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# Welcome to Manitowish Waters

Greetings from the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. Welcome to the land of trails, sails, walleye, musky, great food, shopping, lodging and...well, you get the idea.

I am very proud to be a part of this destination community in western Vilas County. We want your visit to Manitowish Waters to create some of those special memories that might come from a fishing trip, sitting around a campfire, a fat-tire biking adventure or snowmobiling our beautiful groomed trails.

We're here to help you get started. Our Chamber staff is available during business hours, and our brand new Chamber office at the Community Center has information available 24/7 to help you. If you can't get it all done in one trip, we can help with that as well.

Happy trails,  
Frank DiLeonardi  
Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce  
President 2021

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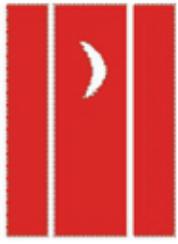
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## A Historic Manitowish Waters Welcome

**M**anitowish Waters can't wait to help bring back the glory and the simplicity life had to offer years ago. With the beauty of the land, lakes and ever-changing landscapes, Manitowish Waters holds a true Up North Experience.

Our beautiful Manitowish Waters (which was called Town of Spider Lake until the 1940s) earned its present name from a gentleman named Fay Buck who branded our chain with his maps, ads and promotions.

The first settlers arrived in what is now Manitowish Waters 10,000 years earlier, with numerous native cultures calling this chain of lakes home. The Lake Superior Ojibwa won this region from the Dakota Sioux in a battle around 1745. They found comfort on the eastern shores of Manitowish and Fox lakes, where they were intrigued by the many natural resources. They found a plentiful supply of wild rice, sugar, fish and maple syrup. Next to establish settlements in the area were the many white loggers intrigued by the capability to use the chain of lakes to conveniently float logs to sawmills. In 1862, the first township boundaries were set by government officials, and by 1887, a dam was built to hold chain waters in place to assist in logging and river driving.

The earliest Northwoods vacationers were drawn to the area by the serenity, abundant fish and game and the access to pristine lakes and streams. The first lodge was built in the 1890s on Island Lake. Some of the original buildings are still standing, and family members of the pioneers still occupy the area today. Deer Park (what is now Chippewa Retreat) was built around the beginning of 1900. Henry Voss came along soon after and started an American Plan Resort in 1911. Voss' Birchwood Lodge still

stands today. Manitowish Waters has always been a home to the travelers yearning to escape the roaring city life.

Manitowish Waters holds plenty of history during the Prohibition Era. Manitowish Waters was the home away from home for several Chicago mobsters, including—most famously—John Dillinger. But the hideout didn't last long, because in 1934, the FBI caught wind that the gang was staying at the Little Bohemia Lodge, where the infamous shootout with the FBI occurred. Dillinger escaped, but the town constable, Carl Christensen, wasn't so lucky. He was caught in the crossfire and was shot eight times. The government paid him a fair amount of money for his troubles. Christensen later founded the Cozy Cove Tavern, where the annual Midsummer Bluegrass Festival is held today.

The town's rich history doesn't stop there! The Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters, going strong since the late 1950s, are also a great asset to the community. This water ski club has earned Manitowish Waters the title, "Barefoot Capital of the Midwest."

The biggest attraction today in the Manitowish Waters area is the cranberry industry. The outstanding Legendary 10 Lake Chain and the fantastic paved bike trails take you all over the Northwoods.

In the early, 1900s, it was said Manitowish Waters was "America's Vacation Land" where "Vacation Days are Happy Days." We invite you to help us enjoy the Northwoods by slowing down and taking in all the beauty life has to offer here in Manitowish Waters. Come visit us and enjoy your original Up North Experience.



# Calendar of Events



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**With the uncertain times of COVID-19, things are changing every day. As of now, the plans are to continue with summer events that are deemed safe. Please contact the business or organization that is hosting the event for updates or feel free to call or email the Chamber of Commerce if you have any questions. We appreciate your continued support and understanding during these unprecedented times.**

## January

1–March 28 • **MECCA TRAILS WINTERFEST.** A “virtual” event you can do whenever you’d like! Includes 3 Cross Country Ski races for classic diagonal stride and skate skiers: Claire d’ Loon 5K, Turtle River Pursuit 11K striding and 11K skating legs, and Turtle River 15K Freestyle. New this year is the Mercer Springs Snowshoe Tour 3 loops totaling 3.3 miles through the forest surrounding the MECCA Chalet. For more information go to [www.meccatrails.com](http://www.meccatrails.com).

9 • **INTERPRETIVE SNOWSHOE.** Join Naturalist Licia on a fun interpretive snowshoe on the beautiful Fallison Lake Trail. This trail is hilly so the hike is rated as moderately strenuous – you may want to bring walking poles with you! Hike will be around 2 miles in length. Saturday, 1–4 pm. Space is limited

and pre-registration is required by 1/8. Registered participants will receive an email with directions to the trailhead. This program is sponsored by Barbara and Tom Olson and is offered at a reduced fee of \$10/participant. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

16 • **HIKE THROUGH HISTORY.** Join local historian Jim Borkern 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, moderately strenuous snowshoe hike. Space is limited. Registration is required by January 14. Saturday, 1–4 pm 1-877-543-2085. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

17 • **SNO-SKEETER SNOWMOBILE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER.** Ye Olde Shillelagh Irish Pub. 14202 Tower Road. 8 am–12 pm. [www.snoskeeters.org](http://www.snoskeeters.org).

23 • **INTERPRETIVE MECCA CROSS COUNTRY SKI.** The MECCA trail system of Mercer rolls through interesting and beautiful forests, wetlands, and open meadows. Join us for an engaging cross-country ski trek where we will explore winter ecology, mammal tracks, and more. The ski trip will be approximately 5 miles in length, over easy to moderate terrain. Please bring your own ski equipment. Space is limited; advanced registration required by 1/21. Saturday, 10 am–1 pm. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

## February

6 • **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 12:15 pm); or meet at the East Van Vliet Trailhead in Presque Isle at 1:00 pm. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm. Free – Sponsored by the Friends of Van Vliet Hemlocks. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

7 • **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 & Roser Road/Trail 8, 8 am–12 pm. 715-543-2455, [www.snoskeeters.org](http://www.snoskeeters.org).



10 • LOGGING AND LAND OWNERSHIP PRESENTATION VIA ZOOM. Join local historian Jim Bokern for this informative presentation. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information and how to connect.

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13 • 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 10:30 am until 5:30 pm, with more chances to win raffle prizes if you pre-register at Townline Sports or Lakeland True Value. Tent opens at 10 am for registration. Opening ceremony begins at 10 am. Ice fishing awards at 6 pm. 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 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](http://www.snoskeeters.org).



13 • 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. This program is open to current NLDC members only. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by February 11<sup>th</sup>. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

18 • BLOOD DRIVE. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lions Club, at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 12 pm–4 pm.

20 • 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 Jorn Child Care Center. Held at Camp Jorn YMCA. 5 pm–8 pm. 715-543-8808.

27 • MECCA MOON SHOE. Travel among the trees and shadows during this wonderful moonlit adventure along the MECCA trails at night! Your guide will engage you in observing the world in a different light. Meet at the MECCA cabin in Mercer: take US Highway 51 to Beachway Drive (across the highway from the new Dollar General store). Beachway Drive will lead to Mercer Lake Circle, and then to Fierick Road. Continue south, following the signs. Limited spots available. Registration is required by February 26. Saturday, 8:30–10 pm. This program is offered at no charge and is sponsored by MECCA Trails in Mercer ([www.meccatrails.com](http://www.meccatrails.com)).

## March



6 • THE ART OF GREEN-NEEDLE TEA. Join Naturalist Licia and tea enthusiast Callie Bates for the fun and soul warming program. We will begin by heading out and learning how to identify trees whose needles can be collected to make yummy, natural tea. We will bring them back and boil up some flavorful teas. This program will be outdoors. Saturday, 1–3 pm. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by March 5. [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

13 • OWL PROWL AND NIGHT HIKE AT MECCA TRAIL. 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 Mercer's MECCA trail system to listen and search for these nocturnal hunters. Limited spots available. Pre-registration required by March 11<sup>th</sup>. This program is sponsored by the MECCA Ski Club and the SISU Ski Fest and is free to registered participants. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

27 • DISCOVERY CENTER MOON SHOE. Travel among the trees and shadows during this wonderful moonlit adventure along the Discovery Center trails at night! Your guide will engage you in observing the world in a different light. Trail will be 2 miles in length on easy terrain. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by March 26. Friday, 8:30–10:00 pm. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

## April



24 • SPRING PHENOLOGY HIKE. Frogs, birds, wildflowers and more! Spring in the Northwoods is a dynamic time with changes happening before our eyes. Join a Naturalist for a guided hike thorough forests and wetlands. We will explore and observe the new signs of spring and discuss the connections between the elements of our natural community. The hike will be on easy to moderate terrain, and about 3 miles in length. An email with detailed information regarding the trailhead and directions will be sent to participants the week of the program. Space is limited; advanced registration required by April 22. Saturday, 9:30 am–12:30 pm. \$15 (\$10 members). 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

26 • PLUM LAKE HIKE. Join local historians for a hike of Plum Lake. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

## May



5 • ACOUSTIC BAT MONITOR TRAINING. Bats in Wisconsin are under threat of White Nose Syndrome. Following a program on Wisconsin bats, 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. Pre-registration is required by May 4<sup>th</sup>. 715-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

6 • 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! Pre-registration required by May 5<sup>th</sup>. 715-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

12 • HELPING HANDS DAY. Volunteers and community groups are invited to join Discovery Center Staff in cleaning up the Center's grounds, prepping gardens and trails as well as accomplishing 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 May 11<sup>th</sup>. 715-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

25 • LEADERS OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND YCC DEDICATION. The MW Historical Society will honor leaders of historic preservation, with a presentation by local historian Jim Bokern. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) or [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) for more information.

