

101

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Northern Wisconsin is a favorite Midwest vacation choice and thousands of people visit this area throughout the year.

This is just a glimpse into what there is to see and do here in the fall and winter. Downhill and cross country skiing, hiking, fat biking, exploring local museums and retail shops, touring a cranberry marsh, trying your luck at one of the area casinos, celebrating the holidays with a small town flair – and of course, tasting the local cuisine – those activities and more are listed in these pages.

Discover the rich logging history of Rhinelander, Crandon and Laona. Originally named Pelican Rapids, Rhinelander was renamed when the Milwaukee Lake Shore and Western Railroad arrived and transformed the small town into a terminal and supply point for numerous logging camps as far north as the Michigan border. The new town name came from the railroad’s president, F.W. Rhinelander.

Explore the lakes in and around the Presque Isle, Mercer, Boulder Junction and Manitowish Waters area. Recreation areas including the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest offer plenty of wildlife viewing.

Eagle River, Three Lakes, St. Germain, Land O’Lakes, Conover and Sayner-Star Lake area are premier tourist destinations that also boast a diverse heritage. German, Swedish, Irish, Polish, Norwegian and English settlers came to the region in the early 1900s. Their various cultural influences remain today.

Be sure to check out the Lakeland area, which includes Minocqua, Lac du Flambeau, Arbor Vitae, Woodruff, Lake Tomahawk and Hazelhurst. These communities all came into existence during the logging industry’s heyday. However, the area has long been the vacation spot of choice for generations of families.

Natural beauty, such as the Wisconsin River flowing through town, as well as a wide variety of shops, restaurants, popular parks and trails make Tomahawk a must-visit destination for your northern Wisconsin vacation.

Though we are claiming to showcase 101 Things to do in Northern Wisconsin, as you become more familiar with this area, there is no doubt you’ll discover many more.

Enjoy your stay!

101 Things to do In Northern Wisconsin



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Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce

5352 Park St.
715-385-2400 or boulderjct.org

Conover Chamber of Commerce

4665 Cty. E
715-479-4928 or conover.org

Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

201 N. Railroad St.
715-479-6400 or eagleriver.org

Forest County Chamber of Commerce

116 S. Lake Ave., Crandon
715-478-3450, 800-334-3387 or
visitforestcounty.com

Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce

602 Peace Pipe Rd. | 715-588-3346 or
lacduflambeauchamber.com

Lake Tomahawk Tourist Information Center

7226 Bradley St.
715-277-2602 or laketomahawkwi.org

Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce

6484 Hwy. 45
715-547-3432 or golandolakeswi.com

Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce

Hwy. 51 & Airport Road
715-543-8488 or manitowishwaters.org

Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce

5150 N. Hwy. 51
715-476-2389 or mercercc.com

Let's Minocqua Visitors Bureau

8216 Hwy. 51 S.
800-356-5266 or minocqua.org

Oneida County Tourism Council

onenorthwoods.com

Pelican Lake Chamber of Commerce

Wausau Street
715-487-5222 or pelicanlakewi.org

Phelps Chamber of Commerce

2429 Hwy. 17, Suite 1
715-545-3800 or phelpswi.us

Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce

8305 Main St.
715-686-2910 or presqueisle.com

Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce

450 W. Kemp St. | 715-365-7464 or
explorerhineland.com

Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce

203 Main St., Sayner.
715-542-3789 or sayner-starlake.org

St. Germain Chamber of Commerce

473 Hwy. 70 E.
715-477-2205 or st-germain.com

Three Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

1704 Superior St.
715-546-3344 or threelakes.com

Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce

208 N. 4th St.
715-453-5334 or gototomahawk.com

Tomahawk Main Street, Inc.

225 W. Wisconsin Ave. | 715-453-1090 or
tomahawkmainstreet.org

Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce

4473 N. Branch St.
townofwabeno.org

Vilas County Tourism and Publicity

330 Court St., Eagle River
715-479-3649 or vilaswi.com



Northwoods Happenings

Note: This information is obtained from a variety of sources. Dates and times are subject to change. Space limitations prevent listing all events.

SEPT. 5

Free Cranberry Marsh Tours

10 a.m. Fridays (recurring)
Manitowish Waters
manitowishwaters.org

SEPT. 7

Duck Dash

Noon,
downtown Rhinelander
rhinelanderchamber.com

Wild Rice Fest

9 a.m. Lac du Flambeau
vilaswi.com

SEPT. 9-14

Upper Mississippi Steamboat Meet

Eagle River Chain of Lakes
eagleriver.org

SEPT. 14

SepTimber Ride

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Eagle River; three routes
eagleriver.org

Scarecrow Fest

10 a.m. Downtown Phelps
vilaswi.com

Radar Run Drag Races

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Land O'Lakes airport
vilaswi.com

SEPT. 16

Oktoberfest

11 a.m.-4 p.m.
downtown Three Lakes
threelakes.com

St. Germain Colorama

9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Birthplace of "Colorama"
st-germain.com

Fall Crusin' Car Show

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
St. Germain
Community Park
st-germain.com

Mercer Fall Color Classic bike tour

8 a.m. Carow Park
mercerc.com

SEPT. 20-21

Project North Festival

Music, art, environment,
Rhinelander
projectnorth.org

SEPT. 20-22

Colorama Weekend

Downtown Sayner
vilaswi.com

Hodag Musky Challenge

Rhinelander
hodag17.wixsite.com

SEPT. 21

St. Germain Colorama

"Birthplace of Colorama"
st-germain.com

Pints in the Park

St. Germain
Community Park
st-germain.com

Oktoberfest

Three Lakes
threelakes.com

Paul's Pro Am Musky Tournament

Eagle River Chain of Lakes
vilaswi.com

Art in the Square

Crandon
visitforestcounty.com

Autumn on Main

Lake Tomahawk
See Facebook page

Art Harvest

Land O'Lakes
Community Garden
lolaartswi.com

SEPT. 21-22

Colorama Arts and Crafts Fair

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Boulder
Junction
boulderjct.org

SEPT. 28

Beef-A-Rama

Minocqua
minocqua.org

Prime Choice Craft Show

9 a.m. Minocqua
minocqua.org

Rump Roast Run

9 .m. Minocqua
minoqua.org

St. Germain ATV Club Fall Fest

St. Germain Community
Center
st-germain.com

OCT. 4-6

Midwest Musky Classic Tournament

Phelps
vilaswi.com

OCT. 5-6

Cranberry Fest

Throughout Eagle River
eagleriver.org

Greater Wisconsin Musky Tournament

7 a.m. St. Germain
vilaswi.com

Boulder Junction Lions Club Walleye Classic

Area lakes
boulderjunction.org

OCT. 5-8

Cranberry Fest Marsh Tours

Eagle River
eagleriver.com

OCT. 4 & 11

Cranberry Fest Marsh and Wine Tasting Tours

10 a.m. Manitowish Waters
manitowishwaters.org



Eagle River's Cranberry Fest is Oct. 5-6.

