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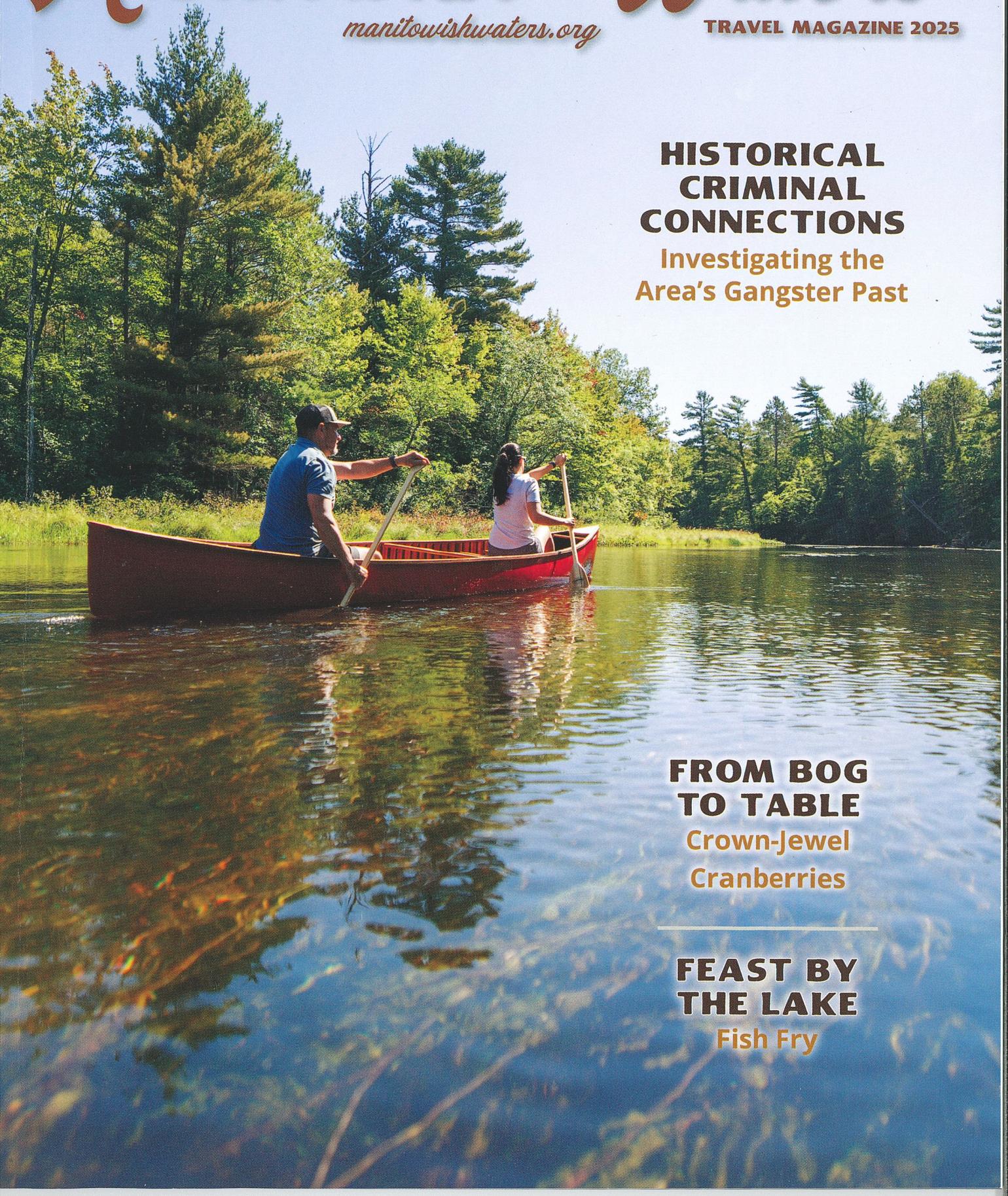
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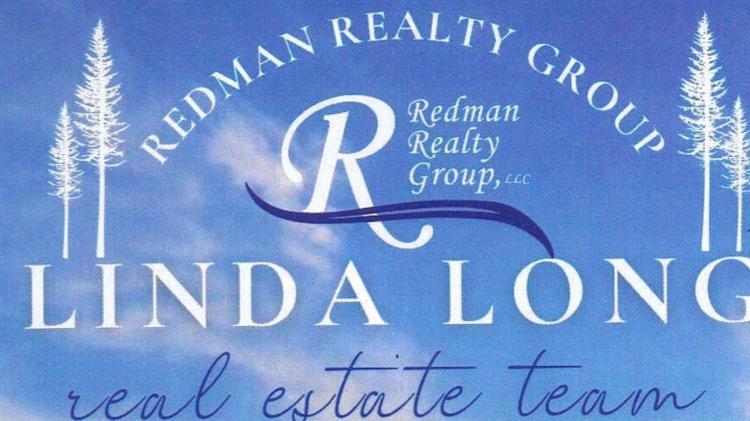
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We invite you to experience the beauty that defines the communities of Manitowish Waters and Winchester. Whether you're an angler eager to reel in the big catch, a hiking enthusiast craving scenic trails or simply a human who needs to unplug, we have something for you.

Immerse yourself in our wilderness: from canoeing and biking in the summer to snowshoeing and snowmobiling in the winter. Manitowish Waters' mix of year-round recreational activities range from adrenalin-fueled excitement to much-needed relaxation.

If you're planning a family vacation, check out "Making Memories in the Manitowish Waters Area: A Family Guide to Adventure & Fun." You'll find suggested activities that appeal to all ages — even the grandparents! And don't forget to check out "Criminal Connections: Investigating Manitowish Waters' Gangster Past" to learn more about our place in the history books.

The Manitowish Waters Visitors Bureau is here to make your trip as seamless and enjoyable as possible. Need recommendations for the best fishing spots, guidance on scenic trails or assistance in planning your itinerary? We've got you covered. Reach out to us, and we'll gladly help you create an unforgettable experience.

Get ready to create lasting memories as you explore the magic of Manitowish Waters. We can't wait to welcome you to our beautiful corner of the world!

Warm regards,

*The Manitowish Waters
Visitors Bureau Staff*

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MAKING MEMORIES IN MANITOWISH WATERS:

Find fun and adventure for the whole family, from beginners to experts and toddlers to grandparents.



CRIMINAL CONNECTIONS:

Getaways aren't just for gangsters anymore. Immerse yourself in the area's criminal past.

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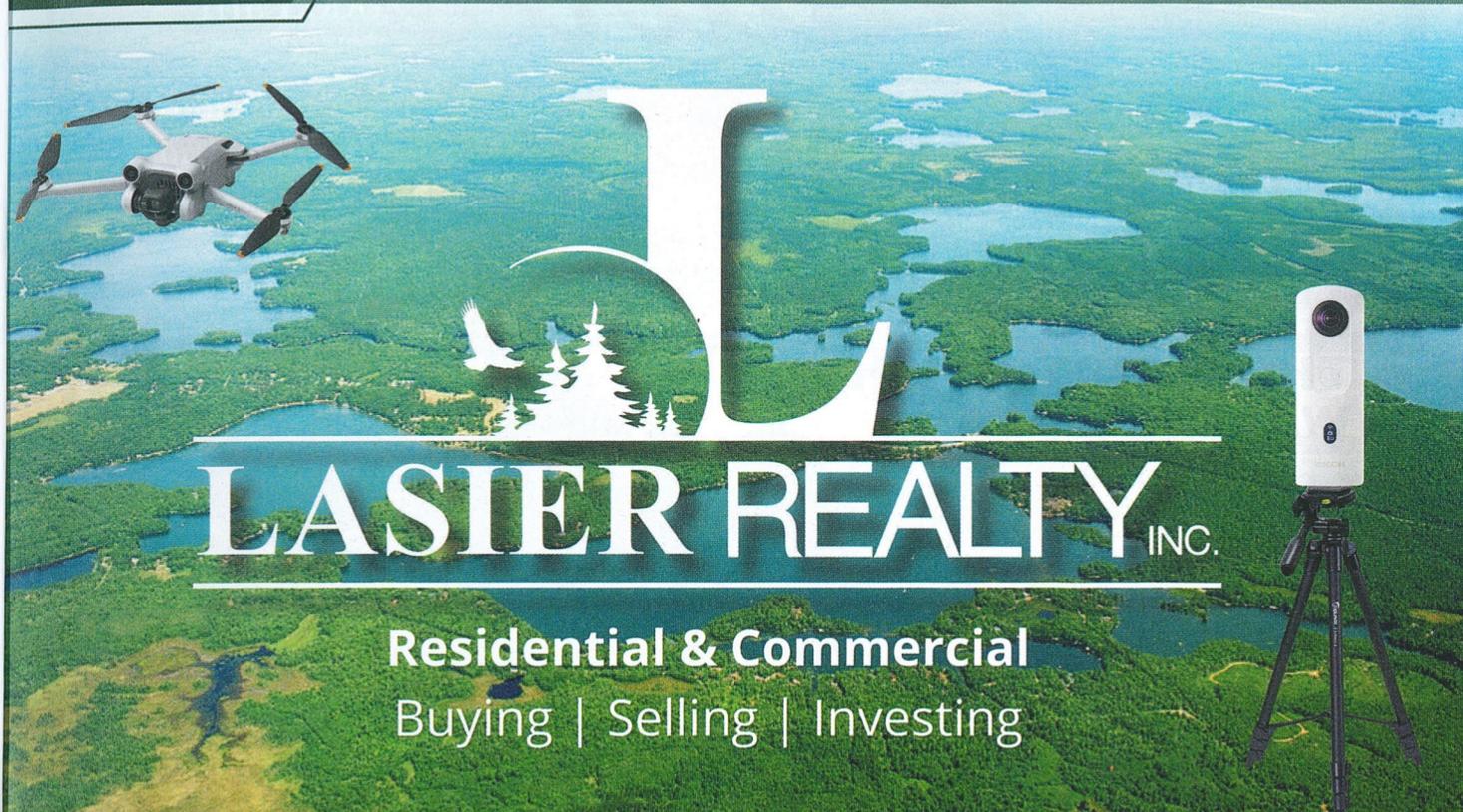
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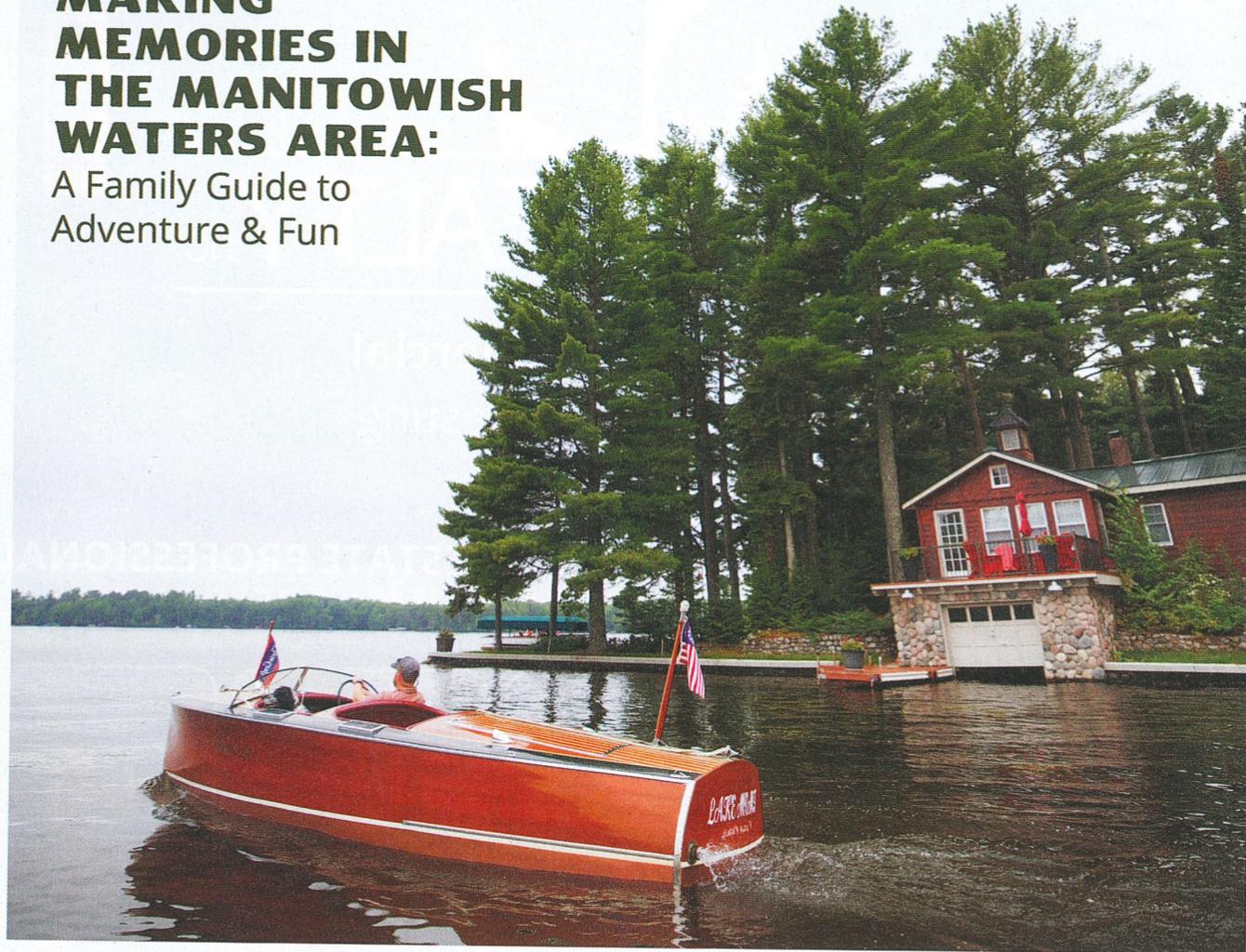
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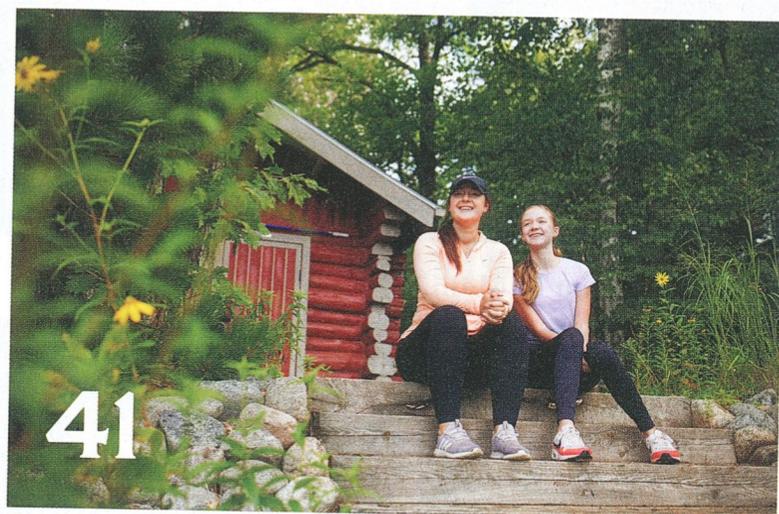
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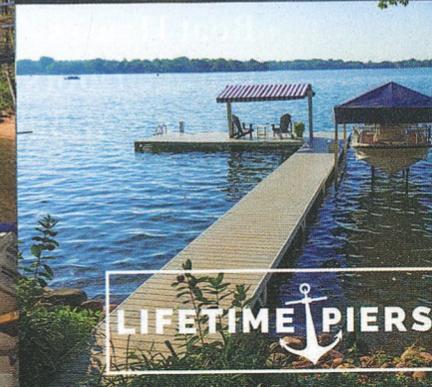
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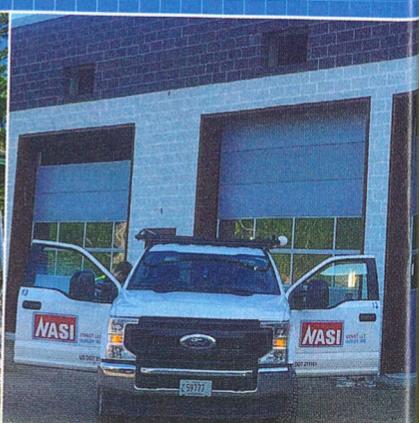
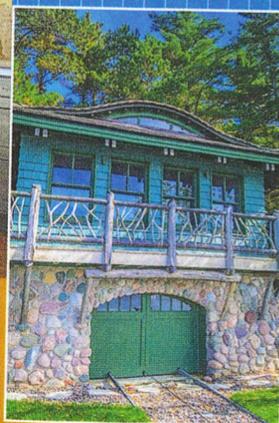
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JANUARY 18

Winterfest

meccatrails.com | (262) 626-4636

Winterfest will be held in person on January 18th and virtually between December 15, 2024 and February 15, 2025. Winterfest includes multiple skiing events that will be offered as a timed event on January 18th or virtual, self-timed throughout the winter.

FEBRUARY 8

Jeremy Petrie Memorial Snowmobile Poker Run

manitowishwatersalliancefoundation.org

Food, games, raffle prizes, awards and more! 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit the website for more details.

FEBRUARY 9

Snowmobile Breakfast

snoskeeters.org

Come join the club for a wonderful Skeeter breakfast. 8 a.m. - Noon at Pea Patch Motel & Saloon.

