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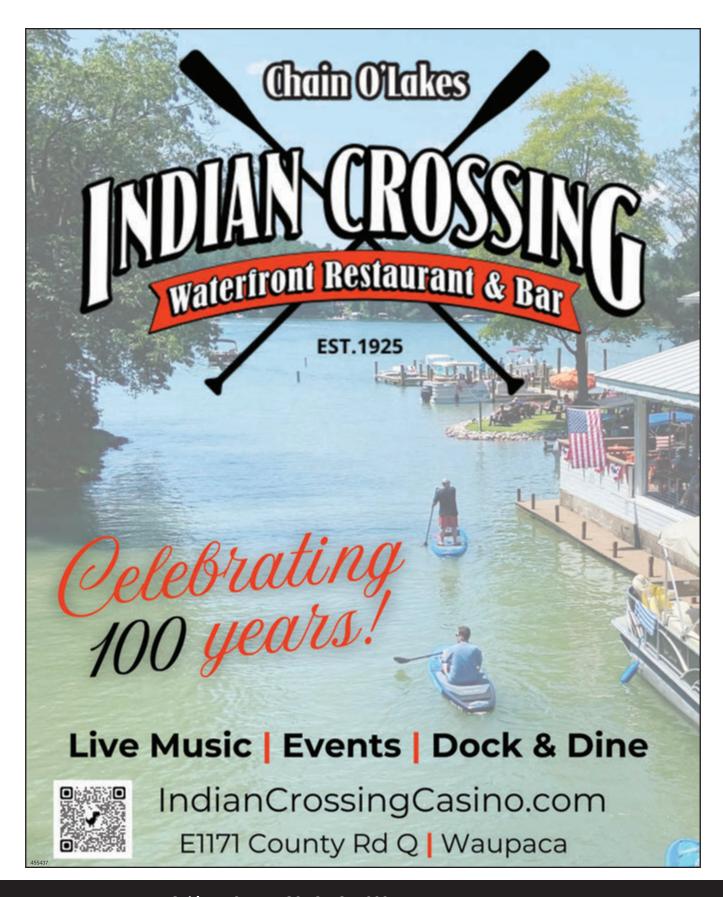


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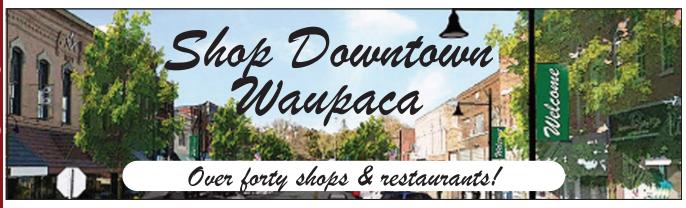
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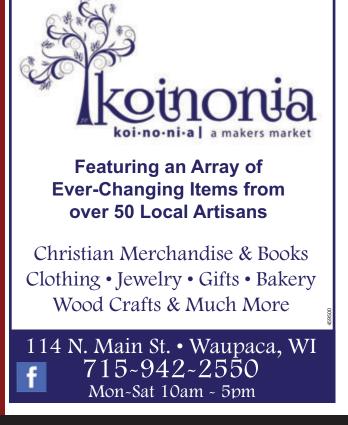


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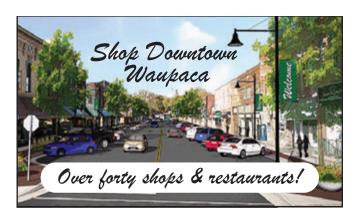




















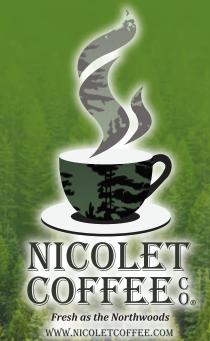




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The Waupaca area offers some of the finest and most diverse recreational opportunities in the United States with literally hundreds of things to do and see. With so many types of natural wonders available, this is the ideal place for unlimited fun and interesting activities. There are plenty of things for all seasons! Check out the unique places to visit - as well as colorful festivals and events you won't want to miss.

Our list of 101 things to do is not all inclusive, you'll undoubtedly discover many more to suit your personal tastes! Please be advised that all information in this booklet is produced to the best of our knowledge. Please call ahead to verify any and all information herein with the place you wish to visit.





BASEBALL

You can watch "hardball" action throughout the summer months. Waupaca, Scandinavia and Weyauwega-Fremont sponsor teams in the Badger Amateur Baseball Association (BABA). BABA games are usually played on Sunday afternoons. Waupaca also has a team in the Fox River Valley American Legion League for high school age players. See schedule at www.bababaseball. com

BASKETBALL/TENNIS/ VOLLEYBALL

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BIRD AND WILD ANIMAL WATCHING

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BOATING

Area outfitters offer boat and motor sales, rentals, service and storage.

BOAT EXCURSIONS

Clear Water Harbor/Chief Waupaca provides narrated tours of the Chain O' Lakes aboard the 100-passenger sternwheeler "Chief Waupaca" or the 54' yacht "Lady of the Lakes." (715) 258-2866. Anchor Point Marina in Fremont offers houseboat and pontoon rentals for your fun in the sun. (920) 446-2224.



BOWLING

Summer league and open bowling is available at several alleys in

the area, which include: Waupaca Bowl, (715) 258-8915; Silver Lake Lanes, (715) 467-2700; Nelson's Strike Zone, (715) 258-2622.

CAMPING

Numerous public and nine private campgrounds are available throughout the area.

CANOEING

Canoeing can be enjoyed on numerous lakes as well as on the Crystal (from Ding's Dock), Little Wolf and Waupaca River (from the Weyauwega Kayak and Canoe Launch Park by Stevenson Park).

CASINO

Mohican North Star Casino and Bingo is just a short drive north to Bowler, Wis. (800) 952-0195 or 715-787-3110.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

The Waupaca Public Library offers story times, and daily summer reading program activities. The River Ridge Trail System has a storybook loop in Swan Park, Hartman Creek State Park offers weekly nature programs, and Turners Fresh Market has havrides, barrel train rides, and a seasonal corn maze. pumpkin cannon, and pumpkin picking. Families can also visit our updated playgrounds, South Park swimming beach, minigolf courses, a disc golf course. the Waupaca Skate Park, petting zoos, weekly water ski shows, water slides, and outdoor band concerts on the square.

CURLING

The Waupaca area has a modern four-sheet indoor facility for people to learn the sport. Waupaca Curling Club (715) 258-8935

DINING

The area offers a wide range of dining opportunities; night-clubs, family restaurants, fast food franchises, taverns and pubs with menus ranging from elegant, full-course dinners and home-style family fare to catered events, stop-n-go carry-out specials and ice cream treats.

