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Welcome

C'mon in!



CLOCKWISE, FROM UPPER LEFT: Enjoying drinks downtown. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood. Ice skating fun at Lakeside Park. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood. Good friends enjoying lunch. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski. Picking up some fresh produce at the Downtown Farmers Market. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

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TEN & COUNTING

A sampler of must-dos—and this is just the beginning of your Fond du Lac area fun!

1. GREAT EATS

What ya hankerin' for? The tastes of Fond du Lac will delight! Start with breakfast at the iconic *Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie's Pub*. Take a delightful lunch at *Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar* on the shores of Lake Winnebago. Then dine at the renowned *Schwarz Supper Club* in the nearby Holyland, recognized as one of Wisconsin's top ten Supper Clubs.

2. ROCKIN' & CHILLIN'

Yes, we all scream for ice cream—and the best in the U.S. is here! So climb up on a big old-timey rocking chair in the bucolic countryside of Eden and enjoy a "Let's Go Cow Tipping" flavored ice cream cone from *Kelley Country Creamery*, recently recognized by *Good Morning America* as "The Best Ice Cream in America."

3. HANGIN' AND HAVIN' FUN

Love art? Love music? Love good times? You'll be glad you're here. Take in the internationally acclaimed visual art at the stunning *Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)*—then stop by Thelma's outdoor live music venue in the heart of the Downtown District and sip on a hand-muddled Old Fashioned while listening to Copper Box!

4. JUST ADD WATER

One of the country's largest inland lakes, the mighty *Lake Winnebago* is your Fond du Lac area playground, so come ready to rock it. In warmer temps, take to the water in any kind of craft, from powerboat to kayak to stand-up paddleboard and all means in between. Come winter, rocket across the ice propelled by a massive kite. Fond du Lac translates into "foot of the lake"—so put your toes in anytime!

5. SAY CHEESE

Few things are more appropriately Wisconsin than cheese, and Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region are cheese country central! Commune with an adorable baby goat at *LaClare Family Creamery*, followed by a sampling of LaClare's delectable Evalon, a hard goat's milk cheese recently awarded the United States Championship Cheese!

6. GET LOST

With Fond du Lac at the center of it all, you've got fun facing you north, south, east, and west. One suggestion: tour the quaint streets of neighboring *Waupun*, the City of Sculpture, and take in the larger-than-life *End of the Trail* haunting bronze statue on the shores of the Rock River. You'll be truly moved.

Spectacular fireworks show and bonfire on Lake Winnebago during Sturgeon Spectacular. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.



7. SOMETHIN' SWEET

We're sweet on the Fond du Lac area for good reason, and you will be, too. Start with some vital, exhaustive research on the region's best homemade candy. Is it *Confections For Any Occasion* by Joel in Theresa? *Guth's End of the Trail Candy Shoppe* in Waupun? Or any of the many more candy shoppes and stops awaiting you. Mmm, research is delicious.

8. ART ALL AROUND

There's so much to the arts around Fond du Lac, you'll need FOUR days to experience it all!—May 31 through June 3. Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago region are excited to present *Art All Around*, a fun-filled and interactive weekend for all! Arts of all kind from throughout the Midwest, as well as music, fun on the farm, food, and interactive experiences, abound. Walk through downtown, where you'll find art around every corner, and join us at one of our Downtown Art Parties, where we bring art, music, and spirits together for an experience to remember. Take a scenic walk through *Horicon Marsh* or paint your own plain air piece at any of our hundreds of beautiful landscapes. And don't forget the 50th Annual Art on the Island, showcasing top fine-art vendors from across the country right here in beautiful *Lakeside Park*.

9. BACK IN TIME

The history of our region was written hundreds of years ago, and history is fun. Start your day by opting to shunpike and travel the scenic roads between the *Niagara Escarpment* overlooking the mighty Lake Winnebago over to the "*Everglades of the North*," Horicon Marsh. Then get your history on by exploring the *Carriage Museum at the Wade House* before walking the shaded sidewalks of the *Galloway Historic Village* among the lovingly restored buildings of yesteryear.

10. A CELEBRATION OF WINTER AND REALLY BIG FISH

There's something about the prehistoric, predator-looking sturgeon that brings out the best of Fond du Lac—as well as thousands of visitors. So plan to redefine family fun with a very heavy dose of quirkiness thrown in for good measure at the annual mid-February festival, *Sturgeon Spectacular—A Celebration of Winter and Really Big Fish*. Comedy, lake hockey, snow sculpting, chili crawl, on-ice fireworks, and a massive bonfire on the frozen surface of Lake Winnebago! All this fun in celebration of a fish so ugly—you just gotta love 'em!

Hangin' out with the good people of Fond du Lac, you'll be hard pressed to find a nicer group of folks.

ATTRACTIONS

ANSWER NATURE’S CALL

Columbia Park Tower

Highway 151, 10 miles N of Fond du Lac
 Climb 80 feet to the top and enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Winnebago, the Niagara Escarpment (the Ledge), and the Fond du Lac area. Located in Columbia Park.



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Prairie Fest
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- Arts and crafts

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Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum

400 University Drive
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 920-940-8869
 gottfriedprairiearboretum.org
 Forty acres include wildlife pond, interactive trails, walking paths, monthly education programs, and volunteer opportunities. Located at UW-Fond du Lac, the Arboretum is composed of 37.5 acres of native prairie. Serves as an outdoor recreation facility including about 0.8 miles of walking trails and an established interpretive trail with 12 signs introducing visitors to the prairie. Great for bird watching, bicycling, cross-country skiing, hiking, sledding, and snowshoeing.

Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center

N2875 State Highway 67, Campbellsport
 20 miles SE of Fond du Lac
 920-533-8322
 Nestled in the Kettle Moraine sits the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. Learn about all the wonders of the Northern Unit, from the wide array of recreational opportunities to the world-famous glacial features and the Ice Age



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National Scenic Trail. Wander through the center's exhibits and take in the spectacular view of the local glacial landforms from the observation deck. A great place to start your visit to the Kettle Moraine State Forest (Northern Unit) as it will help educate you about the forest and give you information about more opportunities in the forest.

Kettle Moraine State Forest-Long Lake Recreation Area

N3450 Division Road, Cascade
 920-533-8612
 dnr.wi.gov
 Consists of two swimming beaches with a picnic area adjacent to each. Long Lake is home to Summit Trail and Dundee Mountain, which have become popular spots over the years. The area is also a great location for camping, boating, hiking, and ice fishing.

Kettle Moraine State Forest-Mauthe Lake Recreation Area

N1490 Highway GGG, Campbellsport
 262-626-4305
 dnr.wi.gov
 Hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, camping, and backpacking are all activities

that can be enjoyed at Mauthe Lake. A swimming beach with an 80-acre lake is perfect for canoeing or fishing off a pier.

Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit

N1765 Highway G, Campbellsport
 262-626-2116
 dnr.wi.gov
 Explore and enjoy almost 30,000 acres of rolling hills, lakes, forests, and grasslands that were given to us 15,000 years ago during the Ice Age, when our area lay under the grip of colossal ice sheets. Provides relaxation and recreation throughout all four glorious seasons. Summer provides picturesque horseback riding, camping, bicycling, hiking, and fishing. Fall in love with our colors as you meander through our winding roads during the autumn season. Winter provides excellent opportunities for skiing, snowmobiling, and tubing. Then watch as the forest comes alive during the spring season. Nature educational programs are offered year-round in the forest.

Lakeside Park

555 N. Park Avenue
 920-322-3460
 Bring the family out for fun on Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin's largest inland lake. Walk-up lighthouse, picnic areas, shelters, pavilion, playground, zip line, petting zoo, ball diamonds, marina, rides, boat-launch ramps, handicapped accessible fishing platforms, new boat dock on Oven Island, Lakeside Park segment of the Fond du Lac Loop, and kayak and pedal-boat rentals. Park glows with thousands of holiday lights and animated displays including holiday music each December.

Lake Winnebago

Wisconsin's largest inland lake at 220 square miles and a haven for boating, fishing, waterskiing, stand-up paddle boarding, and windsurfing. In the winter Lake Winnebago turns into a mini city on the ice during the sturgeon spearing season and also becomes a great place for ice fishing, snowmobiling, and ice kiting.

Lighthouse and Observation Deck

Lakeside Park, N end of Main Street, Lighthouse Drive
 Climb this 40-foot tall working lighthouse for a spectacular view of Lake Winnebago and Lakeside Park. The city's signature attraction and most photographed structure in town. Built in 1933 during the Great Depression, the bottom 10 feet of the eight-sided lighthouse consists of a flagstone-covered base, while the upper section of the tower is of frame

construction. A wooden staircase, attached to the interior walls of the lighthouse, winds up through the tower permitting visitors to reach the observation deck, where an amazing view of Lakeside Park awaits you. Decorated and spotlighted for the holidays every December. Self-guided tours May 1–Oct 15, weather permitting. 8am–dusk. Free.

HANDS-ON FUN

Children’s Museum of Fond du Lac

75 W. Scott Street
 920-929-0707
 cmfdl.org
 Experience interactive exhibits and participate in art, science, music, and maker programs. The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac is a place where discovery and curiosity are brought to life through a touchable learn-by-doing atmosphere designed to foster creativity and a passion for lifelong learning. The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac is your passport to the world! Open Tues–Thurs 9am–5pm, Fri 9am–7pm, Sat–Sun 10am–4pm. Family fun for everyone! Military, senior, and group discounts available.



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August 23-25	NASCAR XFINITY Series and SCCA Pro Trans Am
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Fond du Lac Dock Spiders

980 E. Division Street
 920-907-9833
dockspiders.com

The Fond du Lac Dock Spiders are a member of the Northwoods League, one of the league’s premier collegiate summer

baseball leagues. From late May–mid-August, the Dock Spiders will play 36 home games at Herr-Baker Field at Marian University. The Dock Spiders provide a fun, family-friendly atmosphere that everyone in the whole family will love. Tickets start at \$8, and we have two full concessions stands with a variety of food and beverages. Make sure to visit our Grande Cheese Kids’ Zone, along the right field line, and keep an eye out for our fun/crazy in between inning promotions, which are sure to keep you smiling all night long! Whether you are a die-hard baseball fan or a family looking for a night of fun, Dock Spiders baseball games are the place to be this summer!

Lakeside Park Rides

Located at end of N. Main Street
 in Lakeside Park
 920-923-2188

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With over 400 acres of recreational space in Lakeside Park, don’t forget about Lakeside Park Rides, which is a small amusement park located in the park. Lakeside Rides features a miniature train, carousel, and a whip. We also offer canoe, kayak, and pedal-boat rentals. Canoes can fit two to four people, kayaks are for one person, and pedal boats can fit two to five people. Lakeside Park Rides is a great place to spend a beautiful summer afternoon.

Weather permitting, open Memorial Day weekend. Open daily 11am–8pm once school is out for summer–Labor Day.

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JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

Downtown Historic Walking Tour

fdl.com

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to detail on the listed sites and on the buildings along the way. The locally owned businesses hold a unique charm if you would like to shop or dine during your walk.

EAA Aviation Museum

3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh
 920-426-4800
EAA.org/museum

The EAA Aviation Museum—where your imagination “takes flight!” With a collection of more than 200 historic airplanes along with world-class galleries and exhibits, the EAA Aviation Museum is a year-round destination. Spend time in one of five movie theaters. Witness a piece of history in the Eagle Hangar, a tribute to World War II aviation. And get “hands on” in KidVenture Gallery, an exciting interactive gallery for kids of all ages! Open seven days a week year-round, except major holidays.

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 18 miles E of Fond du Lac on Highway 23
 920-526-3271
 wadehouse.org

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stately 27-room stagecoach hotel, hear the rumble of an up-and-down saw at the water-powered sawmill, and listen to the ring of the blacksmith’s anvil. Visitor Center and Carriage Museum open year-round. Check our website (wadehouse.org) for our hours and admission rates. A horse-drawn wagon ride is included with admission. Wade House is located midway between Fond du Lac and Sheboygan, just off Highway 23 in Sheboygan County.

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Kelley Country Creamery

W5215 County Road B
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We love ice cream! Kelley Country Creamery’s old-fashioned premium ice

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LaClare Family Creamery

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 920-670-0051
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Visit this one-of-a-kind shoppe on the east shore of Lake Winnebago. Our Cafe prepares its menu using seasonal, locally raised, fresh ingredients whenever possible. The Retail Shoppe includes Wisconsin artisan and farmstead cheeses, most of which are made right here on site. Also available are many varieties of ice creams, wines, and craft beers. We have a state-of-the-art facility where we milk over 700 goats daily. Come between the hours of 4:30–6:30pm daily to see the milking process. Tours available seasonally.

Larson’s Famous Clydesdales

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 larsonsclydesdales.com
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 -clydesdales-309937909061

Come visit the ranch of the famous Clydesdales. The only exciting, entertaining, and personalized 90-minute guided tour and grandstand show. See a demonstration of a cart class in full harness, antique hitch wagons, and museum. Get a chance to pet the baby Clydesdale, which is very rare. Also, don’t miss famous Reggie, who won the Anheuser-Busch Best American Bred Gelding at the National Clydesdale Show. Last but not least, visit the Clydesdale gift shop. Open mid-May–mid-Oct. Mon–Sat 1pm tour and grandstand show. Adults \$15, children ages 11 & under \$5. Groups of 35 or more \$14. Cash only. Reservations preferred.

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N2564 US Highway 151, Chilton
 Just minutes from Fond du Lac on Highway 151 along Lake Winnebago just N of Brothertown
 920-418-2676
 meuerfarm.com




N8114 County WW
 Mt. Calvary, WI
 920-904-5033





Cristo Rey Ranch Tours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00
 Tours specifically designed for different age groups. To arrange for a group tour or for tour fees please call.

Feel free to come anytime and spend time winding your way around the outdoor pathways to see our animals, fish pond and flowers. Enjoy a picnic lunch or coffee break on the patio!

A Live Christmas Nativity



In December, volunteers re-enact the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus with animals from the farm. Tickets go on sale the first week of November.




Armstrong Orchard & Winery

Our Winery is an extension of our passion for quality, flavor and wholesome ideals. Armstrong Orchard and Winery is located in the small town of Armstrong in the picturesque hills of the Kettle Moraine. Over twenty years ago, we selected this region for our orchard because of the friendly neighbors, serenity and sense of nostalgia.

FREE WINE TASTINGS AND AWARD WINNING WINES

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We offer a unique farm experience! Meuer Farm is a small 4th generation, family-owned, working farm recognized throughout Wisconsin for our conservation and sustainable farming practices. Stop by for strawberry season in June (prepicked and pick-your-own) along with sugar snap peas. Our activity area is open for your kids while you pick your own berries. Wisconsin blueberries are ready in July, bicolor sweet corn in early August, and varieties of squash in late August. Our country store is open all summer for you to pick up some grass-fed beef, breakfast sausages, and more. Corn Maze season is open Sept–Oct with a lot to keep you busy: the area’s best corn maze with two trails, 45-minute educational hayrides over the woods trail, huge pumpkin patch, kids activity area, corn cannons, and the Jumping Cow Cafe. Our Busy Bee Country Store showcases many products grown and produced right here on our sustainable farm. We are handicapped accessible—even the hayrides! Want to learn more about farming, conservation, and locally grown food while having fun doing it? Plan your trip to Meuer Farm today! Our agritourism activities help you learn more about farming. Maple syrup making, strawberry growing, rotational grazing of cows, beekeeping, and crop rotation are just a few of the activities we explain. Our farm is open to groups and people of all ages June–Oct.

Mulberry Lane Farm

W3190 County Road B, Hilbert
 Located on the Niagara Escarpment just 3 miles E of Sherwood
 920-989-3130
 MulberryLaneFarmWi.com

Family fun spring-summer-fall! For the price of petting farm admission, you will enjoy a hands-on experience as you visit the animals and enjoy the farm at your leisure. You will have a chance to milk a cow, catch a chicken, kiss a pig, cuddle a kitten, hand feed goats and sheep, ride a pony, enjoy a hayride, and more! Seasonal times and hours of operation. Visit our website for up-to-date details.

Rustic Road 82

Located in Fond du Lac County. The River Drive route in the Town of Ashford is situated between Highway 67 in the north and County W in the south. Length: 9.4 miles. Paved surface. R82 is comprised of five roads: River Drive, Spring Drive, Rolling Drive, Cloverland Drive, and Katzenburg Drive. This route takes travelers through wetlands, rolling hills, old-growth wooded areas, and scenic agricultural areas.

The Little Farmer

N9438 Highway 151, Malone
10 miles N of Fond du Lac on Highway 151 on Lake Winnebago
920-921-4784
mytlf.com

Our rustic buildings and atmosphere bring visitors back to a simpler time. Fresh apples and handpicked pumpkins, wonderful on-site bakery products, fresh kettle-made caramel, and a great selection of gifts and items for every age. Ride on a tractor-pulled hayride wagon through our orchard and woods, feed and pet eager and friendly goats, watch the peacock and chicken families, pick your own apples and pumpkins, get lost in the corn maze, or let the kids have fun in the play area with bicycles and a hay mountain, among other delightful diversions. Make sure to visit The Apple House, The Farm House, and The Craft Barn.

Vines & Rushes Winery

410 County Road E, Ripon
920-748-3296
vinesandrushes.com

Vines & Rushes Winery is a new winery located on the Prellwitz family farm in Ripon, Wisconsin—also the home of the Prellwitz Produce strawberry farm. Our winemaking facility and tasting room are

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located on the farm, and we encourage you to come visit the tasting room and try our wines. Our focus is on cold hardy grape varieties capable of surviving Wisconsin’s frigid winters. Our wines are an expression of the soil, climate, farming, and winemaking practices that provide a sense of place to each wine. You’ll taste our commitment to a quality, Wisconsin-grown wine with every sip.

TOURS

Fond du Lac Skyport

260 S. Rolling Meadows Drive
920-922-6000
fdlskyport.com

See Fond du Lac from the air! Take a 30-minute scenic flight over Lake Winnebago and surrounding areas. Experience the beauty of the ledge, marvel at the beautiful fall colors, and see Shantytown from the air during sturgeon-spearing season. For one to three passengers (weight restrictions apply). Scenic flights available Mon–Sat 8am–6pm. Reservations required.

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours

305 Mill Street, Horicon
30 miles S of Fond du Lac
920-485-4663
horiconmarsh.com

Discover the beauty and natural wonders of the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the United States! Whether you are visiting for an afternoon or a weekend, Horicon Marsh Boat Tours is the ideal place to begin your visit to one of Wisconsin’s hottest bird-watching spots! Horicon Marsh Boat Tours is your key to the marsh! Take a boat tour of the Horicon Marsh, book a tour for your motorcoach or school group, rent canoes and kayaks for paddling, and make sure to visit the Blue Heron Landing Gift Shop. All tours depart from Blue Heron Landing, on Highway 33 by the bridge, 305 Mill Street, in Horicon. We offer sightseeing tours, birding adventures, and sunset cruises May–Oct. Canoe and kayak rentals are available May–Sept.

Kettle Moraine Carriages

N612 Forest View Road, Kewaskum
23 miles SE of Fond du Lac
262-626-4883 or 262-483-4588
kettlemorainecarriages.com

We offer horse-drawn carriage rides, hayrides, and sleigh rides for all occasions! Our beautiful Belgian and Percheron Draft horses guide visitors through the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. We offer services for events at your locations, and gift certificates are available. Located only minutes from Mauthe Lake.

Siberian Outpost

N9103 County Highway W, Malone
10 miles E of Fond du Lac
920-960-4252

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THE FINEST IN ARTS

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94 S. Main Street
920-921-1144
galleryframe.net
Located in the Downtown Arts District, Fond du Lac’s full-service, custom-picture-framing shop and art gallery since 1975. Featuring local art, jewelry, photography, pottery, and fair-trade items. Souvenir note cards and photos of the Fond du Lac lighthouse and other area historic landmarks. Extended Friday hours for Gallery Night held four times a year. Julie and her staff pride themselves on taking the confusion out of custom framing and art selection. Providing quality custom picture framing at a good value, along with a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, the gallery offers a wide variety of choices in both custom picture framing and art. Like us on our Facebook page. Open Mon–Sat 9:30am–close. Extended holiday hours Nov–Dec.

Gallery Night

920-921-1144
tourthetownfdl.com
info@tourthetownfdl.com

Gallery Night is open to the public and is a fun and free way to explore the arts in Fond du Lac. Each gallery offers a unique art experience with changing exhibits featuring local and regional artists. Artist talks, demonstrations, hands-on projects, music, and more. Gallery night is from 5–9pm, though some participants have limited hours. Start your own art collection or add to your existing collection and support the local economy with one-of-a-kind gifts of art. Parking is free during Gallery Night. 2018 Dates: Jan 26, Apr 6, Jun 1, and Nov 2.