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OCT. 5-7

45th Cranberry Fest, Farmers and Antique Markets

Eagle River
eagleriver.org

OCT. 10-13

Mercer Pumpkin Run Rally

Mercer area
mercerc.com

OCT. 11-13

Northwoods Fall Art Tour

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Multiple locations
northwoodsarttour.com

OCT. 12

Oktoberfest

Tomahawk
tomahawkmainstreet.org

Three Lakes Pumpkin Fest

Three Lakes
threelakes.com

Three Eagle Half Marathon and 5K

Three Lakes
3eaglehalf.com

OCT. 14-15

Minocqua "Almost" Winter Dryland Dog Dash

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Minocqua
Winter Park
witrailblazers.org

OCT. 26

Hallowfest

11 a.m.-3 p.m., downtown
Eagle River
eagleriver.org

NOV. 9

Old Fashioneds Up North

Eagle Waters Resort
eagleriver.org

NOV. 16

Christmas Fest

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Plum Lake
sayner-starlake.org

NOV. 22

Festival of Lights

4-7 p.m. Three Lakes
threelakes.com

NOV. 22-23

Holiday Open House

Downtown Rhinelander
Rhinelanderchamber.com

NOV. 22-24

Christmas in Downtown Sayner

Sayner and Star Lake
sayner-starlake.org

NOV. 23

Wi-Does Wine Walk

Noon-5 p.m.
Downtown Eagle River
eagleriver.org

Craft Show

James Williams
Middle School
Rhinelander

NOV. 29

Winter Wonderland Arts and Crafts Show

9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Boulder Junction
boulderjct.org

36th Christmas Walk

Noon-5 p.m.
Boulder Junction
boulderjct.org

NOV. 30

Holiday Marketplace

St. Germain
st-germain.com

Jingle Bell Fun Run

St. Germain
st-germain.com



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"Lighting Up St. Germain"

5-7 p.m.
downtown St. Germain
st-germain.com

DEC. 6

Living Nativity

6-8 p.m. Eagle River
eagleriver.org

DEC. 7

Christmas Kickoff

Riverview Park Eagle River
eagleriver.org

Northwoods Winter Wonderland

Mercer • mercerc.com

Hometown Holiday Celebration

5-9 p.m. Sayner
sayner-starlake.com

DEC. 13

Olde Time Christmas

5-8 p.m. Pipke Park,
Presque Isle
presqueisle.com

DEC. 31

Fireworks

Woodruff Town Hall
grounds
Vilaswi.com

JAN. 9-12

Vintage Snowmobile Races

Eagle River
derbycomplex.com

JAN. 16-19

60th World Championship Snowmobile Derby

Eagle River
derbycomplex.com

FEB. 7-9

Pond Hockey Championship

Dollar Lake,
Eagle River
usahockey.com/
pondhockey

Family Fun

Bearskin State Trail

Accessible by two trailheads near US HWY 51. Visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks for directions.

This 21.5-mile trail is named for the Bearskin Creek the trail follows. The trail is a former railroad line that now connects Minocqua and Tomahawk. It is a compacted granite surface that crosses 13 trestle bridges and offers spectacular beauty and wildlife viewing. Trail passes are required.

Bowling Centers

- **Nick's Hodag Lanes**, 1843 N. Stevens St., Rhinelander, 715-420-1732 or nickshodaglanes.com
- **Eagle Lanes**, 534 W. Pine St., Eagle River, 715-479-4555 or eaglelanes.com
- **Tomahawk Bowl**, 309 W. Wisconsin Ave., Tomahawk, 715-453-3245 and on Facebook
- **Island City Lanes & Lounge**, 8085 US-51 S. Minocqua, 715-356-7779
- **Rusty's Wabeno Bowl**, 4489 N. Branch St., Wabeno, 715-473-2166

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Explore the forest and discover the lakes, trails and treasures it offers. The CNNF is headquartered in Rhinelander, with ranger stations in Eagle River, Florence (Wild Rivers Interpretive Center), Lakewood, Medford and Washburn. The David R. Obey Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center is on Highway G in Ashland. Visit fs.usda.gov for more information.

Northwoods Children's Museum

346 W. Division St., Eagle River, 715-479-4623 or northwoodschidrensmuseum.com.

Spend a day exploring and discovering award-winning fun designed for kids and adults of all ages.

Horse Stables

- **Holiday Stables**, North Lake George Road and South Shore Dr., Rhinelander, 715-362-1881.

Take in the sights and sounds of the beautiful Northwoods on horseback. A petting zoo is on site as well.

Disc Golf Courses

Visit www.dgcoursereview.com for more information on these courses.

- **Almon Park**, Hixon Lake Road near Rhinelander. 18 holes.
- **Brandy Lake**, Homeplate Lane, Brandy Lake Park, Woodruff. 18 holes.
- **Conover, Rohr's Wilderness Tours**, 5230 Razorback Rd. 18 holes.
- **Nokomis Community Park**, Cougar Lane, Tomahawk. 18 holes.
- **Northland Pines Schools**, 1700 Pleaseure Island Rd., Eagle River. 18 holes.
- **Rookery Run**, Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area, off Hwy. 47 at Ole Lake Rd. 18 holes.
- **Sandy Point Resort and Disc Golf Ranch**, 1230 Sandy Point Lane, Lac du Flambeau. 29 holes.
- **Sugar Camp**, 4059 Camp Four Rd., Sugar Camp. 18 holes.
- **Three Lakes High School**, 6930 W. School Rd., Three Lakes. 9 holes.



Visitor Information

LODGING

Northern Wisconsin has many lodging options, including hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, resorts and private homes. Local chambers of commerce can help you find the perfect place to stay.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Northern Wisconsin has an extensive health care system. Below is a list of several local clinics and hospitals. Please contact them for more information about medical services in the area.

CLINICS

- **Aspirus General Clinic**, Elcho, (715) 275-4011
- **Aspirus Rhinelander Clinic and Walk-In**, N. Chippewa Dr. (715) 361-5480
- **Aspirus Rhinelander Clinic**, N. Shore Dr., (715) 361-4700
- **Aspirus Woodruff Clinic**, Woodruff, (715) 358-8610
- **Aspirus Crandon Clinic** (715) 478-6300

- **Aspirus Eagle River Clinic** (715) 477-3000
- **Forest Co. Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center**, (715) 478-4300 (Aspirus network)
- **Howard Young Medical Center**, Woodruff (715) 356-8000 (Aspirus network)
- **Marshfield Clinic**, Eagle River, (715) 479-0400
- **Marshfield Clinic**, Mercer, (715) 476-2345
- **Marshfield Medical Center**, Minocqua, (715) 358-1000
- **Peter Christensen Health Center**, Lac du Flambeau (715) 588-3371
- **Sokaogon Chippewa Community Health Clinic**, Mole Lake (715) 478-5180

HOSPITALS

- **Aspirus Eagle River Hospital** (715) 479-7411
- **Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital** (715) 361-2000

- **Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital** (715) 453-7700
- **Howard Young Medical Center**, Woodruff (715) 356-8000 (Aspirus network)

TRANSPORTATION

- **Rhinelanders/Oneida County Airport**, 3375 Airport Rd. flyrhinelander.com or (715) 365-3416
- **Rhinelanders Flying Service, Inc.**, 3400 Airport Rd. (715) 365-3456 or rhinelandersflyingservice.com
- **Northwoods Transit Connections**, Oneida and Vilas counties. (715) 420-0585

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Rhinelanders DNR Service Center**, 107 Sutliff Ave. (715) 365-8900
- **Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Headquarters**, 500 Hanson Lake Rd (715) 362-1300
- **Nicolet College**, 5364 College Dr. Rhinelander. nicolecollege.edu



Rhineland Area

Please verify information before heading out to any currently scheduled events, museums or attractions.

