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Welcome to Manitowish Waters

Welcome to Manitowish Waters! We hope that no matter what brings you to our beautiful home in the Northwoods, you leave with memories to last a lifetime.

Manitowish Waters is a four seasons outdoor recreation destination. People travel from all over the country to enjoy the woods & water and endless miles of trails for all of their passions – biking, hiking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Built around the "Legendary 10 Lake Chain," you can ski, tube, surf, or fish on a new lake each day you are here.

Our quaint downtown and surrounding area is full of great restaurants that celebrate local fare from traditional Wisconsin supper clubs to modern American cuisine. Pick

up a gift from one of our shops or treat yourself to an appointment at the spa or salon. Our immaculate town parks are perfect for picnics and swimming or taking in a Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters waterski show.

We invite you to get lost in the woods, put down your phone, reconnect with the people you love, try something adventurous, and leave with plans to return again. Manitowish Waters is truly the original "Up North" Experience, and we can't wait to share it with you.

Enjoy your stay,
Elizabeth Gering
President of the Board of Directors

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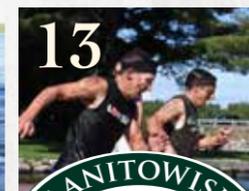
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History

A Historic Manitowish Waters Welcome



From the earliest times to present day, the history of the Northwoods of Wisconsin has been written by the lakes, rivers, forests and changing seasons. Bands of Native Americans were the earliest inhabitants of Manitowish Waters, drawn by its abundant wild rice, fish, game and maple syrup that they harvested to sustain generation after generation.

The earliest European voyageurs and fur trappers were next on the horizon. In the 19th Century, these explorers traded with the natives and mapped the territory for the next influx of immigrants. The Northwoods' vast timber resources that stretched over the land seemed endless. Timber barons sent their work crews steadily into the Northwoods, felling giant red and white pines, floating them down raging rivers in the spring, and later, bringing them out of the woods by oxen pulling huge loads of cut trees that towered above them.

Entrepreneurs saw promise in other ways: some through homesteading; others sensing the desire of city folk to relax, fish and hunt in the pristine and beautiful Northwoods. Sportsmen and wealthy families traveled by rail from Chicago and Milwaukee to rail hubs, then were taken by horse and wagon, some even by boat, to reach their vacation destination. The first lodge was built on Island Lake in the 1880's.

By the first few decades of the 20th Century, Manitowish Waters and the rest of the Northwoods swelled in population as more and more vacationers sought to escape big city life. Small towns grew noticeably bigger, as resorts needed more goods and workers, including fishing guides.

During Prohibition, the lodges and halls filled with "one-armed bandits" and "rum runner" spirits. The local law rarely enforced the federal laws against alcohol and gambling. Famous and infamous guests were legendary. Among the latter, were members of the Chicago mob. For the most part, they behaved themselves while "Up North" and didn't attract much outside attention.

A notable exception occurred in 1934, when the FBI caught wind that the John Dillinger gang was staying at the Little Bohemia Resort. A trap was laid, but Dillinger escaped. The resulting shootout left town constable Carl Christensen riddled with eight bullet

wounds. He survived, got \$3,500 from the federal government for his troubles, and started his own resort and bar on Hwy. 51. The tavern is still running today and is called the Cozy Cove. Their Bluegrass Festival in July still brings in big name Bluegrass bands from around the country.

Visitors can still see the bullet holes in the walls of Little Bohemia Resort; Christensen's scrapbook and other historic artifacts are housed at the Koller Library and at businesses throughout town. The town's colorful history includes tightrope walker Bob Loveless and a caged bear at the Howling Bear.

Eventual civic development led to a school, cemetery and town hall. The airport came after World War II when public enthusiasm for aviation burgeoned. With the advent of the snowmobile in the '60s, the Northwoods officially became a four-season vacationland. Hwy. 51 was vastly improved, greatly reducing the time for visitors from Chicago and Milwaukee to travel north.

The Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters – one of the oldest amateur water-ski clubs in the U.S. – was established in the late 1950s. They sponsored, and won, the first statewide barefoot tournament held in the U.S. in 1964. National publicity of the event established Manitowish Waters as the "Barefoot Capital of the Midwest."

Today, Manitowish Waters is also famous for its cranberry industry, its location on the Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail, and its breathtaking "Legendary 10-Lake Chain of Lakes." It is a community connected by a love for nature, its sparkling waters and numerous recreation opportunities.

We invite you to make Manitowish Waters your vacation destination and to build your own memories.

*This article was compiled from the following sources:
"Manitowish Waters Area History: A Look Back" - Michael Dunn III mvlibrary.blogspot.com/ Manitowish Waters Koller Library Blog "The History of Manitowish Waters" - Callie Bates*

Photos courtesy of the MW Historical Society. Help provided by Jim Bokern and Barbara Bartling.

Calendar of Events

December 2018

15 & 20 • CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS. Join the Discovery Center Bird Club and Naturalist John Bates in this enjoyable citizen science activity focused on monitoring the abundance of our winter resident birds. This is a great activity for beginner and experienced birders alike. Counts will take place in Manitowish Waters (December 15th) and Minocqua (December 20th). Call ahead for details. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net



22 • WINMAN SNOWSHOE. Travel among the trees and shadows during this wonderful full moon adventure along WinMan Trails at night! Your guide will engage you in observing the world in a different light. Meet at the WinMan trail parking lot at the intersection of Hwys W and J. Space is limited; advance registration by 12/20 required Saturday, 7:30-9:00pm \$8 (\$6 members) 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

27 • FREE SNOWSHOE DAY. Snowshoes available for complimentary onsite use. Enjoy the crisp air, sights of nature, and celebrate the holiday season! Snowshoes are limited and available on a first come first served basis. Please check them out of the Nature Nook. 9am-4pm. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

27 • WINTER FAMILY PLAY DAY. As part of the "Marvel in Manitowish", the North Lakeland Discovery Center will host several free drop-in activities that are fun for the whole family, including winter scavenger hunts, snow critter building, crafts, and horse-drawn sleigh rides. Chili cook-off lunch available for \$5. 11am-2pm. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

27 • CHILI COOK-OFF. Join the North Lakeland Discovery Center for their annual chili cook-off! Contact the Discovery Center for more information and to sign up your entry! Join us from 11am-1pm to taste and vote for your favorite! Up for grabs is the prestigious "Wooden Spoon" award! Please sign up your entry by 12/26. 11am-1pm. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

28 • CANDLELIT SNOWSHOE. Enjoy an evening snowshoe hike on the Discovery Center's 2-mile snowshoe trail with beautifully lit luminaries paving the way. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow ours for \$3 a pair (limited quantities available). Hot chocolate, s'mores, and a bonfire will be available. 5-7:30pm \$6 per person. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

29 • WINTER FAT BIKE DEMO DAY. 10am - 3pm at The WinMan Trails. Demo fat bikes from local shops and/or ride with the WinMan Trails crew who will be leading group rides. Already own a fat bike? Join us anyways for a fun afternoon of riding and shenanigans. www.winmantrails.com

January

2 • BROWN BAG - Trumpeter Swans. Trumpeter Swans are the largest species of waterfowl in North America and the Northwoods is one of the few landscapes that these majestic animals call home. Come learn the intriguing life history of the Trumpeter Swan and their triumphant recovery from near extinction. Program held at the Presque Isle Community Library. 12-1pm. Donations appreciated. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

3 • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE: Exploring Minerals, Rocks, Crystals, Agates and Thundereggs. Rock in the New Year with an introduction to minerals, rocks, crystals, agates and thundereggs. Doug Moore has been a rockhound

for 61 years and Program Chair of the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society since 1983. He has collected agates and thundereggs in Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota and the Midwest along with 31 agate-collecting trips to Germany. Learn about rock and mineral identification with specimens to examine, and even door prizes! Bring a mystery rock to identify! Moore is a retired academic staff and adjunct faculty member from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. An evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required by 1/1. Program held at Camp Jörn YMCA. Thursday, 5pm-7pm. \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

5 • SNOWSHOE WITH HISTORY. Snowshoe Hike with History. Join local historian, Jim Bokern, and a Discovery Center Naturalist on a fascinating hike through history in the Toy Lake Swamp State Natural Area. We will explore the lives of the people that lived in this area over a century ago and walk in their footsteps. This is an off trail, strenuous snowshoe hike. Space is limited; advance registration required by 1/3. Saturday, 1-3pm. \$15 (\$10 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

19 • CANDLELIT SNOWSHOE. Experience the WinMan Passage Snowshoe Loop (1.3 miles) under the glow of a full moon and candlelight. Shoe at your own pace and warm up in the WinMan Chalet afterward with a cup of hot chocolate or outside around the bonfire. Bring your own shoes or rent from WinMan for \$5 per pair (limited availability). 5pm-7pm. www.winmantrails.com

20 • SNO-SKEETER SNOWMOBILE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER. Ye Olde Shillelagh Irish Pub. 14202 Tower Road. 8am-12pm. www.snoskeeters.org

26 • FERN & FOLK SPA WINTER WOMEN'S RETREAT. Winter is a time for quiet, reflection, faith and transformation. Join Fern & Folk Spa staff for this women's retreat to rebalance and renew your body, mind and spirit as we honor the quiet and stillness of winter using meditation and reflection; having faith that the dark days of winter lead way to the light and transformation of what spring brings forth. Connecting with self, spirit and nature through self-care, yoga, massage, meditation stations, chakra balancing and creative expression. Limited Saturday overnight packages available. Contact Kelly at fernandfolkspa@gmail.com for more info and to register!

26 • WINTER BIRD BANDING DEMONSTRATION. Take part in a fun and educational program about birds of the Northwoods. You will have the opportunity to observe how birds are netted and banded and see birds up close and personal. Join us for this fun educational experience for people of all ages. Space is limited, advance registration required by 1/24. Saturday, 10am - noon. \$15 (\$10 members, \$5 kids under 12). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

26 • 14th ANNUAL JUSTIN DONNER MEMORIAL FISHEREE. This fun fishing event will be held on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage. The funds raised from the JPD Warrior Fisheree allow publications, speakers and more to be brought into our local schools and communities to talk about their experiences and provide education on suicide awareness and prevention. Food and refreshments in the big heated tents! For kids and adults of all ages. Fun for all! Please help support our cause. www.JPDwarriorproject.com



26 • MECCA CANDLELIGHT SKI AND SNOWSHOE. Get together with friends and family at the MECCA Chalet and enjoy the mile long luminary lit trail with skis, or snowshoes. Afterward sit around the crackling fire outside or come in and enjoy chili, cookies and hot cocoa. 5pm - 8pm. www.skimecca.org.

26 • OWL PROWL AND NIGHT HIKE. Join one of our Naturalists for a night hike searching for stealthy and elusive owls. Begin the evening by learning about owl adaptations and then travel to Van Vliet Hemlocks State Natural Area to listen and search for these nocturnal hunters. Space is limited, advance registration required by 1/24. Saturday, 6-8pm. \$10 (\$7 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

February

3 • SNO SKEETERS BREAKFAST AT THE PEA PATCH. Proceeds go towards trail maintenance. Enter to win the "guns and roses" - raffle drawings at noon. Pea Patch Saloon, Hwy W & Tower Road / Trail 8. 8am-12pm. 715-543-2455, www.snoskeeters.org

7 • BLOOD DRIVE. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lions Club, at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 1pm-5pm.

7 • BROWN BAG - OWLS OF WISCONSIN. Whooooo's that in the woods at night? Join us to learn all about one of the most unique nocturnal animals, the owl! We will discuss their many adaptations for surviving at night, and you will learn to identify several by sound! Program held at the Winchester Public Library 12-1pm, Donations appreciated. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

9-10 • TURTLE RIVER PURSUIT. Pursuit racing is back in the Northwoods! WinMan Trails and MECCA Trails set out to create a pursuit style ski race that celebrates both disciplines of skiing, silent sports and the Mercer/Manitowish Waters area. The inaugural Turtle River Pursuit is the weekend of Saturday, February 9th and Sunday, February 10th, 2019. The first leg of the Pursuit is an IIK classic ski race at MECCA Trails of Mercer on Saturday. The second leg of the race is an IIK skate ski race at WinMan Trails on Sunday. This race is open to individuals and teams. The Turtle River Pursuit has partnered with the Gogebic Range Health Foundation. The Foundation chose the Pursuit as a collaboration partner to promote healthy lifestyles and community involvement. Business sponsors, donors, and community groups are key in making this event possible by offering financial and volunteer support! www.turtle-riverpursuit.com



9 • VAN VLIET OLD GROWTH SNOWSHOE. Designated a State Natural Area in 2013, the Van Vliet Hemlocks are a beautiful example of an old growth forest in the Northwoods. Join a naturalist and learn about this unique habitat and some interesting winter animal adaptations during this fun snowshoe. Transportation from the Discovery Center provided (meet at 12:15pm); or meet at the East Van Vliet Trailhead in Presque Isle at 1pm. Space is limited; advance registration required by 2/7. Saturday, 1-3pm. Free - Sponsored by the Friends of Van Vliet Hemlocks 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.



14 • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE: SECRET LOVE LIVES OF ANIMALS PART 5. The past four years' "love life" program was so popular we've decided to do a part 5! With all new information, join Discovery Center program staff for this interactive, Jeopardy-like, hilarious and educational presentation on the mating rituals of critters of the Northwoods and beyond! An evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required by 2/12. Program held at Camp Jörn YMCA. Thursday, 5pm-7pm. \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

16 • FELTED LANDSCAPES WITH MARY BURNS. Do our beautiful northern woods and winters inspire you? Or do you find yourself drawn to our pristine winter landscapes? Would you like to create an artistic landscape through "painting" with fiber? We will work with wool fleece to create beautiful landscape pieces. This class will cover basic needle felting techniques as well as some advanced methods. All materials and tools will be provided. Let's play with colorful wool! Pre-registration required by 2/13. Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm. \$45 (\$37 if you have your own foam pad and needles). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

16 • WINMAN MOON SHOE. Travel among the trees and shadows during this wonderful moon lit adventure along WinMan Trails at night! Your guide will engage you in observing the world in a different light. Meet at the WinMan trail parking lot at the intersection of Hwys W and J. Space is limited; advance registration by 2/14 required Saturday, 8:30-10pm. \$8 (\$6 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

16 • WINTERFEST RENDEZVOUS. The area's biggest ice fishing contest with prizes awarded in 8 categories, sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club. Ice fishing contest runs from 10:30am until 5:30pm, with more chances to win raffle prizes if you pre-register at Townline Sports or Lakeland True Value. Tent opens at 9:30am for registration. Opening ceremony begins at 10am. Ice fishing awards at 6pm. This family event has activities for all: kid's games, free groomer rides, racing and photos with the "Famous Klements Racing Sausages," and live music. Food and refreshments are served in a 40' x 40' heated tent and raffle items including: ice auger, ice shack, generator, snowmobile, and many more items. Stay for the event's finale - spectacular fireworks over frozen Rest Lake. Dress accordingly, this event is held on Rest Lake just off of Rest Lake Park's boat landing on Hwy W, 1/4 mile north of Manitowish Waters. Parking is available in the Rest Lake Parking Lot. 715-543-2455, www.snoskeeters.org

23 • WISCONSIN ICE FISHING BASICS. Come to the beautiful NLDC grounds to learn the basics of ice fishing in Wisconsin! Tackle is provided, or you are welcome to bring your own. John Heusinkveld and Ryan Wahlgren will teach basic tackle set up and techniques such as jigging, shelters, tip ups, lure selection and more. We then head out onto our own Statehouse Lake to try for panfish and northern pike. Dress as warmly as possible, especially winter boots, windproof outer garments and warm gloves or mittens. Participants must possess a valid Wisconsin DNR fishing license to attend. Space is limited. Advanced registration is required by 2/20. Saturday, 1-4pm. \$20 (\$15 members) Kids under 12 are free. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

23 • OWL PROWL AND NIGHT HIKE. Join one of our Naturalists for a night hike searching for stealthy and elusive owls. Begin the evening by learning about owl adaptations and then travel to Van Vliet Hemlocks State Natural Area to listen and search for these nocturnal hunters. Space is limited, advance registration required by 2/21. Saturday, 6-8pm. \$10 (\$7 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

23 • CAMP JORN ALL YOU CAN EAT PIZZA FUNDRAISER. All you can eat pizza, raffles and children's art silent auction. Pizza bar is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Cash Bar. All proceeds go to the Camp Jörn Child Care Center. Held at Camp Jörn YMCA. 5-8pm. 715-543-8808.

March

2 • WINTER WATERFALL TOUR. Snowshoe and hike by some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the area at a time of year many seldom experience. Conditions can make this a strenuous outing. Pack a lunch, bring water, and dress appropriately for the conditions (including sturdy footwear/snowshoes). Limited registration open to members only. Advance registration is required by 2/27. Saturday, 9am-5pm. \$30 members only. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

6 • BROWN BAG: DISCOVERING DRAGONFLIES. Evolving over 300 million years ago, dragonflies can fly backwards, intercept prey mid-air, see 360 degrees around them, and they live most of their lives underwater! Join us on our exploration of the life history of these wonderful winged creatures as we dive and swoop into their interesting body parts, habitat requirements, and importance in our environment. Program held at the Boulder Junction Public Library. Wednesday, 12pm-1pm. Donations appreciated. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.