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)

51 Sheboygan Street
920-921-5410
thelmaarts.org

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA) is a premier venue offering unparalleled access to music, film, classes, and art exhibits with a stunning backdrop for corporate meetings, weddings, and other social gatherings. The cornerstone of the Arts and Entertainment District in Downtown Fond du Lac, THELMA is a regional venue for high-profile concerts, exhibits with prominent artists, and

independent films. Impeccable interior design, expanded art classrooms, improved guest amenities, and professional service set THELMA apart in the region. THELMA is an impressive feature in the heart of the city’s Downtown with majestic pillars, a grand staircase, and the perfect blend of the historic and the modern. Whether it’s relaxing or watching a film on the spacious outdoor plaza, or listening to an intimate concert in The Great Hall or a major concert in the street, you will want to visit again and again. Click thelmaarts.org to purchase tickets, donate, become a member, or check out what’s happening next. There will always be more to see, more to do at THELMA.

Ubuntu Art Space

52 E. Division Street
920-948-7965
aroundthewildgoose.com
Ubuntu (oo-BOON-too) is the concept that “I am what I am because of who we all are.” Our gallery features art, gifts (many under \$50), cards, and Fond du Lac art souvenirs all created by local artists for your home, office, or gift-giving needs. Each artist has their own unique style, and together we make up Ubuntu Art Space. The gallery features art from many artists, and together we make it what it is. It wouldn’t be what it is without each other! Find us on Facebook @ubuntuartspace

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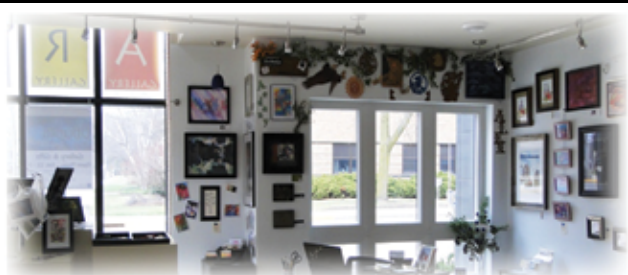
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www.aroundthewildgoose.com

Our gallery features a changing selection of art and art gifts from local Wisconsin artists. We specialize in smaller items that are ideal for gift-giving as well as for decorating your home or office. We also carry a large selection of cards along with local art reflecting the Fond du Lac area.

One-Of-A-Kind Dining:

Now in a Variety of Delicious Choices

Whether it's the classic roadside food, friendship and fun of the Wisconsin Supper Club, or a host of unique culinary delights (from the traditional to new ethnic, creative, and farm-to-table options), Fond du Lac and our wonderful Lake Winnebago Region were founded on the belief that dining out is more than food. In fact, the fine art of dining is considered a treat, and should be treated as an evening-long experience to be savored and, yes, cherished.

So gather your friends, bring your appetite and a thirst for fun, and enjoy!

Supper Clubs

ALTONA SUPPER CLUB | *New Holstein*

The Altona Supper Club's goal is to provide an exceptional dining experience for all. From mouthwatering steaks to delicious seafood, customers will always enjoy an outstanding meal at a reasonable price. Altona also offers a huge Friday night seafood buffet, Saturday night prime rib buffet, and large Sunday brunch buffet, all of which will have you coming back for more! Open seven nights a week, and also serving daily lunches and buffets. A rich history from Germany to Wisconsin, and still family owned. The Altona name has been growing for the past 11 years and is keeping the strong tradition in its rich history and Supper Club theme we have all come to know and love!

BLANCK'S SUPPER CLUB | *Malone*

The Blancks have always believed in providing honest meals at an affordable price. Whether you're a regular or a first-timer, Blanck's Supper Club is a place where everybody's your friend. Specialty: Blanck's Special Steak Dinner with Twice Baked Potato. A third-generation, family-owned destination, now in the capable hands of Mike and Vicki Blanck.

BLANCK'S LAKE AIRE SUPPER CLUB | *Fond du Lac*

"Where friends meet friends!" Located on the west shore of Lake Winnebago, Blanck's Lake Aire celebrates 20 years of family-owned excellence in 2018, and offers a wide variety of menu options that include award-winning steaks, seafood, and salad bar! Come on out and enjoy a relaxing evening with great service, great food, and great cocktails. Take time to enjoy yourself and let us provide you with a pleasant, relaxing dining experience passed from father to son, along with helpful uncles. With our wide variety of options, there is no doubt that there is something for everyone. If you're undecided, try one of our many combinations, and be sure to save room for one of our delicious desserts.



BRITAIN HOUSE | *Waupun*

Known for delicious prime rib served Fridays and Saturdays, it can also be ordered as a surf and turf combo with your choice of shrimp, walleye (or perch on Fridays), and deep fried lobster. The popular Friday Night Fish Fry features hand-breaded perch and haddock, along with poor man's lobster, walleye, and shrimp. A recently added Light Eaters menu has been popular, too. Enjoy a full bar offering hand-muddled Old Fashioneds, 10 tap beers, ice cream drinks, and anything else you desire. Wednesday nights, ribs are on special, Thursday nights, the special is French Onion Tenderloin, and Sundays, breakfast and lunch are served from 9am–2pm. Bonus: check out the “Brittain House Special,” a decadent treat for anyone who wants to spoil themselves: eight ounces of tenderloin medallions with lobster chunks in a butter sauce over a bed of wild rice.

CABARET SUPPER CLUB | *St. Cloud*

Led by owners Paul and Ginger Stephanie, Cabaret Supper Club features a full menu along with daily specials and buffets. Featuring a Friday seafood buffet, Saturday night steak and ribs buffet, Sunday brunch, and Sunday night buffet. Great for groups or families with children. Folks will never leave hungry, and the good memories will keep you happy and content until your next visit.

CEDAR LODGE | *Malone*

Cedar Lodge has been a mainstay for excellent food on the east side of Lake Winnebago since the doors opened in 1988. Family owned and operated, the Lodge's menu ranges from homemade bread and soups to juicy steaks and succulent shellfish. All dishes are prepared to order, with only the freshest and finest ingredients. And it all starts with their famous fritter! Breakfast special: Eggs Benedict with homemade hollandaise. Dinner special: Chilean Sea Bass with asparagus.

THE GRANARY SUPPER CLUB | *Sherwood*

Now under new ownership, experience distinctive dining and genuine hospitality at The Granary Supper Club, located in the village of Sherwood, along the scenic east shore of Lake Winnebago. Serving made-from-scratch, quality food in surroundings where you can relax, linger, and enjoy a meal, The Granary offers a traditional menu of steak, fish, seafood, poultry, and pork dinners as well as sandwiches and burgers. They serve locally grown seasonal produce and Wisconsin-raised beef. Attentive staff and a friendly bar stocked with classic cocktails, a variety of beer, and sweet after-dinner drinks greet you as you enter. Whether you're looking for an intimate evening out or planning a large celebration, The Granary Supper Club's two spacious dining rooms can accommodate your dining needs deliciously.

IDLEWILE INN | *St. Cloud*

Nestled in the quaint village of St. Cloud, Idlewile Inn offers a historic setting and diverse menu to satisfy any taste. Since 1990, Dave and Brenda Panko, along with their committed staff, continue to provide unsurpassed service and an inviting atmosphere guests love. Idlewile Inn welcomes you with the philosophy that every customer through the door is the key to their success. Featured on the popular television show *Wisconsin Foodie*.

JIM & LINDA'S LAKEVIEW | *Malone*

Are you looking for a relaxing evening out from a hectic day or week? Take a short drive and stop by to relax and enjoy your night out with family and friends, and leave the rest to owners Jim and Linda Koenig, their daughters, and staff. Celebrating 40 years, Jim and Linda's is just 25 feet from the eastern shores of Lake Winnebago, making for spectacular sunsets year-round (with live music during summer months most weekends). Start your night with a tasty cocktail and choose dinner from an extensive menu, from delicious slow-roasted prime rib, to generous-cut tender filets and strip steaks, hand trimmed and cooked to order. They also offer a wide variety of seafood options, including grilled salmon, Alaskan king crab, and South African lobster tail.

ROEPKE'S VILLAGE INN | *Charlesburg*

This family-owned Supper Club, about to celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2018, has built its reputation on hand-cut, flavorful steaks; a range of fish and seafood selections; and a wide variety of specialty items. A few of the most popular specialties include a German Schnitzel entree, roast duck, prime rib, cashew chicken, BBQ ribs, cold-water lobster, blackened salmon, and, of course, the traditional Friday Night Fish Fry. Take a short ride in the country to enjoy what everyone is talking about at Roepke's Village Inn, located in the charming village of Charlesburg.



Urban Fuel. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

SCHWARZ SUPPER CLUB | *St. Anna*

Schwarz's Supper Club, headed by John Schwarz, is a family-run restaurant now celebrating over 50 years in business across three generations of the family. The building started as a one-room tavern and has been remodeled many times to accommodate the large crowds of people that come out for good food and drinks, plus a great time. All steaks are still cut entirely in house, and feature a secret blend of seasonings on each steak. The large menu also includes fresh seafood, chicken, and pork—as well as a Wisconsin tradition, the Friday Night Perch Fry.

WOODLAND CREEK SUPPER CLUB | *New Prospect*

Woodland Creek Supper Club is another family-owned and -operated must-stop, where Daryl, owner and head chef, is ready to serve the community along with the tourists passing through the beautiful Northern Kettle Moraine area. Come and enjoy your favorite foods (including kids' menu) and Woodland Creek's unique Old Fashioneds with a beautiful view. Woodland Creek has a flower garden with a beautiful stream that runs through it right behind the restaurant. Relax on the back patio or circle around the fire pit and enjoy a before-dinner or after-dinner drink. Don't miss Sunday brunch!



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One-Of-A-Kind Choices

CASA DEL TEQUILA

All things deliciously Mexican with tableside guacamole and salsa preparation. Buen apetito!

JOE'S FOX HUT

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SCHREINER'S

About as classic a Wisconsin, must-do restaurant as there is. Do not fail to stop in, especially for the clam chowder and Pie Happy Hour! Featured on the popular television show *Wisconsin Foodie*.

GREEN DRAGON

Featuring a variety of beer choices unparalleled by its peers in the city. Known for their cheese curds, dragon's eggs, and excellent selection of unique bourbon and whiskey.

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Burgers and beignets? Yup. Maybe the most creative burgers in town in a cool, kitschy atmosphere. Fresh handmade patties flatgrilled, smashed and seared to your liking along with hand-cut, homemade, double-fried french fries will keep you coming back for more!

URBAN FUEL

This cool coffeehouse, off the beaten path, is as cozy as they get, with a rustic/romantic ambience. Voted #1 coffeehouse in Wisconsin. Make sure you try their Mexican Spice Mocha or one of their refreshing real fruit smoothies.

KELLEY COUNTRY CREAMERY

Need we say more than yum! Who wouldn't want to try the "Best Ice Cream in the middle of nowhere," including homemade flavors such as Banana Nut French Toast, Bleu Cheese Pair, Bourbon Cherry Pecan, and Chocolate Flavored Potato Chip? Plus a ton more out-of-the-ordinary flavors along with everyone's basic favorites.

ANNIE'S FOUNTAIN CITY CAFÉ

Comfort food made from scratch, an eclectic décor of vintage items, plus a back room with board games. Make sure to try the Cinnamon Swirl Stuffed French Toast, Red Squirrel Jane, or Lighthouse Latte!

THEO'S 24

Theo's 24 Prime Steak's Seafood and Wine Bar is a locally owned and operated family business serving delicious food and the finest beverages in the Fond du Lac area for 23 years. Visit Theo's 24 for the best Angus prime beef, largest wine selection, and greatest live entertainment in the area!

WENDT'S ON THE LAKE

For over five decades the Wendt family has proudly owned, operated, and served award-winning lake perch at Wendt's on the Lake. Wendt's is the go-to Friday Night Fish Fry destination, but if the Friday night crowd isn't for you, join them any other night because perch is served daily.

IN GOOD TASTE



Connie's Diner. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

A&W Drive-In
269 Winnebago Drive
920-921-4320
awrestaurants.com

Remember the days when great-tasting food was made to order with quality ingredients and always served up with a frosty mug and a warm smile? Well, those days have never left at A&W Drive-In in Fond du Lac! We still make our burgers, hot dogs, french fries, onion rings, and,

of course, our famous A&W Root Beer made fresh in store the way you like it, the way you remember. So come enjoy the place and the tastes that'll bring you back at one of the original A&W Drive-Ins! Providing tradition and value to our customers for over 87 years! Root Beer made fresh daily. Stop in and try our famous A&W Papa Burger and Root Beer Soft Serve and get the ultimate drive-in experience! Open Feb–Nov at 10am daily.

Annie's Fountain City Cafe
72 S. Main Street
920-948-9393
anniesfountaincitycafe.com

Looking for a place to take family and friends? Annie's Fountain City Cafe is known for our yummy breakfast and lunch items! When you visit us, you will always get the freshest ingredients and made-from-scratch items. Our goal is to provide great service along with a great cup of coffee

and food. We serve Colectivo coffee and offer a menu with homemade recipes with ingredients purchased locally. Annie's is located in what was once McKnight's Drug Store and Soda Fountain. Bringing back the nostalgia, we offer malts, shakes, and old-fashioned sodas.

BackYard Grill & Bar
838 E. Johnson Street
920-924-9400
visitbackyard.com

BackYard Grill & Bar offers casual dining and serious food. We offer a variety of healthy choices, including gluten-free menu items for those concerned eaters. A casual place to share a carefully prepared appetizer, lunch, or dinner with family and friends. For those thirsty folks, we've added 32 new tap lines and 35 new craft bottled beers! Happy Hour: Mon–Thurs 3–6pm. BackYard Grill & Bar offers casual dining with a touch of patio panache. Your friends and family will agree as they soak up the light, inviting atmosphere and enjoy freshly prepared appetizers, a pleasant lunch, or sumptuously plated dinner. Relax near the back-porch windows or cozy up to a warm patio fire and enjoy hospitality the way only BackYard Grill & Bar can deliver. Outdoor dining is available just off the Garage Bar and Lounge as weather and seasons permit.

Benvenuto's Italian Grill
625 W. Rolling Meadows Drive
Located inside the Holiday Inn
920-924-9112
benvenuto.com

Our Italian Grill theme and our diverse menu appeal to almost everyone. We have the philosophy of offering great food at a good value! Dine in or carryout available. Located inside the Holiday Inn. Benvenuto's is locally owned and operated, and ready to serve you at all of our locations. Stop in today and eat and enjoy! All our sauces and soups are made daily from scratch, as well as our famous meatballs! We are a casual dining restaurant that is great for a business lunch or a family dinner. Open 11am–10pm daily.

Blanck's Lake Aire Supper Club
N8751 Lakeshore Drive
920-921-8635
blanckslakeaire.com

"Where friends meet friends!" Located on the west shore of Lake Winnebago, Blanck's Lake Aire offers a wide variety of menu options that include award-winning steaks, seafood, and salad bar! Come on out and enjoy a relaxing evening with great service, great food, and great cocktails! Open Mon–Thurs 4–9pm, Fri–Sat 3:30–10pm, Sun 4–9pm.

Blanck's Supper Club
W2655 County Road Q, Malone
Just minutes from Fond du Lac
920-795-4484
blanckssupperclub.com

Blanck's Supper Club has always believed in providing an honest meal at an affordable price! We offer menu items for everyone, including amazing steaks and seafood. Open Mon–Thur 4:30pm, Fri–Sat 4pm, Sun 3:30pm. Sundays Nov–Mother's Day, serving country-style dinners 11am–2pm. Stop on out to our place, "Where friends meet friends!"

Bublitz's Restaurant and Alehouse
580 East Avenue, Lomira
Located minutes S of Fond du Lac
920-269-4010
bublitzsrestaurant.com

Enjoy a relaxed family atmosphere conveniently located on Interstate 41. The Bublitz family has been serving southeast Wisconsin since 1959. Their restaurant serves a daily buffet and offers a menu with something for everyone. The buffet is served every day for lunch and dinner with soup and salad bar. A breakfast buffet is also offered on the weekends. The menu has a variety of burgers, sandwiches, homemade pizza, entrees, and appetizers. Along with health-conscious and gluten-free options, we feature many items that are locally made and sourced. Breakfast is served

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FIND OUT WHAT THE LOCALS RECOMMEND

Cecilia Harry

*President & CEO,
Envision Greater Fond du Lac*



Tell us something about Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region that no one knows about or something you were surprised to find out about.

Fish Fry Fridays! I have enjoyed those in other communities across the Midwest, but not year-round like it's done here. So many restaurants have excellent fish specials every Friday. You could easily go to a different restaurant every Friday for the fish fry for months without repeating.

With so much nature in our area, what types of outdoor adventure do you participate in and where?

I run with a stroller safely around **The Fond du Lac Loop**, and the family can explore so much of the region by bike on the extensive state trail system that covers the region. A quiet paddle on **Lake Winnebago** via canoe, kayak, or paddleboard is something I love having access to just a few minutes from home.

Describe the perfect date night in Fond du Lac or Lake Winnebago Region?

A really great date day is hitting the **Volksfest German Festival** in Waupun. It's full of great beer and food and fun music! The festival takes place every September, and it's a perfect time to be outside and enjoy the area.

Where does your family like to have adventures during the different seasons?

In the warmer months, the access to the agriculture community is incredible! So many families open their farms up to visitors on the weekends: dairy farms, alpaca farms, and many more. My son loves seeing animals up close, and it's important to me that he understands the importance of agriculture. In the winter months, we love bundling up and heading to one of the many awesome sledding hills that are right here thanks to the **Niagara Escarpment**, with hot chocolates to go!

Where are the best places to "eat like a local" in the Fond du Lac or Lake Winnebago Region?

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Tom Herlache
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With so much nature in our area, what types of outdoor adventure do you participate in and where?

We both enjoy all the beautiful trails in the area and love to hike with our two dogs! Our favorites are **Kettle Moraine** and **Kiekhaefer Park**. Tom enjoys the **Horicon Marsh** for hunting and hiking. There is a candlelight walk every year in the winter in Horicon Marsh that is a really beautiful and a peaceful way to connect with nature. You can also find us boating in the summer on **Lake Winnebago**! From fishing to cruising to docking and enjoying one of the waterfront restaurants, the water is our favorite place to be! In the winter, we also enjoy the lake for ice fishing and sturgeon spearing. **Sturgeon Spectacular** is a favorite of ours!

Where would you go in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region for your favorite beverage (adult, blended, nonalcoholic, etc.)? What would that beverage be?

We both love **TJ's Harbor** in Oshkosh for their Old Fashioneds. You can get there by land or water, which is great! Sometimes they have live music, and we sit out on the patio for hours enjoying the company of our best friends. If we are in the mood for wine, we enjoy **Theo's 24** or **Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery** for apple wine!

What is your favorite season and what is that "one thing" you absolutely have to do every year in that season?

Summer! Boating on **Lake Winnebago** and hanging out at the **Yacht Club** and the marina at **Lakeside Park**. We waterski/ wakeboard, go fishing, and visit the restaurants along the shore.

We also really enjoy the **Truck-N-Show** in Waupun during the summer – and not just because we own a trucking company! It is a festival with a parade, food, drinks, music, and more! This family-friendly event has been a long-time favorite.

Where would you go to "shop until you drop" in the Fond du Lac area?

There are so many fun boutiques in the area! **Farrell's Fine Furnishings** in Ripon has great furniture and décor at extremely reasonable prices. **The Kristmas Kringle Shoppe** is a hidden gem! Lauren's girlfriend from Chicago insists on going there every year. Lauren also loves **Lillians** and **Autumn's Closet** for her fashion fix. We love **Cujak's Wine & Coffee Bar** for a nice bottle of wine and **Woods Floral** for a fresh bouquet of flowers. **Annie's Fountain City Cafe** is also a favorite for local artwork and coffee, too!

Where are the best places to "eat like a local" in the Fond du Lac or Lake Winnebago Region?

We love the supper clubs in the Holyland, such as **Blanck's** and **Schwarz's**. The atmosphere of Supper Clubs lets you enjoy the company of your friends and really slow down to enjoy the whole experience. Plus the food and drinks are amazing and very reasonable for a night out.

