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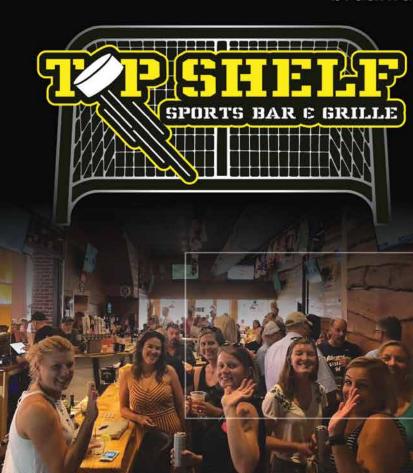
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Stand-up Paddleboarding on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

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A SAMPLER OF OUR MUST-DO'S-AND

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Lake Winnebago Region SOMETHING NEW TO DISCOVER AT

Sturgeon Spearing on Lake Winnebago Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.



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A sampler of our must-do's and this is just the beginning!

GREAT EATS

What ya hankerin' for? The tastes of our region will delight! Don't miss breakfast at the iconic **Schreiner's Restaurant**, **Bakery & Bernie's Pub**. Enjoy a delightful lunch at **Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar** on the shores of Lake Winnebago or homemade culinary fare at **Mr. & Mrs. P's Eatery** in Ripon. Dine at the renowned **Schwarz Supper Club**, recognized as one of Wisconsin's top ten Supper Clubs, or enjoy a hand-muddled Old Fashioned at **Jim & Linda's Lakeview Supper Club**!

ROCKIN' & CHILLIN'

Yes, we all scream for ice cream—and the best in the U.S. is here in our region! Climb up on a big old-time rocking chair and enjoy farm-fresh ice cream at **Kelley Country Creamery** in Fond du Lac, recently recognized by *Good Morning America* as "The Best Ice Cream in America." More sweet treats await at **Frogg's Ice Cream** and **The Chubby Seagull** in Sherwood, the **Ice Cream Station** in Horicon, **Scoops Ice Cream** in Chilton, and **Gilles Frozen Custard** in Fond du Lac.

A NIGHT OUT

Love art? Love music? Love good times? You can find it all here. Take in internationally acclaimed visual art and live performances inside and out at the stunning **Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA)** in Downtown Fond du Lac. Get inspired with the **Waupun Fine Arts**, entertained at the **Calumet County Community Theater**, and relax with wine and music at **Vines & Rushes Winery** in Ripon.

JUST ADD WATER

Our region is filled with lakes offering great opportunities for nature and thrill seekers of all kinds! One of the country's largest inland lakes is right here in our region, too—the mighty **Lake Winnebago**. It's your playground for summer and winter fun!

SAY CHEESE

When it comes to producing delicious, award-winning Wisconsin cheese and other farm-fresh dairy products, there's no place like our region. Our dairy heritage, culture, and pride run deep, and our traditions of cheesemaking and dairy manufacturing are second to none. Commune with an adorable baby goat at **LaClare Family Creamery** and enjoy shopping and delectable foods! More cheese can be found at **Widmer's Cheese Cellars** in Theresa, **Baker Cheese** in St. Cloud, **Vern's** in Chilton, **Henning's** in Kiel, and **Knaus Cheese** in Rosendale.

Pedal boating on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.



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 Candy** in Waupun? **The Candyman on Pioneer** in Fond du Lac? Or any of the many more candy shops and stops awaiting you. Mmm, research is delicious.

SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY

Summertime is definitely the high season for festivals in our region! It seems that nearly every weekend has a festive vibe that brings with it exciting new events paired with activities that have stood the test of time and remain on the locals' social calendars year after year. June is the granddaddy of them all, **Walleye Weekend** equal parts family fun; live music; and, of course, walleye! Waupun comes alive in the summer with their signature events, including **Celebrate Waupun**, the **Truck-N-Show**, and **Volksfest**. Fond du Lac's Downtown District hosts what is widely considered the world's foremost celebration of fondue during **Fondue Fest** just as summer segues to fall.

BACK IN TIME

The history of our region was written hundreds of years ago. 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 and the **Little White Schoolhouse** in Ripon. Check out more history at the **Timm House** in New Holstein, **Malone Area Heritage Museum** in Malone, and the **Calumet County Historical Society Museum** in Chilton.

WINTER FESTIVAL!

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, snow sculpting, chili crawl, and a massive community bonfire in Lakeside Park featuring the traditional burning of the Sturgeon Effigy along with outdoor curling in the Downtown District and tons of live music highlight the festivities.

Hangin' out with the good people of Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region, you'll be hard pressed to find a nicer group of folks. C'mon in, there's lots to discover!

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lare Family Creamery. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquist



Returning home for a career opportunity after college, Jenny About 30 miles outside of Downtown is a new treasure Jenny continually meets people who reinforce her good decision to recently discovered called SoLu Winery in Cascade. "It's a call the region home again. "Once you dive in and get to know beautiful place. And what's really awesome is they offer live music the people—and connect them to the various destinations on the outdoor patio. But what I love most is the connection to an there's something really special in this place. A sense of feeling area [animal facility] that allows dogs to swim on the property and welcome and comfortable with like-minded individuals." jump around from one place to the next. Many people bring their own dogs, too. It's an awesome place."

As a part of the planning team for two recent TEDx events hosted at Thelma, Jenny shared that Downtown Fond du Lac as a whole is an attraction, too. "We leveraged the greater Downtown District in our planning to give attendees a sense of all there is to offer here."

RURAL PLEASURES

CRISTO REY RANCH

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

facebook.com/CristoReyRanch

Pet a llama or see the lemurs at this ranch run by nuns. More than 300 animals to see as well as beautiful gardens, aviaries, a fish pond, and gift shop. Prearranged group tours may include hayrides and opportunities to interact with a variety of animals. Guided tours available May 1–Oct 1. Call for tour prices or feel free to walk around and enjoy the grounds on your own.

KELLEY COUNTRY CREAMERY

W5215 County Road B 920-923-1715

kelleycountrycreamery.com

Kelley Country Creamery's old-fashioned, premium ice cream is crafted in our Creamery on our dairy farmstead. We have



INSIDER

Jenny Knuth

"There are a lot of community" collaborations and events that shed light on various causes here. Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA) is a really vibrant and contemporary space that hosts some of these events. And during the workday, I just need to go to THELMA's gallery and wander through the space to feel rejuvenated. Thursdays are a cool open-bar evening (at THELMA)—a nice reminder of all our community has to offer."

aClare Family Creamery. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.

"Having a connection to fun, contemporary, trendy things while also being able to simply turn around and take a hike, be outdoors, that's the right mix for me." A perfect mix that Fond du Lac readily delivers.

> created a multitude of flavors using only farm-fresh milk combined with top-quality ingredients! We offer over 20 flavors daily. Seasonal, specialty, and brand-new flavors are added frequently, so call or stop by to see what's new and try our award-winning ice cream today! Good Morning America dubbed us as "Best Ice Cream in America!" in 2013!

LACLARE FAMILY CREAMERY

W2994 County Road HH, Malone Just minutes N from Fond du Lac off Highway 151 920-670-0051

laclarefamilycreamery.com

Stop in our shop and sample a selection of cheeses from LaClare Family Creamery and Saxon Creamery. Enjoy a freshly made panini, grilled cheese, salad, or cup of soup while perusing our visitors center or watching our cheese artisans craft goat-milk and cow-milk cheeses. Stop by the Kid Zone (open May-Oct) and hang out with some of our goats. Tours available upon request. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm.

Cristo Rey Ranch. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.



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Children's Museum. Photo courtesy of Casey French.



LARSON'S FAMOUS CLYDESDALES

W12654 Reeds Corner Road, Ripon 17 miles W of Fond du Lac Highway 23 W to KK (follow signs) 920-748-5466 larsonsclydesdales.com

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Come visit the ranch of the famous Clydesdales. View an entertaining and personalized 90-minute guided tour and grandstand show. See a demonstration of a cart class in full harness. Get a chance to pet the baby Clydesdale. And be sure to visit the Clydesdale gift shop and museum. Open mid-May-mid-Oct. Mon-Sat 1pm tour and grandstand show. Cash only. Reservations preferred.

LEDGEROCK DISTILLERY

N5287 Grandview Road 920-238-9588 ledgerockdistillery.com

Ledgerock is a small-batch craft distillery located on the Retzer family farm. Bourbon, vodka, gin, and moonshine are currently being distilled. Samples, tours, and retail area available. Experience a distillery on the farm only minutes from Fond du Lac. Check our website for hours and events.

MULBERRY LANE FARM

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

MulberryLaneFarmWi.com

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

RUSTIC ROAD 82

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 in Fond du Lac County.

THE LITTLE FARMER

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

mvtlf.com

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VINES & RUSHES WINERY

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

Vines & Rushes focuses on using Wisconsingrown, cold-hardy grape varieties capable of surviving Wisconsin's winters. Visitors will experience our relaxing rural setting while enjoying a wine tasting or glass of wine. You can also choose from a selection of local craft beers at all times and wood-fired brick-oven pizza on select days. We believe in connecting with family and friends over food and drink and look forward to sharing our slice of Wisconsin with you!

ZIEGLER WINERY

W3953 Winnebago Heights Road, Malone 920-670-0034

zieglerwinerv.com

Ziegler Winery is a family-owned vineyard and winery located within the Wisconsin Ledge AVA. In 2016, the first vines were planted on 5 acres of what was a former pasture. The vineyard has continued to grow to over 6400 vines on approximately 12 acres. We currently grow 11 cold-hearty grape varieties capable of surviving harsh Wisconsin winters. We offer a variety of white, red, and rosé wines all made on site. Relax and enjoy our wine on one of our two outdoor patios or by one of our two fireplaces. We also serve a selection of local craft beers and artisan cheese platters.

HANDS-ON FUN

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF FOND DU LAC

75 W. Scott Street 920-929-0707

cmfdl.org

Experience interactive exhibits, participate in art, science, music, and maker programs! The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac supports childhood development, utilizing innovative exhibits and programs that engage children, their caregivers, and the community in lifelong learning through play. Open Tues-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm. 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

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

play features along with a sand area and grassy areas around the pool for picnics also available.

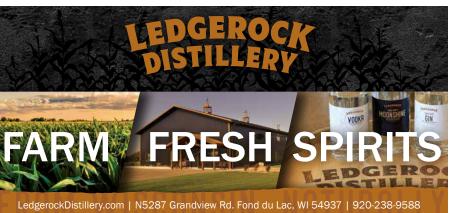
FOND DU LAC DOCK SPIDERS

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

The Fond du Lac Dock Spiders are a



World Challenge SCCA Run-Offs



the Northwoods League Championship in 2018. Late May-mid-Aug, the Dock Spiders will play 36 home games at Herr-Baker Field at Marian University. The Dock Spiders provide a fun, family-friendly atmosphere that everyone in the whole family will love. Tickets start at \$10.