26 • AN EVENING WITH NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR, KRISTINA MCMORRIS. Ticket purchase required. Sponsored by Friends of the Frank B. Koller Memorial Library. 715-543-2700, [www.kollerlibrary.org](http://www.kollerlibrary.org).

29 • 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MANITOWISH WATERS BOAT & CAR SHOW. Hosted on the Legendary 10 Lake Chain in Manitowish Waters at Little Bohemia Lodge. Check out the many boats, cars, displays and informational booths. Live music and concessions will also be available. 715-543-8488, [www.MWboatshow.com](http://www.MWboatshow.com) or [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).



30 • LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 8 am–11 am. 715-904-2888, [www.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).

## June



9 • MW HISTORIC HIKE AND PUB CRAWL. Join local historians for a hike and pub crawl. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) more information.

11 • HISTORIC PONTOON TOURS. Join local historians for a tour of Rest Lake. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

12 • DILLINGER PONTOON TOURS. Join local historian Kay Krans for a pontoon tour of Dillinger's get away, with lunch at Little Bohemia. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

18–19 • 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](http://www.solsticefestival.us).

17 • 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, 5 pm–7 pm. 715-904-2888, [www.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).

21 • MAKE MUSIC DAY. On June 21<sup>st</sup> LOLA will host its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Make Music Day celebration in Land O' Lakes. Completely different from a typical musical festival, Make Music Day concerts are performed by anyone who wants to take part and enjoyed by everyone who wants to attend. Stop and listen to the free live performances outside local establishments throughout town playing an array of music. For more information, see [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com).

24 • FUN NIGHT. Join us for MW historical Jeopardy at the MW Community Center. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

# Calendar of Events



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- 26 • SOUTHGATE CANALS PRESENTATION. Hear about Richard Southgate's canal system from local historian Jim Bokern at Koller Library. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.
- 29 • HISTORIC PONTOON TOURS. Listen to local historians provide insights into Alder and Wild Rice Lakes. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.
- 30 • HISTORIC MANITOWISH RIVER CANOE/KAYAK TRIP. Paddle the river and hear local historians share historic stories. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

## July

- 1 • FAMILY PLAY DAY. Enjoy healthy outdoor activities and play for the whole family, including nature art, giant bubble making, lawn games, canoeing, water balloon games, fishing, fish casting contest and more! Lunch plates are available for purchase. Free program from 11 am–2 pm, donations appreciated. Fun for all ages! 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).
- 1 • BLOOD DRIVE. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Lions Club, at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 10 am–2 pm.
- 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. 9 am–3 pm. Skiing Skeeters water ski show held at Rest Lake Park, 7 pm–8:30 pm. Manitowish Waters Fire Company sponsored fireworks at dusk over Rest Lake. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).
- 4 • 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 beginning at 1:00 pm. To enter a float, please register with the Chamber at 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).
- 5 • CEMETERY WALK. Hear local historians provide insights into early pioneers while walking Pinelawn Cemetery. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

- 6–8 • USED BOOK SALE. Sponsored by the Friends of Koller Library. Held in the Lions Pavilion at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. 9 am–3 pm daily. 715-543-2700, [www.koller.wislib.org](http://www.koller.wislib.org).
- 7 • HISTORIC PONTOON TOURS. Hear local historians share stories as you float Stone, Fawn and Clear Lakes. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.
- 9 • DILLINGER PONTOON TOURS. Join local historian Kay Krans for a pontoon tour of Dillinger's get away, with lunch at Little Bohemia. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.
- 10 • NORTHWOODS RAILROADS PRESENTATION. Listen to local historian Jim Bokern share stories about the early days of railroads in the Northwoods at Koller Library. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

- 16–17 • IRISH FEST AT YE OLDE SHILLELAGH. Street dance, live music and more! 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.
- 15–18 • 55<sup>TH</sup> 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, 9 am–6 pm and Sunday, 9 am–2 pm. 715-358-6067, [www.manitoartleague.org](http://www.manitoartleague.org).

- 17 • TASTE OF MANITOWISH WATERS. The Manitowish Waters Chamber's annual "Taste of Manitowish Waters." This is a great opportunity to 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, 11 am–1 pm. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).
- 17 • SPEND THE DAY IN MANITOWISH WATERS. Manito Art League Art Show inside the Community Center 9 am–5 pm. Shop sidewalk sales at participating businesses, 9 am–5 pm. Enjoy dinner at one of our fantastic restaurants before you end your day with a Skiing Skeeters water ski show, 7:00 pm at Rest Lake Park. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).
- TBD • BIKE TO THE BOG. Join us at The MAC (Manitowish Waters Athletic Club) as we take you on a great bike ride to the cranberry bogs at Cranberry Square in Manitowish Waters. Bikers will leave from the MAC at 9:00 am. It is an 8.5-mile bike ride

each way along back roads to the cranberry fields. Once there, you will enjoy a tour of the bogs with a Q & A session lead by Bob Winters, a local grower, with over 30 years of experience in the cranberry industry. After the tour, you will sample some of their wonderful products they offer and feast on a light lunch before getting back on your bikes and heading back to the MAC. Each participant must provide their own bike. The cost is \$10. Sign up at the MAC – 13870 Woodland Lane, Manitowish Waters, or call 715-543-2808.

- 20 • HISTORIC PONTOON TOURS. Join local historians as we float the Turtle Flambeau Flowage. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.
- 21 • FLEAZAAR. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Community Church, this giant flea market and 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. 7 am–3 pm. 715-543-2998.
- 22 • 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, 5 pm–7 pm. 715-904-2888, [www.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).
- 22 • DISCOVERY CENTER ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER DINNER. Current members and volunteers of the Discovery Center are invited to join us for dinner, presentation, and awards ceremony. Register by calling 715-543-2085.



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23 • HISTORIC PONTOON TOURS. Join local historians as we float Spider and Island Lakes. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

23–25 • 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](http://www.northwoodsarttour.com) or pick one up at the Chamber Office. Tour times are 10 am–5 pm daily. Fall Tour will be October 8–10, 2021. 715-385-3334.

29–31 (Aug 1) • BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Midsummer in the Northwoods” Bluegrass Festival will be held 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Manitowish Waters Bluegrass Show and welcomed the Blues influence into the Bluegrass Genre. 715-543-2166, [www.midsommerbluegrass.com](http://www.midsommerbluegrass.com).

31 • MANITOWISH WATERS LAKES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC. Held at the North Lakeland Discovery Center, 9 am–noon. Open to the public. 715-543-8401, [www.mwlakes.com](http://www.mwlakes.com).

31 • CCC CAMP PRESENTATION. Join local historian Jim Bokern to hear about the local Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Koller Library. Visit [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

## August

7 • 2ND ANNUAL CAMP JORN CHILDCARE PONTOON, BOAT, CAR, POKER RUN. Games, food and drinks, bucket raffles and live auction.

12–15 • VILAS COUNTY FAIR. Midway carnival, live entertainment, kid’s games, food, horseshoe tournament, 4-H exhibits, horse judging and more. Held at the Vilas County Fairgrounds, Hwy 70, Eagle River. 715-479-2057, [www.vilascountyfair.com](http://www.vilascountyfair.com).

16 • NJDC VOYAGEUR DINNER. An exclusive dinner and presentation for our Voyageur-level and above members. RSVP by calling 715-543-2085.

19 • HISTORIC PONTOON TOURS. Float Big Lake and hear local historian Kay Krans. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

19 • 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, 5 pm–7 pm. 715-904-2888, [www.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).

22 • CAMP JORN’S 28<sup>TH</sup> 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. 8 am–12 pm. 715-543-8808, [www.campjornymca.org](http://www.campjornymca.org).

25 • DILLINGER PONTOON TOURS. Join local historian Kay Krans for a pontoon tour of Dillinger’s get away, with lunch at Little Bohemia. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

26 • 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.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).



## September

4 • 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. 10:00 am start at the North Lakeland Discovery Center. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).

4 • 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. Special performance starting at 6 pm. Donations appreciated. 715-543-8488, [www.Manitowishwaters.org](http://www.Manitowishwaters.org).

5 • 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.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).

5 • SNO-SKEETERS DUCK RACE. Raffles, kids’ games, live music, food, duck race and lots of fun! Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Sno-Skeeters. Held at Koller Park, 1:30 pm–6 pm. 715-543-2455, [www.snoskeeters.org](http://www.snoskeeters.org).