DISC GOLF

Waupaca's disc golf course is free and open to the public year round. Located just West of Waupaca High School next to the Athletic Fields 9-11 parking lot E2145 King Road.



ENTERTAINMENT

Clear Water Harbor (715) 258-2866, the Indian Crossing Casino at Ding's Dock (715) 258-3332, The Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill, (715) 258-4114, as well as other venues throughout the area.

FISHING

Outdoor enthusiasts will find crystal clear trout streams, rushing rivers and lakes full of bass, walleye, northern pike, muskies and pan fish. Full service bait, tackle, guide and boat rental outlets can furnish everything needed for pleasurable outings.

GENEALOGY

The Waupaca County Courthouse (715) 258-6200 and the Holly History and Genealogy Center (715) 256-9980 can offer help in tracing family histories. City Cemetery records www.cityofwaupaca. org/sextonsoffice.htm and the Waupaca Area Genealogy Society www.rootsweb. com/~wiwaupac/WAGS/WAGS. htm can be accessed online.



GOLF

Golfers will find eight unique and beautiful courses in the area from which to choose to challenge their skills on the links.

MINIATURE GOLF

The Tom Thumb Mini Golf in Waupaca is a long-standing popular miniature golf course. Call (715) 258-8737. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort in Fremont also has a miniature golf course. Call (920)446-3420 or (800)258-3315. Grand Slam Mini Golf & Batting Cages call (715) 942-8131



HIKING

Nature lovers enjoy discovering unique geologic formations, as well as plant and animal life along the River Ridge, Ice Age, Hartman Creek State Park and numerous other local trails. The Waupaca County Forest located on Desert Road in the Town of Fremont, is an under developed site that contains three miles of hiking, horseback riding, skiing.

HUNTING

With thousands of acres of public hunting grounds and wetlands, the area is full of large and small game animals, game birds and waterfowl for both gun and archery hunting.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Beautiful scenery is everywhere for photo buffs to try out some new digital equipment or triedand-true film or video cameras.

PICNICKING

Picnics and barbeque cookouts can take place nearly anywhere. There are many parks and sites with benches and cooking amenities available.

PLAYGROUNDS

Waupaca has wonderful playgrounds at South Park at the end of Main Street, Riverview Park behind downtown along the river, Swan Park and Splash Pad just off Hwy. 49 and at the Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill and Clear Water Harbor in King.

READING

Waupaca has a downtown bookstore and a large, popular Public Library with comfy chairs and books for all ages.

SHOPPING

Area antique, craft and curio shops offer treasure hunters a wide variety of shopping experiences; unique artifacts, apparel, household goods, furnishings and collectibles.

SKATEBOARDING

The Waupaca Skate Park (Located inside Swan Park) accommodates skateboarders, in-line skaters and BMX bikers.

SNOWMOBILING

Waupaca County alone offers riders more than 400 miles of trails through woods and fields.

SOFTBALL

Fast-pitch, slow-pitch, men's, ladies and co-ed teams are abundant.

SWIMMING

There are two swimming beaches in Waupaca. They are at South Park and at Hartman Creek State Park. The Ramada by Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center, Comfort Suites and Econo Lodge have a pool for guests or are open to the public for a fee. The Community Fitness and Aquatic Center in Iola is also open to the public at affordable family rates. Swan Park in Waupaca and Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park have splash pads.



TRAIN DEPOT

The historic Waupaca Railroad Depot, built in 1907, showcases Waupaca's railroad history. Located on an active railroad line. the Depot has been restored to its former grandeur and features an engineer's office, waiting room, model train display and numerous railroad artifacts. Free tours are available throughout the summer on Saturdays and Sundays, 12-5 p.m. The Depot is also open on summer holidays and for local festivals. The Depot is located at 525 Oak Street. (715) 256-9980.

TUBING

The Crystal, Little Wolf and Waupaca Rivers offer excellent opportunities for tubing. Tube rental available at Wolf River Trips & Campground.

TURNERS FRESH MARKET

Turners Fresh Market has always carried seasonally fresh produce, beautiful plants, festive decorations and local gourmet products. Check out our calendar of events here: http://turnersfreshmarket.com



WATER SKIING

The Chain O' Lakes area is especially famous for water skiing and other popular water activities, such as jet skiing.

WATERSLIDES

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Camp Resort in Fremont has a 400-foot water slide. Call (920) 446-3420 for times and rates. Ramada by Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center offers an indoor waterslide. Evergreen Campsites & Resorts, Wild Rose.

WILDFLOWERS AND PLANTS

Nature lovers enjoy close-up contact with rare and endangered plant life along the River Ridge, Ice Age and Hartman Creek State Park Trails.

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Waupaca. (715) 258-0627.

ICE AGE TRAIL

Trail is for hiking and crosscountry skiing -no biking. Open year 'round. (715) 258-7343.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Waupaca Area Public Library Exhibit Room. Open year 'round. (715) 258-4414.

RIVER RIDGE TRAIL

River Ridge Trail is a greenspace/trail winding through the City of Waupaca. (715) 258-4435.



RUSTIC ROAD 17

Amherst.

RUSTIC ROAD 23 & 24

Rural.

RUSTIC ROAD 57

Waupaca.

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TURNER'S FRESH MARKET

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UNION STAR CHEESE FACTORY

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WAUPACA CHAIN 'O LAKES/ CRYSTAL RIVER/ WAUPACA RIVER TRIP

Canoeing is available on any of the 23 connecting lakes in the Chain 'O Lakes. (715) 258-7343.

WAUPACA COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY SKITRAILS

Iola. (715) 445-3411.

WEBFOOTERS' WATER SKI SHOWS

Fremont. Take in one of the Webfooters' award-winning water ski shows. From June through the end of August, shows are held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. For more information call

For more information call (920) 446-3838. (920) 446-3838.

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921 S. Main St., Waupaca (715) 258-5958

IOLA HISTORICAL VILLAGE

205 Depot St .#1, Iola – (715) 445-4652

OLD SYMCO

WI-22, Manawa – 920-251-0920

PIONEER MUSEUM

479 Main St., Wild Rose 920-622-4355

RED MILL

N2190 County Rd. K, Waupaca (715) 258-7385

RISING STAR MILL

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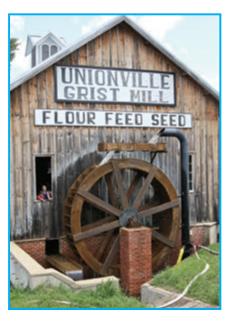
300 N. Main St., Iola (715) 445-2989

WAUPACA HYDRO DAM MUSEUM

517 N Franklin St. Waupaca

WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM

N2665 Cty Rd. QQ, Waupaca (715) 258-5586





All events subject to change. Please call ahead to see if the event is still planned.

