

An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake surrounded by dense green forest. The water is a deep blue, and the surrounding land is covered in thick, vibrant green trees. A small, narrow peninsula or island is visible in the lower right, also covered in forest. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic, typical of a natural park or resort area.

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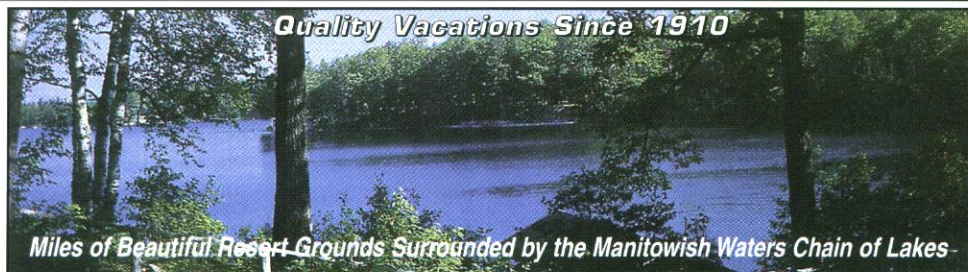
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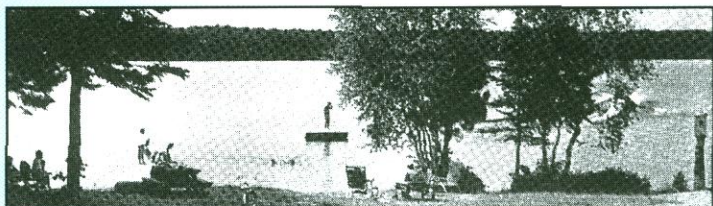
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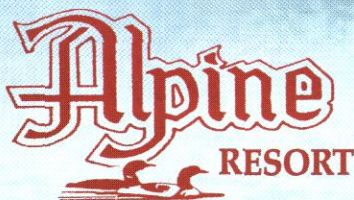
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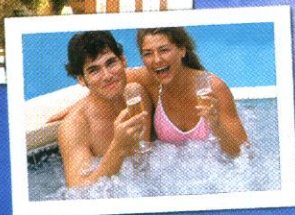
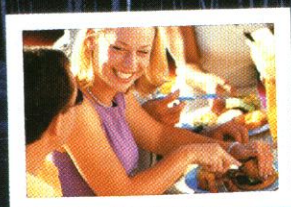
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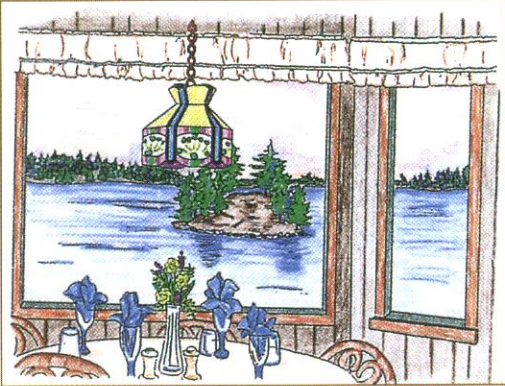


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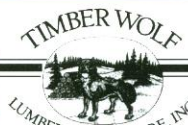
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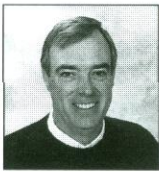
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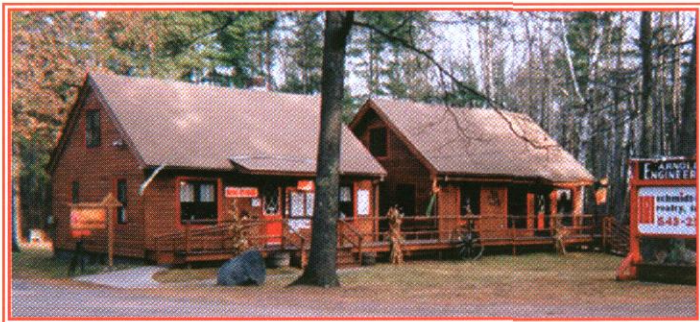


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# 2003 Chain of Events

For Information or details regarding an event,  
call the Manitowish Waters Chamber:  
(715) 543-8488 / 1-888-626-9877.  
Fees required for some events.  
(Chamber-Sponsored Events in Red)

## JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 11 Intro. to Snowshoeing, 10 am, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 16 Full Moon Snowshoe, 6 pm., North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 17 Wolf Howling, 7-9 pm, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 25 Sno-Skeeters Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser, 5-9 pm, Pea Patch Saloon
- 31 Wolf Tracking, 8-11 am, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.

### NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER ON-GOING WINTER EVENTS

#### BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES

Every other Tuesday  
(Jan. 7 & 21, Feb. 4 & 18, March 4 & 18)

#### SOUP & SKI

Every other Wed./ Jan. 8 - March 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
Classical XC-ski followed by homemade soup & bread.  
\$5.00 per person.

## FEBRUARY

- 9 Sno-Skeeters Lumberjack Breakfast, 9am - Noon, Pea Patch Saloon
- 11 Owl Calling, 6-8 pm, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 15 Full Moon X-Country Ski, 6 pm, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 21 Fisher Tracking, 8-11 am, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 22 Sno-Skeeters Annual Snowmobile Raffle Drawing (2003 Ski-Doo Rev 600 HO), time & location TBA

## MARCH

- 15 Pet Rabies Clinic, 9 am-Noon, Manitowish Waters Fire House, sponsored by MW Lions Club
- 17 St. Patrick's Day X-Country Ski, 6 pm, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 28 Full Moon X-Country Ski, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr., 6:30 pm

## APRIL

- 20 HAPPY EASTER!
- 25-27 Bluegrass Show & Cajun Dance, Cozy Cove, Hwy. 51 N.  
[www.onemorebluegrassshow.com](http://www.onemorebluegrassshow.com)

## MAY

- 3 Spring Season Fishing Opener
- 10 Discover Birding Bird Walk, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.

- 12 MOTHER'S DAY
- 17 Discover Birding Bird Walk, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.
- 24 Musky Season Opener
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY

### FRANK B. KOLLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Wednesdays 10:00 am - June - August (715-543-2700)

## JUNE

- 1 MW Lions Golf Outing. Public welcome to join in a day of golf, food & prizes. Location TBA.
- 15 FATHER'S DAY

#### MW Lions BINGO

June 2 thru Aug. 25. Every Monday except July 14  
7-10pm at MW Community Center

#### MW Skiing Skeeters WATER SKI SHOWS

June 25 thru Aug. 23. Wednesday & Saturday  
7pm at Rest Lake Park (Special show July 4, 7:30pm)

### NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER ON-GOING SUMMER EVENTS

#### CHILDRENS' DISCOVERY HOUR

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM  
June 24 thru August 21

#### INTERPRETIVE HIKES

Every Wednesday at 9:00 am  
June 25 thru August 20

#### THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

June 26 thru August 21 7:00 pm  
Donations Welcome

#### CANOE TRIPS

Every Friday June 20 thru Aug. 15 at 9am

## JULY

- 4 **MW July 4th Celebration**  
Arts & crafts, live music, concessions, beverages & raffles at Community Cntr. Parade at 1 pm. Water ski show at 7:30 pm, fireworks at 9:30 pm at Rest Lake Park.