FEBRUARY 15

Winter Rendezvous

snoskeeters.org

Come join the club for a day filled with family fun, food, beverages, bonfire, raffles & more! Free Groomer Rides. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Groomer Barn (located between the MW Community Center and the MW Airport).

FEBRUARY 20

Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser

snoskeeters.org | (715) 543-8500

Come join the club for a Snowmobile Trail fundraiser spaghetti feed. All proceeds go to the MW Sno-Skeeters. 4-7 p.m. at Rustic Roadhaus.

MARCH 14

Family Shoe and S'more

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Bring the whole family for a magical evening of moonlit fun at our annual Family Shoe and S'more event! With a full moon lighting up the woods, enjoy a family-friendly 30-45 minute walk through the trails, followed by all-you-can-eat s'mores back at the trailhead. The registration fee of \$8 covers your entire family — don't miss this enchanting night under the stars! 8 - 9:30 p.m.

APRIL 25

North Lakeland Woods & Water Conference

DiscoveryCenter.net | (715) 543-2085

Join us for a gathering focused on partnerships and collaboration as we come together to celebrate water, explore solutions and stay informed about science and research related to our Northwoods and treasured lakes.

MAY 9 & 10

20th Annual Northwoods Bird & Wildlife Festival

DiscoveryCenter.net | (715) 543-8808

Celebrate 20 years of exploring the wildlife and natural beauty of the Wisconsin Northwoods at the 20th Annual Bird & Wildlife Festival! Participants are welcome to partake in a variety of guided hikes and tours, bird watching expeditions, bird banding demonstrations, and interactive workshops throughout the weekend's festivities.

MAY 23-25

Summer Kick-Off Celebration

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Kick off the summer season with us and enjoy a weekend full of special events, including live music, delicious lunch options, and plenty of fun for everyone. It's the perfect way to celebrate the start of summer!

MAY 23

Annual Women's Service League Pie Sale Fundraiser

mwwsl.org | (862) 222-2756

Delicious homemade pies — large, small, sweet & savory! Come early! 7:30 a.m. at Village Market.

MAY 24

Wheels, Wings & Watercraft Show

manitowishwaters.org | (715) 543-8488

This annual family-friendly event features airplanes, classic cars/trucks, vintage boats, motorcycles and more on display. Great food, live music and kid's activities and more! 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the MW Community Center Grounds.

MAY 24

Lion's Pancake Breakfast

mwlionsclub.org | (715) 543-2438

This event is in conjunction with the Wheels, Wings & Watercraft Show. All proceeds go to support the NLES Bucks Hockey program. 8-11 a.m. at MW Community Center.

JUNE 7

North Lakeland Discovery Center's: The Big Event

DiscoveryCenter.net | (715) 543-2085

Gather with us at the North Lakeland Discovery Center to celebrate environmental education resources in the Northwoods and attend our biggest fundraiser event of the year featuring delicious bites, a live auction, and more!

JUNE 13-15

Solstice Festival

solsticefestival.us

manitowishwatersalliancefoundation.org

The Solstice Festival celebrates the longest day of the year and is the official start to the summer cycling season in Manitowish Waters. Organized rides, live music, food, drinks and more.

JUNE 20

MW Night Market

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JULY 2

Summer Family Play Day

DiscoveryCenter.net | (715) 543-2085

Catered toward families of all ages, the Discovery Center's Family Play Day features outdoor activities including nature art, giant bubble making, lawn games, canoeing, fishing, a fish casting contest and more. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

JULY 4

Independence Day Celebration

manitowishwaters.org | (715) 543-8488

Celebrate Independence Day in Manitowish Waters! Visit our website for the most up-to-date schedule of events.

JULY 10-12

Annual Book Sale

kollerlibrary.org | 715-543-2700

Support the Koller Memorial Library with its Annual Book Sale. This much anticipated event helps the library to purchase new materials. Book sale will be held in the MW Community Center. Check our website for event details and times.

JULY 16

Fleaazaar

mwcpc.org | (715) 543-2998

Fleaazaar is a huge one day sale featuring merchandise of almost every kind. Flea market + bazaar = Fleaazaar! 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the MW Community Church.

JULY 17-20

Annual Art Show

manitoartleague.org | (262) 483-2819

Celebrating 59 years of promoting Great Art in our Great Northwoods. Featuring all-new original fine art by local artists, all available for sale. Held at the MW Community Center.

JULY 18

MW Night Market

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JULY 25-27

Northwoods Art Tour

northwoodsarttour.com | (715) 614-8831

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes view of where and how Northern Wisconsin's finest artists create their work. The tour is free and self-guided.

AUGUST 15

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AUGUST 29-31

Member Appreciation Weekend

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Join us this weekend as we celebrate and thank our incredible members during Member Appreciation Weekend! Enjoy free food and drinks on Saturday, connect with WinMan leadership to share your ideas, and have tons of fun on the trails you helped create. Check out our Events page for the full schedule, and if you're not a member yet, it's not too late — become a member online or sign up on the trails all weekend long!

AUGUST 31

**MW Sno-Skeeter Duck Race/
Summer Fest**

snoskeeters.org

Join us for the Annual Duck Race and Summer Fest events. Live music, free food and fun for all. 1:30 - 6 p.m. at Koller Memorial Park.

SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 3

Annual Scarecrow Contest

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Join us for a fun fall scarecrow contest, open to all businesses, non-profit organizations, schools and families within our community! Scarecrows will be displayed along Hwy. 51 at the MW Community Center Grounds from September 15 - October 3. Come vote for your favorite scarecrow!

SEPTEMBER 20

Harvest Festival

manitowishwaters.org | (715) 543-8488

A Cranberry Harvest kick-off celebration! New event this year — more details follow. Visit our website for the latest information and updates.

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

Midwest Onewheel Enduro

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Midwest Onewheel and WinMan Trails are teaming up again for an epic 6-stage, 6+ mile Onewheel Enduro race, along with head-to-head dual slalom racing! Practice kicks off on Friday, with the Enduro race on Saturday and the Dual Slalom on Sunday. Get ready for two days of thrilling trail riding and racing, with exciting cash prizes for the top racers.

OCTOBER 10-12

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DECEMBER 5

Small Town Christmas

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Join us as we kick-off the Holiday Season with our Manitowish Waters Small Town Christmas! Holiday themed games, crafts and activities for children, the lighting of the town Christmas tree, bonfire and more. Stay on your best behavior, Santa & Mrs. Claus will be stopping by.

DECEMBER 6

MANI*WISH Christmas

manitowishwatersalliancefoundation.org

The "MANI*WISH Giving" program is focused on raising money to help give local families and children a very Merry Christmas. Featuring a night of fun, food, music & dancing. 5 p.m. at Little Bohemia Lodge.

DECEMBER 20

Early Bird Ski Race

winmantrails.com

Middle and High School Race! Wisconsin Nordic Development Group (WNDG) and WinMan Trails are excited to invite you to the WinMan Early Bird! Held at WinMan Trails in north-central Wisconsin, this event offers a great chance for athletes to hit the early-season snow. Open to all middle and high school-aged athletes — no team membership required!

DECEMBER 29

Snowshoe Social

winmantrails.com

Join us at WinMan for an evening of fun! Casual snowshoe adventures depart every 30 minutes, or you can relax in the Chalet with a drink from the WinMan Bar with all bar proceeds supporting winter trail maintenance. Free snowshoes are available to borrow, so there's no excuse not to join us for an evening of camaraderie and fun!

DECEMBER 30

Winter Family Play Day

DiscoveryCenter.net | (715) 543-2085

Join the North Lakeland Discovery Center for free nature-themed, drop-in activities that are fun for the whole family, including winter scavenger hunts, a snowy obstacle course and horse-drawn sleigh rides. 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAYS: JANUARY - FEBRUARY

WinMan Trails Free Cookies & Treats on the Trail

winmantrails.com

Stop by the warming hut at trail post E where our volunteers will have a cozy fire going with free cookies and treats. This is a great option for younger skiers on the 2.7k loop or our more experienced skiers on the 7k or 10k routes. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Music in the Park

mwmusicinthepark.com

Sundays at Koller Memorial Park. A free, family friendly event featuring live music, food and refreshments, dancing and more!

MONDAYS: JUNE 16 - AUGUST 11

Lion's Bingo

mwlionsclub.org

Monday Nights at the MW Community Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. with bingo at 7 p.m. Snacks and refreshments are available. No bingo on July 15th.

WEDNESDAYS:

**MID JUNE - MID AUGUST
Skeeters Waters Ski Show**

Facebook @manitowishwatersskeeters
(608) 849-9789

Wednesday Nights at Rest Lake Park. 7 p.m. This is a free, family-friendly event. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for your comfort, or watch from your boat on Rest Lake!

THURSDAYS:

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 28

Flea and Farmers Market

mwlionsclub.org

Thursdays at the MW Community Center Grounds. Flea/Farmer vendors, food/refreshments and live music. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the MW Community Center Grounds.

FRIDAYS:

MID AUGUST - EARLY OCTOBER

Cranberry Marsh Tours

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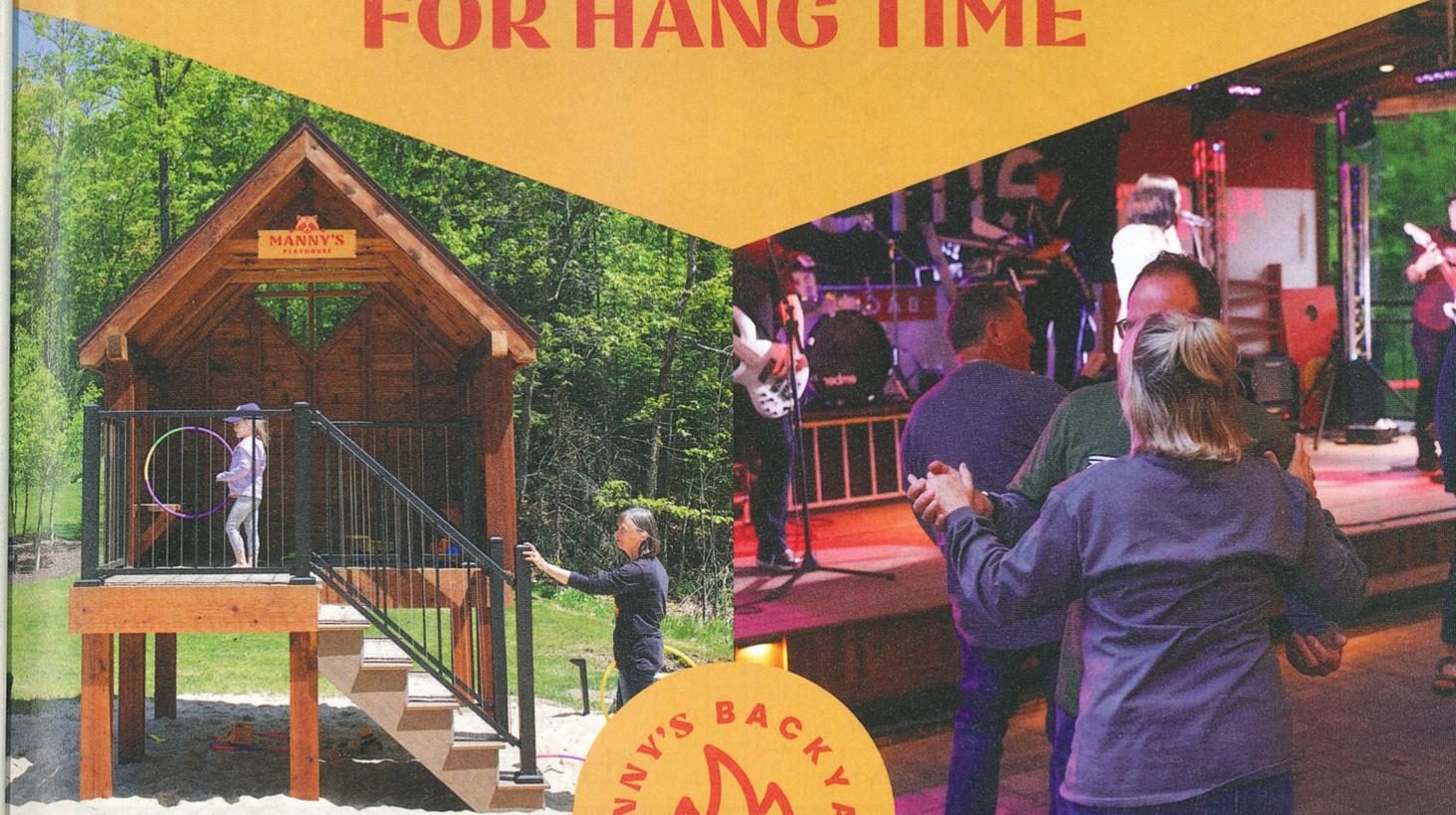
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Making Memories

IN THE MANITOWISH WATERS AREA:

FIND FUN AND ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERTS AND TODDLERS TO GRANDPARENTS.

BY DANIELLE M. HOFFPAUIR



NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER TIPS

ALL AGES TIP:

Wander along the .8-mile Interpretive trail, learning as you go with 16 stations to help you make the most of the sights and sounds of the woods and waters.

YOUNG KIDS TIP:

Don't miss the Tadpole Classroom, a dedicated space to get up close and personal with the water, safely! This outdoor classroom is at the waterfront and features engaging activities to learn more about the pristine Northwoods Lakes, including nets and fishing poles just the right size for little hands.

OLDER KIDS TIP:

Run, jump, balance, slide and play at the Nature Playscape! Created in harmony with nature, this is an outdoor playground your kids will want to revisit. Walk along the log balance beams, explore the butterfly sandbox, set your imagination free in the log playhouse, create in the shelter-building area, make music and more; this is the perfect place to burn off some energy surrounded by nature.

Tucked among the woods and waters of Wisconsin's Northwoods, Manitowish Waters offers an exciting escape for families of all ages. Find your fun exploring the extensive trail system, crystal-clear lakes and friendly community. Families with young children will love the convenience of nature centers and programs, making it easy for littles to get up close to nature. With the flexibility to create your own adventure, older kids will have a blast biking the trails and getting out on the water. What's most important is spending quality time together and there's no better place for families to connect than Manitowish Waters.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER

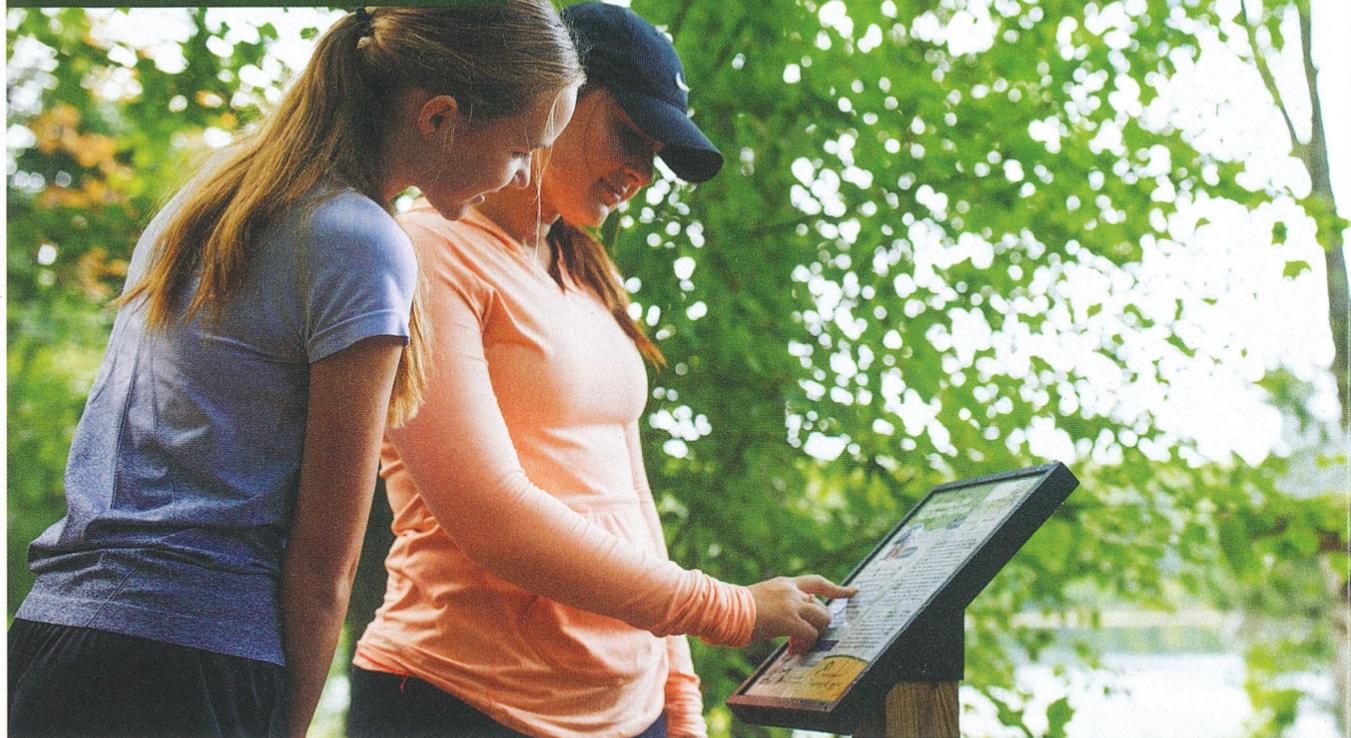
Calling all young naturalists! A must-visit for families visiting Manitowish Waters is the North Lakeland Discovery Center, a nature-based education and community center bursting with activities for all ages. Start at Discovery Hall, the year-round welcome center and dynamic hub for interactive exhibits that opened its doors in summer 2023. Follow the animal tracks throughout the space to say "hello!" to the resident creatures including Maize the corn snake, Myrtle the endangered box turtle and their other turtle, fish and salamander friends. Explore high and low by climbing up to the eagle nest and diving under the beaver lodge before heading outside for more adventure.