JUNE

June 1 FIREMAN CHICKEN BBQ

Weyauwega

The Annual Chicken BBQ has been an event for the Community to start the summer. Annual Fund-raiser for the Weyauwega Fire Department. www.cityofweyauwega-wi.gov/fire-rescue.





June 1 WISCONSIN SCHOOLHOUSE TOURS

Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Tours of the 3rd oldest Wisconsin schoolhouse – The Little Red Schoolhouse Museum in Maasch Community Park, 411 W High, Weyauwega

June 7-8

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

On Free Fishing Weekend, you can cast a line without having a fishing license, trout stamp or salmon stamp. What a great opportunity for family and friends to give it a try!

June 7

WILD ROSE OLD FASHIONED FEST

Drink from the world's largest brandy old fashioned, live music, vendors, chicken BBQ and more! www.wroldfashionedfest.com



June 8 WILD ROSE FLY-IN/

DRIVE-IN

The Wild Rose Idlewild Airport welcomes all wheels, winged or otherwise to our annual Fly-In on Sunday, June 8. We are located on County K, 2 miles NE of Wild Rose. For Pilots flying in, that is W23. This will be a breakfast only event. We will again be offering a hearty breakfast fare of pancakes hot off the griddle, savory sausages, delectable scrambled eggs, tasty applesauce and a variety of homemade treats. This bountiful breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 and end at 11:30. The event will be held rain or shine. Outdoor activities will of course be weather dependent but will include a 50/50 raffle to challenge your luck, kid-die plane train rides, Plane Talk info sessions for those wanting to know and discover more about aviation and other as weather permits.

This is a great family opportunity to see various aircraft, speak with pilots, learn about aviation, have some fun, socialize with friends and friends to be, all while enjoying some fine food. Y'all Come!





June 9-July 31

WAUPACA COMMUNITY ARTS HUB SUMMER CLASSES

Kids! Join the art classes this summer at Waupaca's Arts Hub! A program of the Waupaca Community Arts Board, the Hub is offering six different classes this summer. The Hub is located at 720 Demarest Ave., Waupaca. For more details and to register, go to the Hub's website www. waupacaartshub.org.





June 11

SUMMER NIGHTS KICKOFF CONCERT

Waupaca's Summer Nights 2025 series starts with our Special Kickoff Concert featuring Streetlife & Baba Ghanooj at the ICC on the beautiful Chain O'Lakes! Join us for good music, food, and dancing! Hosted by the Waupaca Community Arts Board.

June 15

ANNUAL LIONS FLY-IN, DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Waupaca Municipal Airport

A chance to eat a hearty breakfast while visiting with pilots and viewing air-planes at the Waupaca Municipal Airport, east of the city on Hwy. 10. 7:00 a.m.-Noon









June 21 STRAWBERRY FEST

Downtown Waupaca

An annual Waupaca summer festival featuring a large are/craft fair, trolley rides, strawberry shortcake, food vendors, live entertainment and activities for the entire family. (715) 258-7343.

June 22

IOLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY STRAWBERRY FEST

Strawberries and local history are on the schedule for the lola Historical Society's Annual Strawberry Fest, to be held Sunday, June 23rd, from 11:00am -2:00pm at the Society's Historical Village complex on Depot Street.

June 26-July 24 SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES

The Waupaca Community Arts Board's Summer Nights Concert Series offers free outdoor concerts with family art projects, food trucks, and beverages for purchase throughout the summer in Waupaca's South Park Upper Pavilion Shelter. Concert events start at 6:00 p.m., with music running 7-9:00 p.m. No alcohol carry-ins allowed. Rain venue change noticed on WCAB Facebook page by 3 p.m., day of concert. Find all the concert details at www.waupacaarts.org.

Summer Nights Lineup: June 25: Lynda & The Zeros

July 9: MoJoe and Friends

July 30: Salsa Manzana

June 27-29

FREMONT RIVER DAYS

Nothing says Fremont like River Days! Downtown Fremont will be bustling with live music, food trucks, kids games, a parade, and much more! Follow the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for updates. Interested in getting involved, please reach out to travelfremontwi@gmail.com.

Friday, June 27 - Spicy Tie Saturday, June 28 - Glam Band Sunday, June 29 - Big Bang Fireworks at Dusk **JULY**

July 3 COMMUNITY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Waupaca County Fairgrounds Special family activities start at 7:00 pm and food by Weyauwega Trails.

July 4 WAUPACA 4TH OF JULY

Waupaca

Held annually, this celebration begins with a 10 a.m. parade on Main Street, followed by a chicken barbecue and food stands at South Park. The Chain Skiers present a show at 5:00 p.m. on Rainbow Lake at the Wisconsin Veterans Home on Cty. Trk. QQ, and the city's fireworks begin at dusk at South Park, over Shadow Lake.



July 3, 4, 5
MANAWA'S
MIDWESTERN RODEO

Manawa

At the Mid-Western Rodeo in Manawa there is something for everyone including pony rides, vendor booths with items like boots, belts, jewelry, cotton candy, cowboy hats, snow cones, BBQ chicken and of course don't forget the Bull Riding. The Rodeo is good family fun. Tickets purchased by calling 800-74Rodeo or at www.manawarodeo.org









July 10-12 IOLA OLD CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

Iola

Tens of thousands attend the annual Iola Old Car Show in Iola, the Midwest's largest old car show and swap meet. Phone for information: 715-445-4000 www.iolaoldcarshow.com

July 21-26

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (EAA) CONVENTION IN OSHKOSH

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unto themselves during the annual EAA Convention and Fly-In that draws over 3/4 million spectators and participants from around the world. Information: www.airventure.org

July 25, 26, 27 THRESHEREE AND NATIONAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL IN SYMCO

Manawa

Steam engines power some of the antique tractors at this annual thresheree, 4 miles north of Manawa on Hwy. 22. Remember a favorite tractor used in your childhood? It may well be shown at this event. *symcoutc.com*

AUGUST

August 1, 2, 3 SCANDINAVIA CORN ROAST

Ellison Memorial Park in Scandinavia Annual festival featuring carnival rides, baseball games, pie social, tractor pull, and lots of live music and roasted sweet corn (corn on Sunday only, 11:00am until gone). www. scandinaviacornroast.com



August 7-9

SYMCO WEEKENDER

Every second weekend August, the little town of Symco, WI Comes roaring to life in a celebration unlike any other. For years, traditional hot rods and customs from around the Midwest have gathered together on the Unionville Thresheree grounds to step back in time. Behind them, they pull Shasta and Scottie campers loaded with vintage luggage. The roof racks strapped with mid-century Rollfast and ColorFlo bicycles.