## FREE CRANBERRY MARSH TOURS

*MW cranberry growers offer juice & craisin samples, video, educational display, prize drawings & Q&A.*

*Fridays, July 11 thru Sept. 12, 10am:*

*Tour begins at MW Community Center; then drive to weekly featured marsh.*

*Fridays, Sept. 19 thru Oct. 17, 10 am:*

*Tour fully conducted at Alder Lake Cranberry.*

### JULY, cont.

- 5 Just Tri It – Triathlon Event, North Lakeland Disc. Cntr. 300-yd. swim, 15 km mountain bike, 5k trail run.
- 10-12 Used Book Sale, Friends of Koller Library, 4-8pm (10th); 9am-3pm (11th); 10am-noon (12th).
- 11 MW Lioness Salad Luncheon. 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, Community Cntr. Style Show, Salad Lunch, Raffles, Door Prizes.
- 16 MW Community Church Fleazaar – Hwy. 51, 7 am - 4 pm.
- 17-20 38th Annual Manito Art League Art Show at MW Community Cntr., 10am - 5pm daily; 10am-2pm Sunday.
- 18 MW Lions Public Steak Fry, in pavilion behind Community Cntr., 5-7 pm.
- 19 **Taste of Manitowish Waters.** Let your taste buds do the talking! Samples of area restaurant delicacies & beverages sold; live music. In pavilion behind Community Cntr. 11am-2pm.
- 21-28 14th Annual Bluegrass Show & Cajun Dance, Cozy Cove, Hwy. 51 N. [www.onemorebluegrassshow.com](http://www.onemorebluegrassshow.com)
- 23 Libations for the Koller Library. Hors d'oeuvres, raffles & beverages at Little Bohemia, 5 - 7 pm.
- 25-27 Northwoods Summer Art Tour. View artwork throughout 4 Northwoods counties. 9am - 5pm daily.
- 27 Northwoods Gun Show, at MW Community Cntr. 8 am - 5 pm. Buy sell, trade, appraisals.
- 29 MW Lioness Golf Outing, at Tahoe Lynx in Mercer. Public welcome.

### AUGUST

- 2-3 Manitowish River Fest. Canoe & kayak demos, arts & crafts, kid's activities, speaker series, concessions, live music, birchbark canoe rides, paddle & portage race, historic pontoon rides & more. North Lakeland Disc. Cntr.

- 7 MW Lions Pork Chop Dinner, Pavilion behind Community Cntr., 5 - 7 pm.



- 17 M.W. Fire Dept. Harley Raffle Drawing & Open House. 1-4 pm at Fire Hall.
- 24 Sno-Skeeters Annual Fall Dinner, 6 pm at Little Bohemia.
- 30 Sno-Skeeters 21st Annual Pig Roast, 2 pm at Trails End. Food, games, raffles.

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day
- 5-7 **27th Annual World Championship Musky Classic.** Fish designated waters in Manitowish Waters, Presque Isle, Winchester & Boulder Junction. Awards, food, raffles. Call for entry info.
- 7 MW Lions Cash Raffle, 5-8 pm, MW Community Cntr.

### SELF-GUIDED FALL COLOR TOURS

Visit the MW Chamber for map & routes to view the breathtaking colors along the Northwoods' scenic highways & byways. Colors generally peak between the last 2 weeks of Sept. to the first 2 weeks of Oct.

Color progression updates posted at

[www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org) and

[www.travelwisconsin.com](http://www.travelwisconsin.com)

- 27 **MW Cranberry Colorama.** Community Cntr., 9 am - 3 pm. Cranberry cooking contest, live music, arts & crafts, fresh fall produce, bake sale, airplane rides, Taste of Harvest with food samples sold by area restaurants, shuttle bus cranberry marsh tours to Alder Lake Cranberry.

### OCTOBER

- 31 32nd Annual Kornstalk Karnival, North Lakeland Elementary School, 5-8pm.
- 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

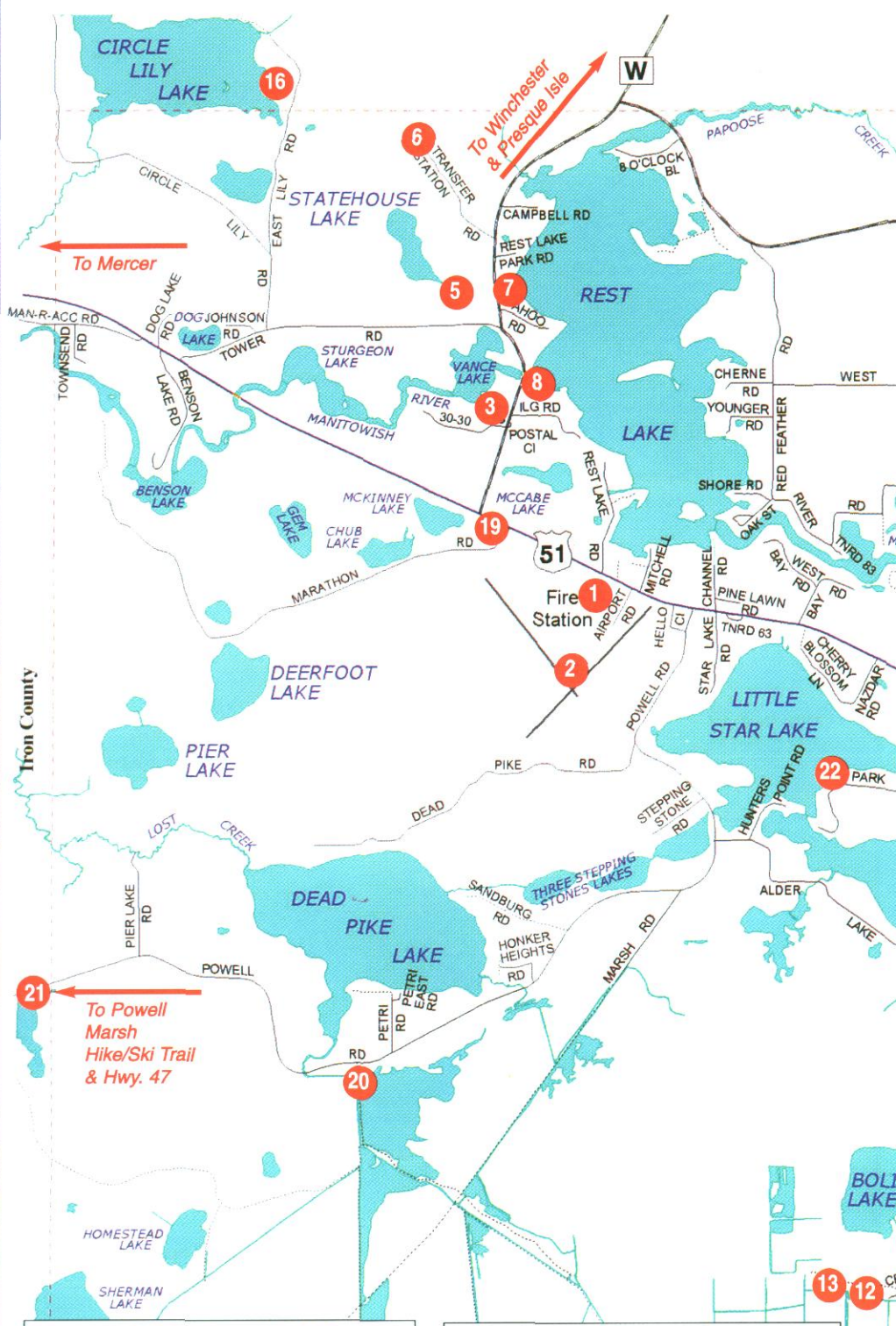
### NOVEMBER

- 3-14 **MW Chamber Annual Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale.** Call 715-543-8488 to order. Pickup Nov. 28 & 29, 11 am - 2 pm, Swanberg's Bavarian Inn.
- 22 Deer rifle season opener.
- 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### DECEMBER

- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

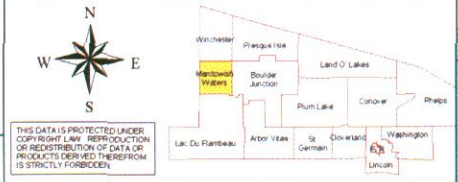




# **Town of Manitowish Waters** Vilas County, Wisconsin Road Map

Information made on this map is taken from May, 1996 aerial photography. An attempt was made to show R-100 boundaries, but may not be entirely correct until a Countywide GPS grid is completed. Final approval of road names, placement and type was verified by township fire chiefs. This map is intended for planning and general use only. Please report any discrepancies to the Vilas County Mapping Dept. Lake names taken from Wisconsin DNR Master Notebook Identification Table.