11 • KIWANIS LAKELAND AREA POKER PADDLE. The Paddle begins at Little Star Beach and ends at The Rest Lake Pavilion. We have several stops along the way where the paddlers collect poker cards. Call Grace at the Lakeland Area Kiwanis for more information. 715-614-9901.

11 • YCC DRIVING TOUR. Tour local Youth Conservation Corps camps with local historian Kay Krans. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

18 • ART HARVEST. Enjoy the fall season with a harvesting of local, natural inspired art at the VFW Grounds and LOL Community Garden from 10 am–3 pm. This free event features an array of local artisans with fine art and craft for sale, art demonstrations, live music, and a quilt show. Also includes: tours of the Community Garden, an art exhibit within the garden, and more seasonal surprises. Date & time subject to change. For more information, see [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com).

19 • 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.

26 • NLDC SPAGHETTI DINNER. Did you know that just by having dinner, you can help bats, turtles, and pollinators rebound, help eradicate invasive species and help children learn about and experience nature? Your meal benefits our mission of con-

necting people, nature and community as well as supporting the environmental programs you love. Your dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, coffee, water and dessert. Beer, wine and soda available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. \$5 for children under 12. Free for children three and under. Donations accepted. Eat with us or order carryout. Register in advance by calling us at 715-543-2085. Registering in advance helps us know how many meals to make – thank you!

## October

1 • HISTORIC FORESTRY DRIVING TOUR. Learn from local historians as we drive from CCC Camp Mercer to Star Lake. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

2 • 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 11 am–1 pm. 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, 9 am–3 pm. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).

8–10 • 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](http://www.northwoodsarttour.com) or pick one up at the Chamber Office. 10 am–5 pm daily. 715-385-3334.

9 • PARTRIDGE LAKE HIKE. Join local historians for a hike of Partridge Lake. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

30 • TRICK-OR-TREAT AT MW BUSINESSES. Dress up and enjoy tricks & treats at local businesses, 12 pm–2 pm. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).

30 • TRUNK OR TREAT. Participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat at Koller Park from 12 pm–2 pm. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).

30 • ZOMBIE CRAWL. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Zombie Crawl has been resurrected! Participants of the pub crawl can get “zombified” with makeup done by professional artists. Purchasing a ticket gets you in on the crawl and includes discounts on drinks and food at the eight participating bars and restaurants. Free shuttle buses will be available. Collect a punch from each “Z” stop location, and return your punch card to be entered to win a grand prize. More spooky fun events all weekend long! Dates & times subject to change. For more information, see [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com).

# Calendar of Events



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## November

6 • PLUM LAKE HIKE. Join local historians for a hike of Plum Lake. Visit [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net) or [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org) for more information.

26 • 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOBBLE WOBBLE RUN/WALK. Join the Manitowish Waters Athletic Club (The MAC) as we host a family friendly 5K or 8K run/walk. All proceeds benefit Camp Jörn Childcare in Manitowish Waters. We will meet at the MAC to begin our race along the bike paths in town. Treats will be

## ONGOING EVENTS

**With the uncertain times of COVID-19, things are changing every day. As of now, the plans are to continue with summer events that are deemed safe. Please contact the business or organization that is hosting the event for updates or feel free to call or email the Chamber of Commerce if you have any questions. We appreciate your continued support and understanding during these unprecedented times.**

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

CHILDRENS READING and BOOK CLUB. Program Wednesday mornings @ 10 am–11 am from June 16–August 11 – FREE and no registration required 715-543-2700, [www.koller.wislib.org](http://www.koller.wislib.org).

COMPUTER CLASSES. 2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of the month at 3 pm. Computer subjects vary. No sign-up necessary. Sponsored by Connected Aging Communities. 715-543-2700, [www.koller.wislib.org](http://www.koller.wislib.org).

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

provided at the end of the race. A \$5 single donation or \$10 family donation is suggested. Help us support a great cause! This is snow or shine race and is fun for ALL ages! Join us at 9 am at the MAC located at 13870 Woodland Lane, Manitowish Waters, 715-543-2808.

## December

TBD • 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 11 am–1 pm to taste and vote for your favorite! Up for grabs is the prestigious “Wooden Spoon” award! 11 am–1 pm. 1-877-543-2085, [www.discoverycenter.net](http://www.discoverycenter.net).

3 • SANTA'S CHRISTMAS FOR THE TOWN. Sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. Enjoy Christmas crafts and games at 4:00 pm. Fill up on hot dogs, chili, hot cider and Christmas cookies baked by MW Lioness. Santa arrives at 5 pm. Held at Manitowish Waters Community Center. 715-543-8488, [www.ManitowishWaters.org](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).

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

21 • MAKE MUSIC WINTER. Family and friends are welcome to gather for an afternoon of skating to music at the Snowflake Ice Rink located behind the Land O' Lakes Town Hall. Games will be played while skating, using a variety of music makers. Hot cocoa bar and free skates available in every size. This is a free event open to all ages. Date subject to change. For more information, see [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com).

DECEMBER–FEBRUARY (Dates to be determined) • MECCA TRAILS WINTERFEST. A “virtual” event you can do whenever you'd like! Includes 3 Cross Country Ski races for classic diagonal stride and skate skiers: Claire d' Loon 5K, Turtle River Pursuit 11K striding and 11K skating legs, and Turtle River 15K Freestyle. New this year is the Mercer Springs Snowshoe Tour 3 loops totaling 3.3 miles through the forest surrounding the MECCA Chalet. For more information go to [www.meccatrails.com](http://www.meccatrails.com).

MAY–OCTOBER • MANITO ART LEAGUE WORKSHOPS. Workshops open to the public for a \$10 fee. Topics to be announced. Held at the MW Community Center. 10:30 am–2:30 pm. You can access a membership application online or by calling 715-543-2975, [www.manitoartleague.org](http://www.manitoartleague.org).

MAY 23–SEPTEMBER 12 • MUSIC IN THE PARK. Free concerts open to the public. Held at Koller Park. Sundays, 4 pm–6 pm. [www.music-in-the-park.com](http://www.music-in-the-park.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](http://www.koller.wislib.org).

JUNE–AUGUST • SUMMER ART CLASSES. Family art classes, using a variety of mediums, for all ages. Dates subject to change. For more information, see [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com).

JUNE–AUGUST • SUMMER MUSIC SERIES. Free live music at the Snowflake Building located behind the Land O' Lakes Town Hall every Thursday from 5–6:30 pm. Tailgate and listen from your car, the lawn, or bring a chair inside. Dates & times subject to change. For more information, see [lolaartswi.com](http://lolaartswi.com).

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 8:00 am and have lunch at a nearby restaurant. 715-543-2101, [www.northwoodsoutdoorartists@gmail.com](http://www.northwoodsoutdoorartists@gmail.com).

26–January 1 • 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](http://www.ManitowishWaters.org).

29 • WINTER FAMILY PLAY DAY. 11 am–2 pm – As part of the “Marvel in Manitowish Waters” we will host a number of free drop-in activities that are fun for the whole family, including winter scavenger hunts, snow critter building, snowshoe games, and horse-drawn sleigh rides sponsored by the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce. Snowshoes will be available for complimentary onsite use. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Restrooms will not be available on site. Registration is not required, but it helps us get an idea of how many are coming. Please register on our website or by calling 715-543-2085.

29 • CHILI COOK-OFF. 11 am–1 pm. The annual Chili Cook-Off will be held during our Winter Family Play Day. Contact the Discovery Center for more information and to sign up your entry (free to enter). Join us from 11 am to 1 pm to taste and vote for your favorite. We will provide all the fixings. Up for grabs is the prestigious “Wooden Spoon” award! Please register by calling 715-543-2085.

For January 2022 Events, please call the Chamber Office at 715-543-8488.

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 5 pm. Everyone is welcome of all skill levels! Members – \$4 and Non-members \$5. For more information contact Chuck at 715-476-3648.

JUNE 3–AUGUST 27 – EVERY THURSDAY • LIONS CLUB FLEA, CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET. Held outside the MW Community Center, 9 am–2 pm. 715-543-2888, [www.mwlionsclub.com](http://www.mwlionsclub.com).

JUNE 8–AUGUST 24 – EVERY MONDAY • LIONS BINGO. Held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, 7 pm. Doors and concessions open at 6:00 pm. (No Bingo July 17.)

JUNE 20–AUGUST 15 • 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, 7:00 pm. Donations appreciated. 715-543-8488, [www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org).

JULY–MID AUGUST • SUMMER STORY HOUR. Sponsored by Koller Library. Wednesdays, 10:00 am. 715-543-2700, [www.koller.wislib.org](http://www.koller.wislib.org).

JULY 10–OCTOBER 2 • FREE CRANBERRY MARSH TOURS. Fridays, 10 am. A 1-hour tour, rain or shine, beginning from the MW Community Center. Tour includes a video, prize drawings, educational display and Q&A; then motorcade in your own vehicle to the Vilas Co. Cranberry 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](http://www.manitowishwaters.org).

# Weddings

## Tie the Knot in Manitowish Waters

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

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 Legendary 10 Lake Chain, fishing, snowmobiling, dining, and celebrating love, you and your guests can enjoy the beauty and adventure of the Northwoods year round.