Visit the Hodag

Recently named the Best Mascot in the United States by an online poll, the Hodag perched outside the Rhineland Area Chamber of Commerce at 450 W. Kemp Street, remains humble and ready for photos. You'll find Hodag replicas throughout the city and on signage, so be sure to snap a few pics of Rhineland's loveably fierce mascot. Check out the chamber's website, or stop in the office for directions on taking a Hodag tour and scavenger hunt. 715-365-7464 or explorerhineland.com.

- **Rhineland Riverwalk**, Start at the Chamber, 450 W. Kemp Street, as the trail follows the Wisconsin River

- **Hodag Dome**, 863 Hodag Dome Drive, Rhineland. The largest air-supported high school dome in the country. 715-490-2540 or rhineland.k12.wi.us

Museums and Galleries

- **ArtStart Gallery**, 68 S. Stevens St., Rhineland, 715-362-4328 or artstartrhineland.org

- **Nicolet Art Gallery**, in the Northwoods Center at Nicolet College, Rhineland, 715-365-4556 or nicoletcollege.edu

- **Rhineland Historical Society Museum**, 9 S. Pelham Street, 715-369-3833 rhinelandhistoricalsociety.org

Performing Arts

- **Nicolet College Theatre**, 715-365-4646 or nicoletcollege.edu

- **ArtStart**, 68 S. Stevens St., Rhineland, 715-362-4328 or artstartrhineland.org

Movie Theater

- **Rouman Cinema**, 1205 Lincoln St., Rhineland. 715-362-2800 or roumancinema.com

Library

- **Rhineland District Library**, 106 N. Stevens St., 715-365-1070 or rhinelandlibrary.org

Parks, Dog Parks

- **Almon Park Recreation Center** – Disc golf, swimming beach, hiking, picnic tables, grills. 3540 Hixon Lake Rd., Rhineland



The Rhineland District Library.

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- **Rhineland Area Silent Sports Trails** – Mountain biking, fat tire biking in the winter, snowshoeing, cross country skiing. Visit RASTatrails.org for detailed information and maps.

- **Hodag Park** – 509 Hodag Park Dr., Rhineland. Swimming beach, boat launch, playground, baseball fields, picnic tables.

- **Pioneer Park** – Adjacent to the Rhineland Logging Museum Complex on South Oneida Ave./Kemp St.

- **Shepard Dog Park** – Located on Boyce Dr., Rhineland. rhinelanddogpark.com

- **West Side Park** – Located at 718 W. Phillip St. Offers BMX bike track, small play structure, softball fields. rhinelandcityhall.org

- **Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area** – Off Boyce Drive, west of the Pelican River, Rhineland

- **CAVOC Trails** – 4321 South Shore Drive. Five miles, unpaved and hilly terrain. Parking available.

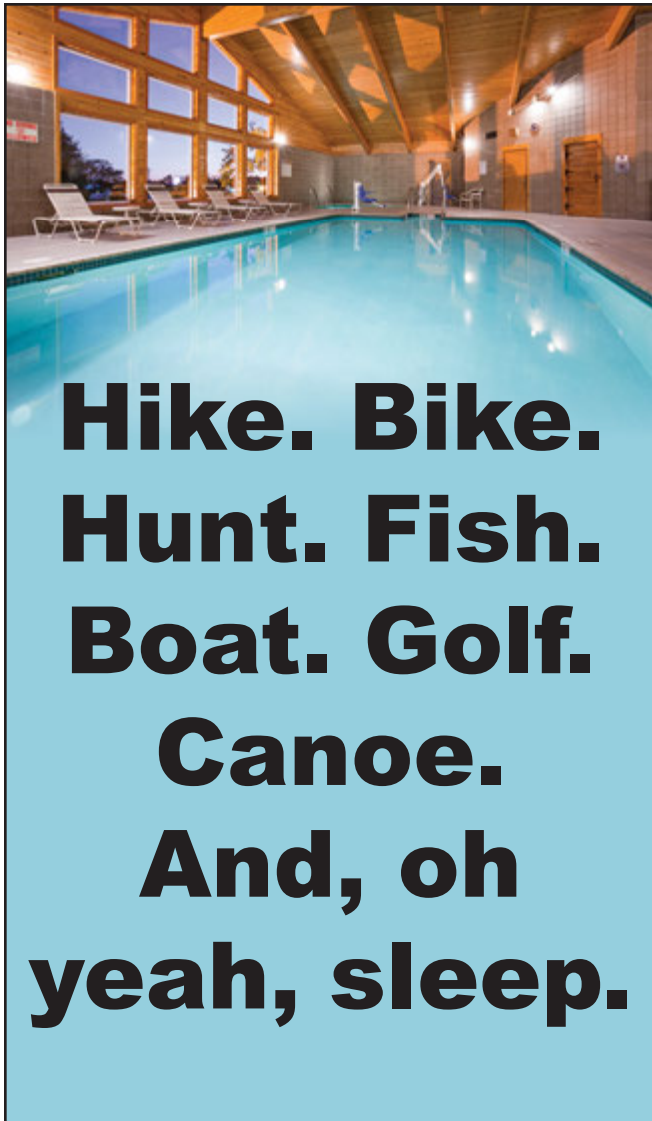
- **Newbold Town Trails** – 6954 Ole Lake Road. Trails through the Rookery Run Disc Golf course.

- **Sarocka Park** – 325 E. Rives St. Children’s playground, tennis courts.

- **Pelican River Trail** – Near Holmboe State Natural Area and Bruner St.



Information is posted along the trail at the Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area in Rhineland. MMC photo



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The historic Oneida County Courthouse in downtown Rhinelander. **MMC photo**



Rhinelander's west side boasts the Hodag BMX park.

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Eagle River / Three Lakes

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Eagle River is known for its crystal clear lakes that offer a variety of recreation opportunities.