9 • WINTER INTERPRETIVE SNOWSHOE HIKE. Join a Discover Center Naturalist for an engaging and informative hike on the Big River Trail. We will look for animal tracks and sign and discuss the physical and behavioral adaptations that enable wildlife to survive the harsh Northwoods winters. Please dress accordingly and bring your own snowshoes or use a pair of ours. Space is limited; advance registration by 3/1 required. Saturday, 1-3pm. \$10 (\$7 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

14 • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE: Forest for Fish - Trout Unlimited in the Northwoods. Winona Griershop for the Forestry Assistance Program Forester for Gogebic Conservation District where she works with local landowners and public agencies. Join us to hear about the Forests for Fish Initiative in Michigan and how this three-year project is bringing together foresters, loggers and fisheries biologists to promote the message that "Michigan's forests provide abundant clean water and quality fish habitat." This project is collaboration between MI DNR, MI Trout Unlimited, forestry industries, and private landowners. Come learn about what this interesting project has revealed about how forestry practices influence water quality and sustainable solutions that the initiative has developed. An evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required by 3/12. Program held at Camp Jörn YMCA. Thursday, 5pm-7pm. \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

16 • MAPLE SYRUPING 101. Join Discovery Center Naturalists as we teach you how to tap maple trees and boil it down into sweet sweet syrup! From identifying the perfect maple tree to a jar full of syrup ready to be poured, we will go through the process step by step. Get hands on experience and a few tasty treats along the way. *Program subject to weather conditions and sap flow*. Advanced registration by 3/14 required. Saturday, 1-3:30pm. \$12 (\$10 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

April

3 • BROWN BAG: EAGER BEAVERS. Beavers are one of the few animals that have an amazing capability to alter their environment to fit their needs. While some find them to be pests, they do have positive impacts on the natural world. Join us to learn about the unique adaptations of this water-loving mammal, along with its role in our local forest and aquatic ecosystems. Program held at the Mercer Public Library. Wednesday, 12-1pm. Donations appreciated. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

11 • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE: The Making of a Crown Jewel: The Early Years of the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage. The Turtle-Flambeau Flowage came into being during a period of struggle between Wisconsin's declining lumber industry and its rising paper and hydroelectric industries for control of the state's major waterways. When the directors of the Chippewa and Flambeau Improvement Company authorized the construction of a dam at the confluence of the Turtle and Flambeau Rivers, their sole purpose was to create a storage reservoir, whose waters would be released in a timely fashion for use by downstream industries. Creating a body of water that would attract anglers, hunters, and other outdoor enthusiasts to its semi-wilderness setting was the farthest thing from their mind. But history often has a joker in the deck, one that can turn intended actions into unintended ones. Michael Hittle, retired Professor of History at Lawrence University and author of An Accidental Jewel. Wisconsin's Turtle-Flambeau Flowage will explore this most unnatural birth of one of Wisconsin's most outstanding natural attractions. An evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required by 4/9. Program held at Camp Jörn YMCA. Thursday, 5-7pm. \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

12-13 • MIDWEST CRANE COUNT TRAINING & COUNT. We invite beginner and experienced birders to join us in the morning on April 13 to count cranes across Vilas County. Plan to attend a brief training on the day prior to the count to review protocol and determine logistics. Call for details. Pre-registration is required by 4/11. Training: Friday, 10-11:30am. Count: Saturday, 5:30-7:30am. (Optional breakfast gathering follows) 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

13 • BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR BATS. Bats are an incredibly important part of not only the ecology of the Northwoods, but also the economy. Come and learn about bats and what you can do to help them. We will also provide the tools and materials for you to build your own single chamber bat roost. Limited spots available, advance registration required by 4/3. Saturday, 10am-12pm. \$30 (\$20 Members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

20 • EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA. Family egg hunt begins at 9am with pancake breakfast to follow. Held at Camp Jörn YMCA. 9-11am, free - donations to our Child Care and Day Camp Programs are appreciated. 715-543-8808

27 • MIGRATION DAY. Spring is in the air and birds are beginning their long and arduous travel back to their summer nesting areas. Join us for this fun and informative workshop to learn how we can provide better habitat and nesting sites for birds, build a nest box to take home, and participate in a live bird banding demonstration. Limited spots available, advance registration required by 4/26. Saturday, 10am-12pm. \$20 (\$10 Members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.



Calendar of Events



May

1 • BROWN BAG: LAKE SCIENCE: THE COLORING BOOK. Join Ted Rulseh, writer of Lakeland Time's "The Lake Where You Live" column, and Emily Heald, water program coordinator for the Discovery Center, as they guide you through the depths of lake science. They will use simple drawings and descriptions to reveal the life and mysteries of our lakes, including how lakes receive water, microscopic life, dissolved oxygen, temperature, plants, and much more! Program held at the Manitowish Waters Frank B. Koller Memorial Library. Thursday, 12pm-1pm. Donations appreciated. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

6 • BIRD CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. Business meeting at 6:00pm is followed by an evening presentation. All welcome. Discovery Center main lodge. Monday, 6pm-8pm. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

11 • GARDEN WORKSHOP. Extend Your Growing Season and Explore Micro-Greens. Would you like fresh, local micro-greens, spinach, lettuce or herbs in February? What seems impossible becomes reality with the use of indoor passive solar growing spaces, cold frames, DIY hydroponic systems, and high tunnels. This workshop will provide resources, stories and examples of season extending options with WI School Garden Network Regional Coordinator Adriane Morabito. Participants will also learn how to grow nutrient rich micro-greens with Ann Ertl from Three Sons Pork & Greens Farm from Hazelhurst, WI. Saturday 5/11, 10am-12pm. Please register online at: <http://bit.ly/ExtendGrowSeason> or call the Discovery Center. Free program. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

13, 20 • ACOUSTIC BAT MONITOR TRAINING. Bats in Wisconsin are under threat of White Nose Syndrome. Learn how to be a part of our Acoustic Bat Monitoring team and conduct surveys on your lake or property. A simple, hand-held device is used to conduct these 1-hour surveys. Monday 5/13, 6-8 pm (Preregistration required by 5/11). Monday 5/20, 6-8pm (Preregistration required by 5/18). 715-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

14 • HELPING HANDS DAY. Volunteers and community groups are invited to join Discovery Center Staff in cleaning up the grounds, prepping gardens and trails, and doing a bit of spring cleaning. There are indoor and outdoor options for helping out. Volunteers will be provided with lunch afterward. Please sign up by 5/13. Tuesday, 10am-12pm www.discoverycenter.net.

14 • ACOUSTIC BAT MONITOR REFRESHER. Already trained on the Acoustic Bat Monitoring equipment but would like a refresher of how to use the equipment before the survey season starts? This is the program for you! Preregistration required by 5/12. Tuesday, 6-7 pm. 715-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

24 • LIONESSE PIE SALE. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lioness Club, at Trig's Village Market. Begins at 8am until sold out.

24 • FLAMBEAU RIVER CANOE TRIP: Join us for an exciting paddle on the beautiful and wild Flambeau River, we will canoe through mixed hardwood and pine backcountry while looking for wildlife and navigating a few classes I and class II rapids. We will explore the history of this

important river and discuss the ecology of the river and its remote surroundings. This trip is for experienced paddlers only. Bring a lunch, and plan for 6-7 hours on the water. Canoes, paddles, and PFDs provided. Limited spots available, advance registration required by 5/22. Friday, 9am-3pm. \$35 (\$25 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

25 • 4th ANNUAL MANITOWISH WATERS BOAT & CAR SHOW. Hosted on the Legendary 10 Lake Chain in Manitowish Waters at Little Bohemia. Check out the many boats, cars, displays & informational booths. Live music & concessions will also be available. 715-543-8488, www.MWboatshow.com or www.ManitowishWaters.org.

26 • LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 8am - 11AM. 715-904-2888, www.mwliionsclub.com.



26 • THE BIG EVENT. It's our Annual Memorial Day weekend gathering of friends as we kick off the summer season in style! Browse the can't-miss Silent Auction, socialize during appetizers and cocktails on the patio by the lake, and enjoy gourmet dinner under the big tent. Auctioneer Bryan Mergen returns for an entertaining Live Auction. The festivities provide vital funding for the activities and programs you love here at Discovery Center. Advance reservations required. Sunday, 4:30-7:30pm. 715-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

29 • AN EVENING WITH NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR. The Friends of the Koller Library are pleased to announce the author for their annual event. Anne Hillerman, daughter of the renowned Tony Hillerman, has followed in her father's footsteps and has continued their very popular Leaphorn and Chee detective fiction series with four books of her own. She will be appearing at the Red Crown Lodge on May 29 from 5-8pm, hot on the heels of her April 2019 release, *The Tale Teller*. Tickets will be available for purchase at the library in the spring and will include hor d'oeuvres with a cash bar available. 715-543-2700, www.kollerlibrary.org.

31 - JUNE 1 • 15TH ANNUAL NORTHWOODS BIRDING FESTIVAL. Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating International Migratory Bird Day and our 15th annual birding festival with field outings, bird banding, and presentations by experts. Advance registration recommended-field trips fill up fast! (Additional \$5 for same day registration). Friday evening and Saturday all day. \$50 (\$40 members) and \$20 students and youth under 18. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

June

14-15 • SOLSTICE BIKING FESTIVAL. Celebrate the longest day of the year and kick off the summer cycling season in Manitowish Waters. Join the excitement and camaraderie of the Family Fun Paved Trail Ride and the Century/Half-Century/Cranberry Road Ride. After a day in the saddle, stick around for a party in the park, featuring live music, food, drinks and more. 715-543-8488, www.solsticefestival.us. See ad page 50.



20 • LIONS PORK CHOP DINNER. Pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. Cash bar available. Held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5pm-7pm. 715-904-2888, www.mwliionsclub.com.

22 • FLOAT YOUR BOAT TRIVIA RALLY. Join the Discovery Center for a fun filled day on the Manitowish Chain of Lakes for a scavenger hunt from Noon-4pm and then a BBQ and awards ceremony afterwards. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

29 • SUMMER DEMO DAY. Join us for WinMan Trails' Summer Demo Day. Bike shops from all over the Northwoods are bringing their top brands to demo. We'll have grill items and baked goods to snack on, merchandise, and drinks available for purchase. 10am - 3pm. www.winmantrails.com

27 • FAMILY PROGRAM - Dinosaurs vs. The Asteroid: This space themed program highlights the most famous extinction event of all time. 66 million years ago, a giant, Mount Everest-sized rock from outer space slammed into the earth. It was not a good day to be a dinosaur. However, many animals survived and prospered. "Dinosaurs vs. The Asteroid" describes this extinction event in detail while comparing animals that lived before and after that fateful day. While the long-necked dinosaurs are long gone, giraffes are here to take their place. Though the famous Triceratops is no longer roaming the floodplains, today we have massive herds of bison. Put it this way: If that rock didn't hit Earth, this place would look a lot different! Family-friendly, this talk is designed for people of ALL ages. at the Frank B. Koller Memorial Library - 6pm. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

July

3 • FAMILY PLAY DAY. Healthy outdoor activities and play for the whole family, including nature art, giant bubble making, canoe games, geocaching, war game tent & prizes, water balloon games, volleyball, fish casting contests and more! Material fee for some activities and lunch plates are available for purchase. Held at the North Lakeland Discovery Center, donations appreciated! 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net.

4 • MANITOWISH WATERS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION. Arts & crafts fair, Lioness Strawberry Shortcake, MW Lakes Association Trout Pond, raffles, giant game tent & prizes, Lions sponsored beverages, MW Sno-skeeters Brat Feed, airplane display and rides (weather permitting). Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 9am-3pm. Skiing Skeeters water ski show held at Rest Lake Park, 7pm-8:30pm. Manitowish Waters Fire Company sponsored fireworks at dusk over Rest Lake. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org.

4 • 4TH OF JULY PARADE. Parade along Hwy. W from the North Lakeland Discovery Center to the gravel pit. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. 1:00pm. To enter a float, please register with the Chamber at 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org.



9-11 • USED BOOK SALE. Sponsored by the Friends of Koller Library. Held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 9am-3pm daily. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org.

17 • FLEAZAAR. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Community Church, this giant flea market & bazaar presents one year's worth of collected treasures for sale for ONE DAY ONLY! Bazaar inside the church includes handmade items, baked goods and antiques. Flea market and food tents outside on church grounds. 7am-3pm. 715-543-2998.

18 • LIONS PORK CHOP DINNER. Pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. Cash bar available. Held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5pm-7pm. 715-904-2888, www.mwliionsclub.com.

18-21 • IRISH FEST - Street dance, live music & more - Some of Wisconsin's Best Irish Bands and World Class Irish Dancing! Join all this fun - under a 5000 square foot tent. Rain or Shine. Northern Wisconsin's largest Irish Festival. Plan your time to join us! 715-543-2340

18-21 • 54th ANNUAL MANITO ART LEAGUE ART SHOW. Fine Art Show open to the public with all items for sale. Free admission, silent auction, people's choice voting. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. Thursday - Saturday, 9am-6pm, and Sunday, 9am-2pm. 715-358-6067, www.manitoartleague.org.

20 • TASTE OF MANITOWISH WATERS. The Manitowish Waters Chamber's annual "Taste of Manitowish Waters." Sample a variety of delicious food prepared and served by local restaurants, live music and beverages! Held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 11am-2pm. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org.

20 • SPEND THE DAY IN MANITOWISH WATERS. Manito Art League Art Show inside the Community Center 9am-5pm. Shop sidewalk sales at participating businesses, 9am-5pm. Enjoy dinner at one of our fantastic restaurants before you end your day with a Skiing Skeeters water ski show, 7:00pm at Rest Lake Park. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org.

25 • BLOOD DRIVE. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lioness Club, at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 1pm-5pm.

26-29 • BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. 29th Annual "Midsummer In The Northwoods" Bluegrass Festival will be held July 26th-29th at the Cozy Cove Tavern & Restaurant on Highway 51, Manitowish Waters. This event is the longest continuous running annual Bluegrass Festival in the State of Wisconsin. The founder of bluegrass music, Bill Monroe, sang the "Mule Skinner Blues" at the 2nd Annual Manitowish Waters Bluegrass Show and welcomed the Blues influence into the Bluegrass Genre. 715-543-2166. www.midsummerbluegrass.com

26-27 • RELAY FOR LIFE OF NORTHERN LIGHTS. Join us for the 25th year of the American Cancer Society Northern Lights Relay for Life. The event starts at 4pm Friday and goes through 8am Saturday. Held at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua. Contact Rita Mazur, Event Chair 715-614-4169 or Diane Hapka, Community Manager, 715-891-2061.

26-28 • NORTHWOODS ART TOUR. A self-guided tour through the back roads of the Northwoods to the studios and galleries of area artists. View artists at work and make purchases on site. Brochures with maps are available to download at www.northwoodsarttour.com or pick one up at the Chamber Office. 10am-5pm daily. Fall Tour will be October 11-13, 2019. 715-385-3334.

27 • MANITOWISH WATERS LAKES ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC. Held at the North Lakeland Discovery Center, 9am to Noon. Open to the public. 715-543-8401, www.mwlakes.com

August

TBD • LIBATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY FUNDRAISER. Join the Friends of the Koller Library for their annual Libations Cocktail Party. Date/Time/Location TBD. www.koller.wislib.org or 715-543-2700 for more information.

10-11 • VILAS COUNTY FAIR. Midway carnival, live entertainment, kid's games, food, horseshoe tournament, 4-H and open class items exhibits and judging, horse judging. Held at the Vilas County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 70, Eagle River. 715-479-2057, www.vilascountyfair.com.

15 • LIONS PORK CHOP DINNER. Pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. Cash bar available. Held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 5pm-7pm. 715-904-2888, www.mwliionsclub.com.

18 • CAMP JORN'S 27TH ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY BREAKFAST. Homemade pancake breakfast, raffles and an opportunity to tour Camp Jorn's facilities and grounds on Rest Lake. Held in the main lodge at Camp Jorn YMCA. 8am-12pm. 715-543-8808, www.campjornymca.org.



22 • LIONS GOLF OUTING. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters & Boulder Junction Lions Clubs. Shotgun start at 9 am. Four-person team scramble. Public welcome - Men and Women! Tournament includes golf, cart, prizes and a meal. 715-543-2438 OR 715-385-2189, www.mwliionsclub.com.

31 • NORTHWOODS BAD DASH MUD RUN. A beautiful 4-mile, 12 obstacle "Adventure Run" through Manitowish Waters and the North Lakeland Discovery Center. Spectators and runners are invited to join in the fun at the finish line (Manitowish Waters Community Center) where we will have live music, awards, raffles, beer tent and food. 10:00am start at the North Lakeland Discovery Center. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org.

31 • SKIING SKEETERS WATER SKI SHOW. Enjoy a free water ski team performance by many talented skiers. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for viewing comfort. Held at Rest Lake Park. 6pm. Donations appreciated. 715-543-8488, www.Manitowishwaters.org.

September

TBD • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE. The North Lakeland Discovery Center presents an evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge on an environmental related topic. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required. 5-7pm, \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

1 • LIONS CLUB ANNUAL FALL RAFFLE DRAWING. Raffle tickets sold locally throughout the summer by Manitowish Waters Lions Club members. Drawing to be held at Music in the Park. www.mwliionsclub.com.

1 • SNO-SKEETERS SUMMER FEST. Raffles, kid's games, live music, food, duck race and lots of fun! Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters. Held at Koller Park. 1:30pm-6pm. 715-543-2455, www.snoskeeters.org.