**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
- Lake of the Torches Resort Casino
- Little Bohemia Lodge
- The Lodge at Manitowish Waters
- North Lakeland Discovery Center
- Vacasa
- 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.

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# Music in the Park

Sundays from 4 to 6 pm in Koller Park,  
Downtown Manitowish Waters  
Music-In-The-Park.com • 715-543-2455

Come by boat, car, foot or bike every Sunday, June 20th through September 12th, for the 13th 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 and The Old Pine Road 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!

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# Skiing Skeeters



**E**stablished 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. Shows include a host of ski acts including ballet, pyramids, trick skiing, jumping, around the boat, barefooting and much more. No show would be complete without a visit from the Amazing Schwanntechs. These fun loving, fashion trendsetters are trained professionals and sure to impress with their daredevil skiing. Come see us every Wed. and Sat. at 7:00 pm mid June through Mid August at Rest Lake Park. Bring the family!

# Northwoods Bad Dash Mud Run



## Take the Challenge – Northwoods Bad-Dash Mud Run

**T**ired 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.

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

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!"

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.

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

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

### **BAD-DASH CREED**

**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**



# Biking

**M**anitowish Waters is a growing outdoor recreation mecca with bike trails connecting communities near and far. Our bike trails are endless and ideal for all levels, from families with young children to touring groups and dedicated riders. Bikers from all over the world consider Manitowish Waters' bike trails to be some of the best, spanning miles of pristine woods and waters.

## Manitowish Waters Bike Trail

The Manitowish Waters Bike Trail is a portion of the 44-mile Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail System – a trail system featuring modern trailheads, access to swimming, as well as a variety of restaurants.

Begin at the Manitowish Waters Community Center trailhead on U.S. Hwy. 51 and Airport Road, with a playground, restrooms and water. From here, pedal 1.2 miles to County Hwy. W, riding past Koller Park, the downtown business district, North Lakeland Discovery Center and Rest Lake Park. From there, the bike trail goes east as it shadows County Hwy. K, passing Serbin Park – a trailhead with parking, a restroom and access to Rest Lake. The Rice Creek trailhead, located halfway to Boulder Junction on Newcomb Lane, offers a restroom, picnic tables and a picturesque bridge spanning Rice Creek. It is approximately 16 miles to Boulder Junction.

To the north, the Manitowish Waters Bike Trail connects to the 7-mile Mercer Bike Trail, featuring a mix of rustic roads and paved bike trails.

## WinMan Trails

WinMan Trails are the perfect complement to a growing biking community in Manitowish Waters. Sitting on 1,300 acres, WinMan Trails is a silent sports mecca with some of the best mountain biking in the Midwest. With over 11 miles of trails and more to come, these purpose-built trails feature single-track flow trails, berm turns, rock features and freeride structures. In the winter months, trails are groomed for fat tire biking. Miles of logging trails are accessible to customize your ride. The natural terrain of rolling topography and unique ecology makes WinMan Trails a blast to explore.

Trails are suited for beginners to experts, with varying degrees of difficulty. Donations are appreciated and friendly dogs are welcome. A heated chalet with restrooms and a bike service area are available. Now offering fat tire bike rentals right at WinMan. Trailhead and parking are located at the intersection of County Hwy. W & County Hwy. J. – 3 1/2 miles from downtown Manitowish Waters.

## North Lakeland Discovery Center

With 12 miles of off-road, multi-use bike trails, North Lakeland Discovery Center offers beginner and intermediate riders a peaceful experience pedaling around the lake and along the Manitowish River. North Lakeland Discovery Center is located across from Rest Lake Park, just off the paved bike trail, located 1.5 miles east of the intersections of U.S. Hwy. 51 and County Hwy. W. Open to the public from dawn to dusk.

## Solstice Festival

Celebrate the longest day of the year and kick off the summer cycling season at Solstice Festival (June 18-19, 2021). Participate in the family paved trail ride with activities along the way, the picturesque 29-mile cranberry ride, or the half or full century road rides (50 and 100 miles). Rides conclude lakeside at Koller Park with music, food, drinks, games and more. For more information visit: [solsticefestival.us](http://solsticefestival.us)

## Manitowish Waters Paved Bike Trails

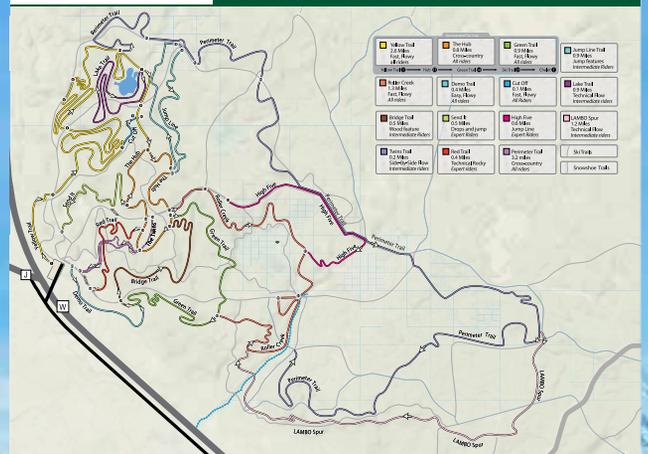


## Rules of the Road for Bikers

- Obey All Traffic Signs and Signals
- Keep Right
- Pass On Left
- Be Respectful of Private Property
- Don't Block the Trail
- Give Audible Warning Before Passing
- Use Lights at Night

## WinMan

## Mountain Biking Trails



## Discovery Center Trails



BIKE • HIKE • SKI • SHOE

# WinMan TRAILS

**Get outside!**  
We have a trail for everyone.

WinMan Trails has over 14 miles of single track mountain bike trails, over 20 Kilometers of nordic ski trails, over 15 miles of hike & run trails, & 5 miles of groomed winter fat bike & snowshoe trails. Explore nature while enjoying your favorite silent sports. Family friendly & open to the public.



Visit our trails and tag #WinMan for a chance to be featured on our page. [www.WinManTrails.com](http://www.WinManTrails.com)

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# Trails

Trails to Take You  
Anywhere, Anytime

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## Hiking, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing and Fat Biking

Need Gear? Find an outfitter at  
[www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org).

**C**ome 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.



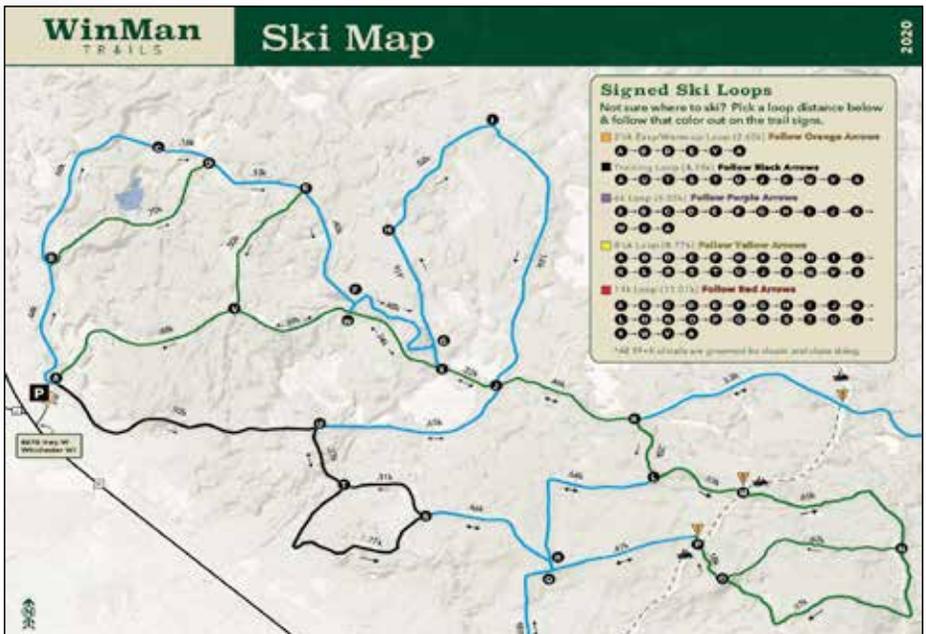
## WinMan Trails

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 ½ 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 offer 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 and coffee.

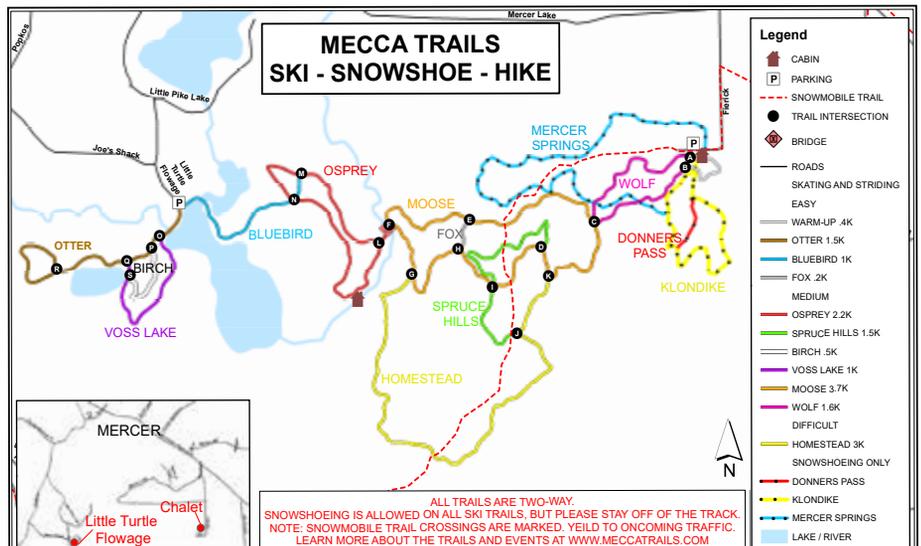
## North Lakeland Discovery Center

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.

