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**CLOCKWISE, FROM UPPER LEFT:** Enjoying some wine at Cujak's Wine & Coffee Bar. *Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.* Snowball 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 Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys!

## 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 Farms**, 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.



## 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. CHEERS TO YOU

Craft beers abound in Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region, so it looks like more tasty research is required. You could start with a house-brewed, handcrafted artisan beer at **Knuth Brewing Company** in the nearby college town of Ripon. Hey, is that Ripon College alum Han Solo—er, Harrison Ford—over there noshing on a Blue Fungi with Prosciutto wood-fired pizza?!

## 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



Fond du Lac's newest attraction—Fondy Aqua Park.

## 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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- Interpretive trails
- Wildlife pond
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- Monthly educational programs
- Volunteer opportunities

**Prairie Fest**  
July 29th

- Free admission
- Activities for the whole family
- Arts and crafts

[www.gottfriedprairiearboretum.org](http://www.gottfriedprairiearboretum.org)

### Gottfried Prairie & Arboretum

400 University Drive  
Adjacent to UW-Fond du Lac campus  
920-940-8869  
[gottfriedprairiearboretum.org](http://gottfriedprairiearboretum.org)

Forty acres include wildlife pond, interactive trails, walking paths, monthly education programs, and volunteer opportunities.

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

Hiking, biking, 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.

*\*The other activities mentioned above can all be done in the Forest, but not at Mauthe Lake. Likewise, the Forest has 160 miles of trails, but Mauthe Lake only has 2 miles (the Tamarack Trail around the lake).*

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## Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit

N1765 Highway G, Campbellsport  
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## Lakeside Park

555 N. Park Avenue  
920-322-3460

Bring the family out for fun at Fond du Lac's 400-acre Lakeside Park, 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 is a haven for boating, fishing, water-skiing, stand-up paddleboarding, and windsurfing. In the winter, Lake Winnebago turns into a minicity 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. Decorated and spotlighted for the holidays every December. Self-guided tours May 1–Oct 15, weather permitting. 8am to dusk. Free.

## HANDS-ON FUN

### Children's Museum of Fond du Lac

75 W. Scott Street  
920-929-0707  
[cmfdl.org](http://cmfdl.org)

Bring your family to a world of imaginative play! Climb, slide, build, and explore in areas designed for kids ages 1–12. Join in on an array of free programs. Open Tues–Thurs 9am–5pm, Fri 9am–7pm, Sat–Sun 10am–4pm. \$6 ages 1 and up. *Military, Senior, and Group discounts available.*

### Elkhart Lake's Road America

N7390 State Highway 67, Plymouth  
Only 25 miles E of Fond du Lac  
800-365-7223  
[roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com)

Fast family fun in Elkhart Lake, Apr–Oct. Road racing, karting, driving schools, motorcycle-training courses, team-building programs, and corporate meeting site. Tours

available by appointment. Visit America's National Park of Speed May–Sept for major public racing weekends.

### Fairgrounds Aquatic Center/ Waterpark

439 Martin Avenue  
920-322-3950  
[fdlrecdept.com](http://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.

### Lakeside Park Rides

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

If you are visiting the over 400 acres of recreational space at Lakeside Park, don't forget to make your day even more enjoyable by riding our carousel, train, whip, kayaks, and pedal boats. Weather permitting, open Memorial Day weekend. Open daily 11am–8pm once school is out for summer through Labor Day.



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## JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

### Downtown Historic Walking Tour [fdl.com](http://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 their 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.

### EAA AirVenture Museum

3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh  
920-426-4800  
[eaa.org/museum](http://eaa.org/museum)

With a collection of more than 200 historic airplanes along with world-class galleries and exhibits, the EAA AirVenture Museum is a year-round destination.

### Galloway House & Village

336 Old Pioneer Road  
920-922-1166  
[fdlhistory.com](http://fdlhistory.com)

The centerpiece of the Historic Village District. Privately owned, historically designated homes make up the neighborhood where the Galloways lived. Taking over 30 years to complete, the House is a showpiece of gracious living and entertaining, with practical touches that remind us of the working farm that raised three generations of a fun-loving family. The village surrounding the 30-room Galloway House includes 25 unique buildings from a bygone era, each serving as a minimumuseum celebrating Wisconsin commerce and lifestyle of the 1800s. The Blakely Museum houses one of the finest collections of native artifacts and distinctive pieces through hundreds of years of life-changing history. Open Memorial Day–Labor Day.

### Jim Baldauf Collector Car Museum

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[queenoftheholynosaryshrine.com](http://queenoftheholynosaryshrine.com)

The Blessed Mother appeared to Mary Ann Van Hoof on November 12, 1949, and for the following 34 years. There are 14 grottos situated on four acres.

### Rienzi Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum

N6101 Highway K  
920-922-4543  
[rienzicemetery.com](http://rienzicemetery.com)  
[rienzi@tds.net](mailto:rienzi@tds.net)



The history of Fond du Lac intertwines with huge oak trees on winding roads at historic Rienzi Cemetery. Perfect for a history buff or someone searching for a quiet scenic place to meditate, Rienzi Cemetery is open to the public all year long. Rienzi is the final resting place for over 1,100 veterans, including Civil War General Edward Bragg, along with early Fond du Lac settlers, such as Territorial Governor Nathaniel Tallmadge, the Father of Fond du Lac; Dr. Mason Darling; and many more. You can tour Fond du Lac's oldest Mausoleum or view a Receiving Vault of old. Visit scenic Rienzi, where the history of Fond du Lac greets you at the gate!

### St. Paul's Cathedral Church

51 W. Division Street  
920-921-3363  
[stpaulsfdl.org](http://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.

### Wade House Historic Site

W7965 Highway 23, Greenbush  
18 miles E of Fond du Lac on Highway 23  
920-526-3271  
[wadehouse.org](http://wadehouse.org)

Come and see our amazing new Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, which features the state's largest collection of horse-drawn vehicles. Then take a horse-drawn ride back in time to learn how your relatives lived before indoor plumbing and electricity as you tour a stately 27-room stagecoach hotel, hear the rumble of an up-and-down saw at the



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Bring your lawn chair or blanket. We'll provide a bonfire to keep you warm after the sun goes down.

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- Birthday parties
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water-powered sawmill, and listen to the ring of the blacksmith's anvil. Conclude your visit with a stop at our Butternut Café for a bite to eat and a refreshing beverage. Mid-May–Oct, Mon–Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 11am–5pm. Visitor Center and Carriage Museum open year-round. Adults \$11, Seniors 65 and over \$9.25, ages 5–17 \$5.50, 4 and under free. Family rate (two adults and dependent children under 18) \$30. Horse-drawn wagon ride included with admission.

## RURAL PLEASURES

### Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery

W853 Highway B, Campbellsport  
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[armstrongapples.com](http://armstrongapples.com)

Enjoy award-winning Wisconsin wines! Our winemakers have been making great wines for over 20 years and continue to make wine from our apples, peaches, and other locally grown Wisconsin fruit. Stop in for free wine tastings. Wines are available by the glass, bottle, or by the case. Join

our wine club and get notices of special reserves before they are sold to anyone else. Our on-site store offers homemade jams, preserves, fresh cider, honey, and fudge as well as seasonal favorites. Our winery is an extension of our passion for quality, flavor, and wholesome ideals! Nestled in the hills of the picturesque Kettle Moraine, we are dedicated to producing the best fruit possible! Come taste the fruits of our labor! We hope to see you soon and often!

### Cristo Rey Ranch

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

[cristoreyranch.org](http://cristoreyranch.org)  
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### Kelley Country Creamery

W5215 County Road B  
920-923-1715

[kelleycountrycreamery.com](http://kelleycountrycreamery.com)

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### LaClare Farms

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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,



### 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.



N8114 County WW  
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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.

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17 miles W of Fond du Lac  
Highway 23 W to KK (follow signs)  
920-748-5466

[larsonsclydesdales.com](http://larsonsclydesdales.com)

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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.

### Meuer Farm & Corn Maze

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

[meurfarm.com](http://meurfarm.com)

Meuer Farm is a 150-acre, 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), Wisconsin blueberries in July, and bicolor sweet corn in August. Sit down at one of our farm dinners or harvest brunches to enjoy the flavors of the farm. Corn Maze season is open Sept–Oct with a lot to keep you busy; 10-acre corn maze with two trails, 45-minute educational hayrides, huge pumpkin patch, kids activity area, corn cannons, and the Jumping Cow Café. Our Busy Bee Country Store is open June–Oct. It's where you will find many farm-fresh foods grown right here. Pick up a little something for dinner or a gift for a friend. 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!

### 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](http://mytlf.com)

Our rustic buildings and atmosphere bring visitors back to a simpler time. Fresh apples, 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, and 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. School tours available.

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## TOURS

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920-922-6000

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Viewing one of the many art exhibits at Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

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### Riverwalk Art Center

33 W. 2nd Street  
920-979-6208

[riverwalkartcenter.com](http://riverwalkartcenter.com)

Art gallery featuring paintings, drawings, pottery, sculptures, jewelry, photography, prints, and more from regional artists. Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm.

### Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)

51 Sheboygan Street  
920-921-5410

[thelmaarts.org](http://thelmaarts.org)

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### Tour the Town Art Walk

920-921-1144

[tourthetownfdl.com](http://tourthetownfdl.com)

[info@tourthetownfdl.com](mailto:info@tourthetownfdl.com)

Tour the Town Art Walk is Fond du Lac's monthly art walk, now in its fifth year of celebrating and nurturing the arts. Happening the third Friday of the month from 5-8pm in the Downtown Arts District.

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# THE SUPPER CLUB:

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*Among the many great institutions that define Wisconsin, few are higher up on the list than the classic Supper Club...*



Before the faceless chain restaurants came to dominate the landscape, one-of-a-kind dining establishments with house specialties and family-run operations were how America treated itself to a night out. This was a time when value was defined by wonderful service; incredible meals prepared from closely held recipes; the sound of warm, friendly chatter; and of course the iconic, still-beloved, hand-muddled Old Fashioned cocktail.

Those times still exist here in Wisconsin, and Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region are at the epicenter of this resurgent slow-dine experience. Dining out was always meant to be a special treat, an evening of fun, food, laughter, and friends, all at a cost that allowed the entire family to enjoy themselves.

But what is a Supper Club? Now THAT is a great question. The answer is more in the vibe of the establishment than anything else. There are no hard and fast rules. Generally speaking, a Supper Club serves...supper! Beyond that, it's often a glorious mix of a warm atmosphere, great food, not-so-subtle portion sizes, and a wide array of hand-crafted cocktails and favorite brews. You'll know when you have dined in a Supper Club because you'll say to yourself afterwards, "Now that's what dining out is all about!"

If you're looking for a way to spend an evening making memories over an awesome meal, keep reading.

## **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.

## **CEDAR LODGE | Malone**

Family owned and operated, Cedar Lodge has been a mainstay for excellent food on the east side of Lake Winnebago since the doors opened in 1988. The 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.