Enjoy multiple slides and interactive water and to soak up some sun! Concession stand

member of the Northwoods League and won

LAKESIDE PARK RIDES

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Lakeside Rides LLC is a small amusement park located in Lakeside Park featuring a miniature train, carousel, and a whip. We also offer canoe, kayak, and pedal-boat rentals. Open 11am-7:30pm, weather permitting. We

ROAD AMERICA 2020 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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JOURNEY BACK IN TIME

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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

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

DOWNTOWN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR fdl.com

This self-guided walking tour takes you through Fond du Lac's Downtown and North Main Street Historic District. The sites have been selected as a sampling for 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

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

GALLOWAY HOUSE AND VILLAGE

336 Old Pioneer Road 920-922-1166 fdlhistory.com

The centerpiece of the Historic Village District, the Galloway House and Village is a showpiece of the working farm that raised three generations. Thirty buildings each serve as mini museums 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 local history. Guests can peruse the gift shop for books, treats, and souvenirs. Open Memorial Day–Labor Day Wed–Sat 11am–4pm, Sun 1–4pm.





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TWO GREAT FESTIVALS, ONE GREAT COMMUNITY Fond du Lac and The Lake Winnebago Region





FOND DU LAC'S FREE FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL!

Walleye Weekend celebrates its 42nd anniversary with free family fun for everyone!

The centerpiece to the festival is the Mercury Marine National Walleye Tournament. There are three music stages, fun food, athletic tournaments galore, a charity motorcycle ride, Family Land, Hole-in-one Challenge and so much more!

Start your summer with a visit to this free family festival at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

For complete event details visit walleyeweekend.com

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queenoftheholyrosaryshrine.com

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WADE HOUSE HISTORIC SITE

W7965 Highway 23, Greenbush 18 miles E of Fond du Lac on Highway 23 920-526-3271

wadehouse.org

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Ledgerock Distillery. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.

TOURS

HORICON MARSH BOAT TOURS

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

horiconmarsh.com

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SIBERIAN OUTPOST

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

Take a seat in a sled for the ride of your life! Visit with the dogs while Jim teaches you about sledding, the history of the Iditarod, and the training of one of winter's most interesting sports. The Siberian Outpost offers dogsled rides and demonstrations to individuals, families, schools, and bus tours. The Siberian Outpost is a labor of love.

Visitors get up close and personal with the dogs, learning a bit about their different stories and dispositions and getting a feel for the amount of manpower required to keep the operation running. Make a reservation for your very own dogsled ride!

ANSWER NATURE'S CALL

COLUMBIA PARK TOWER

N10340 Calumet Harbor Road, Malone

Climb 70 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.

HENRY S. REUSS ICE AGE **VISITOR CENTER**

N2875 State Highway 67, Campbellsport 20 miles SE of Fond du Lac 920-533-8322 dnr.wi.gov

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.

HORICON MARSH EDUCATION & VISITOR CENTER

N7725 Highway 28, Horicon 920-387-7893

horiconmarsh.org

Experience Horicon Marsh by exploring the interactive Explorium, five miles of winding trails, Children's Discovery Area, and Flyway Gift Shop. The Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center offers breathtaking views, fun events, programs, and even more. Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and weekends 10am-5pm, year-round. Closed on major holidays.

KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST -LONG LAKE RECREATION AREA

N3450 Division Road, Cascade 920-533-8612 dnr.wi.gov

The Long Lake Recreation Area nestles along the east shore of Long Lake. From May–mid-Oct, the 200-site campground beckons campers to enjoy a relaxing stay. On this larger lake with a boat launch, motor boats are allowed for all sorts of fun water sports. Swimmers can take a dip at one of two beaches and picnickers can enjoy lunch while watching the shimmering waters of the lake. For those hardy souls, the Summit Trail up and down Dundee Mountain highlights the glacial features of the area. The Lake to Lake Bike Trail leaves Long Lake for a 6.6-mile journey to the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area.

KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST -MAUTHE LAKE RECREATION AREA

N1490 Highway GGG, Campbellsport 262-626-4305 dnr.wi.gov

The Mauthe Lake Recreation Area wraps around the quiet kettle lake. The year-round campground contains 135 reservable sites. During the warm weather, swimmers enjoy a beautiful beach and picnickers can enjoy lunch under shady trees. Anglers can try their luck from shore at the accessible fishing pier and spillway dam, or take a boat onto the waters. With no motorized boats and access to the Milwaukee River East Branch, Mauthe Lake is perfect for paddlers. During spring migrations, birds flock to the area in hopes of finding a new life-list bird. The Lake to Lake Bike Trail starts at Mauthe Lake and traverse 6.6 miles to the Long Lake Recreation Area.

KETTLE MORAINE STATE FOREST -NORTHERN UNIT

N1765 Highway G, Campbellsport 262-626-2116

dnr.wi.gov Snap a selfie with our best views! Find a selfie stand located south of Mauthe Lake on the Tamarack Trail and stop for a fun photo! Explore and enjoy 30,000 acres of



Open to the public 7 days a week N8114 County WW Mt. Calvary, WI

rolling hills, lakes, forests, and grasslands that were given to us 15,000 years ago during the Ice Age, when our area lay under the grip of colossal ice sheets. Summer provides picturesque horseback riding, camping,

Horicon Marsh Boat Tours



Birding Adventure Sightseeing Tour Canoe & Kayak Rentals Sunset Cruise Gift Shop...and more!



920-486-4663 horiconmarsh.com





Cristo Rey Ranch Tours

Tours are limited to 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!



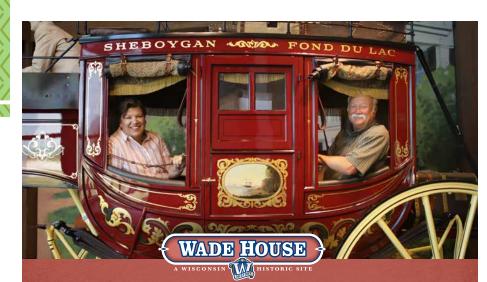
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Snowshoeing at Lakeside Park. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

bicycling, hiking, and fishing. Fall in love with the colors as you meander through our winding roads during the autumn season. Winter provides excellent opportunities for skiing, snowmobiling, and tubing. Then watch as the forest comes alive during the spring season.

LAKE WINNEBAGO dnr.wi.gov/lakes

Lake Winnebago is a 131,939-acre lake located in Fond du Lac, Calumet, and Winnebago counties. The structure of Lake Winnebago is quite unusual. Although it covers 220 square miles, it is quite shallow. At its deepest, the lake drops to a mere 21 feet. Walleye flourish in the Lake Winnebago system. Perch fishing is also outstanding. But we can't forget about the sturgeon! The lake sturgeon population here is rated as one of the finest in the country. Lake Winnebago is a haven for boating, fishing, waterskiing, stand-up paddleboarding, and windsurfing. In the winter, Lake Winnebago turns into a mini city on the ice during the sturgeon spearing season and also becomes a great place for ice fishing, snowmobiling, and ice kiting.

LAKESIDE PARK

555 N. Park Avenue 920-322-3460 fdl.wi.gov/parks

Bring the family out for fun at Fond du Lac's 400-acre Lakeside Park, on Lake Winnebago. one of the country's largest inland lakes. Walk-up lighthouse, picnic area, shelters, pavilion, playground, splash pad, 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 pedalboat rentals. Also includes a fountain, large playground equipment area with an accessible playground, concessions, fullservice marinas, and gazebos. Visitors can take nostalgic rides on the miniature train and enjoy the antique carousel. The park glows with thousands of holiday lights and animated displays, including holiday music every December.

LIGHTHOUSE AND OBSERVATION DECK

Lakeside Park, N end of Main Street Lighthouse Drive

Enjoy a magnificent view from the 40-foot-high observation deck of the lighthouse! Climb your way to the top for a spectacular view of Lakeside Park and Lake Winnebago. The city's signature attraction and most photographed structure in town. Built in 1933 during the Great Depression, the bottom 10 feet consists of a flagstone covered base, while the upper section of the tower is of frame construction. A wooden staircase attached to the interior walls of the lighthouse winds up through the tower, permitting visitors to reach the observation deck, where an amazing view of Lakeside Park awaits you. The lighthouse is decorated and spotlighted for the holidays every December. Self-guided tours May-Oct 15, weather permitting. 8am-dusk. Free.

THE FINEST IN ARTS

GALLERY & FRAME SHOP

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

Fond du Lac's full-service, custom-pictureframing shop and art gallery since 1975. Located in the Downtown Arts District, the shop features custom framing, local art, jewelry, photography, pottery, and fair-trade items along with souvenir notecards and photos of the Fond du Lac lighthouse and other local historical landmarks. Extended Friday hours during Gallery Night. Mon-Fri open at 9:30am and Sat open at 9am. Extended holiday hours Nov-Dec.

GALLERY NIGHT

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

Gallery Night is a fun and free way to explore the arts in Fond du Lac. Each gallery stop offers a unique art experience featuring local and regional artists. Most of the participating galleries are within walking distance of each other. Enjoy artist talks, demonstrations, hands-on projects, music, and more. Support the local economy with one-of-a-kind gifts of art. Gallery Night hours are 5pm-9pm. 2020 dates: Jan 24, Mar 27, Jun 5, Aug 21, Oct 9, and Dec 11.



THELMA SADOFF CENTER FOR THE ARTS (THELMA) 51 Sheboygan Street

920-921-5410 thelmaarts.org Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts (THELMA) is a premier venue offering

access to music, film, classes, and art exhibits with a stunning backdrop for meetings, weddings, and other social gatherings. The cornerstone of the Arts and Entertainment District in Downtown Fond du Lac, THELMA is a regional venue for high-profile concerts, exhibits with prominent artists, and independent films. There will always be more to see, more to do at THELMA.



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

UBUNTU ART SPACE

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

Our Fond du Lac art gallery and gift shop features a changing selection of art, cards, and souvenirs from local Wisconsin artists. We have extended our gallery to include an online shop. Ubuntu (oo BOON too) is the concept that "I am what I am because of who we all are." What we do affects each other, and that interconnection makes us become who we are. Each artist has their own unique style, and together we make up Ubuntu Art Space. Find us on Facebook and Instagram @ubuntuartspace.

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

long experience to be savored and, yes, cherished.

