dancing, and riverfront fun. With food vendors, on-site camping, and a laid-

back atmosphere, it's one of the summer's standout events.

Just days later, country music fans can head to Prairie du Chien for County Line Country Fest, happening July 31 - August 2. This high-energy festival highlights top country artists, on-site camping, and a fun, friendly atmosphere that captures the charm of rural Southwest Wisconsin.

Finally, cap off your summer at the Crawford County Fair in Gays Mills, August 21 - 24, where you will find livestock shows, live entertainment, fair food, and plenty of family-friendly fun. Don't miss a moment of summer in Crawford County!

For more details on these summer events, visit prairieduchien.org, follow us on Facebook, or call 800-732-1673.



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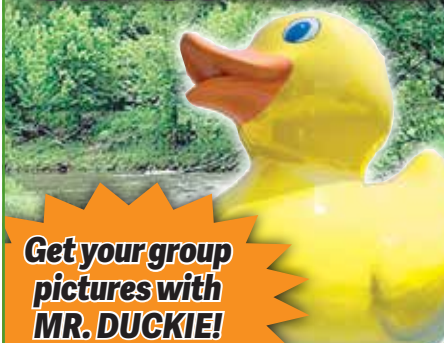
the finest groomed sand beaches on this side of the lake, Wisconsin's oldest winery, the state's number one loaded Bloody Mary, shops and festivals, Algoma has something for everyone.

For the hiking and biking enthusiasts, the Ahnapee Trail, part of Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail system, offers some of the best early season hiking and biking opportunities showcasing our abundant wildlife and bird sightings galore. This trail system offers spectacular views of wildlife and then leads you right into beautiful downtown Algoma for lunch, dinner or wine or craft brews all locally created.

Algoma is open for business and fishing is only one part of what we offer. Our 2025 summer lineup of fishing tournaments, festivals, car shows and musical events are booked. Like so many others, try Algoma just once. Like so many others, we know you'll be back.

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- July 4-6: Flea Market under the Bridge Marquette, IA
- July 12: Wings Over PdC Fly in Breakfast
- July 12: Family Fun Day St. Feriole Island
- July 19: Villa Louis Historic Site-Behind the Scenes Tour
- July 24-26: Prairie Dog Bluesfest
- July 31-Aug 2: County Line Country Fest
- Aug 21-24: Crawford County Fair

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Among The Worst

The State of Wisconsin flag is a vexillological disaster



Ask five random Wisconsinites to explain the myriad of symbols portrayed on the state flag and chances are you'll get five blank expressions. With one exception: most residents can probably identify the badger as the official animal of Wisconsin, but can only guess what this ginormous member of the weasel family symbolizes.

To the casual observer, Wisconsin's flag is a jumble of archaic symbols that are inexplicable to just about anyone born in the last 125 years. Only a few of its symbols are recognizable to modern eyes, such as the United States motto, "e pluribus unum," at its center, while others are a puzzle. For instance, who are those two guys to the left and right of what appears to be a shield with a badger precariously balanced atop its peak? Other mysteries include the reasoning behind the cornucopia, pile of triangles, and what looks to be the Arm and Hammer Baking Soda logo.

In future issues of "On Wisconsin

Outdoors," we will explore each of the myriad of disparate objects that comprise the flag. In the meantime, a little history.

The flag of Wisconsin is based on the state seal, which was designed in 1851 by Governor Nelson Dewey and Chief Justice Edward Ryan. They should have stuck to governing and judging, respectively, in this writer's opinion and left drafting the state's flag to design professionals. The busy shield/flag is divided into four sections representing agriculture, manufacturing, mining and navigation, although you'd hardly know it today by looking at them.

While the seal was adopted in 1851, it wasn't until 1863 that the state finally got around to getting itself a flag and were it not for the Civil War, it might not yet have a flag. The war to preserve the Union had begun in 1861 and Wisconsin was home to some of the North's most ferocious soldiers and suffered some of its highest casualties. Wisconsin troops did not want for fighting spirit, but they lacked a flag, which made

it difficult for the state's regiments to recognize each other during battle. The troops asked for a flag and the state responded in about the most unimaginative, but expeditious, way possible. They took the state's seal, placed it on a field of blue and called it a day. For the next two years, Wisconsin soldiers would hoist their state flag over some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. It wasn't until 1913 that the state officially adopted a flag similar to that flown during the Civil War.

From 1866 to the present day, the Wisconsin flag has seen very few revisions. Among them are the number of cornucopias, the postures of the two fellows to the left and right of the shield, and the date of statehood. None of these changes were drastic nor much of an improvement, but on the other hand, one state flag looks pretty much like another. Of the nation's 50 states, 22 of them feature their seals on a

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SPOTLIGHT | ST GERMAIN



Treasures For Outdoor Adventurers

St. Germain is home to some of the Northwoods' best bike trails and waterways. We have easy family trails, exhilarating mountain bike trails, tranquil nature trails, and a system that beckons winter riders. All you need is a bike and a little time to enjoy Northwoods' beauty.

Our waterways aren't limited to fishing, although the fishing is great. Attractions and events abound!

The following is a quick guide to some of our destinations on water and land.

Off Road Thrill: Fern Ridge Trail In a rugged St. Germain woodland, there's a trail system for mountain bikers seeking a fun forest ride. There are four single-track loops that total a little over four miles and two short hiking trails, with each path totaling about three-quarters of a mile. The trails are fun for riders of all skill levels.

Paved Adventures: The Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail St. Germain is a trailhead for the amazing paved Heart of Vilas Trails System. A National Recreation Trail, this 50-mile, paved trail is a family-friendly ride that passes through several scenic communities. The trail winds through beautiful wild scenery.

Wild Terrain: Shannon Lake Trails Shannon Lake Trails is a nature lover's

destination ride. Featuring two trailheads - one off of County Highway G, the other off of Found Lake Road - the trails traverse gently rolling terrain. There are various marked loops ranging from 1.9 to 6.5 miles. It's a great place to see wildlife and get close to Shannon Lake.