Winter Fun

The Discovery Center is open year round for all-season, all-weather fun.

Wear your hiking boots
Hiking loops vary in length to suit all levels.



Plus, with 12 miles of trails to hike, bike, ski or snowshoe, there's plenty of opportunities for families looking to explore the variety of local ecosystems including lush forests and lively wetlands. The two-mile Bog Boardwalk trail loops Statehouse Lake and features state of the art boardwalks for a full 360-degree experience of this unique habitat. If you're up for a longer walk, follow the 3.2-mile Big River trail for views of the Manitowish River.

CATCH A SHOW WITH THE SKEETERS

Experience a family-friendly and iconic summertime activity with a show by the Manitowish Waters Skiing Skeeters water ski club! Head over to Rest Lake Park to cheer on one of the oldest amateur water ski clubs in the U.S., wowing audiences since 1954. In fact, the Skeeters sponsored the first statewide barefoot waterski tournament in the U.S. in 1964 and then went ahead to win it six years in a row, ultimately establishing Manitowish Waters as the "Barefoot Capitol of the Midwest." Needless to say, there's a rich legacy of award-winning water skiers in the area, making a Skeeter show a must-see event.

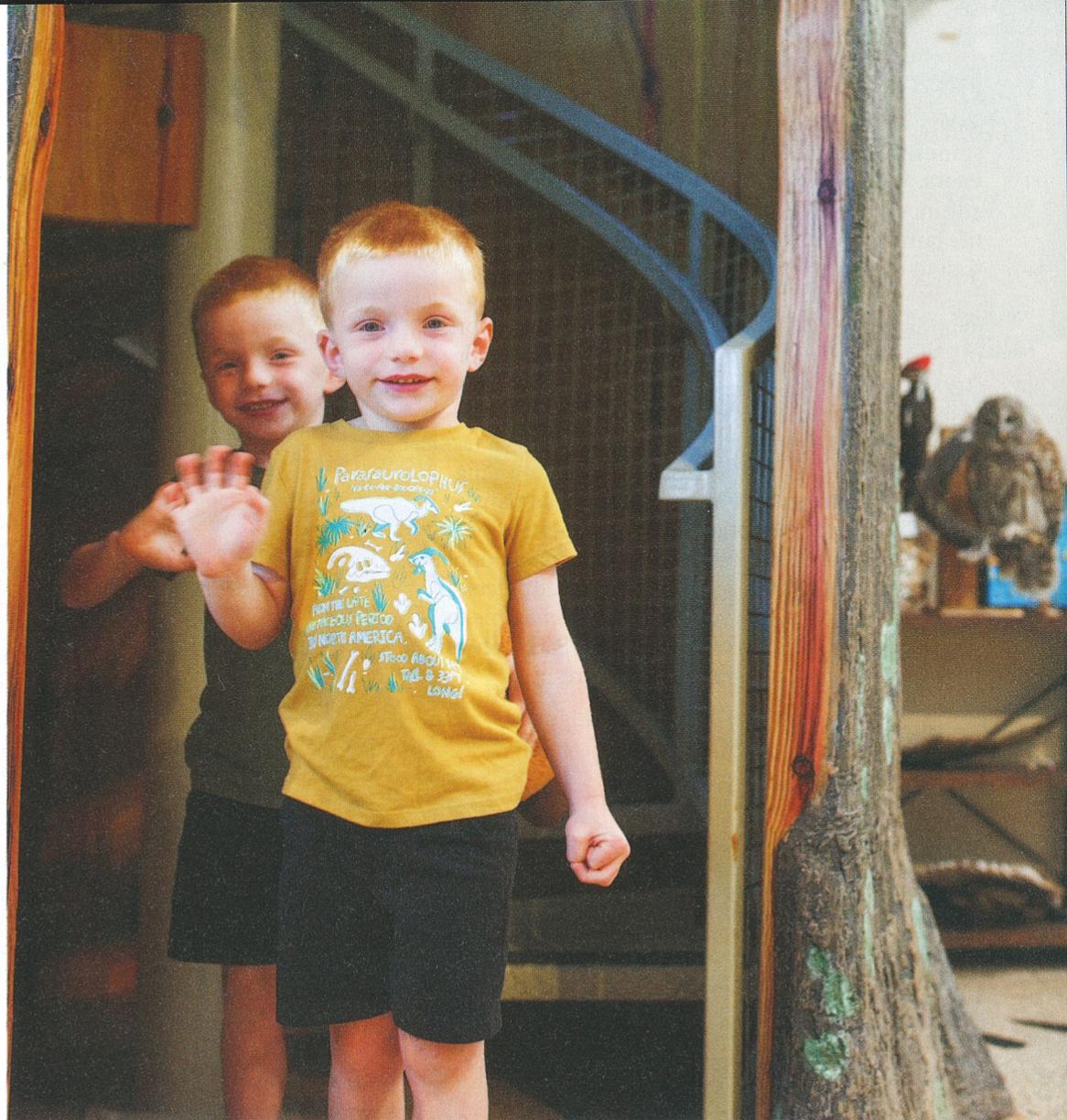
Catch these lake-loving daredevils in action with flips, twists and jaw-dropping stunts that'll have your family cheering for more. With shows on Wednesday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer, this is a perfect way to end your day of family fun on a high note.



Bring your helmet
Rent your bike from the kiosk downtown.



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Tip: Make the most of the family-favorite spot by spending the afternoon splashing in the pristine lake, building sandcastles on the beach, and diving into a delicious picnic dinner before the show starts.

PEDAL THE TRAILS

One of the most memorable ways to explore the hidden gems and stunning views of Manitowish Waters is on a bike! With well-maintained trails for cyclists of all abilities, a family bike ride is more than a chance to get outside together, it's an opportunity to experience the sun-dappled forests and shimmering lakes from a unique perspective.

BEGINNER-FRIENDLY PATHS

Flat and paved, the Manitowish Waters Bike Trail is perfect for an easy family bike ride. Start at the Manitowish Waters Community Center, complete with playground and bathroom, and start pedaling to enjoy stunning forest landscapes and picturesque lake views. This trail seamlessly weaves through the heart of town, providing many chances to pause and explore charming spots along the way.

The trail is just one section of the expansive 52-mile Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail System, so more experienced bikers can add miles to visit nearby communities like Mercer, an 8-mile trip one way, or Boulder Junction, a 16-mile trip one way.

EXCITING TRAILS

Take your bike ride off-road to weave through stunning forested areas and one-of-a-kind lake views. With trails for all abilities, from beginner to advanced, there's a little something for everyone in the family. The hardest decision will be which trail to choose!

WinMan Trails in Winchester boasts an epic network of 23 miles of single-track mountain biking trails for "try this out" to "send it!" skill levels. Beginners can pedal under the hardwood canopies along fast and flowy trails with rolling hills; advanced riders can tackle technical downhills and berms for more challenging experiences. The well-maintained trails offer many ride-around and A/B options, making it perfect for families with different skill levels. Beginners can opt out of tricky features that delight more advanced riders, all on the same trail. Before you leave, take some time to practice your technical skills at the Skills Park featuring progressive jump lines with pump features.



PADDLE THE WATER

When we talk about trails, we don't just mean on land! Manitowish Waters is nestled amid a "legendary 10-lake chain" where you can explore a new lake every day of your trip and still have more to see the next time! Water trails of all ability levels can be found along the Manitowish River, Turtle Flambeau Scenic Waters Area and Manitowish Chain of Lakes, providing endless options for families looking to spend time on the water.



Start your aqua adventure at River's Edge Outfitters, your one-stop-shop for all your water activity equipment and round-trip shuttle service. Their local experts can help you plan an incredible day that suits the skills and abilities of your group, creating a custom adventure that lasts anywhere from 1.5 to 12 hours.

One favorite water trail winds from Rest Lake Dam back to River's Edge and features three pristine lakes as well as minor Class I rapids, to add a little excitement. For more experienced paddlers, spend the day navigating the water trail to the Turtle Flambeau Flowage.

TUBING FUN FOR EVERYONE

The Manitowish River offers perfect conditions for a family tube trip: crystal clear water with a soft, sandy bottom and a maximum depth of about six feet. Starting from the River's Edge launch, hop on your tube and relax while you float through the wilderness. Keep an eye out for wildlife like eagles, muskies, beavers and otters. And when you're finished with your fun float, just give River's Edge a call and they'll come pick you up.

ENJOY A GAME OF PICKLEBALL

Experience pickleball in the Northwoods! Manitowish Waters has eight pickleball courts conveniently located right off of Highway 51. Whether you are highly experienced or new to the sport, these courts offer a fun environment for everyone. Throughout the summer, there are open play times available for various skill levels during the week. Grab your paddle and join in on the fun!

SCENIC FLYING DESTINATION

The Manitowish Waters Airport offers both an asphalt and grass runway, providing pilots with versatile options for their flights. Pilots are invited to camp under the wing of their planes and enjoy a peaceful night under the stars. Open 24 hours, the airport terminal is a comfortable space to relax or gather information about the area. A courtesy car is available for pilots and their guests to use when flying in for a day or weekend getaway. Bicycles are also provided at the terminal, making it easy for visitors to take a short ride into downtown Manitowish Waters. When planning your next flying adventure, make sure to add Manitowish Waters to your logbook for a memorable and scenic experience. 



5 BUDGET-FRIENDLY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Creating lasting family memories doesn't need to be expensive. Check out these budget-friendly ideas to capture the magic of a family vacation:

ICONIC FAMILY PHOTO: What's a family vacation without a photo for your holiday card? Snap a picture with Mani, the world's largest bass, at Frank B. Koller Memorial Park to forever remember your Manitowish Waters trip.

SWEET TREAT: Swing by Trig's Village Market for a couple scoops of delicious ice cream, the perfect way to cool off on a summer day.

CAMPFIRE WITH S'MORES: Don't underestimate the simple pleasure of sitting around a crackling campfire roasting a gooey marshmallow. Snow's Family Market has all the supplies you need!

PICNIC AND PLAYGROUND: Head to Manitowish Waters Community Park for a picnic lunch and let the little ones take advantage of the playground, complete with slide, swings and a rope climbing tower.

SERVE, SET, SPIKE: For families with older kids, check out Manny's Parkside for lunch, a round of sand volleyball, and extra large, extra fun games like giant Jenga and giant tic-tac-toe. Don't forget a family picture on the big red backyard chair!



FROM BOG to Table

AS THE CROWN JEWEL OF MANITOWISH WATERS CROPS, ABOUT 15 MILLION POUNDS OF CRANBERRIES ARE PRODUCED ANNUALLY BY MANITOWISH WATERS AREA GROWERS. WITH A BOUNTIFUL OFFERING OF GIFTS, TOURS AND EDUCATION, COUNTLESS CRANBERRY ADVENTURES AWAIT.

BY RONNIE WENDT

Pristine lakes and towering pine trees have put Manitowish Waters on many travelers' maps. But the area is also home to the "world's most beautiful harvest," a feature that attracts visitors every fall.

At harvest time, the area's 600 acres of cranberry bogs, throughout five area farms, create a spectacle that includes the vibrant red bounty of floating red cranberries amidst a backdrop of trees adorned in splendid fall colors.

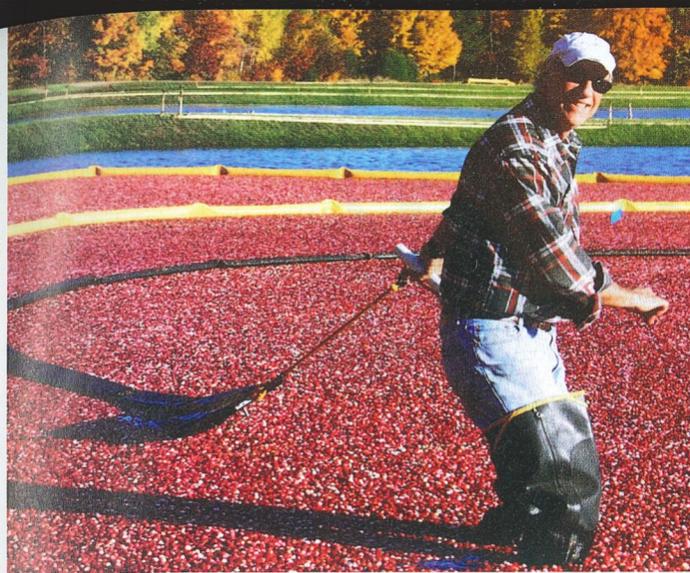
Vilas Cranberry Farm is the heart of this fall harvest, and the farm's Cranberry Square Farm Market is more than just a store — it's a destination.

Visitors from far and wide come to explore the market's local treasures, finding everything from cranberry-inspired delicacies to unique gifts that reflect the beauty of the Northwoods. Vilas Cranberry Farm offers tours every

Friday at 10 a.m. from late August through early October. Tours include an educational video, Q&A, free samples and a closeup look at the marshes. Tours: (715) 543-2778.

The Cranberry Square Farm Market Gift Shop offers a variety of products, many of which feature the versatile cranberry. From fresh and sweetened dried cranberries to cookbooks, sauces, health and beauty products, and even cranberry-infused wines, there's something for everyone.

Flavors like strawberry-cranberry, pomegranate-cranberry, and cherry-cranberry offer a twist on traditional snacks, while cranberry-infused salsa, jams, and chocolates



provide a gourmet experience that delights the senses.

Visitors to Cranberry Square Farm Market will discover scented candles inspired by cranberry, pine, and other Northwoods fragrances, along with local art and handcrafted items that embody the region's essence.

Open May through October, the market will delight visitors — but it's more than a place to shop. As part of the Vilas County Cranberry Farm, market visitors can also enjoy educational experiences, including an informative video about the region's rich history in cranberry farming. For hours: (715) 543-2778.

Vilas Cranberry Farm is one of the original cranberry farms in Manitowish Waters, dating back to the post-World War II era, when a group of pioneering families dug marshes and worked together to build the infrastructure that would bring roads, power and bridges to the southern end of Manitowish Waters.

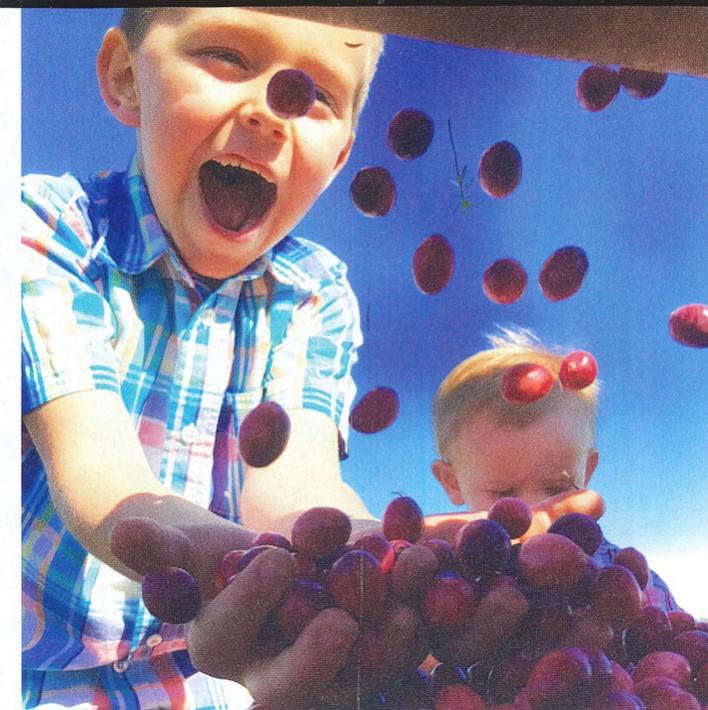
Today, the farm continues to thrive, and its cranberries — once known as "crane berries" due to their blossom's resemblance to the sandhill crane — remain at the heart of the community.

Visitors can also take guided tours every Friday, from late August to October, to learn about cranberry cultivation and harvesting.

Cranberries are more than just a fruit in Manitowish Waters — they're part of the landscape, the community and the history of the town.

And the Cranberry Square Farm Market is where that history comes to life, offering visitors a chance to taste, see and experience the magic of the cranberry harvest.

Whether you're in search of a unique gift, a delicious snack, or simply an unforgettable experience, this market is the perfect stop for anyone exploring the beauty of the Northwoods. 



FUN FACTS ABOUT CRANBERRIES

CRANBERRIES ARE DELICATE AND GROW IN LOW-LYING AREAS. These areas cool down faster than higher ground. Cranberry farms use sensors to spot freezing temps and activate sprinklers to warm up the vines.

BEES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF GROWING CRANBERRIES. As the vines burst into bloom in mid-June, farms bring in around 600 hives from upper Michigan to pollinate the flowers.