August 9

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR IN THE VINEYARD

Located in Weyauwega at Rio Lobo

Sip a glass of estate made wine or beer while browsing through the craft fair in the vineyard with vendors in crafts/artisans, farm to table and direct sales. 10:00am-4:00pm. The fair will be followed with live music by Biscuit Creek Band, playing bluegrass tunes till 7pm.

August 10

LUWISOMO FAMILY DAY

Camp LuWiSoMo's Family Day. Family activities, spectacular fireworks display and more. For more information visit *www.luwisomo.org* or call *920-622-3350*

Aug. 10-15

ARTICIPATION WEEK

A week of special art and music events open to the public that provides a fun run-up to Waupaca's Arts on the Square. Sponsored by the Waupaca Community Arts Board, please find all the daily details of ARTicipation Week on their website www.waupacaarts.org

Aug. 16

WAUPACA ARTS ON THE SQUARE

Waupaca Juried Fine Art Show, three live music stages, art workshops, demonstrations, dance stage, art galleries, food trucks, beer tent, and lots of family fun on East Fulton Street and around the Waupaca Area Public Library, 9:00am-4:00pm.

August 16

WAUPACA AREA TRIATHLON

Waupaca

Annual triathlon, a 1/2 mile swim, 20-mile bike ride and 5K run will start at 7 a.m., on beautiful Shadow Lake. The bike course, rather hilly and lined with pine trees, runs out to the Waupaca countryside. The run is a flat and fast loop. Short course added in 2008: ¼ mile swim, 12 mile bike and 2 mile run. Registration forms available at the Chamber. Online registration available from event Web site. www.waupacaareatriathlon.com

August 17

WEYAUWEGA FIRE FESTIVAL

Weyauwega Fire Station, Spicy Tie Band starts at 8:30 p.m. at the Weyauwega Fire Station at 116 E Wisconsin St. No fee for admission. Fund raiser for maintenance of the department facilities.



August 20-24 WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR

Waupaca County holds its county fair at grounds in Weyauwega. This traditional rural fair offers animal exhibits, home making exhibits, races, grandstand shows, a midway, and all the other things you associate with this great slice of Americana. 715-281-3822

SEPTEMBER

September 13
FALL
RUMMAGE-O-RAMA

Weyauwega, 8:00am-4:00pm

September 19

WILD ROSE CLASSIC CAR CRUISE & STREET DANCE

Cruise starts at followed by the street dance & live music at 6:30pm.

September 20th 1pm-9pm

OKTOBERFEST

Slugger's Wild Rose

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September 20

FALL-O-RAMA

South Park, Waupaca

Join us for a fun-filled day of family events. Waupaca Fall-O-Rama starts at 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 21st at Waupaca's South Park, located at the south end of town on Main Street. A craft fair will begin the day, followed by various demonstrations, food trucks, live music and a petting zoo. Mark your calendars! Waupaca Fall-O-Rama is sponsored by Friends of Waupaca Parks. All proceeds from this event will go to help promote and maintain Waupaca's beautiful parks system. 715-258-4435 for more info.



September 26 UPPER MIDWEST POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION RACE

Downtown Fremont 11:00 am

September 27

5K 4TK MEMORIAL FUN WALK/RUN

Wolf River Crossing Park in Fremont

A fundraiser for the Taylor Kennedy Folk Scholarship Foundation

September 27

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Rio Lobo Winery & Brewery www.riolobollc.com



OCTOBER

October 3-4

CHAIN O' LAKES BLUES FESTIVAL

Waupaca

The 2024 Chain O' Lakes Blues Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5 at the famous Indian Crossing Casino set on the shores of the beautiful Waupaca Chain O' Lakes. 715-258-7343 visit waupacachainolakes.com

October 3-5

HIDDEN STUDIOS ART TOUR

A Tour of Working Studios in Central Wisconsin. A unique gathering of 'recognized' and award winning artists join together for the Hidden Studios Art Tour: Art Along the Ice Age Trail. Nine working studios featuring 26 local Wisconsin artists will be exhibiting a diverse collection of their work found only along the blue back roads of East Central Wisconsin. The 'search' for that particular 'high-end' art piece including discussing with the artist the intent and process employed, has its own rewards. It is a must do: come see for yourself.

www.hiddensstudiosarttour.com

October 4

TASTE OF NORWAY AND LOST ARTS FAIR

Iola Historical Society event, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Featuring Norwegian pastries, lefse, displays of Norwegian artifacts and a craft show.

October 11

HORSE & BUGGY DAYS

Weyauwega

8am start. Parade at Noon. During the celebration, the town moves back to the turn of the 19th century every fall. The King & Queen are carefully selected every year. An Honorary Breakfast is held the Friday before the celebration opens to offer all the Kings & Queens to gather and reminisce. They visit the local schools to share the tradition of Horse & Buggy Days. The celebration begins Friday late afternoon with the ribbon-cutting by the current King & Queen of Horse & Buggy Days. Saturday hosts the big Horse & Buggy Day parade. Over the years, the weekend event has changed with the times. There have been years Horse & Buggy Days went Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. The event has welcomed Civil War and Frontier re-enactment groups. artists practicing the Lost Arts as well as the Oneida Nation; and looks forward to continuing such friendships and creating new ones.

DECEMBER

December 4-6

WAUPACA YULETIDE CELEBRATION & PARADE

6:30 p.m. downtown Waupaca

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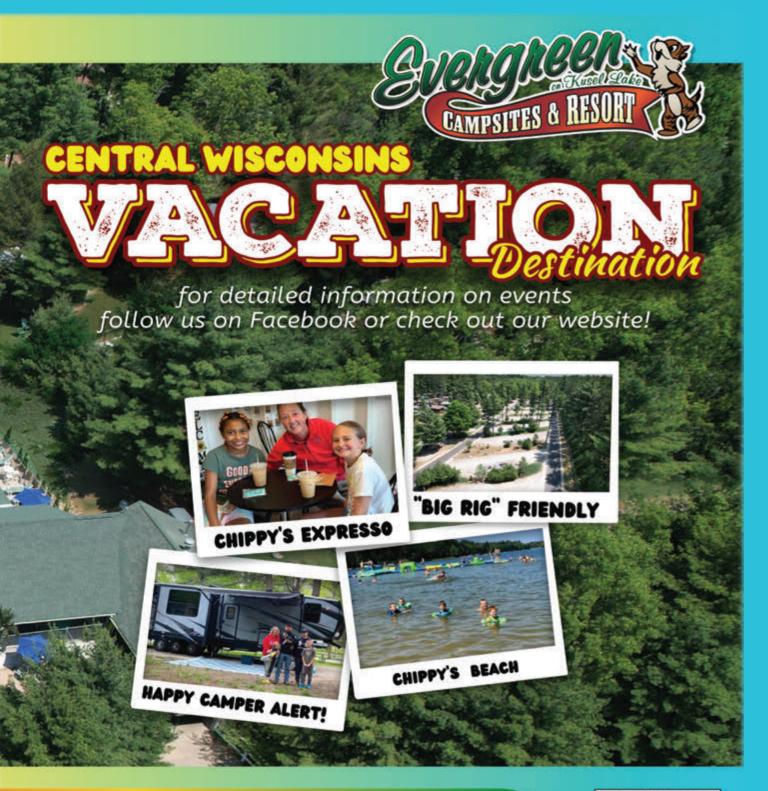