## **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. Dave and Brenda, 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.



### **JIM & LINDA'S LAKEVIEW | *Malone***

Are you looking for a relaxing evening out? Do you need an escape 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 Jim, Linda, and staff. Start your night with a tasty cocktail and choose dinner from an extensive menu, ranging from delicious slow-roasted Prime Rib to generous-cut tender filets and strip steaks, hand trimmed and cooked to your order. They also offer a wide variety of seafood options including grilled salmon, Alaskan king crab, or South African lobster tail.

### **ALTONA SUPPER CLUB | *New Holstein***

The Altona Supper Club's goal is to provide an exceptional dining experience for all. Customers will always enjoy an outstanding meal, from mouthwatering steaks to delicious seafood, at a reasonable price. They also offer a huge Friday night seafood buffet, Saturday night prime rib buffet, and large Sunday brunch buffet, all of which will have you come back for more!

### **SCHWARZ SUPPER CLUB | *St. Anna***

Schwarz Supper Club is a family-run restaurant celebrating over 50 years in business. 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 and a great time. All steaks are still cut entirely in house, and feature a secret blend of seasonings. 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 locally owned and operated. Daryl, owner and head chef, is ready to serve the community and 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 an enchanting view. Woodland Creek has a flower garden right behind the restaurant with a beautiful stream that runs through it. 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!

### **SEBASTIAN'S STEAK HOUSE | *Fond du Lac***

Casual elegance, first-class food, wonderful service, and a cozy atmosphere await you at Sebastian's Steak House. Plan your wedding rehearsal, birthday, anniversary, small wedding, business meeting, or any special event at the best steak house in town! Enjoy a drink, appetizer, and dinner by the famous fireplace in Sebastian's cocktail lounge with a date, friends, and family.

### **THE GRANARY SUPPER CLUB | *Sherwood***

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. Family owned and 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.

### **BIG AL CAPONE'S | *Malone***

Big Al Capone's (the former Fuhrman's Hotel built in 1846) is recognized as the Third Oldest Bar in Wisconsin still in operation and is a State Historical Landmark. The Hotel was a stagecoach



stop in the '20s. Legend has it notorious gangster Al Capone stayed here frequently. Big Al's offers casual dining with paninis, homemade pizza, pasta, Friday fish fry, kids' menu, burgers and sandwiches, homemade soups, and desserts. A full-service bar inside and outside (weather permitting) offers all your favorite cocktails, including muddled Old Fashioneds, blender drinks, craft and bottled beer, and ice-cold draft beer.

### **ROEPKE'S VILLAGE INN | *Charlesburg***

The supper club 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 entrée, 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.

### **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 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, serving since 1998. Take time to enjoy yourself and let us provide you with a pleasant, relaxing dining experience. 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.

### **CABARET SUPPER CLUB | *St. Cloud***

Cabaret Supper Club features a full menu along with daily specials and buffets. Featuring 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.

### **RED CABIN AT GREEN ACRES BAR & SUPPER CLUB | *Fond du Lac***

Red Cabin at Green Acres—Country Comforts with Big City Tastes—is a family-based business in Fond du Lac. The idea and dream of the Red Cabin Supper Club has been many years in the making, and now it's happening! Red Cabin at Green Acres opened in April, 2011. The bar and supper club are owned by Dave and Laurie Schuh. The property features a pond and a quarter-mile walking path which many deer, ducks, geese and other wildlife call "home." Dave and Laurie have been working hard with professional chefs and drawing from their long history of secret recipes to put together a fresh and delicious menu for you! Butcher-fresh steaks, chops, and schmashed burgers. Unique daily features, including Texas BBQ and Choice Angus Prime Rib. Experience the flavors and choices of over a dozen fresh sides.

# IN GOOD TASTE



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## American Legion Trier-Puddy Post #75/Fox Hole Bar

500 Fond du Lac Avenue  
920-921-8106

[legionpost75.org](http://legionpost75.org)

Committed to serving the Veterans of Fond du Lac County, American Legion membership is an opportunity to serve the community, share camaraderie with fellow veterans, and honor the fallen. Come visit the newly dedicated James "Maggie" Megellas Fond du Lac County Veterans Memorial Building, home of American Legion Trier-Puddy Post #75. Also located in the building is the Fox Hole Bar and Hall. The bar is open to the public, so come in and support your local veterans and stay for dinner! We offer great burgers and appetizers as well as a Friday Night Fish Fry. We proudly contribute all of our proceeds to veterans' programs and children and youth activities in the Fond du Lac community.

## Annie's Fountain City Cafe

72 S. Main Street  
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[anniesfountaincitycafe.com](http://anniesfountaincitycafe.com)

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 featuring Kelley Country Creamery's vanilla ice cream.

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### Blanck's Lake Aire Supper Club

N8751 Lakeshore Drive  
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[blanckslakeaire.com](http://blanckslakeaire.com)

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### Blanck's Supper Club

W2655 County Road Q, Malone  
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920-795-4484  
[blanckssupperclub.com](http://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-Thurs 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!"

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1401 Main Street, St. Cloud  
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Urban Fuel. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

**Cafe at LaClare Farms**

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Taste something out of the ordinary! In the Cafe at LaClare Farms, our menu is prepared from scratch using locally raised, fresh ingredients whenever possible. Enjoy a variety of appetizers, soups, salads, and sandwiches, and don’t forget our amazing Sunday Brunch! Open daily 10am–7pm.

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

Pete: I like to hunt and fish. With **Lake Winnebago** and the **Kettle Moraine** close by, along with **Lakeside Park**, these are all great places to go.

Deb: In the winter, we love to go the **Sturgeon Spectacular**, snowshoe at **Kiekhaefer Park**, **Lakeside Park**, and in the back of our house around the pond by the **Fond du Lac Loop** bike trail.

## *Where would you go in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region for your favorite beverage (adult, blended, etc.)? What would that beverage be and why?*

Pete: With so many really good restaurants and bars in the area, I would go to **The Green Dragon** for a Bloody Mary. Of course, the search is the best part!

Deb: One of our favorite places to go to is **Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar** on a warm, summer night. They have a beautiful outdoor patio where you can enjoy your favorite beverage, Rum & Coke, or a Bloody Mary and watch the amazing sunset over **Lake Winnebago**.

## *What is your favorite way to spend a day with the family in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region and why?*

Pete: A quiet day in **Lakeside Park** fishing with the family is a favorite of mine. The scenery is so beautiful, the atmosphere in the park is very relaxing, and dinner is bound to be delicious!

Deb: Our family loves doing simple things, like taking a picnic lunch out to **Lakeside Park**, spreading out our blanket, and spending quality time fishing together.

## *What are your two favorite places to eat in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region, favorite thing(s) to eat at these establishments, and why?*

Pete: With so many great places in the area, **Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar** is my go-to place for great chicken wings and burgers. They have a great staff and an amazing outdoor patio overlooking **Lake Winnebago**. My next choice for a nice, quiet dinner along with the best barbecued ribs would be the **Idlewile Inn** in St. Cloud.

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**Joe Truesdale,**  
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Joe loves LaClare Farms for the delicious food and award-winning cheeses. But no one can resist the charm of a super cute baby goat!

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

There's so many awesome places to grab a drink that it's super tough to choose! But if I had to pick just one, I'd be at **TJ's Harbor Restaurant**. They make an amazing Bird Dog Peach Old Fashioned, where they hand muddle it with peach whiskey. It's fantastic whether you're looking out over the lake on a gorgeous summer day or finding warmth during a cold Wisconsin winter.

**What is your favorite way to spend a day with the family in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region and why?**

I'm a huge fan of taking my nephews to the **Children's Museum of Fond du Lac** to kickstart the day. They love the exhibits there, and I love that I can actually spend time with them rather than sitting in silence while watching a movie or they're stuck playing games on their iPads. After we spend some time there, if it's a nice day, we swing over to **Lakeside Park** and play on the beautiful playground equipment (they have a zip line!) or ride the train a couple times. Sometimes we'll stick around with a picnic lunch, or we'll head over to **Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar**, where they'll get corn dogs and I'll dig into a southwest chicken wrap.

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

Hands down, the absolute best season to experience is fall, and that "one thing" I have to do every season is make a trip to **The Little Farmer** for pumpkins, apples, and fun with my nephews. Then we head just a hair north to **LaClare Farms** for lunch and hanging out with the goats!

**What are your two favorite places to eat in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region, favorite thing(s) to eat at these establishments, and why?**

My favorite places to eat in Fond du Lac are **Annie's Fountain City Café** and **Sal's Pizza**. Both downtown. Both amazing. At Annie's, I'll get anything that's on the breakfast menu. Typically a bacon, egg, and cheese sandwich on texas toast with some tasty Colectivo coffee and maybe a cookie for the road. Then for Sal's, how can you go wrong with New York-style pizza-by-the-slice? They have some awesome, unique combinations, like lasagna pizza, buffalo chicken, and more. (I'm going to cheat and add a third because **Kelley Country Creamery** has AMAZING ice cream!)

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

The perfect date night in Fond du Lac has to start at **Cujak's Wine & Coffee Bar**. It's an awesome environment to sample a glass or two and begin an evening. Then it's off to dinner. If we want to keep the drink-tasting theme going, we'd head to **The Green Dragon** to try some of their many beers on tap and great food. Or to keep things a little more low-key, head over to **Red Cabin at Green Acres Bar & Supper Club**, where everything is delicious. We'll then wrap things up at the **Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)** to see what fun, eclectic, and exciting live music they've got going on.

# Fond du Lac

# FAST FUN FACTS

## SAY THAT FAST FIVE TIMES

There's a lot more to Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region than just great folks, great food, and great things to see and do all year long. There's a lot of history, a good amount of trivia, and some head scratchers, too. Test your knowledge!

The city of Fond du Lac is situated on the southern shores of Lake Winnebago, **Wisconsin's largest inland lake.**

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.

Lake Winnebago has 131,939 acres, **88 miles of shoreline**, and is approximately 28 miles long by 10 miles wide.

Fond du Lac County is home to more than **42 lakes** plus numerous rivers and trout streams to lure the anglers.

The Fond du Lac County park system includes **14 county parks and a public hunting ground** that together total more than 1,200 acres.

Lakeside Park contains more than 400 acres (1.6 km<sup>2</sup>) of open recreational space on the south end of Lake Winnebago.

The Fond du Lac County recreation trail system includes six year-round multipurpose recreation trails, providing more than **50 miles of hiking, running, cross-country skiing, and bicycling** opportunities. Additionally, 293 miles of state-funded snowmobile trails open each winter for local and long-distance snowmobiling.

Fond du Lac County ranks second for total milk production and third for the number of dairy cows in the state.