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



SUPPER CLUBS

ALTONA SUPPER CLUB | New Holstein

From mouthwatering steaks to delicious seafood, customers will always enjoy an outstanding meal at a reasonable price. Altona also offers a huge Friday night seafood buffet, Saturday night prime rib buffet, and large Sunday brunch buffet, all of which will have you coming back for more! A rich history from Germany to Wisconsin, and still family owned.

BLANCK'S LAKE AIRE SUPPER CLUB | Fond du Lac

"Where friends meet friends!" Located on the west shore of Lake Winnebago, Blanck's Lake Aire celebrates 22 years of family-owned excellence in 2020, and offers a wide variety of menu options that include award-winning steaks, seafood, and salad bar! 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.

BLANCK'S SUPPER CLUB | *Malone*

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

BRITTAIN HOUSE | *Waupun*

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Now in a Variety of Delicious Choices



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of shrimp, walleye (or perch on Fridays), and deep-fried lobster. The popular Friday Night Fish Fry features hand-breaded perch and haddock, along with poor man's lobster, walleye, and shrimp. Enjoy a full bar offering hand-muddled Old Fashioneds, 10 tap beers, ice cream drinks, and anything else you desire. Bonus: check out the "Brittain House Special," a decadent treat for anyone who wants to spoil themselves: eight ounces of tenderloin medallions with lobster chunks in a butter sauce over a bed of wild rice.

CABARET SUPPER CLUB | St. Cloud

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

CEDAR LODGE | *Malone*

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

IDLEWILE INN | St. Cloud

Nestled in the quaint village of St. Cloud, ldlewile Inn offers a historic setting and diverse menu to satisfy any taste. Since 1990, Dave and Brenda Panko, along with their committed staff, continue

to provide unsurpassed service and an inviting atmosphere guests love. Idlewile Inn welcomes you with the philosophy that every customer through the door is the key to their success. Featured on the popular television show *Wisconsin Foodie*.

JIM & LINDA'S LAKEVIEW SUPPER CLUB | Malone

Take a short drive and stop by to relax and enjoy your night out with family and friends, and leave the rest to owners Jim and Linda Koenig, their daughters, and staff. Celebrating 42 years, Jim & Linda's is just 25 feet from the eastern shores of Lake Winnebago, making for spectacular sunsets year-round (with live music during summer months most weekends). Start your night with a tasty cocktail and choose dinner from an extensive menu, from delicious slow-roasted prime rib to generous-cut tender filets and strip steaks, hand trimmed and cooked to order. They also offer a wide variety of seafood options, including grilled salmon, Alaskan king crab, and South African lobster tail. Jim & Linda's is sturgeon spearing central on the east side of Lake Winnebago.

ROEPKE'S VILLAGE INN | *Charlesburg*

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

SCHWARZ SUPPER CLUB | St. Anna

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

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. Serving made-fromscratch, 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.

WOODLAND CREEK SUPPER CLUB | New Prospect

Woodland Creek Supper Club is another family-owned and -operated must-stop, where Daryl, owner and head chef, is ready to serve the community along with the tourists passing through the beautiful Northern Kettle Moraine area. Come and enjoy your favorite foods (including kids' menu) and Woodland Creek's unique Old Fashioneds with a beautiful view. 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!





ANNIE'S FOUNTAIN CITY CAFE

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

GREEN DRAGON

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

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Urban Fuel. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

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URBAN FUEL

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

WENDT'S ON THE LAKE

For over five decades the Wendt family has proudly owned, operated, and served award-winning lake perch at Wendt's on the Lake. Wendt's is the go-to Friday Night Fish Fry destination, but if the Friday night crowd isn't for you, join them any other night because perch is served daily. Also known locally as the place to be on the west side of Lake Winnebago during sturgeon spearing season!

Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.







Big into canning, the Fond du Lac Farmers Market is tops on Sara's culinary list. While her husband selects kohlrabi to be pickled (and later enjoyed in Bloody Mary's), it's Annie's Fountain City Cafe booth that's captured her daughter's heart. "Annie and Gary are amazing people. Theirs is the first place my daughter likes to visit. Then she picks our flowers."

Following the market, Sara's family often pops into Fat Joe's, where Joe is always quick to ask how each customer is doing. Just like Terri at **Urban Fuel**, a hot new venue with a funky vibe offering coffee, wine, appetizers, and live music around a fireplace.

Today, many area restaurants provide options for diners with dietary limitations. A favorite of Sara's is **TJ's Harbor** on the western shores of Lake Winnebago just north of Fond du Lac. "They have an amazing gluten-free menu, including cheese curds and the best Old Fashioneds." For a gorgeous salad that

A&W DRIVE-IN

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is always in season, trust the Farmers Market fan and try one of Ala Roma's. "Their salads are huge and just beautiful."

Friar Tuck's is a dining tradition in the region. "It's a nostalgic place I used to go to with my parents. And when my husband and I were first dating, we would go there. Returning after being away for a few years, the waitress remembered us." That's Fond du Lac service.

One of the best food festivals of the summer is **Walleye** Weekend at Lakeside Park, where the sunsets are as vibrant as the all-day musical entertainment and the food as varied as the family-friendly activities.

Just as Sara's beloved Farmers Market begins to transition for fall, Fond du Lac extends the length of the market (by several city blocks) to make room for the annual Fondue Fest. A celebration of everything fondue, the festival includes a run/walk; musical entertainment; and, of course, a fondue eating competition.

ANNIE'S FOUNTAIN CITY CAFE

72 S. Main Street 920-933-5337

anniesfountaincitycafe.com

Looking for a place to take family and friends? Annie's Fountain City Cafe is known for yummy breakfast and lunch items! You will always get the freshest ingredients and made-from-scratch items. We serve Colectivo coffee and offer a menu with homemade recipes with local ingredients. Bringing back the nostalgia from your grandma's kitchen!

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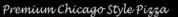
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CABARET SUPPER CLUB

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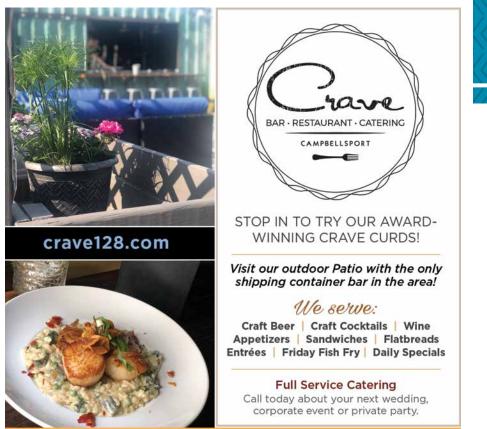
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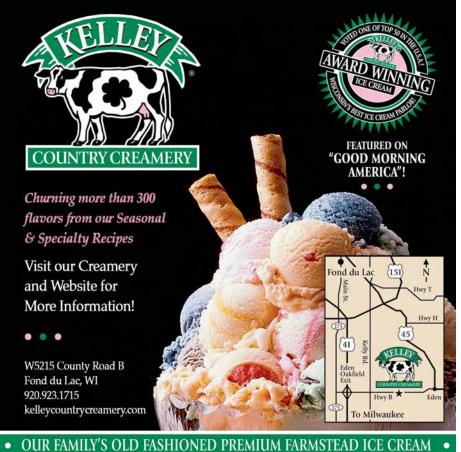
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770 S. Main Street 920-922-3333 sebastianssteakhouse.net

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N7364 Winnebago Drive 920-922-4540 sunsetonthewater.com

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156 Western Avenue 920-933-5224 greendragonbrewpub.com

Experience a European-tavern-style dining menu that enhances the flavors of our over 120 craft beer varieties. Made-fromscratch menu that features classic comfort and innovative culinary trends. Featuring a traditional Wisconsin Friday Night Fish Fry. Expansive bar accommodates guests beyond the restaurant area. Serving lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

THE PRESS BOX

251 Forest Avenue 920-921-9677 pressboxfdl.com

The Press Box offers volleyball, dart, and pool leagues nightly. Don't miss a second of your team's action on any of our 20+ HDTVs. Six volleyball courts and a state-ofthe-art wiffle ball field as well as an outdoor tiki bar with a fireplace and indoor/outdoor volleyball courts with heated sand. The Press Box has a full lineup of appetizers. sandwiches, and pizza. A great place for any kind of party!

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On the southwest shore of Lake Winnebago, TJ's offers year-round access with beautiful views and a rotisserie-inspired menu, house-made pastas and bread, and great craft beers and wine. Enjoy the views of Lake Winnebago from our second-floor dining loft. Whether you desire a homemade margarita or a special glass of wine, TJ's is your destination. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Breakfast on Sundays.

TONY'S PIZZA

420 Fond du Lac Street, Waupun 920-324-9162

tonyspizzawaupun.com

Here at Tony's Pizza, we serve a wide variety of pizzas along with pasta and other dishes. With options for everyone, our passion for pizza extends to traditional, experimental, and gluten-free pizza crust alike. So whether you're stopping by to enjoy our lunch buffet or the whole family is coming over for dinner, we can't wait to serve you.



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TOP SHELF SPORTS BAR & GRILLE

90 S. Main Street 920-933-2282 facebook.com/topshelfsportsbarandgrille

Fond du Lac's newest sports bar and grille located in Downtown Fond du Lac. Don't let the bar and grille fool you, this is a beautifully designed hip place that has 2 indoor bars and outdoor bar/patio in a park-like setting with a private banquet room that can accommodate small to large groups. Top Shelf offers hors d'oeuvres, buffet, Friday Fish Fry, and plated meals with customizable menu options. Our menu has been carefully prepared by our award-winning chef Bonifacio Santiago. A great place to meet up with friends for live entertainment, trivia, comedy, karaoke, and more.

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surviving Wisconsin's winters. Visitors will experience our relaxing rural setting while enjoying a wine tasting or glass of wine. You can also choose from a selection of local craft beers at all times and wood-fired brick-oven pizza on select days. We believe in connecting with family and friends over food and drink and look forward to sharing our slice of Wisconsin with you!

WENDT'S ON THE LAKE

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wendtsonthelake.com

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WILD GOOSE CAFÉ

1707 Shaler Drive, Waupun 920-345-1648 edenmeats.com

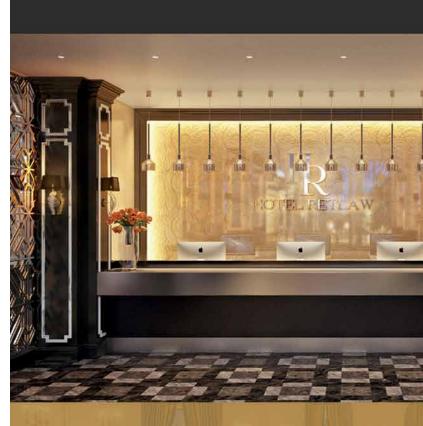
The Wild Goose Café, open 5am-4pm, currently serves breakfast and lunch, offering biscuits 'n gravy, homemade corned beef hash, breakfast burritos, sandwiches, buildyour-own omelets, skillets, and more early in the day featuring Eden Meat products.