## 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. These trails are suitable for beginning through advanced skiers. There are beautiful vistas around the Little Turtle River and Flowage. The trails

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# Trails

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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](http://www.skimecca.org).

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

## Powell Marsh Trails

Powell Marsh Trails offer 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.

## 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

# Alpine Ski Areas

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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
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# Fishing

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## Get Hooked on Fishing

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 an 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

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Don't forget to share a photo of your fish with us. Use #MW10LakeChain in your next social media post for us to see.

Need Gear? Find an outfitter at  
[www.manitowishwaters.org](http://www.manitowishwaters.org).

## 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 chance 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](http://dnr.wi.gov).

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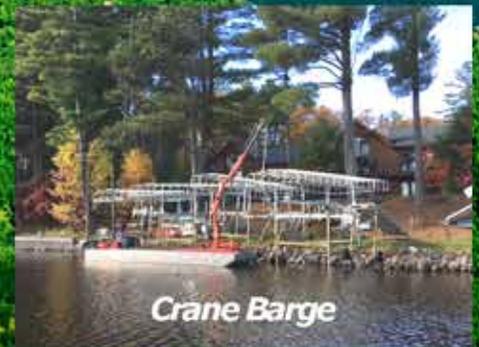
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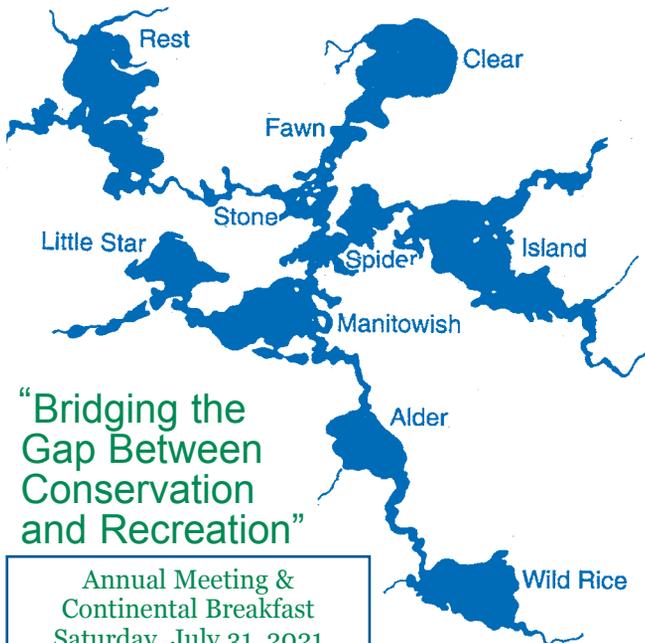
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## LARGEMOUTH BASS

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.



Photo Credit: Kristen Keeler

# Snowmobiling

**S**no-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.



Photo Credit: Denise Quandt

## Winter Rendezvous

**T**he 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 Saturday of Presidents' Day 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 celebration concludes with a spectacular fireworks show on the ice! Visit [www.snoskeeters.org](http://www.snoskeeters.org) for more information, and we'll see you at Winter Rendezvous!



photo by Den Hill

# Attractions & Shopping

Photo Credit: Jonathan Hage

## Go Inside for a Shopping Adventure

**W**e 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 for a variety of boating attire and clothing selections in the summer months, Lakeside Living for new home and cabin furnishings, Hogan's General Store for its one-stop general merchandise and to-go-lunches, and Cranberry Square Market for everything cranberry.

## Casino

If you 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.



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# 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 activities 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 beginning the second Wednesday of May and then the first Wednesday of each month through October. The meetings feature a workshop and a “Great Art in Our Great Northwoods” presentation by local artists sharing 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 much more. For more information, visit [manitoartleague.org](http://manitoartleague.org). Everyone is welcome.

**The Annual Art Show** is held at the Manitowish Waters Community Center. The 56th annual show will be open to the public July 15-18, Covid permitting, 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 Manito Art League Website. The art show is also viewable online on the Manito Art League website.

**The Northwoods Outdoor Artists**, sponsored by the Manito Art League, welcomes the public and meets weekly on Thursdays from June to October from 8 to noon to paint or sketch “en plein air.” The locations change weekly. Sign up to keep posted on locations by emailing [\[southdoorartists@gmail.com\]\(mailto:southdoorartists@gmail.com\). The schedule can be viewed at \[northwoodsoutdoorartists.weebly.com\]\(http://northwoodsoutdoorartists.weebly.com\).](mailto:northwood-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**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 \$230,000 to college students majoring in the arts and to adults for art workshops. For more information, contact Emily Bokern at [manitoscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:manitoscholarships@gmail.com).

**The Northwoods Art Tour**, in its 22nd year, is open July 23–25 and October 8–10. The tour offers an inside look at artists’ working studios and galleries open Friday–Sunday from 10 until 5. The tour’s brochure and website feature a map and description of the over 40 artists that are part of the tour. Each offers unique work for sale (take a check or cash to most locations!). Visit [northwoodsarttour.com](http://northwoodsarttour.com) and the Facebook page, Northwoods Art Tour, for more information.

**Local Art Galleries** offer unique northwoods gifts. Downtown Manitowish Waters features the Artists Palette, and Boulder Junction features Moondeer and Friends Gallery and Arlene’s Pottery Shop and Gallery – just a few among the many artists’ studios and galleries to be found throughout the Northwoods.

Opportunities abound in the Northwoods to gather, create and celebrate art!

# Area Waterfalls

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 expe-

riences 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.

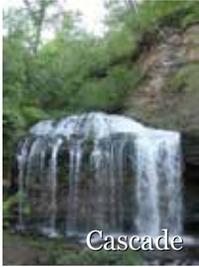
Contact the Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce for more information on these natural wonders. 715-543-8488.



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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 .....	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 being by no means 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.....	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.....	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.

# Birding

Photo Credit: Phil Horter

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 its neighborhoods a better place for people, birds and other wildlife.

Come celebrate the peak of spring bird migration at the 15th Annual Birding Festival on June 4th and 5th, 2021, 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

An 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.

Looking for even more birding opportunities? The Turtle-Flambeau Flowage provides ample opportunities to view diverse species of birds in their natural habitat. The open grasslands and wetlands of Little Turtle Flowage help protect nesting waterfowl from predators and provide impressive and expansive views for birders. Additional birding opportunities include the scenic Manitowish River and the pristine hardwood and pine forests that are easily accessible from both trailheads of the MECCA Trails.

# Fall Colors

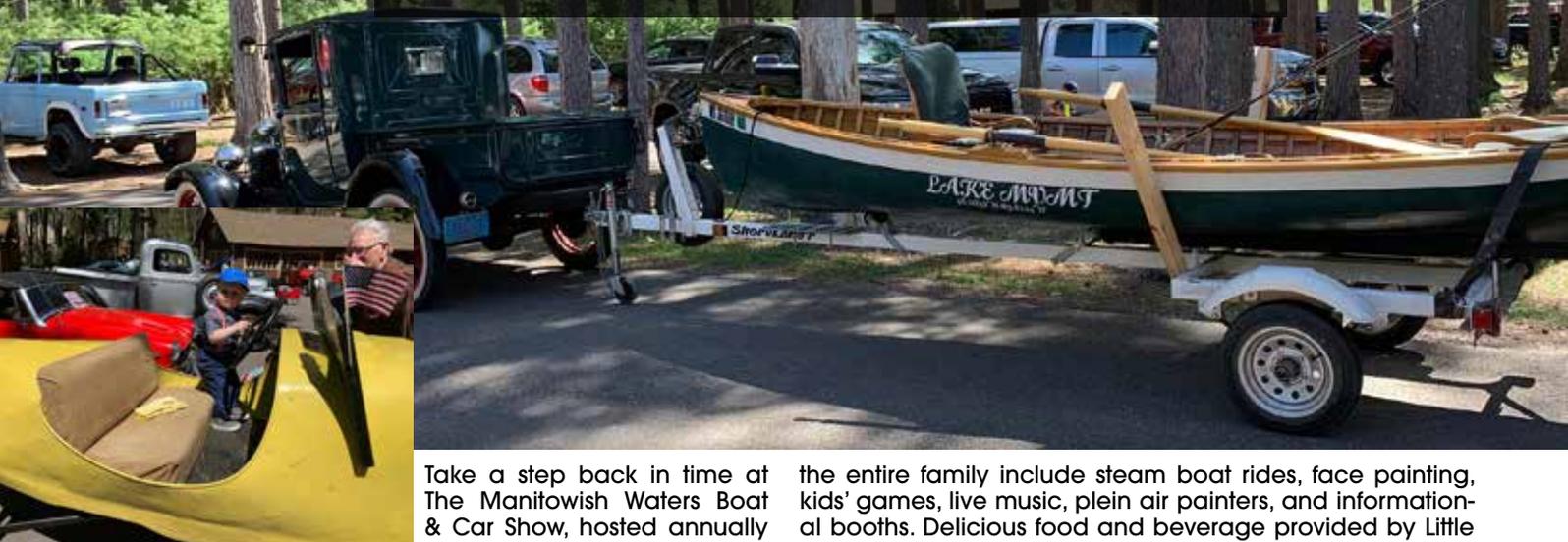
The Manitowish Waters area is the perfect place to view spectacular fall colors anytime between mid-September and late October. Check out the stunning reds, beautiful crimsons, bright oranges and vibrant yellows of the ever-changing foliage. The brilliant red cranberries that fill the flooded marshes 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](http://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