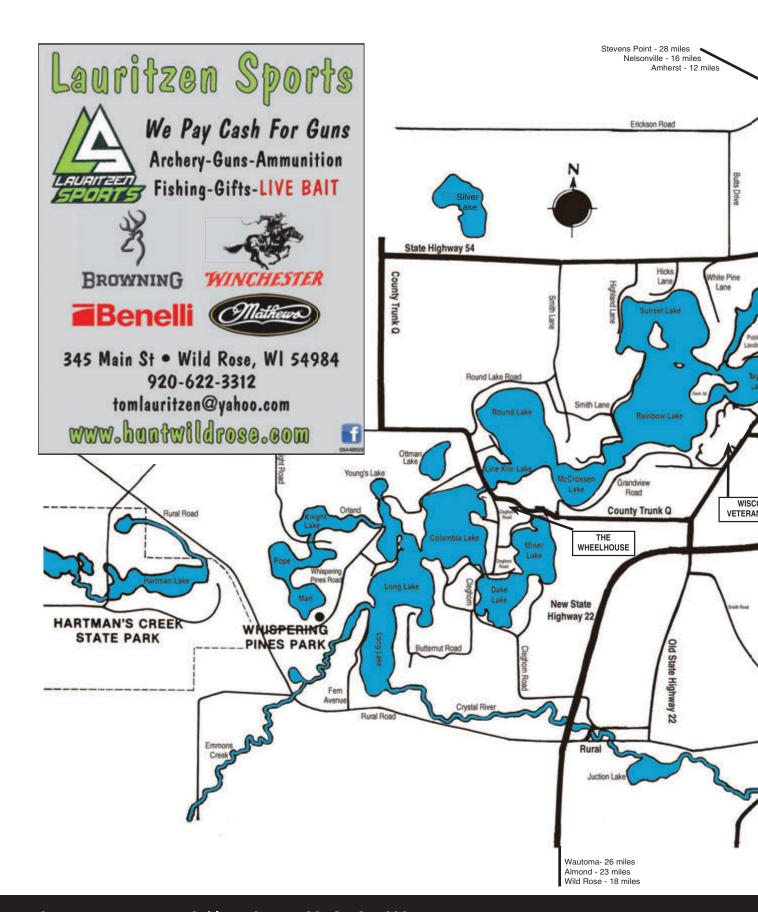
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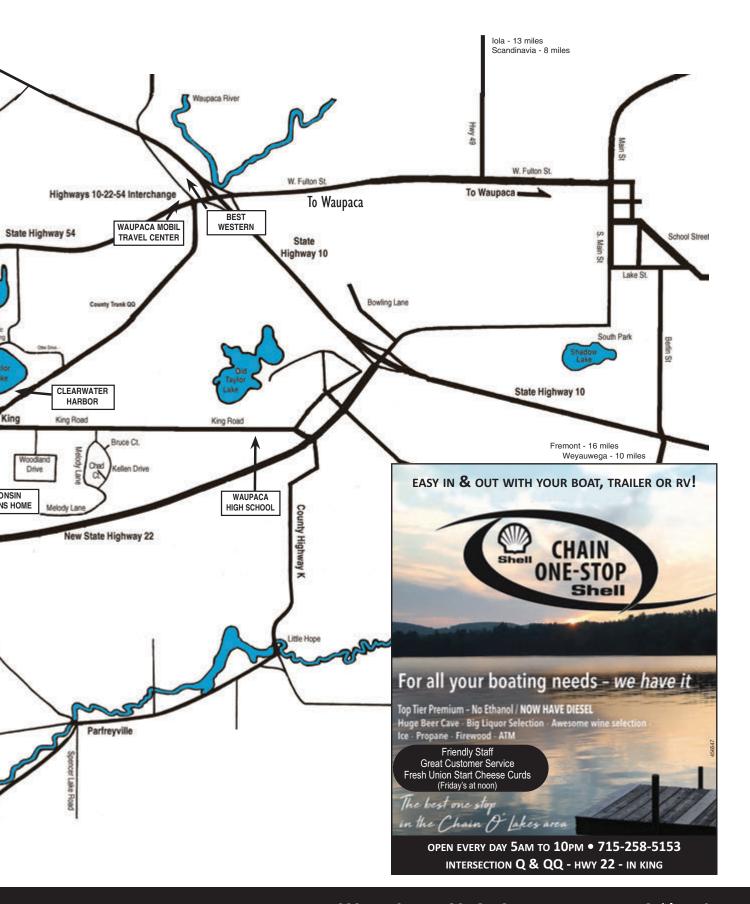


920.622.3498

W5449 Archer Lane, Wild Rose, WI 54984







GOLF COURSES

CEDAR SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

E7005 Cedar Springs Road., Manawa. (920) 596-2905. Nine holes, Par 70, 5,074 yards, Slope 115. Bar, Limited Food Service, Chipping Area, Driving Range, Practice Bunker, Putting Green.

FOXFIRE GOLF COURSE

www.par4resort.com, 201 Foxfire Drive, Waupaca. (715) 256-1700. 18 holes, Par 70, 6449 yards.

GLACIER WOOD GOLF CLUB

www.glacierwoodgolf.com, 604 Water Street, P.O. Box 221, Iola. (715) 445-3831. 18 holes, Par 71, 6,550 yards, Golf Shop, 12,000 square foot Practice Facility, Restaurant, Golf Outing Services.

GLEN CAIRN GOLF COURSE

Come enjoy over 6,200 yards of our Scottish Heritage at www.golfglencairn.com, this 18 Hole Course is located at N9254 Campbell Lake Road, Ogdensburg (20 minutes north of Waupaca on Highway E to Highway OO. 920-244-GOLF



HIDDEN WATERS GOLF COURSE

E4480 Highway 22/54, Waupaca. (715) 258-5054. Nine holes, Par 36, 3006 yards, Slope 115, Clubhouse with Bar, Banquet Facility, and Driving Range. Free pavilion offered for groups.