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Fond du Lac is historically named **one of the top 20 safest cities in the United States.**

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## JANUARY

### Candlelight Hike

**JANUARY 21 (HORICON MARSH)**

Hiking by candlelight, a roaring bonfire, roasted marshmallows, and warm refreshments await everyone at the seventh annual Horicon Marsh Candlelight Hike. The event is sponsored and hosted by the Friends of Horicon Marsh, Education and Visitor Center, and Wisconsin DNR. The Education Center will be open for people to warm up, view the 20-minute "Horicon Marsh Story," and have the kids do a fun craft to bring home! There are also snacks available for purchase and the Flyway Gift Shop is open for shopping. The Horicon Marsh Explorium will also be open for people to learn about Horicon Marsh through these new interactive displays (fee).

## FEBRUARY

### Brewfest

**FEBRUARY 4 (FOND DU LAC)**

Fond du Lac Brewfest is the event for the beer enthusiast who doesn't quite know what they like; here they can sample many of our state's finest. The LARGEST beer-tasting event in Fond du Lac County! And if the beer isn't enough, there is also music, food, and games. Brewfest is a one-day festival presenting a variety of Wisconsin micro and home brews for sampling, as well as local food vendors and live entertainment. The festival features over 200 brews once again this year, and more breweries have decided to showcase their beer as well. Wines from around Wisconsin will also be featured. Either way, it's just a really good time. And, this year, it's

themed again...grab your flip flops and grass skirts, we're about to have a luau!



Sturgeon Spearing.  
Photo courtesy of  
Patrick Flood.

### SPOTLIGHT EVENT: Sturgeon Spectacular A Celebration of Winter and Really Big Fish

**FEBRUARY 10-12 (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. A frozen Lake Winnebago is the stage, hosting outdoor hockey, public ice skating, ice kiting, fireworks, and much more. Need a break from everything icy? Enjoy live entertainment, food specials, and interactive family activities throughout Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region. So join us for three days of celebrating a really big fish with some really big fun! The second weekend in February, you'll find activities on the ice, off

the ice, indoors, outdoors, and throughout the community!

### Opening Weekend of Sturgeon Spearing

**FEBRUARY 11-12**

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 4 (FOND DU LAC)**

"What's the Buzz about Agriculture?" Find out more how we are all connected to agriculture at the Agriculture Showcase. 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

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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.

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 12-15 (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 20th annual Bird Festival. From the backyard birder to the world traveler, four days of adventure awaits 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 Weekend Featuring Art on the Farm & Art on the Island

**JUNE 3-4 (FOND DU LAC & CHILTON)**

Art on the Island 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 is also a family event featuring artist displays, open café window for lunch, hayrides/nature walks, activity area, presentations, and more!



Meuler Farm Corn Maze.  
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### SPOTLIGHT EVENT: Walleye Weekend

**JUNE 9-11 (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 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 12-17 (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 lbs. at birth. 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 22-25 (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 30-JULY 2 (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 & the Yo-Yo'z, Road Trip, Vic Ferrari, and the Doc Dogs Canine Aquatics Competition.

## JULY

### SPOTLIGHT EVENT: Fond du Lac County Fair

**JULY 19-23 (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 20-23 (ELKHART LAKE)**

A mid-summer 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 50th 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.

### SPOTLIGHT EVENT: EAA AirVenture®

**JULY 24-30 (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 2016. 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.

### Prairie Fest

**JULY 29 (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!

## AUGUST

### Galloway House & Village Ice Cream Social

**AUGUST 6 (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?!

### SPOTLIGHT EVENT: 28th Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show

**AUGUST 11-12 (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!

### Race the Lake Century Ride Bike Race

**AUGUST 20 (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 half way 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.

## Taste of Fond du Lac in the Park

**AUGUST 20 (FOND DU LAC)**

Calling all foodies! You are invited to attend the 30th 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, a beer and wine garden, 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!

## SEPTEMBER

### Volksfest German Ethnic Festival

**SEPTEMBER 8-9 (WAUPUN)**

Waupun is proud to present the Annual Volksfest, which brings the tradition and tastes of Munich to Wisconsin on September 8 and 9. 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 9 (FOND DU LAC)**

One of Fond du Lac's most anticipated annual events, the 11th 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, or 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.

### Civil War Weekend

**SEPTEMBER 23-24 (GREENBUSH)**

Wade House Historic Site in Greenbush will commemorate the Civil War by staging one of the

largest Civil War encampments and battle reenactments in Wisconsin. In a scene reminiscent of what took place during the Civil War, cavalry, artillery, and infantry representing both sides of the conflict will conduct demonstrations at 11am each day, followed by a full-scale battle at 2pm. In between the action, visitors will be able to access the battlefield to get an up-close look at the men, horses, and equipment that bring the American Civil War to life.

## OCTOBER

### Ghosts of Galloway Haunted Village

**WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER (FOND DU LAC)**

Once the sun goes down, you won't want to miss Fond du Lac County's largest haunted attraction! Prepare yourself for a unique bone-chilling experience as guests venture through the frightening village of horror. Brave souls will learn just why the 13th floor is often omitted from building plans—if they make it through to tell the tale. The scare begins the first Friday in October through the last Saturday and promises new thrills, selective casting, and incredible special effects makeup that is sure to make reality and fiction blur into terror.

### Meuer Farm Corn Maze

**DAILY IN OCTOBER (CHILTON)**

People just can't wait to enjoy the adventure of "getting lost" in the corn maze and enjoying the other activities Meuer Farm offers. Fall Fun Activities include educational hayrides—45 minutes along two miles of trails at the back of our property as you learn more about our sustainable farm. Our hayrides run daily during the fall and are open by appointment during other times of the year. The fall colors are spectacular! The Activity Area is great for kids of all ages to enjoy. An 80-foot tube slide, duck races, corn box, straw fort, and animal area offer much to enjoy. And let's not forget the Corn Cannons!!

### Rural Arts Roadtrip

**OCTOBER 13-15**

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 11-12 (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](http://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 18 (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 28-DECEMBER 2 (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

### Dickens Of A Christmas Weekend

**DECEMBER 1-3 (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.

### Can't Depend on Snow Dogsled Races

**DECEMBER 2 (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.

### A Galloway Christmas

**DECEMBER 9-10, 16-17 (FOND DU LAC)**

Step back in time as a special guest of the Galloways as you enter this historic home decorated in charming decorations for the holiday. The Galloway House will delight visitors as costumed docents tell historical accounts in character about family, friends, and others who knew them socially, in business, or through employment. Experience Christmases past as you're led through the lavish sitting room, parlor, and upstairs foyer and sleeping quarters. As a special treat, Christmas season tours offer guests the once-a-year opportunity to walk into upstairs rooms for a close-up view. The home's original furnishings, including the dining room table set for Christmas dinner, set the mood for an old-fashioned holiday Galloway style that you're sure to enjoy! Visit us online for detailed event information or to purchase your ticket(s).

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*FDL Police Officer / Computer Forensic Specialist*

**Rachel Brown,**

*Pharmacy Supervisor*

**Preston & Madelyn**

A family that hangs out at Fond du Lac's Children's Museum together is a family that has a RIOT together!

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## *Where is your child's favorite place to have fun and why?*

Our children absolutely love going to the **Fond du Lac Fairground's pool!** During the beautiful summer months, they constantly ask to go swimming, and the look on their faces when you walk from the locker rooms into the pool area is amazing.

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## *What is your favorite way to spend a day with the family in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region and why?*

With our children being so young, going out and being active is key to keeping ourselves entertained. So we often make our way to the **Lakeside Park Playground**, and the kids take off playing hide and seek and tag with the other little ones in the park. It's simply amazing, the beautiful playground equipment that our Lakeside Park Playground has! There are huge clubhouse-type slides and a brand-new zip line!

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

Winter in Fond du Lac is just a gorgeous sight that you have to see for yourself. Seeing the beautiful snow sticking to the historic buildings and trees downtown is breathtaking. Then driving down the streets that are lined by trees on both sides truly brings it all together. But we have to make our way, each year, to places like the **Buttermilk Creek Park** hill to go sledding! And anytime of the year is a fun time at the **Children's Museum of Fond du Lac!**

## *What are your two favorite places to eat in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region, favorite thing(s) to eat at these establishments, and why?*

There are just some days where the age-old question of where to go eat does not go on for long. Somehow we end up at **Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar** or **Downtown Deli, Eatery & Pub (formerly Downtown Deli To Go)**. What delicious foods these homegrown local restaurants have! From Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar's Southwest Salad, fall-off-the-bone ribs, and flavored butter that comes with the rolls to Downtown Deli, Eatery & Pub's delicious chili, quiche, and sandwiches. Especially as a family, it is important to be able to be in an atmosphere that welcomes our children!

## *Describe the perfect date night in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region.*

When I am hoping to give my wife a beautiful night out, I have to think of a place that I know she will enjoy. So of course, when we imagine a night out, that means dinner at **Casa Del Tequila**. Their Mexican cuisine is fresh, delicious, and authentic. And the atmosphere is electric. From mariachi bands singing and playing music right at your table to the amazing chimichangas and salsa made fresh at your table, there is no better place for a romantic night. But with so much artistic culture, we are sure to venture to **Macy Place** to make our very own canvas paintings or wood works! Fond du Lac has it all!