Photo Credit: Jill Roup

# 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](http://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).

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 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

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.....	Longitude 89-52.75
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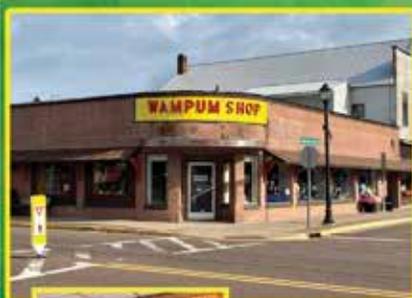


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# Parks

**P**arks are an essential feature of vacation destinations, especially for families with non-stop, action-seeking children. Couple the amenities — swing sets, grills, picnic tables, restrooms — 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](http://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 with 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.



photo by Jim Netz

# The World's 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 10am. 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](http://manitowishwaters.org).



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- ~ Cranberry Cooking Contest
- ~ Craft Fair
- ~ "Taste of Harvest"  
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
(featuring great food from local area restaurants)
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## Cranberry Facts:

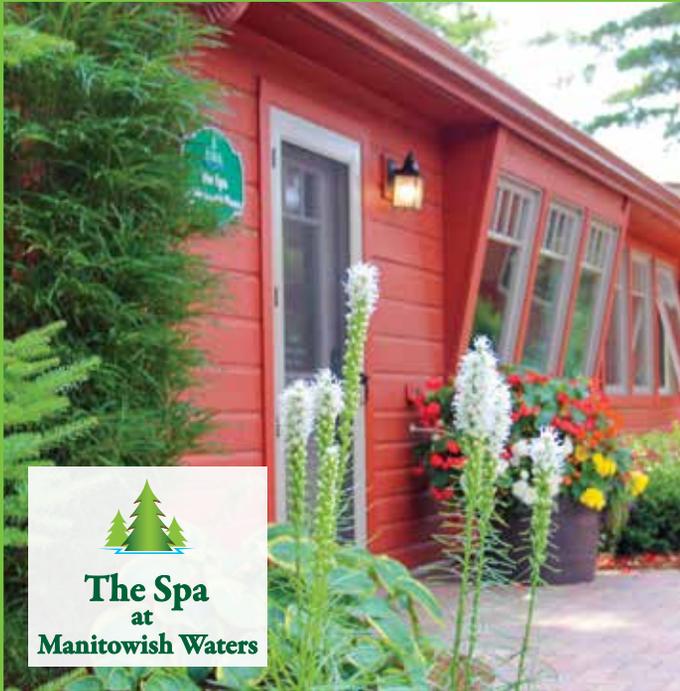
- **21,000 acres in 20 of Wisconsin's 72 counties**
- **Fat free, cholesterol free, low in sodium**
- **Wisconsin cranberry industry is close to a \$1 billion industry.**
- **Cranberries do not grow in water; water is used during harvest and frost protection.**
- **Berries are hollow in structure and 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.**

# Accommodations

Cabins, Resorts & Homes	Lake/River	Number of Units	Number of Bedrooms	Maximum Sleeping Capacity	Swim Area
3030 House		1	3	6	
Adventure Awaits	Spider Lake	1	4	10	•
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	•
Alder Lake Rental	Alder Lake	2	3-2	8/6	•
Alderwood Resort	Alder Lake	5	2-5	4/11	•
Beach House	Rest Lake	1	3	8	•
Camp Jorn	Rest Lake	20	1-8	200	•
Chippewa Retreat Resort	Manitowish Lake	6	15	36	•
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	•
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	•
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	•
The Turtle Shore	South Turtle Lake	1	2	4	•
Voss' Birchwood Lodge	Spider Lake	9	1-3	9	•
<b>Hotels &amp; Motels</b>					
Pea Patch Motel	Rest Lake	11	1	6	
The Lodge		20	1	4	•



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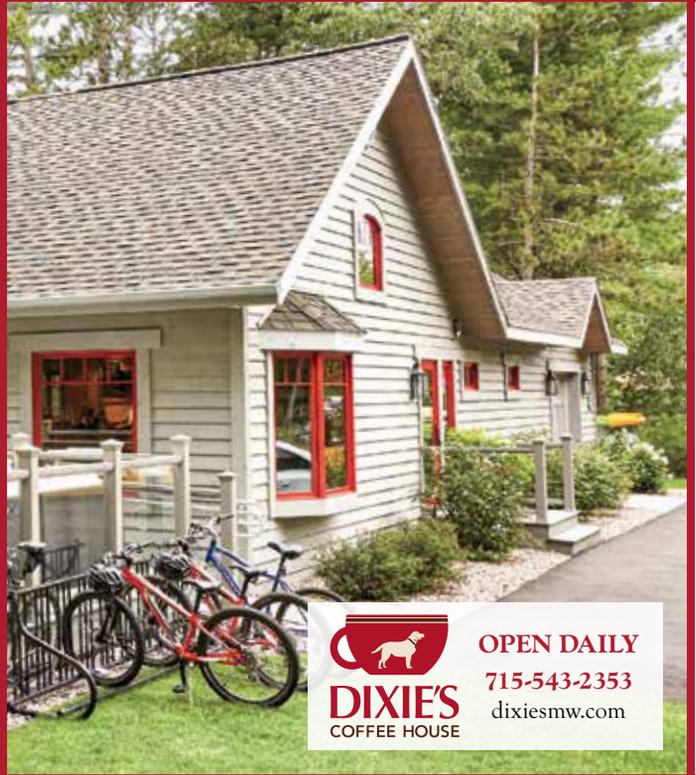