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With So Much To Enjoy, Mark Your Calendar Now

JANUARY

4

Foot of the Lake Synchronized **Skating Classic** FOND DU LAC

Come and watch nationally competing synchronized skating teams perform in this daylong event.

25

Wine Around the World FOND DU LAC

Annual signature wine tasting event offers over 100 different wines and 30+ carefully selected beers from around the world with unlimited tastings!

26

Chocolate Fantasy FOND DU LAC

A whirlwind of chocolate tasting featuring dozens of samples of chocolate confections, themed giftbasket silent auction, and raffles.

FEBRUARY

1 **Brewfest** FOND DU LAC

This event is for the beer enthusiast and the person who doesn't quite know what they like so they can sample a few of our state's finest.

7-9 🌗 **Sturgeon Spectacular**

FOND DU LAC

February in Fond du Lac can only mean one thing: Sturgeon Spectacular—A Celebration of Winter and Really Big Fish. Check out our quirky and fun take on a winter festival featuring events on the ice, off the ice, indoors, outdoors, and throughout the community.

8-9

Opening Weekend of Sturgeon Spearing FOND DU LAC & THE LAKE WINNEBAGO REGION

Each winter, a monstrous beast lures men and women to the ice of Lake Winnebago, the only place on the planet where this occurs and where you wait for a chance to propel a spear into this prehistoric fish.

15

Celebrate CommUNITY FOND DU LAC

The community's largest multicultural event featuring family fun, entertainment, ethnic food, authentic food sampling, and information booths from over 50 countries.

MARCH

7 **Agriculture Showcase** FOND DU LAC

Find out how we are all connected to agriculture at this showcase featuring a huge tasting area with local cheese and sausage, as well as some of Wisconsin's finest wine and beer!

7 **Irish Fling** WAUPUN

City Hall Auditorium.

14 St. Patrick's Day Parade

FOND DU LAC Come see Fond du Lac's Downtown wrapped up in the spirit of the Irish.

21 Maple Syrup Camp BRILLION

Come to the Brillion Nature Center sugarbush to observe hourly maple tree tapping demonstrations, participate in collecting sap, learn some of the old and modern methods of boiling sap to make maple syrup, and sample the finished product over ice cream

27 🌒

Gallery Night DOWNTOWN FOND DU LAC A fun and free way to explore the arts in Fond du Lac.

APRIL

13

Marsh Haven Nature Center Opens WAUPUN

Our beautiful center is located on 46 acres and provides information about the ecology, history, and wildlife of Horicon Marsh, as well as offering nature hikes, educational, and outdoor programs

17 WineWalk

DOWNTOWN RIPON Businesses will become tasting rooms where the evening.

18-19

All Breed Dog Show FOND DU LAC

The Fond du Lac County Kennel Club will host this dog show with conformation, obedience, and a rally trial competition.



John Sibilski, John Niehnuis, and Antonia Sirna.

Dancers, music, and fun. Located at the Waupun

attendees may sample different wines throughout





25

Meet Your Local Farmer-A Farm to **Table Tour** LAKE WINNEBAGO REGION

Area farms and agricultural operations open their doors to consumers to visit their operations. Families are encouraged to take advantage of this 4th-year annual event.

25

Springtime Splendor Art & Craft Expo FOND DU LAC

This craft fair has a tradition of providing quality shows for both vendors and customers. featuring unique handmade gifts and homedecorating ideas.

MAY

1

Wine Walk DOWNTOWN WAUPUN

Join businesses as they open their space for you to stop by, sample wine, and enjoy snacks.

2

South Shore Chorale Spring Concert FOND DU LAC

South Shore Chorale presents Brahms' Requiem!

6-7 WI Fishing Opening Weekend STATEWIDE

Hook-and-line fishing for many fish species on many Wisconsin waters begins this weekend.

7-11 🌓 Horicon Marsh Bird Festival HORICON

This weekend-long event provides familyfriendly activities and educational experiences designed to showcase Horicon Marsh's role as an important habitat for birds and wildlife.

9-10 Wild Birds of Prey

WAUPUN

This program will introduce some of Wisconsin's raptors through a photo presentation, mounted specimens, and LIVE birds at Marsh Haven Nature Center.

15-17 🌗 **Road America Spring Vintage Festival featuring SVRA** ELKHART LAKE

Kicks off the start of a summer full of racingfeaturing exciting wheel-to-wheel action from vintage and historical cars.

17

WI Micro-Brewers Beerfest CHILTON

More than 30 Wisconsin microbrewers offer 180 handcrafted brews, from pilsners to stouts. A beer lover's paradise!

JUNE

6 Art All Around–Waupun WAUPUN

The Waupun Public Library will be hosting an Artist's Creative Exchange Workshop of local and area artists and an Artist Exhibit in the Waupun Fine Arts Gallery.

Birky Challenge Bike Ride FOND DU LAC

A 67-, 40-, or 20-mile ride through the Kettle Moraine State Forest area where all of the rides feature challenging hills to climb.

Art on the Island FOND DU LAC

Walk through Lakeside Park and Oven Island, along the shores of Lake Winnebago, as you browse the works of artists from all over the Midwest

12-14 Walleve Weekend

FOND DU LAC

Fond du Lac's largest free family festival includes all-day fun, including live music on several stages, children's activities, sports tournaments, Mercury Marine National Walleye Tournament, and more.

15-20 🌗

Larson's Famous Birth of the **Baby Clydesdale**

RIPON

Visit the ranch and take in a 90-minute tour and grandstand show of the famous Clydesdales.

18 **Cheese Derby** HILBERT

Celebrate Wisconsin's June Dairy Month with cheese giveaways, Clydesdale wagon rides, bounce houses, food, refreshments, and entertainment

18-21

Road America IndyCar REV Group Grand Prix presented by AMR ELKHARTLAKE

The 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.

Race the Lake.



20

Juneteenth Celebration FOND DU LAC

Join in the Celebration of Freedom and Unity as you learn the importance of cultural diversity as well as enjoying family-friendly activities.

26-28 🌗

Celebrate Waupun WAUPUN

Waupun's free festival featuring music, a fireworks show, carnival rides, guided statue tours, kidz zone, and much more.

28

Aurora BayCare High Cliff Triathlon SHERWOOD

Swim, run, and bike along the shores of Lake Winnebago and through scenic High Cliff State Park.

28

Fond du Lac County Breakfast on the Farm MALONE

LaClare Family Creamery invites you to their farm to enjoy a delicious breakfast, take a farm tour, and celebrate Wisconsin agriculture.

JULY

11-12 **Summer Dog Agility Trials** FOND DU LAC

Watch some of the top dogs compete at the world-team level through a timed obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, and weave poles.

16-19 Fond du Lac County Fair

The Fond du Lac County Fair is your source for education, entertainment, and affordable family fun featuring a clean, safe, and affordable carnival full of rides, live entertainment, food, and games for kids of all ages.

20-26

EAA AirVenture OSHKOSH

For the largest air show on the planet, don't miss the EAA AirVenture[®], where you will experience many sights, sounds, and shows. Only this kind of event will provide you and your family with some of the best memories of a lifetime.

23-26

Road America WeatherTech **International Challenge with** Brian Redman ELKHART LAKE

A midsummer favorite, this is one of the largest vintage racing events in the U.S., featuring over 400 cars competing in several groups.

AUGUST

1 **Cookie Daze** RIPON

The festival features such favorites as Cookie Drops, Cookie Decorating, Cookie Bingo, Bake & Taste Cookie Competition, Cookie Blaster Rocket Shops, and tons more!

1

Prairie Fest FOND DU LAC

An opportunity for families to come and enjoy many different kinds of environmental programs for free.

1

Waupun Fine Art & Craft Fair WAUPUN

A Waupun Fine Arts event for arts and craft lovers with the opportunity to shop over 50 unique artists and craftsmen in a relaxed parklike setting.

6-8 🌗

Road America Henry 180 NASCAR XFINITY Series ELKHART LAKE

Featuring incredible wheel-to-wheel and door-todoor racing from the NASCAR XFINITY Series, SPEED Energy Station Stadium Super Truck Series, and SCCA Pro Trans Am Series. Race fans will have the opportunity to watch some of NASCAR's future stars as they test their skills on the storied 4-mile, 14-turn road circuit.

9

Galloway House & Village Ice Cream Social FOND DU LAC

Sweet treats and family fun abound at this Fond du Lac favorite, including a car show, the Wisconsin Wheelmen bicycle presentations, musical performances, kids games, and a petting zoo.



13-16 🌓 Warbirds & Classics Over the Midwest FOND DU LAC

Check out Fond du Lac's "Miniature EAA" and experience the biggest and best radiocontrolled airplanes from all over the U.S. and Canada!

14

STOCKBRIDGE Celebrate German-American heritage with

by the Jerry Schneider Band.

14-15 🌗

WAUPUN Don't miss the spectacular "Lights of the Night" Convoy on Friday night and fun-filled activities on Saturday, including parades, Jake Brake Contest, demonstrations, kids activities, nightly entertainment, and more!

16

Cristo Rey Ranch Adventures on the Farm MT. CALVARY

Great food and entertainment, including a petting zoo, bouncy house, face painting, critter exhibit, reptile exhibit, tractor train rides, havrides, silent auction, and more!

23

Race the Lake Bike Race FOND DULAC

An 88-mile race around maiestic Lake Winnebago, full of scenic diversity and enjoyed by all abilities, from professional to beginning cyclists.

SEPTEMBER

4-7 **Calumet County Fair** CHILTON

carnival rides, exhibits, live music, and grandstand entertainment.





Celebrate Waupun. Photo courtesy of Casey French.

German-American Heritage Festival

excellent food, beverages, and entertainment

31st Annual Waupun Truck-N-Show

The Biggest Little Fair in Wisconsin, featuring

7-12 **Baby Clydesdale Week Celebration** RIPON

Come celebrate the newest rare baby Clydesdale at the ranch of the famous Clydesdales and see how big the foal has grown in just a few months!

12 **Fondue Fest** FOND DU LAC

The largest event in Fond du Lac's Downtown District, featuring three stages of music, a huge Kids Zone, fondue eating contests, more than 200 vendors of all types, 4 types of fondue, a classic car show, and more.