Vilas County Mapping Dept. 9/22/99 -Revised: 8/26/02-





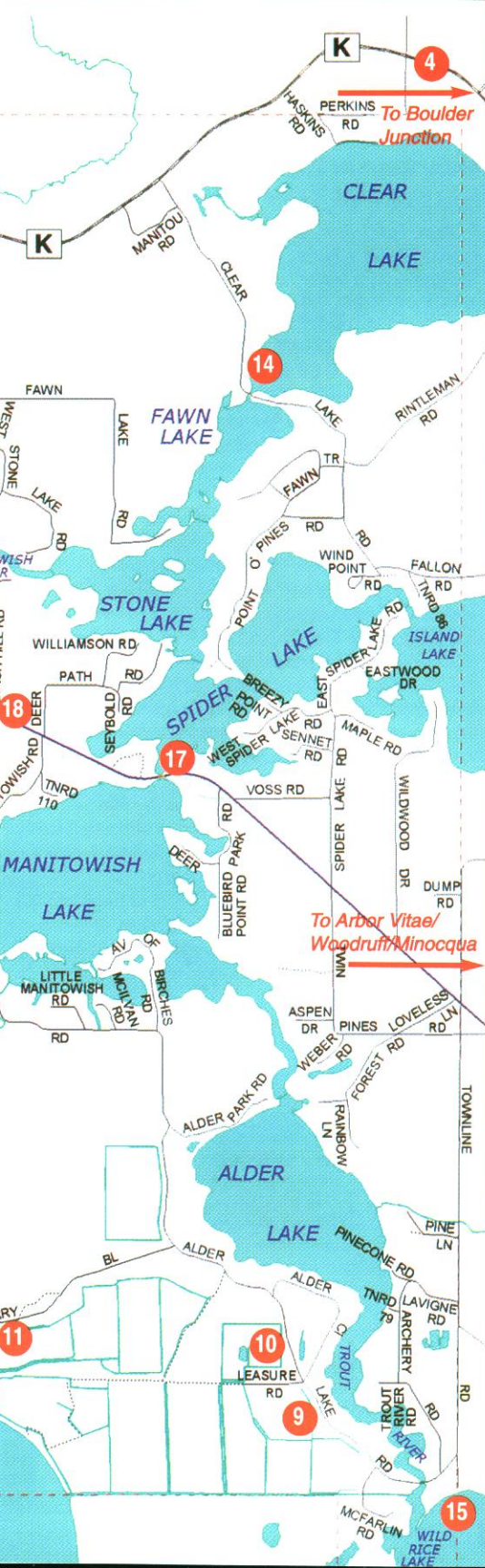
# MANITOWISH WATERS

1. Chamber of Commerce/  
Community Center/  
Town Offices/Frank B.  
Koller Memorial Library/  
Fire Dept./Lions Pavilion
2. Airport
3. Post Office
4. North Lakeland  
Elementary School
5. North Lakeland  
Discovery Center  
(hike/bike/ski/  
snowshoe trails)
6. Waste & Recycling  
Center
7. Water Ski Shows/  
Boat Landing
8. Koller Park
- 9-13 Cranberry Marshes
- 14-17 Boat Landings
18. Catholic Church
19. Community Presbyterian  
Church
20. Powell Marsh Wildlife  
Refuge
21. Powell Marsh Hike/Ski  
Trail
22. Little Star Beach (NH-AL  
State Forest parking  
permit required)

## LEGEND

-  State/Federal Highways
-  County Highways
-  Town Roads
-  Private Roads
-  Forest Roads
-  Other Roads
-  Municipal Boundary
-  Bridges

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Watch the sunsets on beautiful Lake Manitowish. 7 luxurious accommodations with "optional" spa package including our lodge and exercise facility. No need to lift a finger with our daily housekeeping and all the amenities of home. Open year-round. [www.chippewaretreat.com](http://www.chippewaretreat.com).

**COFFEY GROUNDS****715-543-8870**

Private home with 2 bedrooms, located on Spider Lake on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. Open July & August. We offer a fully equipped cottage, sandy beach, screened porch, fishing boat, dock & fireplace. Located on Deerpath Rd. off Hwy. 51 W. No pets allowed. Web site: [www.scc.net/~evalleen](http://www.scc.net/~evalleen). E-mail: [evalleen@scc.net](mailto:evalleen@scc.net).

**FAWN LAKE'S** ★**715-543-2772****TIMBER LODGE RESORT**

Deluxe lakeside cabins & vacation homes on the Manitowish Chain. 1, 2, 3 & 4-bedroom, fully equipped housekeeping units with lake views, private decks, fireplaces, Weber grills, TVs & VCRs, covered docks, sundeck, swim & play areas, fish cleaning facility, firepit & various lakeside amenities. Boat, motor & pontoon rentals on premises. Great fishing & family fun! On snowmobile trail #2. [www.timberlodgeresort.com](http://www.timberlodgeresort.com). 1-800-430-3296

**FRIAR'S TUCKAWAY****BED & BREAKFAST** ★**715-543-8231**

Located on Little Star Lake with 3 bedrooms, each with private bath & our gourmet breakfasts, providing the perfect atmosphere for a get-away or vacation. Let us help you enjoy the Northwoods. Hiking, biking, canoeing, skiing, antiquing, shopping & more are all convenient to Friar's Tuckaway. See us at: [www.friars-tuckaway.com](http://www.friars-tuckaway.com).

**GRAF'S COTTAGE** 🐾**414-352-5491**

On beautiful Spider Lake, romantic view, natural sandy beach, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 4 comfortably, full-size kitchen, fishing boat, life preservers, double pier, weber grill, lawn chairs with table, TV, VCR & telephone.

**HILLCREST RESORT** 🐾**715-543-8822**

Located on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. Our 6 cottages offer you all kitchen facilities, grill, firepit, fishing, boat, private pier & fish cleaning house. We make sure you & yours will experience that "Northwoods" feeling for your vacation. Finest fishing lakes in Northern Wisconsin. Many nearby attractions.

**KM CABIN** 🐾**414-302-1000**

3-season lake cottage on 1,000+ acre Island lake, part of the famous 10-lake Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. 2-bedroom, 1-bath, full kitchen, TV, VCR, phone. Magnificent sunrise east view with sand beach, pier, boathouse & sea wall. Aluminum boat & canoe included. Pets okay. Weekly rental.

**LAC DU FLAMBEAU****TRIBAL CAMPGROUND** 🐾**715-588-3303**

We offer 72 paved RV sites + tent camping, full hookups & 2 comfort centers. Boat gas & paved boat ramp. Located on Hwy. 47 on a peninsula on Flambeau Lake, part of the 10-lake Chain, with laundromat, boat rentals, swimming beach & picnic area. 24-hour security.

**LAKE OF THE TORCHES** ★**RESORT CASINO****1-800-25-TORCH**

Located in Lac du Flambeau on Hwy. 47. Casino has 101 hotel rooms, 800 slots, 12 blackjack tables, 24-hr. food court & 2 cocktail lounges. Restaurant with superb cuisine. 8,500-sq. ft. convention center. National entertainment, RV campground. Woodlands Oasis indoor aquatic recreation & fitness area with sauna, whirlpool, arcade & children's pool.

**LAKESIDE COTTAGE****715-543-8875**

A quiet, private cabin (one of only two dwellings on 996-acre lake). Located at edge of sugar-sand beach. Screened porch. Wicker furniture, hammock, firepit. Minimal boat traffic. Quiet solitude. Kayak, canoe, sail, swim, fish.

[www.wcta.net/lakesidecottage](http://www.wcta.net/lakesidecottage).**LITTLE STAR CABIN** ★**715-543-6600**

A beautiful home for rent on Little Star Lake, a perfect spot to enjoy the Manitowish Chain of Lakes. Perfect sand beach shoreline. 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, full kitchen. Email us at: [danjohns@centurytel.net](mailto:danjohns@centurytel.net).