6-8 • 43rd ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MUSKY CLASSIC. Anglers fish designated lakes in Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, Winchester & Presque Isle. Sportsman & open divisions. Orientation at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 8am Friday. Contest runs on Friday, 12pm-6pm; Saturday, 7am-6pm; Sunday, 7am-11am. Awards & raffle drawings - Sunday at 11:00am. 715-543-2657, www.wcmuskyclassic.com.

15 • MANITOWISH WATERS FIRE CO. OPEN HOUSE & HARLEY RAFFLE DRAWING. Fire trucks and department equipment on display, cookout and live drawing for a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Raffle tickets available for purchase beginning in March at various businesses in the area. Held at the Fire Department on US Hwy 51. 12pm-3pm. 715-543-2144.

October

TBD • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE. The North Lakeland Discovery Center presents an evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge on an environmental related topic. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required. 5-7pm, \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

TBD • 47th ANNUAL KORNSTALK KARNIVAL. Sponsored by the North Lakeland School Parent-Teacher Committee, enjoy a kid's costume parade, concessions & treats, raffles and a gymnasium filled with old fashioned carnival games. Held at North Lakeland School, 5pm-8pm. 715-543-8417, www.nles.us.



5 • CRAN A RAMA. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce and the Manitowish Waters Cranberry Growers Association. Arts & craft fair and everything cranberry - a cranberry cooking contest, Taste of Harvest concessions featuring local restaurants from 11am-2pm. FREE Cranberry Marsh tours and FREE Fall Color Pontoon Rides sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lakes Association, a Lioness bake sale, fresh cranberry sales and more! Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 9am-3pm. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

11-13 • NORTHWOODS ART TOUR. A self-guided tour through the back roads of the Northwoods to the studios and galleries of area artists. View artists at work and make purchases on site. Brochures with maps are available to download at www.northwoodsarttour.com or pick one up at the Chamber Office. 10am-5pm daily. 715-385-3334

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26 • TRICK-OR-TREAT AT MW BUSINESSES. Dress up and enjoy tricks & treats at local businesses, 12 - 2 pm. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

26 • TRUNK OR TREAT - Participate in the 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat at Koller Park from 12 - 2 pm. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

November

TBD • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE. The North Lakeland Discovery Center presents an evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge on an environmental related topic. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required. 5-7pm, \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

21 - 7th ANNUAL PIE AUCTION. Benefits Lelyn Schmidt who was born without eyes. Fundraiser will be held at the Rustic Roadhaus, Hwy 51 in Manitowish Waters.

December

TBD • WINTER FAMILY PLAY DAY - As part of the "Marvel in Manitowish", the North Lakeland Discovery Center will host several free drop-in activities that are fun for the whole family, including winter scavenger hunts, snow critter building, crafts, and horse-drawn sleigh rides. Chili cook-off lunch available for \$5. 11am-2pm. 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

TBD • CHILI COOK-OFF - Join the North Lakeland Discovery Center for their annual chili cook-off! Contact the Discov-

ery Center for more information and to sign up your entry! Join us from 11am-1pm to taste and vote for your favorite! Up for grabs is the prestigious "Wooden Spoon" award! Please sign up your entry by 12/26. 11am-1pm. 1-877-543-2085. www.discoverycenter.net

TBD • NIBBLES N' KNOWLEDGE. The North Lakeland Discovery Center presents an evening of delicious nibbles and expanding your knowledge on an environmental related topic. Cash bar and complimentary appetizers from 5-6pm, program from 6-7pm. Pre-registration required. 5-7pm, \$15 (\$12 members). 1-877-543-2085, www.discoverycenter.net

6 • SANTA'S CHRISTMAS FOR THE TOWN. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy Christmas crafts and games at 4:00pm. Fill your stomach with hot dogs, chili, hot cider & Christmas cookies baked by MW Lioness. Santa arrives at 5:00pm. Outdoor Christmas light



display at 6pm. Held at Manitowish Waters Community Center. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

6 • OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. Bonfire, Christmas caroling, hot dogs, chili, and cookies 6:00pm. Christmas tree lighting at 6:30pm. Held at Koller Park. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

7 • HOLIDAY HOME TOUR & LUNCHEON. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lioness Club. Tour MW area homes decorated for the holiday season and enjoy lunch & raffles at Little Bohemia. 10am-2pm.

26-31 • MARVEL IN MANITOWISH WATERS. Countdown to the New Year in Manitowish Waters with low/no cost, family-fun, indoor/outdoor activities during the holiday week regardless of the weather conditions! Activity locations vary throughout the town based on participating organizations. 715-543-8488, www.ManitowishWaters.org

28 • WINTER FAT BIKE DEMO DAY - 10am - 3pm at The WinMan Trails. Demo fat bikes from local shops and/or ride with the WinMan Trails crew who will be leading group rides. Already own a fat bike? Join us anyways for a fun afternoon of riding and shenanigans. www.winmantrails.com

For January 2020 Events, please call the Chamber Office at 715-543-8488

Ongoing Events



BOOK CLUB MEETINGS. Sponsored by the Koller Library. First Thursday of each month, 3:00pm. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

COMPUTER CLASSES. 2nd Monday of the month at 3PM. Computer subjects vary. No sign-up necessary. Sponsored by Connected Aging Communities. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

CREATE ART. A free "open studio" to artists, visitors and whoever loves being creative. Guests should bring projects and supplies for art projects they are wanting to work on or have always wanted to start. Participants MUST bring floor and table protection. Bring a lunch, stay for the whole day or for a few hours. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center on the first and third Tuesday each month from 10am - 3pm (with exceptions). Call Coordinator Frances Whitfield at 715-367-6758 for more information.

CRIBBAGE. Every Wednesday night - 7:30pm at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. Drop in's welcome! \$5 entrance fee to play. Please call Cheryl at 715-543-2565 for more information.

MAH JONGG. Mah Jongg is the American version of the Chinese tile game. The Dragon Ladies are meeting at the Koller Library every Wednesday morning at 9am. New players are welcome to join. This is the perfect game to exercise your mind. No sign-up necessary. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

WINMAN WEDNESDAY - Every Wednesday, 6pm WinMan's weekly group ride and social is every Wednesday at 6pm followed by a bonfire, grilling and socializing beginning at 7pm. In the summer, all levels of mountain bikers are welcome to join and, in the winter, cross-country skiers and snowshoers. Please send us a Facebook message or an email to info@winmantails.com with questions. www.winmantrails.com

JANUARY - MAY: LUNCH & LEARN. 3rd Thursday of each month from Noon-1pm. Enjoy a Free light lunch while enjoying an hour program. No sign-up necessary. Program ideas are welcome! Sponsored by Koller Library. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

MAY - OCTOBER: MANITO ART LEAGUE WORKSHOPS. Workshops open to the public for a \$10 fee. Topics to be announced. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 10:30am-2:30pm. Register at 715-543-2975, www.manitoartleague.org

MAY 19 - SEPTEMBER 8: MUSIC IN THE PARK. Free concerts open to the public. Held at Koller Park. Sundays, 4pm-6pm. www.music-in-the-park.com

MAY 30 - AUGUST 29 - EVERY THURSDAY. LIONS CLUB FLEA, CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET. Held outside the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 9am-2pm. 715-543-2888, www.mwionsclub.com

JUNE - AUGUST: CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM Log your summer reading hours on the chart at Koller Library. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

JUNE - OCTOBER: NORTHWOODS OUTDOOR ARTISTS. Take the challenge and draw or paint in any medium on location (Plein Air). Open to local artists and visitors, whether beginners or professionals. Meet at a different location on Thursdays at 8:00am and have lunch at a nearby restaurant. 715-543-2101, northwoodsoutdoorartists@gmail.com

JUNE - OCTOBER: OPEN TRAP SHOOTING. Join us at the Northwoods Wildlife and Wetlands Club starting the first Wednesday in June and running thru the fall, weather permitting. Each Wednesday we begin at 5pm. Everyone welcome - all skill levels! Members - \$4 and Non-members \$5. For more information contact Chuck at 715-476-3648.

JUNE 10 - AUGUST 19 - EVERY MONDAY: LIONS BINGO. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 7pm - doors open at 6:00pm. (No Bingo July 17).

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 17: SKIING SKEETERS WATER SKI SHOWS. Enjoy free water ski team performances by many talented skiers. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for viewing comfort. Held at Rest Lake Park. Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7:00pm. Donations appreciated. 715-543-8488, www.manitowish-waters.org

JULY - MID AUGUST: SUMMER STORY HOUR. Sponsored by Koller Library. Wednesdays, 10:00am. 715-543-2700, www.koller.wislib.org

JULY 12 - OCTOBER 4: FREE CRANBERRY MARSH TOURS Fridays, 10 am. A 1-hour tour, rain or shine, beginning from the Manitowish Waters Community Center. Tour includes a video, prize drawings, educational display and Q&A; then motorcade in your own vehicle to the Vilas Cranberry Co. marsh for an up-close look at the bogs - blooming, growing or harvesting - depending on the time of year. Please note: there is a location change once harvest begins - call to confirm. All ages welcome, pre-registration not required. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Cranberry Growers and the Manitowish Waters Chamber. 715-543-8488, www.manitowishwaters.org



Weddings & Events



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Tie the Knot in Manitowish Waters

Whether you are dreaming of a rustic camp-inspired wedding or an elegant evening under the stars, the tall pines and panoramic lake vistas will create the perfect backdrop for your love story in Manitowish Waters year round.

We are home to many unique properties that can accommodate an intimate gathering or a guest list of more than 250, with both indoor and outdoor ceremony and reception options. Many of the properties provide lodging on site, or take advantage of nearby hotels, resorts, and vacation rentals. Plan to have your guests stay for the entire weekend to get the full "Up North" experience - biking on our paved and mountain bike trails, cruising the 10 lake chain, fishing, snowmobiling, dining, and celebrating love.



Here is a list of our members who can help plan your perfect Northwoods wedding:

- Aberdeen Restaurant & Bar
- Blue Bayou Inn
- Camp Jorn YMCA
- Chippewa Retreat Resort
- Great Northern Hotel
- Lake of the Torches Resort Casino
- Little Bohemia Lodge
- The Lodge at Manitowish Waters
- North Lakeland Discovery Center
- Northwoods Home Rentals
- Red Crown Lodge
- Voss' Birchwood Lodge

Company Retreats & Meetings

Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and reignite productivity at a business development retreat in Manitowish Waters. Choose from a wide range of facilities that offer high speed Internet, on-site lodging, and in house or catered meals. We are conveniently located on State Highway 51 and close to air transportation, making Manitowish Waters an ideal setting for your next company retreat.

Music in the Park

Sundays from 4 to 6 pm in Koller Park,
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Come by boat, car, foot or bike every Sunday, May 19th through September 8th, for the 12th season of Music in the Park! These free outdoor concerts bring us music from great bands such as: Brad Emmanuel, Dave Steffen Band, The Jimmy's, Whitehouse Players, The Old Pine Road Band and the Lamont Cranston Band. Concessions are available and provided by area non-profit organizations or feel free to use one of the many grills available throughout Koller Park. The atmosphere is electric as everyone enjoys music lakeside in one of the area's most beautiful parks!



Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters

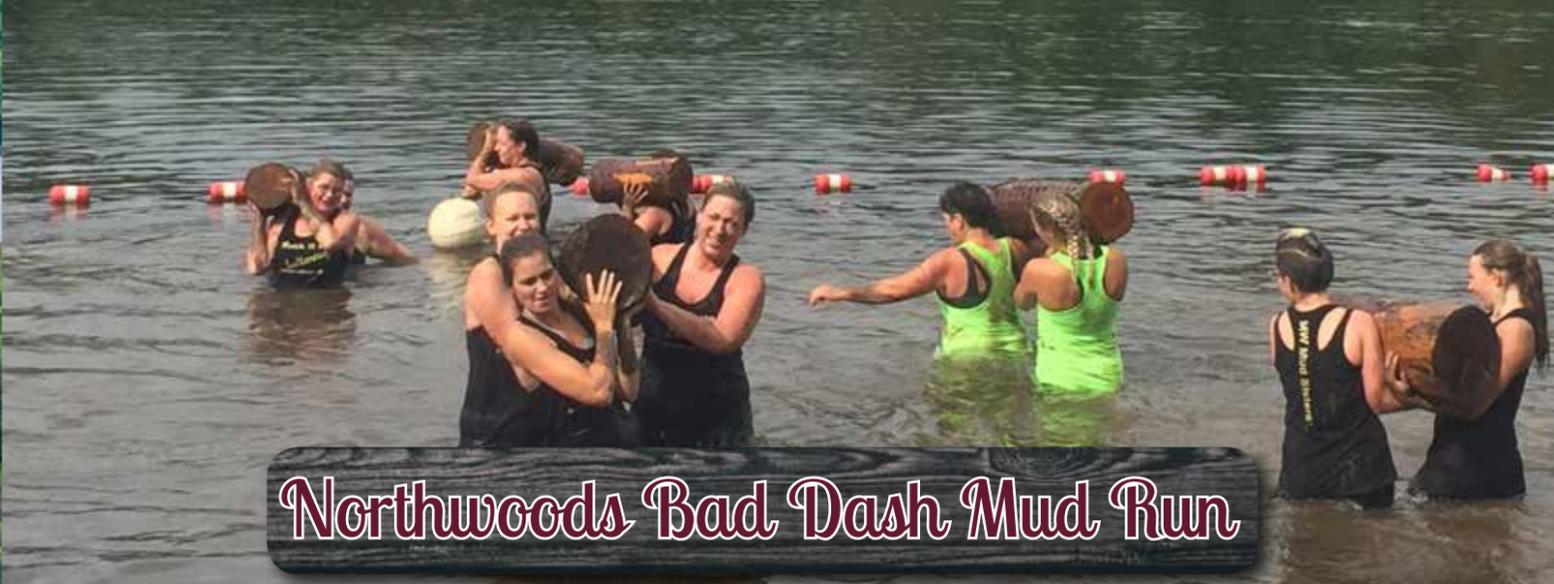


Established in 1954, the Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters is one of the oldest amateur water ski clubs in the United States. The first statewide barefoot tournament held in the U.S. was sponsored by the Skiing Skeeters in 1964 and Manitowish Waters became known as the "Barefoot Capital of the Midwest." The club continues to provide free shows for all ages to enjoy, mid-June through mid-August each Wednesday and Saturday at 7 p.m. at Rest Lake Park. Donations collected from the shows help with the club's operating costs, new and replaced equipment, gas, boat maintenance, etc.



FREE Water Ski Show
Every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 pm
at Rest Lake Park

Northwoods Bad Dash Mud Run



Take the challenge -- Northwoods Bad-Dash Mud Run

Tired of running road races and dodging pedestrians? Mark the first weekend in September on your calendar and issue a challenge to friends and family to join you in conquering the acclaimed Northwoods Bad-Dash.

When the last hurdle is leaped, last layer of mud scraped off, and last high-five given, it'll be time for the awards ceremony. Awards include Best Lumberjack Couple, Most Flair, Best Superhero, Best Team Get-Up and of course, Truest Wisconsinite! The post-party is open to all, including spectators and the public.

The Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce and the North Lakeland Discovery Center co-sponsor this annual 4-mile adventure run in Manitowish Waters.

To register or to find out more information about Northwoods Bad-Dash, visit www.NWBadDash.com, follow Northwoods Bad-Dash on Facebook or call the Manitowish Waters Chamber at 715-543-8488.

Northwoods Bad-Dash features a dozen unique obstacles, sweetened afterwards by a party with live music, food and drinks! Among the obstacles you'll face (and won't soon forget) – "Log Slog," "Triple Threat," "Icy Hell" and the finale, the Lambeau Leap!

Are you ready to take on the Bad-Dash??!

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Pain Is Temporary
I will Never Quit
I will help others through adversity
My Mom is the only person that cares about my course time
I AM Bad-Dash!

12 OBSTACLES
4 MILES
ONE CHALLENGE



Area Ski Hills



Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding

Distance from Manitowish Waters in Miles:

- Blackjack Ski Resort, Bessemer, MI 33 miles
- Mt. Zion Ski Hill, Ironwood, MI 39 miles
- Big Powderhorn Mountain Resort, Bessemer, MI 37 miles
- Whitecap Ski Resort., Montreal/Upson, WI 47 miles
- Indianhead Mountain Resort, Wakefield, MI 31 miles
- Camp 10 Ski Area, Rhineland, WI 57 miles

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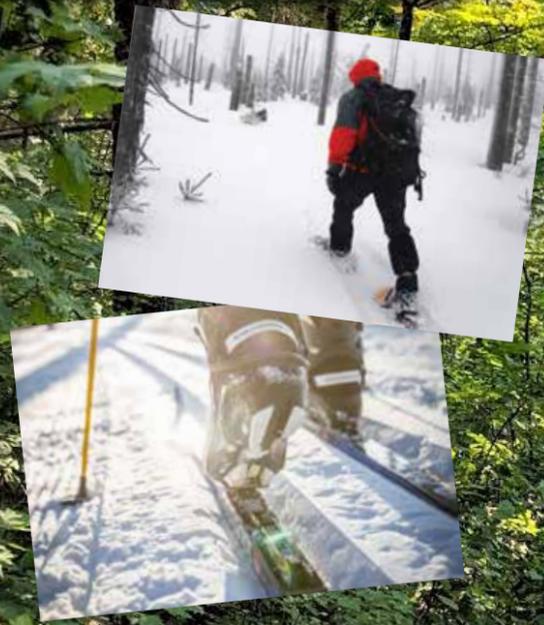
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Trails



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Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing

Come discover a new trail to explore pristine and beautiful Manitowish Waters – your destination for fun in the great outdoors! The Manitowish Waters area offers a wide array of trails to hike, cross-country ski, and snowshoe for all abilities and in all seasons.