# RETAIL THERAPY



Living Light Studio. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

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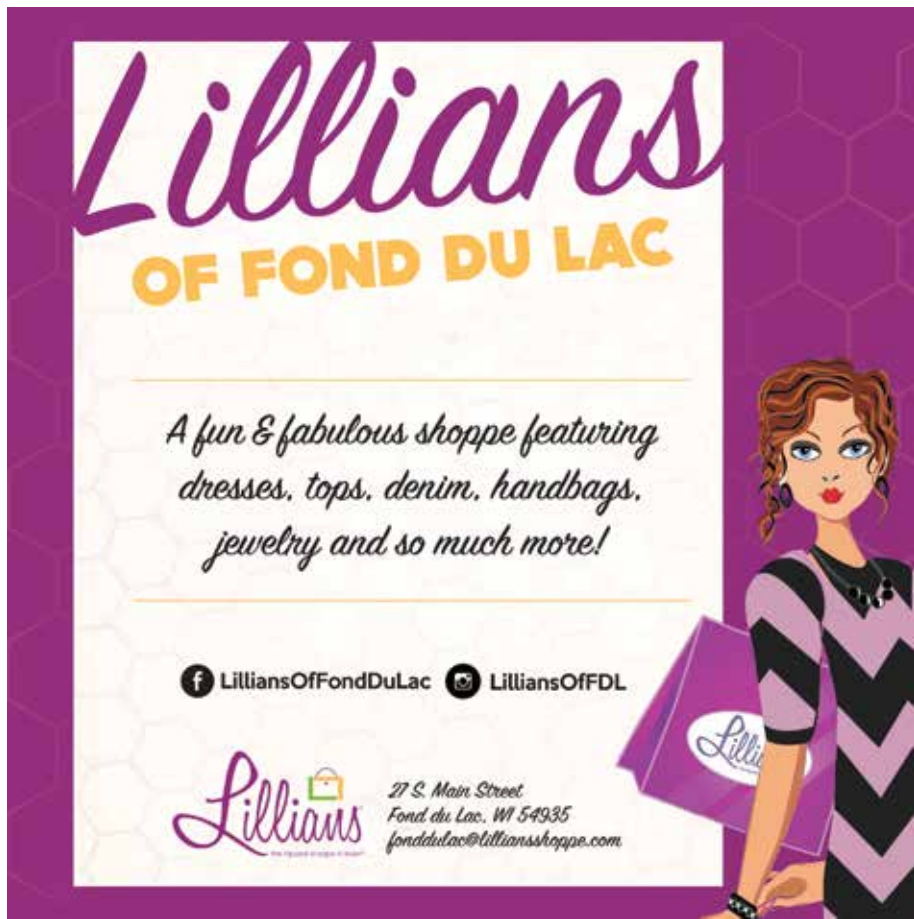
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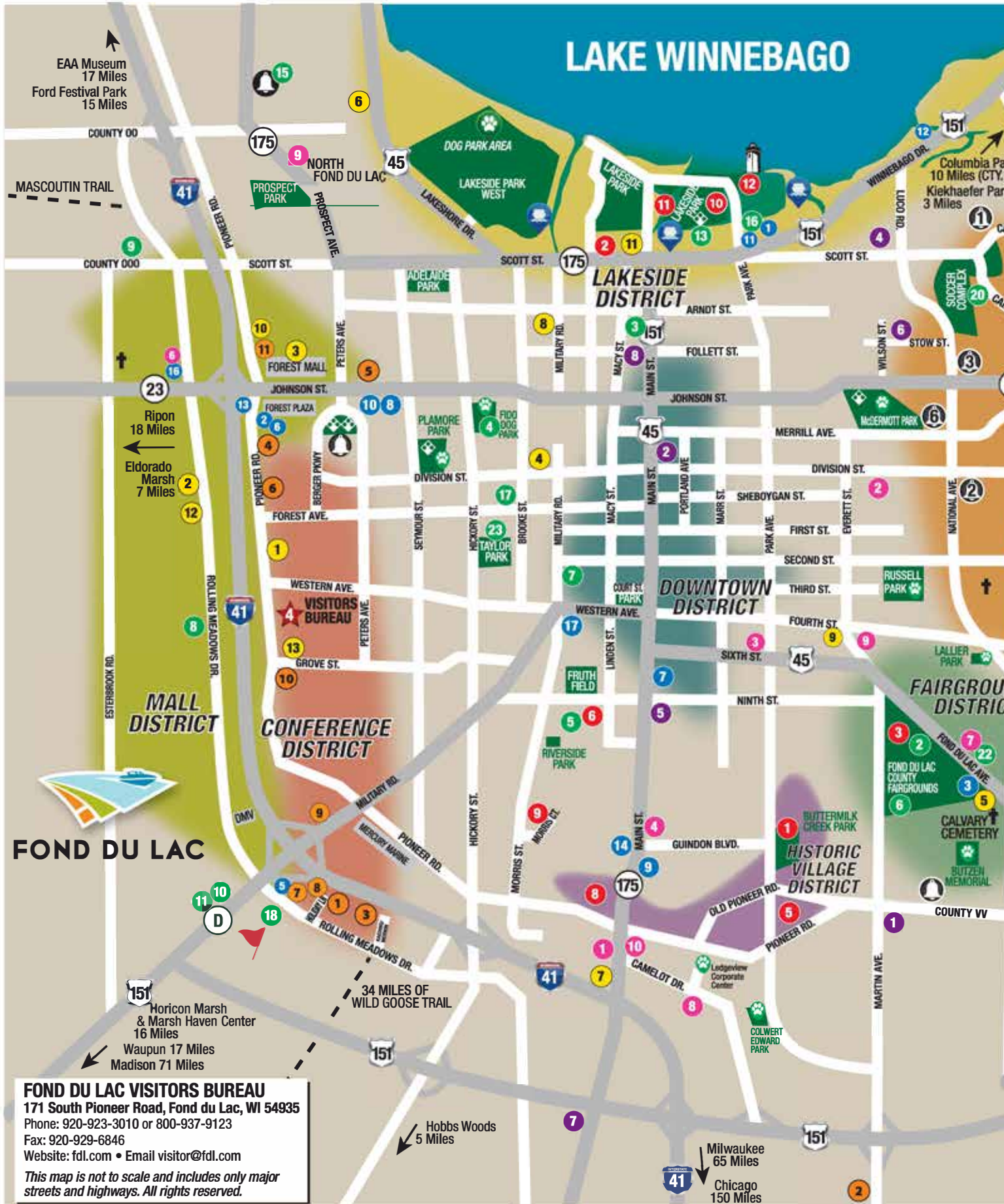
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### ATTRACTIONS

1. Buttermilk Creek Park & Performance Center
2. Children's Museum of Fond du Lac
3. Fairgrounds Aquatic Center/Waterpark
4. Fond du Lac Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourist Information
5. Galloway House & Village
6. Goodrich Little Theater
7. Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum
8. Greenway Arboretum
9. Jim Baldauf Collector Car Museum
10. Lakeside Park
11. Lakeside Park Rides
12. Lighthouse and Observation Deck

### 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 Theater
10. Fondy Aqua Park
11. Fondy Sports Park
12. Herr-Baker Baseball Stadium
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. South Hills Golf & Country Club
22. Spectrum Roller Skating & Banquet Facility
23. Taylor Park & Outdoor Pool
24. Whispering Springs Golf Course
25. Wind Power Surf Shop
26. Wolfpac Rugby Field

### SHOPPING

1. Fishy's Bakery/Candyman On Pioneer
2. FloorQuest
3. Forest Mall
4. Galaxy Lighting
5. Haentze Floral
6. Hounsell's Country Store-North Fond du Lac
7. Kristmas Kringle Shoppe
8. Lightsmith Shop
9. Living Light Studio
10. Murray Furniture
11. Nettie B's Custom Window Treatments
12. Open Road Harley-Davidson
13. Pat's Gallery of Antiques

### 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. Ala Roma Pizzeria & Pub
3. American Legion/Fox Hole Bar
4. BackYard Grill and Bar
5. Benvenuto's Italian Grill
6. Buffalo Wild Wings
7. Domino's
8. Friar Tuck's
9. Gilles Frozen Custard
10. Gino's Italian Restaurant
11. Salty's Seafood & Spirits
12. Schmitt's Oar House Bar & Grill
13. Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie's Pub
14. Sebastian's Steak House
15. Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar
16. The Green Cafe
17. The Green Dragon Brew Pub/The Underground

### LODGING

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

### BUSINESS & SERVICES

1. Adashun Jones Real Estate
2. Agnesian HealthCare/ St. Agnes Hospital/FDL Regional Clinic
3. Bryanna's Bakery
4. Graphic Center Print•Copy•Design•Signs
5. Horicon Bank & Blue Goose Coffee House
6. Just B-Still Massage Studio
7. Pampered Paws Salon
8. Society Insurance
9. The Butcher's Block (two locations)
10. wisnet.com
11. Woodlands Senior Park

### CHURCHES

1. Ascension Lutheran Church
2. Calvary Cross Church
3. Celebration Assembly
4. Church of Christ of Fond du Lac
5. Church of Our Saviour
6. Pilgrim United Church of Christ
7. St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School
8. The Salvation Army of Fond du Lac

### LEGEND

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



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**Riverwalk Art Center**

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[riverwalkartcenter.com](http://riverwalkartcenter.com)

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**Ubuntu Art Space**

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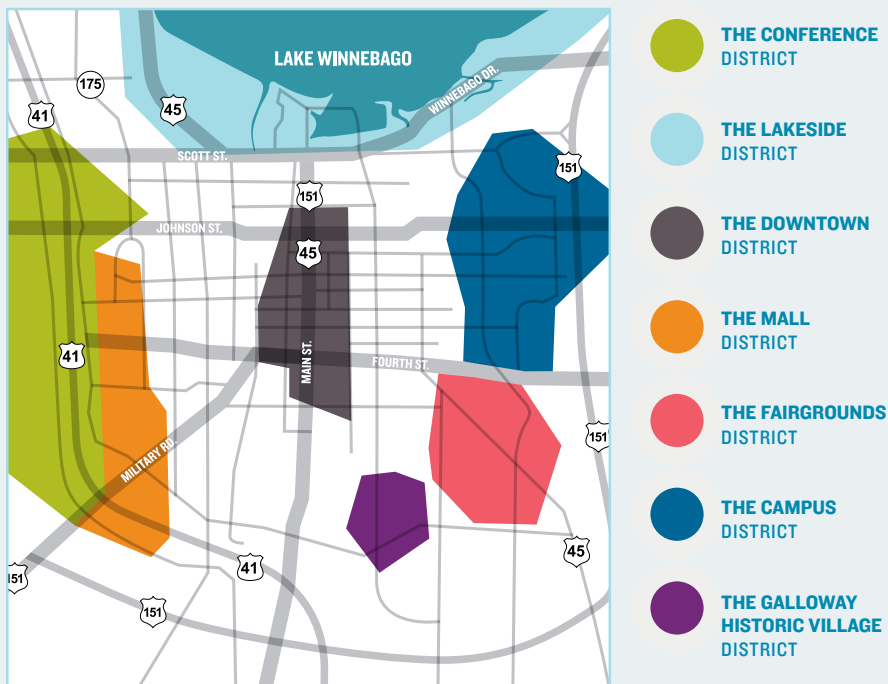
# EXPLORE THE DISTRICTS

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. And true that is. 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, and Fair Trade City (see later).

Fond du Lac uses a wayfinding approach to assist visitors as they navigate from place to place. Following the lead of many other top tourist destinations throughout the country, Fond du Lac presents some of our favorite attributes in the districts in which they're located.

The "districting" approach is not intended as a specific boundary or defined map; rather, we are trying to create a broad overview of the rich content of our destination. And please keep in mind that there are so many great things to see, do, and experience in areas that are not in a designated district.

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 will 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

*This is where many of Fond du Lac's hotels reside. From limited service to 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 only steps from the Conference Center, and hundreds of more accommodations just minutes away; Fondy Aqua Park and private beach; and the Fond du Lac Visitors Bureau.

### 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. Cherish a romantic getaway at the brand-new Holiday Inn Express or nearby Hampton Inn. Sit by a cozy fireplace in the recently redecorated Country Inn and 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, 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 ride. Launch your boat. Windsurf and ice kite. Take in a national softball tournament. See the joy on 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.

## THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

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

### GENERAL LOCATION:

Main Street though the heart and soul of the community.

### WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

Historic churches; the Roaring Twenties-era Hotel Retlaw, undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation and restoration, slated to reopen in 2018; the stunning Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA); boutiques; jewelers; taverns; and eateries.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Stroll art galleries. Take in a live act by a national 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 United States 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 Trepanier's 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; and the 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 & Arboretum. Learn. Attend a Dock Spiders baseball game.



## THE HISTORIC GALLOWAY VILLAGE DISTRICT

*This historic village is comprised of real, 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:

Fond du Lac's most prominent citizens; the Galloway's family mansion; an accessible print shop, general store, and gristmill; and the Blakely & Civilian Conservation Corp Museums. Buttermilk Creek Park and Amphitheater; Greenway Arboretum.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Get married in a historical church. Take the family on a trip back in time. Walk through a fully furnished home circa 1880. 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.



# HOW LOCALS C'mon In

FIND OUT WHAT THE LOCALS RECOMMEND

**Bernadette Seefeld,**  
 Director of Educational Programs at the  
 Fond du Lac Association of Commerce

Bernadette takes a spin on the ice rink in Fond du Lac's beautiful Lakeside Park on the shores of the mighty Lake Winnebago.

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

I love hiking at **Ledgeview Nature Center**, fishing and boating with friends on Lake Winnebago, canoeing on the Fond du Lac River, and taking advantage of the **Wild Goose Trail** to name a few. Having grown up ice skating, I cannot wait to skate on the ice rink in beautiful **Lakeside Park!**

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

The **Cedar Lodge Supper Club** mixes up an incredible Bloody Mary, and they always seem to taste especially delicious on a Green Bay Packer game day.

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

Fall is by far my favorite season, and the one thing I enjoy doing every year is taking a drive up along Lake Winnebago's east shore, where you can actually **Explore the Shore** and take in the fall colors and bop around the little towns along the way. A stop at the **The Little Farmer** for a caramel apple is always a highlight of this fall tradition.

*What are your two favorite places to eat in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region, favorite thing(s) to eat at these establishments, and why?*

There are a lot of great places to eat in the area, but one of my all-time favorites is **Roepke's Village Inn**, out in our area's beloved Holyland, where you can enjoy an amazing steak and lobster dinner along with their famous salad bar. If you're looking for an authentic Wisconsin Supper Club experience, this is the real deal! My other lifelong favorite is **Mazatlan Family Restaurant** in Fond du Lac. I am telling you that you cannot beat their homemade guacamole and salsa.

*While central Wisconsin has no lack of massive malls, locals know they can essentially "shop the world" by visiting our numerous local shopping venues. From fair trade to one-of-a-kind to the many shops run by local artisans, describe a "Shop 'til you drop" afternoon in Fond du Lac.*

Some of my favorite shops to visit on a day off include the **Railroad Depot Antique Shop**, where you can find all sorts of unique pieces for your home and an incredible record collection; **Pat's Gallery of Antiques**, which has an amazing assortment of vintage jewelry; **Just Fare Market**, where you can support a meaningful cause with every purchase; and **Living Light Studio**, which is full of tons of beautiful, handmade jewelry and artwork.



Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

# FOND DU LAC: EMBRACING HEALTH & WELLNESS, WILDLIFE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

*It's true. The spirit of Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region is one of community—of people caring for each other and their quality of life, including care and preservation of wildlife and the environment. So, while there may be a lot of small-town charm and tradition about us, we're at the leading edge of bringing awareness and action to lifestyle issues.*

*Check it out!*

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS: THE WELL CITY

Well City is an initiative based around WELCOA's National Well-Workplace Award, designed to engage entire business communities in improving the health and well-being of their workforce. Fond du Lac business and community leaders have come together to engage in Well City Fond du Lac to help make the Fond du Lac workforce one of the healthiest in America.

## COMMUNITY CONSCIENCE: THE FAIR TRADE CITY

Fair Trade is an economic system that provides opportunities for farmers, workers, and artisans to lift themselves to a higher standard of living. It gives assurances to consumers that producers are paid fair prices for their products and labor and are able to provide for their communities. Environmental sustainability is also a goal of fair trade. Fond du Lac is proud to be recognized as a Fair Trade City.



Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

## GOING GREEN AND GROWING GREEN: THE TREE CITY

The Tree City USA program has been greening up cities and towns across America since 1976. It's a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees. More than 3,400 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA. They've achieved Tree City USA status by four core standards of sound urban forestry management.

Having earned the designation of a Tree City, Fond du Lac and its surrounding communities all play a part to show pride in this beautiful area of ours.

Visitors and residents enjoy not one, but two scenic and lovingly cared for arboretums in our community.

## SOARING INTO A BETTER FUTURE: THE BIRD CITY

The City of Fond du Lac has many bird habitat areas along the various waterways that wind their way through the City. The Greenway Arboretum consists of 24.5 acres of natural habitat along the East Branch of the Fond du Lac River. Volunteers and city staff are restoring this area to its original hardwood forest—primarily oak and hickory—striving for the 50% shade canopy that once covered the area. Over the years, the area was neglected, and invasive species have taken over much of the vegetation. As these are removed and the canopy is reopened, native vegetation is again beginning to appear. The plants of the area are of the prairie variety and provide food for the birds and other animals throughout the summer months.

Fond du Lac is considered a Bird City because of the environment it provides for all types of birds to thrive. Just a few miles to the south, you can take a walk, bike, or even canoe through the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (Horicon Marsh), which includes hundreds of acres of wildlife habitat for all sorts of winged creatures. The Horicon Marsh also posts markers that educate visitors on the different species of wildlife that call this beautiful area home.

#### **THE GREENWAY ARBORETUM (Fond du Lac)**

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, this gem is accessible at the west side of the Pick 'n Save parking lot on South Pioneer Avenue and South Main Street. Through the efforts of ParkWatch and local citizen volunteers, restoration of native tree plantings and an oak savannah are in progress, along with new walking trails.

#### **THE GOTTFRIED PRAIRIE & ARBORETUM | 400 Campus Drive**

Consisting of 42 acres of native prairie grasses and wildflowers, this Arboretum is located on the east edge of Fond du Lac on the UW-Fond du Lac campus and hosts a savannah, lowland forests, and northern mixed forests. There is also an interpretive trail and recreation area where you can see the 176 native trees and shrubs.

#### **MARY FRAN MERWIN MEMORIAL PRAIRIE | 801 Campus Drive**

This area was restored by the school's environmental science students and instructors and funded by local businesses. 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.

#### **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.

#### **BELLE REYNOLDS SCHOOL FOREST | 330 Oak Street (Oakfield)**

Part of the Niagara Escarpment, visitors can wiggle through rock crevices, cross a log bridge, and see native plants and wildlife.



#### **DENEVUE CREEK PUBLIC ACCESS (Fond du Lac)**

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.

#### **SOUTH WOODS, ANNE STARR WOODS, CERESCO PRAIRIE CONSERVANCY (Ripon)**

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 Storzer Athletic Center. The trails wind through wetland areas and connect with South Woods Crystal Creek. Along the trail enjoy prairie, oak savannah, 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.

#### **NORTHWESTERN TRAIL (Ripon)**

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!

#### **ELDORADO MARSH WILDLIFE AREA**

The wildlife area consists of a rich mosaic of wetland types, small oak openings, shrubland, grasslands, and agricultural land. The West Branch of the Fond du Lac River flows through the wildlife area. The original species – rich sedge meadow wetlands – have converted to reed canary grass and cattail vegetation because of human disturbance. The three-quarter-mile-long dike provides excellent access for wildlife viewing opportunities in the center of the wildlife area, especially during spring and fall migration. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing allow visitors to explore the marsh in winter.

#### **ZILLMER TRAILS (KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST)**

##### **W833 County Road SS (Campbellsport)**

Beautiful four 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 Visitor Center (N2875 WI-67, Campbellsport). A rustic backpack shelter can be reserved for camping along the trail from April through November. In winter, forest staff regularly machine-groom the trails for diagonal and skate skiing.

#### **GREENBUSH RECREATION AREA (KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST)**

##### **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 cross-country skiing. The 1.2-mile Brown loop at Greenbush is lighted for night skiing. The bike trails are excellent for winter hiking and snowshoeing. 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.

#### **ICE AGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL (Kettle Moraine State Forest)**

About 31 miles of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail travels the length of the forest. The moderate to difficult course follows sinuous eskers and tumbled moraines descending into bogs and deep kettles. Five rustic backpack shelters can be reserved for camping along the trail. The Ice Age Trail includes various portions of other forest trails.

# RECREATION



Sailing on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

## BIKING/HIKING GEAR

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Benson's Campground is located two miles north of Dundee, in the heart of the Kettle Moraine, on beautiful Long Lake. You can enjoy swimming, boating, and fishing. There are also many state hiking and bicycling trails nearby. 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](http://breezyhillcamp.com)

Quiet, immaculate, and family-friendly campground. We offer shaded, open, and large big-rig sites as well as rustic cabins. We also have a heated pool, hot tub, swimming pond with beach area, 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

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N612 Forest View Road, Kewaskum  
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**Fond du Lac Community Aquatic Center**

100 W. 9th Street  
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**Fond du Lac Family YMCA**

90 W. Second Street  
920-921-3330  
[fdlymca.org](http://fdlymca.org)

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**Fondy Aqua Park**

N5820 Highway D  
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### Lakeside Park Rides

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### The Golf Club at Camelot

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920-269-4949

[golfcamelot.com](http://golfcamelot.com)

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920-921-8053

[whisperingspringsgolf.com](http://whisperingspringsgolf.com)

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<b>Adelaide Park</b> 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.	■					■			■								■					■			
<b>Buttermilk Creek Park</b> 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.		■											■	■	■	■	■					■	■		
<b>Butzen Memorial Park</b> Danbury Drive & Kingswood Avenue Six acres including tennis courts, baseball diamond, basketball hoop, play area, and volleyball court.	■	■												■		■						■	■		
<b>Columbia Park</b> 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.		■		■		■			■				■	■	■	■									
<b>Fairgrounds Park</b> 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.						■							■	■	■	■					■				
<b>Gottfried Prairie &amp; Arboretum</b> 400 Campus Drive Located at UW-FDL, 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. <a href="http://gottfriedarboretum.org">gottfriedarboretum.org</a>		■		■			■			■			■				■	■						■	
<b>Greenway Arboretum</b> 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.		■									■								■					■	
<b>Hobbs Woods</b> 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.		■					■		■	■			■						■					■	

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<p><b>Kettle Moraine State Forest</b>  <b>N1765 Highway G, Campbellsport</b>                      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.</p>			■	■	■		■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■		■	■		■				■	
<p><b>Kiekhaefer Park</b>  <b>W4235 Kiekhaefer Parkway</b>                      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.</p>					■		■			■							■		■						■	
<p><b>Lakeside Park</b>  <b>555 N. Park Avenue</b>                      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.</p>	■	■	■	■					■				■	■	■	■			■				■	■		
<p><b>Lakeside Park West</b>  <b>Highway 45 North and Howard Litscher Drive</b>                      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.</p>			■						■				■	■	■											
<p><b>Lallier Park</b>  <b>640 4th Street</b>                      2.3 acres including a creek-side park, playground, arbor shelter, and rest area. Adjacent to DeNeveu Creek.</p>													■	■											■	
<p><b>Mary Fran Merwin Memorial Prairie</b>  <b>801 Campus Drive</b>                      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.</p>		■		■						■															■	