**LUDWIG'S ALDER PINES** 🐾**715-543-2646**

Deluxe lakefront housekeeping cabins on Alder Lake in Manitowish Waters, w/TVs, VCRs, microwaves, weber grills, swing set. Small beach w/raft, boat inc., or docking for your own. Screen house, canoe, paddleboat, horseshoe pit, pets welcome. Contact Ruth & Don Ludwig, 515 Alder Circle, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

**NORTHWOODS RESORT** ★**262-827-9726**

Located on Little Star Lake on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. Six 2 & 3-bedroom cabins; fully furnished & fully equipped kitchens. Boat, grill, firepit, sandy beach, swimming raft, horseshoes, shuffleboard, paddleboat, pontoon rental & many nearby activities. Open year-round for all sports enthusiasts. Call Mike, Bill or Debbie for info. [wotto@wi.rr.com](mailto:wotto@wi.rr.com) 715-543-2456

**P-PAW'S PLACE** ★ 🐾**262-242-4137**

A 4-season, 2-bedroom log cabin on Rest Lake. Nestled in the woods on a secluded bay of the Manitowish Chain, it offers 100' of sand shoreline, stone woodburning fireplace, hardwood floors & fully-equipped kitchen. An up-to-date resort with room for 6.

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**PEA PATCH MOTEL/SALOON ★ 715-543-2455**

Located next to the dam in beautiful Manitowish Waters. It's your home away from home while vacationing or simply traveling through Northern Wisconsin. We are located next to the famous 10-lake chain which offers the state's best sport fishing as well as gorgeous beaches & water sports areas.

**PINESCAPE ★ 262-681-8284**

A northwoods vacation home located on a private lake in the Northern Highland State Forest. Completely renovated in 2000. Sleeps 6-8. Private dock, boat, gas grill, towels, linens, DirectTV/VCR, fireplace. Enjoy fishing, swimming, biking, hiking, skiing & snowmobiling. Visit our website at: [www.pinescape.com](http://www.pinescape.com).

**RED FEATHER LODGE ★ 708-352-7485**

6-bedroom house open all year & 5 cottages on Rest Lake of the 10-lake Manitowish Chain. Great sandcastle beach, rowboats, canoe & paddleboat. Easy access to snowmobile trails & inside garage parking for bikes. Cottages have new beds; 2 units have a fireplace. Western exposure for spectacular sunsets. No pets.

**RUNNING BEAR RESORT ★ 715-543-8796**

87 Birch Hill Rd. Located between Rest & Stone Lake & just off snowmobile trail. 2 modern, clean cottages have great waterfront views & sleep 8 & 6 guests (linens & towels provided). Enjoy natural & landscaped grounds. Many amenities include boat ramp, docks, row boats, canoe, paddleboat, swim area, grills & more!

**SKROBOT'S PEACEFUL PINES****RESORT 🐾 715-543-8810**

Small family resort nestled amongst the pines in a quiet bay on Spider Lake. 2 & 3 bedroom cottages, sandy beach, campfire site, boats, docking & privacy. Open May - Oct. 715-543-2373

**SPONER'S REST LAKE RESORT 715-543-8818**

500' of beautiful landscaped frontage. 2 immaculately clean ultra modern cottages with microwaves, satellite TVs, picnic tables, wood decks, grills, private U-shaped docks, 14' boats. Horseshoes, basketball, volleyball. Peaceful, friendly atmosphere. Spectacular views. On Manitowish Chain. Contact Bob & Chris Spomer. 33 - Eight O'Clock Blvd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

**TELLEFSON'S LOR-WOOD RESORT 715-543-2180**

2 housekeeping cottages with views of beautiful Stone Lake in the center of the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. Great sandy swimming beach. Wonderful fishing. Dockage for your boat or a rowboat is available. Visit us at [www.fishinginfo.com/go/tellefsons](http://www.fishinginfo.com/go/tellefsons). Email: [lorwood@centurytel.net](mailto:lorwood@centurytel.net). Address: 73 Williamson Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

**TIMBERLINE INN ★ 715-543-8080**

Located in the woods of quaint downtown Manitowish Waters. Timberline Inn features luxury "Northwoods" accommodations in a rustic log cabin-like atmosphere. Room features include: pine log furniture, king & queen beds, specialty rooms with jacuzzis & fireplaces, balconies, as well as microwaves, refrigerators, satellite TV & phones. [www.timberlineinn.com](http://www.timberlineinn.com).

**VERMIGLIO'S HERITAGE RESORT 773-282-0928**

Located on Rest Lake on the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes. We have two 2-bedroom cottages, fully equipped with modern kitchens, dining area, living room w/sofa bed & showers. Both cabins have gas heat, screened-in porches, grills, fishing boat, sand beach, boat launch. Open June - Sept.

**VOSS' BIRCHWOOD LODGE 715-543-8441 (summer)**

Family owned & operated since 1910. Reminiscent of a bygone era, Voss' remains one of Northern Wisconsin's finest summer resorts. Fully equipped housekeeping cottages, lodging rentals & suites in the main lodge. Nestled in a quiet bay of Spider Lake on Manitowish Chain. Breakfast & dinner served overlooking the lake. Luncheon & shops in the chalet building. Open June-Sept. Send for our brochure: Voss' Birchwood Lodge, P.O. Box 456, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545. 715-543-2072 (winter)

**WILDERNESS INN ★ 715-543-8375**

Motel, bar, restaurant, snowmobile gas. Motel has 9 units, three of which are kitchenettes. All rooms include: 2 double beds, TV, refrigerator, coffee maker & private bath. Restaurant features full dinner menu with nightly specials. Located on CTH W, Winchester. Snowmobile Trail #6. 1-888-543-8375

**RESTAURANTS & LIBATIONS****BIRCH LAKE LODGE ★ 715-686-2872****RESTAURANT, RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

Encounter casual dining in a true "Northwoods" setting overlooking beautiful Birch Lake. Exceptional dining awaits you with fine service and scrumptious food at reasonable prices. Three-season lakeside patio dining available. Enjoy creative nightly specials, steaks, seafood & pasta. Wine list. Children's menu & lite menu available.

**BLUE BAYOU INN 715-543-2537**

Located on beautiful Lake Manitowish the Mazur family invites you to enjoy the Northwoods' premier dining experience. Featuring Louisiana entrees such as catfish, jambalaya, crawfish etouffée, or select from one of our specials. Complete your evening with Bananas Foster made table-side. Reservations are recommended. Serving dinner nightly. Closed Sunday.

**CARLIN LAKE LODGE ★ 715-686-2255**

Relax by the fireplace or enjoy the pristine view of Carlin Lake in Presque Isle while sampling our new menu featuring the Northwoods' finest steaks, seafood and authentic German cuisine. Lodging available with lovely fireplace, lakeview & balcony rooms. Direct access to snowmobile trail. Excellent bass & pan-fishing! Open daily 4pm; closed Wednesdays.

**COZY COVE BLUEGRASS SHOWS****& CAJUN DANCE 715-543-2166**

Families enjoy song-filled days with performers from the Bluegrass Hall of Honor and Standard Bearers of Bluegrass and Cajun music's future. Several entertainers from the movie soundtrack "Oh Brother Where Art Thou" have played at the Cozy Cove at its 1-1/2 decades of Bluegrass shows. Contact Jerry at 715-543-2166. [www.onemorebluegrassshow.com](http://www.onemorebluegrassshow.com).



**FENCE LAKE LODGE****715-588-3255**

Lac du Flambeau. Enjoy spectacular sunset views while dining in one of our 2 restaurants. Our exquisite gourmet fine dining restaurant features imaginative continental cuisine & an extensive wine cellar. For a more casual atmosphere, enjoy lunch or dinner, indoors or outdoors, at our lakeshore restaurant. Both restaurants feature full service cocktail lounges.

**FIREPLACE INN SUPPER CLUB ★****715-543-2464**

Come and visit our "Landmark" restaurant comprising a tasteful experience you'll long remember as a highlight of your Northwoods visit. Nestled amongst the pines on the shore of Vance Lake. As they say in Greece, "OOPAA" – here's to life & good food!

**GUIDE'S INN ★****715-385-2233**

Boulder Junction. Recognized as THE BEST in fine dining in the Northwoods. Featuring more than 35 entrees, all prepared to order. Including numerous veal selections, handcut steaks, pasta, house specialties & much more. FAMOUS for their pan-fried wall-eye. People visit just to dine with Chef Jimmy Dean! You'll want to be sure The Guides Inn Supper Club is on your "must do" list.