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In 1785, Laurent Ducharme established a trading post at the forks of the Fond du Lac River. The name Fond du Lac is a French term that translates loosely to **"the foot of lake."**

The **Winnebago** was the major tribe to occupy the Fond du Lac area.

Fond du Lac was **founded in 1836** and incorporated as a city in 1852.

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Sturgeon Spearing. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

SPOTLIGHT EVENT:

Sturgeon Spectacular

A Celebration of Winter

and Really Big Fish

FEBRUARY 9-II (FOND DU LAC)

The sturgeon's evolution dates back over 200 million years! Haven't they earned a three-day celebration? We're celebrating these famed bottom feeders with a top-drawer weekend of fun for the entire family. February in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin can only mean one thing. Sturgeon Spectacular—a celebration of really big fish with some really big fun. Check out our quirky and fun take on a winter festival featuring events on the ice and off the ice. Enjoy activities indoors, outdoors, and throughout the community. Highlights include a kick-off parade, live musical performances, ice and snow carving, comedy shows, and

Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region is a true delight for anyone and everyone who enjoys family-fun activities, sports and recreation, festivals and fairs, shows and museums, tournaments and traditions, and one-of-a-kind events.

In fact, every season of the year brings a calendar full of must-do events that you and your family can enjoy! So make your plans now to visit Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region... often! For help in your travel planning, be sure to contact the Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.



Opening Weekend of Sturgeon Spearing

FEBRUARY 10-II

Each winter, a monstrous beast lures men and women to the ice of Lake Winnebago. It's the only place on the planet where this occurs. The event is sturgeon spearing, and it takes place every year in early February. While you need a spearing license to hunt sturgeon, it's still a spectacle for onlookers to walk or drive among the 10,000 ice shanties on the lake or come face-to-face with the beast during afternoon weigh-ins of the daily catch. This year, sturgeon spearing opens Saturday, Feb 11, and runs for 16 days or until preset harvest caps for Lake Winnebago are reached, whichever comes first. Daily spearing schedules are from 7am–1pm. Lake Winnebago is home to the world's largest population of Lake Sturgeon and is one of only two places in the United States that allows sturgeon spearing. Find out more about this elusive prehistoric fish and the sport that is so uniquely Wisconsin.

MARCH

Agriculture Showcase

MARCH 3 (FOND DU LAC)

Huge tasting area with local cheese and sausage, as well as some of Wisconsin's finest wine and beer! Lots of kids' activities, stage demos,

and more! The Agriculture Showcase allows the public to interact with businesses from throughout Wisconsin! Most of these businesses have an agricultural aspect in the production of food goods or agricultural products. These businesses cater to all individuals, families, and other businesses in the agricultural field and beyond. Cheese and beverage tasting highlights the event. Don't forget to check out the cooking demonstrations from The Cooking Mom, Amy Hanten.

MAY

Horicon Marsh Bird Festival

MAY 10-14 (HORICON MARSH)

Grab your binoculars, bring a fellow bird watcher, and experience the sights, sounds, and natural beauty of birds in peak spring migration to Horicon Marsh. Come to the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the United States, where the Horicon Marsh Bird Club will host the 21st annual Bird Festival. From the backyard birder to the world traveler, four days of adventure await you by boat, bus, and bicycle at Horicon Marsh. Don't forget to bring the kids! There will be plenty to keep them busy, too, as this is a family-friendly event. For the early-morning birder, First Light Birding offers a glimpse of the birds at sunrise, or there are the screeches, squawks, and squeals of the Marsh at sunset. Throughout the Festival, the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Marsh Haven Nature Center, and Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center will be abuzz with interactive displays, programs, and opportunities for viewing birds at their observation areas.

JUNE

Art All Around
June 1 Gallery & Busker Night
June 2 Art on the Farm
June 2 Art on the Prairie
June 2 Art on the Island
JUNE 1-3 (FOND DU LAC & CHILTON)

Art on the Island, June 3, is a family event set in the heart of Lakeside Park. Featuring a variety of art, including woodworking, pottery, glass, painting, photography, jewelry, garden art, and more. Free children activities, food, and music. Art on the Farm, June 2, is also a family event featuring artist displays, open cafe window for lunch, hayrides/nature walks, activity area, presentations, and more!



Waupun Truck-N-Show.

SPOTLIGHT EVENT:
Walleye Weekend
JUNE 8-10 (FOND DU LAC)

Walleye Weekend falls on the second weekend in June and, with that, brings about a lot of energy and excitement for summer. This event offers activities for all ages and different interests. For some, it's watching men and women test their dexterity through feats of strength and quickness in the Strong Man (or Woman) Competition. In years past, you would have found hundreds of children and also quite a few adults gathered around the Wonderful World of Animals Display. This is a fun, yet educational way to interact with all kinds of animals from across the world. Make sure to grab a cold beverage at one of the concession tents and head to one of the entertainment tents for some live music. If you want a bird's-eye view of the happenings of the weekend, make sure to check out the helicopter rides. You'll gain a whole new perspective of this beautiful area. You couldn't ask for a better setting with the venues and views of Lakeside Park. The

Must-Do Events

main event is the Mercury National Walleye Fishing Tournament, where fishermen from all over the country come to compete.

Larson's Famous Birth of the Baby Clydesdale
JUNE 11-16 (RIPON)

Visit the ranch and have a 90-minute tour and grandstand show of the famous Clydesdales. Then see the new, rare baby Clydesdale, just born at 200 pounds. Also, you get to pet the new baby and get a free baby picture of the new foal. Clydesdale museum and gift show included.

The Verizon IndyCar Series Kohler Grand Prix
JUNE 21-24 (ELKHART LAKE)

The Verizon IndyCar Series takes center stage as an international lineup of drivers will have their chance to battle it out for glory on one of the world's most revered road courses for the Kohler Grand Prix. They will be joined by the Pirelli World Challenge, featuring many of the world's top sports cars and drivers in an all out wheel-to-wheel battle consisting of six classes headlined by separate GT and GTS races.

Celebrate Waupun
JUNE 29-JULY 1 (WAUPUN)

Waupun's free festival featuring music, fireworks, carnival rides, All-American Lumberjack Show, sculpture tours, Prison City Tractor Pull, kidz zone, and teen zone! Other featured activities include: Taco Bell's Fabulous Fireworks show, car show, carnival rides, Boogie and the Yo-Yo'z, Road Trip, Vic Ferrari, and the Doc Dogs Canine Aquatics Competition.

JULY

SPOTLIGHT EVENT:
Fond du Lac County Fair
JULY 18-22 (FOND DU LAC)

The Fond du Lac County Fair is your source for education, entertainment, and family fun! We feature a clean, safe, and affordable carnival full of rides and games for kids of all ages. Food to please everyone's palate can be found on our Midway from our food vendors and service clubs. If live music is your thing, two stages feature rock, country, and classic hits, in addition to family entertainment. The Fond du Lac County Fair also features the states only Ag Birthing and Education Center that features births of calves during the fair and

interactive educational displays about animals and ag-related products. Duck and goat races, a petting zoo, and other 4H, FFA, and animal exhibits are just a sampling of the entertainment and attractions awaiting fairgoers.

WeatherTech® International Challenge with Brian Redman presented by HAWK
JULY 19-22 (ELKHART LAKE)

A midsummer classic, the WeatherTech International Challenge with Brian Redman presented by HAWK has quickly grown to become one of the largest vintage racing events in the country. A Historic CAN-AM race with an impressive field of cars is also expected to gather in celebration of CAN-AM's Anniversary. The Nationwide Insurance Concours d' Elegance in downtown Elkhart Lake on Friday and Saturday night rounds out the festivities to make the WeatherTech International Challenge with Brian Redman presented by HAWK a can't-miss spectacle for any racing enthusiast! Be a part of this exceptional evening with music and dancing under the stars.

Prairie Fest
JULY 21 (FOND DU LAC)

Prairie Fest is a family event with activities for children, prairie tours, arts and crafts, and educational programs. Prairie Fest is an opportunity for families to come and enjoy many different kinds of environmental programs for FREE. This all-day family event is held rain or shine!

SPOTLIGHT EVENT:
EAA AirVenture®
JULY 23-29 (OSHKOSH)

For the largest air show on the planet, don't miss the EAA AirVenture® in Oshkosh. This seven-day event brought close to 3,000 show planes and over 1,000 vintage aircraft in 2017. Celebrities, like Harrison Ford, and WWII fighter pilots come to see these aircraft that fly in and out of our local airports from over 80 nations across the world. The EAA AirVenture includes some of the rarest flying machines you'll ever see. Lake Winnebago, specifically the Fond du Lac Municipal Harbor, made way for the largest seaplane ever built, which called Fond du Lac home for a couple weeks this past year. If you looked out on Lake Winnebago from Lakeside Park, you'd have seen a huge red-winged object

close enough to get to via kayak or paddleboat. Experiencing the many sights, sounds, and shows at the EAA AirVenture will provide you and your family some of the best memories of a lifetime.

AUGUST

SPOTLIGHT EVENT:
29th Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show
AUGUST 10-11 (WAUPUN)

The Waupun Truck-N-Show is great fun for the whole family. Don't miss the spectacular "Lights of the Night" Convoy on Friday night. Fun-filled activities on Saturday include parades, Jake Brake Contest, demonstrations, vendors, kids' activities, nightly entertainment, and much, much more!

Galloway House & Village Ice Cream Social
AUGUST 12 (FOND DU LAC)

Be a part of Fond du Lac's history by visiting the Galloway House & Village and be a part of the Ice Cream Social in August. If you haven't been to this historic site, make sure you take a walk around the village to see the Galloway Mansion that dates back to 1847, along with a carriage house and schoolhouse. The village is filled with other century-old structures, including the print shop with working equipment from the 19th century and much more. The Ice Cream Social provides another excuse to take part in Fond du Lac's history: ice cream! Last year's event saw Fond du Lac and its guests eat the World's Largest Banana Split. Who knows what they have in store for all the ice cream enthusiasts out there?!

Taste of Fond du Lac in the Park
AUGUST 19 (FOND DU LAC)

Calling all foodies! You are invited to attend the 31st Annual Taste of Fond du Lac. It's Fond du Lac's end-of-summer picnic at Lakeside Park. You will be treated to a sampling of great food and drink from local eateries and a beer and wine garden while enjoying live entertainment, giveaways, interactive kids' activities, and so much more. Taste of Fond du Lac is a tradition of food and fun for all ages. The food and beverage selection at Taste of Fond du Lac is diverse and delicious, ensuring everyone's taste buds are satisfied!

Race the Lake Century Ride Bike Race
AUGUST 26 (FOND DU LAC)

Race the Lake is a 100-mile bicycle race around majestic Lake Winnebago, full of scenic diversity, that is enjoyed by all abilities from beginner to professional cyclists as individuals or with a team! The course will stage the dramatic start at 52 W. Scott Street in Fond du Lac. The journey begins by heading north hugging the west side of Lake Winnebago and traveling through Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, and to the halfway point at High Cliff State Park. Cyclists then ride the east shoreline of Lake Winnebago—taking in lots of greenery, the mammoth blue lake, and fresh country air. The course goes through Calumetville, Marytown, and St. Peter and finishes at Lakeside Park (158 E. Harbor Drive) in Fond du Lac.

SEPTEMBER

Volksfest German Ethnic Festival
SEPTEMBER 7-8 (WAUPUN)

Waupun is proud to present the Annual Volksfest, which brings the tradition and tastes of Munich to Wisconsin on Sept 7 and 8. We are extremely excited to be hosting this event at Tanner Park, which is located across the street from Waupun's Community Center. Volksfest is free to get in and open to all ages. The Waupun Volksfest features traditional German food and beer as well as many fun activities and live music from some of Wisconsin's best polka bands.

SPOTLIGHT EVENT:
Fondue Fest
SEPTEMBER 8 (FOND DU LAC)

One of Fond du Lac's most anticipated annual events, the 12th annual Fondue Fest is sure to provide fun for the whole family. Fondue Fest includes three music stages, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Splash & Dash 5K, and a Kids Zone full of bounce houses, a rock wall, balloon animals, and other great attractions. More than 200 vendors come out for the day to sell food, produce, crafts, and artisan work. Cheese and chocolate fondue are provided by the culinary arts program of Moraine Park Technical College and are served next to Fond du Lac's world-famous giant fondue pot! When Fondue Fest wraps up, attendees can continue the fun at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA) Fondue Fest Finale on Sheboygan Street.

For more information on these events, visit fdl.com

Must-Do Events

Rural Arts Roadtrip
OCTOBER 12-13

Embark on a self-guided road trip to bask in the fall colors on rural roads and in scenic small towns. See the artists at work in their studios, enjoy adventures from hayrides to corn mazes, and savor delectable local foods. Over 50 eclectic artists represented with one-of-a-kind stained, leaded, etched, enameled, and handblown glass; stitched, beaded jewelry; hand-spun, handwoven apparel and household furnishings; hand-painted yarns; hand-felted apparel; spritzers and bath salts; yard art; willow furniture; and more. Enjoy organic, local foods, including grass-fed beef and poultry, pure maple syrup, honey, and artisan cheeses.

NOVEMBER

Christmas in the Village
NOVEMBER 9-10 (RIPON)

Kick off the holiday season and discover Ripon's unique shops and restaurants during the annual Christmas in the Village. Those strolling up and down the sidewalks will find unique gifts, clothing, jewelry, furniture, and more. Over 20 businesses are participating in the event. Additional activities include carriage rides, a live reindeer display, visits by Santa and Mrs. Claus, and complimentary treats at participating shops. Stroll from shop to shop as you develop your holiday shopping list. Save room for lunch and dessert at one of Ripon's great restaurants. Visit downtownripon.com for a complete list of businesses. Enjoy a day encountering the unique shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities that are available in historic Ripon, and discover the charm of small-town hospitality.

Sigma Holiday House
NOVEMBER 17 (FOND DU LAC)

This annual event showcases over 70 juried artisans offering a huge variety of collectibles, gifts, original crafts, clothing, and art. Coffee Corner awaits hungry shoppers, who are invited to sit down; have lunch, a snack, or drink; and enjoy music. A raffle with tickets is available at the event. A Silent Auction will feature many interesting and exciting donations from participating vendors and area businesses. SIGMA's Homemade Cookies will also be available.

Avenue Of Angels Christmas Celebration
NOVEMBER 27-30 (WAUPUN)

Join the festivities in Waupun at the Annual "Avenue of Angels" Holiday Festival. Most activities will be held in the Historic Waupun City Auditorium. The festival includes holiday music, Festival of Trees, Santa Claus, readings, a family fun night, a dance recital, and more!

DECEMBER

Can't Depend on Snow Dogsled Races
DECEMBER 1 (FOND DU LAC)

It's the first competition of the season and the dogs are ready to go. See sled dog races and weight pulls or get a sled ride pulled by Siberian huskies outside with or without snow. Come inside to warm up and get a picture with Santa whether you have two or four feet. Treat your dog to animal massage therapy. Try chili and dog-shaped cookies along with other edible delights. You might be a winner in the kids' basket raffle or the silent auction. It's where to go when you Can't Depend on Snow.

Dickens Of A Christmas Weekend
DECEMBER 7-9 (RIPON)

Since 1988, you are invited to take a step back in time with Ripon's unique Victorian-themed festival. Event highlights include Living Windows in downtown businesses, carriage rides through Historic Downtown Ripon, a Tour of Homes, Dickens of a Quilt Show, Enchanted Forest of trees sponsored by area organizations, an International Gift Market, Breakfast with Santa, and much, much more throughout the weekend.



Meuer Farm Corn Maze.
Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

LODGING



Holiday Inn
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WAUPUN HOTELS

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With so much nature in our area, what types of outdoor adventure do you participate in and where?

We are “silent sport” enthusiasts! We love to hike in the **Kettle Moraine**, golf at courses like **Auburn Bluffs** and **Whispering Springs**, and bicycling. Janet has completed **Race the Lake Bike Race** almost every year!

Describe the perfect date night in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region?

Cedar Lodge of course! Either just the two of us or meeting friends from the Fox Valley! We order an Old Fashioned, arugula salad, and either steak, seafood, or liver & onions if feeling brave, and we save the fritter for a dessert or a morning snack.

What does a perfect day in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region look like to you?

Bicycling, hiking, or skiing. Having a great meal. Enjoying some wine at **Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery** in Campbellsport. And then listening to some great music at

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts—we really enjoy the outdoor concerts on Thursday nights.

Where would you go to “shop until you drop” in the Fond du Lac area?

Our idea of a great shopping day is on the quiet side of Lake Winnebago. We start at the **Mud Creek Coffee Café** in Stockbridge, **Heritage Orchard** in Chilton, then **Plaid Squirrel** near Brothertown, and a stop at **Just Fare Market** and **Urban Fuel** in Taycheedah.

Where are the best places to “eat like a local” in the Fond du Lac or Lake Winnebago Region?

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- 1. Buttermilk Creek Park & Performance Center
- 2. Children's Museum of Fond du Lac
- 3. Fairgrounds Aquatic Center/Waterpark
- 4. Galloway House & Village
- 5. Goodrich Little Theater
- 6. Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum
- 7. Greenway Arboretum
- 8. Lakeside Park
- 9. Lakeside Park Rides
- 10. Lake Winnebago
- 11. Lighthouse and Observation Deck
- 12. Marian University - Fond du Lac Dock Spiders
Herr Baker Field

RECREATION

- 1. Baseball Complex
- 2. Blue Line Family Ice Center
- 3. Dutch's Trading Post
- 4. FIDO Dog Park
- 5. Fond du Lac Aquatic Center (Indoor Pool)
- 6. Fond du Lac County Parks & Fairgrounds
- 7. Fond du Lac Family YMCA
- 8. Fond du Lac Skyport
- 9. Fond du Lac Theatre
- 10. Fondy Aqua Park
- 11. Fondy Sports Park
- 12. Knights of Columbus - Polka Dance Series
- 13. Lakeside Park Softball Complex
- 14. Ledgeview Lanes
- 15. North Fond du Lac Pool (outdoor)
- 16. Parkway Lanes
- 17. Press Box
- 18. Rolling Meadows Golf Course
- 19. Smith Fields - Soccer & Softball
- 20. Soccer Complex
- 21. Spectrum Roller Skating & Banquet Facility
- 22. Taylor Park & Outdoor Pool
- 23. Whispering Springs Golf Course
- 24. Wind Power Surf Shop
- 25. Wolfpac Rugby Field

SHOPPING

- 1. Brown Paper Packages Gift Shop
- 2. Fishy's Bakery/Candyman On Pioneer
- 3. Galaxy Lighting
- 4. Garten Factory
- 5. Hounsell's Country Store-North Fond du Lac
- 6. Kristmas Kringle Shoppe
- 7. Living Light Studio
- 8. Murray Furniture
- 9. Pat's Gallery of Antiques
- 10. Settlement Antique Shop

CAMPUS DISTRICT

- 1. Fond du Lac High School / Performing Arts Center
- 2. Marian University/Stayer Center
- 3. Moraine Park Technical College
- 4. St. Mary's Springs Academy
- 5. University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac/Prairie Theater
- 6. Winnebago Lutheran Academy

DINING

- 1. A&W Drive-In
- 2. American Legion/Fox Hole Bar
- 3. BackYard Grill & Bar
- 4. Benvenuto's Italian Grill
- 5. Buffalo Wild Wings
- 6. Domino's
- 7. Friar Tuck's
- 8. Gilles Frozen Custard
- 9. Gino's Italian Restaurant
- 10. Pizza Ranch
- 11. Salty's Seafood & Spirits
- 12. Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie's Pub
- 13. Sebastian's Steak House
- 14. Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar

LODGING

- 1. Comfort Inn
- 2. Costello's Irish Guest House
- 3. Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
- 4. Days Inn
- 5. Hampton Inn
- 6. Holiday Inn
- 7. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
- 8. Hotel Retlaw
- 9. Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham
- 10. Motel 6
- 11. Northway Motel
- 12. Super 8

BUSINESS & SERVICES

- 1. Adashun Jones Real Estate
- 2. Agnesian HealthCare/
St. Agnes Hospital/FDL Regional Clinic
- 3. Aurora Health Care
- 4. Bryanna's Bakery
- 5. Fond du Lac Convention & Visitors Bureau
- 6. Graphic Center Print•Copy•Design•Sign
- 7. Pampered Paws Salon
- 8. Society Insurance
- 9. The Butcher's Block (two locations)
- 10. wisnet.com
- 11. Woodlands Senior Park

CHURCHES

- 1. Celebration Assembly
- 2. Church of Our Saviour
- 3. Grace Christian Church
- 4. St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School

LEGEND

- † Cemetery
- 🎓 School
- ⚾ Softball/Baseball
- 🚤 Boat Launches (3 locations)
- 🐾 Dog Friendly Parks
- 🏌️ Golf Course

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Confections For Any Occasion by Joel

101 N. Milwaukee Street, Theresa
920-488-9269
confectionsbyjoel.com



Living Light Studio. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

Confections for Any Occasion by Joel offers the finest decadent chocolates, chocolate novelties, Wisconsin wines, beer, cheese, sausage, popcorns, craft beers/ sodas, nostalgic candy, and other gourmet foods and many other unique, hard-to-find candies. Our collection of chocolates includes gourmet truffles, toffee, caramels, and much more. With our wide selection of chocolate and confections, you will be sure to find a perfect gift for your very special someone. Tours available with reservation.