Plum Ski-ers Water Ski Show Team

On Wednesday and Saturday evenings, head up to Plum Lake to catch the thrilling competitive Plum Ski-Ters Water Ski Show Team. Catch the action on State House Point on Plum Lake. Shows are free, but donations are always welcomed. Grab a seat on shore and enjoy the show.

Go Fish! St. Germain is a top Northwoods fishing destination. Discover the best fishing spots with one of our expert St. Germain fishing guides, including Christina Truppe Musky Guide Service, Ken Jackson Guide Service, Last Cast Outfitters, and White's Woods & Waters. They welcome anglers of all ages and experience levels.

Go float! Beat the heat with a cool trip down the Wisconsin River by tube, pontoon boat, kayak or paddleboard at Cedaroma Lodge. At Cedaroma you can also try yoga paddle boarding and beach yoga.

If outdoor adventure is what you seek, St. Germain is the place to be.



July 7 - August 25: Monday Night Bingo
July 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6: Concert Crawl
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SPOTLIGHT | **HURLEY**

Upcoming Hurley Events: Mark Your Calendars!

Iron County Fair – July 31 - Aug 3, 2025

Kick off Heritage Festival Week with the Iron County Fair! Enjoy livestock shows, youth horse shows, arts and crafts exhibits, a 4-H Silent Auction, live music, a carnival, and exciting competitions like the Antique Tractor Pull and Draft Horse Pulling Contest. Don't miss the 4-H Livestock Auction, Pie Auction, and tons of family-friendly activities throughout the weekend.

Paavo Nurmi Marathon Weekend – August 8-9, 2025

Join us for the Paavo Nurmi Marathon Weekend! The action starts with the 5k walk/run on Friday, August 8. Then, gear up for the marathon, half marathon, and hand cycle on Saturday, August 9 with local handmade finisher medals. Details and registration at www.thepaavo.org



Pre-Race Dinner – August 8, 2025

Before the race, enjoy a pre-race dinner at Whitecap Mountains featuring Native meal by Chef Pete. Get your tickets now at www.thepaavo.org.

After the race, join us for the Finnish Line Party with drinks, Finnish food, music, and celebration!

Iron County Heritage Days Festival Parade – Saturday,

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HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL Northern Iron County JULY 25 - AUGUST 9

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From the County Fair to the Heritage Float Parade, Wisconsin's oldest marathon, the 3-story Historical Society Open House, a celebration of our 140-year-old newspaper, and more - there's something for everyone!

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For a full list of events, visit the Hurley Chamber website
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SPOTLIGHT | **TURTLE LAKE**

The Place to Stay, While You Play

Located at the crossroads of US Highways 8 and 63, Turtle Lake is the perfect destination for a quick getaway up North. If you're looking to relax in the great outdoors or stay active and socialize, we offer something for everyone.

Outdoor fun awaits! Turtle Lake is surrounded by beautiful lakes, making it an ideal spot for fishing, kayaking, and enjoying the fresh air. Our campgrounds and hotels provide easy access to ATV/UTV trails. Turtle Lake has the ideal spot on the Cattail Trail to park your trucks and trailers offering the perfect launch point for exploring the stunning landscapes of Barron and Polk counties.

We offer vibrant nightlife and weekend entertainment. After a day of outdoor fun, enjoy Turtle Lake's exciting nightlife at one of our hometown hot spots and don't forget that we are home to the St. Croix

Casino. With high stakes gaming action and live music every weekend, there's always something happening to keep the energy high.

Turtle Lake hosts a variety of unique events throughout the year. Here are some highlights for this summer:

- **July - August:** The Turtle Lake Museum is open the second and third weekends of each month throughout the summer.
- **July 11 - 13:** The Turtle Lake Inter-County Free Fair. Food, carnival rides, live music, truck and tractor competitions along with a Grand Parade on Sunday.
- **August 10:** Cars and Crafts in the Park – Vintage cars and crafts. It's a fun-filled event for all ages.

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Visit Turtle Lake

The Place to Stay While you Play!

On the crossroads of US Highway 8 and US Highway 63, Turtle Lake is the natural choice. Whether you'd like to relax in the fresh air and great outdoors or get out to socialize and stay active. We have it all in Northwestern Wisconsin. With lovely hotels and all sorts of accommodations, Turtle Lake is the place to stay while you play.

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SPOTLIGHT | WATERTOWN



A Perfect Blend of Outdoor Recreation, Small Town Charm

Watertown, nestled along the scenic Rock River, offers visitors a perfect blend of outdoor recreation and small-town charm. Whether you're looking to paddle through tranquil waters or cycle along picturesque trails, Watertown has you covered with convenient kayak and bike rental options.

Kayak Rentals on the Rock River For water enthusiasts, the kayak rental station at Riverside Park, located off Division Street, is a gateway to exploring the beauty of the Rock River. Single and tandem kayaks are available for rent through the InstaPaddle app, making it easy to embark on your adventure. Paddle along the serene river, surrounded by lush greenery and wildlife, and enjoy the peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Rentals are self-serve, ensuring flexibility for visitors to plan their outing at their convenience. Life vests are provided, and safety guidelines are in place to ensure a secure and enjoyable experience.

Bike Rentals at the Interurban Trail Cycling enthusiasts will love the Interurban Trail, accessible from the bike rental locker station off Clark Street. This



trail offers a smooth, paved path perfect for riders of all ages and skill levels. Adult and children's bikes are available for rent, also through the InstaPaddle app. The trail itself is a gem, winding through scenic landscapes

and connecting Watertown to nearby communities. Whether you're seeking a leisurely ride or a more vigorous workout, the Interurban Trail provides an ideal setting to soak in the natural beauty of the area.

Both kayak and bike rental options are designed to make outdoor recreation accessible and hassle-free. Visitors can simply scan a QR code at the rental stations to unlock their equipment and begin their excursion. For those who may need assistance, rentals are accessible to all adventure-seekers, with financial assistance available by contacting the Watertown Park and Rec Department or the Watertown Public Library for a free rental code.