**HIGHLAND CLUB ★****715-543-8339**

Full lunch & dinner menu including burgers, steaks, BBQ baby back ribs, seafood & pastas. Live entertainment summer weekends & holidays. Famous Friday fish specials featuring cod, grouper, catfish & walleye. All prepared fried, grilled or blackened. Popular snowmobile pit stop w/fuel available. Families welcome w/children's menus. Located Hwy. 51 N on Snowmobile Trail #8 West.

**LAKE OF THE TORCHES ★****RESORT CASINO****1-800-25-TORCH**

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**LITTLE BOHEMIA RESTAURANT****715-543-8433**

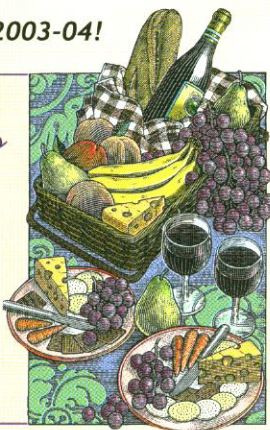
Enjoy a relaxing dinner at historic Little Bohemia Restaurant overlooking beautiful Little Star Lake. Visit the famous hideout of John Dillinger & Baby Face Nelson. See bullet holes & memorabilia left behind after the shoot-out. Closed Wed. Lunches served in season. Remember "Dillinger only left because he had to." [www.littlebohemia.net](http://www.littlebohemia.net).

**New 2003-04!**

*Taste of  
Manitowish Waters  
Dining Guide*

now available!

Pick up this free menu guide at the Chamber or area businesses and follow your tastebuds to Chamber-member restaurants for delectable food & drink!

**MICHAEL'S ★****715-543-2550**

A restaurant, bakery & ice cream parlor located on Hwy. 51 in Manitowish Waters. Specializing in homemade bakery, ice cream treats, cranberry country products, breakfast & lunch specialties, along with a full service off-premises catering service. Open year around 7 days a week. Award-winning chili in a bun!

[www.michaelsparlor.com](http://www.michaelsparlor.com)

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**PINE BARON'S ★****715-543-8464**

A gourmet restaurant & custom catering service. Offering intimate dining in a casual country setting, our emphasis is on creative & elegant international fare with great attention to quality & service. A relaxing setting of local memorabilia completes your dining experience. Pine Baron's... "where dining is always a celebration."

**RUSTIC ROADHAUS ★****715-543-2500**

Excellent family dining at affordable prices. Lunch & dinner served daily; breakfast served Saturday & Sunday. Steaks, chops, seafood, appetizers, sandwiches, burgers. Home of the famous 1/2-lb Roadhaus Burger. Homemade pizza – best in the Northwoods! Nightly specials. Next to Umbach's Foods on Hwy. 51. See ad page 5.

**SKYVIEW LODGE ★****715-686-2928**

Skyview has been a dining landmark since the 1940s. Enjoy a drink on the deck; if it's chilly, relax in front of our fieldstone fireplace. Watch the wildlife while you eat. Our 16-unit motel overlooks peaceful Boot Lake. Located on Cty. Hwy. W (Trail #6) in Presque Isle. Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner during snowmobile season. 1-800-480-2928

**SWANBERG'S BAVARIAN INN ★****715-543-2122**

Featuring extensive wine & beer lists, sumptuous martinis & cocktails. Elegant Old World Favorites, veal, chicken, pork, seafood, steaks & pasta prepared to order & graciously served in a cozy fireside setting. Accessible by boat (Koller Park) or snowmobile (Trail 6). Nightly specials, children's menu, air conditioned, CCs accepted. Reservations appreciated.

**VILLAGE SODA GRILL ★****715-543-8388**

Come to the Soda Grill for your special ice cream treat (Chocolate Shoppe) or maybe breakfast, lunch or snack. We also carry many of your daily needs: newspapers, cards, health & beauty aids, sweatshirts, T-shirts, & many miscellaneous items. LaPorte's Shopping Center. Downtown Manitowish Waters.

**VOSS' BIRCHWOOD LODGE 715-543-8441 (summer)**

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## Outdoor Recreation at its Finest!

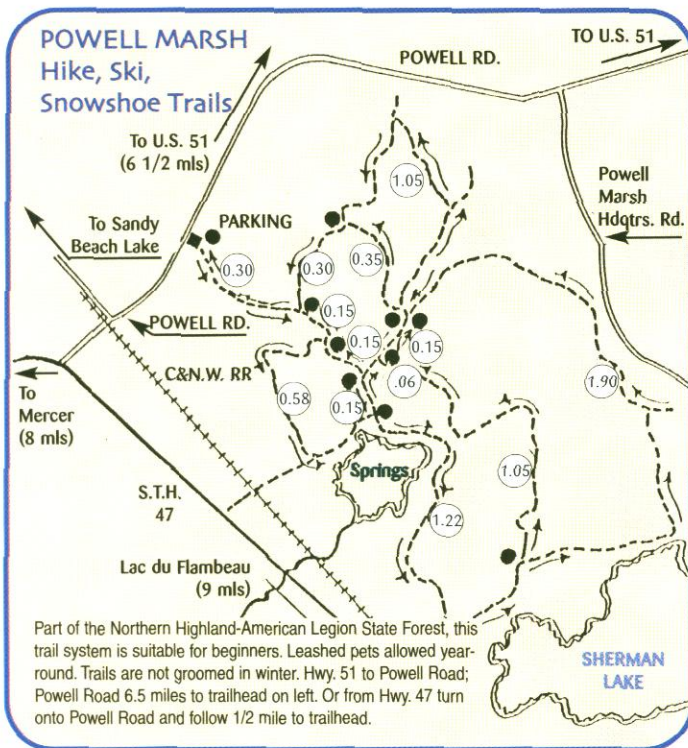
- **Wonderful Waters** - The Manitowish River flows 44 miles from High Lake in Boulder Junction to the Flambeau Flowage in Mercer with 3 portages, campsites and breathtaking scenic beauty along the way. The river is slow flowing, perfect for canoeing and kayaking. Among other waterbodies in Manitowish Waters, the 10-lake chain provides over 3,500 acres of water to explore in many capacities. Vilas County is home to 1,327 lakes and 73 rivers & streams, ranking as one of the highest lake concentrations in the world!
- **Recreational Trails** - In addition to the Powell Marsh and North Lakeland Discovery Center, Manitowish Waters has a short but delightful paved hike/bike trail that traverses from the Discovery Center through downtown on CTH W and south along Hwy. 51 to Powell Road. Vilas County and neighboring counties also offer a wide array of other hike, bike, ski & snowshoe trails for all abilities. It is

very common for people to walk and bike the county roads as well. Not to forget, some of the best snowmobile trails exist in the Manitowish Waters area!

- **Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest** - 226,000 acres in parts of Vilas, Oneida & Iron Counties including areas for picnicking, hike/bike & ski/snowshoe trails, family, group and wilderness campsites, hunting and snowmobiling.

- **Powell Marsh** - Popular for hunters, birders, trappers & hikers. Powell Marsh contains an 1,800 acre wildlife refuge. Numerous species of birds and waterfowl can be seen by walking out onto the dikes or viewing with binoculars from the scenic overlook on Powell Road.

For trail & lake maps, county & town road maps, and other recreational information, contact the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce at 1-888-626-9877 or [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org)



**LEGEND:** Trail ----- Direction of Travel → Distance Marker ●

## SNO-SKEETERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters Snowmobile Club was founded in 1968 and is one of the oldest snowmobile clubs in existence today in Wisconsin. Located in the very northwest corner of Vilas County, Manitowish Waters borders the Lake Superior snow-belt country. With average winter snowfalls of 150 inches and over 25 miles of professionally groomed trails, the area is one of Vilas County's top winter vacation areas.

The Manitowish Waters trail system is a unique hub network directly linking into 5 other trail systems. With Minocqua/Woodruff to our south; St. Germain to our east; Lake Gogebic to our north; Mercer/Hurley to our northwest; and Lac du Flambeau/Price County to our west, our area residents and guests can choose from a variety of daily destinations.

The Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters maintain an active grooming schedule for the area's trail system, with coordinated efforts with the surrounding communities to provide continuous smoothly groomed trails in this northwest sector. The Sno-Skeeters own and operate some of the newest grooming equipment on the market today. Support the club by attending their special events listed on this guide's calendar, pages 14 & 15.