12 Volksfest German Ethnic Festival WAUPUN

Volksfest is "a festival for all people" featuring traditional German food and beverages, live music and dancing, Wild Goose Chase run, and fun for the whole family!

18-20

Road America Ariens Art on Wheels Vintage Weekend ELKHARTLAKE

Showcasing several impressive machines, including many pre-war racers and Can-Am enthusiasts reliving history against the beautiful fall colors at America's National Park of Speed.

26

Harvest Moon Ball-Seeing 20/20 WAUPUN

Celebrating the past 20 years and looking ahead. Lighthouse Big Band will perform. Semi-formal, 20s vintage dress encouraged. Waupun City Hall Auditorium.

26-27 **Fall Living History Festival** WAUPUN

The general public is invited to Marsh Haven Nature Center to visit the past at this encampment and learn more about Native Americans, voyageurs, the War of 1812, soapmaking, candlemaking, trapping, blacksmithing, fiber arts, and more!

27

Autumn Art on the Marsh HORICON

Located on the marsh, this arts and crafts fair helps you experience autumn in Wisconsin with over 115 booths of beautiful handmade crafts.

OCTOBER

9-10

Rural Arts Roadtrip CALUMET COUNTY

Embark on a self-guided road trip to bask in the fall colors on rural roads and scenic small towns with over 50 eclectic artists represented.

16-17

Waupun Community **Players** Production WAUPUN

Will take place at the Waupun City Hall Auditorium.

17-18

Central WI Gun Collectors Gun Show FOND DU LAC

Buy, sell, or trade old and modern guns and accessories at the largest gun show in Wisconsin.

ONGOING EVENTS

Downtown Fond du Lac **Farmers Market** 920-322-2006

DOWNTOWNFDL.COM Wednesdays (June 3-Sept 30) 11am–2pm • Main Street Plaza (Intersection of Sheboygan & Main) and Saturdays (May 9–Oct 31) 8am–12pm (Sheboygan to Western)

Gallery Night Downtown Fond du Lac TOURTHETOWNFDL.COM

Jan 24, Mar 27, June 5, Aug 21, Oct 9, and Dec 11: 5–9pm

11 Thursdays of Summer **Concert Series**

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts 51 Sheboygan Street 920-921-5410 THELMAARTS.ORG June 11-Aug 27

Buttermilk Creek Park 700 S. Park Avenue

920-907-7678 FDLSYMPHONICBAND.ORG

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Monsters on the Marsh WAUPUN

Visit in costume for games, a scavenger hunt, cupcake decorating, a hike through the haunted woods, and more. Takes place at Marsh Haven Nature Center.

Halloween Candlelight Cave Tour

Enjoy a family-oriented evening visiting Ledge View Nature Center's trails and caves by candlelight and meet some unusual personalities with strange stories.

NOVEMBER

23-24

CHILTON

Holiday Wonder Art & Craft Show FOND DU LAC

A quality show featuring handmade gifts and home-decorating ideas.

13-14

June 8–Aug 24

Christmas in the Village RIPON

Kick off the holiday season and discover Ripon's unique shops and restaurants during the annual Christmas in the Village, where you will find unique gifts, clothing, jewelry, furniture, and more!

Music Under the Stars Mondays at Buttermilk Creek Park

Buttermilk Festival Wednesdays at Buttermilk Creek Park June 10–Aug 26

Concerts In the Park 2020 West End Park

200 Beaver Dam Street, Waupun WAUPUNFINEARTS.ORG Food & Beverages starting at 5:30pm Concert at 6:30pm Thursdays July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Waupun Farmers Market 111 E. Main Street

920-324-3491 WAUPUNCHAMBER.COM Saturdays June 6-Sept 26 • 8am-12pm

FINE ART EXHIBITS (continuous bi-monthly)

Waupun Fine Art Gallery 123 Forest Street (inside Waupun Public Library) 920-324-7925 WAUPUNFINEARTS.ORG

*Dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please visit fdl.com to keep up to date on changes and additions to the calendar.

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Sigma Holiday House FOND DU LAC

Artisans from near and far offer their unique and trendy creations in an inviting atmosphere where the excitement of the upcoming holiday season can be found.

26-Jan 1 Lakeside Park Holiday Lights & Lightshow FOND DU LAC

Lakeside Park on picturesque Lake Winnebago shimmers with thousands of lights, animated scenes, and heartwarming holiday music.

DECEMBER

1-4 🊺

Avenue of Angels Christmas Celebration WAUPUN

The festival includes holiday music, Festival of Trees, Santa Claus, readings, a family fun night, a dance recital, and more!

4-6 **Dickens of a Christmas Weekend** RIPON

Ripon's downtown is dense with twinkling lights and living windows, carriage rides, live music, and holiday cheer along with an Enchanted Forest and Living Nativity to delight visitors from everywhere!

5 🌓

Holiday Parade of Lights FOND DU LAC

Join us as we celebrate the 2020 Christmas Season with the Christmas Parade of Lights as it makes its way down Main Street in Downtown Fond du Lac and ends at Veterans Park, where Santa will deliver his holiday greeting and light his very own tree!

6

Christmas at Marsh Haven WAUPUN

Spend some family time and enjoy Marsh Haven Nature Center at a relaxed winter pace with hiking, snowshoeing, exploring, holiday shopping, sleigh rides, and more.

11-12

Cristo Rey Ranch Live Nativity MT. CALVARY

Here's your chance to see for yourself a Live Nativity with a reenactment of Jesus' birth with actors and animals.

31

N.Y. Eve Chilly/Chili Run/Walk FOND DU LAC

A family fun run/walk including lots of chili and food, beverages, awards, and fun, fun, fun!



RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

625 W. Rolling Meadows Drive I-41 and Military Road 920-923-1440 or 888-288-8889 wiscohotels.com/radisson-fond-du-lac

133 guest rooms and 5 extended stay units for guests that are relocating or going to be here for extended periods. Large indoor recreation center with pool, whirlpool, game room, and a fitness center. Shuttle service is also available. Located inside the hotel is Benvenuto's Italian Grill, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We offer 23,000 square feet of event space. This space offers full service and audio/video to accommodate your needs. The Conference Center features appropriate space for a general session of up to 600 with seven breakout rooms. Within walking distance of the Comfort Inn and the Holiday Inn Express for a combined 300 hotel rooms available on site.

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thehotelretlaw.com

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

55 Holiday Lane Off of I-41 920-322-0460 holidayinnexpress.com/fonddulacwi

86 rooms, including deluxe suites and stateof-the-art technology. Its sleek modern look and amenities are sure to impress all guests.

Business center, complimentary deluxe hot

continental breakfast including a pancake

maker and fresh cinnamon rolls, indoor pool, on-site guest laundry, and HDTVs in every guest room. Within walking distance of the Comfort Inn and Radisson Conference Center featuring Benvenuto's Italian Grill for a combined 300 hotel rooms available on site

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77 N. Pioneer Road 920-933-6767 hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/wisconsin /hampton-inn-fond-du-lac-FLDPRHX/index.html

Located on the east side of I-41, our hotel is close to various shopping, dining, and local attractions. Unwind in your spacious room or suite. Enjoy free hot breakfast from 6–10am each morning. Energize with the exercise equipment in the fitness center, or swim in the heated indoor pool. Our helpful staff will be on hand to ensure that your visit to our hotel will run smoothly.

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121 Merwin Way I-41 and Hickory Street, Exit 97 920-924-8800 or 800-456-4000 countryinns.com/fonddulacwi

Situated off Exit 97 of I-41, near the foot of Lake Winnebago, the Country Inn & Suites By Radisson[®] is your home away from home. Newly remodeled rooms and complimentary, hot Be Our Guest Breakfast. Guests enjoy our complimentary, breakfast buffet, coffee 24/7, free Wi-Fi Internet, business center, free fitness center, heated indoor pool, and free car parking. Received TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellency three straight years!

COMFORT INN

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SUPER 8 MOTEL

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Find value at our pet-friendly Super 8 Fond du Lac hotel, located off I-41. We offer free Wi-Fi Internet; free Continental SuperStart hot breakfast; free parking for your car, truck, bus, or RV; and time-saving amenities, like guest laundry. We recently renovated and have received TripAdvisor's Top Rated Hotel Award for the last three years. Whether you are our guest for just one night or an extended stay, we offer comfortable accommodations at a great price.

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Enjoy a convenient location near everything that Waupun has to offer. Situated near Marsh Haven Nature Center, our hotel offers easy access to Highway 151. Stay connected and relaxed while exploring or working in Waupun with complimentary Wi-Fi access, 24-hour business center, complimentary hot breakfast, swimming pool, and so much more.

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costellosirishguesthouse.com

Picture yourself sitting on the old porch swing overlooking the neighboring fields. This home is completely furnished and ready for you to enjoy. There are four bedrooms, two twin, one queen, and one single, which can accommodate up to seven guests. There is a full bathroom on each floor and a fully equipped kitchen. We welcome families and groups of friends and offer weekly and weekend rates (three-day minimum Apr-Nov).

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W4099 Kiekhaefer Parkway 920-322-5220 willowledgeretreat.com

Bridges

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Waupun, WI



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* Our relaxation pool is open to guests 18 years of age and older who have a confirmed reservation at Quintessence Spa.

SPECIALTY LODGING

Costello's Irish Guest House	N5254 Martin Road	920-922-5725	C
Willow Ledge Retreat	W4099 Kiekhaefer Parkway	920-322-5220	w



This beautiful four-bedroom, furnished vacation costellosirishguesthouse.com home overlooks the stunning Niagara Escarpment. A beautiful retreat on the Ledge—perfect for your willowledgeretreat.com weekend away.





Having lived all over the country, most recently on the east #2 – **The Plaid Squirrel** is a fun place with pieces from local coast and in Florida, Jenelle and her family made a choice four artists. It's a relatively large store and a unique destination. years ago to call Fond du Lac home. "There's nothing like the Notably, in early fall The Plaid Squirrel partners with other Midwest. The people are warm. The pace of life is enjoyable. galleries to create a driving tour of neighboring galleries. Everything is close and accessible, and to me, that's what This studio tour is a great opportunity for shopping, too. "It makes Fond du Lac desirable." gets people to go to places they wouldn't necessarily go to organically."

When describing the perfect day to explore Lake Winnebago Region's retail treasures, Jenelle mapped a 'round the lake trip with three distinct stops, ending in a vibrant Downtown shopping district that is home to clothing boutiques delivering big-city fashion with exceptional personal service.

#1 - LaClare Family Creamery, known for the evening goat milking ritual that kids of all ages enjoy, the creamery has an on-site cafe and shoppe selling artisanal soaps and cheeses that make a perfect gift for any discerning recipient. "They take care of and love on [the goats], and we can love on them, too. Our kids just love it here."