Watertown's kayak and bike rentals are perfect for families, solo travelers, and groups looking to explore the area's stunning scenery. Whether you're paddling on the Rock River or cycling the Interurban Trail, these activities promise unforgettable experiences that showcase the natural beauty of Watertown. Plan your visit today and embrace the adventure! 🌿

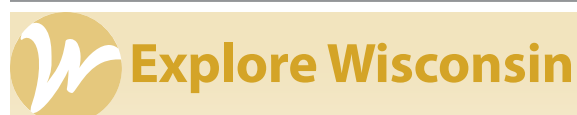
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SPOTLIGHT | TWO RIVERS



Plan Now For Our Second Annual Paddlepalooza in September

The City of Two Rivers is excited to invite you to the 2025 Paddlepalooza on September 13. This single-day event is a celebration of safe water sports on the beautiful East and West Twin Rivers.

In its first year, this event was recognized by the State of Wisconsin Department of Tourism as a signature outdoor recreational program, bringing organizations together to provide an exceptional outdoor experience for paddlers of all skill levels.

The main event will feature a scenic paddle starting at Veterans Park on the West Twin River. From there, we'll paddle downtown and continue our journey onto the East Twin River, offering a unique perspective of Two Rivers from the water. The paddle is scheduled to begin at 8 am from Veterans Park.

Paddlepalooza will offer a variety of activities for all ages and skill levels, including a guided paddle, equipment demos, and opportunities for community

paddling. We'll have special activities for kids, along with food and beverage vendors on-site.

After the paddle, participants can learn more about the environment, paddling, northeast Wisconsin's rich maritime history, and much more from a large variety of volunteer organizations that are providing educational booths.

While pre-registration is preferred to reserve a kayak, we will also have a limited number of free sit-on-top kayaks available for those who may not have their own equipment.

This event is proudly hosted by the City of Two Rivers with the generous logistical support of Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers (NEWP). 📍

We hope you'll join us for a fantastic day on the water! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, visit <https://www.exploretworivers.com/explore/page/paddle-palooza-2025>.



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July 26, 2025, at 2 PM

This year's parade theme: "Headlines Through History"!

Get creative with your float and have a chance to win a cash prize! It's a celebration of iconic moments in history, so join us for this colorful and memorable community event!

- Festival Italiano – ALL DAY and into the night Saturday, August 30, 2025
- Experience the Festival Italiano, starting at noon with an exciting day full of food, music, and family fun!
- Live music by That 90's Band for dancing all day long

- Marty's Goldenaires Parade and Concert Corps
- Captain Music hosts karaoke for the kids
- 3-point basketball tournaments and more
- A huge variety of food, drink, and craft vendors, including Italian favorites
- Don't miss this day of fun in Hurley—celebrate Italian culture and community spirit!
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For more event details and updates, contact:
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- **August 16 & 17:** Old Time Farm Fest. Step back in time with live farming demonstrations, antique cars and tractors, historical farm displays, kid friendly activities and more. A fun filled weekend for the whole family.

Whether you're fishing, shopping, camping, biking, kayaking, or just relaxing, Turtle Lake is the place to stay while you play. Make your plans now to visit Turtle Lake. 📍

Check out www.turtlelakewi.com for more information.



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SPOTLIGHT | CITY OF MARINETTE



Discover Marinette

Take the path less traveled

When you travel, you have a choice: follow the well-worn road, or take the path less traveled. Those who wander the less-traveled route are often rewarded with unforgettable adventures, thrilling discoveries, and memories that last a lifetime. Marinette is where that road begins.

Tucked away on what many call God's Country, Marinette is Wisconsin's hidden gem—just 45 minutes north of Green Bay. Located on the bay of Green Bay, the City of Marinette is the perfect launching point for your next great adventure.

With 15 waterfalls spread across the county, Marinette is a haven for outdoor lovers. Many of these breathtaking falls are located close together, allowing you to create your own biking waterfall tour that's as scenic as it is soul-stirring. Imagine pedaling through winding trails, each turn revealing another cascade more stunning than the last.

Once you've explored on two wheels, switch gears. Grab

your kayak and head for the open waters of Green Bay. Glide past the historic Menominee Lighthouse, a beacon of the region's maritime past. Before you launch, stop by Menekaunee Harbor, where the story of the Menominee Indian Nation comes alive. Discover the "Great White Bear" monument, learn about the five Clans of the Menominee, and trace the origins of a people who have called this land home for over 10,000 years.

Your adventure continues up the powerful Menominee River that reveals Marinette's layered history. Along the route, you'll paddle past U.S. Naval combat ships, admire the unspoiled beauty of the Northwoods, and arrive at the Historical Marinette Logging Museum. Step back in time as you tour a real 1800s lumber mill and a detailed miniature of the original Marinette Logging Camp. Uncover stories of Queen Marinette, the lumber barons, and the Marinette people who shaped this region.

Back on dry land it's time to stretch your legs on the Marinette City Trail System. With five unique walking trails



to choose from, each offers something different: from eye-catching art sculptures, to tranquil forest paths, to serene bayside strolls.

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Grab your cowboy boots and tune in for Neon Nights, August 1 - 2. The two-day country line-up includes amazing artists like Travis Tritt, Gary Allan, Lonestar, Neal McCoy and Gretchen Wilson. Visit: neonnightswi.com for more information.

Stay cool this summer with boat rentals on the gorgeous Lauderdale Lakes from The Boat House or enjoy festive cocktails on the Friends patio in downtown Elkhorn. 🍹

There's much to enjoy when you visit Elkhorn: #53121forFUN. For more information - visitelkhorn.com!



SPOTLIGHT | GRANT COUNTY

Platteville's Southwest Music Festival July 19

Platteville will be the place to be on Saturday, July 19, the 28th Annual Hometown Festival Week kicks off. This nine-day event starts things out with the Southwest Music Festival along with a variety of other activities to see and experience in our great community. Details follow below.