CRANBERRIES FLOAT. Farmers fill the beds with water to a depth of 6 inches, then use a harvester to remove cranberries from the vine. When the berries start to float, farmers raise the water level another 10 inches. Tractor booms collect and clean berries in a berry pond.

CRANBERRIES ARE ECO-FRIENDLY Cranberries are grown sustainably. Cranberry growers use water from Trout Lake and Alder Lake for cranberry growing and processing.

CRANBERRIES DRIVE THE STATE ECONOMY. Wisconsin growers make up 60% of the global cranberry harvest and add \$3 billion to the state's economy each year.



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Criminal Connections

A NEW HISTORICAL MARKER, UNIQUE TOURS AND A MUSEUM PUT THE AREA'S GANGSTER PAST IN THE SPOTLIGHT. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE MANITOWISH WATERS' CRIMINAL PAST.

BY RONNIE WENDT

Visitors to Manitowish Waters might not suspect the hidden history nestled amidst Northern Wisconsin's pine forests and charming small towns. Beyond its fishing holes and winding bike trails, the area conceals a captivating secret from the 1920s and 1930s — a period when the Northwoods served as a haven for Chicago gangsters.



PICTURE THIS: lush forests whispering secrets, quaint towns concealing mysteries and a handful of supper clubs where bullet holes still tell tales. Welcome to the Wisconsin of yesteryear, where legends walked in the shadows and Hollywood recreated daring heists.

One such legendary moment was recently memorialized near the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Airport Road in Manitowish Waters, where the infamous gangster John Dillinger once narrowly escaped the clutches of the FBI.

In August 2024, a crowd gathered for the unveiling of a new Wisconsin State Historical Marker (right), commemorating the fateful night in April 1934 when Dillinger and his gang turned this quiet Northern Wisconsin town into a hotbed of criminal activity.

FBI Special Agent in Charge Michael E. Hensle, town officials and members of the Wisconsin Historical Society honored the memory of those affected, particularly FBI Special Agent W. Carter Baum, who lost his life in a shootout with Dillinger's notorious associate, Baby Face Nelson.

Kay Krans, a board member of the Manitowish Waters Historical Society, spearheaded efforts to commemorate this part of Wisconsin's history.

"Just imagine coming here in the darkness trying to apprehend members of a notorious gang," Krans noted as she reflected on the bravery of Baum and others. The historical marker serves as a somber reminder of the dangers faced by law enforcement during the turbulent times of America's gangster era.

THE DILLINGER SAGA UNFOLDS

The marker highlights the pivotal role Manitowish Waters played in gangster John Dillinger's story.

It is here that Dillinger carved his name into notoriety, transforming a peaceful resort into a hub for headlines. He made his chosen hideout, Little Bohemia Lodge, famous when the FBI interrupted his stay, killing a local but allowing Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson and other members of his posse to escape.

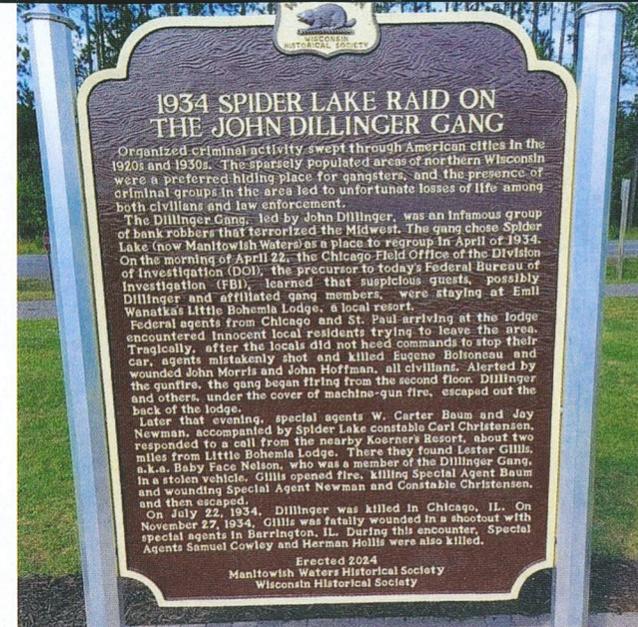
"They were here for four short days, from April 20 to April 23, 1934," Krans says. The FBI found them, but Dillinger, being the escape artist he was, evaded capture.

THE INSIDE STORY

As Prohibition ushered in an era of clandestine indulgence and organized crime, Northern Wisconsin cast a spell on Windy City criminals. The hidden location offered a clandestine location for Chicago's underworld to roam freely, away from the watchful eyes of the law.

In the 1920s, Al Capone ruled the Northwoods and had a fortified lakeside home in Couderay. This hidden outpost served as a hub for hydroplanes smuggling Canadian whiskey across the border. Mercer and Winchester were also on the Capone brothers' travel itinerary. In fact, Ralph Capone lived in Mercer from the 1940s to the end of his life. Meanwhile, Capone's trusted lieutenants indulged in the nightlife, frequenting the saloons and brothels of Hurley and Minocqua.

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Capone's rival, Roger Touhy, also vacationed in Minocqua, where he paired his fishing pole with a rather unconventional companion — a machine gun.

While many associate prohibition with Dillinger, Krans emphasizes his rise to fame actually occurred during the Great Depression when people distrusted banks.

Against this backdrop, Dillinger, a bank robber, rose to the status of public enemy No. 1. He escaped from Crown Point Jail in Indiana on March 3, 1934, then stole a car and headed to Chicago. Fleeing from the Chicago law, Dillinger ended up in St. Paul, where he was injured during a shootout.

The FBI followed in hot pursuit because, though robbing banks was a state crime, crossing state lines in a stolen vehicle was a federal offense.

In need of a safe house, legend has it Dillinger turned to his legal counsel, Louis Piquett, who directed him to Little Bohemia Lodge in Manitowish Waters. Historians speculate this link was established due to Piquett's role as the attorney for Emil Wanatka, who bought Little Bohemia Lodge in 1927.

Dillinger reportedly forked over \$500 for his three-day stay, an amount that, when adjusted for today's inflation, would equate to roughly \$5,600. This hefty sum strongly suggests Wanatka knew who Dillinger really was, since it was common practice to charge a lot of money for harboring fugitives back then.

Dillinger and his crew — John "Red" Hamilton, Baby Face Nelson, Tommy Carroll, Homer Van Meter and their girlfriends — choreographed a strategic arrival, coming in three distinct groups, with each arriving separately. Dillinger often used this clever approach to avoid attention or detection. Absent from the group was Billie Frechette, Dillinger's girlfriend, who police had already captured in Chicago.

Upon their arrival, Wanatka's wife, Nan, uncovered their true identities and enlisted the help of her sister- and brother-in-law, Ruth and Henry Voss, who owned a different local resort.



Ruth drove to Rhinelander to alert the FBI, possibly to receive the \$10,000 award for Dillinger's capture. Her tip prompted a manhunt led by Melvin Purvis. Dillinger was set to make a quick getaway by the time the FBI arrived.

"The FBI arrives and stages a raid known as the battle of Little Bohemia," Krans says. "In this raid, the FBI opens fire on three innocent patrons of the restaurant, killing one of them and wounding the others. The gang members make their escape with Baby Face Nelson going north and the rest of the group going south."

Nelson made his getaway after stealing a car. Agent Purvis was in the driveway, waiting at Little Bohemia, believing he had Dillinger trapped. But Dillinger escaped out a window.

Dillinger's escape generated a nationwide scandal after FBI officials accidentally shot and killed innocent civilians. The incident prompted an exhaustive manhunt that concluded with federal agents fatally shooting Dillinger outside the Biograph Theater in Chicago.

The movie "Public Enemies" centers on the FBI's ill-fated raid on Little Bohemia Lodge. Johnny Depp portrayed Dillinger and Christian Bale took on the role of FBI agent Purvis. Little Bohemia and various locations in Wisconsin served as the backdrop for the movie, which concludes with Dillinger's shooting at the Biograph Theater.

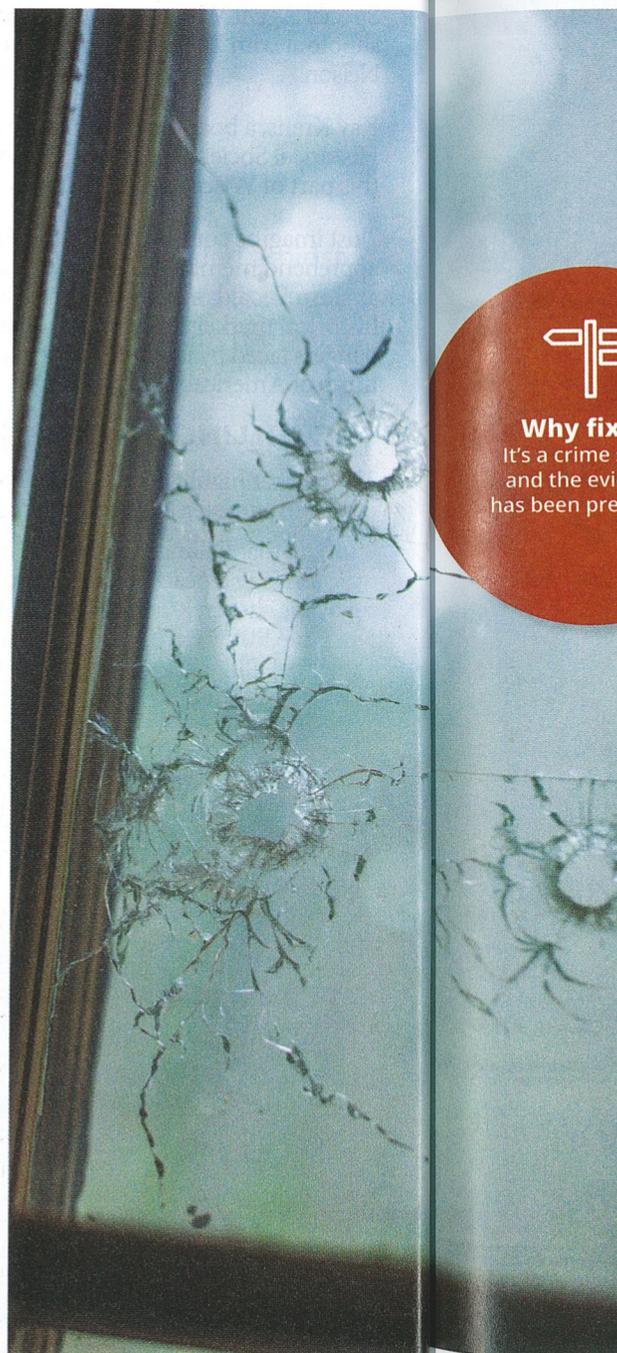
A LEGACY PRESERVED

The historical marker by the Manitowish Waters Community Center stands as a permanent testament to the bravery of law enforcement and a reminder of the dark times Wisconsin experienced when it became a refuge for America's most wanted.

The marker memorializes Special Agent W. Carter Baum's sacrifice, ensuring the town's history — and its role in one of the nation's most infamous manhunts — is never forgotten. This marker also invites locals and visitors to discover Wisconsin's gangster history.

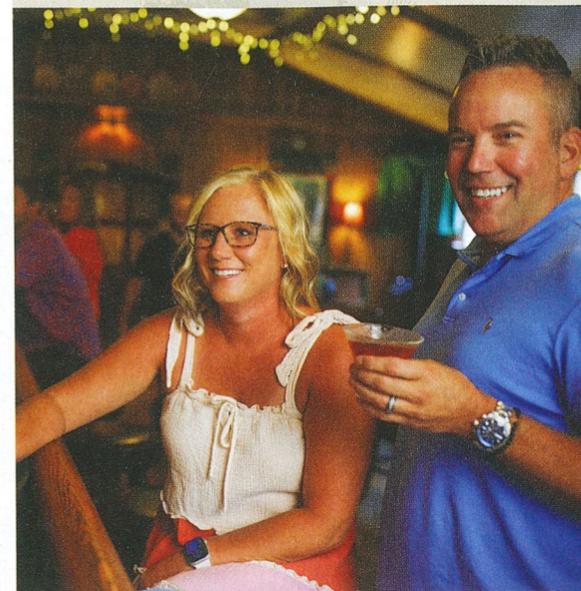
For a full experience of the town's criminal connections, visitors can explore Little Bohemia Lodge or join a pontoon tour with the North Lakeland Discovery Center and Manitowish Waters Historical Society, where they can envision the dramatic events of 1934. As Krans noted during the marker unveiling, the marker is not meant to glamorize the violence but to honor the courage of those who tried to bring Dillinger's reign to an end.

This chapter of American history, with all its suspense, intrigue, and tragedy, has found a permanent place in Manitowish Waters. The town will forever be linked to the gangster era, a time when the secluded beauty of Wisconsin's Northwoods served as the backdrop for one of the greatest manhunts in U.S. history.



Why fix it?
It's a crime scene, and the evidence has been preserved.

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DILLINGER PONTOON TOUR
Contact North Lakeland Discovery Center or Manitowish Waters Historical Society
discoverycenter.net | 715-543-2085
contact@discoverycenter.net
mwhistory.org
mwhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
Guests can discover what John Dillinger and his gang were really like and the "behind the scenes" story of their weekend in Manitowish Waters as they travel by pontoon to historic Dillinger sites. The tour covers gangster history and the FBI raid, but also shares the history of early settlers and local resorts. The historical recap includes box lunch and a tour of the famous Little Bohemia Lodge. The tour is led by Krans, a Manitowish Waters Historical Society member. Other tours, led by Krans and historian Jim Bokern, are also available that share the history of the Manitowish Waters Chain of Lakes, the people, famous residents and early resorts.

RELIVE THE GANGSTER EXPERIENCE

Be sure to visit the new historical marker, located in the Manitowish Waters Community Center parking lot, just off of Highway 51 in Manitowish Waters. 5733 Airport Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545.

Experience the Little Bohemia shootout through pontoon tours as well as the Little Bohemia museum. There are also other local sites that give a taste of gangster history.

LITTLE BOHEMIA LODGE

littlebohemialodge.com
5625 Little Bohemia Ln.,
(On U.S. Hwy. 51 S)
P.O. Box 443
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
715-543-8800

When it comes to gangster history, Little Bohemia Lodge is among the area's most famous. The resort, acquired by Emil Wanatka in 1927, no longer houses guests for vacation stays, but its restaurant remains open. It remains preserved as it was during the 1934 FBI siege, complete with telltale bullet holes. Known locally as "Little Bo," the once bustling resort now offers fine dining and gives guests a glimpse at all the Dillinger gang left behind — from clothing to machine guns — as they fled law enforcement. Displays also include a "Public Enemies" movie set and signed photos of the cast.

Krans shares that though her specialty is the gangster tour, she's also working on adding a new tour about a famous area kidnapping during the 1930s. Local lore has it that Leon Gleckman, known as the Al Capone of St. Paul, Minnesota, ran a bootleg business out of the Twin Cities. As the story goes, Gleckman was kidnapped by rivals and taken to a cottage on Spider Lake in Manitowish Waters. He was later freed.

Limited tours are offered throughout the summer; registration is required to attend.

VOSS' BIRCHWOOD LODGE

vossbl.com
U.S. Hwy. 51, P.O. Box 456
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
715-543-8441

Voss' Birchwood Lodge, founded in 1909 by Henry and Ruth Voss, the same Henry Voss who reported Dillinger's whereabouts to the FBI, offers a rustic setting for guests to this day. The main lodge was built in 1924. A dance hall and bar soon followed to entertain customers who occupied the 19 cabins and 18 hotel rooms. The lodge is also part of Dillinger's history, as it was the staging site for the FBI's assault on Little Bohemia. Voss' has been in the same family since 1909, and today offers 20 cabins and six hotel rooms. The bar is open Thursday through Sunday from May until October.



THE FAMOUS LITTLE BOHEMIA LODGE ~ MANITOWISH, WIS. 3672.

Little Bohemia Lodge

HOUSE FAVORITES & SPECIALS

Chops & Steaks
Baby Back Ribs
Canadian Walleye
Coconut Shrimp

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
Fish Fry • Poorman's
SATURDAY: Prime Rib
Slow Roasted Duck
(Caraway, Orange, Cranberry)

Specialty Salads
Old World Pork Shank
Bohemian Pavos
Burgers & More

OPEN YEAR ROUND • Dinner served 5:00 to 10:00
Check our Facebook Page for the Days we are Open
Open Holidays • Available for Banquets, Private Parties and Weddings

Hwy 51 • Manitowish Waters, WI 54545 • 715-543-8800
Reservations Encouraged • Menu Available on Little Bohemia Lodge Facebook Page



Little Bohemia Lodge



Committee Room

It was 91 years ago when the Dillinger Gang eluded Melvin Purvis and Hoover's newly formed FBI in a hail of gunfire at the shootout at the Lodge. The release of the Hollywood production "Public Enemies" in 2009 documented the great chase and spectacle that was the Dillinger Gang and helped form the modern day FBI that we know today. Please stop in at the Lodge to see artifacts from the Lodge's place in history as well as the Hollywood production. Here's your chance to observe an intense moment in American history in the unique setting known since the '30's as Little Bohemia Lodge. Dillinger only left because he had to!