WAUPACA COUNTRY CLUB

1330 Ware Street, P.O. Box 274, Waupaca. (715) 258-2339. Nine holes, Par 72, Slope 126, Pro Shop, Driving Range, Chipping and Putting Greens, Tennis Court, Clubhouse with Bar, Restaurant, Meeting Rooms and Banquet Facilities.

WEYMONT RUN COUNTRY CLUB

N1061 County Trunk U, Weyauwega. (920) 867-3412. Nine holes, Par 36, Slope 70.6, 3,124 yards, Clubhouse with Bar, Pro Shop, Power Cart Rentals and Driving Range.





WORLD RECORD OLD FASHIONED

Wild Rose will be staying in the record book, for the World's Largest Brandy Old Fashioned when they shatter their record by making 650 gallons of Brandy Old Fashioned at Old Fashioned Fest in downtown Wild rose on Saturday, June 7.

Old Fashioned Fest is a community based event celebrating the Official Cocktail of Wisconsin. With a vendor fair, chicken bbq, and live music all day and night, the opportunity to enjoy the start of summer and support the community is endless. For only a \$5 entry (kids 12 and under enter free) you can enjoy three great bands: The Charlie Justmann band (Waupaca), The Third Wheels (Fox Valley), and Smoke Road (Green Bay). With over 30 vendors at the vendor fair, there will be a little something for evervone.

The chicken bbq and Charlie Justmann Band will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. with The World's Largest Old Fashioned being served around that time as well. The Wild Rose Booster Club will be hosting some 50/50 raffles throughout the morning. The Wild Rose Ski & Snowboard Club, Treehouse Central, and Sno



Rovers Snowmobile Club will all host food tents. The Third Wheels will follow at 4 p.m. and play until 7 pm. Smoke Road will take over and keep the night going from 8-11 p.m. A food and beer tent will be available all night.

Off-site parking will be available with a shuttle bus to take people back and forth. Parking locations will be at the south end of town; with a choice between the Wild Rose Lions Club or Robert's Park. The Tavern League of Wisconsin's Safe Ride Program

will be available for attendees to utilize as well.

Old Fashioned Fest seeks to benefit many organizations, including but not limited to: American Legion Post 370, Wild Rose Fire Department, Treehouse Central, Village of Wild Rose, Wild Rose Booster Club, Guardians of the Children, Waushara County Youth Sports, and many more.

For more information reach out to oldfashionedfestwi@gmail. com or check their Facebook page "Wild Rose Old Fashioned Fest."



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AREA LAKE INFORMATION

ABBREVIATIONS & DEFINITIONS

BR - Boat Ramp. These are sites with a defined public boat launching facility which may or may not have parking.

BF - Barrier-free Boat Ramp. These sites have a boarding dock or means of wheelchair access to boats.

T - Walk-in Trail. These access sites are partially developed, excluding boat ramp, and are entirely within public lands.

R - Roadside. These sites do not include any access developments. Public roads with a marked right-of-way extending to the water provide a limited degree of access.

W - Wilderness in Public Ownership. A lake is in a wilderness area if there are no roads or buildings within 200 feet of the waterbody. Wilderness lakes have no defined walk-in trail to the water.

BW - Barrier-free Wilderness Access. These sites have a firm surface to gain access to the water, but no special piers or ramps.

NW - Navigable Water. Navigable access is provided by the presence of an inlet or outlet stream which furnishes adequate boat access to a lake. A small stream not large enough to float a boat does not provide effective navigable

Species of Fish - The relative abundance of various game fish species including muskellunge, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and panfish is listed. Abundance of a fish species is coded using the following symbols:

A = Abundant C = CommonP = Present

Water Skiing Hours Waupaca Chain O' Lakes, Spencer Lake & Stratton Lake:

Mon. & Fri. (except holidays) 10:00AM - 4:00PM Tues., Wed. & Thur. (except holidays) 10:00AM -7:00рм

Sat., Sun. & Holidays - 10:00AM - 2:30PM Bear Lake: Daily - 11AM - Sunset

Wolf River: Daily - Sunrise - Sunset

Slow NoWake

There is a "slow no wake" speed limit in effect on the following lakes on the Waupaca Chain O' Lakes: Dake, Miner, Sunset, Long Cove (a portion of Long Lake), Taylor, Otter, George, Bass, Nessling, McCrossen, Limekiln, Ottman, Beasley and the entire Upper Chain. State law also provides for a "slow no wake" limit in effect from 1/2 hour after sunset until sunrise on all lakes. Spencer Lake and Stratton Lake speed limits are "slow no wake", except during ski hours. Portions of the Wolf River are "slow no wake" and marked with buoys.

When an emergency strikes know where to get help, dial

For non-life threatening emergencies please call

Fire Department: 715-258-4434; Police: 715-258-4400 Sheriff: 715-258-4466: Ambulance: 715-258-8103 Poison Center: 715-258-8855



Entertaining Waterski Shows on Waupaca's Chain O'Lakes

2025 Show Schedule

<u>June 14th 6:00pm</u>

Rainbow Lake

<u>June 21st 6:00pm</u>

Rainbow Lake

June 24th 6:30pm

*Water Ski Show Cruise Departs from Clear Water Harbor *Requires ticket purchase

<u>June 28th 6:00pm</u>

Rainbow Lake

July 4th 6:00pm

Rainbow Lake

July 5th 6:00pm

Rainbow Lake

July 12th 6:00pm

Rainbow Lake

July 18th Time TBD

State Waterski Lake Wazeecha

July 26th 6:00pm

Rainbow Lake

<u>July 30th 7:00pm</u>

ICC Water Ski Show Exhibition
Columbia Lake

August 2nd 6:00pm

Rainbow Lake

August 9th 6:00pm

Rainbow Lake

www.WaupacaChainSkiers.com





WAUPACA PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

BRAINARDS BRIDGE PARK - 711 Bailey St

Located along the Waupaca River, much is kept in its natural splendor. This park has a shelter, electricity, water, restrooms, grills, playground and picnic area. This park is unique for its connecting iron bridges. This is an excellent photo area for weddings or portraits. This park also offers connection to the River Ridge Trail

BOWERSOX PARK – 490 Lakeside Pkwy

Located on Shadow Lake Road, this park provides parking for fishermen, small picnic area, and is where the fireworks are set off from for 4th of July and other community events.

ECO PARK- 1534 Webster Way

Eco Park programs are offered at the shelter periodically through the Parks and Recreation Center. Canoe access, open to the public, photo opportunity, playground equipment, trails.