FARMER'S MARKET Begin your day at the Platteville Farmer's Market which is held each Saturday from 8 am to noon from May to October. Located in downtown Platteville, the Farmer's Market is the place to find everything from delicious vegetables to flowers and great gift items to canned preserves, and just about everything in between. All products are locally grown, harvested, or handmade by local vendors. There will also be a Night Market from 5 pm to 8 pm which will feature several food trucks as well as merchandise vendors. See the Platteville Farmers Market Facebook page for more information.

CAR CRUISE IN ON MAIN The Southwest Wisconsin Auto Club hosts their Annual Cruise In On Main event on Platteville's Main Street from 3 pm to 8 pm. All makes and models of cars are welcome. Entry registration and admission are free. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. See the Auto Club's Facebook page for additional details.

SOUTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL Gates open at noon. Local favorites Walking Molly will take the stage from 1 pm to 4:30 pm with classic rock covers and a versatile song list. The night continues at 5 pm with Blue Steel, a regional country band, known for their powerful male and female lead vocals backed with three-part harmonies. The Pork Tornadoes will light up the night on stage at 9 pm. This Iowa band will blow you away with an electric mix of covers ranging from Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Justin Timberlake and Beyonce, all the way to Lizzo, The Killers, Coolio and Phil Collins. Tickets are \$25 at the gate for all this entertainment beginning at noon and going until midnight.

Advanced tickets sell for \$20 and can be purchased by calling the Platteville Chamber office or ordering from the website. 🍹

To learn more, visit www.platteville.com or call the Platteville Regional Chamber and Wisconsin Welcome Center at 608-348-8888.



SPOTLIGHT | **RACINE COUNTY**

Outdoor Summer Extravanzas

Summertime in Racine County is pretty great, but summertime in the outdoors in Racine County is extraordinary. Every community offers an adventure, and as long as you are up for it, the options are endless!

The City of Racine lines the shore of Lake Michigan and provides everything you need for a fun summer day. Check out North Beach and its 50 acres of nearly-white sand. Stop with the kids at Kids Cove, an interactive playground located at one end of North Beach. Or walk the Lake Michigan Pathway in the opposite direction and end up at the Racine Zoo.

Join us August 9-10 for Great Lakes Watercross' 20th anniversary. There are two full days of closed course jetski racing that you can enjoy for free from the shoreline!

Racine County has miles of biking and walking trails. The Pike River Pathway in Mount Pleasant is perfectly paved for bikers (and walkers) who want to get out and experience a trail bursting with nature. You can hop off the trail and check out Campus Park. The park includes pickleball courts, a big playground, a splash pad and a huge band shell.

Keep an eye out for the return of Sounds at Sunset, Mount

Pleasant's music series on select Tuesday nights this summer.

Our Western communities offer great times on the water. The Fox River in Waterford is the perfect drop-in spot for you and your kayak. With several launches as you head south, you can make the trip as long or short as you'd like. The views are stunning no matter where you start and stop.

For all those who love to fish and haven't tried it in Racine County, you are missing out!

Burlington is not only home to the Brown's Lake Aquaducks water ski teams (shows are every Thursday through Labor Day), but you can also find some incredible fishing on the banks of the White River. Bring your boat to one of Burlington's lakes and it will be a day well-spent.

Bear Paw Adventure Park offers the brand new Thrill Hill, a 70-foot slide with a 50 foot drop and speeds of 30 mph! You can grab a tube at the hill and then head on over to the floating obstacle course in the lake. 🌊

Welcome to Racine County! For more information, stop by the Visit Racine County Visitor Center (14015 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant) or visit www.visitracinecounty.com.






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blue background. In order to differentiate it from the other 21 similar flags, the Wisconsin legislature took the bold action in 1981 of adding the word "Wisconsin" to the flag, lest there be any doubt to whose flag it represented.

Despite the changes made to the Wisconsin state flag over the years, none

of them changed it fundamentally or for the better. In fact, the North American Vexillological Association (NAVA), an organization dedicated to the study of flags, named Wisconsin's flag as the eighth worst design in all of the United States and its territories AND Canada's providences.

Since 1981, there have been no serious efforts to change the flag of Wisconsin. 🌊

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SPOTLIGHT | KENOSHA



Kenosha Summer

Trifecta: fresh air, food and fun

Kenosha is home to all kinds of activities, attractions, events, and spaces to enjoy warm weather. From afternoons by the lake, to a night at the ballpark or racetrack, there is no shortage of fun. Add in live music and al fresco dining, and you've got a winning game plan.

Nothing says summer like a good, old fashioned baseball game. Historic Simmons Field is home to the Northwoods League collegiate team the Kenosha Kingfish. Take in a game, enjoy family activities and entertainment, and of course grab a hot dog at the concession stand. Watch for the ever-popular mascot, King Elvis. He's known to dance and loves posing for photos. The ballpark eats are incredible.

Another historic site in Kenosha is the Washington Park Velodrome. The oldest operating track of its kind, Washington Park hosts races several nights a week during the summer months. With just under a quarter-mile loop, the banks on this open-air bowl bring youth and adults

alike to compete. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and catch a race. Or, bring your bike and try your hand at a spin around the track – the public is welcome to use the velodrome during non-race times. Big Star Drive-In is conveniently located across the street for delicious summertime eats, too!

When you head west of the interstate, Kenosha County brings more thrills to the table. You can actually feel the excitement at Wilmot Raceway, which is located at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds. This 3/8 mile clay-dirt track offers a semi-oval course for sprint cars, stock cars, modified vehicles, and more May through September. Wilmot is also a stop on national tour circuits, so keep your eyes peeled for headliner events.

If you're drawn to the water, the Aquanuts set their stage at Lake Mary. Water shows take place most Wednesdays and Saturdays June through August. The award-winning waterski team offers free choreographed performances

including jumps, turns, and flips. Bring a picnic or enjoy the concessions for a family-friendly night by the water. Be sure to check out the new Hansen Park Beer Garden which opened in the Spring of 2025. The new space offers a family-friendly, outdoor atmosphere to enjoy food, beverages, live music, and more. Watch for special events like food truck rallies, an Oktoberfest and other themed nights for added adventures. They are serving up delicious pizzas and Bavarian pretzels on-site. Just down the road, visitors can enjoy Bristol 45 Diner, a 50's style space serving lunch, dinner, and all-day breakfast options. Watch for their car-show nights!