Cranberry Marsh Tours (through first weekend in October)

- **James Lake Farms**, a certified organic cranberry grower, 1101 South Big Lake Loop Rd., Three Lakes. (715) 421-6510 or jlfcranberries.com.
- **Lake Nokomis Cranberries**, 6031 Co. D, Eagle River. Gift shop, onsite winery. (715) 479-6546 or lakenokomiscranberries.com

Entertainment

- **The Warehouse Art Center**, 107 S. Railroad Street, 715-479-4060 • eagleriverart.com
Educational programming and events that explore all aspects of creativity
- **Headwaters Council for the Performing Arts**, 1800 Pleasure Island Road, Eagle River, 715-477-1984 • hcpapresents.com
Dedicated to family entertainment at an affordable price. Shows at Northland Pines High School Auditorium
- **Three Lakes Center for the Arts**, 1760 Superior St., Three Lakes, 715-546-2299 • tlcfa.org
Hosts local artists, writers, performers, sculptors, dancers, regionally and nationally-known performers, too. Art gallery, gift shop and movie theater.

Libraries:

- **Olson Memorial Library**, Eagle River, olsonlibrary.org
- **Demmer Memorial Library**, Three Lakes, demmerlibrary.org
- **Land O'Lakes Public Library**, landolakeslibrary.org

Movie Theaters:

- **Three Lakes Theater**, in the Three Lakes Center for the Arts building, tlcfa.org
- **Vilas Cinema 5**, Downtown Eagle River, vilascinema.com

Museums:

- **Depot Museum** – 116 S. Railroad St. eagleriverhistory.com
- **Eagle River Historical Museum** – 1181 Hwy 45 S., eagleriverhistory.com
- **Northwoods Children's Museum** – 346 W. Division St., northwoodskidscenemuseum.com
- **Northern Waters Museum** – 6490 Chippewa Rd., Land O' Lakes, landolakeshistory.org

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- **Snowmobile Hall of Fame and Museum** – 1246 Sled World Blvd, St. Germain, snowmobilehalloffame.com
- **Three Lakes Historical Society Museum** – 1798 Huron St., threelakesmuseum.org
- **Vilas Historical Museum** – 201 Main St., Sayner, vilasmuseum.com

Parks

- **Riverview Park** – Off U.S. 45 and W. Riverview Dr. Playground, tennis courts, picnic tables
- **Riverside Park** – 505 W. Division St., Eagle River
- **Three Eagle Trail** – Between the historic Rail Depot in Eagle River to Don Burnside Park in Three Lakes. 3eagletrail.com
- **Cy Williams Park** – 1704 Superior St., Three Lakes
- **Don Burnside Park** – 6931 Stanzil St., Three Lakes
- **Three Lakes Dog Park** – 1921 Epler Ct., Three Lakes

Education

- **Trees for Tomorrow** – Natural resource specialty school. 519 E. Sheridan St., Eagle River, treesfortomorrow.com
- **Teaching Drum Outdoor School** – 7124 Military Rd, Three Lakes, 715-546-2944

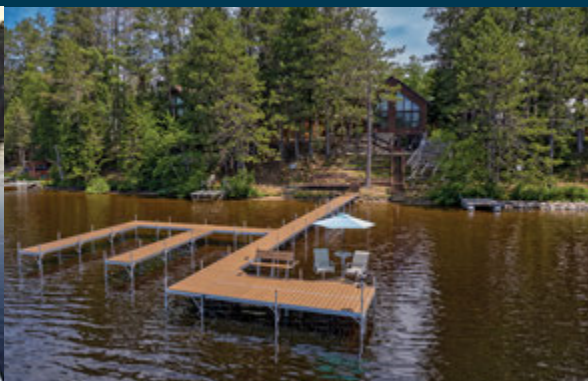


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Crandon-Laona Area

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Casino/Bingo

- **Mole Lake Casino and Lodge Conference Center**, 800-236-9466 or molelakecasino.com
- **Potawatomi Carter Casino**, 800-487-9522 or cartercasino.com

Racing

- **Crandon International Off-Road Raceway**, 715-478-2222 or crandonoffroad.com

Libraries

- **Crandon Public Library**, 715-478-3784 or crandonpl.org
- **Edith Evans Community Library, Laona**, 715-674-4751 or laonapubliclibrary.com

- **Wabeno Public Library**, 715-473-4131 or facebook.com/WabenoPublicLibrary

Museums

- **Dinesen House Log Cabin**, Hwy. 55 S., Mole Lake
- **Forest County Historical Museum**, 105 W. Jackson St., Crandon. forestcountyhistory.org
- **Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center, Library & Museum**, 5460 Everybody's Rd., Crandon. 715-478-7200 or fcpotawatomi.com/culture
- **Wabeno Logging Museum**, Hwy. 32, Wabeno, townofwabeno.org

Entertainment

- **Wabeno Area Players**. Call 715-889-0306 or wabenoareaplayers.org for schedule

Outdoors

- **Wabeno Barrier-Free Boardwalk and Trail**. Mile and a half loop along the north branch of the Oconto River and Rangel Line Creek through parks in downtown Wabeno.
- **Historic Courthouse Tour and Downtown Walking Tour**. Two self-guided tours available. Brochures at Forest County Chamber of Commerce.
- **Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Ranger Station**. Located on Hwy 8 west of Laona



The Crandon International Raceway hosts a variety of events throughout the year.

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Birding Areas

Note: Because of space restrictions, not all birding areas are listed below. Please check with local chambers of commerce for more information.

CRANDON/LAONA/ WABENO AREA

- **Halley Creek Bird Trail.** Near Laona, one mile long.
- **Knowles Creek Impoundment and Interpretive Trail.** Near Wabeno, part of a 170-acre wetland impoundment.
- **Michigan Rapids Hiking Trail.** Laona area, loop of about two miles.
- **Wabikon and Riley Lakes.** 1,000-acre site, best explored by canoe. See page 16 for more information

MERCER AREA

- **Lake Evelyn State Natural Area.** Mercer, 300-acre site that includes an undeveloped 55-acre lake.
- **MECCA Trails.** Mercer, four-season nature trail, two trailheads with various loops.
- **Turtle Flambeau Flowage.** Mercer, 19,000 acres of woods, waters and wildlife with scenic trails and island camping.
- **Underwood State Wildlife Area.** Mercer, 1,602-acre site that borders Michigan. See page 22 for more information

MINOCQUA AREA

- **Bearskin State Trail.** 18 miles, featuring various habitats such as northern hardwoods, bogs, marsh and more.
- **Fallison Lake Nature Trail.** 2.5-mile loop, boardwalks.
- **Willow Flowage.** This scenic waterway is home to waterfowl, shore birds and eagles. See page 20 for more information