LAKEMEN FIELD - 1211 Michigan St

This park is located on the east side of Waupaca off of Harding and Michigan Streets. Includes: lighted full size baseball field, small concession and bathroom building, small park maintenance building, drinking fountain, batting and pitching cage, gravel parking lot. Area also includes Leroy Haberkon lighted football field owned by school district.

JIM BOYER PARK - 502 Granite \$t

Located on the corner of Harrison Street and Granite Street, it boasts a large two tiered floral display with walk through and park benches.

POEHLMAN PARK - 215 Willard St

Located on Willard Street, this is a neighborhood style park which includes a small shelter, picnic area, playground and open space.

RASMUSSEN PARK - 129 Water St

Located at the north end of Main Street, this is an aesthetic park bursting with a colorful floral display, waterfall and permanent picnic table on top.

RIVERSIDE PARK - 1600 Royalton \$t

Located on the east side of town with an open play area, picnic areas, grills, horseshoe pits, shelter house, electricity, water, restrooms, sand volleyball court, playground and linkage to River Ridge Trail. This park offers canoe access to Waupaca River.

ROTARY RIVERVIEW PARK - 100 Cooper \$t

Located behind Main Street along the Waupaca River. Park offers a shelter, an open area, playground, picnic area and public stage area.

SCHWENN LYONS PARK - 108 N Division St

Located at the south end of N. Division Street, this is a small neighborhood style park with a picnic area and playground.

SERENITY PARK: 407 School St.

Located across from the Waupaca Senior Center, Serenity park is being developed as an accessible park that emphasizing the Waupaca River that runs through it. The park was designed by the members of the Senior Center and will be a point of interest for fishermen, artist and community members of all ages.

SHAMBEAU PARK: 879 N Oak St.

This park is located on the northeast side of town and includes a trail system that wraps around a beautiful quarry. This is a hidden gem within the City of Waupaca's park system.

SOUTH PARK - 921 5 Main St

Located between Mirror and Shadow Lakes at the south end of Main Street. The upper part offers our largest shelter, (with optional kitchen area with a refrigerator and sink available) grills, restrooms, electricity, water, playground, picnic area and access to beach with full supervision (includes diving dock and kiddy dock). The lower part offers a shelter, electricity, water, restrooms, grills, sand volleyball and access to fishing dock.

SWAN PARK - 909 Brainerds Dr

Located on Brainerd Road, this 140 acre park contains 3 lit and 1 unlit baseball/ softball fields, a shelter, bathrooms, concessions, large playground, splash pad, trails, skateboard facility, 2 sand volleyball courts, T-ball area, 2 basketball courts, ample parking and sled hill. In the winter, there is an outdoor ice rink with a porta potty available during the season.

WASHINGTON STREET PARK - 420 N Washington St

Located at the end of North Washington St. Washington Park includes two picnic tables and acts as the west bookend of the Challenge the Outdoors Trail along the Waupaca River.

RIVER RIDGE NATURAL AREA - 1998 Godfrey Drive

River Ridge Natural Area is located east of Waupaca. Parking for trail access is across from Fox Valley Technical College on Godfrey Drive. The trail winds down a steep ravine and along the Waupaca River. There is also canoe access to the River on the east side of Hwy 22-54. This section of the River Ridge Trail has minimal improvements but is worth the trip to visit.

WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER - 407 School St

The Rec Center was formerly owned by the Waupaca School District. It was purchased & remodeled in 2004. There are two full sized gyms, large exercise/meeting room, several small meeting rooms, locker rooms with showers and a computer lab. The lower level is home base for the Senior Center and senior activities are held throughout the building. Gyms are available to rent for parties and special events. The building is also used for community events, Youth Center activities, offers open recreation hours for the public, adult and youth programs.

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Hartman Creek State Park

Scenic Park is recreational paradise

acationers might want to consider a short trip to the only state park in Waupaca County - Hartman Creek State Park.
Located five miles west of Waupaca on Hartman Creek Road - South of Highway 54 and north of Wisconsin Highway 22 - the park straddles the Waupaca-Portage County line.

Open year-round, Hartman Creek State Park is a nearby natural gem that offers visitors five lakes for canoeing and fishing; and a variety of trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding. The 1,417-acre park provides outdoor recreation experiences for all seasons.

Prior to officially opening as a state park in 1966, the area was Wisconsin farmland, where hops was grown as a crop. The land was later converted to dairy farming, and then to a fish hatchery. Dams were built to create four springfed lakes (Allen, Hartman, Grebe and Middle). Today, no gasoline motors are allowed on any of these four lakes, so they offer quiet water for canoeing.

The park is located on part of the terminal moraine of the Wisconsin glacier and there are a variety of unique geological features. The park also adjoins Marl, Pope, Manomin and Knight lakes, natural lakes that are at the head of Waupaca's famed Chain O' Lakes. These four lakes do allow gas motors. However, watercraft are limited to "slow-no-wake" speed.

Canoes and kayaks can be launched at Knight's Boat Landing on Manomin Lake and paddled through the east end of the park through crystal clear waters of Pope Lake Natural Area to Marl Lake. From the floating dock at Marl Lake, a stone staircase leads to Whispering Pines Picnic Area where paddlers can break for lunch. The picnic area has tables, grills, bathrooms, drinking water and vehicle access and parking lot off Whispering Pines Road.

For anglers, the lakes contain primarily perch, bluegills, largemouth bass, northern pike and a few muskies. Fishing piers are located at Allen and Marl lakes.

Hikers have a variety of trails to choose from. The Deer Path Trail is one mile around Allen Lake. A waterfall created by a dam at the start of Hartman Creek is located on the east end of the lake. Allen Lake Picnic Area is also a trailhead for a three-mile off-road mountain bike trail and 4.5-mile hiking trail. The Coach Road Trail and the Windfeldt Trail across the road from the family campground offer three miles of hiking or mountain biking. The Old Coach Trail was part of an original stagecoach run from Oshkosh to Stevens Point in the 1880s. The Deer Path Trail, a 1- mile loop trail around Allen Lake, is especially scenic, offering a wonderful view of wildlife and the springs that supply all of the water to this lake. The most extensive hiking trail is the Oak Ridge System, 4.87 miles total. There is also three miles of hiking on the 15-mile Ice Age Trail segment, crossing through Waupaca and Portage Counties. The Dike Trail is one mile long and crosses a narrow strip of land between Mid and Hartman lakes. The diverse landscape throughout the park lends itself to an abundance of wildlife. Many old logging trails wind

through the area. Open meadows are home to many wildflowers, birds, butterflies (Karner blue butterfly habitat), reptiles and mammals. The park has 170 acres open to hunting from Nov 15th-Dec 15th and April 1st-May 3rd. Check local regulations for further info.