That's not all, though. Outdoor recreation continues with disc golf and traditional golf, ropes courses, kayaking, and even charter fishing. Outdoor concerts, al fresco dining, and events are happening throughout the season. You'll never hear "I'm Bored" around here. Summertime is in full swing in this harbor town. Plan your getaway to southeastern Wisconsin at [VisitKenosha.com](https://www.visitkenosha.com). 🍷



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Some things never get old. Like summer days spent at the ballpark, a trip to the beach, or a perfect ice cream cone. Savor all the fun of the season in Kenosha, WI. Whether you catch a Kenosha Kingfish Baseball game, explore the many beaches along Lake Michigan, or stroll through the charming downtown with an ice cream in-hand, you'll find nostalgia all around. From special events and outdoor concerts, to ropes course parks, charter fishing outings, and dirt track car races, there is no shortage of adventure in Southeastern Wisconsin.



Scan to explore Outdoor Recreation in Kenosha!

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SPOTLIGHT | OCONTO COUNTY

Enjoy Summer The Northeast Wisconsin Way

Waves, wakes and summer in the North

Northern Oconto County, just a short drive from Green Bay, is your ultimate summer playground. When the sun shines and the water sparkles, this region transforms into pure, exhilarating fun for everyone. With a variety of fantastic water options like Bass Lake, Chute Pond, McCaslin Brook, Townsend Flowage, Weso Flowage, and more, you'll find the perfect spot for all your aquatic adventures.

Ride the Waves: Paddle by or Power Through

Feel the thrill of Northern Oconto County's pristine waters. Paddle serene lakes and rivers in a kayak or canoe, letting the calm take over as you glide past lush scenery and abundant wildlife. Consider navigating the peaceful Weso Flowage, the scenic North and South Branches of the Oconto River, or the gentle McCaslin Brook. If you're craving more

excitement, power across expansive waterways in a boat, feeling the spray and maybe even catching some air on a tube.

Make a Wake: Splash into Summer Fun

Get ready to create unforgettable splashes on our beautiful beaches. Swim in refreshing waters, build sandcastles with the kids, or simply bask in the sun along the shore. Northern Oconto County's lake and river access offers idyllic spots for families to cool off and make lasting summer memories. From gentle wading to invigorating swims, there's a perfect spot for every water lover – and you just might need an entire weekend to discover them all!

Some of our top recommendations include: Bass Lake Recreation Area, Boulder Lake Beach, Boot Lake Beach, Chute Pond, Green Lake, Pickerel Lake, and Wheeler Lake.

NORTHERN OCONTO COUNTY: WAVES, WAKES, & WONDERFUL DAYS



Water Views: Beyond the Swim

If your ideal water experience is more about admiring than swimming, Northern Oconto County still delivers breathtaking views! Explore the powerful Bagley Rapids, conveniently located in the Bagley Rapids Campground, where the rushing water creates a mesmerizing display. Discover Chute Pond Slippy Rock, a unique natural waterslide that's fun to watch even if you're not riding it. Or, take on the Hagar Mountain hike; your effort will be rewarded with a gorgeous waterfall, offering the perfect photo op or a cool spot for your pet.

Plan Your Northern Oconto County Water Adventure

Ready to escape? Come immerse yourself in the beauty and excitement of summer in Northern Oconto County. With endless aquatic activities, genuine hospitality, and stunning scenery, it's truly the perfect place for your next family-friendly getaway. Find your ideal home base among our lodging options, from cozy cabins tucked away in the woods and welcoming resorts, to charming lake and riverfront properties. Wonderful new days are just waiting to unfold right here. 🌊



SPOTLIGHT | NORTH SHORE MILWAUKEE

Your Perfect Blend

Discover the North Shore of Milwaukee - a charming coastal retreat nestled just north of the city's heart. Comprising communities like Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, Fox Point, Bayside, Glendale, and Brown Deer, these beautiful communities offer a perfect blend of nature, culture, and delicious bites that your tastebuds will thank you for.

Spend lazy summer mornings strolling along Lake Michigan's shoreline in Doctor's Park (Fox Point) or Estabrook Park (Shorewood), where gentle waves lap sandy beaches and towering trees provide idyllic shade. The Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, with its six miles of trails, boardwalks, and an observation tower at Mystery Lake, is a highlight for families and outdoor lovers.

Cultural gems abound. Wander the Lynden Sculpture Garden in River Hills for stunning outdoor art, or shop and dine at Bayshore, which mixes upscale boutiques with local eateries. Shorewood's historic commercial district and Whitefish Bay's charming shops deliver cozy, community-driven experiences.

Seasonal events bring the North Shore to

life: Sprecher's Root Beer Bash, Oktoberfest, beer garden festivals, and family nights punctuate the calendar, adding zest to any visit.

For lodging, choose from great hotels in Glendale.

The region is also conference-ready, with venues capable of hosting weddings, business meetings, and reunions - all within easy reach of downtown Milwaukee.

Foodies rejoice: sample microbrews at Sprecher Brewing, enjoy fresh produce at weekly farmers' markets, or indulge in decadent custard and local comfort food. With sunshine, craft beverages, and scenic tranquility, the North Shore is a destination where every moment feels curated for relaxation and discovery.

Whether you're craving a weekend escape close to the city or a family adventure by the lake, Milwaukee's North Shore promises memorable days filled with fresh air, culture, and local flavor. 🌊

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RON STRESING

Breaking Good

Summer shooting events for great causes

Wern Valley, one of Wisconsin's premier sporting clays destinations, will again be hosting several important Charity shoots this July. Wern Valley has won the National Sporting Clays Association President's Award and Outstanding Club Awards. They are hosting the SCI Sporting Clays fundraiser on July 12, the Sarah Shoot on July 19, and the granddaddy of them all, the Great Cancer Shoot Out on July 26.