PRESQUE ISLE, MANITOWISH WATERS, BOULDER JUNCTION AREA

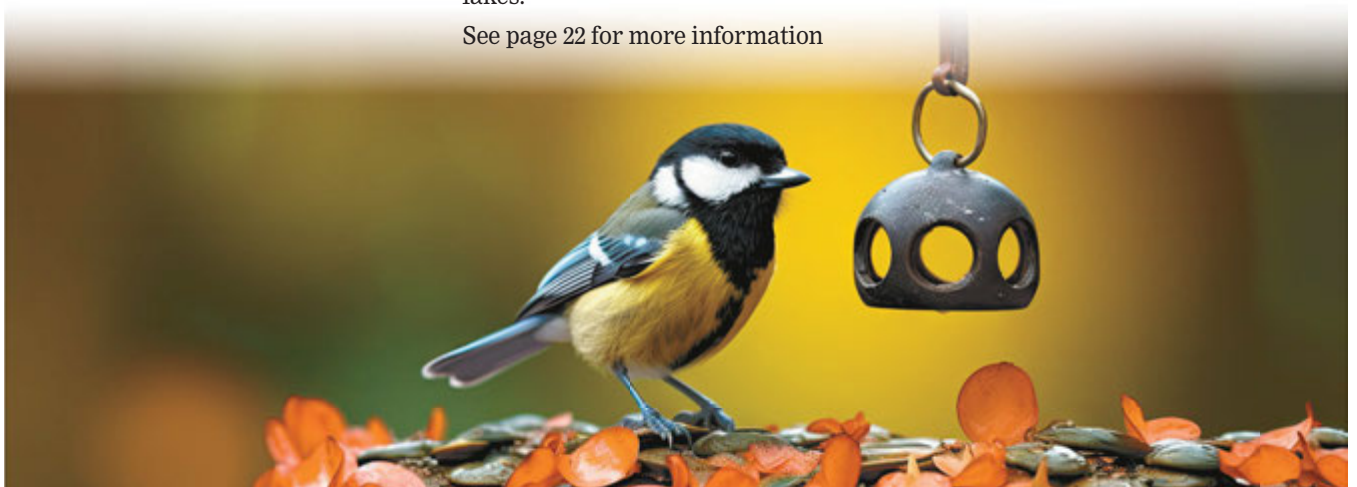
- **Catherine Wolter Wilderness Area.** 2,189-acre nature conservancy with 15 lakes and ponds.
- **North Lakeland Discovery Center.** The center is a former YCC Camp encompassing 66 acres.
- **Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest.** Northern timber, grasslands, marshes and numerous lakes.
- **Powell Marsh State Wildlife Area.** 4,303-acre wetland complex of peatland, sedge meadows, open water lakes. See page 22 for more information

RHINELANDER AREA

- **Almon Park Wetland Trails.** 2.25 miles, wetlands and lake views.
- **Bearskin State Trail.** 18 miles, featuring various habitats such as northern hardwoods, bogs, marsh and more.
- **Enterprise County Trail.** 7 miles.
- **Nose Lake County Trail.** 11 miles.
- **Washburn Lake County Trail.** 15 miles, hills, woodlands. See page 10 for more information

THREE LAKES AREA

- **Three Eagle Trail.** 8.4 miles. The southern trailhead is at Don Burnside Park in Three Lakes, and the northern trailhead is at Sundstein Rd. in Eagle River.
- **Thunder Lake State Wildlife Area.** 2,700 acres of meadows, bog lakes and tamarack forest.
- **Nicolet National Forest.** Covering 661,000 acres in northeastern Wisconsin. See page 14 for more information



ATV/UTV trails provide opportunity to experience Lincoln County's scenic Harrison Hills



By Jalen Maki





Those looking for a Northwoods getaway have the opportunity to experience a scenic Lincoln County area up close and personal.

On land owned and managed by Lincoln County, roughly 50 miles of ATV/UTV trails wind through the Harrison Hills. The Harrison Hills Trail is a two-way trail system primarily utilizing existing logging roads, traversing glacial moraines and upland hardwoods. Riders will see cedar swamps, small creeks and lakes throughout the hilly terrain.

The Lincoln County Forestry Department cautions that due to the area's hilly topography, there are many sharp curves and steep segments.

"These terrain features not only make the Harrison Hills Trail scenic, but result in a trail that may be challenging for some riders and certainly not a high speed trail," the Forestry Department says.

Depending on trail conditions, the summer ATV trail system opens on May 1, and the majority of the trail system closes on Dec. 1 each year.

The Forestry Department says most of the trail system is also open to road-licensed vehicles, mountain bikers, hikers and other recreationists.

"The summer ATV trail segments north of County Hwy. D intersecting with Theis Rd. and Bowman Rd. are gated and not open to highway-licensed vehicles," the Forestry Department states. "Immediately north of County Hwy. D, the ATV trail crosses private property for approximately one-half mile. Near the community of Harrison, there are two trail segments that also cross private land. These trail segments crossing private land are only open to ATV/UTV use and are closed to ATVs earlier than Dec. 1."

There are several parking areas that provide direct access to the trail

system: three-quarters of a mile north of County Hwy. J on Turtle Lake Rd.; one and one-quarter miles northwest of State Hwy. 17 on County Hwy. B; and one and one-half miles south of Harrison on County Hwy. B.

The Harrison Hills trail system is also connected to trail systems in Langlade and Oneida counties.

The Forestry Department notes that all machines utilizing the Harrison Hills trail system must be registered and have a functioning muffler and spark arrestor.

"ATV safety education is a positive move towards a safe and enjoyable ATVing future," the Forestry Department says, adding that all operators, including nonresidents who are at least 12 years old and who are born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, must obtain a DNR safety certificate.

To learn more about the Harrison Hills trail system, visit www.tinyurl.com/bdf8nap4.

Lakeland Area

Please verify information before heading out to any currently scheduled events, museums or attractions.

Casino/Bingo

- **Lake of the Torches Resort Casino**, 510 Old Abe Rd., Lac du Flambeau. 715-588-7070 or lakeofthetorches.com

Libraries

- **Lac du Flambeau Public Library**, 625 Peace Pipe Rd. 715-588-7001 or ldftribe.com
- **Minocqua Public Library**, 415 Menominee St. 715-356-4437 or minocqualibrary.org

Entertainment

- **Lakeland Cinema 6**, 1002 2nd Ave., Woodruff. 715-356-3404 or lakeland.suicktheatres.com
- **Bonnie & Clyde Gangster Park**, Live music, museum, food, bar. 5261 US-51 N., Harshaw. 715-680-0900 or gangsterpark.com

Wildlife and Outdoors

- **Northwoods Wildlife Center**, 8683 S. Blumenstein Rd., Minocqua 715-356-7400 or northwoodswildlifecenter.org
- **Wildwood Wildlife Park**, 10094 WI-70 Minocqua. 715-356-5588 or wildwoodwildlifepark.com
- **Northwoods Zip Line**, 7849 US-51 Minocqua. Kayak and Argo ATV tours, ziplining. 844-947-7464 or northwood-szipline.com
- **Finnerud Pine Forest**, State Natural Area containing old-growth red pine stand, plants, a 36-acre open bog. Off Blue Lake Road south of Minocqua.
- **William J. Poupert Sr. Fish Hatchery**, Lac du Flambeau. 715-588-2170 or lacduflambeauchamber.com
- **Art Oehmcke Fish Hatchery**, 8770 Co. J Woodruff. 715-356-5211 or dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/



There is an abundance of silent sports trails in the Lakeland area.