Dillinger Museum



Historic Main Bar



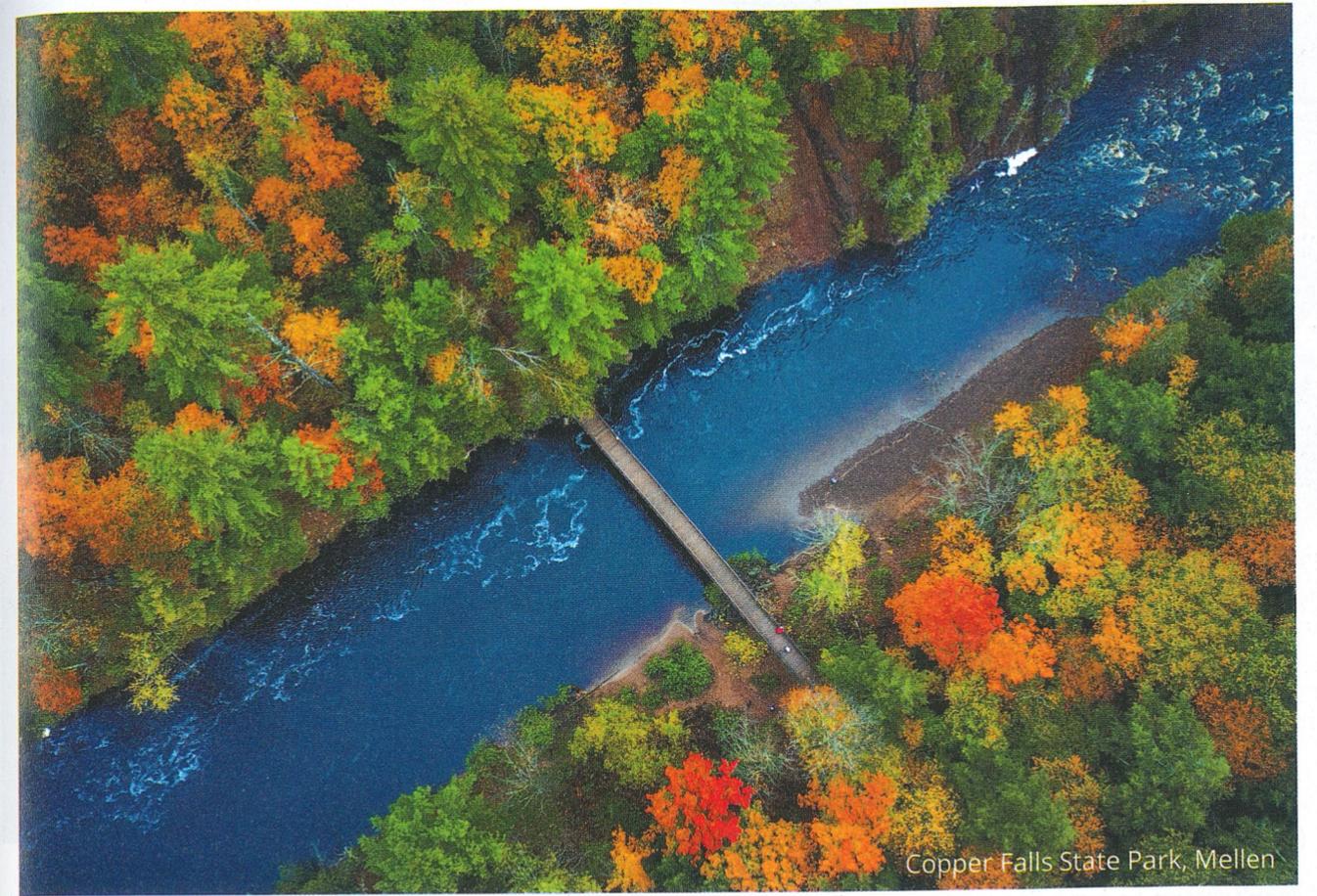
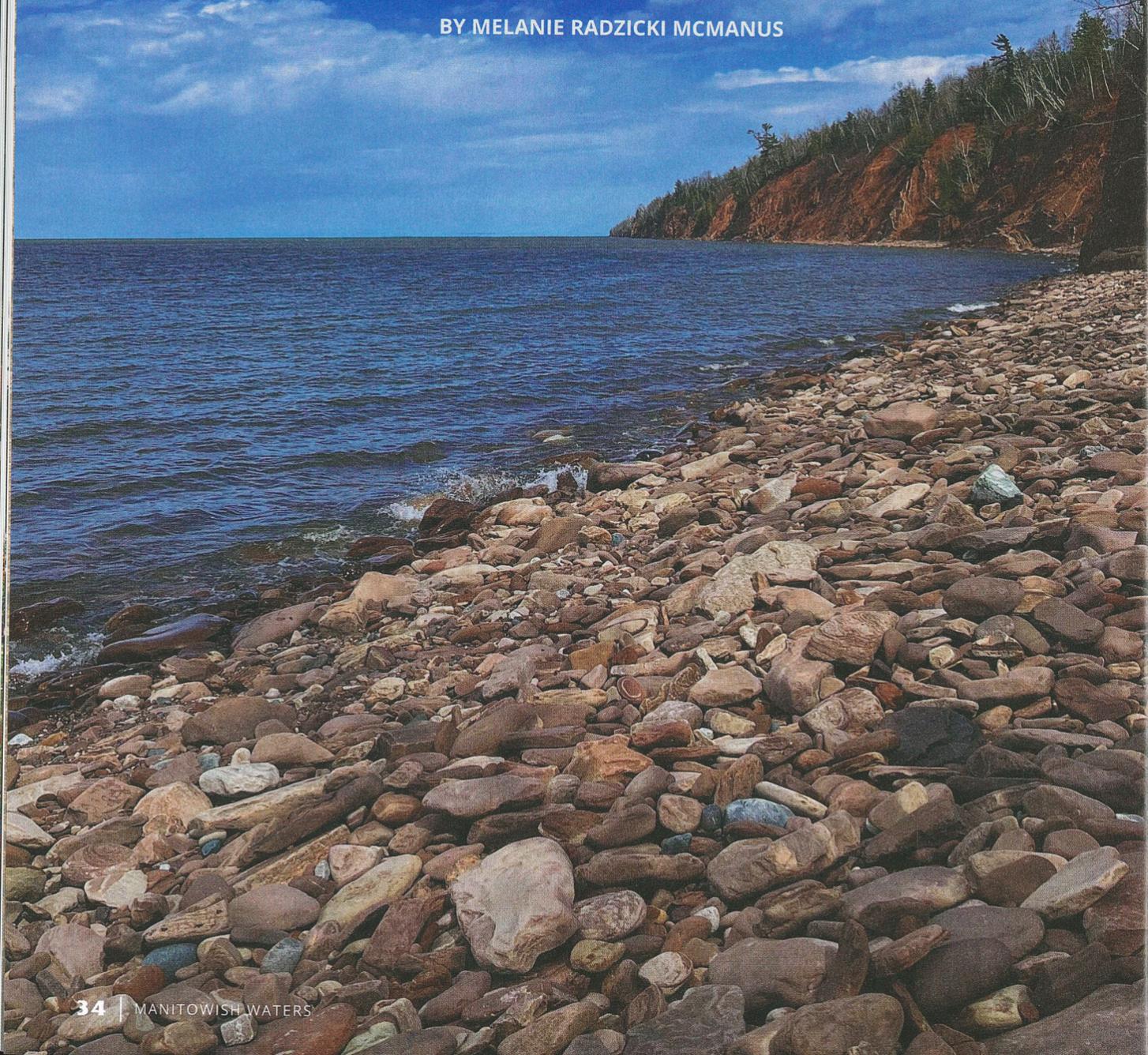
At Little Bohemia, Getaways aren't just for Gangsters Anymore!



Day Trip Dreams

EXPAND YOUR NORTHWOODS EXPERIENCE WITH THESE FIVE DIVERSE DAY TRIPS FROM MANITOWISH WATERS.

BY MELANIE RADZICKI MCMANUS



Copper Falls State Park, Mellen

With its impressive 10-chain lake and beautiful locale in Wisconsin's Northwoods, Manitowish Waters area has plenty to offer visitors. It's also perfectly situated for use as a home base for exploring other popular Northern Wisconsin sites. Here are five prime day trips to consider putting on your calendar. All are less than two hours away.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield is one of Wisconsin's more notable tourist destinations, as it sits just south of the famous Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. It's also known for a wealth of boutiques and proximity to Madeline Island. Plan to spend a full day here, as there's plenty to do.

If you enjoy being outdoors, book a guided kayaking tour in and around the Apostle Islands' famous sea caves. Those without much paddling experience can instead opt for an easy shoreline tour of the area's colorful sandstone cliffs. You may even spot a shipwreck.

Hiking enthusiasts should plan to take the ferry across to Madeline Island, home to Big Bay State Park. Big Bay features some seven miles of trail that winds through pine forest and wetlands, along the shoreline and across a boardwalk. Before heading back to the mainland, check out the art galleries dotting the town of La Pointe and

the Madeline Island Museum, which showcases the island's Native American heritage.

Another option is to check out the hiking trails at Frog Bay, the nation's first Tribal National Park. The compact parcel of land boasts a rare boreal forest ecotype, coastal wetlands and some 4,000 feet of undeveloped Lake Superior shoreline, from which you can spot five of the 21 Apostle Islands. Back in Bayfield, you've got more shops to explore, plus numerous dining options, where you can enjoy burgers, whitefish, fresh berries and locally made ciders and wine.

MELLEN

Love waterfalls? Then head to Mellen, an hour northwest of town. The city is home to Copper Falls State Park, one of the most scenic parks in Wisconsin. The park contains ancient lava flows and steep-walled gorges, over which the impressive Copper and Brownstone Falls tumble.

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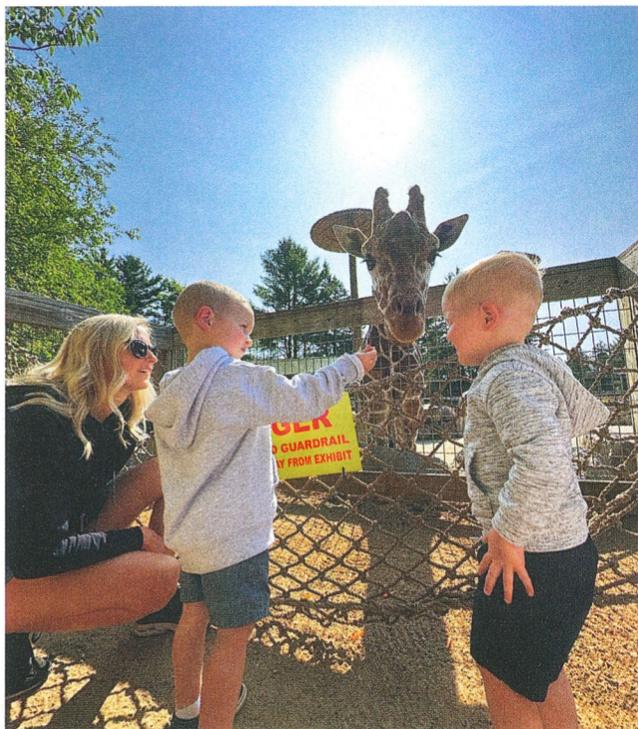
Wander along the self-guided nature trails, then take a dip in Loon Lake. Make sure to check out some of the log buildings that were constructed in the 1930s by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

If you enjoy hiking, Copper Falls is also home to several miles of the North Country National Scenic Trail, a 4,800-mile path stretching from central North Dakota to Vermont. Trek along this famous path as it winds through the park. Maybe you'll be tempted to continue; the trail also runs through the scenic Chequamegon National Forest a few miles outside of Mellen.

MINOCQUA AREA

This popular tourist town 30 minutes south of Manitowish Waters offers numerous options for day-long fun. Bring your bikes, or rent some, so you can pedal along the 18-mile Bearskin Trail, a recreational path with numerous old railroad trestles that span sparkling creeks and streams. For a more hands-on nature experience, visit Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari. Feed the animals, including giraffes, goats, sheep, deer, camel, aoudads, trout and koi. Or ride the Safari Tram to see creatures like the kudu, nyala, beisa oryx, scimitar oryx, wildebeest, eland and more. Don't forget to say hello to the primates and African penguins before you go.

If you're visiting in summer, Fred Scheer's Lumberjack Shows in Woodruff offers a performance of 10 events by world champion lumberjack athletes during each show. During the winter, Minocqua Winter Park is a visitor



favorite. One of the top cross-country ski locales in the Midwest, it boasts some 80 kilometers of trails groomed for both classic and skate-skiing and features a two-kilometer lit loop for evening skiing.

Cap off this day trip with a stop at Northern Waters Distillery, which offers 45-minute tours on Fridays and Saturdays. The tours showcase how the distillery's vodka, flavored moonshine and other products are made, and enjoying a cocktail is part of the experience. If you're visiting on a day when tours aren't offered, you can still do some sampling. FYI: Two of the house favorites are the rum raisin colada and orange dreamsicle, the latter of which is crafted from orange limoncello, vodka and cream.

PARK FALLS & PHILLIPS

If fishing's your thing, head southwest to Park Falls for a tour of St. Croix Rods. In addition to producing fishing rods for freshwater, saltwater, ice and fly-fishing, the business also carries apparel and accessories. Tours are offered year-round and last 90 minutes.



After your tour, continue south to Phillips and the famous Wisconsin Concrete Park. Created by self-taught artist Fred Smith in the mid-20th century, the park is filled with nearly 250 of his giant concrete and mixed-media sculptures. The sculptures depict people, animals, historical events and more, including the Budweiser Clydesdale Team, complete with eight draft horses, and a charioteer inspired by the novel and movie "Ben-Hur." The Smith family home is also on the property and houses an artists' and gift gallery, with wares crafted by locals.

Plan to spend at least 90 minutes at the park — self-guided tour brochures are available for a donation — before heading back to Manitowish Waters.



IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN

George "Stormy" Kromer was an early 20th-century railroad engineer and semi-pro baseball player whose ball cap kept blowing off the train while he was chugging down the tracks. Eventually he asked his wife, Ida, to sew an earband onto his cap to keep it in place, and the Original Stormy Kromer Cap was born. Today the business produces a full line of rugged outdoor apparel for adults, kids and pets, along with a smattering of home goods.

Sign up for one of the company's free factory tours, offered Monday through Friday. The 45- to 60-minute tours lead you through the factory and along the production floor, concluding in the factory store. Before departing, make sure to take a selfie near the giant cap statue out front.

Before heading back to Manitowish Waters, check out Copper Peak, the world's largest artificial ski jump. Slated to be restored to its former glory, visitors today can take a combination chairlift-elevator ride to its main observation deck, where you can wonder at a 360-degree vista of three states and Canada. The property includes a series of mountain bike trails, too. *W*



CHECK OUT THESE NEARBY EVENTS

The communities surrounding Manitowish Waters host a number of popular annual events. Here are four to put on the calendar.

LUPINE JUNEFEST (MERCER, JUNE 7, 2025)

This cycling event offers several different bike routes, all of which lead past miles of blooming lupine, sparkling lakes and forestland, rivers and forest. Your registration fee includes a t-shirt, goodie bag, snacks, a lunch coupon and more.

LOON DAY (MERCER, AUG. 6, 2025)

The highlight of this summer fest is a loon-calling contest, but the event also offers more than 250 arts and crafts booths, a flea market and sidewalk sales. Make sure to take a selfie with "Claire d'Loon," reportedly the world's largest talking loon.

MUSKY JAMBOREE (BOULDER JUNCTION, AUG. 8-10, 2025)

This multi-day event includes a musky-fishing workshop, kids' casting contest, street party, fun run and live music. There's also a flea market, arts and crafts show, car show and fly-in, where numerous colorful airplanes buzz around Payzer Memorial Field.

BEEF-A-RAMA (MINOCQUA, SEPT. 27, 2025)

This meaty festival has been drawing thousands of visitors to Minocqua for more than 50 years. Its signature event is a beef-roasting competition, but there's also a run (winners receive a beef roast, of course), beef-eating contest, cow pie competition and dozens of artisan craft vendors.

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Ahi Tuna Nacho

Sushi Grade Ahi Tuna Filet seared rare and served over crispy flour tortilla strips topped with a Balsamic Glaze and Cucumber Wasabi Dressing

Walleye Fingers

Canadian Walleye, hand battered & fried, served with Tartar Sauce & Lemon

Shrimp Nachos

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Cranberry & Goat Cheese Salad (GF)

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BBQ Ribs

Half Rack prepared with Aberdeen's Original Dry Rub, grilled, and then glazed with BBQ Sauce - Served with Seasoned Waffle Fries & Seasonal Vegetables

Center Cut Filet (GF)

6 oz. Center Cut Filet served with a Baked Potato & Seasonal Vegetables (Medium-well & Well-done filets will be butterflied for timeliness)

A Bear's Dream (GF)

6 oz. Norwegian Salmon Filet, Baked and then brushed with a Honey Glaze, served over a bed of sauteed green beans topped with toasted almonds. Served with Wild Rice

Walleye Dinner Baked (GF) or Blackened (GF)

(2) Canadian Walleye Filets served with Wild Rice & Seasonal Vegetables

Ravi-Holy Cow This Sauce is Good

(8) Wild Mushroom Ravioli in a decadent Poblano Cream Sauce topped with shredded Parmesan Cheese and Served with a toasted Baguette Half

Aberdeen's "Friday's Only" Entrees

Aberdeen's Legendary "Fish Fry"-Beer Battered Cod, served with our Seasoned Waffle Fries, Spicy Cole Slaw & homemade Tartar Sauce

Po' Man's Lobster (GF) or Blackened Cod

(2) 6 oz. Cod Loins served with Wild Rice & homemade Spicy Cole Slaw

Aberdeen's "Saturday Night" Prime Rib*

Seasoned Prime Rib brought to customer's desired temperature in Au Jus. Served with Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Au Jus

"LIGHTER FARE"

Cheeseburger

1/2 lb. Burger. Served with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle & Onion. Topped with your choice of Cheddar, Pepper Jack or Provolone Cheese. Served with Seasoned Waffle Fries

Chicken Sandwich

Grilled or Fried Chicken Filet with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle & Onion. Served with Seasoned Waffle Fries

French Dip

Shaved Prime Rib marinated in Au Jus, layered with melted Provolone Cheese on a toasted Hoagie Bun. Served with Seasoned Waffle Fries

Walleye B.L.T.