WinMan Trails

With trails winding through over 1,300-acres, WinMan Trails is a silent sports mecca featuring year-round activities. Trail conditions are regularly updated on Facebook at WinMan Trails. Donations are appreciated and friendly dogs are welcome. WinMan Trails is located at the intersection of County Hwy. W & County Hwy. K – 3 1/2 miles from downtown Manitowish Waters.

•**Snowshoeing:** Over 5 miles of snowshoe trails are offered. Doublewide groomed trails are excellent for groups and side-by-side snowshoeing. Single tracked trails are set for a more traditional snowshoe through the woods. We now offer snowshoe rentals right at Winman.

•**Cross-Country Skiing:** Over 20 kilometers of wonderfully maintained and groomed trails for classic and skate skiing, with varying loop distances.

•**Hiking:** Over 15 miles of the ski/snowshoe trails are maintained in the summer for hiking and trail running.

North Lakeland School Trails

North Lakeland School Trails offers 10 miles of trails looping through towering evergreens suitable for trail running and cross-country skiing. Trailheads may be accessed from the north side of the North Lakeland School's football field or from the North Lakeland hut, located 0.5 mile North of Hwy. K on Papoose Lake Road. North Lakeland hut offers water, a restroom, and complimentary cocoa/coffee.



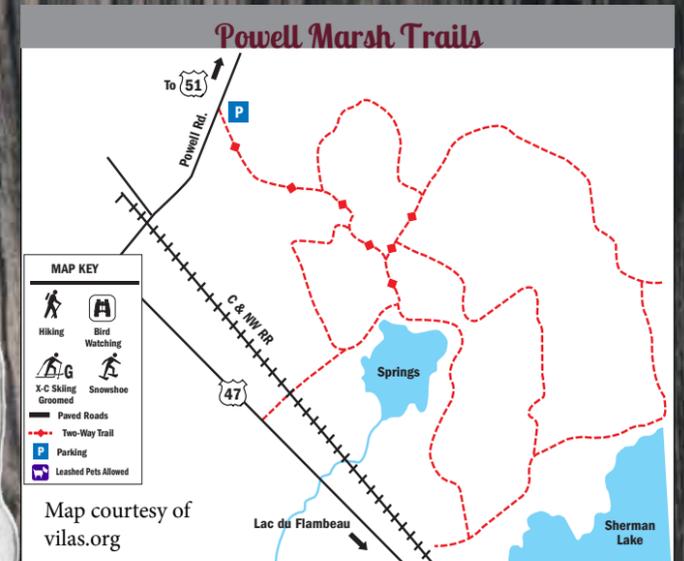
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North Lakeland Discovery Center

North Lakeland Discovery Center provides 12 miles of well-marked trails for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The gentle terrain winds through woods, around the lake and bog, and along the Manitowish River. Snowshoe rentals are available at the Discovery Center for a nominal fee. Located 1.2 miles east of Hwy. 51 on County Hwy. W.

Powell Marsh Trails

Powell Marsh Trails offers trail loops of varying lengths from 1.5 miles to 7 miles for hiking, snowshoeing, and ungroomed cross-country skiing. Trails have varied terrain and welcome all ability levels in all seasons. Powell Marsh is home to waterfowl, deer, ruffed grouse, furbearers, raptors, shorebirds, songbirds, and many other types of wildlife. Powell Marsh Trails are located 6.5 miles from Hwy. 51 on Powell Road.



Map courtesy of vilas.org

MECCA Trails

The MECCA trails have 21 km groomed for skiing for both classical (diagonal stride) & freestyle (skate) skiing. The trails wind through the stately pines, black spruce & tamarack wetlands, and hardwood forest in Mercer and are suitable for beginning through advanced skiers. There are beautiful vistas around the Little Turtle River and Flowage.



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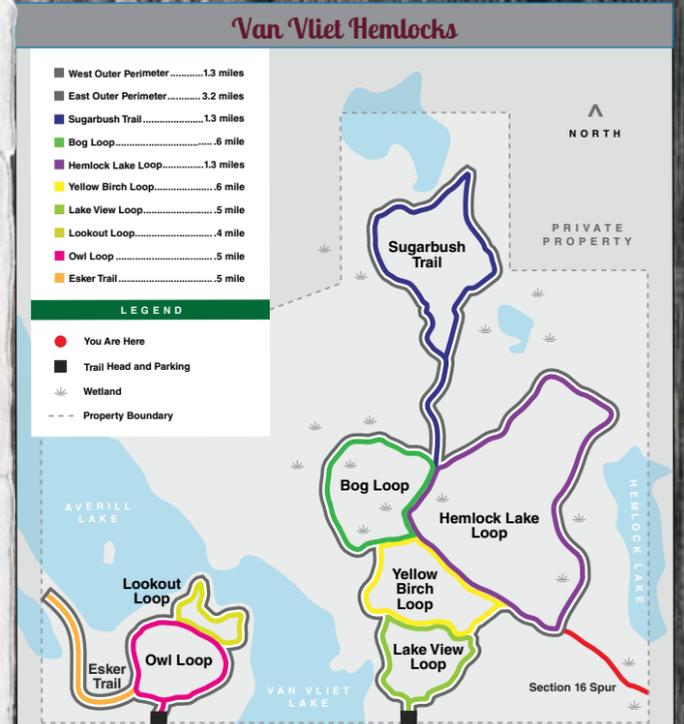
The trails are on properties owned by the Wisconsin DNR, Iron County Forest, Town of Mercer and private land. There are snowshoe trails that can be accessed from both trailheads. The club maintains a heated chalet and vault toilet at the trailhead at 4686N Fierick Road (take US 51 to Beachway Drive and follow the skier signs). The second trailhead parking lot, which is generally the better starting point in the spring, summer and fall, is on Joe's Shack Road (take US 51 to FF to Popko Circle East to

Joe's Shack Rd) More information including trail conditions can be found at www.skimecca.org.

MECCA (Mercer Cross Country Association) is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization, donations are appreciated, labor comes from volunteer members.

Van Vliet Hemlocks

A Northwoods gem, Van Viet Hemlocks, has more than 400 acres and 5 miles of marked trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Explore hemlock forests and 1.5 miles of shoreline on Averill and Van Vliet lakes. Walk along undisturbed cedar swamps and undeveloped bog lakes, climb scenic eskers, and take in the richness of the natural world that abounds. Located just 2.2 miles south of County Hwy. P in Presque Isle.



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Fishing



Get Hooked on Fishing

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Whether you're a serious fisherman angling for trophy muskie, bass and walleye, or a family looking for a meal of freshly caught panfish, there's a lake for you in Manitowish Waters.

Angling opportunities abound almost anywhere you look in this popular recreational hub! Scores of lakes, rivers and streams await you -- 4,265 acres of water to be exact, including our "Legendary 10 Lake Chain." Most lakes have either state- or town-owned public fishing piers and landings for easy access. Or if you desire remote bodies of water with carry-ins only, we've got those too!

It's all-season sport, drawing thousands to fish our pristine waters, chasing monster muskie, scoping out where the walleyes are hitting, and hunkering down over an 8-inch hole drilled in the lake ice, teasing perch and crappies that

you can see suspended 10 feet down in that clear water to bite on a jig and waxie. Nor can we forget our trout anglers tiptoeing along the stream banks in order to not spook the brooks or browns.

Need tackle, supplies and advice on where to go and what bait to use? Our bait shops can help you with all your fishing needs. Need a guide? Our guides are among the best in the state! In fact, when Wisconsin started requiring guide licenses, our guides were among the first to sign up. Their skills were, and still are, as legendary as our lakes.

Don't forget to share a photo of your fish with us. Use #MW10LakeChain in your next social media post for us to see. Each month we will be doing a drawing for best photo. Good luck!

The 'Ghosts of the Forest'

Aside from all the natural beauty here, there is one animal that surely stands out more than the rest. An ordinary day becomes amazing when you see a beautiful 'ghost' -- the albino deer.

Vilas County is known for having a high population of white deer, with specific pockets in Manitowish Waters and nearby Boulder Junction. Their coloration is due to their lack of melanin -- a natural pigment found in most organisms. The chances of a white-tailed deer being born an albino is 1 in 20,000, but what makes our area have such a high population of albino deer? It's actually a complete mystery, because the Vilas County deer population is less than 20,000 deer.

What causes the albinism in whitetail deer?

- 2 albino deer that both have the recessive gene will have an albino fawn.
- 2 brown deer without the recessive gene will have a brown fawn.
- 2 brown deer, one of which has the recessive gene will have a brown fawn.
- 2 brown deer that both carry the recessive gene have a 1 in 4 chance of having an albino fawn
- 1 albino and 1 brown deer that both carry the recessive gene have a 1 in 2 chances for an albino fawn.

For those fortunate enough to see an albino deer, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reminds them to respect the animal by not harassing or harming the animal (albino deer are illegal to harvest in Wisconsin). If you have any questions regarding the "Ghosts of the Northwoods," please contact the DNR -- dnr.wi.gov



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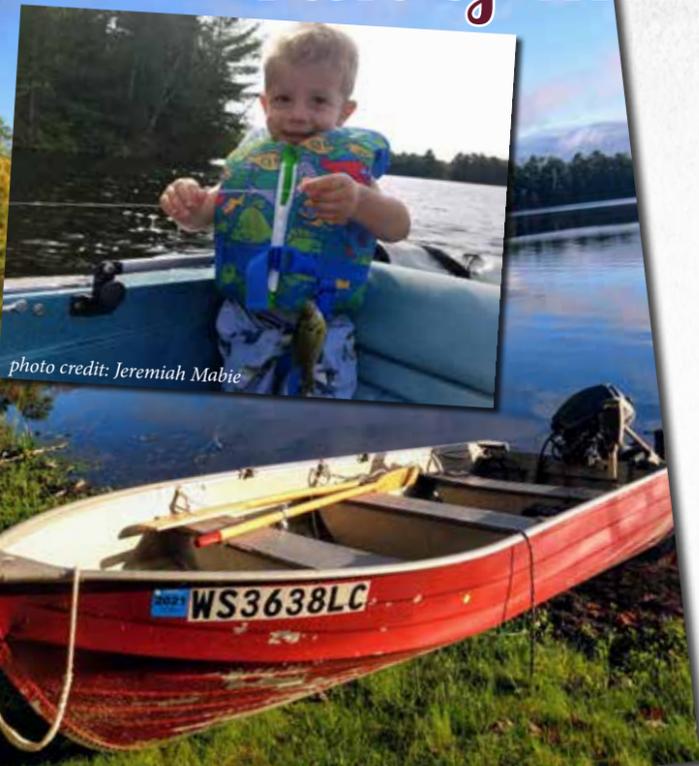


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MUSKELLUNGE

A lean, hard muscled fighter that reaches a maximum length of over 5 feet and a weight of almost 70 pounds.



NORTHERN PIKE

Pike attain lengths of as much as 50 inches and the record Wisconsin fish weighed 38 pounds.



WALLEYE

The largest member of the perch family grows to lengths over 30 inches and the record Wisconsin fish weighs 18 pounds caught in High Lake.



LARGEMOUTH BASS

This largemouth grows to a weight of 11 pounds and a length of about 24 inches.



SMALLMOUTH BASS

An average smallmouth weighs between 1 and 2 pounds, measures about 12 inches and is considered the scrappiest fish of all.



BROOK TROUT

This brightly colored fish is native to Wisconsin's streams and feeds on stream insect larvae, but will readily take baits such as worms, minnows and chub tails.



YELLOW PERCH

They move about in schools, often numbering in the hundreds. The perch is primarily a bottom feeder and has a slow deliberate bite.



BLACK CRAPPIE

An excellent game fish when taken on light tackle, the crappie may grow to a length of 18 inches.

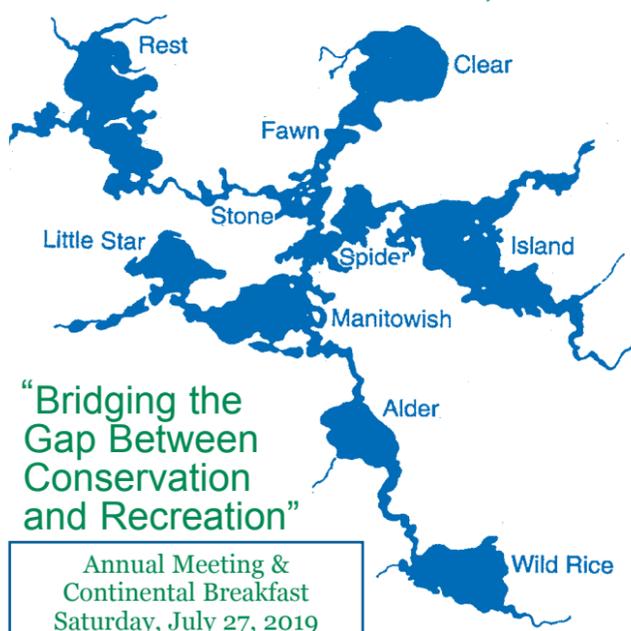


BLUEGILL

Labeled a "panfish," the bluegill is almost as deep as it is long. Length sometimes reaches 10 to 12 inches and weights up to 2 pounds.



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Snowmobiling

Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club welcomes you to our trails. Manitowish Waters, located in the Lake Superior Snowbelt, is a true snowmobiler's paradise. We have some of the most beautiful and well-groomed trails in the Midwest. Visitors and residents consider our location a great hub to access the trails of neighboring Presque Isle, Boulder Junction and Mercer. Whether you want a short 30-mile loop through Boulder Junction, a 100-mile ride through Northern Wisconsin or a 200+ mile ride through the Upper

Peninsula of Michigan, Manitowish Waters is a great place to start or end your trip. The network of snowmobile trails in the Northwoods totals more than 1,600 miles! The Sno-Skeeters provide the highest quality trail riding experience, promoting safety and trail enjoyment. Our club maintains and grooms over 25 miles of trails, with trails brushed and inspected on a regular basis. The club is funded by local fundraisers, contributions and funding from the AWSC.



Winter Rendezvous



Saturday of President's weekend in February on Rest Lake. Access to the festival grounds is at Rest Lake Park on County Hwy. W.

As the area's biggest ice fishing contest, prizes are awarded in eight categories for both fishing teams and the solo angler. This family fun event is designed for all, even those who are not fishing that day. Enjoy games on the ice, free rides in their Tucker groomer, raffles -including a brand-new snowmobile! Live music, food and beverages inside the heated tent all day long.



The Manitowish Waters Sno Skeeters Snowmobile Club's Winter Rendezvous is one event you don't want to miss! This event is held every year the

The celebration concludes with a spectacular fireworks show on the ice! Visit www.snoskeeters.org for more information, and we'll see you at Winter Rendezvous!

Attractions & Shopping

Go Inside for a Shopping Adventure

We could enjoy bluebird skies all day long, but when rain clouds gather it's time to think of a different strategy. Luckily, we have plenty of activities to do inside! Discover one of several cute shops in Manitowish Waters from home décor essentials to a favorite new gadget.

The Artist's Palette, The Lakehouse, To The Nines & Village Market Floral are all places you will want to visit. Did something break at the cabin? Check out the Lakeland True Value for all your hardware needs. Need more groceries? Don't pass up Village Market with its wide variety of foods and fantastic deli options.

South on Highway 51, you'll find Waters Marine and Greer's Pier for a variety of boating attire and clothing selections in the summer months, Lakeside Living for new home and cabin furnishings, Townline Sports and Sportsman's Outpost for every hunter's and angler's needs, Hogan's General Store for its one-stop general merchandise and to-go-lunches, and Cranberry Square Market for everything cranberry.

Casino

Want a little more excitement... Travel just a few miles southwest to Lac du Flambeau's Lake of the Torches Casino to try your hand at Slots, Blackjack, Poker, Roulette and Craps. You'll enjoy hours of non-stop fun on the casino floor. Or, take in a show at The Hall of Nations where you will find the best local acts to the biggest names in show business. There's something entertaining for everyone on their stage. Enjoy great headliner concerts featuring many of your favorite performers in rock, soul, country and more. Get in on a once-in-a-lifetime chance to enjoy some time with many of your favorite reality TV stars at their unique meet and greet events.

Golf

Golfing more your style? We have many great public golf courses nearby. You'll be surrounded by scenic beauty, tree lined fairways and rolling hills. These golf courses are challenging for golfers of all skill levels. Make sure to visit the oldest 18-hole golf facility in the Northwoods, Trout Lake Golf Club.

Celebrating the Arts



One needs to look no further than the beauty of the Northwoods to understand why there are so many talented artists, art offerings, art shows and other creative venues offered.

The Manito Art League is dedicated to promoting art education in the Northwoods. The Art League offers many opportunities for its members and the public. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of May and the first Wednesday of each month May through October. The meetings feature a workshop and the Great Art in Our Great North Woods series. The series features local artists who share information about their work. The Art League offers monthly workshops to its members and the public. Workshop topics vary from screen printing, using alcohol inks, making paper, acrylic painting, basketry and so much more.

The Northwoods Outdoor Artists, sponsored by the Manito Art League, welcomes the public and meets weekly on Thursdays from June - October from 8 to noon to paint "en Plein Air". The locations change weekly - sign up to keep posted on locations by emailing northwoodsoutdoorartists@gmail.com.