SCI not only lobbies for your right to hunt, but donates funds raised for wildlife habitat projects, shooting ranges, and hunter safety classes. The Sarah Shoot on July 19 helps provide scholarships for local nursing students. To accommodate the large number of shooters


for the Great Cancer Shoot Out, Wern Valley breaks up its sporties area into four separate courses. This helps move the participants along, and keep waiting at stations to a minimum, as over 1,000 shooters show up for the shoot. They also offer a separate flurry shoot, that demands fast target selection and reloading. Along with the sporties competition, it features live music, great food, lots of raffles and silent auctions. Shells in all gauges are available at the clubhouse if you have trouble locating some.

My cousins and I have attended the Shoot Out for the last five years, and always look forward to it. I suggest coming early and spending the day, bringing along a plastic bag for empty hulls if you reload. I picked up a

treasure trove of first fired empties last year. This is a true family event for all ages. It's attended by old folks like me, kids in strollers wearing hearing protection, and every age in between.

Another of my other favorite places to shoot, Mayville Gun Club, is featuring the 12th Annual Tractor Pull & Sporting Clays Shoot on July 20. It's open to the public, with free admission to the pulling event. Mayville will also host a 100 registered target sporting clays and five-stand event on July 27. I love the challenging and ever-changing sporties course at Mayville. Good food and beverages are available. Later, on December 13, they also have the 15th annual Santa's Shoot that raises funds for local charities. They offer

two sporties courses, trap, a lunch and lots of raffles.

Check with your local gun club to see if they have any similar fundraiser or charity shoots. I was only able to list the clubs that got back to me before my deadline. If you have a son or daughter who competes in High School trapshooting league, see if they are holding any fundraisers for the team. Breaking clay targets is always a good time. Breaking them for a good cause adds a little extra something to the experience, and it helps show the public the positive side of the shooting sports. 

For more information contact: Wern Valley Sportsman's Club 262-968-2400 / www.wernvalley.com Mayville Gun Club 920-387-9996 / www.mayvillegunclub.com

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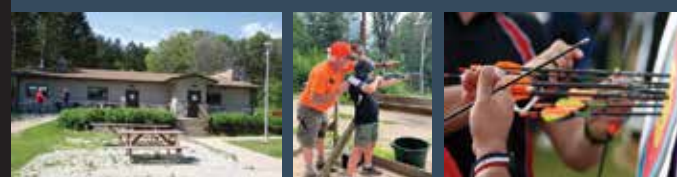
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Personal Economics

An expensive future

There is a good chance your largest financial obligation may be one that you seldom think about. America's national debt is \$37 trillion and rising. At current levels, that works out to about \$323,000 for every US taxpayer.

The federal government has borrowed so much money that the national debt is now nearly twice as large as the total outstanding balance on every home mortgage in the United States. And, like every mortgage, loan or credit card, the government has to pay interest on every dollar it has borrowed. This year interest on the nation's debt will total over \$1 trillion or roughly \$10,000 per taxpayer.

Part of the problem is that Congress continues to fund the federal budget with borrowed money. Last year 27 cents of every dollar the government spent was borrowed. How long would your finances be sound if you earned just 73 cents for every dollar you spent?

These numbers are so large they can fog the mind. But there's little disagreement on how rising government debt jeopardizes America's future economic prosperity.

First, government borrowing reduces the funds available for businesses and individuals to borrow. Economists refer to this as "crowding out." Interest rates rise as money becomes more scarce. High rates make all borrowing: business, home, education, car, etc., more costly. Higher rates depress investment, slow economic activity, and mean that fewer Americans will realize dreams of home ownership, a vacation, a new car or RV.

Second, if unchecked, federal borrowing will eventually reach the point where spending cannot be financed by more debt. As economist Herb Simon quipped, "if something can't go on forever, it won't." At that point, taxes will have to go up (probably) and/or spending will have to be cut drastically (politically unworkable). In either case, the cost will be borne by future Americans who will be saddled with the burdens from past generations that failed to live within their means.

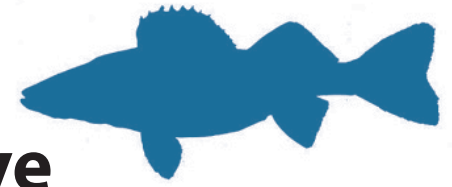
Third, politicians in a debt-burdened America may also be tempted to reduce "the value" of the national debt through inflationary money-printing. Inflationary financing is great for the government's balance sheet but, does so at the expense of private individuals who see the value of their holdings fall and the cost of living go up.

Any way you cut it, unless federal debt gets under control, Americans face an expensive future. 🐟

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Walleyes in Wisconsin's Ceded Territory-Part Five



The chart on page 31 shows the preliminary results of the **2025 Chippewa Tribal Spearfishing Season**.

Follow along as *On Wisconsin Outdoors (OWO)* uses basic math and biology to inform our readers of the continual damage being done to the walleye population in Wisconsin's Ceded Territory. As you read, keep in mind that it's the *Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Chippewa Tribal Leaders* who are responsible for the ongoing destruction of the resource. They're the two groups entrusted with managing the walleyes.

2025 Tribal Spearfishing by the numbers.

It takes roughly 1,000,000 walleye eggs to produce 125 "keeper walleyes"; fish that weigh between 1 ¾ and 2 pounds. The average egg drop per walleye during spawning is 85,000 eggs. This means that it takes 12 female walleyes to produce 125 keeper walleyes. * The math rounded to the nearest number is:

$$1,000,000 \div 85,000 = 12 \text{ female walleyes.}$$

According to the Wisconsin DNR the number of walleyes speared in Wisconsin's Ceded Territory in 2025 was 34,211. Conservatively, ten percent of those were females or 3,421. ** The math is:

$$34,211 \times .10 = 3,421 \text{ female walleyes speared.}$$

Because of the 3,421 female walleyes speared, 35,635 keeper walleyes will never hatch. The math is:

$$3,421 \div 12 \times 125 = 35,635 \text{ keeper walleyes that will never hatch.}$$

Because a 50/50 male to female ratio is the norm in nature, if half of the 35,635 keeper walleyes that will never hatch were females that only spawn once, we have an additional 185,599 keeper walleyes that will never hatch. The math is:

$$35,635 \div 2 \div 12 \times 125 = 185,599 \text{ keeper walleyes that will never hatch.}$$

Because it takes a female walleye 4 to 5 years to reach maturity, and the average age of walleyes in Wisconsin is 7 years, we can conservatively assume 2 spawning years or an additional 185,599 keeper walleyes that will never hatch.