For Trail Information and Weather Conditions: 1-888-626-9877 or [www.mw-snoskeeters.com](http://www.mw-snoskeeters.com)







# North Lakeland Discovery Center

1.2 miles east of US 51 on CtH W in Manitowish Waters

Don't  
Miss!

August 2 & 3, 2003

## Manitowish River Fest

Art Fair  
Pontoon Cruises  
Voyager Paddle Trips  
Pancake Breakfast  
Fish Boil  
Live Music  
Children's Activities  
Drum & Dance Group  
and more!!

See a sampling of our programs in  
the calendar section on  
page 14-15

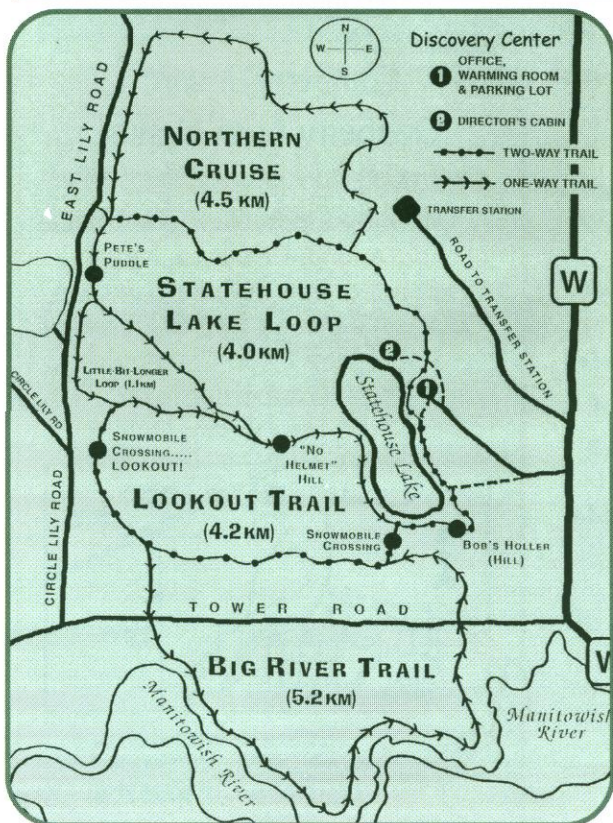
or

call toll-free for  
your free summer or winter  
program guide  
877-543-2085

[www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net)

### Year Round Program Offerings

- \*Children's Programs
- \*"Just Tri It" Triathlon
- \*Canoe & Kayak Trips
- \*Birch Bark Canoe Trips
- \*Interpretive Trail
- \*20km of hike, bike and ski trails
- \*Facility Rental
- \*Soup & Ski
- \*Snowshoe & Ski Lessons



### Hike/Bike/Ski/ Snowshoe Trails

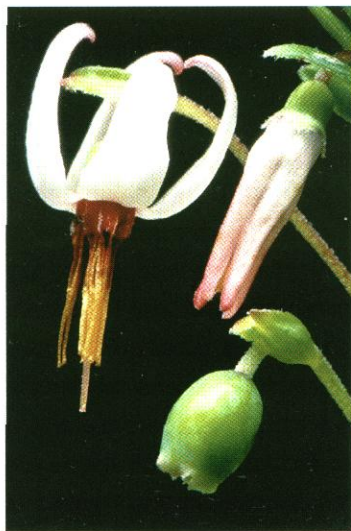
The Discovery Center is a non-profit educational center dedicated to exploring, preserving and enhancing the area's natural, cultural and historic resources. We provide authentic programs that are relevant to the area. These programs educate people and give them the knowledge and enthusiasm needed to care for and preserve the resources of our region.

We maintain 20km of hiking, biking and skiing trails. The trails offer a glimpse at the various habitats in the northwoods following pine tree-lined paths, bogs and the Manitowish River. In the summer you can hike or bike on your own and during the winter months we groom the trails for classic-style skiing. Rest on a bench along the trails and enjoy the educational wayside exhibits. We do not ask for a trail fee but we appreciate a donation to help offset the cost of maintenance.



# The Cranberry Marshes

There are currently five cranberry marshes in Manitowish Waters ranging in size from 63 acres to 186 acres, totaling about 600 acres. These marshes were started soon after World War II in an area of Wisconsin not known for cranberry production. Three of the marshes are still owned and operated by the original families. These pioneers undertook building what is today a major scenic and economic contributor to Wisconsin's northwoods. The cranberry marshes surround the northeast one-third of Little Trout Lake, which is located along the southern edge of the Manitowish Waters town line. The Powell Marsh Wildlife Refuge and the Lac du Flambeau Indian reservation surround the other two-thirds of this nearly uninhabited pristine lake.



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## FREE CRANBERRY MARSH TOURS FRIDAYS AT 10:00 AM

July 11 – September 12, 2003:

Meet at the Manitowish Waters  
Community Center.

September 19 – October 17, 2003:

Meet at Alder Lake Cranberry.

(See map on pages 16 & 17 of this guide for locations)

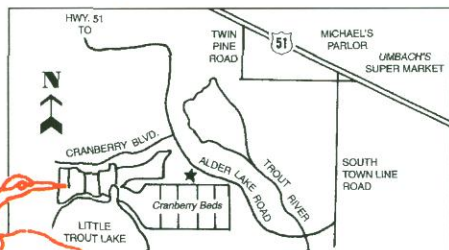
The tour starts with a sample of juices & cranberry treats, watch a short video, view an educational pictorial display, then follow a guide to look at the cranberries – blooming, growing and being harvested depending on the time of year you choose to visit.

Please call the Manitowish Waters  
Chamber of Commerce at  
715-543-8488 for  
further information.

## Cranberry Square Cranberry Farm Market

*A working cranberry marsh in Manitowish Waters*

- Gift Shop Open May - October
- Educational Display & Movie
- Expanded Line of Cranberry Gifts
- Gourmet Items • Cranberry Candies
- Sweetened Dried Cranberries
- Fresh Cranberries from  
Mid-September to late October



Located at Northland Cranberry Marsh  
660 Alder Lake Rd. – 2-1/2 miles west of Hwy. 51

(715) 543-2381 • (715) 543-2778



# of Manitowish Waters

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*Manitowish Waters Cranberry Growers*

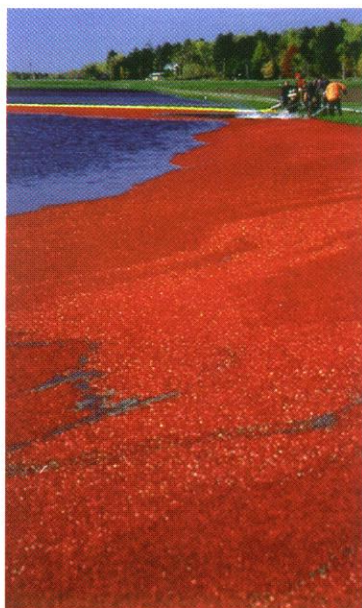
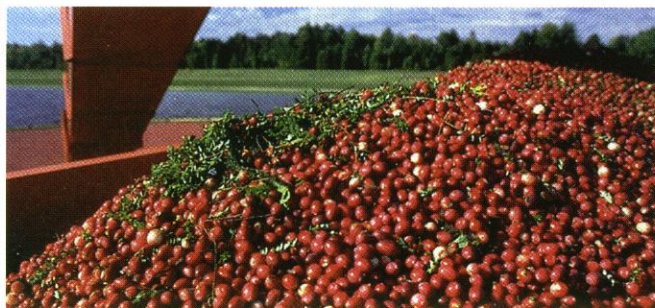
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Open Fridays 11:00 - 3:00  
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Call 715.543.2589

Open for Harvest Season  
Sept. 15 thru Oct. 20  
Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 - 4:30  
Sundays 10:00 - 3:00

[www.alderlakecranberry.com](http://www.alderlakecranberry.com)