• **Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest**, Situated in Vilas, Oneida and Iron counties. Visitor centers in Woodruff 715-356-3668 and Boulder Junction 715-542-3923

Performing Arts

• **Campanile Center for the Arts**, 131 W. Milwaukee St., Minocqua. 715-356-9700 or campanilecenter.org

• **Lakeland Performing Arts Association**, 9573 WI-70, Lakeland Union High School, Minocqua, 715-686-2668 or lakelandperformingarts.org

Museums

• **Dr. Kate Museum**, 923 2nd Ave., Woodruff. 715-356-6896 or drkatemuseum.org

• **George W. Brown Ojibwe Museum and Cultural Center**, Lac du Flambeau. 715-588-3333 or ldfmuseum.com

• **Minocqua Museum**, 503 Flambeau St., Minocqua. 715-356-7666 or minocqua.org

Parks

• **Torpy Park** – Beach, restrooms, pavilion, tennis courts, playground, tables, grills. 806 US-51 Minocqua

• **Brandy Park** – Swimming, baseball field, tennis courts, disc golf. 326 Lemma Creek Rd., Woodruff



Ice fishing is a popular winter activity for families.

• **Lakeland Area Dog Park** – 9863 Plaza Dr., Minocqua. 715-892-4848 or lakelandareadogpark.com

• **Bearskin Trailhead Park** – Minocqua. traillink.com

Tours

• **Hillestad Pharmaceuticals**, 178 U.S. 51, Woodruff. 866-358-9773 or hillestadlabs.com.



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Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, Mercer, Presque Isle Area

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Parks

- **Rest Lake Park**, located 1.2 miles from US-51 on Co. W. Sand beach, pavilion, restroom, picnic tables, charcoal grills, had water pump, boat launch ramp, dock and parking.
- **Little Star Beach Park**, located on the east side of Little Star Lake, one-third mile off US-51 on Park Road. Sand beach, picnic tables, grills, hand water pump pit toilets, paved parking lot.
- **Frank B. Koller Memorial Park**, is located by the Rest Lake Dam on Hwy W in downtown Mainitowish Waters. Gazebo, picnic tables, charcoal grills, small bandstand and modern toilet facilities, onsite parking, fishing pier, small swimming area.

• **Manitowish Waters Community Park**, is on US-51 at the Community Center/Airport complex. Large children's playground area, ADA compliant tables, gazebo, picnic tables and benches, tennis courts, other sport courts and fields, modern toilet facilities.

• **Boulder Junction Community Sports & Recreation Area**, located at 5358 Park St. (Co. M) by the chamber of commerce. Tennis and pickleball courts, pavilion, restrooms, bike fixtation, skateboard park, basketball court, playground.

• **Boulder Junction Veterans Memorial**, 5501 Cut-Off Rd., Boulder Junction.

• **Carow Park** – Part of the Mercer Town Park, located on Grand Portage Lake. Picnic area, pavilion.

Recreation

• **Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest** – More than



There are more than 1,300 lakes in Vilas County and many opportunities to use them year round.

232,000 acres in Vilas, Oneida and Iron Counties. Forest Headquarters is located on Trout Lake on County Road M. Stop for maps and information.

• **Turtle Flambeau Flowage** - This beautiful, rugged, 19,000-acre area is located between Mercer in Iron County and Park Falls in Price County. It offers trails and island camping. In Iron County, the flowage is accessible from Hwy. 51 in Mercer via County Road FF.

• **Underwood State Wildlife Area** – The 1,602-acre site borders Michigan and is located north of Mercer off State Highway 51.

• **Catherine Wolter Wilderness Area** – located between Presque Isle and Boulder Junction on 2,641 acres. Fifteen wild lakes with surrounding forests that provide many native plants and wildlife species. Details at nature.org.

• **Heart of Vilas County paved bicycle trail system** – A scenic 52-mile

paved trail that connects the communities of St. Germain, Sayner, Boulder Junction, Manitowish Waters and Mercer. No fees to ride. Visit biketheheart.org for more information and maps.

• **Day Lake State Natural Area** – Day Lake Landing Rd., Boulder Junction, 888-936-7463 or dnr.wi.gov. More than 3.5 miles of undeveloped shoreline. Electric motors only.

Waterfalls in the Mercer area

• **Lake of the Falls** – Located in Lake of the Falls County Park, about 5 miles west of Mercer on Cty. F. The falls drop about 10 feet into the Turtle River, making this area perfect for picnicking, camping, fishing, swimming and more.

• **Shay's Dam Falls** – This waterfall, which drops about 15 feet, is located a few miles from Mercer by way of Cty. J east to Beaver Lodge Circle, right on Fisher Lake Road. Watch for sign.

- **Saxon Falls** – Located on the Wisconsin/Michigan border along the Montreal River. Take U.S. 51 north to U.S. 2 west, then north on county B.
- **Superior Falls** – Located near Saxon on the Montreal River at Lake Superior. Take U.S. 51 north to U.S. 2 west, then north on HWY 122/Hoyt Road.
- **Copper Falls** – Located in town of Morse. Tiered cascade, wooded trails, bridges. Camping nearby. Take WI-70 to Fifield, then north on WI-13 and WI-77.

Education

• **North Lakeland Discovery Center**, Year-round education center promoting the region’s natural resources; programs, events, classes. 14006 Discovery Lane, Manitowish Waters. 715-543-2085 or discoverycenter.net

Libraries

- **Boulder Junction Public Library**, 715-385-2050 or Boulderjunction.wislib.org
- **Frank B. Koller Memorial Library**, Manitowish Waters, 715-543-2700 or koller.wislib.org
- **Presque Isle Community Library**, 715-686-7613 or presqueislelibrary.org
- **Mercer Public Library**, 715-476-2366 or mercercpubliclibrary.org



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‘Berry’ grateful for cranberries: Celebrations of cranberries set at Vilas County Cranberry Fest

By Josephine Hinderman



October in the Wisconsin Northwoods is a time to celebrate cranberries.

Cranberries are more than just a simple berry that can be baked into sweets or squeezed into juices; they can also be used in unique cooking recipes, and motifs influencing arts, crafts and even clothing. Cranberry Fest in Eagle River is a way to celebrate the tasty, colorful and thirst-quenching uses of the little red berry.

Celebrations will include an arts and crafts fair, farmers market, bog tours, wine and beer tasting and an array of family entertainment.

The event draws nearly 40,000 people a year to Vilas County, according to the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kim Emerson, and she says that the 2024 festival can anticipate a whopping 45,000 attendees.