Canadian Walleye Filet hand-breaded and deep-fried served on a toasted Kaiser Roll spread with our homemade Bacon Jam and topped with Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle. Served with Seasoned Waffle Fries

DESSERTS

Cran-Brulee' (GF)

Served with our homemade Cranberry Reduction Sauce

Brownie Sundae

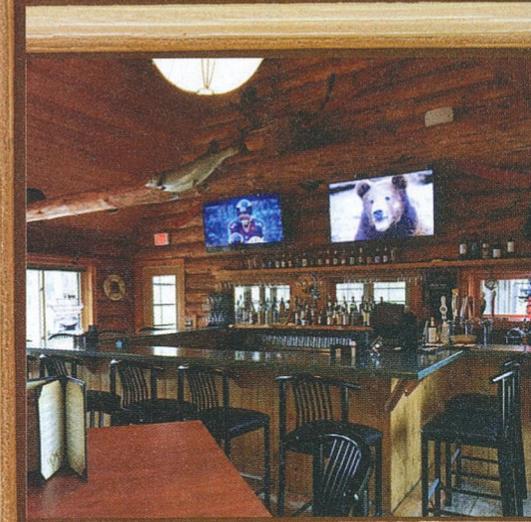
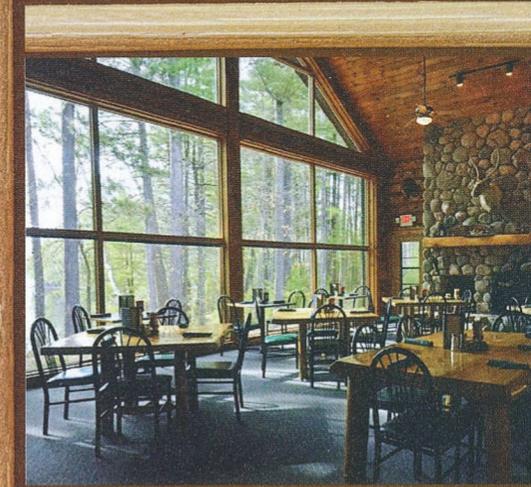
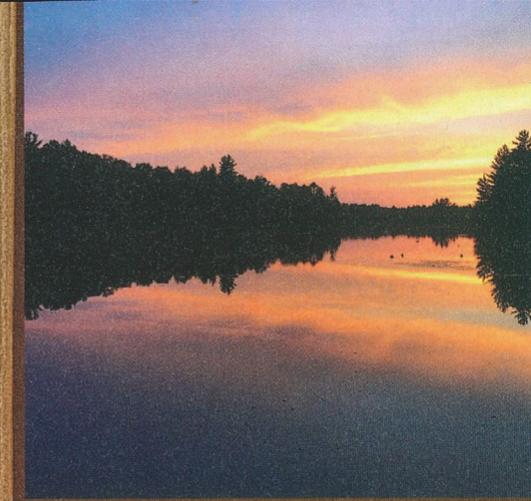
Homemade Chocolate Brownie served a-la-mode with a Caramel drizzle

Lori's Bread Pudding

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Consider the Manitowish Waters area your Northwoods playground with fun for all ages. Outdoor activities abound: fishing, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, swimming, tubing, paddling — you name it, we have it.

For those looking for a less active adventure, or for those days when the weather doesn't cooperate with your plans, explore the local shops to search for the perfect souvenir from your visit, or maybe a gift for a friend back home. Art lovers will enjoy the galleries featuring local artists and artisans.

FROM Trails to Town

EXPLORE MANITOWISH WATERS' DIVERSE TRAILS,
WEAVING PAST RIVERS, FORESTS AND HISTORY,
NO MATTER YOUR SKILL LEVEL.

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Bike with friends
The more the merrier when it comes to hitting the trails.

Cycling enthusiasts, both serious and casual, increasingly are drawn to Manitowish Waters and its impressive network of bike trails. These paths wind through miles of thick woodland and across sparkling rivers, passing glacial lakes and kettles en route. One conveniently connects numerous neighboring communities, while collectively they provide prime recreational opportunities for cyclists of all ages and abilities.

START SIMPLE

The area's star pathway is the 52-mile Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail System, which links Manitowish Waters, St. Germain, Sayner-Star Lake, Boulder Junction and Mercer. One of the longest paved trails in Wisconsin, it was named a National Recreation Trail in 2020, a designation reserved for paths of the highest caliber.

This well-maintained, paved trail network weaves through the popular Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, past historic lumber camps and across multiple bridges, rolling and dipping with the glacial terrain. Hop on the trail via one of the 20 different access points dotting the path, such as the one at Manitowish Waters' Koller Park.

The Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail System also features numerous scenic rest areas with picnic facilities and restrooms, plus free bike repair facilities. Keep your eyes peeled for the bald eagles, loons, native orchids and lilies that can often be spotted from your bike.

HEAD OFF ROAD

Another great cycling locale is WinMan Trails, which sits just north of town. WinMan Trails offers paths for mountain and fat tire biking, plus hiking, running, skiing and snowshoeing. But the most popular activity here is mountain biking along the rolling, singletrack terrain.

No worries if you're new to the sport; WinMan offers paths for riders of all skill levels. Newbies may wish to sign up for one of the instructional mountain biking clinics offered during the summer, while pros can challenge themselves on the drops, gaps and jumps on the park's more difficult paths.

Nearly all of the park's trails come with A/B lines, too — a more challenging path paired with an easier version — so cyclists of varying skill levels can bike together. Well-behaved dogs are welcome to join in your adventure. FYI: You can access the Heart of Vilas County Trail System from WinMan's parking lot, allowing you to pair some paved



Brave the snow
Don't let a few flurries stop you from enjoying the trails.

BIKING PREP 101

Bring your own bike to cycle around the area or rent one from one of three vendors: River's Edge Outfitters, Coontail Adventures and BCycle Station.

RIVER'S EDGE OUTFITTERS is located on Hwy. 51 and the Manitowish Waters Bike Trail between Manitowish Waters and Mercer. The business rents mountain bikes, e-assist bikes, cruisers, fat-tire bikes and bicycles for kids. All rentals include delivery and a helmet, and rentals are by the half-day, full day, multi-day and week.

COONTAIL ADVENTURES in neighboring Boulder Junction also rents cruising, mountain, kids', electric-assist and all-season fat bikes. Schedule a delivery to Manitowish Waters' Koller Memorial Park or cycle right from their shop, which is also located on the Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail. Rentals are also by the half-day, full day, multi-day and week; Burley trailers are available, too.

BCYCLE STATION is a self-service station in downtown Manitowish Waters. Download the app, create an account and book your rental. All rentals are by the half-hour. Make sure to bring your own helmet.

riding with mountain biking. Toast your day with a drink at the WinMan bar, open on weekends. The bar carries a variety of local craft beers, craft cocktails and wines, with all proceeds going to trail projects.

When the snow flies, WinMan grooms 10 miles of trail for fat tire biking. The trails range in difficulty from the easy Scout Trail to the fast and flowy Send It to the narrower, more technical Jump Line. As you fly along these trails, make sure to enjoy the surrounding pine and hardwood forest, beautifully accented by fluffy snow. Afterward, head into the chalet to warm up or grab a snack.

Another option for cycling fun is at the North Lakeland Discovery Center, where the trails are relatively flat and peaceful. The Discovery Center's 12 miles of multiuse trails meander through the woods, past bogs, and along both Statehouse Lake and the Manitowish River, showcasing a variety of habitats. Leashed dogs are welcome. Manitowish Waters' portion of the Heart of Vilas County trail system passes the Discovery Center, too.

CHART YOUR OWN COURSE

Want to create your own cycling adventure? Then grab a Vilas County (West) bike map, which highlights some of the area's more scenic and less trafficked roads. County Highways H and G are a great example. The two roads will lead you north from Mercer to the border with Michigan's Upper Peninsula, together forming one of Wisconsin's designated Rustic Roads, which are lightly traveled country byways steeped in beauty.

Drive to Mercer — or bike there from Manitowish Waters on the Heart of Vilas County Trail System — to begin your exploration. The 13.5-mile route passes numerous lakes and waterways, where wildflowers and wildlife are in abundance. It also follows a portion of the historic Flambeau Trail, once an important trade route for Native Americans, French voyageurs and other explorers.

Another Rustic Road you can access from the Heart of Vilas County Trail System is County Highway K south of Boulder Junction. Stretching nearly 12 miles, the paved road passes through a portion of the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, and past old logging camps and sparkling lakes. You can even check out an old sawmill when you reach Star Lake.

Want to enjoy a little of everything? You're in luck. Local businesses rent a wide variety of bikes, from cruisers to specialty bicycles, plus accessories. They even deliver. So grab your calendar and start planning your next adventure. **W**

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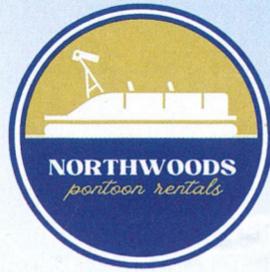
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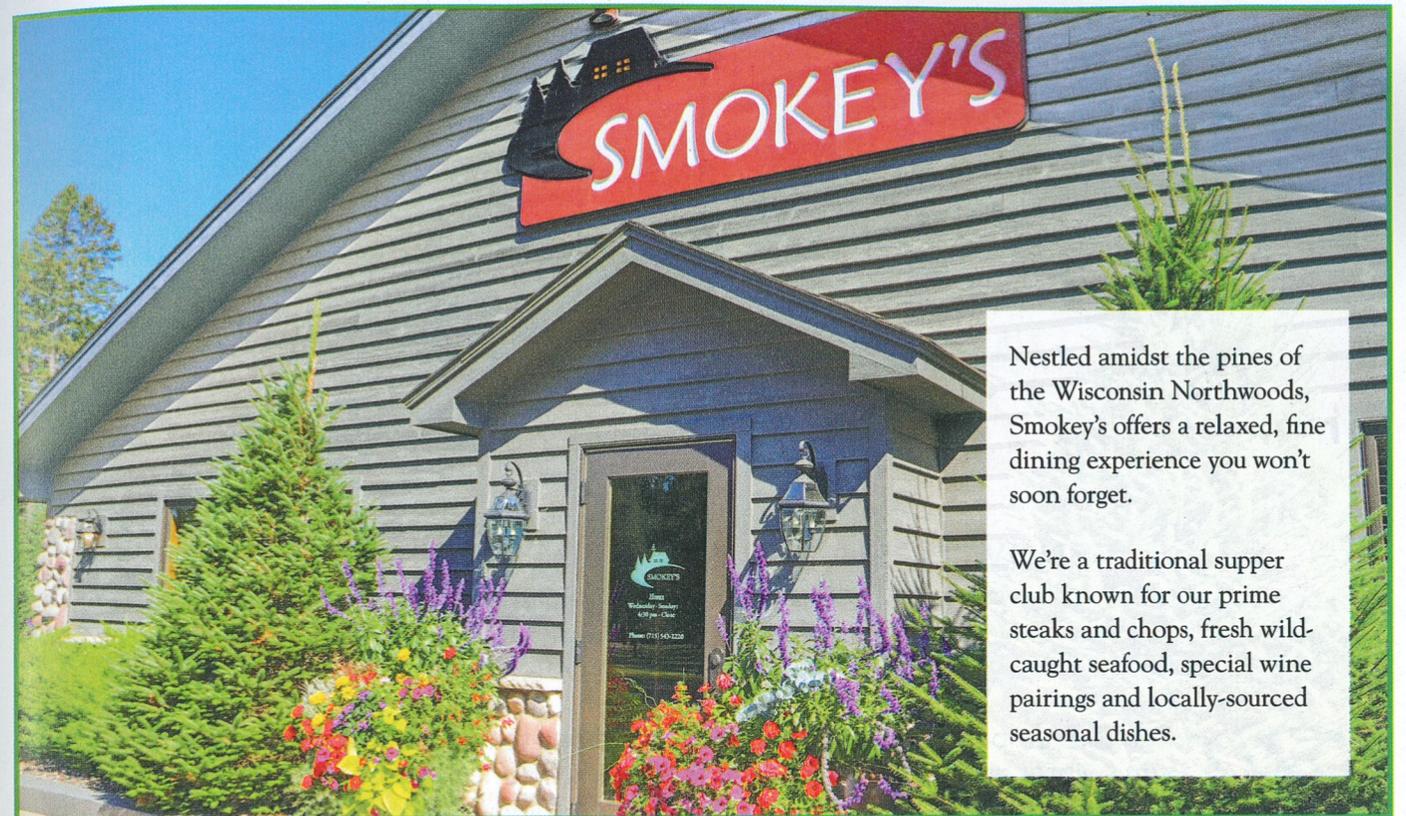
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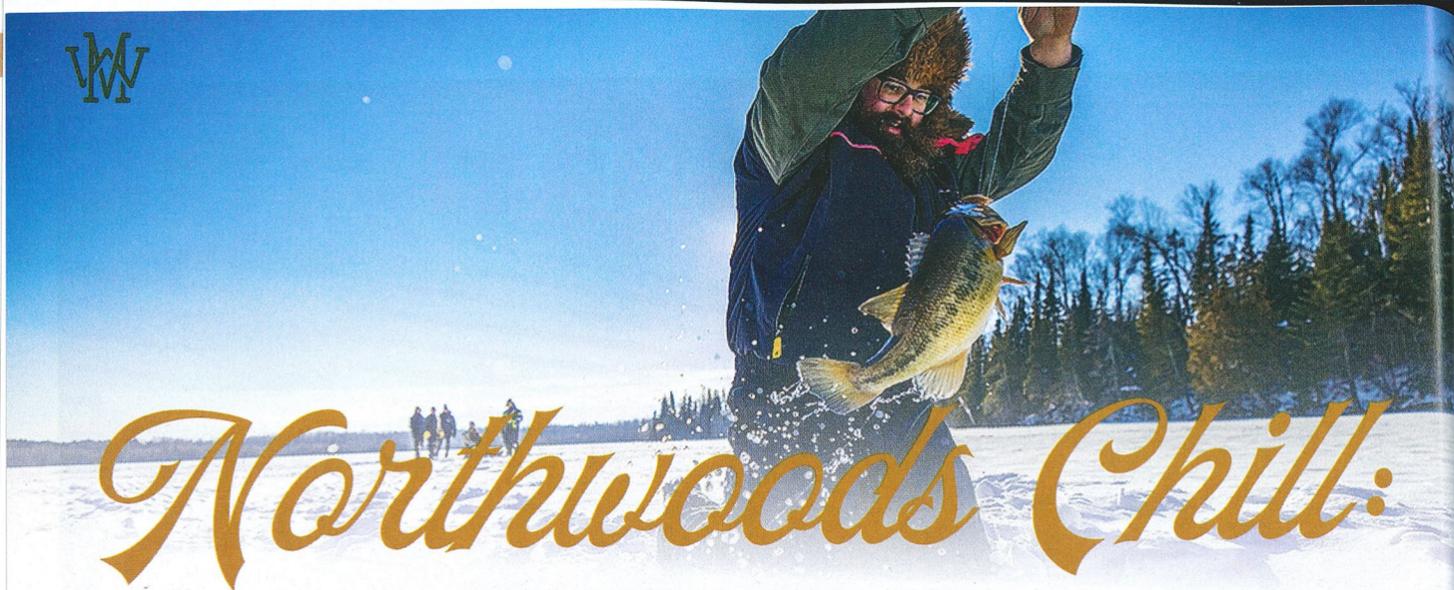
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SNOW OPENS UP NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR OUTDOOR EXPLORATION.

BY MELANIE RADZICKI MCMANUS

When the temperatures dip and the snow begins to fall, it's time to start planning your winter escape. Options abound in Manitowish Waters, as this cozy town is famous for its 10-lake chain and, in winter, the 80 or so inches of snow that typically blanket the area. So circle some possible getaway dates on your calendar, then browse through the following ideas to jump-start your planning.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

If Nordic skiing is your passion, you're in luck. Manitowish Waters and its environs are home to loads of top quality ski trails. WinMan Trails, just north of town, is known for well-kept paths that wind through some 1,300 acres of thick forest. WinMan grooms more than 12 miles of trail for both classic and skate skiing, via loops of varying distances. There's even a one-mile warm-up loop on the property, where skiers of all abilities can test their wax, hone their skills and warm up or cool down.

At the North Lakeland Discovery Center, glide along 10 miles of trail that snake through the woods, around Statehouse Lake, near a bog and along the Manitowish River. All paths are tracked for classic skiing. Pop into the property's Discovery Hall, where you can check out the live animals, explore a beaver lodge and more.