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<p><b>McDermott Park</b> 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.</p>	■												■	■	■	■							■	■	
<p><b>Riggs County Park</b> 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.</p>			■		■			■	■		■		■	■	■	■									■
<p><b>Riverside Park</b> 100 W. 9th Street Eight lighted tennis courts.</p>	■													■									■	■	
<p><b>Roosevelt Park</b> 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 wade 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.</p>									■				■								■				■
<p><b>Shaginappi Park</b> 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.</p>			■					■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■							■
<p><b>Shaler Park</b> 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.</p>									■				■												
<p><b>Taylor Park</b> 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.</p>		■											■	■	■	■					■	■			

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<p><b>Village Park</b>                      Winnebago Street, North Fond du Lac                      Picnic tables, electrical outlets, basketball court, softball/baseball diamonds, and playground equipment available.</p>	■	■				■					■			■	■	■						■			■	
<p><b>Waupun County Park</b>                      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.</p>		■	■				■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■	■				■		■	
<p><b>Wolf Lake County Park</b>                      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.</p>				■						■			■	■	■	■	■				■					

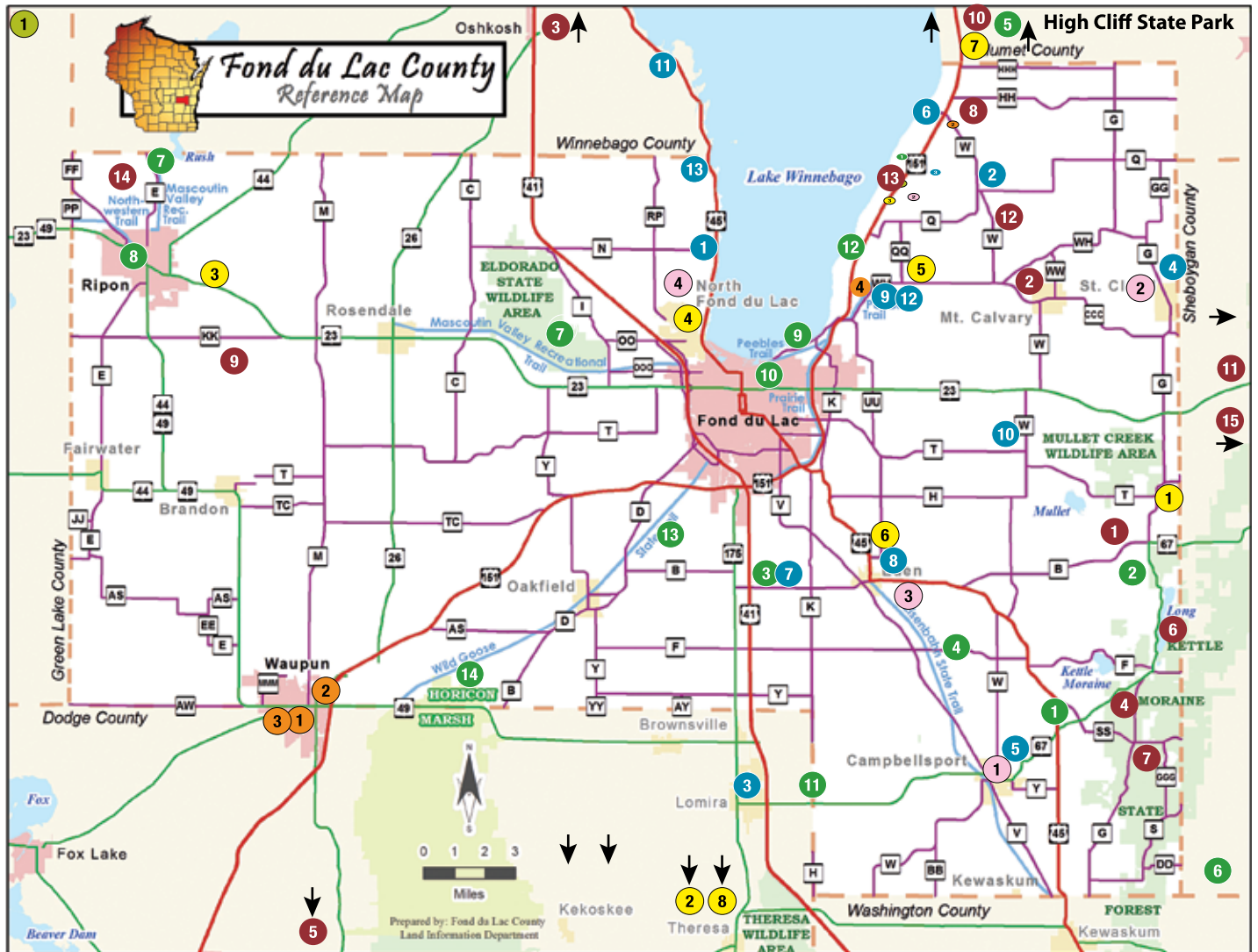


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# FOND DU LAC COUNTY MAP



## ATTRACTIONS

1. Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery-Campbellsport
2. Cristo Rey Ranch-Mt. Calvary
3. EAA AirVenture Museum-Oshkosh
4. Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center
5. Horicon Marsh Boat Tours/ Blue Heron Landing-Horicon
6. Kettle Moraine State Forest-Long Lake Recreation Area
7. Kettle Moraine State Forest-Mauthe Lake Recreation Area
8. LaClare Farms
9. Larson's Famous Clydesdales-Ripon
10. Meuer Farm & Corn Maze-Chilton
11. Road America-Elkhart Lake
12. Siberian Outpost-Malone
13. The Little Farmer-Malone
14. Vines & Rushes Winery-Ripon
15. Wade House Historic Site-Greenbush

## DINING

1. Blanck's Lake Aire Supper Club
2. Blanck's Supper Club-Malone
3. Bublitz's Restaurant & Alehouse-Lomira
4. Cabaret Supper Club-St. Cloud
5. Crave Gastropub-Campbellsport
6. Jim and Linda's Lakeview Supper Club-Malone
7. Kelley Country Creamery
8. Paddy's Pizza-Eden
9. Pamela's Bar & Grille
10. Red Cabin at Green Acres Bar & Supper Club
11. T.J.'s Harbor Restaurant-Oshkosh
12. Urban Fuel
13. Wendt's on the Lake-Van Dyne

## CHURCHES

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

## SHOPS

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

## BUSINESS & SERVICES

1. Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce
2. D.R. Kohlman, Inc.-St. Cloud
3. Eden Meat Market
4. Stuart's Landscaping & Garden Center

## LODGING/LAKE HOMES/ RESORT/RETREAT HOME

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

## RECREATION

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. Prairie Trail
11. The Golf Club at Camelot-Lomira
12. Thornbrook Golf & FootGolf Course
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 [www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov) under "Parks and Recreation".

# Fun ON THE Farm

## AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL VENUES

### Why road trip when you can adventure?

As each new day dawns in rural America, a way of life fondly remembered by some – but unknown to most of us – springs forth.

It surrounds us here in beautiful Fond du Lac, the business of agriculture that's the backbone of our country: dairy to produce, orchards to vineyards, brew houses to historic homes, and many more people doing amazing things and working the earth. Plus the beauty of it all! Rolling hills of green, sunsets over the lake, the vistas of the Niagara Escarpment – Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region are here for you to explore, enjoy, and wow over!

We welcome you and your family to experience (or experience again) 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.



Waldvogel's Farm features **20 VARIETIES** of pumpkins.

**CLOCKWISE, FROM UPPER RIGHT:** Enjoying award-winning ice cream from Kelley Country Creamery. *Photo courtesy of John Nienhuis.* Picking that perfect apple at The Little Farmer. *Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.* Grandstand show at Larson's Famous Clydesdales. *Photo courtesy of Ron Ahrens.* What a little pumpkin. *Photo courtesy of Dirk Beverage.*

# Farm to Table

	 Activities	 Animals	 Beer Sampling	 Café or Restaurant	 Demonstrations	 Farm to Table Dinners	 Fruit Picking	 Handicap Accessibility	 Motorcoach Accessibility	 Museum	 Retail Store	 Tours	 Wine Tasting
Armstrong Apples, Orchard & Winery	■						■	■	■		■		■
Bleating Heart Haven		■			■				■		■	■	
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 Farms		■		■		■		■	■		■	■	■
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	Stedding	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Swimming	Walking/Hiking	Fee
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### Belle Reynolds School Forest

**330 Oak Street, Oakfield.** 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.

### Denevue 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 Denevue 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 in-line skating. The Eisenbahn State Trail is open to winter ATV use between December 15 and March 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](http://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, 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.

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# Recreation Trails



## 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 biking is also required. **\*Group camping for scouts, churches, and family reunions is available.** [dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn)

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### 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](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn)

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### 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.

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### 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 biking 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 biking is also required. [dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn)

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### 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 April–November. 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](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kmn)

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### 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.

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### 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 US 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 I-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.

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## 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 Storzer 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.