Cujak’s Wine & Coffee Bar

47 N. Main Street
920-922-2499
cujaks.com

You can get a quality wine, Wisconsin cheeses, olive oil, coffee, and personal service. Also available are custom gift baskets and a wine club. Enjoy the wine bar or get a coffee drink. It’s okay to drink before noon here. Open Tues–Wed 10am–6pm, Thurs 10am–7pm, Fri 10am–8pm, and Sat 10am–3pm.

Fishy’s Bakery/ Candyman On Pioneer

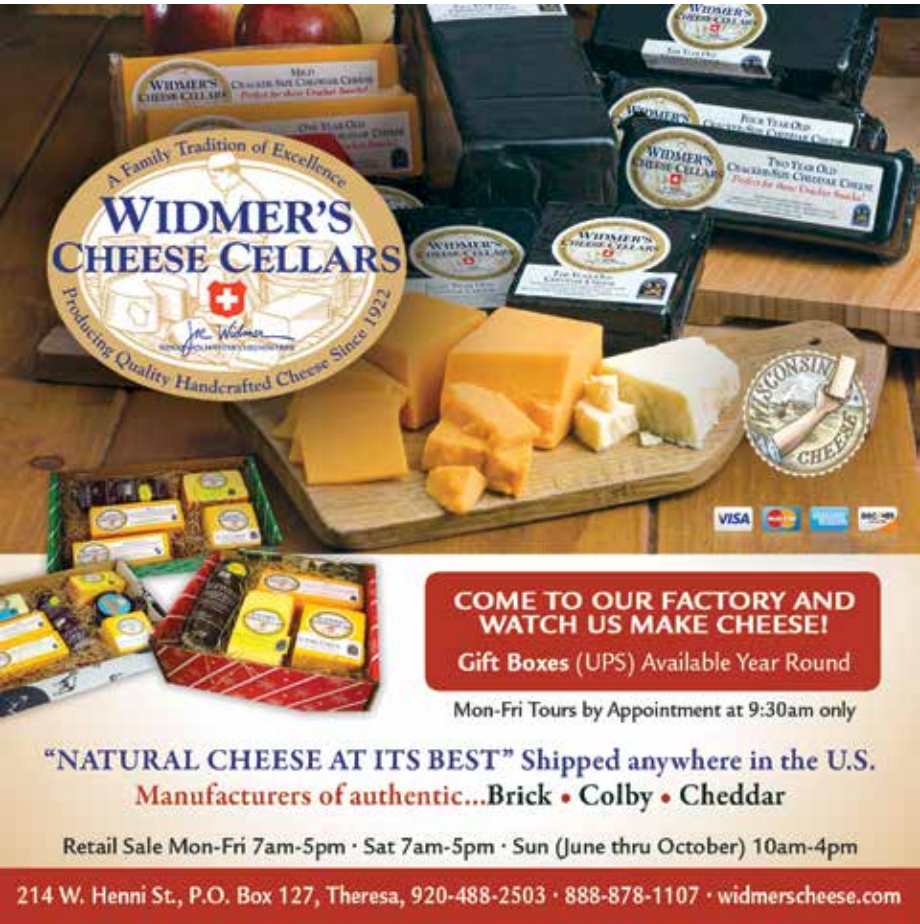
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Combine an old-fashioned bakery and an old-fashioned candy store and you have the sweetest place in Fond du Lac! Fishy’s Bakery has your favorite donuts, muffins, turnovers, and so much more! We also have cakes for all occasions! Candyman On Pioneer is Fond du Lac’s candy destination! Chocolates, truffles, clusters, toffee, and so much more! Also old-fashioned candy you can’t find anywhere else! Open Tues–Sat 7am–2pm.

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widmerscheese.com

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HOW LOCALS C'mon In

FIND OUT WHAT THE LOCALS RECOMMEND



CALLIE & CADEN ROTTMAN
Twins on Blades

Where does your family like to have fun during the different seasons?

Callie: My favorite place in the winter is **Blue Line Family Ice Center** ice rink because it’s fun to do it because you’re meeting new people and you come as a family.

Caden: My favorite place is the **Blue Line Family Ice Center** ice rink because you get to meet new friends and play with your friends on the rink.

What is your favorite way to spend a day with the family in the Lake Winnebago region?

Callie: My favorite way to spend the day on **Lake Winnebago** is spending the day relaxing by going boating and tubing and swimming with my friends, and then you can go to eat from your boat instead of your car while on the big lake.

Caden: My favorite thing to do on **Lake Winnebago** is tubing and going fast while on our boat, it’s fun to stop at a restaurant and eat.

Describe the perfect night in Fond du Lac.

Callie: **The Fond du Lac County Fair** to go on some fun rides, like the Zippin Pippin, and go look at the farm animals, or you could go to a restaurant like **Theo’s 24**.

Caden: I would go to **Theo’s 24** because my aunt Natalie works there, and she cooks the best food.

A visitor asks you, “What is the one thing I need to do before my stay in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region is over?” What would you tell them?

Callie: Visit **Kelley Country Creamery** to eat some very delicious ice cream for supper, then sit in the relaxing big white rockers while watching the cows in the country. There is no city noises, so it is very calm and relaxing.

Caden: I would go to the **Blue Line Family Ice Center** ice rink to watch the Marian University team play hockey.

Where are the best places to “eat like a local”?

Callie: **11:11 Burgers & Beignets**, **Fuji Yummy**, **Friar Tuck’s**, **A&W**, and **Eden Café** for pancakes!

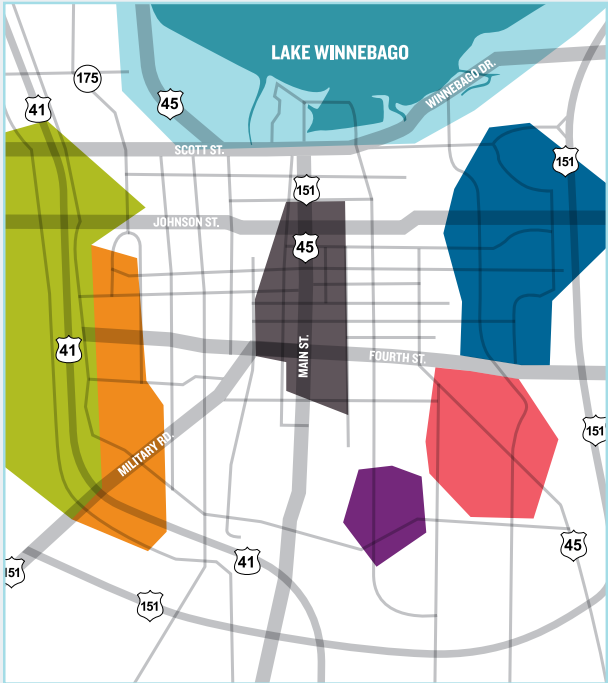
Caden: **Theo’s 24**, **Friar Tuck’s**, **Fuji Yummy**, **Gilles Frozen Custard**, and **Culvers**.








BORDERS ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS ON THIS MAP—
BOUNDLESSLY EXPLORE
THE DISTRICTS
OF FOND DU LAC

It's been said time and again that Fond du Lac has many of the attributes of a big city conveniently nestled in a small Wisconsin town. The truth of that lies in the variety and number of districts within Fond du Lac. From the world-class Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA) in our resurging Downtown to our stunningly beautiful Lakeside Park on Lake Winnebago, the Fond du Lac area delights visitors and residents alike. Consistently recognized as one of the country's safest communities, we are also a Bird City, Tree City, Well City, Fair Trade City, and even the Sturgeon Capital of the World.

Fond du Lac uses a wayfinding approach to assist visitors as they navigate from place to place, but the “districting” approach is not a limited specific boundary or defined map; rather, it is a broad overview of the rich content our destination has to offer. With so many great things to see and do in areas that are not in a designated district, experiences are truly boundless.

Folks driving into Fond du Lac at major entry points will all notice our friendly *C'mon in!* welcome signage. Continuing on, large menu-style signs will identify our six primary districts with appropriate directional arrows. In the general vicinity of each district, guests will encounter additional signage denoting that specific district and its major attractions. For ease of navigation, all signs in the wayfinding system carry a similar color scheme.



-  **THE CONFERENCE DISTRICT**
-  **THE LAKESIDE DISTRICT**
-  **THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT**
-  **THE MALL DISTRICT**
-  **THE FAIRGROUNDS DISTRICT**
-  **THE CAMPUS DISTRICT**
-  **THE GALLOWAY HISTORIC VILLAGE DISTRICT**

THE
CONFERENCE
DISTRICT

Where many of Fond du Lac's hotels reside. Whether looking for limited service or full service, you will find a lodging establishment just right for your taste and budget.

GENERAL LOCATION:
Just off of Interstate 41, near its intersection with Highway 151 about 60 miles north of Milwaukee.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
The new Lake Winnebago Conference Center, featuring 24,000 square feet of event space, over 300 guest rooms steps from the Conference Center, and hundreds of more accommodations just minutes away. Fondy Aqua Park and private beach, Donny Du's! amazing golf simulator, and unique sports bars.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Attend a wedding. Host a massive association retreat. Participate in team-building exercises that include a huge waterslide, sand-castle building, and windsurfing lessons. Romantic getaway at the brand-new Holiday Inn Express or nearby Hampton Inn. Sit by a cozy fireplace in the recently redecorated Country Inn & Suites. Dine Italiano at Benvenuto's.



THE
LAKESIDE
DISTRICT

An expansive area at the southernmost point of one of the largest inland lakes in the United States, our very own Lake Winnebago.

GENERAL LOCATION:
Lakeside Park West across the Fond du Lac River, through Lakeside Park, heading east over to Roosevelt Park, and continuing north along Lake Winnebago's east coast to Columbia Park.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
The Children's Museum, acres of beautiful parks, "Pete's Beach," the Marina, the Lakeside Park canals, the lighthouse, restaurants, taverns, Jim & Linda's Supper Club, and Wind Power Surf Shop.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Enjoy a historical merry-go-round. Launch your boat. Windsurf and ice kite. Take in a national softball tournament. See the joy on your children's faces as they experience Wisconsin's newest Children's Museum. Conclude a day of ice kiting or SUPing on Lake Winnebago with an awesome Bloody Mary at Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar. Stroll Art on the Island during the summer, weekend-long art festival, Art All Around.

THE
DOWNTOWN
DISTRICT

A resurging region within the community where historic meets contemporary in a new, exciting mashup of fun.

GENERAL LOCATION:
Main Street through the heart and soul of the community.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
The Roaring Twenties-era Hotel Retlaw, undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation and restoration, slated to reopen this year; the stunning Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts; boutiques; jewelers; taverns; and eateries.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Stroll the many art galleries during the summer weekend-long art festival, Art All Around. Check out Wisconsin's State Snow Sculpting Championship, live concerts, and pub crawls during February's Sturgeon Spectacular Winter Festival. Take in a live act by a nationally touring group or a local talent at THELMA. Find all of your Christmas gifts. Dine at Theo's 24. Shop for that perfect bottle of wine, tasty artisan cheese, and sumptuous olive oil at Cujak's Wine & Coffee Bar, and call in for one of the locals' favorite pizzas from Joe's Fox Hut right next door.



THE
MALL
DISTRICT

Everybody likes a little mall shopping—and a lot of us love it—and Fond du Lac is no exception to the rule with this bustling district.

GENERAL LOCATION:
Entering our community from the major north, south, and western arteries, head east to the massive white bridge that spans the Fond du Lac River.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie's Pub (a quintessential Wisconsin restaurant); your favorite dining and shopping chains; Open Road Harley-Davidson; authentic ethnic eateries; Fond du Lac Movie Theatre and Forest Mall.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Take the entire soccer team out for a great, fun, inexpensive meal. Purchase a whole new wardrobe. Climb onto a hog and take it for a test ride.

THE
FAIRGROUNDS
DISTRICT

America's heartland is defined by the County Fair, and few places in the U.S. rival the authentic charm and fun of the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds.

GENERAL LOCATION:
Sprawling out over dozens of acres of the southeast quadrant of our town.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
Blue Line Family Ice Center, featuring three sheets of ice under one roof; 32,000 square feet of modern Expo Center convention space; the Aquatic Center waterpark-style pool; and the County Fairgrounds.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Attend an exciting Bears Hockey game. Let the kids entertain themselves in the waterpark. Be amazed at the skill and precision of the Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating competition. Rollerskate at the Spectrum Roller Rink. Attend the best County Fair this side of the Mississippi, featuring a one-of-a-kind livestock birthing center, rodeo, and awesome live music.



THE
CAMPUS
DISTRICT

A vibrant, youthful, and active vibe emanates from the three institutions of higher education and their nearly contiguous campuses.

GENERAL LOCATION:
Entering from the rolling interior of eastern Wisconsin through the Niagara Escarpment, heading west towards the exciting Downtown District.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
UW-Fond du Lac; Moraine Park Technical College; Marian University; popular restaurants, including local favorite BackYard Grill & Bar; two state-of-the-art-theaters: the Prairie Theater and the Performing Arts Center; one of Wisconsin's most respected soccer complexes; recently upgraded minor league baseball stadium, the new site of the very popular Northwoods League team – The Dock Spiders.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Compete against 88 other soccer teams in one weekend. Donate blood on the rugby pitch. Stroll the Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum. Learn. Attend a Dock Spiders baseball game.

THE
HISTORIC
GALLOWAY VILLAGE
DISTRICT

This historic village is comprised of relocated turn-of-the-century buildings encircling the stately Galloway Mansion.

GENERAL LOCATION:
At the southwest gradual curve that is the wagon-wheel shape of Pioneer Road.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:
A family farmhouse that evolved into the Galloway Mansion, tools and treasures from Native American through World War II, each historic building a museum in itself showcasing the trades of yesteryear, Buttermilk Creek Park and Amphitheater, Greenway Arboretum.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
Enjoy Wisconsin's favorite Ice Cream Social. Stroll the Heritage Blossom Arts & Crafts Faire during the summer weekend-long art festival, Art All Around. Walk through the village and hear its stories. Take selfies or touch the past at special spots on a trip back in time. Get married in a historical church and ring the bells. Step aboard a rare caboose or early Studebaker. Learn about the CCC. Take in a concert under the stars. Hike on a trail abutting the Fond du Lac River.



What are you waiting for? C'mon in to Fond du Lac!

Please consider this an invitation to locals and visitors alike to C'mon in and explore the entirety of this great community of ours. We know you will find our districts packed with things to do. Enjoy the prospect of uncovering additional treasures as you travel between our newly designated areas.

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HOTEL RETLAW

where *Yesterday* meets *Tomorrow*

The Hotel Retlaw will take its place as the premier Midwest boutique urban luxury property opening in 2018 — a true destination hotel for vacations, romantic getaways, weddings, meetings, board retreats, and conferences. Owned and operated by Legendary Hotels LLC, Hotel Retlaw will offer guests an experience unsurpassed in luxury, quality, and personal service. The hotel’s history will be featured in the stories told by its staff and on display in photographs throughout the property. This soon-to-be world-class property will offer the finest in eco-luxury travel, from organic and biodegradable products to field-to-table dining to progressive recycling and conservation.



DESTINATION: Downtown District

Positioned as a core attribute to the revitalization of Downtown Fond du Lac, surrounded by entertainment, shopping, and nightlife, the Hotel Retlaw is located just two miles from Lakeside Park and Lake Winnebago. Guests will be able to enjoy fishing, kayaking, and access to six recreational trails spanning 50 miles for bicycling, hiking, nature watching, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. The Hotel Retlaw is located a block from the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, offering opportunities to partner for off-site social functions/meetings and city-wide conferences.

LUXURY AT EVERY TURN

The Hotel Retlaw will feature 127 rooms, including 11 Specialty Suites and a Grand Presidential Suite. Distinguishing features will include lush featherbed covered mattresses, Egyptian cotton sheets, luxurious duvets, and nightly turndown service. Retlaw rooms will also feature plush terry robes, coffee/expresso makers, and mini-bars. Flexible meeting space coupled with modern technology will provide corporate groups an exceptional setting.

Entertainment Extraordinaire, Be It Couples or Corporations



JAZZMINE’S

The hotel’s signature restaurant is positioned as a brasserie with a refined, yet casual, trendy farm-to-table concept. The restaurant will feature a Wisconsin theme with certified organic offerings. A stellar beer and wine list with direct focus on beers of the world and value-discovery varietals will all be brought to you by an on-site cicerone and sommelier. Live jazz music will be featured nightly.

THE RETLAW LOBBY BAR

This will be the place to gather, meet, and relax in this main level bar environment offering regional microbrews, trendsetting cocktails, and daily high tea.



PLAYERS CLUB

This retro-style gaming and sports tavern will feature an array of classic board games, billiards, and televised sports in a refined old-world ambiance reminiscent of a 19th century English gentlemen’s club. Player’s Club dining will be refined-casual, showcasing specialty burgers and premium steaks, flat-bread pizzas, Wisconsin cheeses, and old-fashioned soda fountain treats.

THE SPA

Guests visiting the Hotel Retlaw Spa will be treated to a one-of-a-kind spa experience and are welcome to indulge and renew their senses in an environment of relaxation. The luxurious atmosphere offers soothing treatment rooms, inviting rest areas, and a warm relaxation pool.



With a pampering style both women and men will embrace, the spa will incorporate a healthy balance of the five Zen elements: wood, fire, earth, metal, and water. Whether guests are in Fond du Lac for business, sports, or pleasure, the spa will offer a luxurious environment for rest, relaxation, and, most of all, rejuvenation.

Services offered at the Retlaw Spa will include current beauty technology facials, such as the Men’s C+ Energy Facial, the Crystal Clear Dermabrasion Deluxe Facial, the Pure Renewing Glowing Facial, and more. Multiple massage packages will also be offered that feature an Ultimate Aromatherapy Experience Massage, Distressed Deep Tissue Sports Massage, and more.

THE CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Resurrected to its grand dame profile of the twenties, the ballroom will offer flexible meeting space and upscale boardrooms coupled with modern technology as an exceptional setting for meetings and conferences. Signature catering menus complemented by an engaged culinary team will assure each event is given outstanding personalized service, from meticulous planning to its successful conclusion.

STAY ENHANCEMENTS

- State-of-the-art fitness center with personal training and daily classes
- Boutique luxury spa with indoor pool
- Complimentary high-speed Internet access
- On-site audiovisual services
- Business center
- Room service
- Signature restaurant and lounge
- Meeting facilities
- Concierge service
- Private membership club
- Culinary and libation events
- Covered parking
- Pet-friendly accommodations



RECREATION



Fishing on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

GET ACTIVE

Blue Line Family Ice Center

550 Fond du Lac Avenue
920-923-0717
fdlblue.com
One of the finest ice rink facilities in Wisconsin and home to the Fondy Bears, the second-oldest amateur adult team in the country. View hockey tournaments or figure-skating competitions. You can always find action on one of the three sheets of ice! Public skating and skate rental available. Check our website for complete schedule. We are a year-round skating facility that offers hockey, figure skating, intro to skating, birthday parties, and weddings.

Fairgrounds Aquatic Center/Waterpark

439 Martin Avenue
920-322-3950
fdlrecdept.com
Zero-depth entry, two tube slides, two drop slides, and interactive water play features. Other amenities include a concession stand, a sand play area, and bermed grassy areas around the pool for picnics and enjoying the sunshine.

Fond du Lac Community Aquatic Center

100 W. 9th Street
920-929-3536
fdlrecdept.com

The Aquatic Center is open to the public six days a week for a variety of activities that include swim lessons, open swim, water wellness classes, and swim team practices and meets.