RURAL TREASURES

LACLARE FAMILY CREAMERY

W2994 County Road HH, Malone Just minutes N from Fond du Lac off Highway 151 920-670-0051

laclarefamilycreamery.com

Our retail shoppe features the cheeses of LaClare Family Creamery and Saxon Creamery, goat milk caramels, and goat milk soaps and lotions. We also offer ice cream, wine, and a variety of Wisconsin specialty foods and gift items. Cheese sampling is done every day! Mon-Sat 9am-5pm.



Jenelle Bruno

Realtor, First Weber Fond du Lac

"I would encourage someone to openly share their experiences spending time and money in the Lake Winnebago Region. This area has wonderful retail variety that continues to grow; these retailers are our neighbors, our friends, and our family. When we support our small businesses, we support the health and growth of our community."

hoto courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.

INSIDER

#3 – The Downtown cluster of dynamic art spaces, including Ubuntu Art Space, Riverwalk Art Center, and Langdon Divers Community Gallery, offers artistic retail finds.

Closing out the day is a must stop at **Ledgerock Distillery**. Specializing in small-batch spirits, this destination has generated considerable buzz in the short time since opening in June 2018.

Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

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

Walk through our original 1880s farmhouse, which includes a coffee shop and selection of gifts. The Apple House has many gifts and home items along with our own fresh apples, squash, and other seasonal fruit. It also houses the bakery, caramel kitchen, and the apple bagging area. The Craft Barn is located in the hayloft of the old barn with local consignment artwork and deck, where visitors may enjoy the scenery of the orchard, barnyard, and play area.







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VINES & RUSHES WINERY

410 County Road E, Ripon 920-748-3296

vinesandrushes.com

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214 W Henni Street Theresa 920-488-2503 widmerscheese.com

Visitors get a close-up look at the making of some of the Dairy State's best cheese varieties. We produce some of the finest cheeses in the world. The company makes a range of cheeses but is known for its traditional stirred-curd Wisconsin colby; award-winning aged cheddar; and, of course, both mild and aged Wisconsin brick. Shipped anywhere in the U.S. Come and watch us make cheese from our retail store! Open Mon-Sat 7am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm (June-Oct).

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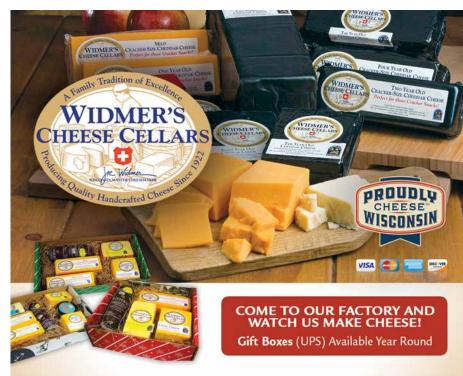
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SPECIALTY GIFTS

ANNIE'S FOUNTAIN CITY CAFE

72 S. Main Street 920-933-5337

anniesfountaincitycafe.com

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BH HOME

309 E. Main Street, Waupun 920-579-7775

facebook.com/blueheronwaupun

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425 E. Main Street, Waupun 920-345-1121 reneriddle.wixsite.com

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fannasmarket.com

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107 E. Main Street, Brandon 920-346-2580 facebook.com/gardenscents

A picturesque gift shop located on Main Street in downtown Brandon. We specialize and custom silk floral designs. Whether need a gift for someone special, we have it We also have a wide array of bereavement gifts with free delivery to Waupun funeral homes. Stop in today!

HOUNSELL'S COUNTRY STORE

302 Prospect Avenue, North Fond du Lac 920-322-9483 or 920-960-0990 hounsellsfarmtovs.com

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in home decor that changes with the seasons you're looking to update your home decor or here for you. Gift wrapping is complimentary.

Kristmas Kringle Shoppe. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

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W13196 Highway 23, Ripon 18 miles W of Fond du Lac 920-748-2360 or 800-923-1257 hounsellsfarmtoys.com

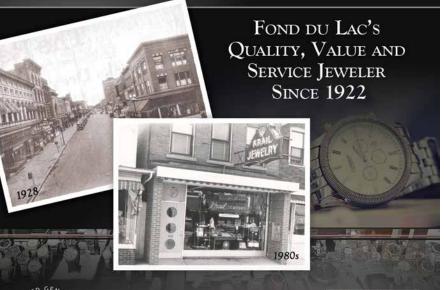
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You can view the cheesemaking and our aging cellars right from the cafe. We make over 15 different cheeses on-site!

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N7645 N. Peebles Lane. Suite 2 920-322-3334 justfare.org

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314 4th Street 920-921-1962

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861 Grove Street 920-923-9237

patsgalleryofantiquesfonddulac.com

Quality antiques tastefully displayed. Furniture (primitive to retro), toys, glassware, iewelry, unusual accessories, holiday, sporting items, and more! We buy and sell all kinds of antiquities. Open Mon and Thurs 1-5pm, Wed and Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun-please call ahead. Closed Tues.

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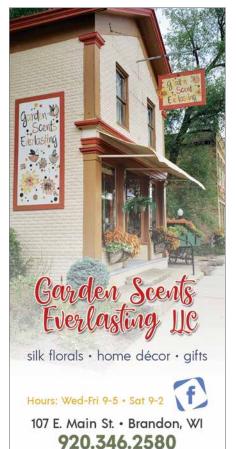
WOOD'S FLORAL & GIFTS

Award-winning gift and floral shop located in Downtown Fond du Lac. Step inside and you'll find a unique collection of home decor and gift items that will inspire those hard-tofind gifts (and perhaps a gift for yourself, too)! We also carry a large array of sympathy gifts for indoor and outdoor use. We look forward to sharing our treasures with you!



Wood's Floral & Gifts. Photo courtesy of John Nienhuis.





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galleryframefdl.net

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UBUNTU ART SPACE

52 E. Division Street 920-948-7965

aroundthewildgoose.com

Our Fond du Lac art gallery and gift shop features a changing selection of art, cards, and souvenirs from local Wisconsin artists. We have extended our gallery to include an online shop. Ubuntu (oo BOON too) is the concept that "I am what I am because of who we all are." What we do affects each other, and that interconnection makes us become who we are. Each artist has their

own unique style, and together we make up Ubuntu Art Space. Find us on Facebook and Instagram @ubuntuartspace.

CLOTHING & RETAIL

LILLIANS OF FOND DU LAC

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

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

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stuartslandscaping.com

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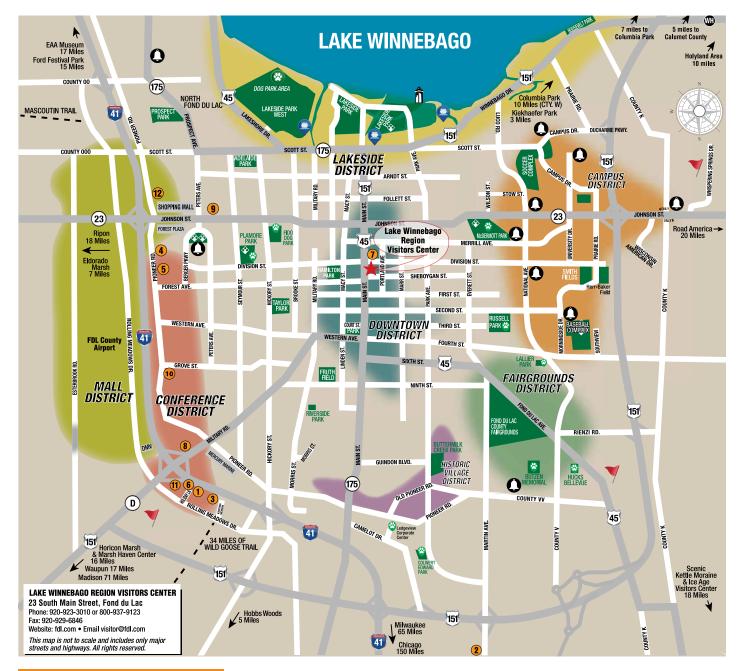
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Fond du Lac 920.922.8093 | Oshkosh 920.233.8186 | Green Lake 920.294.0361





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- 2. COSTELLO'S IRISH GUEST HOUSE
- 3. COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON
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- 5. HAMPTON INN
- 6. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES
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- 10. NORTHWAY MOTEL
- 11. RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
- 12. SUPER 8 MOTEL

LEGEND

- SCHOOL ◆ SOFTBALL/BASEBALL
- BOAT LAUNCHES (3 LOCATIONS)
- © DOG FRIENDLY PARKS
- **V** GOLF COURSE



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





THE CONFERENCE DISTRICT

Where many of Fond du Lac's hotels reside. Whether you're looking for limited or full service, you will find a lodging establishment just right for your taste and budget. We have a wide range of hotels, ideal for the business-minded groups, tournament attendees, and family-reunion guests.

GENERAL LOCATION:

Just off of I-41, near its intersection with Highway 151, about 60 miles north of Milwaukee and 60 miles south of Green Bay.

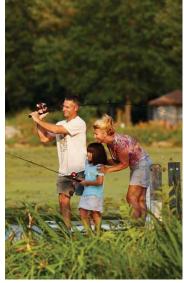
WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

The contemporary Radisson Conference Center featuring 24,000 square feet of event space, over 300 guest rooms steps from the Conference Center, and hundreds of more accommodations just minutes away; Fondy Sports & Aqua Park and private beach; Donny Du's Indoor Golf & Sports amazing golf simulator and unique sports bar; Mercury Marine World Headquarters.

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 stand-up paddling at Fondy Aqua Park. Take in a romantic getaway at the stylish Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites or nearby Hampton Inn. Sit by a cozy fireplace in the recently remodeled Country Inn & Suites by Radisson. Dine a la Italiano at the extensively remodeled Radisson Hotel & Conference Center's restaurant, Benvenuto's.

THE LAKESIDE DISTRICT



The "Foot of the Lake" is an expansive area at the southernmost point of one of the largest inland lakes in the U.S., the mighty Lake Winnebago.

GENERAL LOCATION:

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

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

The Children's Museum; acres of beautiful parks; "Pete's Beach," the local's favorite swimming spot and a place to drop anchor and float in the sun; the Marina; the Lakeside Park canals; the lighthouse; restaurants and taverns; Jim & Linda's Lakeview Supper Club; Wind Power Surf Shop.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Ride a historic merry-go-round. Launch your boat. Windsurf and ice kite. Take in a national softball tournament. See the joy on your children's faces as they experience the region's awesome Children's Museum. Conclude a day of ice kiting or SUPing on Lake Winnebago with a tasty Bloody Mary at Sunset on the Water Grill & Bar. Stroll Art on the Island.

Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

A resurging region within the community where historic meets contemporary and green space sidles up to urban hip in a vibrant mashup of fun.

GENERAL LOCATION:

Main Street through the heart and soul of the community.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

The Roaring Twenties-era Hotel Retlaw, meticulously and elegantly restored to its original splendor; the stunning Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, or THELMA as the locals call it; boutiques; jewelers; taverns and eateries; Hamilton Park; and the Lake Winnebago Region Visitor Center.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Stroll the many art galleries. Check out Wisconsin's State Snow Sculpting Championship, curling, live concerts, and pub specials during February's Sturgeon Spectacular Winter Festival. Take in a live act by a nationally touring group or stunning visual art at THELMA. Find all of your Christmas gifts. Fine dine at Theo's 24. Take in a romantic weekend of affordably elegant pampering, including a day in the spa at Hotel Retlaw. Drop by one of the locals' favorite pizza joints—Joe's Fox Hut—and enjoy a draught Schlitz Beer while you shoot a round of pool.



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THE FAIRGROUNDS DISTRICT

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

GENERAL LOCATION:

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

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

Blue Line Family Ice Center, featuring three sheets of ice under one roof; 32,000 square feet of modern Expo Center convention space; Fairgrounds Aquatic Center/ Waterpark; 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. Roller skate 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 MALL DISTRICT

Fond du Lac is rich with one-of-a-kinds and more familiar options for diners and shoppers alike; if you're in the mood for an "only in Fond du Lac" excursion or you simply need to get your Target and Starbucks fix, this is your District. **GENERAL LOCATION:**

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

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

Schreiner's Restaurant, Bakery & Bernie's Pub (THE quintessential Wisconsin restaurant); stop into Fanna's Market & Eatery for unique and exclusive handmade creations and their signature dish Dutch Poffertjes; your favorite dining and shopping chains; Open Road Harley-Davidson; authentic ethnic eateries; and Odyssey Fond du Lac 8 Movie Theatre.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Take the entire soccer team out for a great, fun, inexpensive meal. Sip on a hand-muddled Old Fashioned. Purchase a whole new wardrobe. Climb onto a hog and take it for a test ride.



A 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:

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fond du Lac Campus; Moraine Park Technical College; Marian University; the public and private high schools; popular restaurants, including local favorite BackYard Grill & Bar; two state-of-the-art theaters, the Prairie Theater and the Performing Arts Center; one of Wisconsin's most respected soccer complexes; Ledgeview Lanes Bowling Center; and the recently upgraded Herr-Baker baseball stadium, home field of the Northwood's League 2018 championship team—The Dock Spiders.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Compete against 88 other soccer teams in one weekend. Donate blood on the rugby pitch. Stroll through the Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum. Knock down a 7-10 split. Learn. Attend a Dock Spiders baseball game.

Marian University.

THE HISTORIC VILLAGE DISTRICT

This one-of-a-kind historic village is comprised of relocated turn-of-the-century buildings encircling the stately Galloway Mansion, each structure an artifact and a museum in and of itself.

GENERAL LOCATION:

At the southeast curve of Pioneer Road, moments away from the sprawling and bucolic Buttermilk Creek Park.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

A family farmhouse that evolved into the Galloway Mansion, tools and treasures from Native American civilizations through the World War II era, nearly 30 historic buildings showcasing the trades of yesteryear, Buttermilk Creek Park and Amphitheater, and the Greenway Arboretum.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Enjoy Wisconsin's favorite Ice Cream Social. Walk through the village and hear its stories. Take selfies or touch the past at special spots on a trip back in time. Get married in a historical church and ring the bells. Step aboard a rare caboose or early Studebaker. Learn about the CCC. Take in a concert under the stars in Buttermilk Creek Park. Hike on a trail abutting the Fond du Lac River.

Fond du Lac County Fair.





THE CAMPUS DISTRICT





Galloway House & Village Photo courtesy of John Nienhuis







Fortunate to live Downtown, where there is so much to explore within walking distance, Candice and her family often pedal the Fond du Lac Loop, stopping for a rewarding A&W Root Beer treat along the way. "We really enjoy our local parks. This is a fun place to raise a family, where you can feel safe and good about it."

A bit farther out of town, several nurseries provide endless hours of exploration for Candice's youngest green thumbs. Their favorites are Haentze's Floral, Stuart's Landscape, and Hounsell's Greenhouse.

Two additional destinations are **Meuer Farm** and **The Little Farmer**. "Both offer a multitude of activities that can keep your kids moving for hours. Especially in our digital society, it's important to get kids outside and exploring their community."

*Please refer to both the Fond du Lac Area Park Chart and Fond du Lac Area Bike/ Recreation Trail Chart and fdl.com for a complete list of recreation opportunities.

GET ACTIVE

BLUE LINE FAMILY ICE CENTER

550 Fond du Lac Avenue 920-923-0717 fdlblueline.com

One of the finest ice rink facilities in Wisconsin and home to the Fondy Bears, Fondy Blades, Fond du Lac Thunder, Marian University, St. Mary's Springs, Fond du Lac High School, Warbirds, Fond du Lac Figure Skating Club, and The Hockey Factory. Public skating and skate rental available. We are a year-round skating facility that offers hockey, figure skating, intro to skating, birthday parties, and weddings.

DONNY DU'S INDOOR GOLF & SPORTS

N 5894 Military Road 920-926-3309 donnydus.com

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outside exploring to places like

Marsh Haven Nature Center. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.

Year-round, Fond du Lac is hopping with festivals that Candice's whole family finds fun to participate in-Walleye Weekend, Sturgeon Spectacular, Art All Around, and Fondue Fest to name a few.

The **Children's Museum** is a year-round recreation destination for children and families. "It's a great place for kids to run, and is a godsend in the wintertime." The programming is extensive, including some of the Hayward family's favorites: Music, Museum & Me, science drop-in with ever-changing science experiments, and the new fire truck exhibit. Partnering with Annie's Fountain City Cafe, the Museum even offers a culinary kids class.

Beyond biking and other outdoor adventures, Fond du Lac is home to a beautiful **YMCA** with a swimming pool and lessons that Candice's family enjoys year-round.

> swing golf simulators and one of the more unique sports bars in the area! Come try our Friday Fish Fry, homemade cheese curds, daily specials, and enjoy our Par Burger and Albatross Steak Sandwich. Open Tues-Sun.

FAIRGROUNDS AQUATIC **CENTER/WATERPARK**

439 Martin Avenue 920-322-3950 fdlrecdept.com

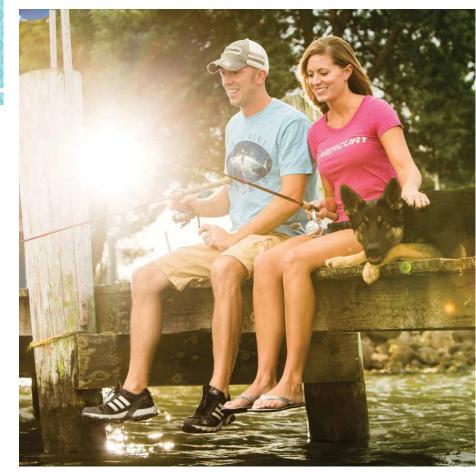
Enjoy multiple slides and interactive water play features along with a sand area and grassy areas around the pool for picnics and to soak up some sun! Concession stand also available.

FOND DU LAC COMMUNITY **AQUATIC CENTER**

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

The Aquatic Center is open to the public for a variety of activities that include swim lessons, open swim, group water activities in a large and small pool, water wellness classes, swim team practices and meets, and birthday party rentals.

Snow kiting on frozen Lake Winnebago.



Fishing on Lake Winnebago. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski.

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FOND DU LAC FAMILY YMCA

The Fond du Lac Family YMCA has two

free weights, and stretching area is all on

one floor. Two full-size gymnasiums and

swimming pools, waterslide, whirlpool, and

steam room. A Wellness Center offering Life

Fitness cardio and strength-training machines,

racquetball courts are available for use. Four

fitness studios offer scheduled live and virtual

group fitness classes. Child Watch babysitting

services are available for an affordable rate.

Our multipurpose room is available for

special-event and birthday party rentals.

FOND DU LAC SOCCER COMPLEX

Home to over 30 soccer fields on a

Freshwater fun for everyone! Fondy Agua

Park fun includes dueling slides, a floating

inflatable aqua park, twin over-the-water

zip lines, water recreation rentals, and so

much more. The Fondy Aqua Park features

a sand beach; zoom floom slides; big wave

waterslide; stand-up paddleboards; pedal

boats; kayaks; fishing; beach house with

deck; and an inflatable floating play area

for guests to run on, climb up, jump off, and splash around. Next to Fondy Sports Park. Open daily 11am-6pm Memorial Day

Enjoy the best time at Fondy Sports Park-

the official sponsors of summertime fun! The

wonderful amusement park offers: go-karts, mini golf, off-road karts, and bumper boats.

Other featured activities include indoor/

outdoor sports, batting cages, crazy maze, hi-ball/aeroball trampolines, paintball

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fondysoccer.com

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N5820 Highway D

fondyaquapark.com

920-923-6400

FONDY AQUA PARK

fdlvmca.org

LAKESIDE PARK RIDES

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

facebook.com/LakesideRides

Lakeside Rides LLC is a small amusement park located in Lakeside Park featuring a miniature train, carousel, and a whip. We also offer canoe, kayak, and pedal-boat rentals. Open 11am-7:30pm, weather permitting. We open Memorial Day weekend and then daily once school is out for the summer through Labor Dav.

LEDGEVIEW LANES

170 Prairie Road 920-923-1233 fdlbowling.com

Voted Fond du Lac's Best Bowling Center! Whether you're looking to bowl with friends and family or if you are a serious league bowler, we have 36 lanes sure to accommodate. We even have bumpers and ramps for the little ones! We offer a spacious lounge featuring Fondy's best Friday Fish Fry; homemade pizzas; delicious burgers; and other great food, beverages, and snacks.

NORTH FOND DU LAC POOL

125 McKinley Street, North Fond du Lac 920-929-3765

fdlrecdept.com

Little village! Big splash! The North Fond du Lac Pool is a community space where everyone can comfortably experience the joys of water. One of the area's most



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popular places to beat the heat! Open daily, in the summer, this spot offers swimming lessons, both adult lap and open swim, wading pool, aquatic play environment, splash pad, and water table.