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## Wild Goose State Park Trail

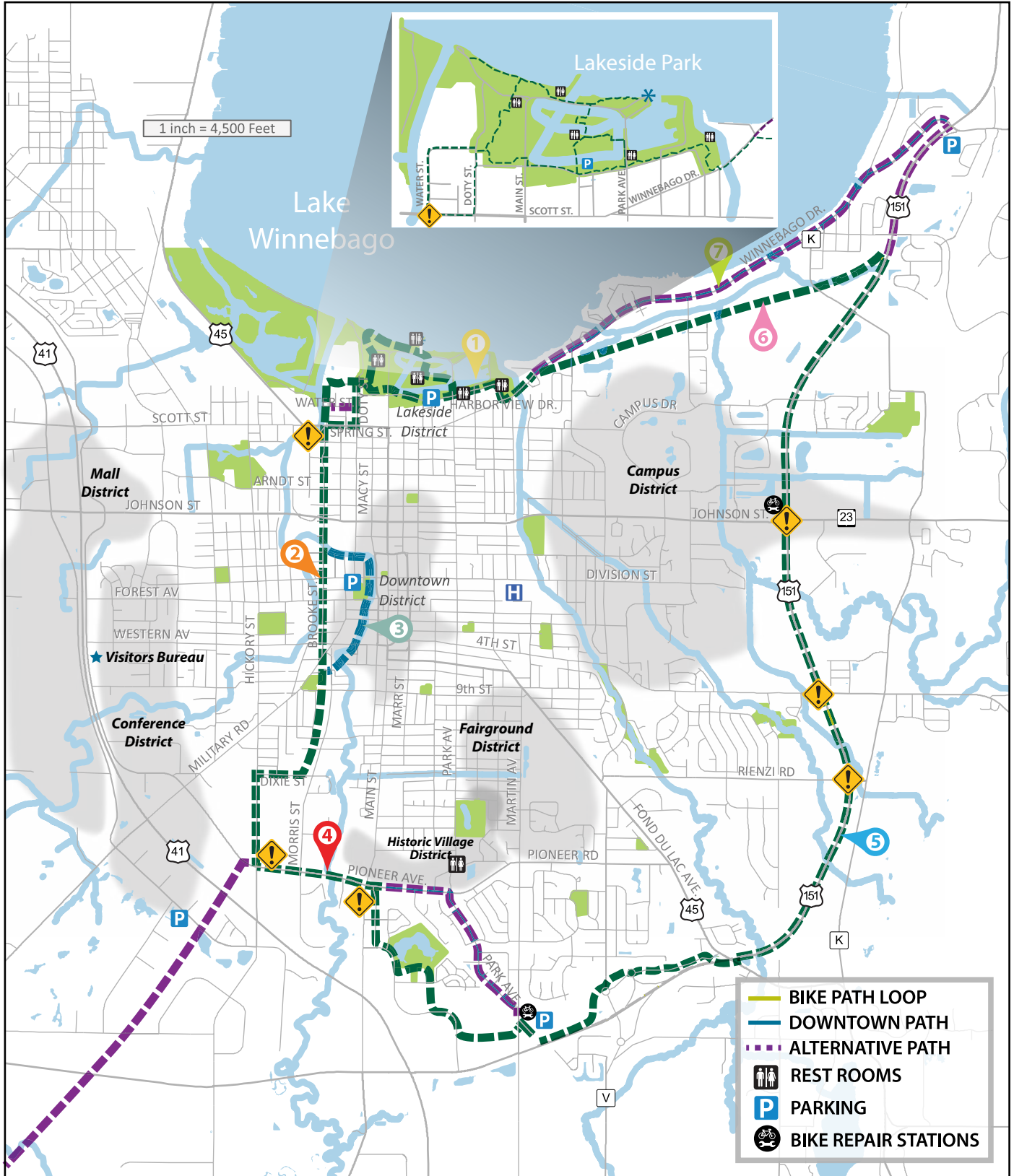
**370 W. Rolling Meadows Drive (trailhead).** This premier rail-trail spans approximately 35 miles in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties. If you are looking for a peaceful and beautiful place to visit, this is the trail! Most of the trail is tree lined, very flat, and well maintained. Wildlife is in abundance. 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 US 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.**

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Join Fond du Lac County Audubon Society Summer Evening Walks on some of the listed trails. See [fdlaudubon.org](http://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](http://fishwinnebago.com) and [myfishingpartner.com](http://myfishingpartner.com).

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

# 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](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/outdoorrecreation).



Duck calling. Photo courtesy of Patrick Kalmerton.

## 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

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

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

For updates, details and many more events please visit [fdl.com](http://fdl.com)



Fond du Lac County Fair.

## JANUARY

- 6-7 Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Competition
- 21 Candlelight Hike-Horicon Marsh
- 28 Snowshoe the Gottfried Prairie & Arboretum
- 28 Wine Around the World
- 29 Chocolate Fantasy

## FEBRUARY

- 4 Brewfest
- 10-12 Sturgeon Spectacular
- 11-12 Opening Weekend of Sturgeon Sparring
- 13 Spear the Fatty Fat Tire Bike Race
- 18 Celebrate CommUNITY

## MARCH

- 4 Agriculture Showcase
- 4 Sportsman's Rummage Sale
- 24-26 Super Home Extravaganza

## MARCH 26-APRIL 1

Galloway Village Museum Week

## APRIL

- 22-23 All Breed Dog Show
- 22-23 Annual Model Train Show
- 29 Spring Splendor Art & Craft Show
- 29-30 South Shore Chorale's 46th Annual Spring Concert

## MAY

- 6-7 Wisconsin Fishing Opening Weekend
- 12-15 Horicon Marsh Bird Festival
- 19-21 Road America-SVRA Spring Vintage Weekend
- 21 Greek Fest
- 27 6th Annual Salute the Troops Race

## JUNE

- 3 Birky Challenge Bike Race
- 3 Art on the Farm-Chilton
- 4 Art on the Island
- 9-11 Walleye Weekend
- 15-18 Road America-June Sprints
- 16 Downtown Wine Walk

- 17 Robert Wellnitz Memorial Air Show

- 22-25 Road America Verizon IndyCar Series Kohler Grand Prix/Pirelli World Challenge

## JUNE 30-JULY 2

Celebrate Waupun

## JULY

- 14-16 Summer Dog Agility Trials
- 19-23 Fond du Lac County Fair
- 20-23 Road America-The HAWK with Brian Redman Vintage Car Weekend
- 24-30 EAA AirVenture-Oshkosh
- 29 Prairie Fest

## AUGUST

- 6 Galloway House & Village Ice Cream Social
- 11-12 28th Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show
- 17-20 Warbirds and Classics over the Midwest
- 20 Race the Lake Century Ride Bike Race
- 20 Taste of Fond du Lac in the Park

- 25-27 Road America-NASCAR Xfinity

## SEPTEMBER

- 8-9 Volksfest German Ethnic Festival-Waupun
- 9 Fondue Fest
- 9-10 Miss WI USA & Miss WI Teen USA Pageants
- 11-16 Baby Clydesdale Week Celebration-Ripon
- 15-17 Road America-VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival
- 23-24 Civil War Weekend-Greenbush

## OCTOBER

### WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER

Ghosts of Galloway Haunted Village

### DAILY IN OCTOBER

Meuer Farm Corn Maze-Chilton

### 7-8 / 14-15

Wade House Autumn Celebration-Greenbush

- 13-15 Rural Arts Roadtrip

- 14-15 Central WI Gun Collectors Gun Show

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Holiday Wonder Art & Craft Expo
- 12 Symphonic Band Cathedral Concert
- 18 Sigma Holiday House
- 23 Turkey Trot

## NOVEMBER 23–JANUARY 3

Lakeside Park Lights & Light Show

## NOVEMBER 28–DECEMBER 2

Avenue of Angels Christmas Celebration-Waupun

## DECEMBER

- 2 Can't Depend on Snow
- 2 Holiday Parade of Lights
- 9-10 / 16-17 A Galloway Christmas
- 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 MORAINES STATE FOREST NORTHERN UNIT
- THELMA SADOFF CENTER FOR THE ARTS
- UW-FDL PRAIRIE THEATER
- WADE HOUSE

## ONGOING EVENTS

## Downtown Fond du Lac Farmers Market

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WEDNESDAYS  
JUNE 7–OCTOBER 25  
11AM–3PM  
MAIN STREET PLAZA  
(INTERSECTION OF SHEBOYGAN & MAIN)

- AND -

SATURDAYS  
MAY 13–OCTOBER 28  
8AM–12PM  
(SHEBOYGAN TO WESTERN)

## Tour the Town Art Walk

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THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
5–8PM

## Buttermilk Creek Park

700 S. PARK AVENUE  
920-907-7678  
FDLSYMPHONICBAND.ORG

## Music Under the Stars

MONDAYS  
JUNE 12–AUGUST 21

## Buttermilk Festival

WEDNESDAYS  
JUNE 21–AUGUST 23

## Dodge Park

518 S. MADISON STREET, WAUPUN  
WAUPUNFINEARTS.COM

FOOD STARTING AT 5:30PM,  
CONCERT AT 6:00PM

## Summer Concert Series

THURSDAYS  
JULY 6–JULY 27

*\* Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please visit [fdl.com](http://fdl.com) to keep up to date on changes and additions to the calendar.*



UPPER LEFT: Pond hockey on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood. UPPER RIGHT: Waupun Truck-N-Show. BOTTOM: WI Snow Sculpting Competition. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.



# DOWNTOWN



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

## WHAT TO SEE

### Downtown Historic Walking Tour

[fdl.com](http://fdl.com)

This self-guided walking tour takes you through Fond du Lac's Downtown and the North Main Street Historic District. The sites have been selected as a sampling for their variety of architecture and historical significance. As you walk on the tour, please take in the ornamentation and attention

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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.

### St. Paul's Cathedral Church

51 W. Division Street  
920-921-3363

[stpaulsfdl.org](http://stpaulsfdl.org)

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### Thehma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)

51 Sheboygan Street  
920-921-5410

[thelmaarts.org](http://thelmaarts.org)

Thehma 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.

## WHERE TO EAT

### Annie's Fountain City Cafe

72 S. Main Street  
920-948-9393

[anniesfountaincitycafe.com](http://anniesfountaincitycafe.com)

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 featuring Kelley Country Creamery's vanilla ice cream.

### Downtown Deli, Eatery & Pub

74 S. Main Street #104  
920-644-6096

[downtowndelitogo.com](http://downtowndelitogo.com)

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### The Bagelmeister

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920-926-0046  
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### Theo's 24

24 N. Main Street  
920-907-9192  
[theos24.com](http://theos24.com)

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## SHOPPING

### Attitude Sports

209 N. Macy Street  
920-923-2323  
[attitudesports.com](http://attitudesports.com)

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### Beadalotta

35 N. Main Street  
920-322-1885  
[beadalotta.com](http://beadalotta.com)  
[facebook.com/beadalotta](https://www.facebook.com/beadalotta)

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### Chapter 52 Bookstore

52 Sheboygan Street  
920-322-3957  
[fdlpl.org/chapter52](http://fdlpl.org/chapter52)

Located next door to the Fond du Lac Public Library, Chapter 52 Bookstore is their used-books-and-more store, with 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](http://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 a latte. It's okay to drink before noon here. Open Tues–Wed 10am–6pm, Thurs 10am–7pm, Fri 10am–8pm, Sat 10am–3pm.

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Trista Holz Studios. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

photos of the Fond du Lac lighthouse and other area historic landmarks. Open the third Friday of each month for Tour the Town Art Walk until 8pm. Open Mon-Sat 9:30am-close. Extended holiday hours Nov-Dec.

## Hopper's

77 N. Main Street  
920-922-3050  
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## Jack's Team Sports

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## Macy Place

82 S. Macy Street  
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### The Woolgatherers Ltd., LLC

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### Reminiscence by Rita, LLC

123 S. Main Street  
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[reminiscencebyrita.com](http://reminiscencebyrita.com)

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### Riverwalk Art Center

33 W. 2nd Street  
920-979-6208  
[riverwalkartcenter.com](http://riverwalkartcenter.com)

Art gallery featuring paintings, drawings, pottery, sculptures, jewelry, photography, prints, and more from regional artists. Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm.