Fond du Lac Family YMCA

90 W. 2nd Street
920-921-3330
fdlymca.org
The Fond du Lac Family YMCA works to provide easily accessible fitness and youth programs and services to all members of our community. Two swimming pools, waterslide, whirlpool, steam room, and current channel for water walking. Life Management Center offering Life Fitness cardio and strength-training machines, free weights, and stretching area. Two full-size gymnasiums and racquetball courts. Four fitness studios offering over 100 weekly group fitness classes. Two of four studios offer virtual fitness on demand. Healthy Living Center for wellness programs. Child Watch drop-off babysitting center. Multi-purpose room for special events, birthday party rentals, and programs. Separate locker rooms for adult men, adult women, boys, girls, and family/special needs. Licensed Child Care Center with on-site Fond du Lac Public School District 4K. The Y is an inclusive organization of men, women, and children joined together by a shared commitment to strengthening our core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring. The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, for healthy living, and for social responsibility. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Download our free app, Fond du Lac YMCA. fdlymca.org for more information.

Fond du Lac Soccer Complex

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Fondy Aqua Park

N5820 Highway D
920-923-6400
fondyaquapark.com
Fresh water fun for everyone! Bringing Wisconsin a thrilling, unique freshwater experience for the entire family. Fondy Aqua Park fun includes dueling slides, an inflatable aqua park, water recreation rentals, and so much more. The Fondy Aqua Park features a sand beach with water up to 3 feet deep, zoom flooms (90-foot inflatable waterslides), a tropical waterslide, stand-up paddleboards, rowboats and kayaks, fishing, beach house with deck, and an inflatable anchored play area for guests to run on, climb up, jump off, and splash around. Shade trees stand over an area that is dotted with picnic tables, and the beach awaits sand castles and excited laughter. The Fondy Aqua Park will staff beach monitors, but no lifeguards. Life vests will be provided and required for everyone in or on the water, and parental supervision will be required for youth. The beach depth will taper from shore down to 10 feet deep, with some deeper parts of the pond reaching 25 feet to accommodate the fish. Portions of the pond will be marked for the let out of the waterslides, the beach, the inflatable playground, and the kayaking/paddleboarding/boating section to ensure that it can be used by many people and that

activities don't interfere with one another. Conveniently located just off Interstate 41 or Highway 151 in Fond du Lac next to Fondy Sports Park. Open daily 11am–6pm Memorial Day–Labor Day.

Fondy Sports Park

N5820 Highway D
920-923-6400
fondysportspark.com
Enjoy the best summertime fun at Fondy Sports Park—the official sponsors of summertime fun! Indoor/outdoor sports and amusement park offers the following: go-karts, mini golf, off-road karts, and bumper boats highlight this wonderful outdoor amusement park, located just off Interstate 41 or Highway 151 in Fond du Lac. Other featured activities include batting cages, crazy maze, hi-ball/aeroball trampolines, paintball shooting gallery, climbing wall, lighted golf range, and zero-gravity gyro. Indoor/outdoor picnic areas available. Snacks available. Groups, parties, and special events welcome. Open daily 10am–10pm Apr–Oct, weather permitting. Located next to Fondy Aqua Park.

Lakeside Park Rides

Located at end of N. Main Street in Lakeside Park
920-923-2188
facebook.com/LakesideRides

With over 400 acres of recreational space in Lakeside Park, don't forget about Lakeside Park Rides, which is a small amusement park located in the park. Lakeside Rides features a miniature train, carousel, and a whip. We also offer canoe, kayak, and pedal-boat rentals. Canoes can fit two to four people, kayaks are for one person, and pedal boats can fit two to five people. Lakeside Park Rides is a great place to spend a beautiful summer afternoon. Weather permitting, open Memorial Day weekend. Open daily 11am–8pm once school is out for summer–Labor Day.

Ledgeview Lanes

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Snowshoeing at Lakeside Park. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

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Theresa #270

Feb. 10 – Carol & The Keynotes
- Valentine's Day Dance - The PUB
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Feb. 24 – BACK 40 - Winter Dance - Curt Nitschke
Sponsored by Luedtke Lumber - Lomira

Mar. 3 – Mark Jirikovec
-64th Mayville Lions Anniversary - The PUB
Co-Sponsored by Town & Country - Mayville and
Lakeview Electric, Inc. - Campbellsport

Mar. 10 – Hauser Hotshots
- St. Patrick's Day Dance - Curt Nitschke
Sponsored by Don Ramon Mexican Restaurant - Mayville

Mar. 24 – Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen
- Easter Dance - The PUB
Sponsored by Metalcraft of Mayville; Sponsored by Bart's Dog Grooming

Apr. 7 – Musical Brass - Theresa American Legion #270
Sponsored by Theresa State Bank; Supported by Loose Ends Yarn Shop LLC

Apr. 14 – Brian & The Mississippi Valley Dutchmen
- The PUB
Sponsored by Hartford Finishing - Hartford; Supported by Excel
Engineering - Fond du Lac, Zuern Building Products, and Sara Karweick,
Mayville - Modern Woodmen of America - Matching Funds.
** Proceeds to The Friends of the Mayville Public Library*

Apr. 21 – Ryan Herman & The Rhythm Playboys
- Earth Day - Curt Nitschke

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Apr. 28 – Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchmen
- Spring Dance - Curt Nitschke

Sponsored by TTI, Inc. - Eden; Supported by Mayville Park & Recreation

Jun. 2 – Jerry Voelker & The Jolly Gents
- June Dairy Month Dance - The PUB
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON POLKA DANCES

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Sponsored by: Fond du Lac Lioness & Knights of Columbus Charity Fund

KC Hall - 795 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac, WI
American Legion - 500 Fond du Lac Ave, Fond du Lac, WI

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Feb. 11 – Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen
- Valentine's Day Dance - The KC Hall
Sponsored by Zacherl Funeral Home; Supported by FE Sherwood Family
Restaurant, Karr-Bach Builders, and Haentze Floral & Greenhouses

Feb. 25 – Brian & The Mississippi Valley Dutchmen
- Winter Dance - The American Legion
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Mar. 11 – The Downtowners
- St. Patrick's Day Dance - The KC Hall
Co-Sponsored by Dinner Bell Farms - Eden, Ottery Transportation Inc. - Eden,
and Heartfelt Flowers and Gift Shop - Lomira;
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For more information and for Sunday Afternoon FDL Dances call
Donna Gudex-Kamrath at 920-960-5318.

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Polka Dance Series

500 Fond du Lac Avenue
795 Fond du Lac Avenue
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920-960-5318

Everyone is invited, young and old, to enjoy the variety of music for dancing and listening pleasure during Polka Weekends starting Feb 10–Apr 29, 2018, for Sunday's action in Fond du Lac supporting the Fond du Lac Lioness Club at the American Legion and Knights of Columbus Charity Fund at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Saturday's music enjoyment supports Mayville Lions Club and other Organizations at the Mayville Park Pavilion, a beautiful hall with a hardwood maple dance floor overlooking the Rock River, ending on June 2nd with a June Dairy Month Dance for the season. All locations are handicap accessible and have ample parking. Their hospitality showcases great food and refreshments available on site. Meet and make new friends at the dances. Please thank the sponsors and supporters for making these dances possible and successful. There

are no carry-ins. Visit fdl.com for event locations, times, details, and lodging options. Any promotional material for other events must be preapproved. Please contact Donna Gudex-Kamrath at 920-960-5318.

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Spectrum Roller Skating Rink

605 Fond du Lac Avenue
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Taylor Park Pool

380 Emma Street
920-322-3955
taylorpark.friendsoftaylorpark.com

Olympic-size pool with six 50-meter swim lanes involving the deep end of the pool with a major area just deep enough for young swimmers to touch the bottom and practice their swimming lessons. The pool is located in Taylor Park, which is made up of 12.2 forested acres with tennis courts, pavilion, and playground. All ages welcome!

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Attitude Sports is Fond du Lac County's premier bicycle and ski shop. Our expert staff will help you with cycling, skiing, snowshoeing, and outdoor needs. We have rental equipment available and a complete service shop to help you. Our shelves are stocked with the finest brands, like Specialized, Pinarello, and Santa Cruz bikes; K2, Volkl, and Blizzard skis; Burton, Never Summer, and Lib Tech snowboards; and that's just a taste. Whether you are Racing the Lake or enjoying the Kettle Moraine, we have the equipment available and service to help you fulfill your Fond du Lac experience! Check out our Facebook page for more details. We are located in the Downtown District just off the corner of Johnson and Main Street.

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CAMPGROUNDS

Benson's Campground
N3845 Highway 67, Campbellsport
920-533-8597
bensonscampground.com

Benson's Campground is located on beautiful Long Lake, 2 miles north of Dundee, Wisconsin, in the heart of the Kettle Moraine, where you can enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing. There are also many state hiking and bicycling trails nearby. Boat and canoe rentals along with a boat launch for the campers. Beach area, playgrounds, and volleyball court are also available. If you are looking to camp for the day, week, or the season, we would be happy to help you get away from it all!

Breezy Hill Campground
N4177 Cearns Lane
6 miles S of Fond du Lac,
Exit 92 County Road B
920-477-2300
breezyhillcamp.com

Quiet, immaculate, and family-friendly campground. We have shaded, open, and large big-rig sites as well as rustic cabins. We also have a heated pool, hot tub, pavilion, game room, two jumping pillows, weekend wagon rides with horses and tractors, movies, playground, two catch-and-release fishing ponds, tetherball, basketball, volleyball, and horseshoes. There are hot showers, clean restrooms, and family restrooms available and a well-stocked store. We also have horse boarding facilities. Come enjoy our beautiful, family-owned and -operated campground. Rest assured that our grounds are peaceful, safe, child/family friendly, and very clean.

Fond du Lac County Parks & Fairgrounds
520 Fond du Lac Avenue
920-929-3169
fdlcountyparks.com

Whether you travel in an RV or a pop-up camper, are visiting for Walleye Weekend, EAA, or just passing through, we welcome you to enjoy our park facilities! Swimming

and fun are available right next door at our beautiful Aquatic Center and Play Area. Our goal is to make your stay pleasant and memorable! Water and sewer hookups available. Check out our website for more information. With 75 acres of over 60,000 square feet of exhibit space, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds is the best possible site for your next event!

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endless-shoreswi.com

The Endless Shores of Wisconsin area combines the vast expanse of Lake Michigan and the beauty and vibrancy of Lake Winnebago. Each community reaches out to welcome you to our shorelines, forest trails, festivals, rolling farmland, and countryside filled with amazing vistas. From the Paine Art Center in Oshkosh and dining in the Supper Club Capital of the Midwest to ice kiting in Fond du Lac, there are endless reasons during all four seasons to find your favorite getaway—Welcome to Wisconsin's Endless Shores!

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours
305 Mill Street, Horicon
30 miles S of Fond du Lac
920-485-4663
horiconmarsh.com

Discover the beauty and natural wonders of the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the United States! Whether you are visiting for an afternoon or a weekend, Horicon Marsh Boat Tours is the ideal place to begin your visit to one of Wisconsin's hottest bird watching spots! Horicon Marsh Boat Tours is your key to the marsh! Take a boat tour of the Horicon Marsh, book a tour for your motorcoach or school group, rent canoes and kayaks for paddling, and make sure to visit the Blue Heron Landing Gift Shop. All tours depart from Blue Heron Landing, on Highway 33 by the bridge, 305 Mill Street in Horicon. We offer sightseeing tours, birding adventures, and sunset cruises May–Oct. Canoe and kayak rentals are available May–Sept.

Kettle Moraine Carriages
N612 Forest View Road, Kewaskum
23 miles SE of Fond du Lac
262-626-4883 or 262-483-4588
kettlemorainecarriages.com

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Dutch's Trading Post is your one-stop, local shop for all of your hunting and fishing needs! Voted Fond du Lac's Best Bait & Tackle Shop for 2017, we are the headquarters for the outdoorsman and outdoorswoman! Dutch's is committed to providing quality personal service from knowledgeable and dedicated outdoor specialists. Stop in and experience our redesigned archery department, 20-yard archery range, a fishing department with live bait, and gun department, featuring hunting shotguns, rifles, and handguns.

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Auburn Bluffs Golf Course
N2019 N. River Road, Campbellsport
Just a short scenic drive S of Fond du Lac on Highway 45 to Highway 67
920-533-4311
AuburnBluffs.com

Cleverly sculpted into the hills and wetlands of the picturesque Kettle Moraine area, Auburn Bluffs Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and skill levels a challenging and beautifully scenic golf experience on nine uniquely designed holes. The par-36 layout takes full advantage of all the Kettle Moraine has to offer. Elevated tees and plush fairways lined with mature trees give way to large undulating greens, which are meticulously maintained and roll as true as any you've putted on. In addition to a great course layout, Auburn Bluffs also boasts a very comfortable clubhouse with full bar and delicious grill menu with perhaps the best burger in the area. With weekday golf and senior specials, it proves to be the perfect venue for your golf outing or group event. We invite you to join us for a casual and relaxing round of golf while you're enjoying our area.

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Pool tables, dart boards, ski ball, shuffleboard and a host of other interactive games and nightly promotions make this a great place to unwind and let loose.







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Outdoor hockey at Lakeside Park. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

Rolling Meadows Golf Course

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Near Highway D and I-41
920-929-3735
rollingmeadowsgolfcourse.com

Rolling Meadows Golf Course is a great place to get together with friends and enjoy some outdoor recreation! Whether you are coming to see us for golf, Footgolf, or just to socialize at the 28th Hole, our goal is to make your experience a memorable one. The 28th Hole Bar and Grill is a perfect end to your experience at Rolling Meadows. Enjoy one of our legendary hamburgers or cool down with a refreshing beverage after your round. We have many different



ways to help you enjoy some quality time with friends and family outside. Enjoy our fabulous 27-hole championship course with championship layout with hybrid bluegrass fairways allowing for excellent play, 18-hole Footgolf course, full pro shop, and practice facility. Visit the bar and grill with your foursome or group. Lessons, club fitting, and gift certificates available.

The Golf Club at Camelot

W192 State Road 67, Lomira
1 mile E of I-41 on Highway 67
10 miles S of Fond du Lac
920-269-4949

golfcamelot.com

The Golf Club at Camelot, Fond du Lac area’s award-winning golf course, has a legendary reputation for its unusual terrain and exciting golf holes. The Golf Club at Camelot has a long tradition of providing outstanding golf in this part of Wisconsin and has recently been renovated and improved. We offer players five sets of tee boxes so that you can have an outstanding time on the course regardless of your skill level. Recently voted Golf Course of the Year and Food and Beverage Course of the Year. Camelot is a breathtaking 18-hole public golf course. Four banquet halls accommodate up to 375. Home of the nationally awarded Ladies Learn to Golf League.

Whispering Springs Golf Course

380 Whispering Springs Drive
920-921-8053

whisperingspringsgolf.com

Located on a wooded ledge overlooking Fond du Lac, the course is artfully woven through the property’s natural mix of hardwood forest and meadowlands. Whispering Springs Golf Club is an 18-hole golf course with bentgrass from tee to green and tournament-quality conditions. Received 4 1/2 stars from *Golf Digest* and in 2010 was rated best Golf Value in Wisconsin and #4 overall by The Hackers Guide. Was also voted Best Golf Course and Best Banquet Facility seven consecutive years by the local Readers Choice Awards! Aside from the course, Whispering Springs offers amenities second to none in the area. We have a clubhouse that houses an entertaining bar and grill for the golfers. In addition to offering one of Wisconsin’s best-kept golf secrets, Whispering Springs also has an absolutely breathtaking banquet facility that is both elegant and reasonably priced. The banquet facility is open year-round and is the perfect venue for your wedding, party, fundraiser, family gathering, or corporate event.

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Parks

Adelaide Park

Hickory and Arndt Streets
24 acres including a youth baseball diamond with fencing and dugouts, three tennis courts, BMX track, skate park, and 18-hole disc golf course with several elevation changes and some blind tee offs.

Buttermilk Creek Park

700 S. Park Avenue
20 acres including a sledding hill, five lighted tennis courts, two basketball courts, restrooms, picnic shelter, and two playground equipment areas. Also features an amphitheater used for performance events, like Buttermilk Festival and Music Under the Stars.

Butzen Memorial Park

Danbury Drive & Kingswood Avenue
Six acres including tennis courts, baseball diamond, basketball hoop, play area, and volleyball court.

Columbia Park

N10340 Calumet Harbor Road
A 19-acre county park located on Lake Winnebago. A four-slip marina is available for annual rentals along with overnight docking for another 40–50 boats on 900 feet of harbor wall. Six boat launches and parking for 100 cars and trailers. A 70-foot observation tower and navigation beacon mark the harbor entrance.

Fairgrounds Park

439 Martin Avenue
Adjacent to the Family Aquatic Center/ Waterpark. Covered shelters available for private gatherings, parties, picnics, etc., including at least six picnic tables, two grills, and electricity. Includes playground areas and volleyball court.

Gottfried Prairie & Arboretum

400 Campus Drive
Located at UW-Fond du Lac, the Arboretum is composed of 37.5 acres of native prairie. Serves as an outdoor recreation facility including about 0.8 miles of walking trails and an established interpretive trail with 12 signs introducing visitors to the prairie. gottfriedprairiearboretum.org

Greenway Arboretum

Pick 'n Save parking lot on S. Pioneer Avenue and S. Main Street
Discover over two miles of beautiful nature trails along the Fond du Lac River on 24.5 acres—right in town.

Hobbs Woods

N4197 Hickory Road
A 60-acre county park with about three miles of nature trails, which are keyed to a self-guided brochure, wind through the park. The park is quite popular for hiking and for cross-country skiing.

	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Bird Watching	Boat–Public Access	Bicycling	BMX Track	Camping	Cross-Country Skiing	Disc Golf	Fishing	Hiking	Hunting	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter/Pavilion	Sledding	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Soccer	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Volleyball	Walking Path/Trail	Wind-surfing/Kitesurfing/Stand-up Paddleboarding
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Kettle Moraine State Forest
N1765 Highway G, Campbellsport
 Explore and enjoy almost 30,000 acres of rolling hills, lakes, forests, and grasslands. This area contains very hilly terrain and glacial landforms, such as kettles, kames, and eskers. It boasts some of the best physical features in the state.

Kiekhæfer Park
W4235 Kiekhæfer Parkway
 This 120-acre park has well-groomed and hilly trails, woodlands, and a small stream. In addition, the park is part of the Niagara Escarpment and has a high ledge with an overlook tower.

Lakeside Park
555 N. Park Avenue
 145.9 acres including a boating harbor, lighthouse, full-service marina, animal petting zoo, picnic shelters, large pavilion, volleyball courts, lighted softball diamonds, concession, rides, kayaks, pedal-boat rentals, zip line, restrooms, fountain, fishing pier and lagoons, off-street parking, gazebos, and a large playground equipment area with an accessible playground. Two separate launches: one with a four-lane concrete ramp, loading piers, and parking for 20 rigs and the other launch with two concrete ramps, loading piers, and large blacktop parking.

Lakeside Park West
Highway 45 North and Howard
Litscher Drive
 248.2 acres including approximately 185
 acres of undisturbed wetlands and water
 and approximately 60 acres in developed
 parkland, offshore fishing with parking,
 12 concrete launching ramps with car
 and trailer parking lot, picnic areas,
 restroom, and dog park.

Lallier Park
640 4th Street
2.3 acres including a creek-side park,
playground, arbor shelter, and rest area
Adjacent to DeNeveu Creek.

**Mary Fran Merwin
Memorial Prairie**
801 Campus Drive

Enjoy this path around the geothermal ponds that heat and cool the high school. This area was restored by the school's environmental science students and instructors and funded by local businesses.



McDermott Park
Johnson Street at Coffman Avenue
14.7 acres including a picnic shelter, four lighted tennis courts, playground, off-street parking, two softball diamonds, restrooms, shelter building, and volleyball court. Provides sufficient open area for a variety of passive and active recreational activities.

Riggs County Park
N8137 Douglas Street, Ripon
 At 300 acres, this is the county's largest park. Planned as a natural area park with wetlands, native prairie restoration, and active recreation. 18-hole disc golf course complete with tee signs, course layout map, and tree plantings.

Riverside Park
100 W. 9th Street
Eight lighted tennis courts.

Roosevelt Park

N7320 Winnebago Drive

A three-acre park on the southeast shore of Lake Winnebago. The long, narrow park offers about 900 feet of Lake Winnebago shoreline. Popular spot for swimming, stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, and sailing. Boaters often anchor offshore and waded to the park for picnics. Windsurfing has become a popular activity off the park because of its locations on the windward shore. Kayak rentals available.