July features the League's free art show at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. The 54th annual show will be open to the public July 18th - 21st and features the new work of more than 200 artists. Members and the public are invited to enter the show. For more information contact the entry chair listed on the website.

Art education scholarships are awarded to students who reside within a 70-mile area of Manitowish Waters. To date the Manito Art League has awarded more than \$220,000 to

college students majoring in the arts and to adults for art workshops. For more information contact Marilyn Feldkamp at manitoscholarships@gmail.com.

The Manito Art League offers Open Studio at the Manitowish Waters Community Center from 10 to 3 on the first and third Tuesday of each month (with exceptions). The open studio concept

allows people to gather and create. Everyone is welcome to come for a few hours or all day. Check out the league's website at www.manitoartleague.org and like them on facebook!

The Northwoods Art Tour, in its 20th year, is offered during the last full weekend of July and Columbus Day weekend in October. The tour offers an inside look at artists' working studios and galleries. The tour is open on Friday - Sunday from 10 until 5. The tour's brochure and website features a map and description of more than 30 artists that are located in the Northwoods. Each offers unique work that is for sale (take a check or cash to most locations!). <http://northwoodsarttour.com/> - Facebook Page: Northwoods Art Tour

Art and More in the Bog is a holiday opener held the first Saturday and Sunday of December held in conjunction with the Manitowish Waters Lioness Holiday Home Tour. Artist studios and the Cranberry Square welcome you to enjoy the Manitowish Waters Cranberry Country while finding unique items. The businesses are open from 10-4. For more information email yourartsprogram@gmail.com

If you are looking for a unique Northwoods gift, look no further than our local art galleries. Downtown Manitowish Waters features the Artists Palette and Boulder Junction features Moondeer and Friends Gallery and Arlene's Pottery Shop and Gallery.

Performing Arts hold a special place in all of our hearts.



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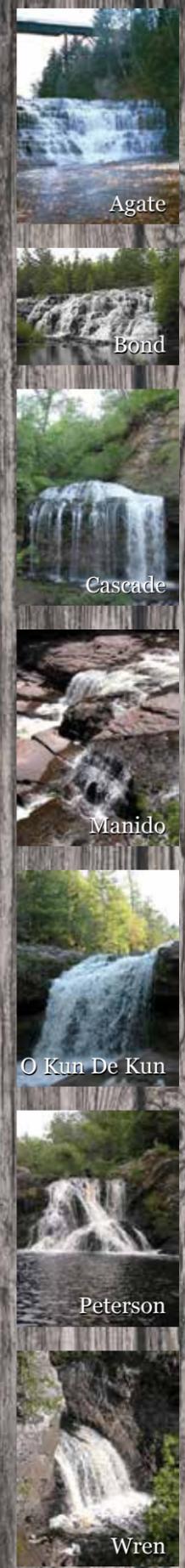
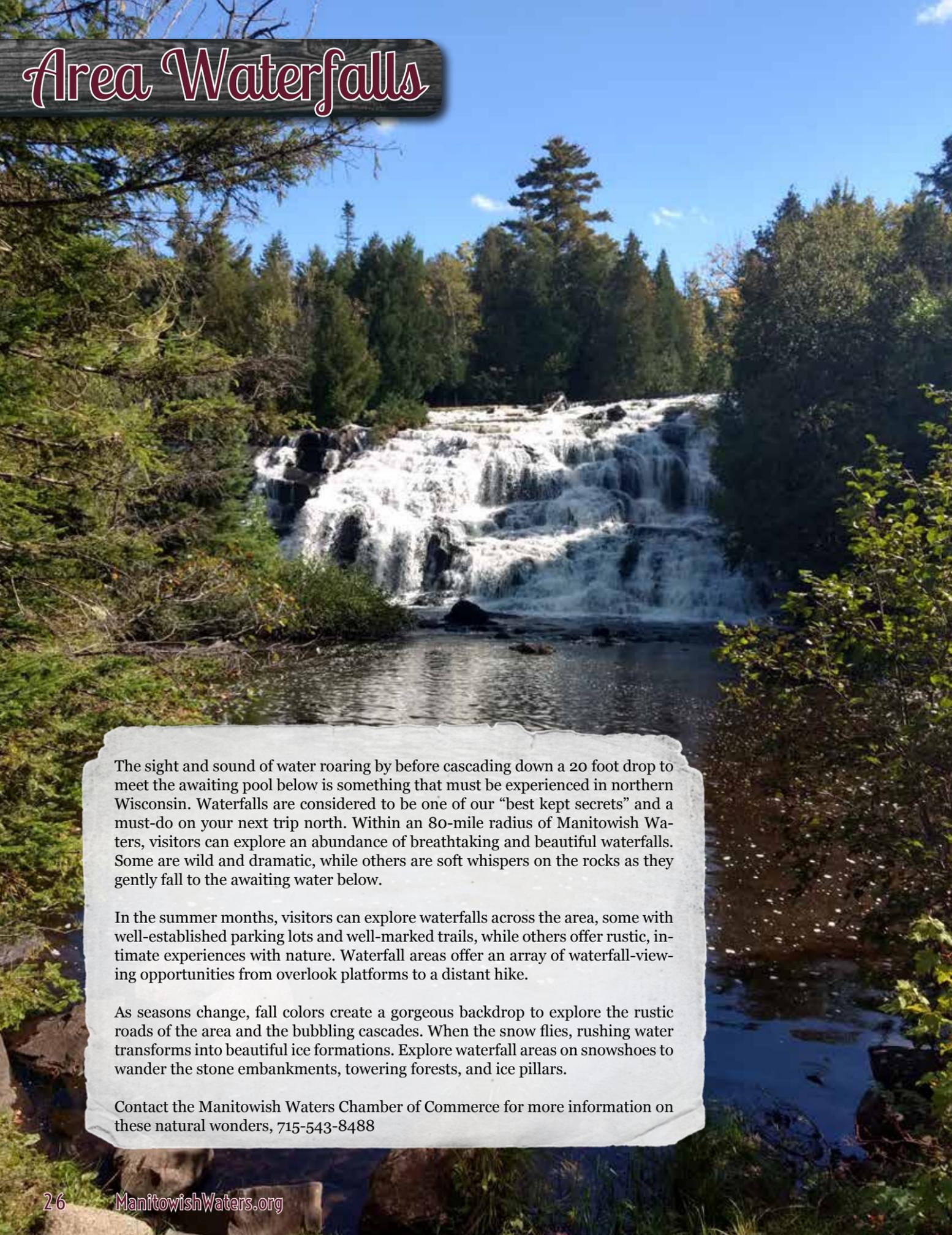
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Area Waterfalls



Name	Location	Distance (miles)	Drop (feet)/Information
Shay's Dam Falls	Mercer, WI	15	15' on the Turtle River. Park with picnic area available.
Lake of the Falls	Mercer, WI	19	10' on Turtle River. Picnic and rustic camping facilities, boat landing with access to Turtle-Flambeau Flowage via Turtle River.
Kimball Falls	Hurley, WI	34	10' on the West Branch of the Montreal River. Other scenic rapids and riffles are upstream. Picnic area and pavilion available.
Peterson Falls	Hurley, WI	34	35' on the East Branch of the Montreal River. If you were to try to squeeze every fall in during the course of one, long day this is your first stop. 1/4 mile walk to falls
Manabezho Falls	Wakefield, MI	44	This is a very wide beautiful waterfall with an extremely large drop. Easily accessible with very few steps.
Manido Falls	Wakefield, MI	44	This waterfall is a short additional walk from Manabezho Falls. It is smaller than Manabezho Falls, but proves to be just as wide and photogenic.
Nawadah Falls	Wakefield, MI	44	This waterfall is an additional short walk from Manido Falls. The rapid current will be sure to grab your attention.
O Kun De Kun & Unnamed Falls	Wakefield, MI	44	Beautiful falls off the beaten path. A bit challenging to find but worth the effort.
Powdermill Falls	Wakefield, MI	44	Large waterfall that has a good amount of water falling into a large pool. This walk is short and easy.
Bakers Falls	Wakefield, MI	45	This waterfall has two large drops. The walk is short and easy, but not marked with signs.
Upson Falls	Upson, WI	48	18' on the Potato River. From the Upson Town Park the path takes you to a very pretty, wooded fall. Camping & Picnic area available
Foster Falls	Upson, WI	49	25' on the Potato River. It is in a remote location off of a forest road but no hike is required, and it is relatively easy to find.
Rouse Falls	Upson, WI	49	25' drop on Rouse Creek. 3/4 mile hike to the falls
Saxon Falls	Saxon, WI	49	90' on the Montreal River. When it has water this is a very impressive waterfall. Unfortunately it is hard to get a good view of the falls. If you are looking for some adventure it might be a fun stop, but there are many other nearby waterfalls that are more scenic and easier to get to.
Superior Falls	Saxon, WI	49	110' on the Montreal River. The trail has a long incline with a railing that has a slightly uneven path.
Great Conglomerate Falls	Ironwood Township, MI	54	This is a very large waterfall which is divided by a wide conglomerate rock formation. This waterfall is well marked. Walking trail 3/4 mile.
Potawatomi Falls	Ironwood Township, MI	54	Potawatomi, which is barrier free, is one of the most beautiful waterfalls on the Black River. This waterfall is well marked. A restroom is available at this site. Walking trail is approximately 1/8 mile.
Gorge Falls	Ironwood Township, MI	54	This conglomerate canyon has a 34 foot drop. Potawatomi and Gorge Falls are accessible by the same parking area. Walking trail is approximately 1/8 mile.
Potato River Falls	Gurney, WI	55	90' into the Potato River. Town Park with rustic picnic campsites available.
Willard Falls	Gurney, WI	55	40' on the Potato River. Willard Falls can be a tough one to see. You reach its crest by following the little two-wheel trail that starts at the park and turns into a deer path.
Wren Falls	Gurney, WI	55	30' on Tyler Forks. A wild and dramatic falls located in the woods of Iron County. A rough two track leads to within a couple hundred yards of the falls, but you may prefer to hike in. This is one of the most scenic falls in Wisconsin, despite by no means being the biggest. Primitive campsites above the north side of the falls.
Cascade Falls	Matchwood, MI	55	This waterfall has many steps with a tremendous amount of water. Located on the West Branch of the Ontonagon River.
Sandstone Falls	Ironwood Township, MI	56	This waterfall meanders over rocks giving it a unique appearance. It is located on a beautiful spot on the Black River, with a well marked, short 1/4 mile walking trail.
Rainbow Falls	Ironwood Township, MI	56	A Beautiful Waterfall that is extremely photogenic on the East part of the River. Enjoy the scenery on your 1/2 mile walk to the waterfall.
Bond Falls	Bond Falls, MI	61	One of the "best kept secret" spots on the Western Upper Peninsula. Located on the middle branch of the Ontonagon River near Paulding. This is one you don't want to miss! It has been photographed for commercials and other various advertisements.
Copper Falls	Mellen, WI	62	40' into the Bad River. Ancient lava flows, deep gorges, and spectacular waterfalls make Copper Falls one of Wisconsin's most scenic parks. Log buildings built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s add to the park's charm. There is plenty to do; hiking, bicycling, picnicking, fishing, and swimming. The North Country National Scenic Trail passes through Copper Falls State Park.
Brownstone Falls	Mellen, WI	63	30' into the Tyler Forks River. This is a very pretty waterfall, surrounded by impressive reddish brown rock.
Agate Falls	Interior, MI	73	Large beautiful waterfall that is visited by many people. The trail is well marked and easy to find.
Morgan Falls	Marengo, WI	79	40' This tall, thin, pretty waterfall is one of the higher waterfalls in Wisconsin. It is located at the end of a .6 mile hike starting from a forest road.

The sight and sound of water roaring by before cascading down a 20 foot drop to meet the awaiting pool below is something that must be experienced in northern Wisconsin. Waterfalls are considered to be one of our "best kept secrets" and a must-do on your next trip north. Within an 80-mile radius of Manitowish Waters, visitors can explore an abundance of breathtaking and beautiful waterfalls. Some are wild and dramatic, while others are soft whispers on the rocks as they gently fall to the awaiting water below.

In the summer months, visitors can explore waterfalls across the area, some with well-established parking lots and well-marked trails, while others offer rustic, intimate experiences with nature. Waterfall areas offer an array of waterfall-viewing opportunities from overlook platforms to a distant hike.

As seasons change, fall colors create a gorgeous backdrop to explore the rustic roads of the area and the bubbling cascades. When the snow flies, rushing water transforms into beautiful ice formations. Explore waterfall areas on snowshoes to wander the stone embankments, towering forests, and ice pillars.

Contact the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce for more information on these natural wonders, 715-543-8488

Birding

If you love chickadees, songbirds, loons, waterfowl, and eagles, you will be pleased to know that the Town of Manitowish Waters is an official "Bird City," one of 15 inaugural Bird Cities in Wisconsin, named in 2010. The designation recognizes the town's effort to make their neighborhoods a better place for people, birds and other wildlife.

Come celebrate the peak of spring bird migration at the 14th Annual Birding Festival on May 31st-June 1st, 2019 at the North Lakeland Discovery Center, hosted by the North Lakeland Discovery Center, the Discovery Center Bird Club and Manitowish Waters and Presque Isle Chambers of Commerce. Learn about birds through workshops, hikes, paddles and field trips as you enjoy the gorgeous scenery.

The Town of Manitowish Waters has three sites on the Lake Superior Northwoods Region of the Great Wisconsin Birding & Nature Trail. These are great places to view many endangered or rare birds in their natural habitat.

Powell Marsh State Wildlife Area

A 1,800-acre refuge located in the middle of a 4,300-acre property. Bird species most commonly seen are Bobolink, Great Blue Herons, Yellow Rail, Songbirds, Marsh Hawks, Common Loons, Eagles, Sandhill Cranes, Northern Harriers, Sharp-tailed Grouse, LeConte's Sparrows, Short-Eared Owls, Nelson's Sharp Tailed Sparrows and Henslow's Sparrows.

Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest

This forest has many bald eagle sightings in their nesting habitats. Birders may spot the Alder Flycatchers, Vesper Sparrow, and Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and a lucky one or two may also spot a Gray Jay. This 220,000+ acre forest is Wisconsin's largest property.

North Lakeland Discovery Center

Offering a variety of self-guided trails ideal for bird walks, as well as several public programs related to birds. Migrating songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl can be found along the 12-mile trail system. Most commonly seen species are Trumpeter Swans, Winter Wrens, Warblers, Vireos and the Belted Kingfishers. Experience the 22-station breeding bird trail, which highlights birds you will likely encounter in various locations throughout the 12-mile trail system.



Fall Colors

The Manitowish Waters area is the perfect place to view spectacular fall colors anytime between mid September and late October. Check out the stunning reds, beautiful crimsons, bright oranges and vibrant yellows of the ever-changing foliage. The brilliant red cranberries that fill the flooded marshes during harvest time are a special delight! We'll keep you posted through a weekly fall color report on our Facebook and website or you can find the report at www.travelwisconsin.com. Enjoy the breathtaking fall colors by bicycle, foot, motorcycle, boat, automobile or airplane. Stop by the Chamber office to pick up a Fall Color Tour Sampler – to be sure to please the whole family!

Experience "foliage ecstasy" in Manitowish Waters and remember... "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." –Albert Camus

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Manitowish Waters Boat & Car Show



Take a step back in time at The Manitowish Waters Boat & Car Show, hosted annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend, on the grounds of the historic Little Bohemia Lodge. From birch-bark canoes to pre-war boats like a 1936 Chris Craft Runabout to an original 2006 Ford GT, this show has something for everyone and every generation.

Attend this must-see event to browse classic cars and antique boats - located both on land and water. Activities for the entire family include steam boat rides, face painting, kids' games, live music, plein air painters, and informational booths. Delicious food and beverage provided by Little Bohemia Lodge. Awards are given to over 12 categories of vehicles and boats including People's Choice for all of the attendees to decide.

If you own an antique boat or classic car and would like to display it at our show, please visit our website www.mwboatshow.com or call the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce for more information, 715-543-8488.



Airport



The Manitowish Waters Airport is the “Aviation Gem of the Northwoods.” Established in 1947 it boasts a 3498’ paved runway with two GPS WAAS Approaches and one of the nicest 3094’ turf runways you’ll find anywhere. Whether you fly a light jet or a light sport single engine aircraft, your new destination of choice should be the Manitowish Waters Airport for everything from an unforgettable lunch stop to a new place to call home. Airport courtesy car available for visiting pilots (first come/first served).

in an airplane, seaplane, or possibly fulfill a dream with an introductory flight lesson.

If you like to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground, we’ve got you covered as well. Just stop by for a cold drink, courtesy of “The Friends of Manitowish Waters Airport,” take a look at the airplanes, and watch a few take off and land. We’d be happy to meet you and show you around. We’re located on Hwy 51 and Airport Road just south of the Town Hall.

by Jerry Wilke

If you’re not a pilot, and just want to enjoy the beauty of the Northwoods from a new perspective, the Airport is a “must visit.” Stop by and we’ll help you arrange for a scenic ride



Manitowish Waters Airport	
Location.....	Latitude 46-07.25
.....	Longitude 89-52.75
Elevation.....	1610'
Runways.....	4-22 Turf 3300' x 120'
.....	14-32 Asphalt 3500' x 60'
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Parks

Parks are an essential feature of vacation destinations, especially for families with non-stop, action-seeking children. Couple the amenities – swing sets, grills, picnic tables, bathrooms – with a sand beach and you have all the essential ingredients for a wonderful day outside.