“This is an annual pilgrimage for many — an event they would not miss,” she said. “One new thing we tried last year and will do again this year is that we will be offering wine flights in our wine/beer garden. Festival goers really enjoyed trying the many different kinds of cranberry wines by enjoying a flight of four different wines”

While there are festivities held at the Vilas County Fairgrounds, the excitement of Cranberry Fest cannot contain itself to just the fairgrounds and extends to local businesses, berry bogs and alcohol vendors that want to take part in the celebrations.

250 craft vendors are expected to be at the fairgrounds for the weekend and 30 - 40 farmers market/antique and vintage market vendors downtown on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Marsh Tours will begin on Thursday, Oct. 3, and run through Sunday, Oct. 6. Participants will be taken to Lake Nokomis to tour the cranberry marshes on the property where cranberries are gathered. Participants who are 21 years or older can take part in sampling cranberry wine. Shuttles will be leaving from the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce and Visitor’s Center at 21 North Railroad Street in Eagle River.

Reservations are not required but are strongly encouraged so that you can ensure your spot on the tour. Reservations can be made by calling 800-359-6315.

The cost of the tour is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under are free.

Saturday, Oct. 5 will also be filled to the brim with other activities for those who may not find touring cranberry marshes to be their thing.

The Cranberry Fest Pancake Breakfast will be kicking off the day from 7 a.m. til 10 a.m., then starting at 9 a.m. will



Eagle River Chamber of Commerce photos



be the arts and crafts fair, which will run until 4 p.m.

Other activities at the fairgrounds will include a cranberry bake sale, chances to purchase cranberry food products and souvenirs, a cranberry beer and wine garden, family entertainment and a variety of foods both with and without cranberries. Approximately 8,000 pints of cranberries are predicted to be sold during the festival, and a lot of those berries will be going into producing unique cranberry-themed foods for the festivities.

Cranberry soup, cranberry brats and cranberry baked goods will be served alongside char-broiled chicken sandwiches and other treats.

Meanwhile, in downtown Eagle River, people can attend the open-air antique/vintage and farmers market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., where there will also be sales for fresh cranberries and craisins.

Festivities continue into Sunday, Oct. 6 with another arts and crafts fair going from 9 to 3 p.m.

The Cranberry Fest Crafter Items Auctions will be starting at 11:30 a.m.

Also continuing into this day will be another bake sale, souvenirs, entertainment and food with or without cranberries.

Cranberry marsh tours will start at 10 a.m. and will be running until 2 p.m. with a shuttle bus leaving every hour.

There will be a Cranberry Wine and Beer Garden for visitors 21 years and older.

No pets are allowed at the Vilas County Fairgrounds.

For more information about the Cranberry Festival, including maps and lists of vendors, visit eagleriver.org/events/cranberry-fest/ or call 800-359-6315.



Tomahawk Area

Please verify information before heading out to any currently scheduled events, museums or attractions.

Library

- Tomahawk Public Library, tomahawk.lib.wi.us

Movie Theater

- Tomahawk Cinema, 715-453-5414 or facebook.com/TomahawkCinema/

Museums

- Tomahawk Area Historical Museums, 18 E. Washington Ave. 715-453-2056 or tomahawkhistoricalsoc.org

Outdoors

- Hiawatha Trail – Starts at SARA Park on a trail trestle. The trail is 6.6 miles to Heafford Junction.
- Tomahawk River Walk – 101 E. River Street. Begins at Veteran's Memorial Park following the Wisconsin River, ending at SARA Park.
- Ice Age Trail – Grandfather Falls Segment – A 12-mile hiking only section of the trail follows the Wisconsin River, southwest of Tomahawk. Access from HWY 107.

- Ice Age Trail – Lookout Mountain – The Harrison Hills segment features this lookout point at the highest point, 1,920 feet. The trail access crosses at HWY B. Look for the trail and parking sign.

- Timm's Hill – W3206 Co. RR, Ogema. Take a drive to the highest natural point in Wisconsin. Elevation is 1,951 feet and offers views as far away as Wausau. There is an observation tower for a better look.

- Pride Pond Natural Area and Trail System – Three miles of trails around the pond, all in an 80-acre environmental education resource site. Parking, restrooms and picnic area. From Tomahawk, take HWY 86 east, then south onto Co. E to the sign on the left.

- Underdown Recreation Area – W3221 Copper Lake Ave., Tomahawk. This 44,000-acre gem is available to mountain bikers, hikers and horseback riders in the summer. A good way to explore a section of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail.

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Parks, Dog Parks

- **Bradley Park** – on West Spirit Ave., is 200 acres of virgin pine forest with a boat landing, playground and picnic areas
- **Pride Park** – located at 9th Avenue and Lincoln, offers a skateboard park
- **Washington Park** – is next to the Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce; playground, picnic area and museum complex
- **Frenchtown Park** – on Anna and Wilson streets. Baseball fields, playground and swimming beach, tennis courts and horseshoe pits
- **Tomahawk Area Dog Park** – located at 900 W. Somo Ave., just past the SARA park boat landing. gototomahawk.com/listing/tomahawk-dog-park/
- **SARA Park** – 900 W. Somo Ave., on Wisconsin River. Swimming beach, playground, baseball fields
- **Nokomis Park** – Located off Co. L in Nokomis. Playground, baseball field, basketball, volleyball courts
- **Veteran's Memorial Park** – 101 East River St., Tomahawk. On the south bank of the Wisconsin River; watch the Kwahomot Water Ski Shows and listed to Music on the River events. Fishing pier, playground, volleyball, covered picnic areas, restrooms. Also features an M4 Sherman tank.



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Build it, groom it and they will come

*Rhineland organization
strives to make silent trails
for everyone*

By Eileen Persike

Silent sports have been popular in the Northwoods for decades. Well before the pandemic sent Americans outdoors in search of fresh air, a group of Rhineland area silent sports enthusiasts banded together to support and encourage non-motorized use of public lands.

The nonprofit Rhineland Area Silent Trails Association has worked to promote, sustain and improve local hiking, biking, snowshoe and ski trails for more than 20 years. With five trail systems in the Rhineland area, silent sports can be enjoyed nearly year round.

“All of these sports are growing in popularity in recent years,” said Laura McFarland, RASTA board president. “Mountain biking in particular has really taken off. RASTA has been adding trails throughout the years, and in addition to adding mountain bike trails, they’ve been grooming more and more for fat biking in the winter – which in and of itself is growing exponentially in popularity.”

McFarland began informally working with RASTA 14 years ago when she and her husband relocated to the area, picking up sticks on the trails and other volunteer work. About 18 months ago McFarland joined the board as president.



Young girl skis at one of the RASTA trails. The organization is seeing increased trail use by young people.

"I'm a huge mountain biker as well as a recreational cross country skier; enjoy snowshoeing, hiking, all of the above," McFarland said. "I really gravitate toward the trails; they provide an opportunity to enjoy the Northwoods in all its glory and commune with nature."

The group's list of accomplishments is staggering. They include:

- 37 miles of single track bike trails
- 30 miles of groomed ski trails
- 17 miles of groomed fat tire trails
- 8 miles of designated snowshoe trails over four trail systems

For two decades, RASTA's blood, sweat and tears have been shed to ensure silent sports can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.