Shaginapi Park

W3220 Velvet Beach Road, Malone
A natural area of 100 acres of wetlands, lakeshore, woods, and prairie. Situated adjacent to Columbia Park, the park shares Calumet Harbor. Pipe Creek also winds through the property. Primary attractions are hiking, skiing, and snowmobiling trails.

Shaler Park
400 N. Madison Street, Waupun
 The image of this heroic bronze statue, even its silhouette, has become an icon representing the plight of Native Americans who were displaced all over the country during the 18th and 19th centuries. The statue is now a Wisconsin landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.



























































Taylor Park
380 Emma Street
10.5 acres include an Olympic-size outdoor pool, splash pad, picnic areas, four tennis courts, playground, pavilion, restrooms, and utility game court. The park also contains several Indian mounds and a historic pavilion structure.



Village Park
Winnebago Street, North Fond du Lac
Picnic tables, electrical outlets, basketball court, softball/baseball diamonds, and playground equipment available.

Waupun County Park
825 County Park Road, Waupun
Second-largest county park, at 103 acres. The northeastern 40 acres of the park are designated as State Natural Area #51 with hiking and skiing trails. It is an excellent example of southern mesic hardwood forest with red and white oak, maple, and white ash.

Wolf Lake County Park
N8898 County Road G, St. Cloud
This four-acre park provides a one-lane boat launch and sand beach with a designated swim area. The Wolf Lake boat launch is the only public access to the 76-acre lake.

	 Baseball/Softball Fields	 Basketball Courts	 Bird Watching	 Boat—Public Access	 Bicycling	 BMX Track	 Camping	 Cross-Country Skiing	 Disc Golf	 Fishing	 Hiking	 Hunting	 Picnic Area	 Playground	 Restrooms	 Shelter/Pavilion	 Sledding	 Snowmobiling	 Snowshoeing	 Soccer	 Swimming	 Tennis Courts	 Volleyball	 Walking Path/Trail	 Windsurfing/Kitesurfing/ Stand-up Paddleboarding
																									
																									
																									



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Campbellsport
2. Columbia Park Tower - Malone
3. Cristo Rey Ranch - Mt. Calvary
4. EAA AirVenture Museum - Oshkosh
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Blue Heron Landing - Horicon
7. Kettle Moraine State Forest -
Long Lake Recreation Area
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Mauthe Lake Recreation Area
9. LaClare Family Creamery
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11. Meuer Farm & Corn Maze - Chilton
12. Mulberry Lane Farm - Hilbert
13. Road America - Elkhart Lake
14. Siberian Outpost - Malone
15. The Little Farmer - Malone
16. Vines & Rushes Winery - Ripon
17. Wade House Historic Site - Greenbush

1. Blanck's Lake Aire Supper Club
2. Blanck's Supper Club - Malone
3. Blubitz's Restaurant & Alehouse -
Lomira
4. Cabaret Supper Club - St. Cloud
5. Jim and Linda's Lakeview
Supper Club - Malone
6. Kelley Country Creamery
7. Red Cabin at Green Acres Bar
& Supper Club
8. T.J's Harbor Restaurant - Oshkosh
9. Urban Fuel
10. Wendt's on the Lake - Van Dyne

1. Queen of the Holy Rosary
Mediatrice of Peace Shrine - Necedah

1. Baker Cheese - St. Cloud
2. Confections For Any Occasion by Joel - Theresa
3. Hounsell's East Side Country Market - Ripon
4. Hounsell's Greenhouse
5. Just Fare Market
6. Northwinds Junk Post - Eden
7. The Plaid Squirrel - Brothertown
8. Widmer's Cheese Cellars - Theresa

1. Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce
2. City of Waupun
3. D.R. Kohlman, Inc. - St. Cloud
4. Eden Meat Market

1. AmericInn Hotel & Suites - Waupun
2. Gateway Inn & Suites - Waupun
3. Inn Town Motel - Waupun
4. Willow Ledge Retreat

1. Auburn Bluffs Golf Course - Campbellsport
2. Benson's Campground - Campbellsport
3. Breezy Hill Campground - Eden
4. Eisenbahn State Trail
5. High Cliff State Park - Sherwood
6. Kettle Moraine Carriages - Kewaskum
7. Mascoutin Valley Trail
8. Northwestern Trail
9. Peebles Trail
10. Mayville Park Pavilion - Polka Dance Series
11. Prairie Trail
12. The Golf Club at Camelot - Lomira
13. Wellnitz Field
14. Wild Goose State Trail

*For parking locations other than at trailheads, please see trail maps located on the Fond du Lac County website fdlco.wi.gov under "Parks and Recreation."

Experience

Life ON THE Farm

ROOTED IN NATURE

As each new day dawns in rural America, a way of life lived by some, but unknown to most of us, begins. It surrounds us here in beautiful Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region, the business of Agriculture—the backbone of our country.

The Fond du Lac area’s agritourism is all about connecting with Wisconsin’s heritage and making it your own. Local farms are buzzing with activities to keep you busy and entertained. Whether picking a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries, raspberries, pumpkins, apples, and squash; dining at the farm and enjoying a farm-to-table experiences; or even taking part in the daily routine of chores tending to the farm, there’s always something to see, do, and eat from locally grown Fond du Lac.

Agritourism is a way of sharing the farm story with the community offering the opportunity to engage people in the discussion of local food production and the importance of family farms in the region. On some farms that welcome visitors, the goal is less about providing a unique vacation and more about fostering a deeper understanding of the farming process through education and hands-on experiences.

Many have opted to connect with nature and experience life in the country on their summer vacation or while taking a trip to get away from it all. In most cases, such trips allow individuals, couples, and families to experience country living up close and personal.

The best part? It’s easy to experience all of this and much more right here in beautiful Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region. We welcome you and your family to experience a fresh, delightfully different way of living, working, and playing. You’ll have the chance to meet genuine people, taste farm-fresh flavors, pick your own fruits, pet farm animals, and much more—making your trip here an adventure everyone will love and remember.



TOP: The Little Farmer. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.
BOTTOM: Larson’s Famous Clydesdales. Photo courtesy of Ron Ahrens.



Farm to Table

- Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery
- Cristo Rey Ranch
- Drewry Farms Maple Products
- Evergreen Valley Fish Farm
- Floppy Ear Farm
- Fox River Brewing Company
- Glacier Ridge Animal Farm
- Good Earth Farm
- Henning’s Cheese
- Heritage Orchard
- Kelley Country Creamery
- Knuth Brewing Company
- LaClare Family Creamery
- Lamers Dairy & Country Store
- Larson’s Famous Clydesdales
- Marshview Honey and Alpaca Farm
- Meuer Farm
- Mulberry Lane Farm
- Park Ridge Organics
- Polly’s Pumpkin Patch
- Quinney Estate Winery
- Rosendale Dairy/Milk Source
- Rowland’s Calumet Brewing Company
- Sattler Farm Lamb
- Sisson’s Peony Gardens
- Stone Cellar Brewpub
- Sunrise Valley Organics & Natural Health
- The Little Farmer
- The Wreath Factory
- Tom Dooley Orchard
- Vines & Rushes Winery
- Wade House Historic Site
- Waldvogel’s Farm
- Widmer’s Cheese Cellars
- Zedland Farm

	Activities	Animals	Beer Sampling	Cafe or Restaurant	Demonstrations	Farm-to-Table Dinners	Fruit Picking	Handicap Accessibility	Motorcoach Accessibility	Museum	Retail Store	Tours	Wine Tasting
Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery	■				■		■	■	■		■		■
Cristo Rey Ranch	■	■			■			■	■		■	■	
Drewry Farms Maple Products	■				■			■				■	
Evergreen Valley Fish Farm	■							■					
Floppy Ear Farm		■							■		■		
Fox River Brewing Company			■	■				■	■			■	
Glacier Ridge Animal Farm	■	■						■	■			■	
Good Earth Farm	■					■						■	
Henning’s Cheese								■	■	■	■	■	
Heritage Orchard	■				■		■		■		■	■	
Kelley Country Creamery								■	■		■		
Knuth Brewing Company			■	■				■				■	
LaClare Family Creamery	■	■		■		■		■	■		■	■	■
Lamers Dairy & Country Store								■	■		■		
Larson’s Famous Clydesdales		■			■			■	■	■	■	■	
Marshview Honey and Alpaca Farm		■						■	■		■		
Meuer Farm	■	■			■	■	■	■	■		■	■	
Mulberry Lane Farm	■	■		■				■	■		■	■	
Park Ridge Organics						■					■	■	
Polly’s Pumpkin Patch	■	■		■			■	■	■		■		
Quinney Estate Winery												■	■
Rosendale Dairy/Milk Source		■							■			■	
Rowland’s Calumet Brewing Company			■						■		■	■	
Sattler Farm Lamb		■											
Sisson’s Peony Gardens									■			■	
Stone Cellar Brewpub				■		■		■	■		■	■	
Sunrise Valley Organics & Natural Health	■	■			■			■	■		■		
The Little Farmer	■	■					■	■	■		■	■	
The Wreath Factory	■				■			■	■		■	■	
Tom Dooley Orchard	■							■	■		■		
Vines & Rushes Winery	■				■	■		■	■		■	■	■
Wade House Historic Site	■	■		■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
Waldvogel’s Farm	■	■		■				■	■		■		
Widmer’s Cheese Cellars											■		
Zedland Farm	■	■						■	■				

Recreation Trails

ATV	Bicycling	Bird Watching	Camping	Cross-Country Skiing	Fishing	Horseback Riding	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Roller Blading	Running	Shelter/Pavilion	Sledding	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Swimming	Walking/Hiking	Fee
																		

Belle Reynolds School Forest

330 Oak Street, Oakfield. At part of the Niagara Escarpment, visitors can wiggle through rock crevices, cross a log bridge, and see native plants and wildlife. In the school forest itself, there are winding trails, two areas that contain picnic tables, and benches under the story-time tree.

DeNeveu Creek Public Access

From McDermott Park, walk north on the east side of the creek. Continue north beyond Scott Street but on the west side of the creek. The public access goes all the way to Lakeside Park. During the winter, it might be possible to hike on the creek. At the north end of Lakeside Park by DeNeveu Creek, there is a shelter, picnic tables, playground, and restrooms.

Eisenbahn State Park Trail

This 25-mile, county-operated trail extends from the historic city of West Bend into the scenic countryside of eastern Wisconsin past the glacial landscape of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. The trail passes through the communities of West Bend, Kewaskum, and Campbellsport, ending in Eden at the village park. The fairly level grade and smooth limestone and asphalt surfaces make this 25-mile trail suitable for bicyclists, walkers, and joggers. The five-mile section in West Bend has been paved with asphalt suitable for roller blading. The Eisenbahn State Trail is open to winter ATV use Dec 15–Mar 15 when the **ground is frozen** and the **temperature is 28 degrees Fahrenheit (F) or lower**. Winter ATV riding is allowed on the trail in Fond du Lac County only.

Fond du Lac Loop Trail

The Loop is a 15.4-mile bicycle and pedestrian pathway designed to facilitate a safe, healthy, fun way for community members and visitors to explore our city. The beauty of a Loop system is that it provides easy accessibility around the city. The length is a perfect distance for a bicycle ride/walk/run with lots of alternative ways to shorten or lengthen the journey. Additionally, the Loop allows people from different parts of town to rendezvous and continue to journey together. Dog walking is welcome with the exception of the Lakeside Park portion. No motorized vehicles please. fdlloop.com

Gottfried Prairie & Arboretum

400 University Drive. Located on the UW-Fond du Lac Campus, the Gottfried Prairie & Arboretum includes 42 acres of beautiful prairie and formal arboretum, making this attraction an opportunity for enjoyment and serenity. Also serves as an outdoor recreation facility including about 0.8 miles of walking trails and an established interpretive trail with 12 signs introducing visitors to the prairie.

Greenway Arboretum

Discover over two miles of beautiful nature trails along the Fond du Lac River on 24.5 acres right in town. Recognized by Bird City Wisconsin, this gem is accessible at the west side of the Pick 'n Save parking lot on South Pioneer Avenue/South Main Street. Through the efforts of ParkWatch and local citizen volunteers, restoration of native tree plantings and an oak savanna are in progress along with new walking trails.

Kiekhaefer Park

W4235 Kiekhaefer Parkway. This 120-acre park has well-groomed and hilly trails, woodlands, and a small stream. As part of the Niagara Escarpment, the park has a high ledge with an overlook tower. Explore the permanent geocaching course.

LESSONS



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Snow kiting on frozen Lake Winnebago.

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RECREATION

Recreation Trails

ATV	Bicycling	Bird Watching	Camping	Cross-Country Skiing	Fishing	Horseback Riding	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Roller Blading	Running	Shelter/Pavilion	Sledding	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Swimming	Walking/Hiking	Fee
																		

Kettle Moraine State Forest

Greenbush Recreation Area

N5854 Kettle Moraine Drive, Glenbeulah. Enjoy two trail systems: four loops of challenging mountain bike trails totaling 9 miles and five loops of hiking trails totaling 13.5 miles. In winter, the hiking trails are machine-groomed for both traditional cross-country and skate skiing. The 1.2 mile Brown loop at Greenbush is lighted for night skiing. The bike trails are excellent for winter hiking and snowshoeing. Bicycling only on the off-road trails. A heated picnic shelter, picnic tables, grill, drinking water, and vault toilets are located around the Greenbush Group Camp parking lot. There is also access to the Ice Age Trail. No ATVs allowed. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required to park. A trail pass for cross-country skiing and mountain bicycling is also required. ***Group camping for scouts, churches, and family reunions is available.** dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn.

Ice Age National Scenic Trail

About 32 miles of this trail travels from the County Road P parking lot near Glenbeulah south through the entire length of the Northern Unit and beyond. There are parking lots at various spots throughout the forest, with the southern lot located off County Road H near Kewaskum. The moderate to difficult course follows sinuous eskers and tumbled moraines descending into bogs and deep kettles. Five rustic backpack shelters are reservable for camping along the trail throughout the year. The Ice Age Trail includes various portions of other forest trails. No ATVs allowed. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required to park. There is also a camping fee to stay overnight at one of the shelters. dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn.

Lake to Lake Trail

This 6.5-mile limestone-surfaced trail connects the Mauthe and Long Lake Recreation Areas and passes by the village of Dundee. Walking/hiking and family bicycling only. No ATVs allowed. This gentle trail winds through hardwood forests, prairies, conifer plantations, and lowland swamp. There is no trail pass required for using the trail, but if parking a motor vehicle at either Long or Mauthe Lake Recreation Areas, a vehicle admission sticker is required.

New Fane Trails

W431 County Line Road, Kewaskum. The New Fane area has two trail systems: four loops of moderately challenging mountain bike trails totaling 5.5 miles interwoven with four loops of hiking trails totaling 7.7 miles. Bicycling only on off-road trails. A short connector trail allows hikers access to the Ice Age Trail (bicycles are not allowed on the connector trail). Hikers and off-road mountain bikers share this multiple-use trail system in season. For safety reasons, these trails are use specific: hiking is not allowed on the bike trails and bicycling is not allowed on the hiking trails. An open-air reservable shelter is located near the trailhead. In winter, the hiking trails serve as ungroomed cross-country ski trails and the bike trails are open to winter hiking and snowshoeing. No ATVs allowed. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required to park at the County Line Road lot. A trail pass for mountain bicycling is also required. dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn.

Zillmer Trails

W833 County Road SS, Campbellsport. Four beautiful loop trails for a total of 11 miles. The south trailhead has a heated shelter, vault toilets, picnic tables, grills, and drinking water. The trail is also accessible from the Ice Age Visitor Center (N2875 State Highway. 67, Campbellsport). A rustic backpack shelter is reservable for camping along the trail from Apr–Nov. In winter, forest staff regularly machine groom the trails for traditional cross-country and skate skiing. No ATVs allowed. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required to park at the County Road SS lot. A trail pass for cross-country skiing is also required. No hiking or snowshoeing in winter. dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn.

Mary Fran Merwin Memorial Prairie

801 Campus Drive. Enjoy this path around the geothermal ponds that heat and cool the high school. See grasses and flowers that once dominated the local landscape. Expect to see birds and wildlife in this setting of natural beauty. This area was restored by the school's environmental science students and instructors and funded by local businesses.

Mascoutin Valley State Park Trail

N6980 Rolling Meadows Drive (trailhead). This scenic 32-mile State Park trail passes through the DNR-owned Eldorado Marsh on the trail section from Fond du Lac to Rosendale. Two segments along an abandoned corridor of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad make up this trail. The western segment is the most developed and most used. The surface varies from crushed limestone to gravel to grass, but is mostly adequate for hybrid and mountain bikes. The trail passes through farmland and a secluded valley among gently rolling hills with scattered ponds. Wildlife is abundant along both sections.

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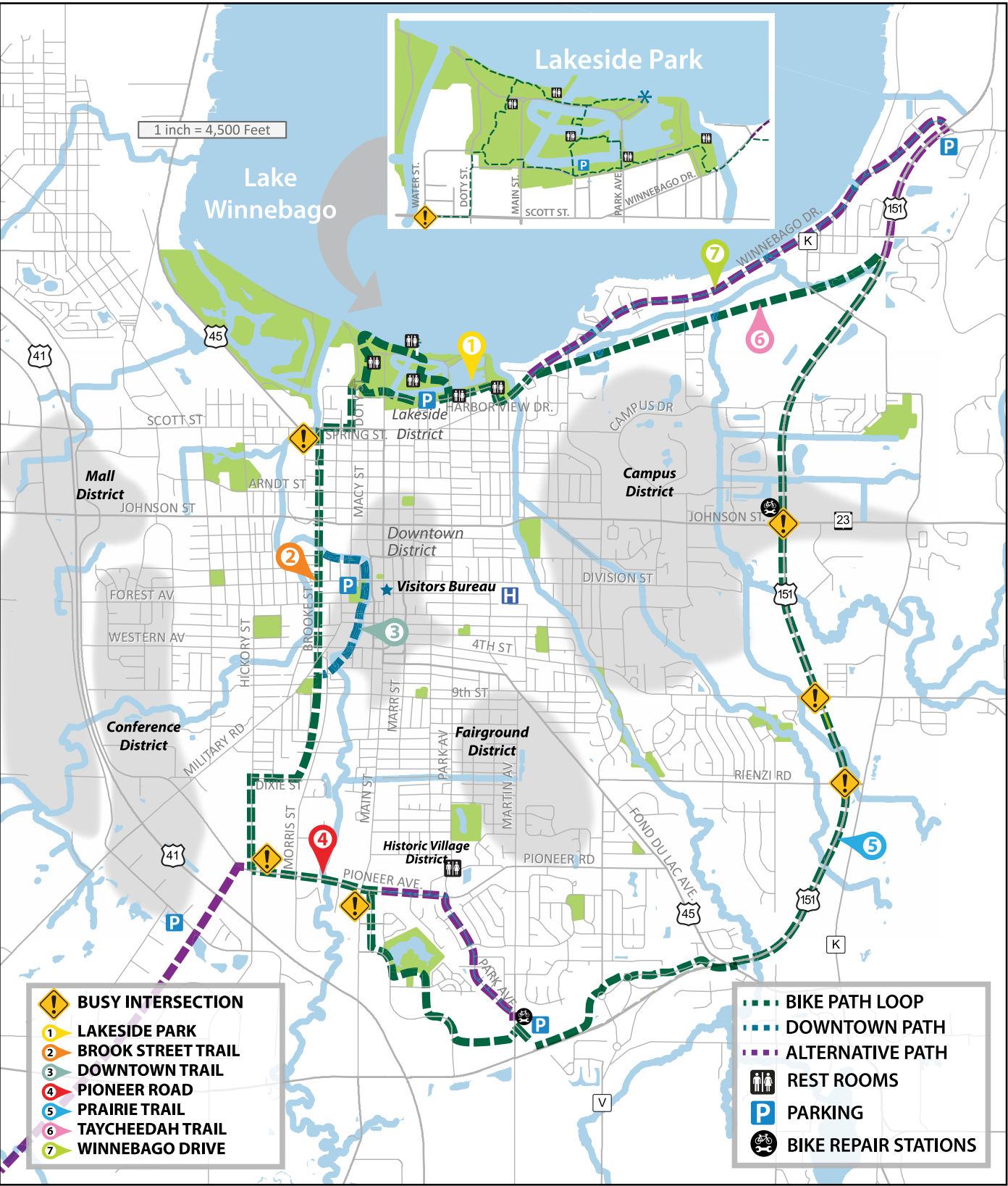
Recreation Trails