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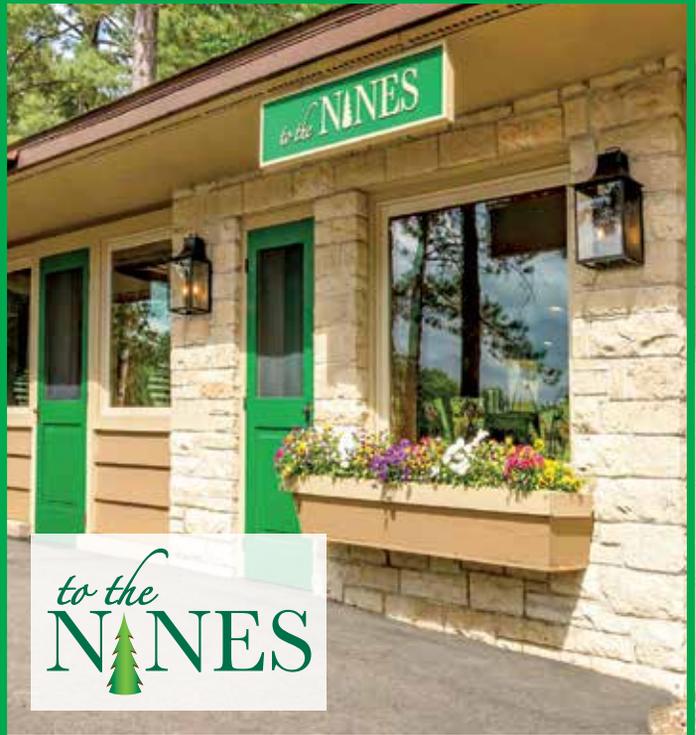
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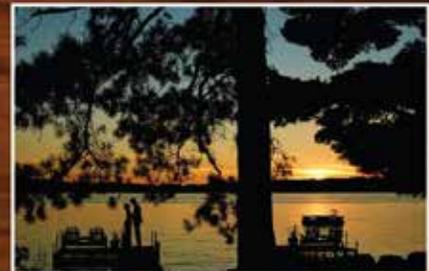
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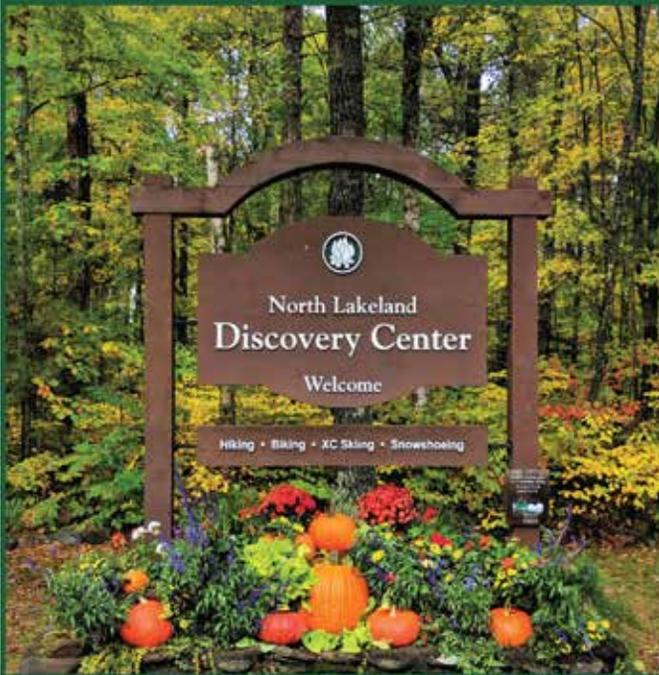
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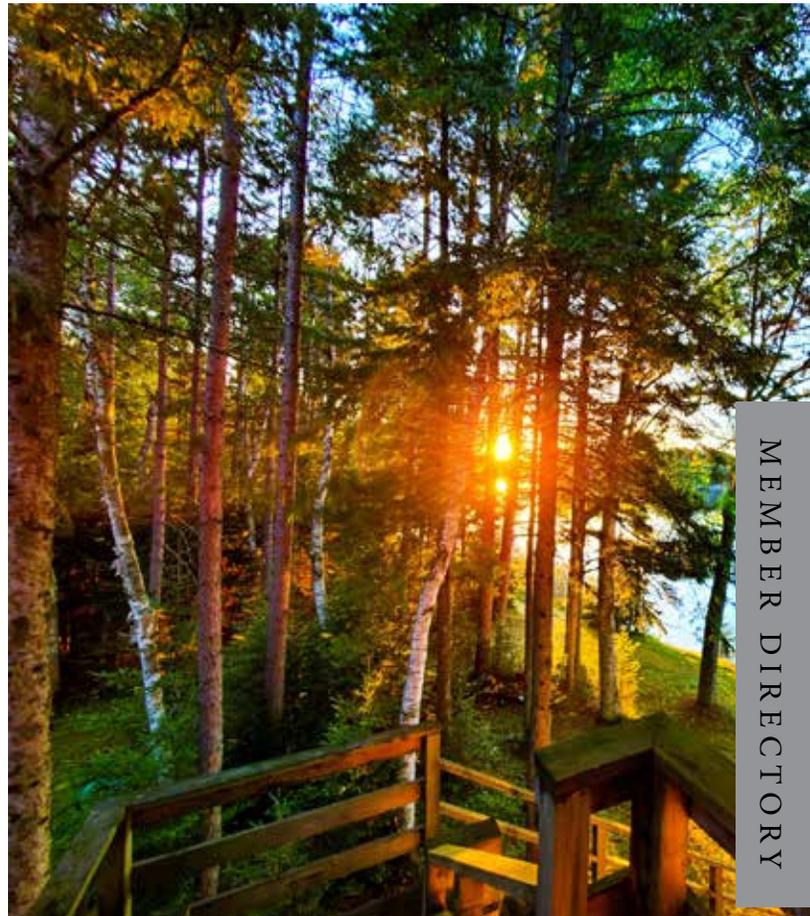
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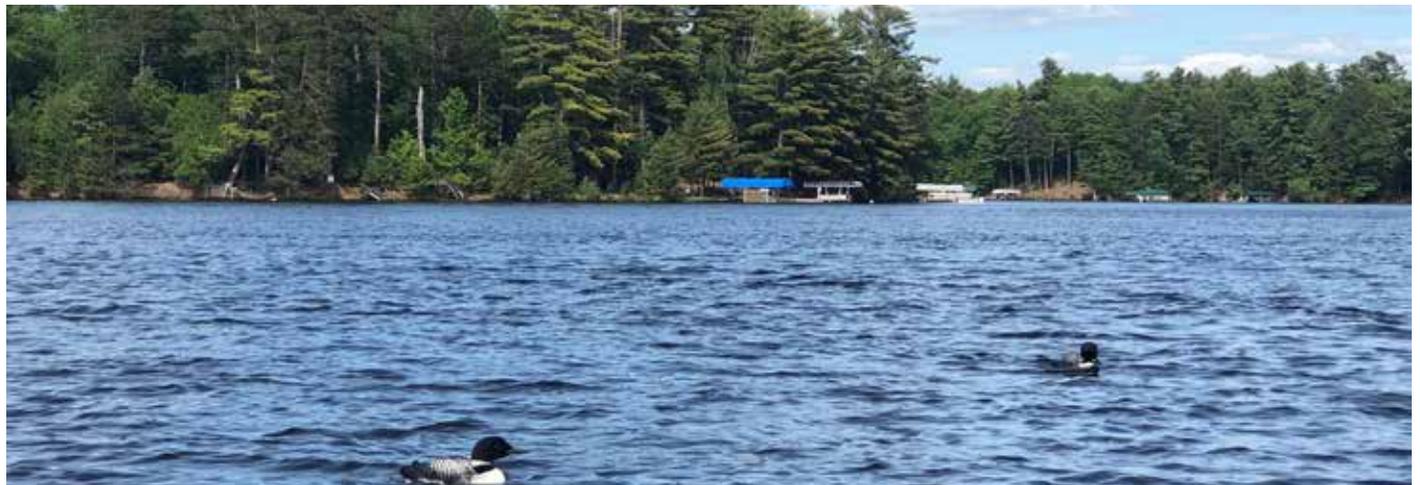


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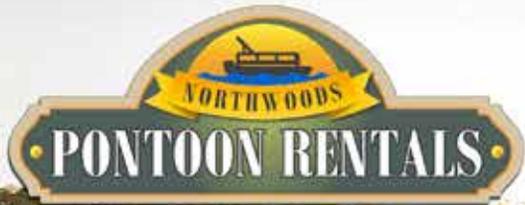
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While this is the Northwoods, we boast both traditional and specialty menus. Our chefs bring you their best, whether it's catfish en papillote, beef Wellington or pan-fried walleye, along with homemade desserts such as crème brûlée. Fine wines, craft 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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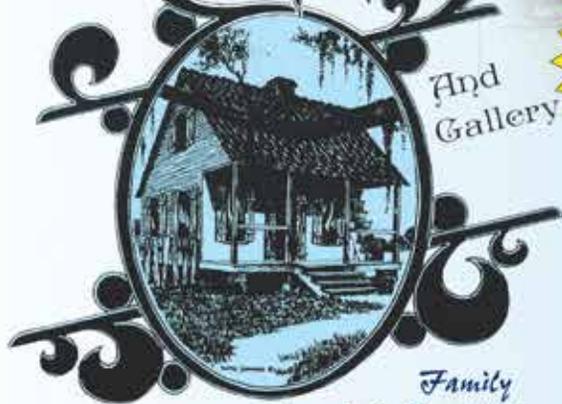
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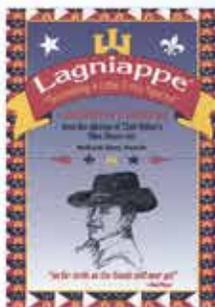
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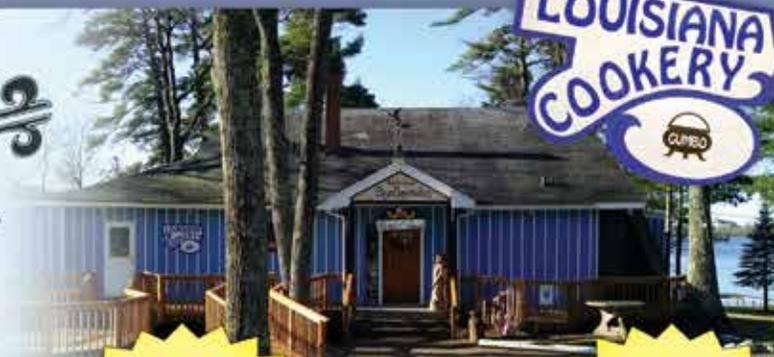
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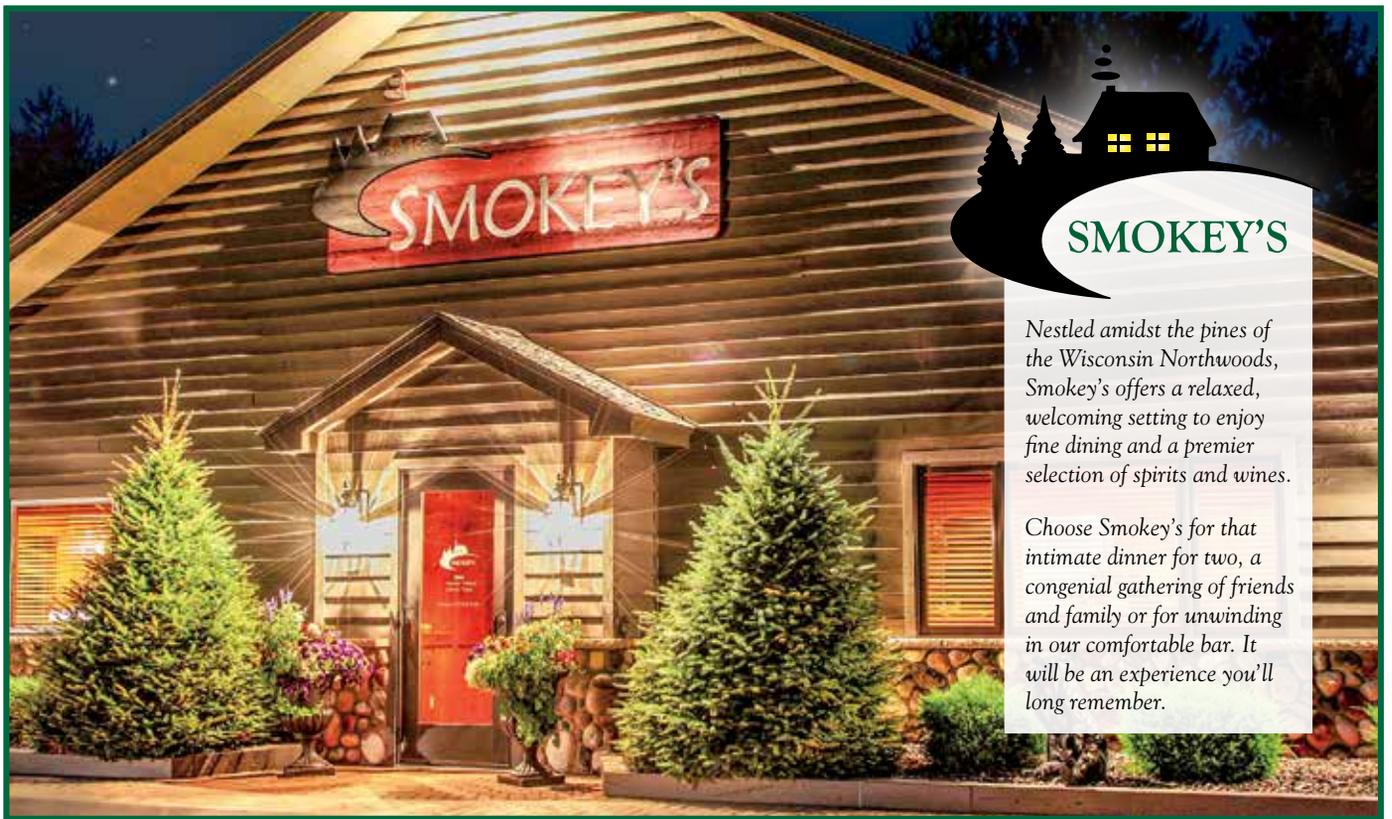
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## SMOKEY'S