### The Goldsmith

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## 2017 Downtown Fond du Lac District Special Events

**Downtown Open House**  
May 13

**Farmers Market**  
Saturdays in May-October  
Wednesdays in June-October

**Fondue Fest**  
September 9

**Shop Small Saturday**  
November 25

Retail and restaurant listings online.

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**Ubuntu Art Space**

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920-948-7965  
[aroundthewildgoose.com](http://aroundthewildgoose.com)

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!

**RECREATION**

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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**

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**DOWNTOWN DISTRICT MAP**



**ATTRACTIONS**

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

**DINING**

1. Annie's Fountain City Cafe
2. Downtown Deli Eatery & Pub
3. Joe's Fox Hut
4. The Bagelmeister
5. Theo's 24

**RECREATION**

1. Fond du Lac YMCA

**BUSINESSES & SERVICES**

1. Central Barber
2. Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership
3. IGNITE! Business Success
4. Kitz & Pfeil True Value Hardware

**SHOPPING**

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| 6. Gallery & Frame Shop      | 17. Ubuntu Art Space            |
| 7. Hoppers                   |                                 |
| 8. Jack's Team Sports        |                                 |
| 9. Kraill Jewelry            |                                 |
| 10. Lillians                 |                                 |
| 11. Macy Place               |                                 |

# HOW LOCALS C'mon In

FIND OUT WHAT THE LOCALS RECOMMEND

*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.*

Thanks in large part to the **2015 World Ice and Snow Sailing Championship** held on Lake Winnebago and hosted by Fond du Lac's Convention and Visitors Bureau, enthusiasts in winter sports from around the world came in droves to our community. Due to coverage from the BBC, CNN, and other major media outlets, Lake Winnebago and Fond du Lac became the epicenter in the world of ice and snow sailing.

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

I have fully embraced the Wisconsin Supper Club tradition of cocktails at five, and the drink of choice is definitely a whiskey sour Old Fashioned (mulled). Some of the best crafted Old Fashioneds in the area are at **Jim & Linda's Lakeview Supper Club**, **Crave Gastropub**, **Ziggy's Pub**, and by god **Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)** lovingly made by our tremendous bar staff!

*What are your two favorite places to eat in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region, favorite thing(s) to eat at these establishments, and why?*

The lake and Holyland are dotted with great places to eat, but as a downtown guy I really like to frequent **Theo's 24**. Teddy cooks a great meal and has a diverse wine menu. It's important that our downtown has a few higher-end establishments. Best steak in town. My other spot is **Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie's Pub**...one word for you...PIE.

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

A Thursday night at **THELMA** outside on the plaza listening to one of the great local and regional bands. I know it's work, but that's how cool my job is. I can work and have a date with the wife all in one moment.

*While central Wisconsin has no lack of massive malls, locals know they can essentially "shop the world" by visiting our numerous local shopping venues. From fair trade to one-of-a-kind to the many shops run by local artisans, describe a "Shop 'til you drop" afternoon in Fond du Lac.*

Since I'm the "Art Boy," I recommend downtown as a great place to find gifts for the art lover on your list. **Gallery & Frame Shop**, **Riverwalk Art Center**, **Ubuntu Art Space**, **Share Fine Art**, **Trista Holz Studio**, and **The Goldsmith**, cover a wide array of choices, coolness, styles, and budgets. All have unique venues and are well worth visiting year-round.



**Kevin Miller,**

*Executive Director of Fond du Lac's Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)*

*Kevin shopping for objects d'art and artisan-crafted jewelry at Fond du Lac's Goldsmith, recently recognized as one of "America's Coolest Stores!"*

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## WAUPUN ««««««««««««««««

Waupun, rightfully referred to as 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 numerous and stunning sculptures that dot the community and seem to be at every turn. The crown jewel of this collection is the majestic **End of the Trail** bronze statue on the shores of the Rock River. This public art was 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. 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. No visit to Waupun is complete without a stop at **Guth's End of the Trail Candy Shoppe!** This family has been making sweet treats since 1921 and boy do they got it right! For the person who enjoys the outdoors year-round, Waupun has a heavily wooded, 9-hole disc golf course that runs through a mature hardwood forest in the northern portion of **Waupun's County Park**. This course – ranked number four in the entire country – has two tees and two baskets on every hole to give the course 36 unique holes. No fee to play, just bring your own discs!

## CALUMET COUNTY

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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 personalities. Each town offers a little something that will make the stop worthwhile, whether it is a local ice cream shop or corner bar.





## HORICON MARSH

The Horicon Marsh area includes a group of small towns as well. While visiting the area to get your fill of nature and its abundance of wildlife, make sure you stop in one of the nearby towns for a special treat. Theresa offers everyone's absolute favorite, **Confections For Any Occasion**, owned and operated by the blind chocolatier, Mr. Joel Bernhard. Enjoy a popular Wisconsin treat—fresh cheese curds at **Widmer's Cheese Cellars**. If you want to try a fried, spicy version of these tasty curds, stop on in at the **Pioneer Keg**, a cozy corner bar and restaurant in the heart of Theresa on Highway 175. If you travel a few miles east, you'll find yourself in the town of Mayville, which has a beautiful downtown that runs along the Rock River. The downtown has an abundance of shops and eateries. For a taste of history, make sure to stop by the Post Office that has been in operation for over 170 years in downtown Mayville. Adventure out into what is referred to as the "Everglades of the North," which is fun and easy to explore with the **Horicon Marsh Boat Tours**. The **Horicon Marsh Explorium** provides an awesome opportunity to learn in an interactive way, which makes the Horicon Marsh so special.



## 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 town 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 on site. 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 and exploring the miles and miles of trails. Also, you can visit the towns just east of Ripon, known for some of the best antiquing in the country. Stop at **Vines & Rushes Winery** for a sip or two (or a glass or two) of delicious Wisconsin wine. A trip to Ripon without a visit to **Larson's Famous Clydesdales** is a missed opportunity! See the only exciting, entertaining, and personalized 90-minute guided tour and grandstand show featuring these gentle giants.

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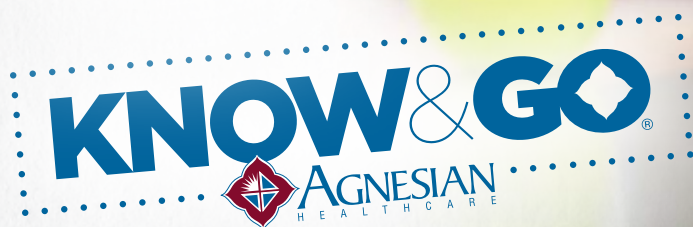
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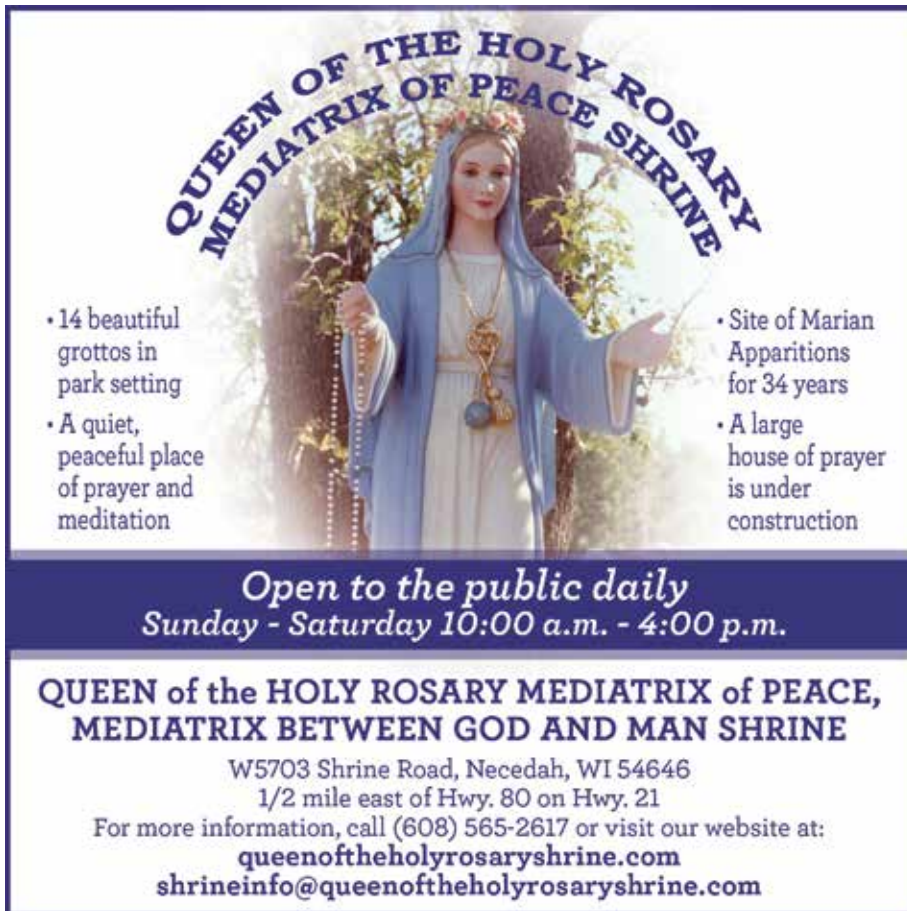



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*Tell us something about Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region that no one knows about or something you were surprised to find out about.*

Miles: I was surprised to find out about the sturgeon in Lake Winnebago. A friend of mine did a project about them at our school, and I would love to learn how to spear them. Mom won't take me though, so I have to watch them come off the ice during the **Sturgeon Spectacular** instead.

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

Miles & Eleanor: In the summer, we love playing tag at **Lakeside Park** and riding on the zip line there. In the winter, we love playing in the snow and going sledding on the hill by UW-Fond du Lac.

*Where would you go in Fond du Lac or The Lake Winnebago Region for your favorite beverage? What would that beverage be and why?*

Eleanor: Kiddie cocktails at **THELMA** because they make them perfectly and I can drink while I dance to awesome music.

*Where is your favorite place to have fun and why?*

Eleanor: I love to go roller skating at **Spectrum Roller Rink**. I feel like I'm gliding on air and I can use skates or roller blades and I love roller blades.

Miles: I love going to **Blue Line Family Ice Center** to go skating and to watch hockey. I love watching the Marian hockey teams!

Our second favorite places are tied between **Ledgeview Lanes** because it is close to our house so we can walk there and go bowling and eat pizza, and **Fondy Sports Park** because they have trampolines, mini golf, go-karts, and an arcade.

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

Eleanor: My favorite season is winter because I know all the bees are sleeping, and I love sledding on the big hill at UW-Fond du Lac and building snow forts with all of our snow.

Miles: My favorite season is summer because I can go to **Fondy Sports Park** to play and to practice baseball in the batting cages.



*Dynamic Duo Brother and Sister Team,  
Eleanor and Miles Krikau*

Eleanor cheers on Miles as he puts an awesome spin on the ball at one of their favorite haunts—Ledgeview Lanes!

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