	ATV	Bicycling	Bird Watching	Camping	Cross-Country Skiing	Fishing	Horseback Riding	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Roller Blading	Running	Shelter/Pavilion	Stedding	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Swimming	Walking/Hiking	Fee
Northwestern Trail With a packed gravel base from the old railroad bed, this flat trail is ideal for walking and bicycling. The trail begins at the public library in Ripon and extends 3.5 miles to the west. You can expect to experience lush vegetation and a variety of wildlife along the way. Rabbits, chipmunks, and gophers are plentiful. Keep your eyes open for the deer, turkeys, woodchucks, and foxes! The rural section is used for snowmobiling.		■	■	■								■			■	■		■	
Oakfield Ledge State Natural Area Breakneck Road, Oakfield. One of the most significant exposures of the Niagara Escarpment in Wisconsin, these prominent 40-foot rock cliffs can be enjoyed from different elevations. See undisturbed native vegetation and forest-floor habitat.			■	■												■		■	
Peebles Trail A shaded 5.6-mile pathway linking Fond du Lac at the southern edge of Lake Winnebago with St. Peter (Taycheedah) to its east. The trail also passes through the unincorporated community of Peebles, from which it is named. Visitors travel on the compacted gravel segment of abandoned railroad right-of-way and asphalt active road right-of-way. Roughly half of the trail (closer to Fond du Lac) occupies a former railroad corridor enveloped by thick stands of trees. Here the trail features a crushed-stone surface, and is a bit more scenic than its eastern component.		■	■	■								■				■		■	
Prairie Trail N7565 Winnebago Drive (trailhead). Offers a 7-mile, paved route cupping the eastern boundary of Fond du Lac, a mid-sized city befitting its French name, which means “foot of the lake,” as it hugs the southern shore of Lake Winnebago. Beginning on the trail’s east end, you will find a capacious parking lot at the intersection of Winnebago Drive and Taycheedah Way. This trailhead is located near the unincorporated community of Peebles, a stop on the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac Railroad in the late 1800s. From here, the trail unwinds southward under open skies, paralleling Highway 151 with a wide grassy median between the trail and roadway. The northern end of the trail overlaps the Peebles Trail and then separates in Taycheedah with the Peebles Trail heading west and the Prairie Trail continuing south. The views are largely of prairie and farmland. The trail ends near a set of active railroad tracks east of Interstate 41. The Prairie Trail is also part of a larger network called the Fond du Lac Loop, which spans more than 15 miles and encircles the city.		■	■	■						■	■							■	
South Woods/Anne Starr Woods/Ceresco Prairie Conservancy Located off Union Street in Ripon, these adjacent nature areas provide hikers with a variety of natural habitats along several paths, including a walk along a creek. The Ceresco Prairie Conservancy is located next to the Ripon College campus in back of the Storz Athletic Center. The trails wind through wetland areas and connect with South Woods Crystal Creek. Along the trail you will enjoy prairie, oak savanna, and glacial moraine habitats. Of special interest to educators and families alike is the Kegel Environmental classroom. These are great trails for running, walking, hiking, and nature exploration.			■	■							■				■		■		
Wild Goose State Park Trail 370 W. Rolling Meadows Drive (trailhead). This premier rail-trail spans approximately 35 miles in Dodge and Fond du Lac counties. If you are looking for a peaceful and beautiful place to visit, this is the trail! Most of the trail is tree lined, very flat, and well maintained. Wildlife is in abundance. If you are traveling by bicycle, you will want to concentrate on the trail surface, as chipmunks frequently scramble across the path. Throughout the trail there are multiple highway and farm access roads to cross; they are all well marked, but please use caution. The trail also skirts the western edge of the internationally known Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, where wildlife, scenery, and level surface provide safe, easy, and enjoyable bicycling and hiking for all ages. Coming back into Fond du Lac County for its final 15-mile stretch, the trail again becomes rural and flat. Trees provide continuous shelter where the trail takes you into Fond du Lac, passing next to a parking lot at a railroad crossing. A newer extension, which is the only paved portion of the Wild Goose State Trail, takes trail users via a bridge over Highway 41 to W. Pioneer Road. *The trail can be opened for snowmobile and ATV use in winter on the Dodge County section (Between Highway 60 and Highway 49), but only when it is declared that the trail is sufficiently frozen enough to prevent trail damage. The trail status line is 920-386-3705.	*	■	■	■	■						■				■		■		

Join Fond du Lac County Audubon Society Summer Evening Walks on some of the listed trails. See fdlaudubon.org for more information.

THE LOOP

Fond du Lac's path for walking, bicycling, cross-country skiing, dog walking, snowshoeing, rollerblading, running, unicycling...





Catching the “big one” on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

FISHING

Lake Winnebago is the largest freshwater lake in Wisconsin. Year-round, it is one of the more heavily fished state lakes and considered as one of the nation's top walleye fisheries.

FAST FACTS:

- 137,708 acres with 88 miles of shoreline.
- 15.5-foot average depth, 21-foot maximum depth.
- Fish species: black crappie, bluegill, burbot, channel catfish, flathead catfish, freshwater drum, lake sturgeon, largemouth bass, muskie, northern pike, saugeye, smallmouth bass, walleye, white bass.
- Approximately 30 miles long by 10 miles wide.
- Ice fishing is very popular, and it’s not uncommon to view 10,000 cars parked on the lake during the frigid months.
- The annual spearing hunt for the bottom-dwelling, prehistoric sturgeon fish begins in February.
- Fond du Lac County is home to 42 lakes plus numerous rivers and trout streams to lure anglers in.
- Opening day for Wisconsin fishing is traditionally the first Saturday in May. This includes hook-and-line fishing for many species of fish on many Wisconsin waters.
- Free Fishing Weekend is always the first full Saturday and Sunday in June.
- Check out these links: fishwinnebago.com and myfishingpartner.com.

For more area fishing information, including guide services, call the Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at 920-923-3010.

Trout Streams

OFFICIAL NAME	LOCAL NAME	START MILE	END MILE	TROUT CLASS
Auburn Lake Creek	Lake Fifteen Creek	0	7.79	CLASS II
Campground Creek	Byron Creek	1.67	7.26	CLASS II
Feldners Creek	Feldner’s Creek	0.94	2.07	CLASS II
Parsons Creek	Parsons Creek	2.58	3.49	CLASS II
Parsons Creek	Parsons Creek	3.49	5.68	CLASS II
Sheboygan River	Sheboygan River	76.85	77.53	CLASS II
Sheboygan River	Sheboygan River	77.52	80.62	CLASS I
Silver Creek	Silver Creek	11.44	13.38	CLASS II
Unnamed	East Trib. To Parsons Creek	0.01	1.89	CLASS I

HUNTING

Fond du Lac is in the elite Area 2 turkey-hunting zone of southeastern Wisconsin and is a hunter’s paradise. We feature a variety of landscapes from the Niagara Escarpment, the “Kettles,” straight farmland, and marsh areas. There is no doubt a healthy share of the state’s wild turkey population of over 320,000 eastern turkeys is in our area. There is public hunting in state recreational areas managed by the Habitat Restoration Area, Kettle Moraine State Forest (Northern Unit), Brandon Marsh, Eldorado Marsh Wildlife Area, and parts of Mullet Creek Wildlife Area.

Call the [Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau](#) for more information at 920-923-3010. For more information about hunting in Fond du Lac County, visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/outdoorrecreation.



Duck calling. Photo courtesy of Patrick Kalmerton.

Fishing

	Acreage	Max. Depth	Ave. Depth	Lake Map	Sturgeon	Muskie	Northern Pike	Walleye	Lm Bass	Sm Bass	Panfish	Trout	Catfish
Auburn Lake (Lake Fifteen)	90	29	14	■			■	■	■		■		
Bernice Lake	32	11	5	■			■		■		■		
Buttermilk Lake	13	6	2	■							■		
Butzke Lake	16	8	4	■							■		
Campbellsport Millpond	16	10	4	■			■				■		
Cedar Lake	15	19	9	■			■		■		■		
Crooked Lake	94	32	12	■			■		■		■		
Fairwater Pond	6	6											
Forest Lake	51	32	11	■			■	■	■		■		
Kettle Moraine Lake (Round)	209	30	22	■			■	■	■		■		
Lake Winnebago	137,708	21	15.5	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■
Long Lake	423	47	29	■			■	■	■		■		
Mallard Hole Lake	2	6									■		
Mauthe Lake (Moon)	70	23	12	■			■	■	■		■		
Mischos Pond	15	5									■	■	
Raspberry Lake	9	14					■		■		■		
Ripon Pond (Gothic)	15	8					■		■		■		
Rush Lake	2,729	5					■				■		
Spruce Lake	30	4	3	■									
Tittle Lake	29	26		■			■	■	■		■		
Wolf Lake	75	47	19	■			■	■	■		■		

Waterways

	Launch Ramps	Loading Piers	Restrooms	Parking	Fee
Black Wolf 10 miles north of Fond du Lac on Highway 45 N	4	■	■	■	■
Brothertown Harbor Highway 151 N, west on Harbor Road near Brothertown	3	■	■	■	■
Columbia Park 10 miles north of Fond du Lac off Highway 151 on Highway W in Pipe	6	■	■	■	■
Fisherman’s Road 7 miles north of Fond du Lac on Highway 151, west on Fisherman’s Road in Taychedah	4	■	■	■	■
Highway 45 Wayside Park 6 miles north of Fond du Lac on Highway 45	4		■	■	■
Lakeside Park Near entrance to Lakeside Park, Main Street north to Harbor View Road	4	■	■	■	■
Lakeside Park Lighthouse Harbor Near Fond du Lac Yacht Club, Mohawk Avenue north one block to Lakeside Park	2	■	■	■	■
Lakeside Park West Litscher Road off Highway 45 N, along Fond du Lac River and Supple Marsh	12	■	■	■	■
Velvet Beach 11 miles north of Fond du Lac, Highway 151 and HH, west on Velvet Beach Road in Malone				■	

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

For updates, details and many more events please visit fdl.com



Fond du Lac County Fair.

JANUARY

- 6 Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Competition
- 20 Candlelight Hike-Horicon Marsh
- 20 Snowshoe the Gottfried Prairie & Arboretum
- 27 Wine Around the World
- 28 Chocolate Fantasy

FEBRUARY

- 3 Brewfest
- Sturgeon Spectacular Winter Fest-Second Weekend in February**
- WI Snow Sculpting Competition**
- Outdoor Hockey Classic**
- Spear the Fatty Fat Tire Bike Race**
- Guys on Ice**

- 10-11 Opening Weekend of Sturgeon Spearing
- 17 Celebrate CommUNITY

MARCH

- 3 Agriculture Showcase
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade

- 23-25 Super Home Extravaganza

APRIL

- 6 Gallery Night
- 7-8 Annual Model Train Show
- 21-22 All Breed Dog Show
- 28 South Shore Chorale's 47th Annual Spring Concert
- 28 Spring Splendor Art & Craft Show

MAY

- 5-6 Wisconsin Fishing Opening Weekend
- 10-14 Horicon Marsh Bird Festival
- 18-20 Road America-SVRA Spring Vintage Weekend
- 20 Greek Fest
- 26 7th Annual Salute the Troops Race

JUNE

- 1-3 **Art All Around Featuring:**
- 1 **Gallery & Busker Night**
- 2 **Art on the Farm-Chilton**
- 2 **Art on the Prairie**
- 3 **Art on the Island**

- 2 Birky Challenge Bike Race
- 8-10 Walleye Weekend
- 9 Juneteenth 2018
- 14-17 Road America-June Sprints
- 15 Downtown Wine Walk
- 21-24 Road America Verizon IndyCar Series Kohler Grand Prix/Pirelli World Challenge
- 29-JULY 1 Celebrate Waupun

JULY

- 13-15 Summer Dog Agility Trials
- 18-22 Fond du Lac County Fair
- 19-22 Road America-The HAWK with Brian Redman Vintage Car Weekend
- 21 Prairie Fest
- 23-29 EAA AirVenture-Oshkosh

AUGUST

- 4 Waupun Fine Art & Craft Fair
- 10-11 29th Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show
- 12 Galloway House & Village Ice Cream Social

- 16-19 Warbirds and Classics over the Midwest
- 19 Taste of Fond du Lac in the Park
- 23-25 Road America-NASCAR Xfinity
- 26 Race the Lake Century Ride Bike Race

SEPTEMBER

- 7-8 Volksfest German Ethnic Festival-Waupun
- 8 Fondue Fest
- 10-15 Baby Clydesdale Week Celebration-Ripon
- 14-16 VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival
- 29-30 Civil War Weekend-Greenbush

OCTOBER

- DAILY IN OCTOBER** Meuer Farm Corn Maze-Chilton
- 12-13 Rural Arts Roadtrip
- 13-14 Central WI Gun Collectors Gun Show
- 21 Monsters on the Marsh-Marsh Haven Nature Center

NOVEMBER

- 3 Holiday Wonder Art & Craft Expo
- 9-10 Christmas in the Village-Ripon
- 17 Sigma Holiday House
- 22 Turkey Trot
- NOVEMBER 22-JANUARY 1** Lakeside Park Lights & Light Show
- NOVEMBER 27-29** Avenue of Angels Christmas Celebration-Waupun

DECEMBER

- 1 Can't Depend on Snow
- 1 Holiday Parade of Lights
- 1-2/8-9 A Wade House Christmas-Greenbush
- 8-9 Christmas at Marsh Haven
- 31 New Year's Eve Chilly/Chili Run/Walk

VENUES

- **FOND DU LAC BLUE LINE FAMILY ICE CENTER**
- **FOND DU LAC CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**
- **FOND DU LAC COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
- **FOND DU LAC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**
- **FOND DU LAC RECREATION DEPARTMENT**
- **GALLOWAY HOUSE AND VILLAGE**
- **GOODRICH LITTLE THEATER**
- **HORICON MARSH EDUCATION AND VISITOR CENTER**
- **KETTLE MORaine STATE FOREST (NORTHERN UNIT)**
- **THELMA SADOFF CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
- **UW-FOND DU LAC PRAIRIE THEATER**
- **WADE HOUSE**

ONGOING EVENTS

Downtown Fond du Lac Farmers Market
920-322-2006
DOWNTOWNFDL.COM

WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 6-SEPTEMBER 26
11AM-3PM
MAIN STREET PLAZA
(INTERSECTION OF SHEBOYGAN & MAIN)

- AND -
SATURDAYS
MAY 12-OCTOBER 27
8AM-12PM
(SHEBOYGAN TO WESTERN)

Gallery Night

DOWNTOWN FOND DU LAC
TOURTHETOWNFDL.COM
JANUARY 26, APRIL 6, JUNE 1,
AND NOVEMBER 2
5-9PM

11 Thursdays of Summer Concert Series

THELMA SADOFF CENTER FOR THE ARTS
51 SHEBOYGAN STREET
920-921-5410
THELMAARTS.ORG
JUNE 14-AUGUST 23

Buttermilk Creek Park
700 S. PARK AVENUE
920-907-7678
FDLSYMPHONICBAND.ORG

Music Under the Stars

MONDAYS
JUNE 11-AUGUST 27

Buttermilk Festival

WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 13-AUGUST 22

Summer Concert Series

DODGE PARK
518 S. MADISON STREET, WAUPUN
WAUPUNFINEARTS.ORG

FOOD STARTING AT 5:30PM,
CONCERT AT 6:00PM
THURSDAYS
JULY 5-JULY 26

Waupun Farmers Market

WAUPUN CITY HALL PARKING LOT
201 E. MAIN STREET
920-324-3491
WAUPUNCHAMBER.COM
SATURDAYS
JUNE 2-SEPTEMBER 29
8AM-12PM



TOP: Windsurfing on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.
BOTTOM: WI Snow Sculpting Competition. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.



DOWNTOWN



The Bagelmeister. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

BUSINESSES

Central Barber

4 N. Main Street
920-921-8636

In the heart of the Downtown District. State-licensed and certified barbers offer flat tops, tapered cuts, fades, and more! We're the real barbers, serving the Fond du Lac area for over 50 years.

CENTRAL BARBER
"THE REAL BARBERS"

Red Muellenbach
Proprietor

**Flat Top
Tapered Cuts
Fades**

*Proudly Serving
the Fond du Lac
Area for over
50 Years!*

**State Licensed
Certified Barbers**

Monday-Friday:
8am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday:
Closed

**4 N. Main Street
Fond du Lac**

920-921-8636

Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership

131 S. Main Street
920-322-2006
downtownfdl.com

Working to create a thriving Downtown District, the Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership supports Downtown businesses and organizes events, including the annual Fondue Fest and the Downtown Farmers Market. The Farmers Market is held 8am-12pm Sat (May-Oct) on Main Street and provides a great opportunity to visit all the downtown shops, art galleries, and restaurants.

IGNITE! Business Success

116 N. Main Street
920-322-1887
ignitefonddulacounty.com

Ready to start or grow your business? IGNITE! Business Success is the go-to resource network for innovators and entrepreneurs in Fond du Lac County.

Kitz and Pfeil True Value Hardware

40 E. First Street
920-923-8262
kitzandpfeil.com

Celebrating 105 years in business! Your Downtown headquarters for hardware, electrical, plumbing, paint (color matching), lawn and garden, and power equipment. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is ready to serve you!

State Farm Insurance

42 N. Main Street
920-924-4425
sammeyeragency.com

Dear Neighbor, I welcome the opportunity to serve your insurance needs. If you want an insurance company that promises to provide you with friendly, quality, professional service at competitive rates,

please don't hesitate to call or stop in. My agency is independently owned, and I recognize that quality service and customer satisfaction must be my most important product. My staff and I are here to ensure that you receive the best possible service. Stop in and see me today.

RECREATION

Fond du Lac Family YMCA

90 W. Second Street
920-921-3330
fdlymca.org

The Fond du Lac Family YMCA works to provide easily accessible fitness and youth programs and services to all members of our community. Two swimming pools, waterslide, whirlpool, steam room, and current channel for water walking. Life Management Center offering Life Fitness cardio and strength training machines, free weights, and stretching area. Two full-size gymnasiums and racquetball courts. Four fitness studios offering over 100 weekly group fitness classes. Two of four studios offer virtual fitness on demand. Multi-purpose room for special events, birthday party rentals, and programs. Separate locker rooms for adult men, adult women, boys, girls, and family/special needs. Licensed Child Care Center with on-site Fond du Lac Public School District 4K. The Y is an inclusive organization of men, women, and children joined together by a shared commitment to strengthening our core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring. The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, for healthy living, and for social responsibility. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Download our free app, Fond du Lac YMCA. Visit fdlymca.org for more information.

SHOPPING

Attitude Sports

209 N. Macy Street
920-923-2323
attitudesports.com

Attitude Sports is Fond du Lac County's premier bike and ski shop. Our expert staff will help you with bicycling, skiing, snowshoeing, and outdoor needs. We have rental equipment available and a complete service shop to help you. Our shelves are stocked with the finest brands, like Specialized, Pinarello, and Santa Cruz bikes; K2, Volkl, and Blizzard skis; Burton, Never Summer, and Lib Tech snowboards; and that's just a taste. Whether you are Racing the Lake or enjoying the Kettle Moraine, we have the equipment available and service to help you fulfill your Fond du Lac experience! Check out our Facebook page for more details. We are located in the Downtown District just off the corner of Johnson and Main Street.

Chapter 52 Bookstore

52 Sheboygan Street
920-322-3957
fdlpl.org/chapter52

Located next door to the Fond du Lac Public Library, Chapter 52 Bookstore is their used-books-and-more store, with

cujak's
wine &
coffee bar
p: 920.922.2499

47 N. Main St, Fond du Lac, WI
920-922-2499 • www.cujaks.com

amazing bargains on books, movies, music, magazines, and collectibles. Bookish gifts for sale, too. The store is staffed primarily by volunteers and benefits library programming. Open Mon-Wed 2-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm.

Cujak's Wine & Coffee Bar

47 N. Main Street
920-922-2499
cujaks.com

You can get a quality wine, Wisconsin cheeses, olive oil, coffee, and personal service. Also available are custom gift baskets and a wine club. Enjoy the wine bar

Stop in for a latte in the morning and come back after work to enjoy a glass of wine. Where it's okay to drink before noon.

Tuesday - Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 7 pm
Friday 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Wine from Around the World
Anton's olive oils and vinegar,
Wisconsin cheeses, and a candy corner

or get a coffee drink. It's okay to drink before noon here. Open Tues-Wed 10am-6pm, Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-8pm and Sat 10am-3pm.

Fond du Lac Cyclery

209 S. Main Street
920-923-3211
oshkoshcyclery.com

We have the right bike for you! Fond du Lac's premier Trek bike dealer is your one stop shop for all your bicycle and fitness needs. Check our website for hours and like us on Facebook! Serving the Fond du Lac area for over 40 years!