In the winter, 8.5 miles of trails are available for cross-country skiing and other trails for snowshoeing.

A point of special historical interest is the 138-year old Hellestad House which was donated and moved to Allen Lake in 1999. This log home was originally built by Norwegian immigrants and has been beautifully restored.

The park's horse riding trails offer nearly seven miles of scenery through forest and prairie land along Allen Creek. Trail passes for riders age 16 and older are required for horseback riding.

Hartman Lake has a 400-foot sand beach and large marked-off swimming area. The beach is adjacent to three acres of lawn area containing picnic tables, drinking water and a combination toilet/changing building. The beach now has various rentals such as canoes, kayaks and paddleboats.

Campers who come to the park continue a tradition begun thousands of years ago. Ancient Native American Indians also stayed at this site, leaving campsites and trails embedded in the landscape. There are now 101 family campground sites (95 by reservation), and five group camping sites. The campsites are located in either a red pine forest or an old apple orchard/hardwood mix of trees. The campground has spacious sites and has two shower and flush toilet buildings. Electrical hookups are now available in the family campground, sites #65 through #87.

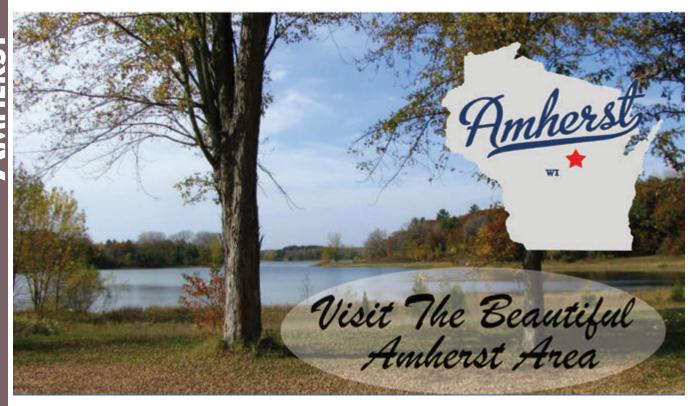
In addition, the park's volunteer naturalists offers interpretive programs generally every week from May through Labor Day, with less frequent programming fall through early spring. Weekly schedules of activities are posted on bulletin boards throughout the park or can be obtained at the park office.

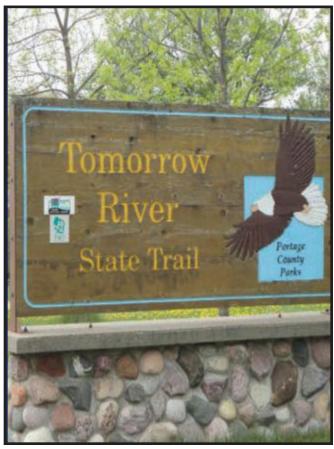
With a wide array of recreational opportunities, Hartman Creek State Park is a special place to visit. It's a true natural gem that's conveniently located.

Any motor vehicle entering the park must have or purchase a Wisconsin State Park vehicle admission sticker.

For more information, call the park at (715) 258-2372, or write: Hartman Creek State Park, N2840 Hartman Creek Road. Waupaca, WI 54981-9727.









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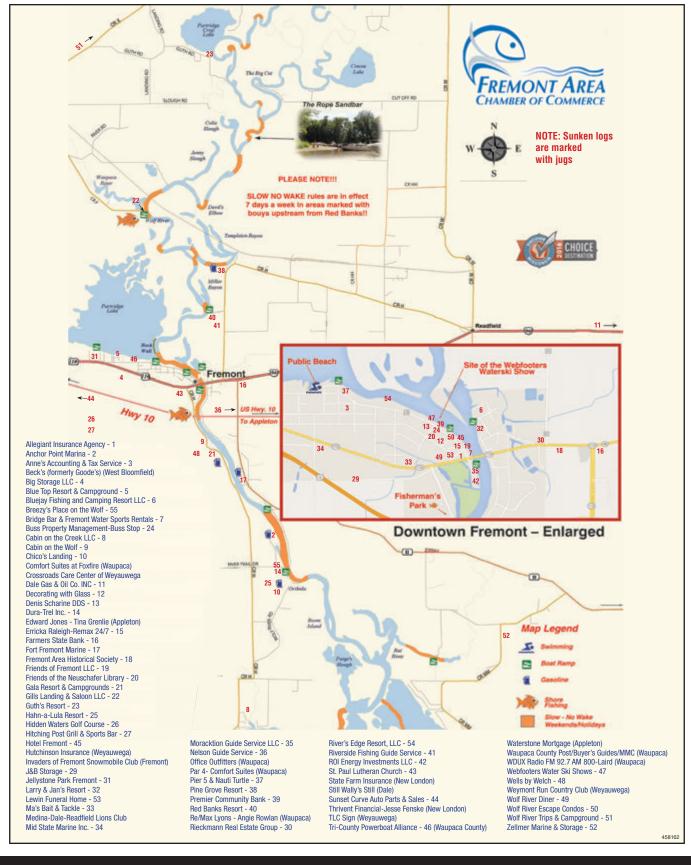
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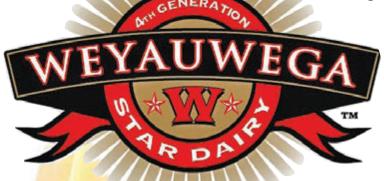


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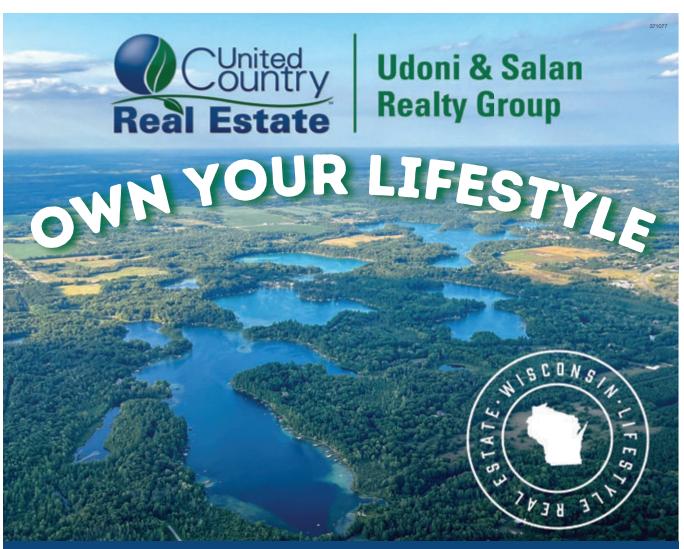




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