Manitowish Waters has four outstanding town parks that offer a wide variety of activities for all ages. Three are easily accessible by either land or water, and the fourth is conveniently located at the Community Center. More about the parks can be found at the town’s website, mwtown.org, or by calling the Town office at 715-543-8400.

Rest Lake Park

Rest Lake Park is located on 10.7 acres of land with 675’ of sand beach frontage on the west side of Rest Lake. It is 1.2 miles from Hwy. 51 on County Hwy. W. Amenities include a new pavilion with a covered open area featuring a wood burning fireplace, modern restrooms and a concession room. In addition, there are picnic tables, charcoal grills, and a hand water pump. There is also a boat launch ramp and dock, and parking. The park is home to the Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters.

Little Star Beach Park

Little Star Beach Park is located on the east side of Little Star Lake. It is one-third mile off Hwy. 51 on Park Road. Amenities include a sand beach swimming area. The area is marked off by rope and buoys. In addition, there are picnic tables, grills, a hand water pump, pit toilets, and paved parking lot. The town manages the park for the Wisconsin DNR.

Frank B. Koller Memorial Park

Frank B. Koller Memorial Park is located by the Rest Lake Dam on Hwy. W in downtown Manitowish Waters. Amenities include a gazebo, picnic tables, charcoal grills, a small bandstand and modern toilet facilities. There is onsite parking, five boat docks, a fishing pier, and a small swimming area. The park is home to “Mani,” the world’s largest bass (good for photo ops). Music in the Park is held there every Sunday afternoon during the summer.

Manitowish Waters Community Park

Manitowish Waters Community Park is located on US Hwy 51 at the Community Center/Airport Complex. Amenities include a large children’s playground area, a sand base under the equipment, which includes a slide, swings, a rope climbing tower and many other pieces, including ADA compliant tables, panels and swings. There is a gazebo, picnic tables and benches, a baseball diamond with backstop and bleachers, two paved tennis courts with a rebound board, all enclosed with chain link fencing; a paddle ball court with a warming hut, heated court floor and lighting. The Lions Pavilion can accommodate up to 200 people for events and activities. Modern toilet facilities are adjacent to the pavilion and playground and are handicapped accessible.

The Worlds Most Beautiful Harvest

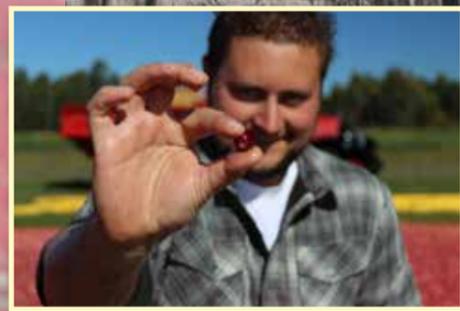
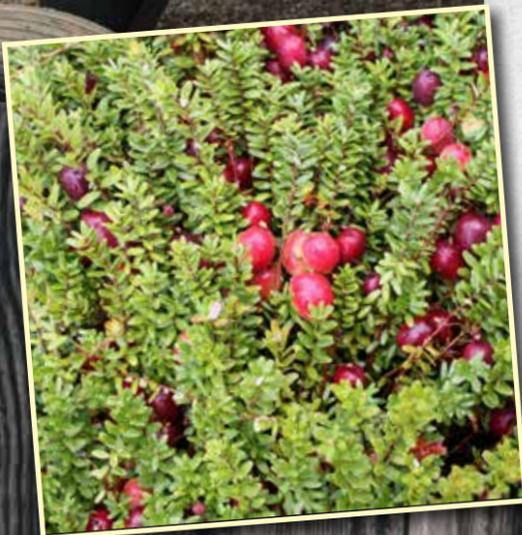


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Take a 'Splash of Red' Tour

The tart, tangy cranberry - Wisconsin's state fruit - is an antioxidant rich "superfruit" that can be found in juices, sweetened dried cranberries and other products around the world. A tour of a cranberry marsh in Manitowish Waters is a real treat - especially during the picturesque harvest time when the berries are crimson red and workers are corralling a seemingly endless carpet of the floating red fruit.

Cranberry marshes were built in northern Wisconsin shortly after World War II with some currently entering their family's fourth generation and the only source of agri-tourism in the area. Farms in the Manitowish Waters area range in size from 63 acres to 186 acres, with a total overall acreage of over 650 acres. Cranberry marshes are located on the south side of Manitowish Waters, along the shores of Little Trout Lake and Alder Lake. A pillar of cranberry marsh management is the protection of water, wetland and wildlife resources.

In late September, cool nights and short days cause the berries to ripen to a crimson red, signaling the start of harvest. Cranberry beds are flooded with up to 18 inches of water and berries are gently knocked off the vine with machinery. Contrary to popular belief, cranberries do not grow in water; they grow on low-running vines, and each nutrient-dense berry has tiny pockets of air that allow it to float. Workers then corral the berries to be removed and cleaned. Most cranberries in Manitowish Waters are transported to storage before being used for processed fruit, like Craisins and juice products.

Cranberry Marsh Tours

A tour of a working cranberry marsh isn't just a staple of fall. Spring and summer months bring growing, blooming, and farm maintenance in preparation for the harvest season. Cranberries ripen in late September, so make sure to return for cranberry harvest, which is considered to be the "world's most beautiful harvest." Be sure to pick up some fresh cranberries and cranberry-related gift items from local retailers to take home.

Marsh tours, sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Cranberry Growers and the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce, run the first Friday after July 4th through the first Friday in October. The one-hour tour, rain or shine, starts at 10 a.m. at the Manitowish Waters Community Center/Chamber of Commerce. The tour includes an educational video, tasting cranberry samples, Q&A session, and prizes. Then it's off to motorcade in your own vehicle to Vilas Cranberry Company for an up-close look at the bogs. All ages are welcome; pre-registration is not required.

Celebrate cranberry harvest in Manitowish Waters at Cran-A-Rama, held the first Saturday in October at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. Enter a recipe in the cranberry cooking contest, sample local restaurants in the Taste of Manitowish Waters, take a free shuttle to a cranberry marsh, and much more. For more information, visit manitowishwaters.org

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Manitowish Waters CRAN-A-RAMA

Saturday, October 5, 2019

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Center Grounds
Highway 51 & Airport Road

~ FREE Cranberry Marsh Shuttle Bus Tours
(courtesy of the MW Cranberry Growers & Chamber)

~ Cranberry Cooking Contest

~ Craft Fair

~ Lioness Bake Sale

~ "Taste of Harvest"

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

(featuring great food from local area restaurants)

~ Cranberry Juice & Craisin Samples

~ Fall Color Pontoon Cruises
(courtesy of MW Lakes Assoc.)

~ Self-Guided Fall Color Auto Tours

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Cranberry Facts:

- 21,000 acres in 20 of Wisconsin's 72 counties
- Fat free, cholesterol free, low in sodium
- Wisconsin cranberry industry is close to a \$1 billion industry.
- Cranberries do not grow in water; water is used during harvest and frost protection.
- Berries are hollow in structure and float.
- Wisconsin produces over 50% of the world's crop.
- Growers bring in 3 hives of honeybees per acre during June/July to pollinate the plants.

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3030 House		1	3	6			•		•		•	•			•	•	•	•
An Authentic Bohemia Cottage	Little Star Lake	1	2	4	•			•	•		•		•		•	•	•	•
Aberdeen Cabins	Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes	3/4	3-4	12	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Adorable Chalet on Little Star Lake	Little Star Lake	1	4	8	•				•		•		•		•	•	•	•
Alderwood Resort	Alder Lake	5	2-5	4/11	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Angler's Cozy Cottage	Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes	1	2	6	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Bazso's Retreat	MW Chain between Rest & Stone Lakes	1	2	5	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Camp Jorn	Rest Lake	20	1-8	200	•	•				•	•	•	•				•	
Chippewa Retreat Resort	Manitowish Lake	7	20	46	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cottage at Eagle's Bay	Manitowish Lake	1	1	4	•	•							•		•	•		•
Directors House	Statehouse Lake	1	2	6	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eastwood Cabins	Spider Lake	3	2	4	•									•				
Fawn Lake Timber Lodge Resort	Fawn Lake	7	1-4	8	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Feelys Retreat	Manitowish Lake	1	3	8	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fireworks Lane	Manitowish Lake	1	3	11	•				•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Hillcrest Resort	Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes	3	2	5/7	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Hojnacki's Cedar Hideaway	Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes	1	4	10	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mill Point Resort	Alder Lake	8	3	8	•	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Peaceful Pines	Spider Lake	3	2-3	6	•	•		•					•	•	•	•	•	•
Red Crown Lodge	Trout Lake	5	48	96	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Red Feather Lodge	Rest Lake	6	2-6	12	•	•							•	•				
Rest Lake Lodging	Rest Lake	2	3	5	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
Rocky Reef Retreat	Rock Lake	1	2	4	•	•		•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Star Lake Boat House	Star Lake	1	3	10	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sunrise Resort	Presque Isle Lake	8	2-3	42	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Turtle Shore	South Turtle Lake	1	2	4	•	•		•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Vance Lake House	Vance Lake	1	4	8	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Voss' Birchwood Lodge	Spider Lake	9	1-3	9	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Hotels & Motels																		
Great Northern Hotel	San Domingo	80	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pea Patch Motel	Rest Lake	11	1	6	•					•	•	•			•	•	•	•
The Lodge		20	1	4	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•

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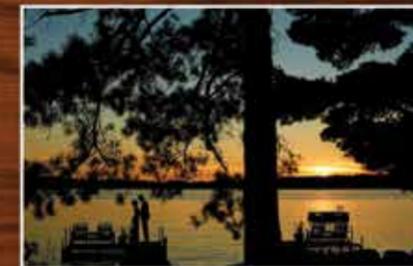
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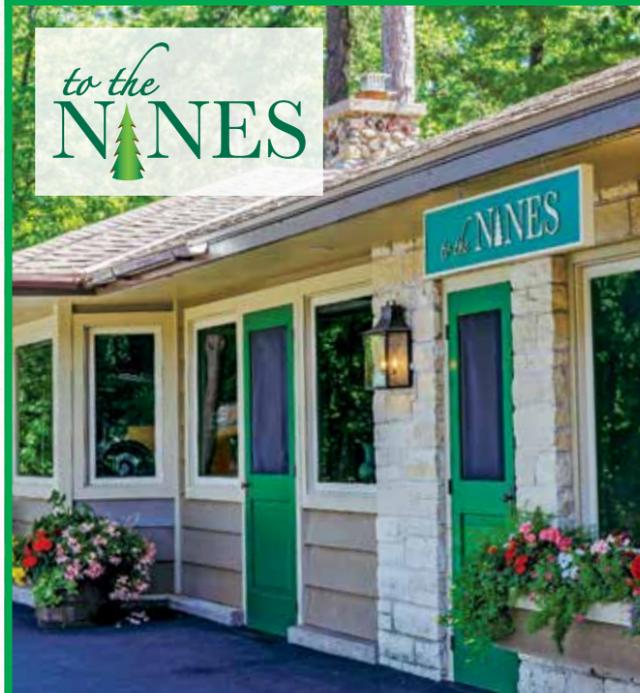
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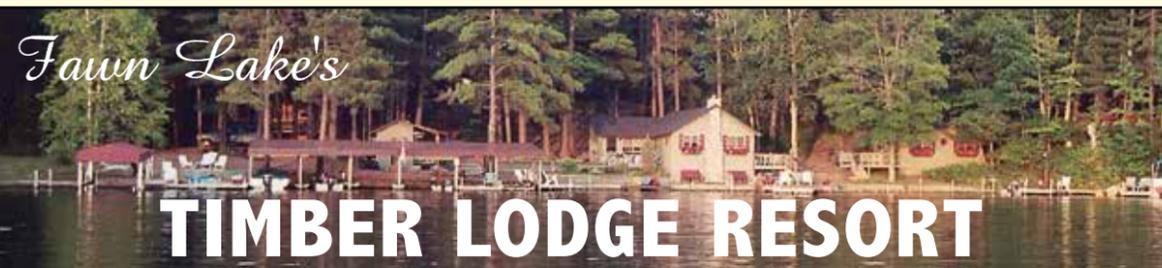
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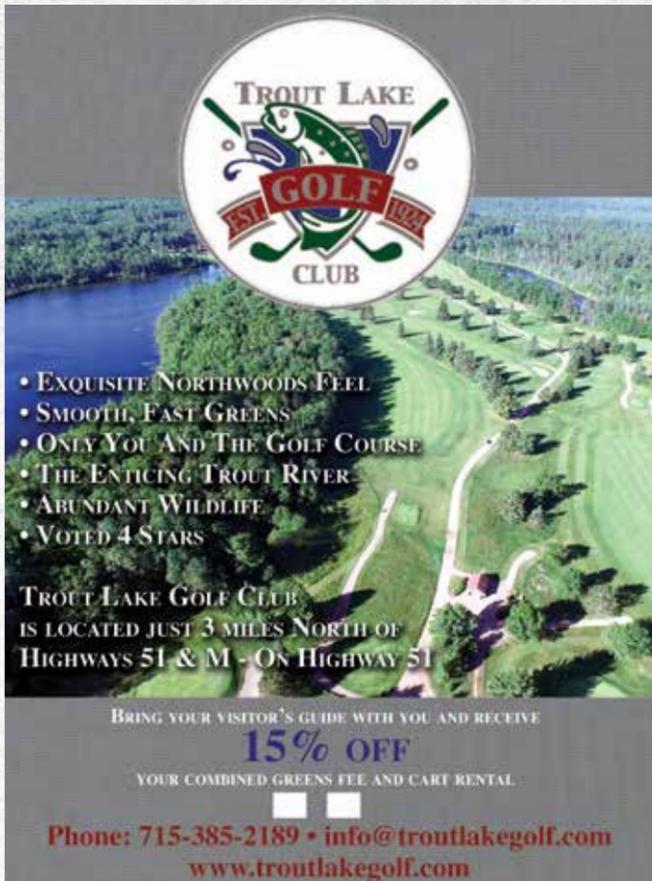
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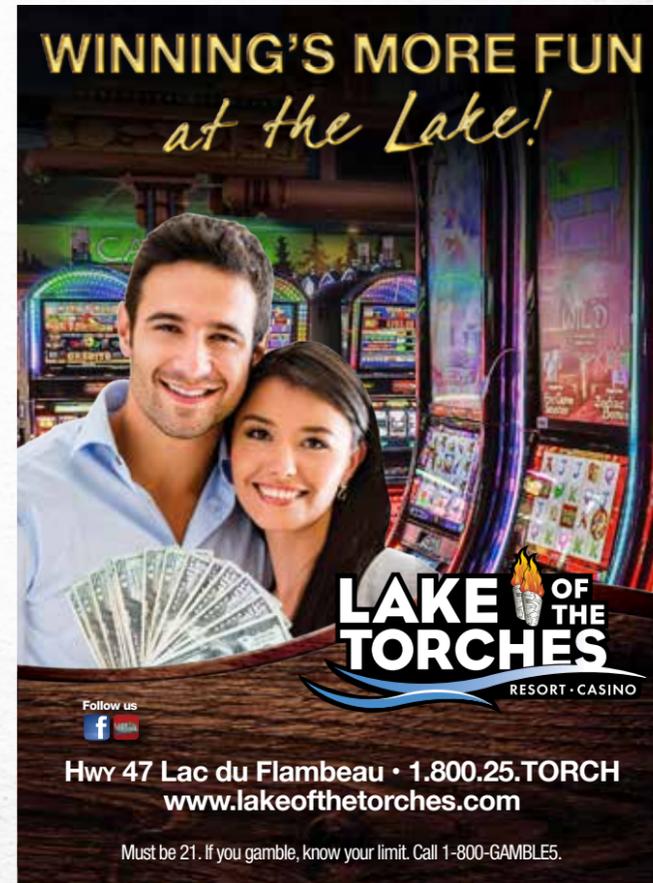
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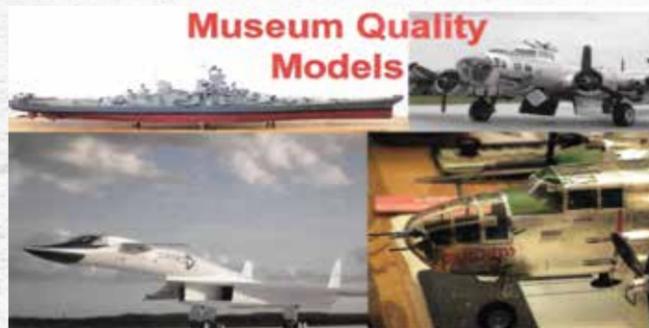
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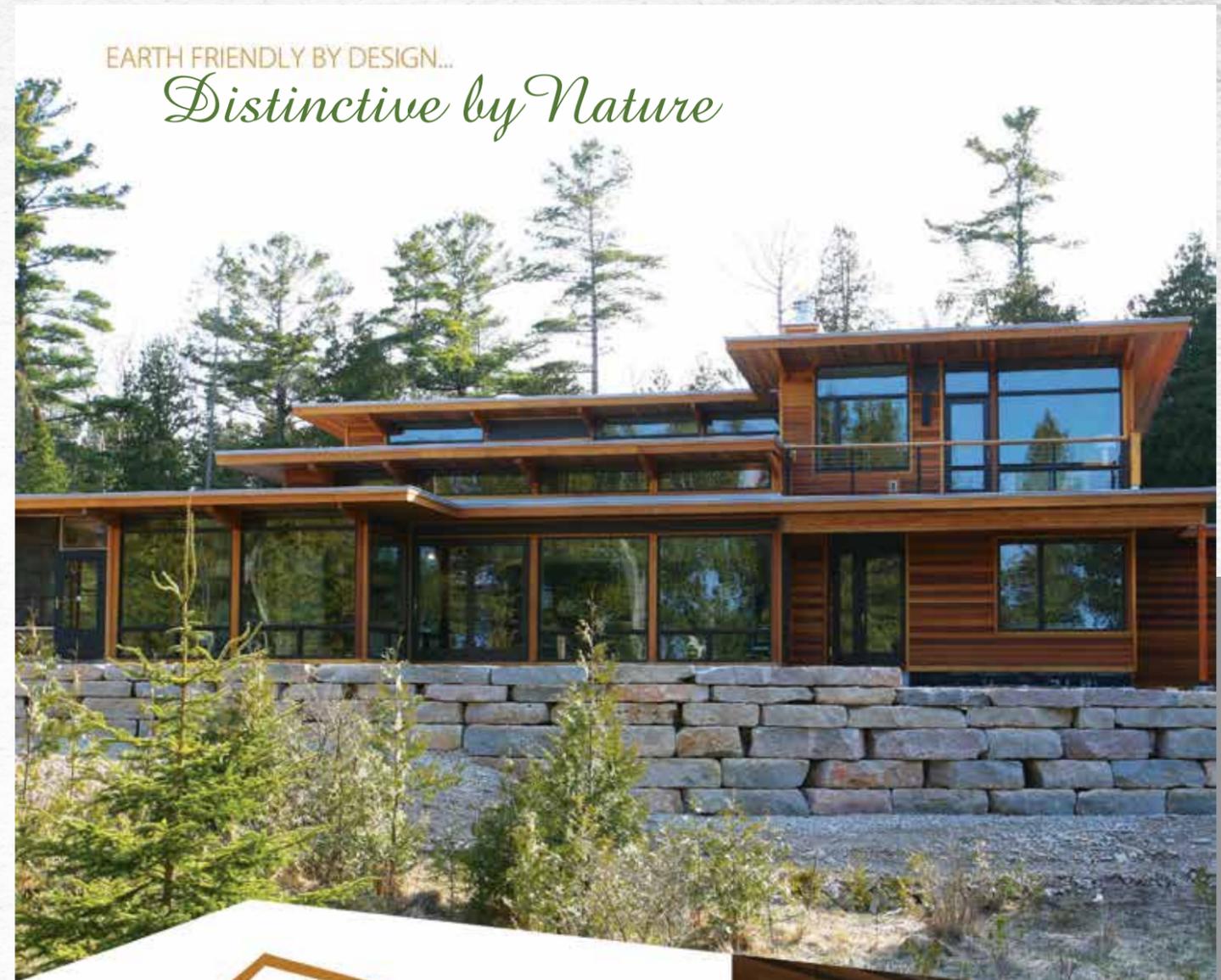
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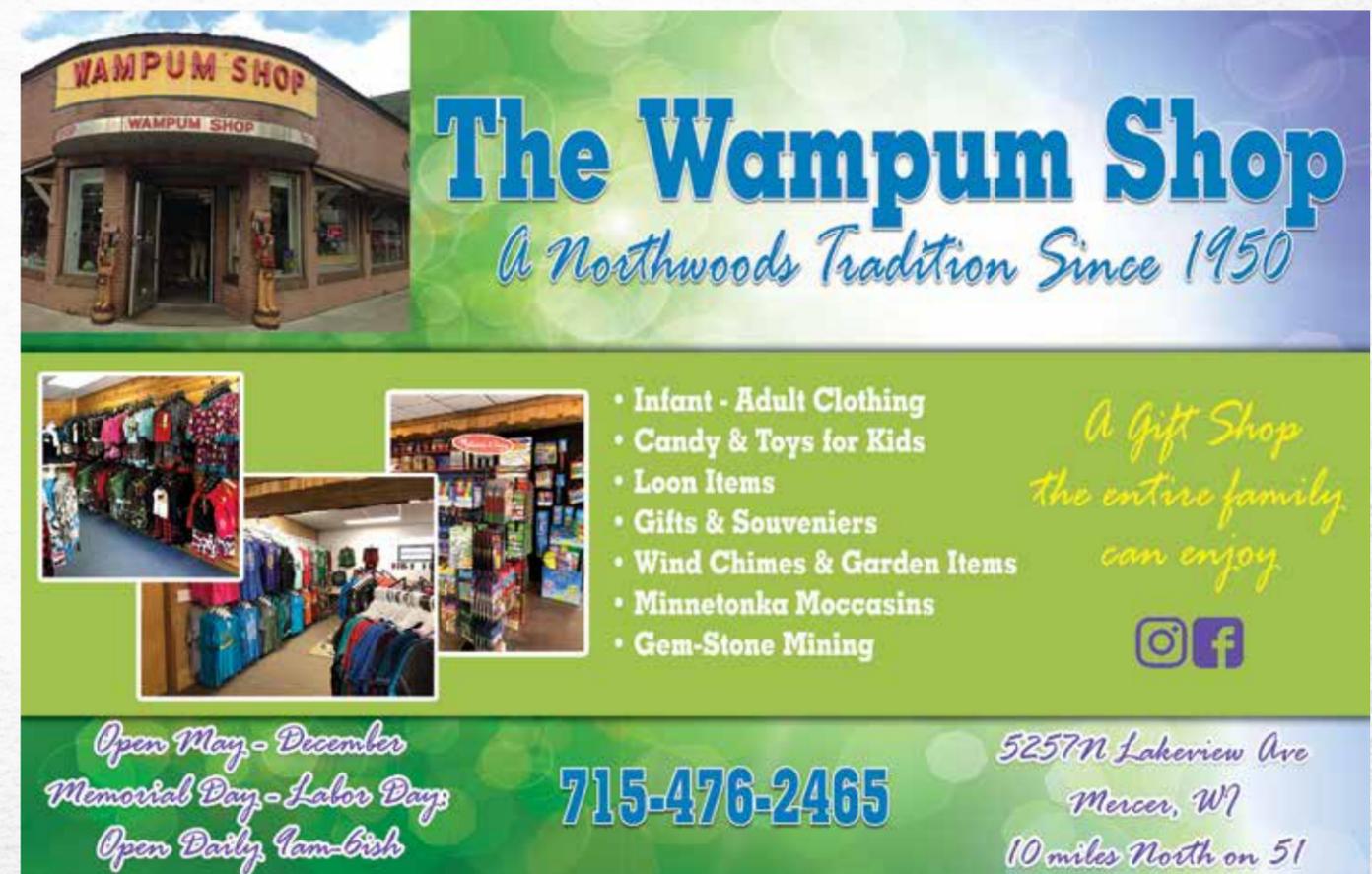
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Anglers Restaurant is located 1 mile north of the Chamber Office on Hwy W which is the main street of Manitowish Waters. You go just over the Dam and across from Dietz's gas station. For you snowmobilers we are right on the #8 trail. For you cyclists we are right next to the bike trail that takes you to Boulder Junction. Anglers is one of the old landmark buildings in town, but once you walk in you will see the completely remodeled 20 seat bar room with 4 big screen TV's to catch the game on. Our newly remodeled, cozy dining room seats 40 with a great view of Vance Lake. All of our steaks are fresh, choice loins that are hand cut to order. Our menu ranges from sandwiches to quality night dining. (Steaks, chops, ribs, seafood, fish, prime rib, fish fry, etc.). Stop by and meet the owners Paul and Michelle for great food and cocktails. Reservations are greatly appreciated.