Another 13 miles of regularly groomed trails are found west of town at MECCA Trails. The paths here, groomed for classic and skate skiing, showcase forests, then meander through black spruce, cedar and tamarack wetlands. They even traverse glacial eskers, drumlins and kettles, providing beautiful scenery and moderately

challenging terrain. Bonus: You'll also enjoy views of the Little Turtle Wildlife Area.

Many more cross-country skiing trails are found at the North Lakeland Elementary School (10 miles), Powell Marsh Wildlife Area (ungroomed skiing) and Van Vliet Hemlocks State Natural Area (10 miles weaving through a 400-acre, old-growth forest). Plus, Minocqua Winter Park was voted #1 Best Cross Country Ski Resort 2023 by USA Today.

Newbies: Rent some skis at River's Edge Adventure Company. They'll even deliver them if you'd like.

FAT TIRE BIKING

WinMan Trails is the prime local spot for fat tire biking, where some 10 miles of groomed trail wind through both pine and hardwood forest.

Newbies: Rent your wheels at River's Edge Adventure Company, where rentals include a helmet. The company also offers shuttles and deliveries.

ICE SKATING

Locals love ice skating at North Lakeland Elementary School's outdoor hockey rink, beautifully framed by fragrant pines. And as Manitowish Waters is known



for its 10-lake chain, you can also opt to skate on your choice of these glittering, frozen lakes. Make sure to check with locals first, though, to ensure the ice at your favored spot is safe for skating.

SNOWMOBILING

More than 1,600 miles of snowmobile trails roll through Northern Wisconsin, and Manitowish Waters — located in the Lake Superior snowbelt — makes a great hub for short trips to neighboring Presque Isle, Boulder Junction and Mercer, or a longer adventure through Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The local Sno-Skeeters club regularly grooms and maintains more than 25 miles of trails which unspool through thick forests and past frozen lakes.

Newbies: Head to Boulder Marine Center to rent your sled.

SNOWSHOEING

Most places that offer cross-country skiing in the area also have trails for snowshoers. WinMan Trails, for example, boasts more than eight miles of snowshoe trails. The groomed paths are perfect to walk

alongside one another and easiest for kids and those new to the sport. WinMan's ungroomed, backcountry trails are popular with snowshoers who prefer a more traditional experience. Dogs are welcome on all snowshoe trails.

MECCA Trails offers more than three miles of snowshoe paths, which loop in and around its cross-country ski trails. Or you can trek atop an esker, along some lakes and through a bog at Van Vliet Hemlocks State Natural Area. Powell Marsh Wildlife Area is the place to blaze your own trail via loops of 1.5 to seven miles. During your trek, watch for deer, ruffed grouse, waterfowl and more. You can also explore the beautiful woodlands around North Lakeland Elementary School by snowshoe.

Newbies: North Lakeland Discovery Center rents snowshoes for use on its trail system. The center also offers some guided, full-moon snowshoe walks. Another option for rentals is River's Edge Adventure Company, which rents snowshoes for use anywhere. Delivery is available, too.

WARM-UP TIME

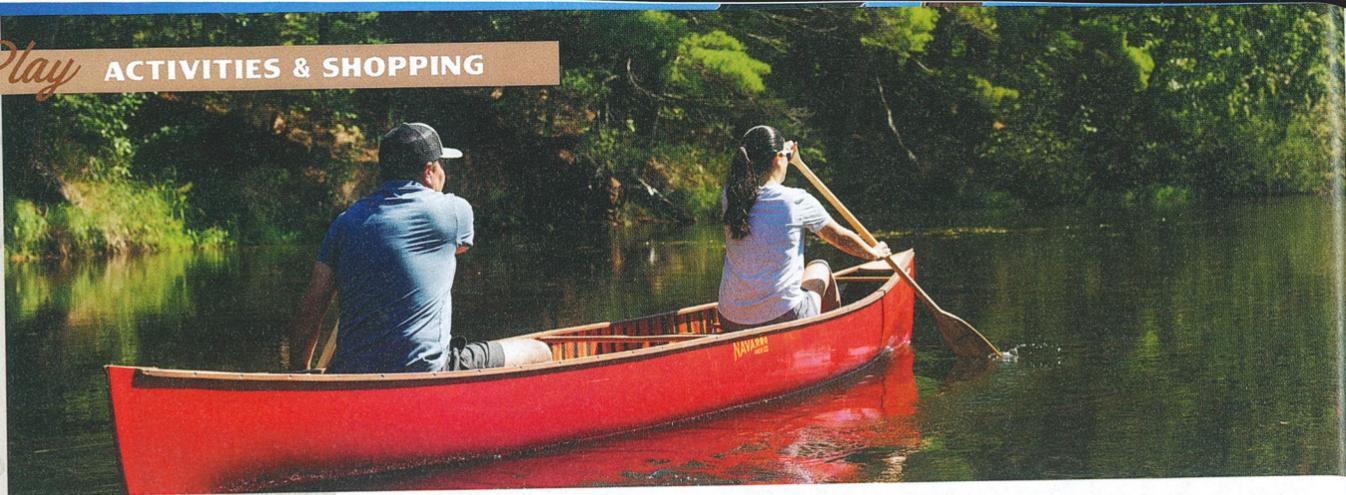
No matter how much you enjoy playing outside in winter, it's always fun to head indoors occasionally to enjoy a steaming cup of cocoa or warm your hands by a roaring fire. Here's where you can do just that.

MECCA TRAILS: Its trailhead log chalet, heated by a wood stove, features a changing room, waxing bench and picnic tables.

NORTH LAKELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ICE RINK: The school's popular outdoor ice rink includes a warming hut with a restroom. The hut offers complimentary water, cocoa and coffee.

WINMAN TRAILS: WinMan's heated chalet offers bathrooms, changing rooms, a kitchen, storage cubbies, a masonry fireplace, and even a waxing bench and iron.

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TURTLE-FLAMBEAU FLOWAGE

Wisconsin's mini-version of the Boundary Waters is only 14 miles west of Manitowish Waters, where the Manitowish River empties into a flowage of more than 13,000 acres of water surrounded by wilderness and dotted with abundant wooded islands.

Anglers come to chase the rich fish life, but day-trip paddlers also head in to explore, often launching from Murray's Landing to enter the low-wake quiet zone at the east end. Overnight paddlers have access to 66 free campsites spread throughout the property, each with a pit toilet and fire ring.

Tranquil Trails:

PADDLING THE CHAIN OF LAKES

BY KEVIN REVOLINSKI

There's nothing more magical than being out paddling in the Northwoods — hold still and hear the birds singing and the breeze through the trees, see the big blue sky reflecting off the pristine waters around you, and then paddle along at your own pace on your own schedule. Manitowish Waters is the ideal destination for the silent sports, offering a chance to slip quietly away into nature.

No matter your age or experience level, there is an adventure for you. Canoe from lake to lake in the Chain, get out on a paddle board for the morning meditation, fish from a kayak or even do a five-hour paddle trip along the river.

And there's no need to haul your own watercraft on vacation. Local outfitters such as River's Edge Adventure Company and Coontail offer rentals and can deliver your paddle board, canoe or kayak to the put-in spot on the lake of your choice.

The channels connecting the Chain of Lakes give you access to all ten of them, depending on how far you want to paddle. Frank B. Koller Park has the perfect launch for kayaks and paddle boards, especially if you are trying this out for the first time.

Another option is the Manitowish River, which connects the lakes and then continues west through the protected wilderness of the Northern Highlands-American Legion State Forest. This is slow-flowing, not whitewater, so the river is suitable even for novice paddlers and a goldmine for wildlife watchers.

River's Edge, located along the river, offers guided excursions in canoes as well as single or tandem kayaks, with distances according to your comfort level and as short as an hour. Longer trips include periodic pit stops if you need a break. If you don't know how much you can handle, the staff will give you an idea of what to expect and help you decide. Experienced paddlers with their own craft can use their shuttle service, and the indie kayaker will find a nice parallel trail route for running a bike shuttle. *W*



Cast Away Your Cares:

DISCOVER THE LAKES OF MANITOWISH WATERS

BY KEVIN REVOLINSKI

Manitowish Waters is synonymous with great fishing, and with its magnificent Chain of Lakes, you are in prime angling territory without even leaving town. Fishing is fun for all ages, and you do not need to be a seasoned angler or even have your own boat and equipment to enjoy the thrill of casting for the Big One amid our pristine waters.

The Manitowish River connects ten lakes in a chain, ranging in size from the 1,023-acre Island Lake to the modest 74-acre Fawn Lake. You can catch walleye, northern pike, bass, an assortment of panfish — those fish that fit in a frying pan: perch, bluegills, crappies — or even the highly prized king of them all, the elusive musky!

Experienced anglers may, of course, bring their own gear, but if you only vacation-fish or are a first-timer looking to try it, Townline Sports, a family business located south of town on Highway 51, sells everything you might need for a fishing excursion — rods, reels, tackle, and even live bait.

If you prefer to fish from terra firma, you'll find a pier on Rest Lake in the Chain, or you can drive 13 minutes southeast for the accessible fishing pier on Upper Gresham Lake. But there's nothing quite like being out on the open water seeing the occasional bald eagle flying over or the resident loon diving under, searching for the same fish you are.

Greer's Pier Marina rents boats, and Northwoods Pontoon Rentals can deliver to your chosen boat ramp on any of the lakes. Greer's, Townline Sports and Dietz's Gas all sell bait.

If all that sounds like a lot of logistics while on vacation, you can hire a fishing guide. Local experts such as Rob Friedley's Guide Service and Bob's Manitowish Guide Service offer half- and full-day excursions and specialize in family fishing. Equipment, bait, the boat, even a cooler and snacks are prearranged for you and your troop. They'll even clean your catch and wrap it up to go. "All you have to do is bring a smile," says Bob Bertch, a full-time guide now for nearly 40 years. You tell them what you're in for, and they'll design the outing around you. *W*

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In Wisconsin, anyone under the age of 16 (or born before 1927) doesn't need a fishing license. And a variety of licenses — single-day, family, spousal, veteran or active-duty military — offer discounted fees. But whether you planned ahead or got the last-minute urge to go fishing, licenses are easy to obtain online at gowild.wi.gov, at any DNR Service Center, or from local license agents, such as Townline Sports or Dietz's Gas.

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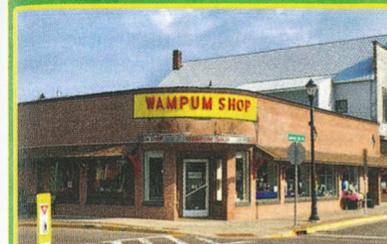


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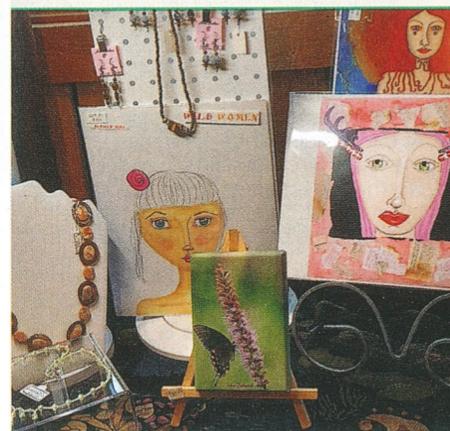
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Feast by the Lake

DISCOVER ICONIC FISH FRIES IN THE MANITOWISH WATERS AREA

From classic supper clubs to lakeside lodges, savor the tradition of Friday fish fries at these area restaurants.

BY KRISTINE HANSEN

One of the best ways to get to know a Wisconsin community is by experiencing fish fries. Driven by nostalgia and a craving for comfort foods, this staple consists of beer-battered, deep-fried fish and a host of sides that often include coleslaw, French fries, potato pancakes, lemon wedges, malt vinegar, tartar sauce and rye bread. But it's the fish and the sides that vary from place to place, and allow a restaurant to further personalize this Wisconsin classic. No two fish fries are the same, although they are deeply united in the same tradition.

Manitowish Waters is no exception to fish fries; easy to find and beloved by locals. Its restaurants offer their own twist on this classic that keep tables booked all year long — and not just on Fridays, which is the traditional evening to partake.

While visiting the area, be sure to try any or all of these six restaurants. Specials subject to change, please call the restaurant to confirm.

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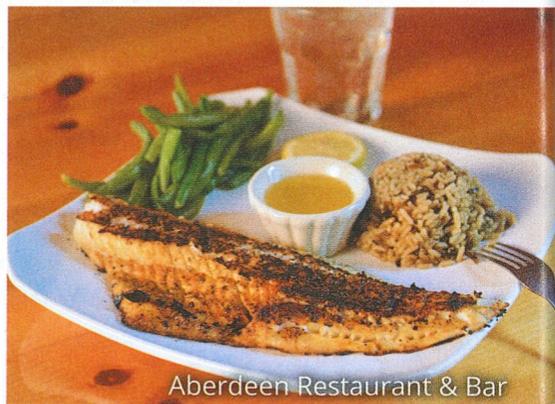
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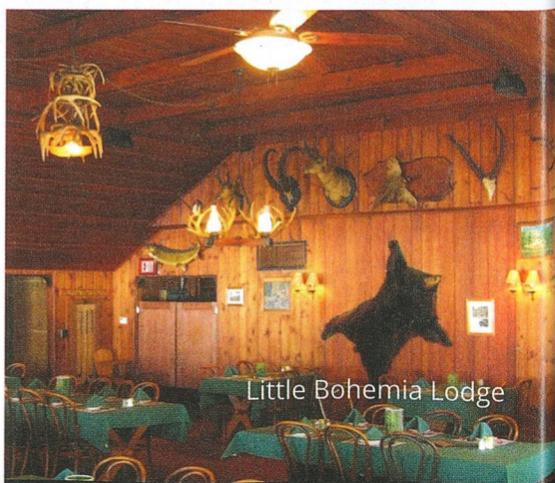
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White Oak Grill



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Little Bohemia Lodge



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Fish options are vast at Smokey's Restaurant & Supper Club, a rotating special (such as a Bluegill Fish Fry: beer-battered bluegill served with house-made potato wedges) or Great Lakes Walleye (pan fried, broiled or blackened), Wisconsin Salmon (either blackened or maple glazed) and Blackened Halibut (brightened up with pineapple salsa), which are always on the menu. Per supper-club traditions, those steady fish entrees all come with bread and soup or salad, along with a choice of side (baked potato, cottage fries, creamed spinach or a seasonal vegetable).

WHITE OAK GRILL

13029 Deer Park Rd.

Tucked into Chippewa Retreat Resort, along the shores of Lake Manitowish, White Oak Grill serves three different kinds of fish fries on Fridays: fried haddock, poor man's lobster (broiled haddock) and Fried Canadian walleye. Each comes with a side of coleslaw, baked beans, bread and a choice of either a baked potato or skin on cut fries. There's also a full bar where you can order a brandy Old-Fashioned as another nod to Wisconsin's roots. *W*



Dixie's Coffee House

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Little Bohemia Lodge

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LittleBohemiaLodge.com

In 1934, the Dillinger Gang eluded the newly formed FBI in a hail of gunfire in the shootout at the Lodge. The 2009 film, "Public Enemies", starring Johnny Depp, documented the great chase and spectacle. Stop in to see artifacts from the Lodge's place in history as well as the Hollywood production. Here's your chance to observe an intense moment in American history in the unique setting known since the 30's as "The Famous Little Bohemia."

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White Oak Grill

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Aberdeen Restaurant & Bar

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Aberdeen Restaurant & Bar is located on the beautiful Trout River between Alder and Manitowish lakes. Stop by to enjoy a cocktail, meet with family or friends and enjoy our bar, patio and seasonal porch. Select mouthwatering entrees from our full menu featuring steaks, ribs, seafood,

pasta and Aberdeen's famous fish fry while dining in our log-lodge dining room. Great ambiance, a fantastic menu, welcoming staff and a dedication to being a vital part of the Northwoods experience.

Blue Bayou Inn Restaurant

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The Mazur family welcomes you to the premiere dining experience in Northern Wisconsin. Since 1980 we have been a destination restaurant in Manitowish Waters, we look forward to having you join us during the 2025 season! Libations are created for you from the Steamboat Lounge. Entrees include Jambalaya, Catfish, Etoufee's, Blackened Chicken. By reservation Cajun Roast Duck. Remember to save room for dessert, Bread Pudding with Bourbon Whiskey Butter Sauce, Rita's Cheesecake with Cranberry Sauce or maybe our Bananas Foster, flamed tableside. Open May thru October. Catering available, private parties. Take out limited availability. Reservations are required for dining.



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In Wisconsin, we have our own twist on the classic cocktail. The following guide will help you order like a local.

A Wisconsin Old Fashioned begins with a muddle of maraschino cherries, a slice of orange, sugar, bitters and maybe a dash of grenadine from the cherry jar.

CHOOSE YOUR SPIRIT

If you don't specify a spirit, the default here is brandy (Korbel), so be sure to speak up if you would prefer whiskey or bourbon. Of course, you would run the risk of identifying yourself as a tourist, but that's your call.

CHOOSE YOUR MIXER

When asked, "Sweet, sour, or press?" you'll need to have your answer ready. "Sweet" means 7-Up or Sprite, "sour" either means sour mix or Squirt, and "press" will get you half 7-Up or Sprite and half club soda.