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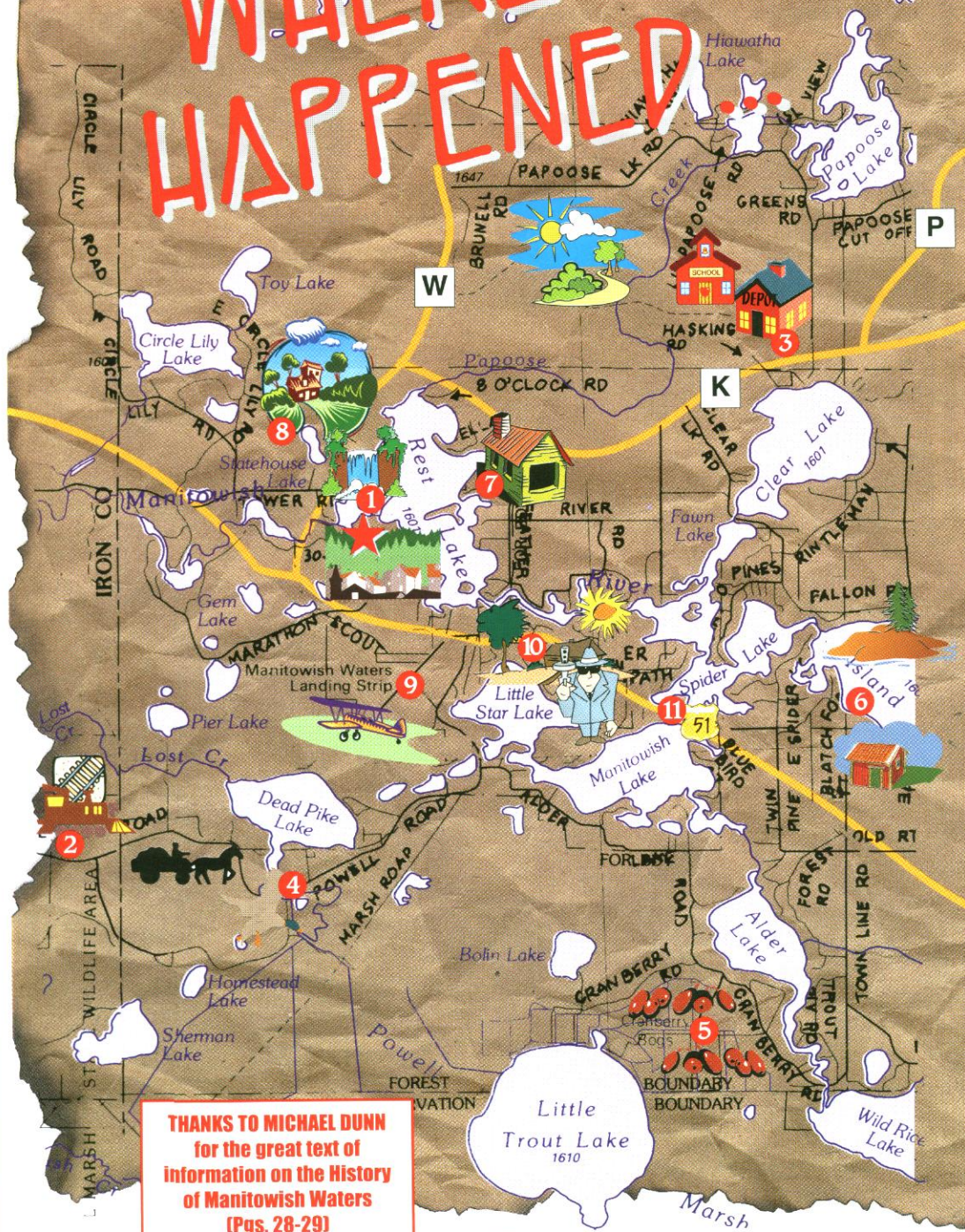
*Many other items too numerous to mention!*

WE ALSO CARRY A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF CRANBERRY FOODS  
Jams • Salsas • Mustards • Mixes • Sweetened Dried Cranberries and Cranberry Candies  
There is always something new to see and sample!  
GROUP TOURS AVAILABLE AND VISITORS WELCOME

**Hand-Sorted Cranberries Available During Harvest**



# WHERE IT HAPPENED





## LEGEND

### ★ THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OR DOWNTOWN

A small lodging place like a roadhouse went into business near the dam and landing, and other businesses gradually began to appear here because this was where people were arriving or departing. The grocery store and hardware store made their appearance in the 1930s and the wide range of other shops followed.

### 1. THE REST LAKE DAM

The dam was built on the site of low waterfall or rapids. This is the third dam on the site, and it controls the level of the lakes in the Manitowish chain. The first dam was built of logs to impound water to facilitate spring drives of saw logs down the Manitowish River, the Flambeau and on to sawmills in the Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire area. The release of the water pent up behind the dam gave the logs sufficient water to float downstream and it speeded their travel. Skilled woodsmen followed the logs down the rivers, and were called drivers. They pushed the strays back into the stream and broke up jams. On the flat below the dam were the facilities to support the drive: bunkhouses, probably a blacksmith, a cabin for the dam keeper and a garden for him. A cook and supply boat followed the log drive to feed the drivers. This was built here each season and was known as a wanigan. Above the dam was the landing. A steamboat was built to raft the logs on the upper lakes to the dam, and when not in use it was tied up here. When visitors discovered the lakes and resorts began catering to them, a wagon road was built between the railroad station at Manitowish and this landing. Buckboards and wagons brought vacationists and supplies to the landing. There the hosts from the resorts would meet them with the resorts' launches or powerboats.

### 2. POWELL ROAD

Early travelers before 1910 or 1912 mostly came by rail from Chicago and Milwaukee on overnight trains with Pullman sleeping cars, and arrived at the chain of lakes in the morning. They had three ways to get here. Most took the Chicago & North Western to Manitowish. Manitowish had the depot, a small hotel, and a livery whose owner provided service by horse and wagon or horse and buckboard to the Rest Lake landing. Some travelers got off the North Western sleepers at Powell, the station before Manitowish for northbound travelers. There was a roadhouse at Powell where they could get breakfast and then they could make the trip by wagon or buckboard along the fringes of Powell Marsh (route of today's Powell road) to a landing on Little Star Lake, where the launches from their resorts were waiting.

### 3. PAPOOSE JUNCTION

Still others came north on the Milwaukee road on its overnight train as far as Minocqua, where they boarded a coach on the rear of a slow freight train which brought them right to Rice Creek Bridge. There they could alight right from the coach and step into the resort launches. Rice Creek is right off of Island Lake, and there was a side track there for freight cars with resort supplies, and some of those very launches were unloaded from train cars into the creek. From Rice Creek the train proceeded a mile or two to Papoose Junction, where it turned around on a three-legged wye track. Today's Papoose Lake Road is on the grade of the north leg and the train usually made a trip up that leg a mile to Buswell too. Buswell was active from about 1906 to about 1913 and had a sawmill, store and mill village, and was where children from Island and Clear Lakes went to school. Small sandy lanes from Highway K onto Papoose Lake Road from either the east or the west are legs of the old wye turnaround trackage that was Papoose Junction, almost the only reminder that passenger-carrying trains once touched the Manitowish Waters lakes directly.

### 4. POWELL MARSH

One of the largest marshes in the state, Powell Marsh has been developed in places as a wildlife refuge and resting place for migrating birds. There is a viewing point on Powell Road which shows the extent of the marsh from one side and some of the diking the DNR has done. Powell Marsh Road, a one-track lane, goes out onto the marsh on a dike from near the intersection of Powell and Alder Lake Roads. This and some other access roads are gated as they reach the watery area. The dike here that crosses the marsh almost to Highway 47 was once a railroad grade, and logs from around the chain were taken across the marsh and down the North Western Railway track to a mill at Lac du Flambeau; the mill closed in 1913.