AURORA BOREALIS
715-543-8464
6047 County Hwy W • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 – Vance Lake
www.mwaurora.com • ktheis10@gmail.com
Aurora Borealis is dedicated to bringing high-quality, handcrafted contemporary American cuisine to Northern Wisconsin. Whether you're looking for a quick bite at the bar or an intimate dinner with family and friends, Aurora Borealis has a delicious selection of seasonal specialties, fine wines, craft beers and specialty cocktails to complete your dining experience. 6047 County Hwy. W, "downtown" Manitowish Waters (former site of Pine Baron's). May – October; Breakfast & Dinner. Breakfast, 7 - 11:30am. Dinner, 5 – 10pm. December – March; Breakfast. Closed Wednesday. Available for Rent – Aurora Apartments!

BLUE BAYOU INN
715-543-2537
5547 USH 51 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 – Manitowish Lake
www.bluebayouinn.com • rita.mazur@centurytel.net
Established in 1980, by the Mazur Family. Who knew that a restaurant specializing in Creole/Cajun Cuisine would have made it then & is still in operation today as we proudly begin our 39 th year! You are invited to enjoy a memorable dining experience in an atmosphere of exquisite ambiance. Snowy white linen tablecloths, juxtaposed with sparkling Blue stemware, an aged blue service plate, designed by the late Floyd Sonnier and soft oil lamps dance, curtain framed windows enhance the view of Lake Manitowish and Manitowish Island to create the perfect venue. Libations begin in the Steamboat Lounge, weather permitting on the patio. Sazerac's, Absinthe, Hurricanes (join the club), Old Fashioned's, to fine wines, beers, & spirits. Entree favorites, Etouffee's, Jambalaya, the Sampler, Blackened Chicken, Catfish, Steak Diane. By reservation our Cajun Roast Duck. Specials include Fresh Fish & Blackened Scallops! Enjoy Seafood Gumbo, your salad created table side, dessert, Bread pudding, Bananas Foster. Dietary needs? Our team can assist. Hungry? Thirsty? Come and join our 'Happy Place!' Open May-mid October. Libations 4pm. Dinner 5 pm. Closed Sunday. Reservations honored and appreciated. [See ad on page 65](#)

COZY COVE TAVERN & RESTAURANT
715-543-2166
5786 USH 51 • PO Box 425 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
www.midsummerbluegrass.com • jerry@cozygrass.com
Enjoy a bit of history while you dine and drink at this 1930's Vintage Bar and Restaurant. The pine paneled building gives testimony to the resiliency of the original owner, Carl Christensen, the Manitowish Waters constable who was shot in the FBI shootout with Dillinger in 1934. Christensen built this property with the original funds he received from the government for his pain and suffering from 8 bullet wounds he received during the "botched" attempt to capture Dillinger.

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715-543-2353
6085 County Hwy W • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
dixiesmw.com • info@dixiesmw.com

Dixie's Coffee House nourishes the body and feeds the soul. Featuring Wisconsin's own New Roots coffee, Rishi tea and specialty baked goods, Dixie's also offers panini made to order and delicious soup specials every day. Enjoy the best views in Manitowish Waters while at Dixie's. With Vance Lake as the focal point, the interior and exterior deck take advantage of the year-round breathtaking landscape. Read, work on your computer with our free WiFi or chat with friends as you relax inside. Or enjoy the solitude and beauty of the Northwoods while you sit on the deck. Stop in as you enjoy the adjacent Manitowish Waters Bike Trail. You will come for the coffee but stay for the view. [See ad on page 43](#)

GATEWAY LODGE & RESORT
715-476-7878
4695N Popko Circle West • Mercer, WI 54547
www.thegatewaylodge.com • info@thegatewaylodge.com

The Gateway Lodge Bar and Restaurant - Offering some of the best dining in the Northwoods. Offering some of the best dining on the flowage, the full bar and restaurant at Gateway Lodge serves lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. till close year-round. Closed on Tuesdays. A full menu of mouth-watering starters, soups and salads, sandwiches and fine dinner entrees wait you in our comfortable rustic atmosphere. Relax by the fireplace, enjoy a game of pool, or listen to the loons in our newly remodeled screened-in porch.

GUIDE'S INN
715-385-2233
HWY M • Boulder Junction, WI 54512
www.theguidesinn.com

Boulder Junction. Recognized as THE BEST in fine dining in the Northwoods. Featuring more than 5 entrees, all prepared to order. Including numerous veal selections, hand cut steaks, pasta, house specialties & much more. FAMOUS for their pan-fried walleye. People visit just to dine with Chef Jimmy Dean! You'll want to be sure The Guide's Inn Supper Club is on your "must do" list.

HEART OF THE NORTH
715-476-3562
5262N Lakeview Ave • Mercer, WI 54547
www.heartofthenorth.net • info@heartofthenorth.net

Food you wouldn't expect in a Bar & Grill. From burgers to steak, seafood and prime rib the Heart provides supper club quality in a casual Northwoods setting. Specialty nights including Italian Tuesday featuring homemade northern and southern Italian specialties. Whether it's a light lunch, full dinner or that special occasion the Heart of the North is bound to become one of your favorite dining spots.

HOGAN'S GENERAL STORE
715-543-2999
5198 USH 51 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
www.hogansgeneral.com • info@hogansgeneral.com

There's more inside Hogan's General Store than just fine meats, fresh subs, deli and groceries. Hogan's offers a full breakfast in our new dining area. Enjoy standards and some specialties including "Steak n' Eggs" featuring Hogan's Choice Rib-eye, or our popular "Brat Browns Supreme" hash browns perfectly grilled with onions, Hogan's brats, cheese, with a fried egg and toast! Try our no-server, family friendly, casual dining 7 days a week or call ahead and pick-up through our convenient drive-thru window!

LAKE OF THE TORCHES EAGLE'S NEST RESTAURANT & WOODY'S BAR & GRILL
715-588-7070
510 Old Abe Road • Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
www.lakeofthetorches.com

Satisfy your appetite at Lake of the Torches Resort Casino. The Eagle's Nest Restaurant offers bountiful buffets, including our Breakfast Buffet complete with made to order omelets, French toast, and pancakes. And, enjoy our Surf and Turf buffets on Friday and Saturdays that includes your favorite seafood delicacies along with succulent cuts of meat. Or, order your favorite burgers, wraps and pizzas at Woody's Bar & Grill. Open Year Round. Eagle's Nest Hours: 7 am - 9 pm; Woody's Grill Hours: Sun - Thurs 6 am - 2 am, Fri and Sat 24 hours. [See ad on page 24](#)

LIBERTY WAY TAP HOUSE
715-476-0289
2040W Saarnio Rd • Mercer, WI 54547
www.libertywaytap.com •

Liberty Way Tap House in Mercer features 20 craft beers on tap, a number of high-end bourbons, and several wines all served to you by our engaging beer experts in a newly remodeled, rustic yet bright and cheerful atmosphere. Home Slice Pizza is inside the Tap House so you can enjoy delicious hand tossed pizza, wings, and subs along with your great craft beer in our family friendly atmosphere. Liberty Way Tap House.... bringing people together through great tasting and affordable beer. [See ad on page 63](#)

LITTLE BOHEMIA LODGE
715-543-8800
5625 USH 51 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 - Star Lake
www.littlebohemialodge.com • main@littlebohemialodge.com

It was 85 years ago when the Dillinger Gang eluded Melvin Purvis and Hoover's newly formed FBI in a hail of gunfire in the shootout at the Lodge. The release of the Universal Studios' production "Public Enemies" starring Johnny Depp in 2009 documented the great chase and spectacle that was the Dillinger Gang, which formed the modern-day FBI that we know today. Stop in at the Lodge to see artifacts from the Lodge's place in history as well as the Hollywood production. Here's your chance to observe an intense moment in American history in the unique setting known since the 30's as "The Famous Little Bohemia Lodge." [See ad on page 66](#)

PARKSIDE TAVERN
715-543-2582
5998 County Hwy W • Manitowish Waters, WI 54547 - Rest Lake
www.mwparksidetavern.com • info@mwparksidetavern.com

Downtown Manitowish Waters overlooking Rest Lake. Come by car, boat, plane, bike or snowmobile. Contemporary American cuisine serving quality seafood & fish, hand cut steaks and many other house specialties in a casual atmosphere. Gluten Free & Vegetarian options. EXECUTIVE CHEF, Tom uses quality ingredients with attention to detail. We are a restaurant that offers a dining experience you and your guests will long remember. Spacious bar and multiple dining rooms including our lovely screened porch. Reservations are appreciated. [See ad on page 67](#)

PEA PATCH SALOON
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6011 County Hwy W • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 - Vance Lake
www.thepeapatch.com • peapatchsaloon@yahoo.com

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715-543-8500
5194 USH 51 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
www.rusticroadhaus.com • umbachteresa@gmail.com

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5586 U.S. Highway 51 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
www.somenervebrewingcompany.com

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SMOKEY'S
715-543-2220
6410 County Hwy W • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
www.smokeysdining.com • jim@smokeysdining.com

The nicest little supper club in the Northwoods! Our casually elegant setting makes for a fine dining experience you'll long remember. Indulge in steaks, chops, seafood and house specialties accompanied by our premier selection of spirits and wines. Open year round at 4:30 p.m., Smokey's is the place to go for an intimate dinner for two or a gathering of family and friends. [See ad on page 69](#)

YE OLDE SHILLELAGH
715-543-2340
14202 Tower Road • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Ye Olde Shillelagh provides the area a unique experience different from any other. It is not a bar nor fine dining but an establishment that offers an Irish atmosphere from the minute your leave your car and approach our one-of-a-kind handcrafted barrel entrance. Once inside you will find an atmosphere and table fare not found anywhere in the area. Our customers will find our prices very attractive and our social venue constantly motivating. [See ad on page 70](#)

Did someone say, 'Let's go out for dinner!'

Your travels have taken you this far, and exploring our pristine woods and water has filled your day. Now it's time to gather around for dinner at a local restaurant to connect with friends and family. The possibilities are many!