DOWNTOWN FOND DU LAC Partnership

2018 Downtown Fond du Lac Special Events

Fest-of-Ale April 13	Farmers Market Saturdays in May-October Wednesdays in June-September	Downtown Wine Walk June 15	Fondue Fest September 8	Monster March October 27	Shop Small Saturday November 24
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Retail and restaurant listings online. downtownfdl.com



Gallery & Frame Shop

94 S. Main Street
920-921-1144
galleryframe.net

Located in the Downtown Arts District, Fond du Lac’s full-service, custom-picture-framing shop and art gallery since 1975. Featuring local art, jewelry, photography, pottery, and fair-trade items. Souvenir note cards and photos of the Fond du Lac lighthouse and other area historic landmarks. Extended Friday hours for Gallery Night, held four times a year. Julie and her staff pride themselves on taking the confusion out of custom framing and art selection. Providing quality custom picture framing at a good value, along with a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, the gallery offers a wide variety of choices in both custom picture framing and art. Like us on our Facebook page. Open Mon–Sat 9:30am–close. Extended holiday hours Nov–Dec.

Krail Jewelry

105 N. Main Street
920-921-2475
krailjewelry.com

Award-winning, full-service jewelry store. Quality service and value since 1922! Come see our impressive display of jewelry, watches, and clocks. Diamond

settings, engraving, clock repair, watch repair, and jewelry repair and cleaning. Open Mon–Thurs 8am–5pm, Fri 8am–7pm, Sat 9am–12pm.

Lillians of Fond du Lac

27 S. Main Street
920-322-1844
facebook.com/lilliansoffonddulac

The hippest shoppe in town. Fun and fabulous fashion located in the heart of the Downtown District, featuring dresses, tops, denim, handbags, and so much more! Our looks put the Midwestern woman front and center, championing every day over avant-garde while pursuing the latest trends. Every woman should have her own style, so variety is key. And we stock a range of sizes, including extended sizes. Like us on Facebook for new arrivals. Open Tues–Fri 10am–6pm, Sat 10am–3pm.

The Goldsmith

177 S. Main Street
920-921-3113
thegoldsmithfdl.com

Our colorful shop is filled with unique jewelry, watches, and whimsical gifts. Specializing in creating one-of-a-kind jewelry designs and repair. Certified gemologist appraiser on site. We’ll help you discover a special gift that makes everlasting memories.



Enjoying some wine at Cujak’s Wine & Coffee Bar. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

The Knitting Room

28 N. Main Street
920-906-4800
theknittingroomwi.com

The Knitting Room is a full-service yarn store featuring high-quality materials for your knitting, crocheting, and embroidery needs. Our shop offers a wide range of yarns, needles, hooks, patterns, books, embroidery supplies, and other unique accessories. We also host monthly workshops and events that accommodate various ages and skill levels. Stop by our convenient Downtown location to browse the shop or just to knit a few rows. See you soon! Hours: closed Sun and Mon. Open Tues 10am–8pm, Wed 10am–5pm, Thurs 10am–5pm, Fri 10am–3pm, Sat 9am–2pm.

The Wood Sampler

116 S. Main Street
920-926-9663
woodsampler.com

Amish furniture for every room; solid hardwood furniture, painted pine, rustic, and children’s furniture. Small wood items and home decor, including shelves, hall trees, quilt racks, Amish drying racks, plant stands, and much more! We also carry Amish woven rugs and baskets, crafts, and gifts. Custom orders. View our wildlife collection in Historic Downtown Fond du Lac. Open Tues–Fri 10am–4pm, Sat 10am–2pm, or by appointment.

The Woolgatherers Ltd., LLC

25-A N. Main Street
920-907-0510
woolgatherers.com

Fiber arts shop and weaving studio. Large selection of looms, spinning wheels, spindles, yarn, fibers, books, and instruction. Imported table linens and linen fabrics. Textile gift items. We specialize in small to mid-sized looms for the smaller home or apartment. A full line of spinning and weaving equipment is available to make fiber pursuits more pleasurable. The Woolgatherers also carries a complete assortment of knitting needles, crochet hooks, tatting shuttles, and other needlework supplies. Individual instruction is offered in weaving, spinning, knitting, felting, and dyeing. Open Tues–Sat 10am–5pm and by appointment.

Ubuntu Art Space

52 E. Division Street
920-948-7965
aroundthewildgoose.com

Ubuntu (oo-BOON-too) is the concept that “I am what I am because of who we all are.” Our gallery features art, gifts (many under \$50), cards, and Fond du Lac art souvenirs all created by local artists for your home, office, or gift-giving needs. Each artist has

their own unique style, and together we make up Ubuntu Art Space. The gallery features art from many artists, and together we make it what it is. It wouldn’t be what it is without each other! Find us on Facebook @ubuntuartspace.

WHAT TO SEE

Downtown Historic Walking Tour

fdl.com

This self-guided walking tour takes you through Fond du Lac’s Downtown and North Main Street Historic District. The sites have been selected as a sampling for its variety of architecture and historical significance. As you walk on the tour please take in the ornamentation and attention to detail on the listed sites and on the buildings along the way. The locally owned businesses hold a unique charm if you would like to shop or dine during your walk.

Gallery Night

920-921-1144
tourthetownfdl.com
info@tourthetownfdl.com

Gallery Night is open to the public and is a fun and free way to explore the arts in Fond du Lac. Each gallery offers a unique art experience with changing exhibits featuring local and regional artists. Artist talks, demonstrations, hands-on projects, music, and more. Gallery night is from 5-9pm, though some participants have limited hours. Start your own art collection or add to your existing collection and support the local economy with one-of-a-kind gifts of art. Parking is free during Gallery Night. 2018 Dates: Jan 26, Apr 6, Jun 1, and Nov 2.

St. Paul’s Cathedral Church

51 W. Division Street
920-921-3363
stpaulsfdl.org

View an outstanding collection of German and American woodcarvings in an English Gothic setting, 19th century stained/ painted glass windows, marble statuary, endolithic color-infused marble frontal, oil paintings, and frieze. Tours by arrangement by calling the above phone number.

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)

51 Sheboygan Street
920-921-5410
thelmaarts.org

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA) is a premier venue offering unparalleled access to music, film, classes, and art exhibits with a stunning backdrop for corporate meetings, weddings, and other social gatherings. The cornerstone of the Arts and Entertainment District in Downtown Fond du Lac, THELMA is a



Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

WHERE TO EAT

Annie’s Fountain City Cafe

72 S. Main Street
920-948-9393
anniesfountaincitycafe.com

Looking for a place to take family and friends? Annie’s Fountain City Cafe is known for our yummy breakfast and lunch items! When you visit us, you will always get the freshest ingredients and made-from-scratch items. Our goal is to provide great service along with a great cup of coffee and food. We serve Colectivo coffee and offer a menu with homemade recipes with ingredients purchased locally. Annie’s is located in what was once McKnight’s Drug Store and Soda Fountain. Bringing back the nostalgia, we offer malts, shakes, and old-fashioned sodas.

The Choice is Simple



The Goldsmith
920-921-3113
www.thegoldsmith.com

WINTER 2017 Best of Fond du Lac
AMERICA'S COOLEST STORES

Connie's Diner
175 S. Main Street
920-921-9660
conniesdiner.net
Great food, friendly service, and affordable prices in a unique old-fashioned American diner setting. Open Mon–Fri 6am–1:30pm, Sat 6am–12pm, closed Sun. It's where your friends are!

Joe's Fox Hut
41 N. Main Street
920-921-9700
joesfoxtut.com
Voted “Best Pizza” in Fond du Lac 18 years in a row. Celebrating three generations. Over 50 years! Fast and friendly service. Delivery, dine inside, group seating, carryout, full bar. Open 4pm–close.

The Bagelmeister
110 S. Main Street
920-926-0046
bagelmeister.com
Downtown Fond du Lac's premier cafe. Enjoy the best coffee in town at The Bagelmeister. You won't get better coffee in Fond du Lac than what we serve at our restaurant. Come in and treat yourself to delicious hot and cold sandwiches,



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- Schmeear
- Baked Goods
- Espresso Bar
- Coffees
- Smoothies
- Sandwiches
- Ice Cream
- And More!



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Downtown Fond du Lac's premier cafe

110 S Main Street • 920-926-0046
M-F 6:30am-5pm • Sat 7am-1:30pm

homemade bagels and schmears, and ice cream and smoothies. Great atmosphere, great people, and free Wi-Fi. Serving nice folks like you since 1997!

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Retlaw
1 N. Main Street
800-436-1886
thehotelretlaw.com
The Retlaw—a boutique urban luxury hotel featuring signature accommodations

coupled with state-of-the-art technology. Jazzmine's, the hotel's signature restaurant, a farm-to-table brasserie. Players Club, a retro-style gaming tavern featuring classic board games, billiards, and televised sports. Espresso Cafe, a swanky coffeehouse and wine bar. The Crystal Ballroom, the ultimate setting for social affairs in addition to stately executive meeting facilities. A boutique luxury spa with relaxation pool complements this iconic grande dame. *thehotelretlaw.com*



FOND DU LAC'S GATHERING PLACE

When you visit us, you will always get the freshest ingredients and made-from-scratch items.


BREAKFAST • LUNCH
MALTS & SHAKES

Mon-Fri 5:30am-7:00pm
Sat 6:30am-3:00pm • Sun 8:00am-12:00pm



AnniesFountainCityCafe.com

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT MAP



Attractions

1. St. Paul's Cathedral
2. Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts

Dining

1. Annie's Fountain City Cafe
2. Connie's Diner
3. Joe's Fox Hut
4. The Bagelmeister

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2. Card Concepts
3. Central Barber
4. Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership
5. FDL City/County Gov. Center
6. FDL Convention & Visitors Bureau
7. FDL Public Library
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1. Fond du Lac YMCA

Lodging

1. Hotel Retlaw

HOW LOCALS C'mon In

FIND OUT WHAT THE LOCALS RECOMMEND



DuWayne Schwartz
Firefighter / Owner Backyard Landscapes

Katie Schwartz
Marketing Generalist at Michels Corp

Keenan, Aidan & Gillian

With so much nature in our area, what types of outdoor adventure do you participate in and where?

Gillian: My mom and I really like to visit *The Little Farmer* to feed the goats, watch the chickens, and enjoy outdoor fun!

Aidan: Dad and I enjoy *Hobbs Woods* for hiking, exploring, and walking through the streams.

Where would you go in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region for your favorite beverage (adult, blended, nonalcoholic, etc.)? What would that beverage be?

DuWayne: My favorite adult beverage is at *Irish's Bar*—the Black & Tan. I know the owner Pat will make it just right! I do love coffee, so my favorite place to go is *Annie's Fountain City Cafe*! I know I can enjoy a cup of coffee there with a good conversation while networking with the locals.

Aidan & Gillian: We both love *Urban Fuel* and always get the Peach Smoothie and Mango Smoothie because they make it just right.

A visitor asks you "What is the one thing I need to do before my stay in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region is over?" What would you tell them?

DuWayne & Katie: *Gilles Frozen Custard* is a must! The Gillieburger and fries are the best in town and, of course, the custard is amazing—especially the Dusty Road sundae.

Aidan & Keenan: We both love *Connie's Diner*! They have the best breakfast food, especially their pancakes and bacon and their eggs and toast. We get treated like family every time we go there.

Where are the best places to "eat like a local" in the Fond du Lac or Lake Winnebago Region?

DuWayne, Aidan & Keenan: It's *Connie's Diner*! We could eat there every day! We always get their pancakes with toast and eggs. We keep going back because the owners and staff are amazing. The old-time diner atmosphere is awesome and the prices are just right!

Katie: I really enjoy the *Village Market*. For me, I usually like a healthier and organic option for lunch. They have the best soups and fresh sandwiches. It's actually a great place to buy fresh organic fruits and vegetables, too. The Lemon Kale soup is my favorite, along with their freshly made turkey half sandwich.

What sights or activities that are a bit off the "beaten path" in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region would you recommend?

Keenan: I like to visit *Hobbs Woods*. Sometimes it's nice to get out of the city and enjoy the outdoors. Walking the trails during the autumn is pretty fun.

Gillian & Aidan: The *Tiki Bar Beach Bar & Resort* at Kettle Moraine Lake is really fun! We like to swim with our friends, fish, and stand-up paddleboard.

LAKE WINNEBAGO REGION

SOMETHING NEW TO DISCOVER AT EVERY TURN

from LAKE to LEDGE and WOODS to WETLANDS



What do you get when a glacier shapes an escarpment that stretches 1,000 miles to Niagara Falls, carves a basin leading to the Great Lakes, leaves its tracks and landforms in and around a forest, and recedes, leaving a wetland of international importance? From ledge to lake to woods to wetlands—you get the Lake Winnebago Region with Fond du Lac in the center of it all.

THE LAKE: WISCONSIN'S (THIRD) GREAT LAKE

Lake Winnebago is the largest inland lake in Wisconsin and one of the largest in the United States. Dubbed a “Fish Factory” by a visiting Russian scientist, the lake includes musky, panfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sturgeon, and catfish. One unique aspect of Lake Winnebago and the upstream Fox River and Wolf River systems is that they combine to support the largest self-sustaining Lake Sturgeon population in the world.

THE LEDGE: NIAGARA ESCARPMENT

The Niagara Escarpment is a prominent rock ridge that spans nearly 1,000 miles in an arc across the Great Lakes region, forming the ancient “backbone” of north America to western New York State, where Niagara Falls cascades over it, giving the escarpment its name.



“**The Ledge**,” as locals refer to it, is located just east of Fond du Lac and is part of the Niagara Escarpment. People enjoy hiking and extreme bicycling across portions of this beautiful area. For centuries, Native American tribes, the original settlers of the landscape, considered the escarpment a sacred place. Whether used for settlement, as a guide for travelling, or for religious purposes, it was a revered and important element of these cultures—proven through archeological and historical research—some dating back 10,000–12,000 years ago. More modern historic structures, such as lime kilns, cemeteries, and churches, exist and are important as well.

In eastern Wisconsin, the Niagara Escarpment satisfies a longing to see above the trees and sense the lay of the land. There is no better place to get a sense of the size and scope of **Horicon Marsh** than from atop the escarpment, which rises 250 feet above the wetland. Like Lake Winnebago, Horicon Marsh is a remnant of a much larger glacial lake that formed when melting ice flooded the area and was kept from flowing east by the escarpment itself.

THE WOODS: KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST (NORTHERN UNIT)

Kettle Moraine State Forest (Northern Unit) is comprised of about 30,000 acres stretching 30 miles across Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, and Washington counties. It is said that nowhere is the glacier's mark upon the land more impressive than in Wisconsin, namely the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, internationally known for its famous glacial features and fascinating diversity of plants and animals.

The forest is managed for multiple use. Highlights include the **Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center** to learn about the area's world-famous glacial landscape and all the forest has to offer, Mauthe Lake and Long Lake Recreation areas, bicycling and hiking the more than 150 miles of trails and as part of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, and for a high altitude view of this beautiful area, look for the **Parnell Tower**.

THE WETLANDS: HORICON MARSH

Horicon Marsh has been formally recognized as a **Wetland of International Importance** by the Ramsar Convention of the United Nations and has a unique and important story to tell. The geologic features of the area, created by our last ice age, were instrumental in providing resources for wildlife and humans alike. The human history of the Horicon Marsh is rich with culture, and the wildlife present today at the Horicon Marsh is the result of geologic and human activities, including modern-day wildlife management. Horicon Marsh is the largest freshwater cattail marsh in the United States and was selected for inclusion in the Ice Age Reserve because it is an outstanding example of an extinct post-glacial lake. Public naturalist programs are conducted at the marsh during the spring and fall seasons and focus on the area's geology, history, and wildlife. Over the years approximately 300 species of birds have been sighted at Horicon Marsh. On a spring day it is not unusual to find up to 100 species of birds on Horicon Marsh!



THE COMMUNITIES: WAUPUN • RIPON • CALUMET COUNTY



WAUPUN
Waupun, sometimes referred to the **City of Sculpture**, offers visitors an opportunity to experience its rich tradition and history. Downtown Waupun has remained mostly unchanged since the small town got its start in the early 1900s. One distinction is the majestic **End of the Trail** bronze statue donated by art enthusiast and sculptor Clarence Shaler. This hometown hero bestowed his love of sculpting upon his beautiful town by donating many of his works and bringing an appreciation of art to the community. The historic statue's current site is located at **Shaler Park** on Madison Street. Today, Waupun has one of the highest concentrations of public art per capita in the United States thanks to this remarkable pioneer and the rich cultural inheritance he left behind.

RIPON
Ripon is home to some very popular destination locations. If you're in the mood for a view, travel up to the top of Ripon's scenic overlook, located on the edge of Ripon near Ripon's historic **Ripon College**. If food and drink are what you're after, Ripon's Main Street houses many fine establishments, including **Knuth Brewing Company**, a brewpub that brews an assortment of artisan beers in house. These beers have national appeal and are extremely popular among the guests. While at the brewpub, you can enjoy a fresh wood-fired pizza baked in their old-style brick oven. Enjoy a laid back weekend by visiting the nearby wineries, especially **Vines & Rushes Winery**, and exploring the miles and miles of nearby trails. Also, you can visit the towns just east of Ripon known for some of the best antiques in the country. A trip to Ripon without a visit to **Larson's Famous Clydesdales** is a missed opportunity! See the only exciting and entertaining 90-minute guided tour and grandstand show featuring these gentle giants.



CALUMET COUNTY
Calumet County is known by many as one of the most scenic and serene of Wisconsin's counties. Surrounded by farmland, visitors can take a scenic tour of the eastern shores of Lake Winnebago and stop at **High Cliff State Park** along the way for some sightseeing. There you will see beautiful bluffs, trails, and natural waterfalls. If you time it right, enjoy one of the most beautiful sunsets you will ever see. As you travel south on your road trip, you'll find many small towns with big personality. Each town offers a little something that will make the stop worthwhile, whether it is a local ice cream shop or corner bar.

BUSINESSES & SERVICES



ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Woodlands Senior Park
77 Wisconsin American Drive
920-922-8770
woodlandsseniorkpark.com

Woodlands Senior Park is a family-owned and -operated assisted living facility that is dedicated to providing a quality home-like environment to older adults who may need limited care with various daily needs. We offer 24/7 nursing care. Our facility is impeccably kept and the views are priceless!

ASSOCIATIONS/ ORGANIZATIONS

Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 535
campbellsportchamber.org
Through the mutual efforts of our members, the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce strives to provide local information and promote our assets as well as pride and togetherness in our community, and enhance and create business opportunities.

City of Waupun
201 E. Main Street
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Brian: My favorite outdoor activity is bicycling. There are so many bike paths and bike-friendly roads in the area! You can easily ride anywhere in Fond du Lac and even to neighboring communities all while avoiding busy traffic. The best part is that most of the bike paths, including the *Fond du Lac Loop*, are relatively flat, so you can spend hours touring the area at a leisurely pace. Or take on the steep slopes of the *Niagara Escarpment* for a more challenging ride.

What is your favorite season and what is that “one thing” you absolutely have to do every year in that season?

We love autumn, and the “one thing” that we love doing every year is actually comprised of a day’s worth of things—visiting *The Little Farmer* for apples and cider, having lunch or brunch at *LaClare Family Creamery*, and trying to find our way out of the *Meuer Farm* corn maze!

Describe the perfect date night in Fond du Lac or the Lake Winnebago Region?

Mel: We’d start at *Theo’s 24* or *BackYard Bar & Grill* for dinner, and either attend one of the *Searl Pickett Classical Series* concerts or see a movie at the *Fond du Lac Theatre*. We’d probably end up having an after-entertainment drink at *Irish’s Bar* because they have a New Glarus cherry beer on tap!

Brian: The perfect date night revolves around food. On a special occasion we’ll travel down County Road V to *Crave Gastropub* in Campbellsport. On the way back to Fond du Lac, we’ll stop

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Where are the best places to “eat like a local” in the Fond du Lac or Lake Winnebago Region?

Mel: You can’t talk about “eating like a local” without going to *Schreiner’s Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie’s Pub*. It’s a Fond du Lac institution! I love going there for lunch—it’s such a treat. I also love *Connie’s Diner* for breakfast, and *Jim & Linda’s Lakeview Supper Club* for dinner. Each of these places have incredibly friendly waitstaff and owners, are locally owned, and represent the best of our area. Plus—come on—the food (and in Jim & Linda’s case, the view, too) is always spectacular!

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