### 5. CRANBERRY MARSHES

The cranberry marshes have grown greatly in importance and in extent since development of cranberry marshes began right after World War II. The first marshes were developed near Little Trout Lake and Wild Rice Lake and have spread from those beginnings. One of the canals used by the cranberry growers is actually a modernization of a canal that a summer home owner from Chicago built between his estate on Little Trout Lake and Alder Lake. He built a boathouse near the Alder Lake end of the canal, and had locks to compensate for a difference in lake levels. The canal was actually part of a network of canals that the Chicagoan built almost all the way to the railroad station at Lac du Flambeau around the turn of the last century. Digging canals through the vast expanses of marsh between Flambeau, his estate, and the Manitowish Chain was easier than building embankments for roads. The last buildings from his summer vacation home were removed when the cranberry marshes were developed.

### 6. EARLY RESORTS

Summer resorts catering mainly to fishermen developed on the chain before 1900. One of the very first was LaFave's on Island Lake, and was a log lodge and a few cabins clustered on the island; when travelers all came by boat the island location was an advantage because it put the visitors right in the heart of the fishing. When that became a disadvantage, the resort was relocated on the mainland and the island sold for private redevelopment. Two other American plan hotel-and-cabin resorts developed near the Highway 51 bridge in the first few years of the 1900s: Buck's Resort, which became Koerners; and Deer Park Lodge, whose proprietor even doubled as the town's first schoolteacher at a school near his property. Both of these locations have now been turned into residential use or different lodging places. Voss' Birchwood Lodge graciously carries on the tradition of the early 1900s and is the resort with the longest history of operation by its founding family—almost 90 years and four generations of family.

### 7. CAMP JORN

YMCA has been operating for more than twenty years and offers a number of services. The camp property was developed as a summer estate by a variety of owners, one of whom even tried to grow ginseng on the site; one owner was automobile manufacturer Charles Nash.

### 8. NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER

Former Youth Conservation Corps Camp (YCC) where young people spent summers learning conservation practices and working on special projects like stream improvement. The property is dotted with rustic bunkhouses, a log sauna and main lodge.

### 9. AIRPORT

Development of the airport came right after World War II when the public enthusiasm for aviation burgeoned, and the airport has grown from its humble beginning with just one hangar-office and one T-hangar fronting on a grass strip. Since it is under municipal ownership, the airport area has been the ideal site for municipal buildings and play and picnic grounds.

### 10. LITTLE BOHEMIA

In 1934, as the winter ice was breaking up, the FBI got a tip that fugitive gangsters John Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, some associates and some girlfriends might be hiding out and catching their breath at Little Bohemia. Agents flew up to Northern Wisconsin and moved in to capture the group. Shooting broke out as they moved in from the parking lot side, and the low bank along the lake shore enabled Dillinger and Nelson to make their escape. Damage from the shooting and memorabilia from the event are still preserved. The lodge is still now a restaurant in its seventh decade in business.

### 11. HIGHWAY 51

The channel between Spider and Manitowish Lakes was an obstacle to car travel until a bridge was built, around 1910. The first roads southeast of there were built along the section lines and made right turns every mile; they survive today as paved town roads. The straight diagonal route of Hwy. 51 was not built until about 1930 because it required so much construction across marshlands. The highway was originally numbered Hwy. 10 until the Federal Highway system absorbed it. U.S. 51 begins at Hurley, north of Manitowish Waters, and runs south as far as Louisiana.



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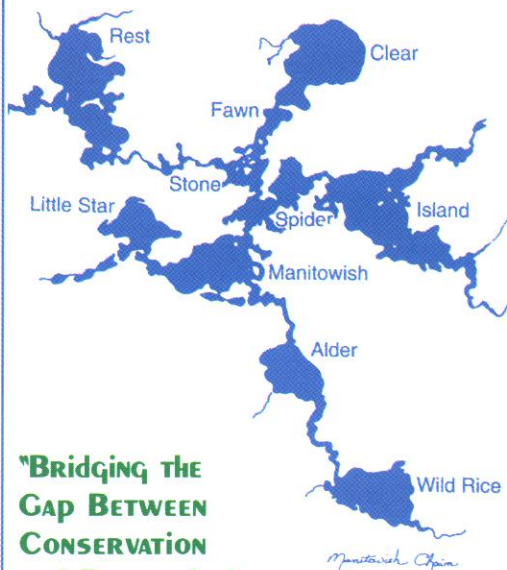
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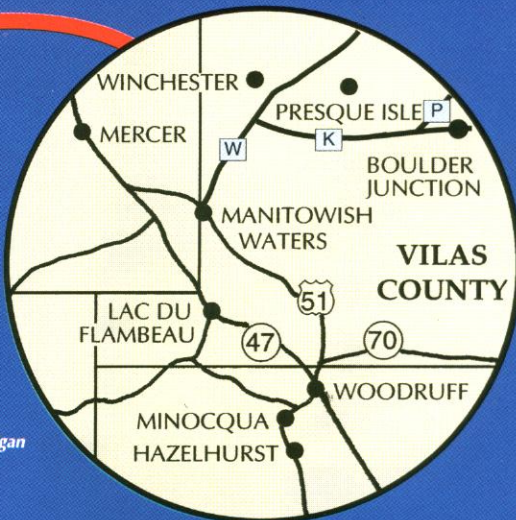
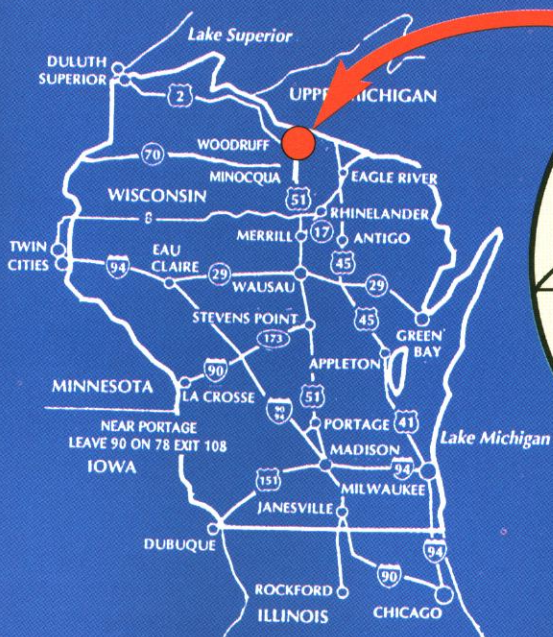
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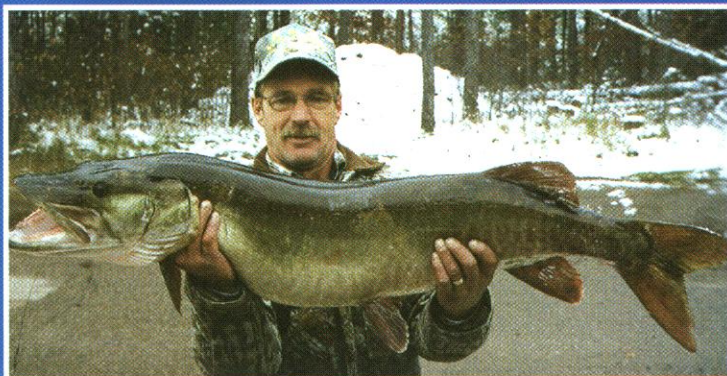
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Madison, WI	250 miles	Duluth, MN	141 miles
Milwaukee, WI	315 miles	Cincinnati, OH	640 miles
Chicago, IL	356 miles	Dubuque, IA	320 miles

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LAKES	ACRES	MAX.DEPTH	LAKES	ACRES	MAX.DEPTH
Alder Lake .....	274 .....	33	Manitowish Lake .....	506 .....	58
Clear Lake .....	555 .....	45	Rest Lake .....	640 .....	49
Fawn Lake .....	73 .....	14	Spider Lake .....	272 .....	43
Island Lake .....	1023 .....	35	Stone Lake .....	139 .....	43
Little Star Lake .....	244 .....	63	Wild Rice Lake .....	379 .....	26



Tom Stegerwald of  
North Prairie, WI  
caught this  
beautiful musky on  
the Manitowish  
Chain of Lakes  
October 23, 2002,  
weighing in  
at 30-1/2# and  
measuring 47-1/8".  
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Aerial view of a portion  
of the Manitowish 10-Lake Chain  
taken by Emir Butler;  
pilot Wayne Harrington.  
Lakes shown: *Manitowish,*  
*Spider, Island, Stone & Clear.*  
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