*Nestled amidst the pines of the Wisconsin Northwoods, Smokey's offers a relaxed, welcoming setting to enjoy fine dining and a premier selection of spirits and wines.*

*Choose Smokey's for that intimate dinner for two, a congenial gathering of friends and family or for unwinding in our comfortable bar. It will be an experience you'll long remember.*

### APPETIZERS

Shrimp Cocktail  
 Crab Cakes  
 Spring Rolls  
 Bacon-Wrapped Scallops  
 Bruschetta

### SIMPLE CLASSIC

Smokey's Kobe Burger

### LIGHTER FARE

Smokey's Mixed Grill Salad  
 Spinach Salad

### HOUSE SPECIALS

Salmon Oscar  
 Bourbon Steak  
 Chicken Chasseur

### PASTA

Fettuccine D'la Mare  
 Cajun Chicken Penne  
 Chicken Milanese

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.

**Complement your dinner with a fine wine from Smokey's wine cellar.**

Special children's menu available.

**TUESDAY – SUNDAY  
 4:30 PM TILL CLOSE**

**715-543-2220  
 smokeysdining.com**

**Reservations appreciated.  
 OPEN YEAR-ROUND!**

**CORNER OF HWY W & HWY K  
 MANITOWISH WATERS, WI**

### ENTREES

Filet Mignon  
 Veal Scallopini  
 Ribeye Steak  
 Rack of Lamb  
 Braised Pork Shank  
 Smokey's Smoked Ribs  
 Slow Roast Prime Rib (Fri. & Sat. only)

### SEAFOOD

Canadian Walleye  
 Salmon Fillet  
 Crab Cakes  
 Halibut  
 Scallops/Shrimp

### DESSERTS

#### **Chef's Homemade Desserts:**

Schaum Torte  
 Cheesecake  
 Creme Brulee  
 Bread Pudding  
 Tiramisu  
 Chocolate Lava Cake  
 Ice Cream Sundae  
 Dessert Sampler

14202 Tower Rd.  
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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
- Tator Tots • Sweet Potato Fries
- Garlic Breadsticks • Pretzel Bites
- Pot's O'Gold • Shrimp Basket
- Wonton Cream Cheese Bites

Open Daily  
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

## 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.*

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*

## Homemade Soups

- Soup of the day
- Chili
- Guinness Mushroom Soup

## Fall off the Bone BBQ Ribs

Fresh Homemade Pizzas  
*Available everyday 'till the bar closes!  
Made with Our Homemade Pizza Sauce!  
Available in 12" or 16"*

## Salads

- Side Salad
- Grilled or Crispy Chicken Salad
- Tuna Salad
- Reuben 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

## Nightly Specials

- Sunday - Pizza Night \$2 off 16" Pizzas
- Monday - Bacon Topped Meatloaf Dinner
- Tuesday - Liver, Bacon and Onions Dinner
- Wednesday - "Fall off the Bone" BBQ Ribs dinner
- Thursday - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- Friday - Fish Fry Specials
- Saturday - Beef Pot Roast Dinner

Live Music  
Every Sunday  
May-Sept  
following Music in  
the Park



PRICES & MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Mileage to Manitowish Waters

Wausau, WI .....	89 miles
Bayfield, WI .....	93 miles
Duluth, MN.....	141 miles
Madison, WI .....	231 miles
Minneapolis, MN.....	272 miles
Milwaukee, WI.....	277 miles
Rockford, IL.....	295 miles
Dubuque, IA .....	320 miles
Chicago, IL.....	356 miles

# Come Home to Manitowish Waters

## Community Services

Ambulance (MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue)	911
Emergency Only	1-800-472-7290
or	715-543-2373
Fire Chief & Business	
Fire (MW Volunteer Fire & Rescue)	911
Emergency Only	1-800-472-7290
or	715-543-2373
Fire Chief & Business	
Vilas County Sheriff's Dept.	1-800-472-7290
Emergency Only	911
Chamber of Commerce	715-543-8488
	<a href="http://www.ManitowishWaters.org">www.ManitowishWaters.org</a>
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church	715-543-8428
(Hwy. 51 & Birch Hill Rd.)	
MW Community Presbyterian Church	715-543-2998
(Hwy. 51 & Marathon Rd.)	
Department of Natural Resources	715-542-3923
Crystal Lake Ranger Station Northern Highland-American Legion	
State Forest (camping, trails, Powell Marsh Wildlife Area, etc.)	
Frank B. Koller Memorial Library	715-543-2700
Lakeland Union High School (Minocqua)	715-356-5252
MW Post Office	715-543-8322
MW Town Offices	<a href="http://www.mwtown.org">www.mwtown.org</a>
Chairman, Clerk/Treasurer	715-543-8400
MW Waste/Recycling Station	715-543-2366
MW Zoning Administrator	715-543-2855
North Lakeland Elementary School	715-543-8417
Vilas County Courthouse	715-479-3600
WI Dept. of Tourism	1-800-432-TRIP (8747)
	<a href="http://www.travelwisconsin.com">www.travelwisconsin.com</a>

If you're thinking of relocating to somewhere with incredible natural resources and recreational opportunities, with convenient access to creature comforts (shopping, dining, internet access), come home to Manitowish Waters, where these amenities are offered in abundance.

Manitowish Waters attracts outdoor enthusiasts of all types with its parks, trails and lakes galore to offer endless opportunities for boating, paddling, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, fishing and more. If the weather or your inclination brings you indoors, our numerous restaurants, downtown shops and spa services will delight you. And residents aren't limited to the attractions within Manitowish Waters alone. Day trip possibilities include biking throughout the county on the Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail or taking a car ride to numerous waterfalls in the region.

For those looking to start a business, Manitowish Waters has many resources to support you. The Vilas County Economic Development Corporation carries initiatives to promote broadband internet infrastructure development and entrepreneurship, enabling this community's businesses to thrive. Manitowish Waters boasts the comprehensive Frank B. Koller Public Library, which is open six days a week. The library offers workers and learners of all ages a variety of resources, including computers, printers, free Wi-Fi and unique programming.

If you have children or would like to start a family, North Lakeland School is a public pre-K-8 school in Manitowish Waters. Our community also boasts the North Lakeland Discovery Center and its 60-acre lakefront property used as a community gathering place to explore the region's extraordinary wildlife, culture and history and as a "classroom" for its impressive outdoor education curriculum.

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