"Groups like RASTA have invested quite a bit in the infrastructure and have really focused on increasing accessibility to folks of all abilities," McFarland noted. "Historically, mountain biking was been pretty hard core. Basically, people on early mountain bikes were riding what were hiking trails, so they were really grinding over rocks and roots and navigating these turns that weren't designed to be ridden. Now days, RASTA and other organizations like us are spending up to \$30,000 a mile to create these machine built ribbons of dirt in the forest that are more accessible to beginner riders. I think that's really helped, and you're seeing it in the next generation of mountain bikers."

Looking for a winter treat? McFarland recommends hopping on a fat bike and hit the Enterprise or Mud Lake trails.

"It's such a unique way to see the landscape in the winter," McFarland said. "Our Enterprise Trail System as well as our Mud Lake Trail System go through some pretty amazing ecotypes – through bogs that you can't access in the summertime without being up to your knees in sphagnum and mud, but in the winter time you can float through those effortlessly though those tamarack swamps. And it's really breathtaking and a beautiful and a quiet way to enjoy the landscape."

For detailed trail information, visit RASTATrails.org.



Fat bikers are ready to roll at a RASTA event at Washburn Trails. Fat tire bikes are gaining in popularity because they make riding in the winter possible.

RASTA photos

Washburn Area Silent Trails

Trail fees: Oneida County Trail Pass required \$5 per day / \$30 annual
7650 County Park Rd,
Rhinelanders

Located on Oneida County forest lands west of Rhinelanders. Perch Lake County Park hosts the main trailhead.

Trailhead features a picnic area on the shores of a spring fed lake, a warming shelter with covered outdoor patio and fireplace, and restrooms.

WINTER

- 13.4 miles skate and tracked classic skiing
- 13 miles of ungroomed and marked snowshoe trails with multiple routes; also used for fat bikes
- 3 miles of groomed fat tire bike trails

SUMMER

- 13 miles pro designed and built single track mountain bike trails and a pump track
- Accommodates hiking, running

Nose Lake Trails

2586 Hancock Oneida Lake Rd,
Harshaw

Located west of Rhinelanders on gentle topography in remote county forest land.

There is also a portable restroom in the parking area. Dogs are permitted on the entire system.

WINTER

- 7.8 miles of trail groomed for traditional tracked skiing
- 2.3 miles of snowshoe routes through balsam forests, oak and maple ridges, aspen and pine

SUMMER

- 3-mile west loop hiking and biking trail on gentle topography
- 5-mile east loop is also hiked
- Both loops mowed periodically

Cassian Two-Way Cross Country Ski Trail

South Trailhead: 7578 County Highway K, Rhinelanders

Middle trail access: 7642 Timber Lake Rd. Crossing (limited Parking)

North Trailhead: 5332 Beaver Lake Rd, Rhinelanders

Located west of Rhinelanders, with multiple trailheads. Also accessible from the Washburn Silent Sports Area.

The trail provides side-by-side skiing. Dogs are only allowed on the winter ski trail north of Sheep Ranch Road. There are no restroom facilities.

WINTER

- 9 miles groomed for traditional tracked classic skiing; 29 kilometers roundtrip through remote county forests.

SUMMER

- 9 miles/18 miles roundtrip for hiking and biking
- Dogs permitted in the summer

Enterprise Trails

Zimmer Rd, Rhinelanders

Located 8 miles south of Rhinelanders on Hwy G, with the trailhead at the parking lot at the Zimmer Road entrance.

A WINTER TRAIL ONLY, this trail is unique as it traverses through peat bogs, black spruce swamps, navigates

glacial eskers, and crosses the Enterprise Hemlocks State Natural Area with stands of mature mesic forest heavily dominated by Hemlock, many over 200 years old with some dating back to 1720 A.D, as such, much of this area is only accessible in winter.

Dogs are permitted; no foot traffic without wearing snowshoes.

- 8 mile loop with shorter cut-off (4 miles), groomed for fat-tire biking, snowshoeing, and back-country skiing.

NO SUMMER ACCESS

Mud Lake Trails

Trail fees: RASTA Donation tube at trailhead kiosk
4963 Crystal Lake Rd,
Rhinelanders

Located three miles north

of Rhinelanders, on gently rolling topography includes hardwoods, aspen, pine, and the oh-so-popular cedar swamp. Several private landowners allow access to their property to make this trail system available.

There are no restroom facilities. Dogs are permitted. No foot traffic without wearing snowshoes.

WINTER

- Over 8 miles of mostly hand-built technical single track for mountain biking in the summer and fat biking and snowshoeing in the winter.

SUMMER

- 8 miles mostly hand-built technical singletrack mountain bike trail
- Hiking, running
- Dogs permitted in summer

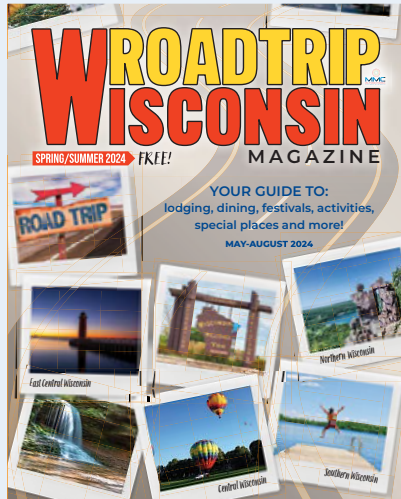


A fat biker at the Enterprise Trail at dawn. This winter-only trail allows access to beautiful Northwoods scenery.

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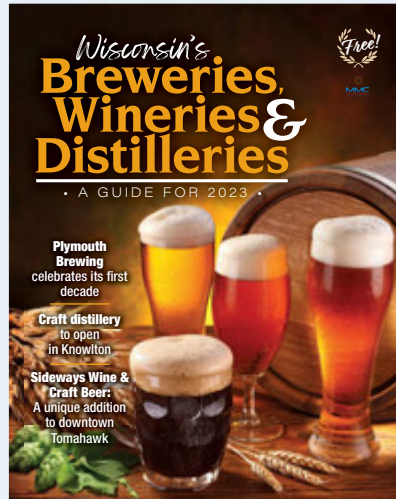


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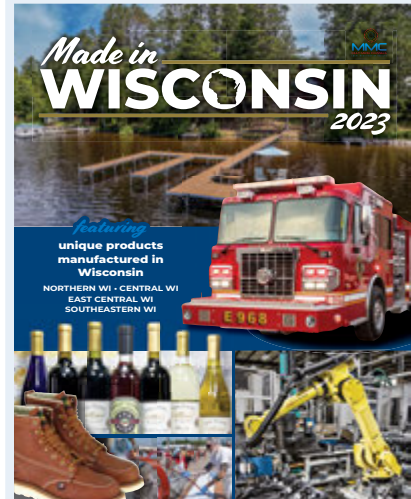
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