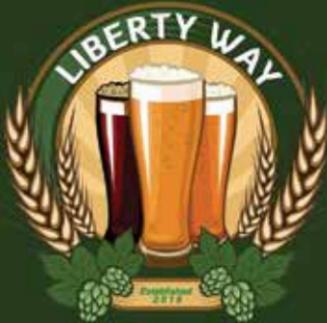
Veteran visitors to Manitowish Waters know this community is home to not only the Manitowish Waters' Legendary Chain of 10 Lakes, but also home to a number of fine restaurants - from a quiet coffee shop with a scenic view, to the lakeside patio atmosphere, to the classic Northwoods supper club. Sit back and enjoy as the local cuisine will reward you with a delightful evening that will have them sighing with satisfaction.

While this is the Northwoods, we boast both traditional and specialty menus. Our chefs bring you their best, whether it's catfish en Papillote, Beef Wellington, or pan-fried walleye, along with homemade desserts such as crème brûlée. Fine wines, craft beers, and specialty cocktails complement the dining experience.

Enjoy our wide array of dining experiences, like one of our traditional Wisconsin supper clubs featuring an appetizer tray, slow roasted prime rib, and old-fashioned cocktail. Come as you are for a casual, relaxed lunch at one of our family friendly restaurants for a tasty burger and fries or delicious pizza. Celebrate a milestone over a five-course meal beginning with a champagne toast and ending with bananas foster prepared tableside. And don't leave Manitowish Waters without enjoying the classic Friday Night Fish Fry.

We have more than 10 lakes in our township, so it's quite possible to travel by water to some of our restaurants and taverns. In the summer, enjoy a slow boat cruise to dinner on a lakeside patio. In the winter months, add a few more layers for a snowmobile ride over nicely groomed trails and frozen lakes to warm up with a bowl of chowder and a hot drink.

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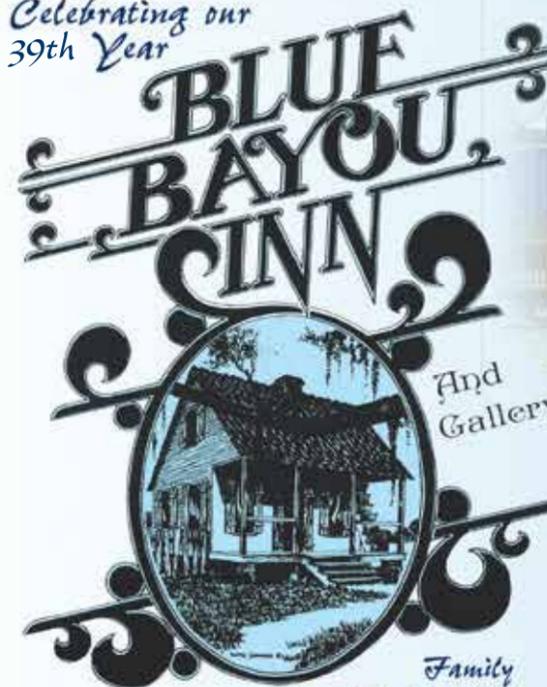
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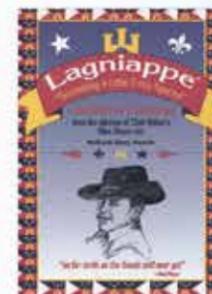
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- Bayou Kitchen Jambalaya
- Shrimp Victoria
- Filet of Catfish
- (Deep Fried, Blackened, Creole Baked)
- Crawfish Etouffée
- Chicken Pontalba
- Shrimp and Artichoke Hearts
- Bayou Grilled Shrimp
- Steak Dianne
- Shrimp DeJonghe
- Bayou Magic Fish
- Cajun Sampler
- Blackened Fish of the Day
- Blackened Chicken
- Blackened Catfish Etouffée
- Catfish En Papillote
- Shrimp Creole
- Sweet Basil Shrimp
- Duck Etouffée
- Shrimp Etouffée
- Blackened Breast of Duck Steak

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Historic Main Bar



Bullethole Dining Room



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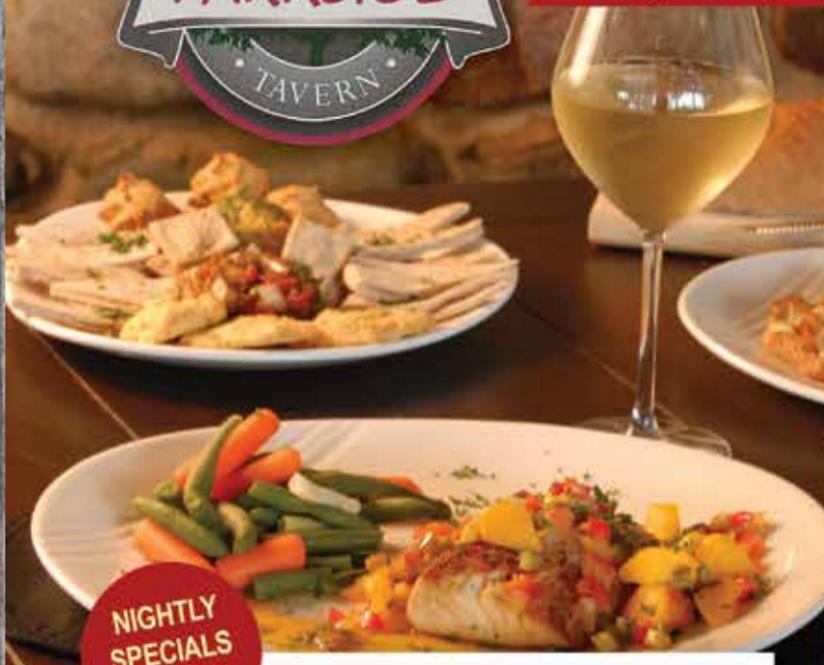


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MENU SAMPLING

APPETIZERS

Sicilian Eggplant Fritters
Wisconsin Brat Bites
Stuffed Portabella Mushrooms
Bruschetta
Texan Style Torpedoes
Crab Cakes
Shrimp Cocktail
Deep Fried Avocado Wedges
Meatballs

SALADS

Parkside Salad
Classic Caesar
Roasted Beet Salad

SPECIALS

Mon-Thurs:
Nightly Specials (\$14.00)
Sat-Sun: Chef Specials
Friday Fish Fry

ENTREES

Chicken Marsala
Canadian Walleye
Seafood St. Thomas
Salmon Wellington
St. Thomas Fettuccine
Stuffed Chicken Breast
Chicken Florentine
Chicken/Veal Piccata
Chef's Choice - Tenderloin
Ribeye Steak
Veal Parmesan
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Deluxe Ground Burger
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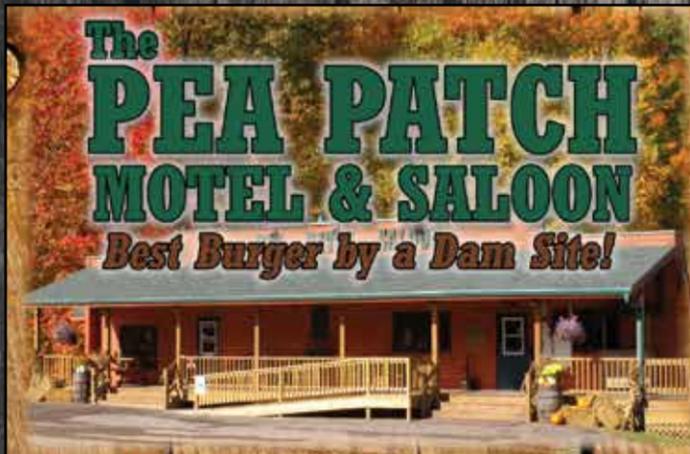
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Appetizers

Cheese Curds (fried)	6.00	Chicken Cordon Bleu Balls	6.50
Chicken Strips (with BBQ or Ranch)	6.95	Chili Fries (topped with cheese sauce)	6.75
Combo Basket Onion rings, Mozzarella sticks, cheese curds, mushrooms, cauliflower, broccoli ...	8.50	Green Beans (Deep Fried)	6.00
French Fry Basket	3.50	Macaroni & Cheese (Deep Fried) ...	6.00
Jalapeño Poppers	6.75	Nachos	4.00
Mini Corn Dogs	6.00	Shrimp (Deep Fried served with cocktail sauce)	7.95
Onion Rings	6.00	Walleye Fingers (with tartar sauce)	7.95
1/2 Order	3.50	<i>Yes, they taste like fish.</i>	7.95
Super Nachos	10.50	Wings (hot or plain with Ranch)	6.95

Nachos smothered with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives, Jalapeños, cheese sauce, taco meat, salsa & sour cream. (Extra cheese 1.00)

Homemade Chili	Cup 3.50	Homemade Soup	Cup 3.00
<small>Topped with cheese</small>	Bowl 4.50		Bowl 3.50

Pizza

	10 Inch	14 Inch
Cheese	7.00	13.00
Italian Fries	7.00	13.00
Meat Lovers Pepperoni, sausage, ground beef & Canadian bacon	11.95	19.95
Deluxe Pepperoni, sausage, green pepper, onion, mushrooms & black olives	11.95	19.95
BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger BBQ sauce, Canadian bacon, Mozzarella, Cheddar & ground beef	10.00	18.00
Vegetarian Tomato, onion, green pepper, green olives, black olives & mushrooms	10.00	18.00
Hawaiian Delight Canadian bacon & pineapple ..	18.50	16.00
BLT Mayo, bacon & Mozzarella, topped with lettuce & tomato ..	11.00	19.00
Chicken Caesar Chicken, Caesar dressing and Mozzarella, topped with lettuce & tomato ..	11.00	19.00
Add Extra Veggies Onions, green olives, black olives, mushrooms, pineapple, Jalapeños, tomato, hot Giardiniera, green peppers, banana peppers ..	.75	1.50
Add Extra Meat	1.00	2.00
Add Extra Cheese	1.00	2.00

Kid's Menu

All children's meals include chips & pickles.
 Grilled Cheese - 4.50 Chicken Strips - 5.50
 Walleye Fingers - 6.00

Friday Night Fish Fry

Served 4:30 - 9:00
All dinners served with: coleslaw, baked beans, rye bread and choice of: baked potato, French fries or potato pancakes.

Perch (Lightly breaded)	16.95
ALL YOU CAN EAT COD (Lightly breaded)	13.00
Cod	9.95
Poor Man's Lobster Served with drawn butter	9.95
Tuna Steak Sushi grade 8 oz. yellow fin tuna	13.00
Add mushrooms & onions	2.00
Lemon Pepper Cod	9.95
<small>Served with lemon pepper seasoning & drawn butter</small>	
Breaded Shrimp	9.95
Smelt	9.95
Kid's Cod	7.95

Burgers & Chicken Sandwiches

	1/3 lb. Homestyle	Chicken
	1/3 lb. Homestyle	Filet
Plain	5.75	7.00
Cheese	6.00	7.25
Black & Bleu (Cajun & Bleu cheese)	7.00	8.25
Jalapeño (topped with Pepper Jack cheese)	7.00	8.25
Bacon & Cheese	7.25	8.50
BBQ, Bacon & Swiss	7.25	8.50
Mushroom & Swiss	7.00	8.25
Italian (Marinara & Mozzarella cheese)	7.00	8.25
Olive (green olives & Swiss cheese)	7.00	8.25
Cajun (spices & sour cream)	7.00	8.25
Patti Melt	7.00	8.25
Teriyaki	7.00	8.25
Chili Cheese (Smothered with chili, onions, Cheddar cheese, sour cream & Jalapeños)	9.25	10.50

Add 50¢ for Pepper Jack, 1.00 for Bleu cheese, 25¢ each for lettuce, tomato or onion.

For the "Hungry Man," try a double Burger 2.00 or Chicken 3.00

All sandwiches are served with pickles & chips. Add French fries for 1.50

Hot Sandwiches

Ham & Cheese Melt Ham & American cheese	7.00
Turkey & Cheese Melt Turkey & Swiss cheese	7.00
Grilled Cheese	4.50
Corned Beef Served with Horseradish.	6.75
Reuben Corned beef on rye, with our "Famous Sauce," Swiss cheese & sauerkraut.	7.75
Turkey Reuben	7.75
Philly Cheese Steak Sliced Sirloin, green pepper, mushrooms, onion & Swiss cheese on a sub bun.	8.75
Steak Sandwich Topped with Pepper Jack cheese, grilled mushrooms & onions.	9.25
Fish Fillet Beer battered Cod on a Kaiser roll, served with lettuce & tartar sauce. With cheese add 25¢.	6.75
Steak Bomber 8 oz. sliced Sirloin, smothered with sautéed onions, mushrooms & extra American cheese on a sub bun.	9.95
Hot Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Breaded chicken dipped in hot sauce and topped with Bleu cheese, lettuce & tomato.	7.75
"The Damwich" Breaded chicken, ham & Swiss topped with our famous sauce.	9.75
Spicy Italian Sausage Spicy sausage pepperoncini patty topped with Marinara & Mozzarella cheese.	7.75
BBQ Pork 6 oz. thinly sliced BBQ'd pork loin.	7.75

Cold Sandwiches

	Garlic Herb
	Wrap
Sliced Turkey Sub Turkey, lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese, onion & mayo.	7.00 7.50
Sliced Ham Sub Ham, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo.	7.00 7.50
Veggie Sub Lettuce, tomato, onion, green olives, Swiss cheese & mayo.	5.25 5.75
The Big Sub Turkey, ham, Swiss & American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo.	10.50 11.00
Turkey Club Turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo.	8.25 8.75
BLT	5.75
Steak Caesar Wrap	9.25
Chicken Caesar Wrap	8.50

Veggie Salad Lettuce topped with Cheddar cheese, mushrooms, green pepper, onion, green olives, tomato, croutons and your choice of French, Italian, Ranch or Thousand Island dressing.	7.00
Turkey Salad	7.50
Steak Salad	9.25
Side Salad	5.00
Steak Caesar Salad	9.25
Ham Salad	7.50
Chicken Salad	8.50
Caesar Salad	7.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	8.50



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APPETIZERS

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Crab Cakes
- Beef Tenderloin Flatbread
- Bacon-Wrapped Scallops
- Stuffed Portabella

SIMPLE CLASSIC

- Smokey's Kobe Burger

LIGHTER FARE

- Smokey's Mixed Grill Salad
- Chicken Breast Platter

HOUSE SPECIALS

- Tenderloin Oscar
- Salmon Oscar
- Bourbon Steak
- Chicken Milanaise

PASTA

- Fettuccini D'la Mare
- Chicken Scarpelli
- Mushroom Asiago Chicken
- Three Cheese Lobster Mac
- Baked Risoni

House Specials, Entrees and Seafood include: fresh bread, soup or house salad AND choice of a side: french fried potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetable or Chef's nightly special.

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ENTREES

- Filet Mignon
- New York Strip
- Ribeye
- Rack of Lamb
- Smokey's Smoked Ribs
- Braised Pork Shank
- Slow Roast Prime Rib (Fri. & Sat. only)

SEAFOOD

- Canadian Walleye
- Salmon Fillet
- Shrimp
- Scallops

DESSERTS

- Chef's Homemade Desserts:**
- Granny Smith Apple Crisp à la Mode
 - Cheesecake
 - Creme Brulee
 - Bread Pudding
 - Pecan Delite Ice Cream Caramel Crunch
 - Schaum Torte
 - Chocolate Lava Cake



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Appetizers

- French Fries
- Black & Tan Onion Rings
- Homemade Chips
- Cheese Curds (White Cheddar)
- Reuben Bites
- Mac-N-Cheese Bites
- Jalapeno Poppers
- Chicken Tenders
- Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts
- Mozzarella Sticks
- Mini Corn Dogs
- Chicken Wings
- Breaded Mushrooms
- Potato Skins

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at 11 a.m.

Sandwiches

- Reuben
- Corned Beef and Swiss
- Crispy or Grilled Chicken Sandwich
- Hot Ham and Cheese
- B.L.T.
- BBQ Pulled Pork
- Tuna Melt on Marble Rye
- Irish Dip
- Patti Melt on Marble Rye

Shepherd's Pie

An Irish Favorite! Made with a Beef and Pork Blend, Onions, Peas and Carrots, topped with Mashed Potatoes and Bacon and Baked to a golden Brown. Served with a slice of Irish Soda Bread

Soups, Stews and Salads

Guinness Irish Stew
Lamb Meat, Baby Carrots, Baby Red Potatoes, Guinness Broth, Onions, Garlic and Other Spices. Served with a slice of Irish Soda Bread.

Homemade Soups

- Soup of the day
- Chili
- Irish Baked Onion Soup

Salads

- Side Salad
- Grilled or Crispy Chicken Salad

Burgers

*Always Fresh, Never Frozen!
Build them the way you like or try ours!*

- Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Mushroom and Swiss Burger
- Pizza Burger
- Black and Bleu Burger
- Sour Cream & Olive
- Bacon Cheeseburger
- Jalapeño & Pepper Jack
- Shillelagh Burger

Fall off the Bone BBQ Ribs

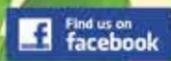
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Nightly Specials

- Sunday - Bacon Topped Meatloaf Dinner
- Monday - Always Different, Always Delicious.
- Tuesday - Liver, Bacon and Onions Dinner
- Wednesday & Friday - Irish Beer Battered Fish Fry or Baked Haddock Fry or Baked Walleye
- Thursday - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- Saturday - Prime Rib

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