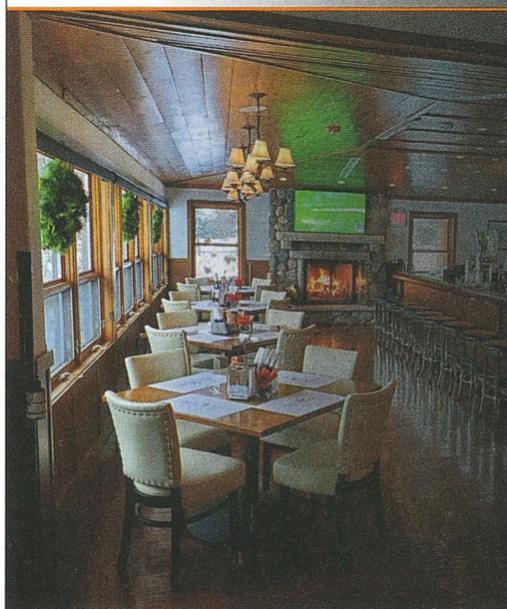
CHOOSE YOUR GARNISH

If you chose "sweet" for your mixer, you'll likely want a garnish of maraschino cherries and a slice of orange. But that's not your only option: Consider olives, cocktail onions, or maybe even pickled mushrooms, particularly if you chose sour or press.

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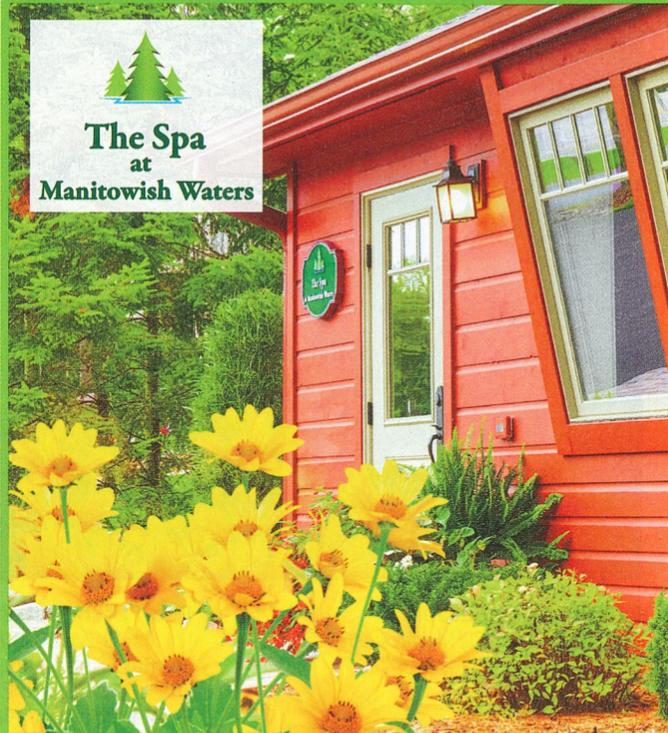
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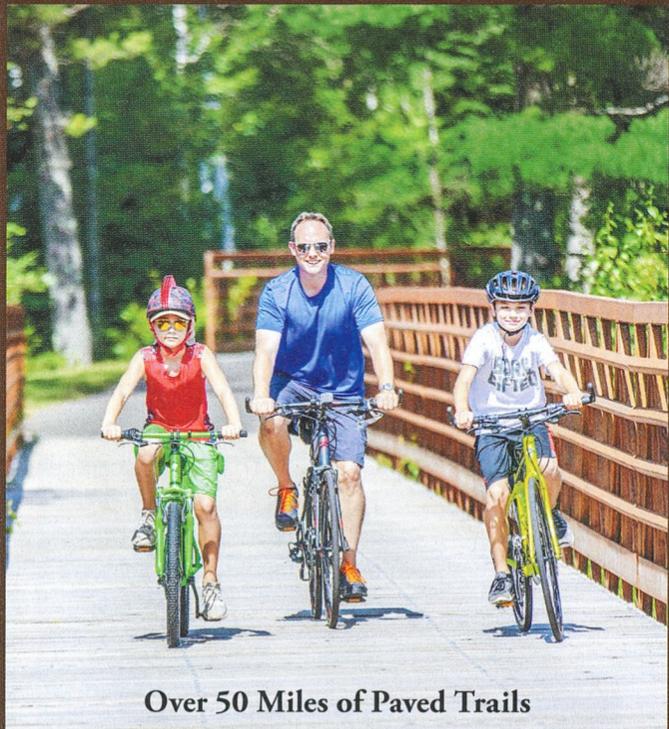
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Whether you prefer the solitude of a secluded cabin, the convenience of a hotel or the community feel of a cluster of cabins at a lakeside resort, choices abound. Amenities range from basic essentials to full-service offerings and everything in between.

3030 House

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This 3 bedroom, 3 bath home is the perfect hideaway for your vacation in the Northwoods! Comfortably sleeps 6 with 1 king, 1 queen and 2 twin beds. Enjoy wonderful amenities, including quality appliances, satellite TV, an outdoor deck and a year-round sunroom.

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Rest Lake Lodging

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Situated steps from Rest Lake, these fully furnished condominiums will make you feel right at home in the Northwoods! Take in the beauty of Rest Lake Lodging from its wooded shores. Rest Lake is connected to the 10-lake chain in Manitowish Waters. Enjoy a day of recreation or take a ride on the Manitowish Waters Bike Trail.

The Lodge

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Fawn Lake's Timber Lodge Resort

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Norse Lodge

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A waterfront home on South Turtle Lake. 4 bedrooms 2 bath. Sleeps 12. Area activities include swimming, fishing, kayaking, snowmobiling, biking, skiing and hiking. Cozy up to the natural fireplace or outdoor firepit and gaze at the North Woods Stars.

Osprey Bay Waters

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Pea Patch Motel & Saloon

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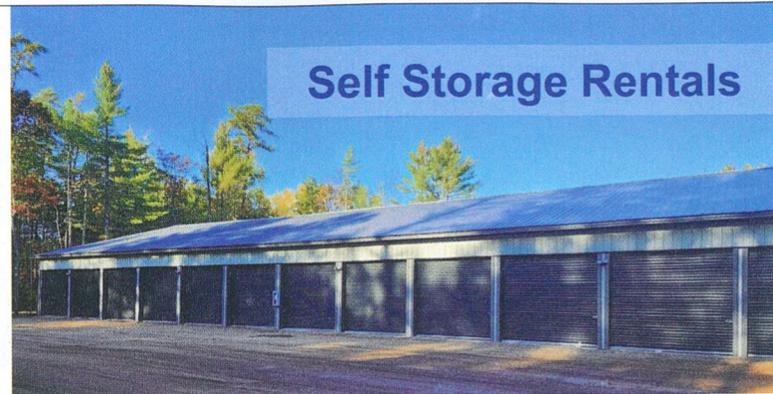

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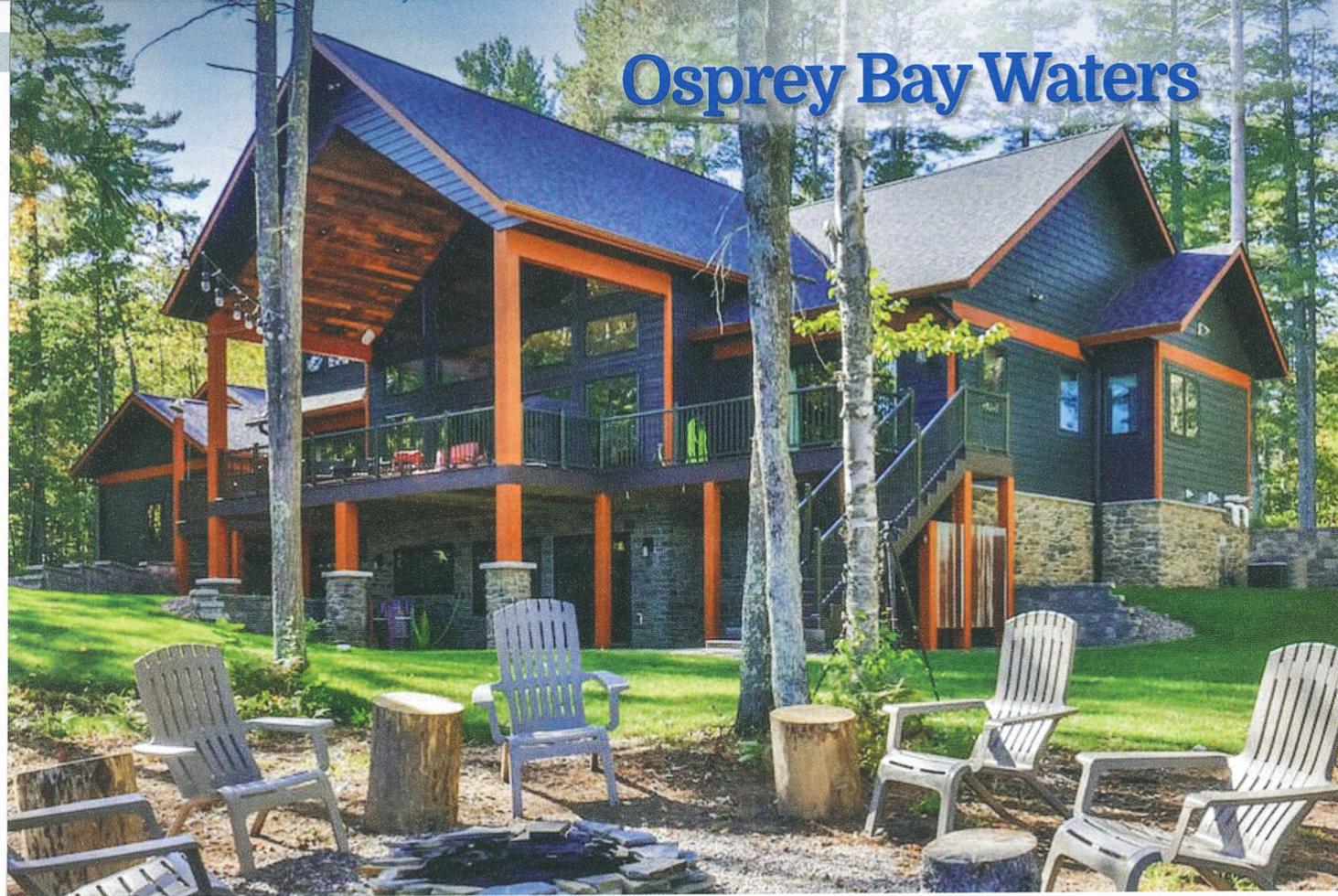
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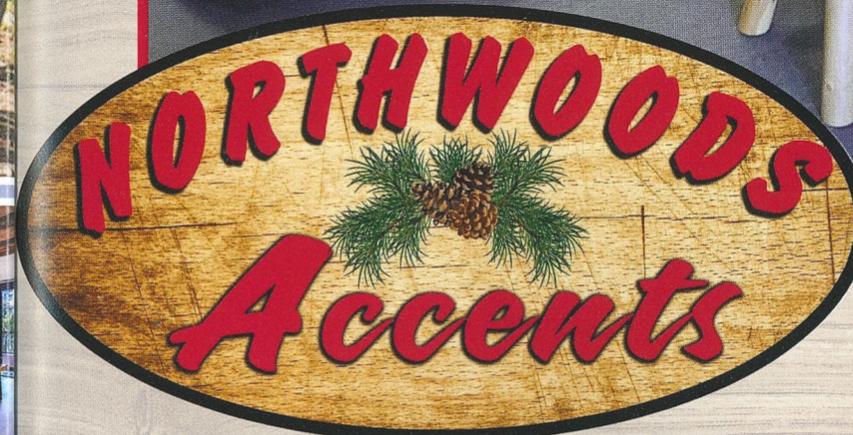
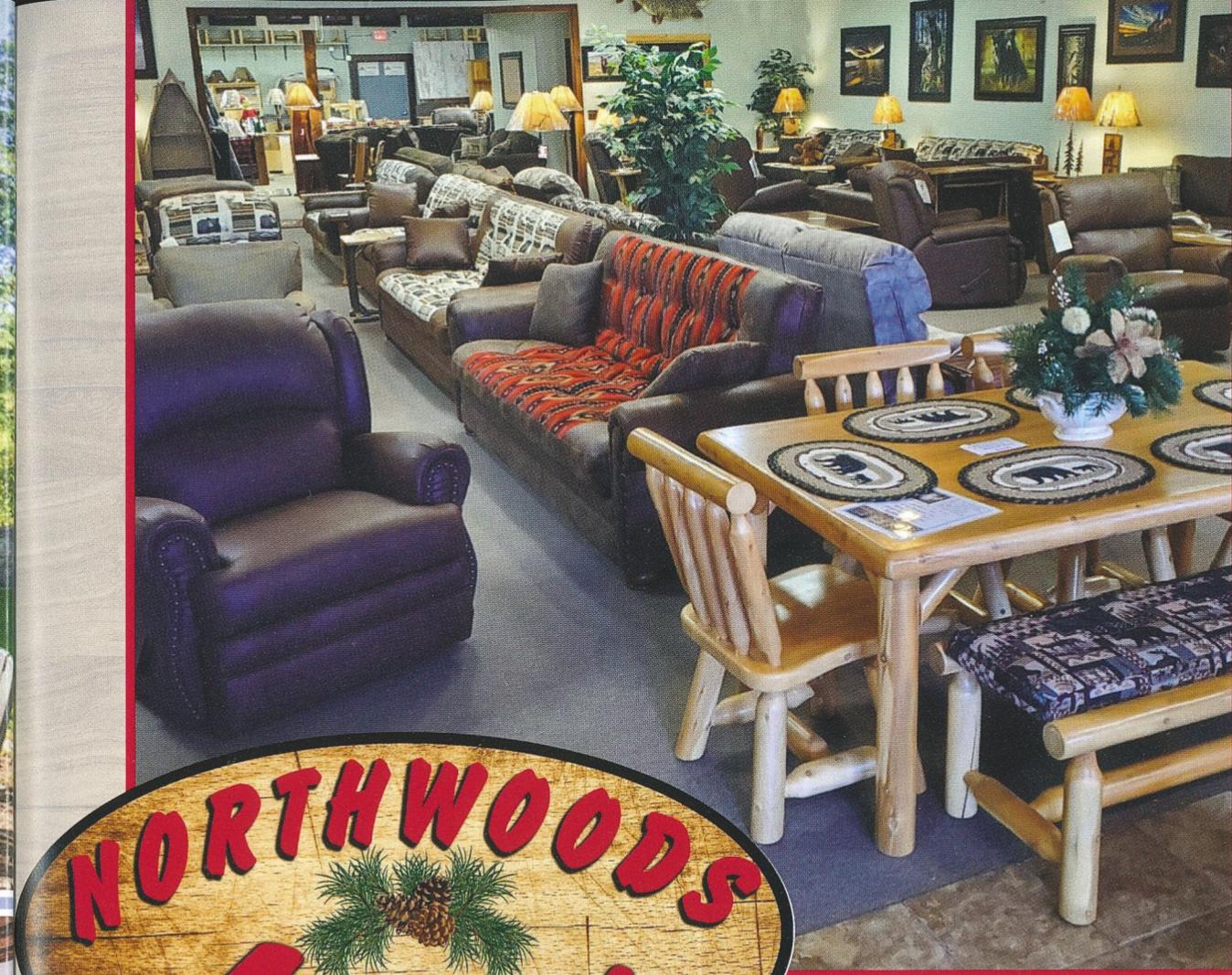
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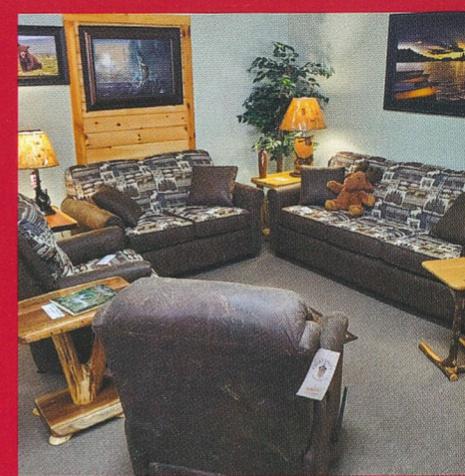
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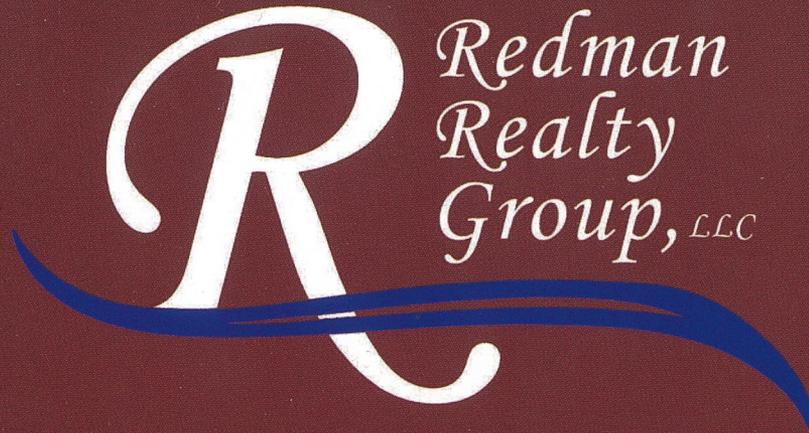


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