The total impact of the 2025 Chippewa Tribal Spearfishing Season.

1. 34,211 walleyes were directly removed from the lakes as they tried to reproduce. 3,421 were females.
2. 35,635 keeper walleyes will never hatch because of the females speared.
3. 185,599 keeper walleyes will never hatch because of the loss of one spawning year.
4. 185,599 keeper walleyes will never hatch because of the loss of a second spawning year.

Added in total, 441,044 keeper walleyes (1 ¾ to 2 pounds) were removed from the Ceded Territory by the 2025 Tribal Spearfishing Season.

The combined total of keeper walleyes removed from the Ceded Territory by the 2023, 2024, and 2025 Tribal Spearfishing Seasons is 1,296,449.

The combined total of keeper walleyes removed from the Ceded Territory by Tribal Spearfishing Seasons since 1985 is 14,714,686.

*Walleye Tactics, Tips and Tales. Mark Strand. North American Fishing Club. Published in 1990.

In an article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel published on 12-13-2024, Frank Vaisvilas wrote "the DNR reports that male walleyes constitute about 76% of the walleyes speared each year**." If Vaisvilas' reporting is accurate, it means that **24% of the walleyes speared each year are females** and the damage being done to Ceded Territory walleyes is much worse than OWO has been reporting. OWO conservatively uses 10% for our calculations. 🐟



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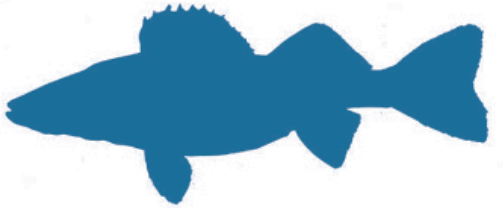
Important Notes on The Average Egg Drop of Spawning Walleyes

According to the book *Walleye Tactics, Tips and Tales* by Mark Strand, a spawning female walleye will drop between 60,000 and 250,000 eggs, depending on her size, with larger walleyes dropping more eggs than smaller walleyes. Published in 1990, Strand wrote that the average egg drop per walleye was 85,000 eggs. This is the number *On Wisconsin Outdoors (OWO)* has used in our continuing series, *Walleyes in Wisconsin's Ceded Territory*.

But in 2008, the *Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)* was reporting that the average egg drop of a spawning walleye was 50,000 eggs. If the DNR number is correct it means

that the damage done to Ceded Territory walleyes is much worse than OWO has been reporting, because it would actually take 20 female walleyes, not 12, to produce 125 keeper walleyes.

The math is:
 $1,000,000 \div 50,000 = 20$ female walleyes
Additionally, because the spearing of spawning walleyes in the Ceded Territory has been going on for 40 years, it's certain that the average size of the female spawning walleyes there has gotten smaller. Because smaller walleyes drop fewer eggs than larger walleyes, the natural reproductive potential of the fish has continued to diminish over time. 🐟



2025 CHIPPEWA TRIBAL SPEARING RESULTS BY LAKE

COUNTY	LAKE	WALLEYE
ASHLAND	MINERAL L	3
BARRON	BEAR L	104
BARRON	BEAVER DAM L	7
BARRON	DUCK L	8
BARRON	GRANITE L	55
BARRON	LOWER TURTLE L	45
BARRON	PRAIRIE L	80
BARRON	RED CEDAR L	281
BARRON	SILVER L	53
BARRON	UPPER TURTLE L	66
BAYFIELD	DIAMOND L	35
BAYFIELD	L OWEN	122
BAYFIELD	MIDDLE EAU CLAIRE L	16
BAYFIELD	NAMEKAGON L	842
BAYFIELD	PIKE L CHAIN	52
BAYFIELD	UPPER EAU CLAIRE L	74
BURNETT	BIG MCKENZIE L	119
BURNETT	LIPSETT L	35
BURNETT	LITTLE YELLOW L	11
BURNETT	ROONEY L	13
BURNETT	SAND L	18
BURNETT	TWENTYSIX L	
BURNETT	YELLOW L	328
CHIPPEWA	L WISSOTA	240
CHIPPEWA	LONG L	80
DOUGLAS	AMNICON L	0
DOUGLAS	L NEBAGAMON	80
DOUGLAS	LOWER EAU CLAIRE L	30
DOUGLAS	UPPER ST CROIX L	133
DOUGLAS	WHITEFISH L	120
FOREST	ARBUTUS L	2
FOREST	BUTTERNUT L	109
FOREST	L LUCERNE	18
FOREST	L METONGA	447
FOREST	LILY L	109
FOREST	LITTLE SAND L	51
FOREST	STEVENS L	115
IRON	CEDAR L	12
IRON	ECHO L	4
IRON	GILE FL	15
IRON	ISLAND L	47
IRON	PINE L	18
IRON	TRUDE L	78
IRON	TURTLE-FLAMBEAU FL	3116
Langlade	ENTERPRISE L	397
Langlade	OTTER L	16
Langlade	ROSE L	5
Langlade	Wolf River	56
LINCOLN	JERSEY CITY FL	29
LINCOLN	L ALICE	6
LINCOLN	L MOHAWKSIN	0
LINCOLN	RICE RES./NOKOMIS CHAIN	696

COUNTY	LAKE	WALLEYE
LINCOLN	SEVEN ISLAND L	120
LINCOLN	SPIRIT R FL	6
MARATHON	BIG EAU PLEINE RESERVOIR	0
NO MATCH	NO MATCH	
OCONTO	ARCHIBALD L	16
OCONTO	BOOT L	0
ONEIDA	ALVA L	48
ONEIDA	BEARSKIN L	298
ONEIDA	BIG FORK L	197
ONEIDA	BIG L	120
ONEIDA	BIG STONE L	59
ONEIDA	BOLGER L	19
ONEIDA	BOOTH L	15
ONEIDA	BUCKSKIN L	53
ONEIDA	BUFFALO L	43
ONEIDA	CARROL L	30
ONEIDA	CLEAR L	6
ONEIDA	CRESCENT L	26
ONEIDA	DAM L	54
ONEIDA	E HORSEHEAD L	31
ONEIDA	GILMORE L	6
ONEIDA	HASBROOK L	207
ONEIDA	KATHERINE L	80
ONEIDA	KAWAGUESAGA L	163
ONEIDA	L JULIA (RHINELANDER)	11
ONEIDA	L THOMPSON	1
ONEIDA	LITTLE FORK L	89
ONEIDA	LONG L	55
ONEIDA	MANSON L	17
ONEIDA	MEDICINE L	76
ONEIDA	MINOCQUA L	324
ONEIDA	MUSKELLUNGE L	33
ONEIDA	N NOKOMIS L	35
ONEIDA	PELICAN L	2086
ONEIDA	PLANTING GROUND L	295
ONEIDA	RAINBOW FL	2
ONEIDA	SAND L	0
ONEIDA	SEVENMILE L	59
ONEIDA	SHISHBOGAMA L	0
ONEIDA	SQUASH L	38
ONEIDA	SQUIRREL L	271
ONEIDA	TOMAHAWK L	
ONEIDA	TOMAHAWK L CHAIN	1433
ONEIDA	Tomahawk River	30
ONEIDA	TWO SISTERS L	96
ONEIDA	WILLOW FL	572
ONEIDA	WILLOW L	5
POLK	BALSAM L	281
POLK	BIG BUTTERNUT L	71
POLK	BIG ROUND L	18
POLK	BONE L	0
POLK	MAGNOR L	35

COUNTY	LAKE	WALLEYE
POLK	WAPOGASSET L	245
PRICE	BUTTERNUT L	557
PRICE	PIKE L	178
PRICE	ROUND L	161
PRICE	SOLBERG L	105
Price/Sawyer	N. Fk Flambeau River	0
RUSK	AMACOY L	59
RUSK	ISLAND L	51
SAWYER	BARBER L	43
SAWYER	CONNORS L	153
SAWYER	DURPHEE L	12
SAWYER	EVERGREEN L	39
SAWYER	GHOST L	47
SAWYER	GRINDSTONE L	406
SAWYER	L CHETAC	600
SAWYER	L CHIPPEWA	2583
SAWYER	LAC COURTE OREILLES	521
SAWYER	LOST LAND L	209
SAWYER	MASON L	10
SAWYER	NELSON L	7
SAWYER	ROUND L	311
SAWYER	SAND L	325
SAWYER	SISSABAGAMA L	64
SAWYER	SPIDER L	178
SAWYER	TEAL L	167
SAWYER	TIGER CAT FL	1
SAWYER	WHITEFISH L	86
ST. CROIX	CEDAR L	109
TAYLOR	RIB L	461
VILAS	ALLEQUASH L	35
VILAS	AMBER L	77
VILAS	ARROWHEAD L	7
VILAS	BIG ARBOR VITAE L	536
VILAS	BIG GIBSON L	16
VILAS	BIG L (BOULDER JCT)	208
VILAS	BIG L (MI BORDER)	582
VILAS	BIG MUSKELLUNGE L	283
VILAS	BIG PORTAGE L	298
VILAS	BIG SAND L	54
VILAS	BIG ST GERMAIN L	340
VILAS	BOULDER L	319
VILAS	BRANDY L	2
VILAS	CATFISH L	240
VILAS	CLEAR L	163
VILAS	CRAB L	14
VILAS	CRANBERRY L	234
VILAS	DEAD PIKE L	34
VILAS	DEERSKIN L	20
VILAS	ESCANABA L	442
VILAS	FOREST L	110
VILAS	FOUND L	5
VILAS	HARRIS L	60

COUNTY	LAKE	WALLEYE
VILAS	HORSEHEAD L	140
VILAS	ISLAND L	334
VILAS	JAG L	0
VILAS	JOHNSON L	4
VILAS	KENTUCK L	780
VILAS	L LAURA	50
VILAS	LITTLE ARBOR VITAE L	101
VILAS	LITTLE JOHN L	140
VILAS	LITTLE SPIDER L	46
VILAS	LITTLE ST GERMAIN L	74
VILAS	LITTLE STAR L	38
VILAS	LITTLE TROUT L	35
VILAS	LONG L	240
VILAS	LOST CANOE L	49
VILAS	LOST L	4
VILAS	LYNX L	52
VILAS	MANITOWISH L	60
VILAS	N TURTLE L	87
VILAS	N TWIN L	
VILAS	OXBOW L	130
VILAS	PAPOOSE L	131
VILAS	PIONEER L	51
VILAS	PLUM L	206
VILAS	PRESQUE ISLE L CHAIN	243
VILAS	RAZORBACK L	230
VILAS	REST L	186
VILAS	S TWIN L	
VILAS	SHERMAN L	52
VILAS	SNIPE L	190
VILAS	SPARKLING L	39
VILAS	STAR L	284
VILAS	STONE L	30
VILAS	TROUT L	560
VILAS	TWIN L CHAIN	807
VILAS	UPPER GRESHAM L	81
VILAS	W BAY L	82
VILAS	WHITE SAND L	2
VILAS	WILDCAT L	54
WASHBURN	BALSAM L	133
WASHBURN	BASS (Patterson) L	55
WASHBURN	BIRCH L	19
WASHBURN	L NANCY	44
WASHBURN	LONG L	373
WASHBURN	MIDDLE MCKENZIE L	36
WASHBURN	SHELL L	178
WASHBURN	STONE L	85
Washburn/St. Croix	St. Croix River	3
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