PLAYER'S CLUB SPORTS & GAMING TAVERN

1 N. Main Street Located inside the Hotel Retlaw 920-204-0400 thehotelretlaw.com

sports tavern, in a refined environment, featuring an extensive array of classic





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> century English gentlemen's club accented by tastefully inspired sports memorabilia. Classic Rock music, at subdued, unobtrusive volume, serves as a backdrop.

Players Club is a retro-style gaming and board games, plus billiards, in addition to televised sports. The tavern will offer oldworld ambiance reminiscent of a nineteenth

TAYLOR PARK POOL

380 Emma Street 920-322-3955

taylorpark.friendsoftaylorpark.com

Featuring an Olympic-size pool with six 50-meter swim lanes involving the deep end of the pool with a major area just deep enough for young swimmers to touch the bottom and practice their swimming lessons. Offering open swim for all ages, adult lap swimming session, and a splash pad. Taylor Park Pool is located within Taylor Park, which is home to a playground, pavilion, and tennis courts. All ages welcome!

THE PRESS BOX

251 Forest Avenue 920-921-9677 pressboxfdl.com

The Press Box offers volleyball, dart, and pool leagues nightly. Don't miss a second of your team's action on any of our 20+ HDTVs. Six volleyball courts and a state-ofthe-art wiffle ball field as well as an outdoor tiki bar with a fireplace and indoor/outdoor vollevball courts with heated sand. The Press Box has a full lineup of appetizers, sandwiches, and pizza. A great place for any kind of party!

BIKING/SPORTING GOODS

ATTITUDE SPORTS

209 N. Macy Street 920-923-2323

attitudesports.com

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FOND DU LAC CYCLERY

209 S Main Street 920-923-3211

oshkoshcyclery.com

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

MOTORCYCLES

OPEN ROAD HARLEY-DAVIDSON 24 S. Rolling Meadows Drive 920-921-2344

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GOLF COURSES

AUBURN BLUFFS GOLF COURSE

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

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Beautifully sculpted into the picturesque Kettle Moraine landscape, Auburn Bluffs Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and skill levels a challenging and scenic golf experience on nine uniquely designed holes. We invite you to join us for a fun, relaxing round of golf while you're enjoying our area. Enjoy our comfortable clubhouse with full bar and delicious grill menu. Weekday specials. Club and cart rentals are available

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THE GOLF CLUB AT CAMELOT

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golfcamelot.com

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THE ROCK GOLF COURSE

700 County Park Road, Waupun 920-324-2621 rockgolfclub.com

The Front Nine is a Links style with 29 sand traps and many hazards, which demand precision from the golfer and provide enough challenge to ensure a different round each time. The Back Nine offer old and mature trees waiting to knock down a wayward tee shot or a missed approach.





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Fondy Sports Park. Photo courtesy of Patrick Flood.

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whisperingspringsgolf.com

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CAMPGROUNDS

BENSON'S CAMPGROUND

N3845 Highway 67, Campbellsport 920-533-8597 bensonscampground.com

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BREEZY HILL CAMPGROUND

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FOND DU LAC COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS **CAMPGROUND & PARK**

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920-929-3169

fdlcountyparks.com

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PARKS	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Bird Watching	🕢 Boat–Public Access	Bicycling	BMX Track	Camping	🗞 Cross-Country Skiing	Disc Golf	Fishing	Aiking	🔶 Hunting	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter/Pavilion	Sledding	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Soccer	Swimming	G Tennis Courts	Volleyball	💓 Walking Path/Trail	Windsurfing/Kitesurfing/ Stand-up Paddleboarding
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As each new day dawns in rural America, a way of life lived by some, but unknown to most of us, begins. It surrounds us here in beautiful Fond du Lac and the Lake Winnebago Region, the business of Agriculture the backbone of our country.

The Fond du Lac area's agritourism is all about connecting with Wisconsin's heritage and making it your own. Local farms are buzzing with activities to keep you busy and entertained. Whether picking a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries, raspberries, pumpkins, apples, and squash; dining at the farm and enjoying



Photo courtesy of Ron Ahrens

The Little Farmer. Photo courtesy of Todd Dacquisto.



a farm-to-table experience; or even taking part in the daily routine of chores tending to the farm, there's always something to see, do, and eat from locally grown Fond du Lac.

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

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

The Little Farmer. Photo courtesy of John Sibilski

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

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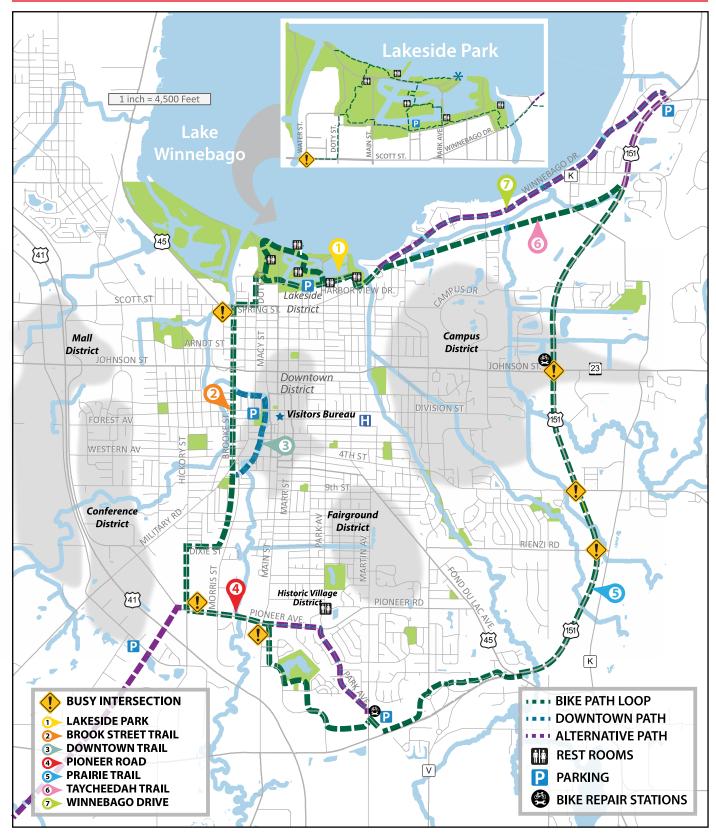
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* Group camping for scouts, churches, and family reunions is available.

+ 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.

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



THE LOOP

Welcome to

Get lost and found in the natural wonder of Waupun. Nestled along the southern branch of the Rock River near the northern access points of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Waupun's small-town charm, strong sense of community, and a vast array of amenities welcome you, naturally.

Naturally Artful THE CITY OF SCULPTURE:

Big, bronze, and bold, Clarence Shaler's legacy and his love of art are on display in natural settings around the community. Shaler's outdoor art collection has earned Waupun the designation of City of Sculpture. Plan to grab a photo at the world-renowned End of the Trail sculpture by James Earle Fraser during your visit and participate in a walking or auto tour around the city to view the full gallery. On event weekends you may be able to catch a trolley tour to visit the sculptures.

GROWING FINE ARTS COMMUNITY:

Supporting local art and artists of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, Waupun Fine Arts and Waupun Community Players provide opportunity for entertainment and outlets for creative expression throughout the year. Each Thursday in July, enjoy **Concerts** in the Park and don't miss a stop by the Waupun Fine Arts Gallery, located on the second floor of the Waupun Public Library for sponsored artist receptions. If theater is your interest, Waupun Community Players produces an annual production at the Historic City Hall Auditorium that you'll not want to miss.

If you treasure history and art, you'll want to visit the **Carnegie Museum** operated by the Waupun Historical Society. The museum is open the first and third Sunday of each month 1:30-4pm.

Naturally Adventurous

HORICON MARSH AND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Explore, relax, learn, and become one with nature. Recently rated by Travel Wisconsin as one of Wisconsin's Top 5 Nature Preserves, the Horicon Marsh and the Horicon National Wildlife **Refuge** it houses provide a peaceful place for visitors of all ages. About three miles east of Waupun on Highway 49, you'll find a three-mile paved auto-access loop through the marsh (also open to bicyclists and hikers) as well as walking trails where you can view some of Wisconsin's unique wildlife. Don't miss the floating boardwalk. It's a great stop for the photographer in your group. Access to the trail is free and open daily from dawn until dusk.

Whether birding or simply learning, nature lovers will take delight in a stop at **Marsh** Haven Nature Center. Located east of Waupun on Highway 49, the Center is

open to visitors, and houses interactive exhibits and informational displays. Catch their Birds of Prey program for an up-close and personal visit with the magnificent raptors that call the marsh home. The Center is open 12–4pm on weekdays and 9am–5pm on weekends.

HIT THE TRAILS

Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy hiking. bicycling, and exploring our extensive park and trail systems. All trails are part of the nationally acclaimed Rock River Trail system, which runs 320 miles from its headwaters in Waupun to the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Illinois. Specific trails within the well-identified system are designated for bikers, hikers, paddlers, airplane pilots, art enthusiasts, history buffs, and even chocolate lovers! Leashed pets are permitted.

The nearby limestone path of the **Wild** Goose State Trail can be accessed just east of Waupun and can be used for hiking, biking, jogging, and cross-country skiing. This 34-mile rail trail skirts the western edge of the Horicon Marsh from Fond du Lac to Clyman Junction.

PARKS. GOLF & MORE

Waupun County Park is home to the Rock Golf Club—recently ranked as one of the top 25 courses to visit in Wisconsin by Golf Advisor, Waupun Aquatic Center, and Waupun Disc **Golf**—ranked nationally as one of the top three disc courses in the country. You'll find plenty of hiking, biking, and camping opportunities throughout the park, making it a great place to stay and play throughout the year.

Naturally Festive

We're a festive bunch, and we invite you to join us to enjoy the numerous festivals and activities Waupun has to offer.





Waupun Farmers and Artist Market is held each Saturday 8am-12pm May-Sept. The market is located near the Waupun City Hall, on Main Street. Come and mingle, support local farmers, shop local artisans, and grab a bite to eat.

Celebrate Waupun, held the last weekend of June, celebrates our heritage and is fun for the entire family. Enjoy live bands, local food vendors, sculpture tours, entertainment, and our annual fireworks show.

Art All Around-Waupun, always the first Saturday in June, this Artists' Exchange Workshop featuring regional artists, emanate outward from the Waupun Fine Arts Gallery. Art enthusiasts will find great shopping and dining nearby.

Waupun Truck-N-Show will celebrate its 31st anniversary in 2020. This annual salute to the trucking industry features hundreds of detailed trucks from across North America and is fun for the entire family. Highlights of the two-day celebration include the Lights of the Night Convoy parade, a Jake-Brake contest, demonstrations, kids activities, and nightly entertainment. Proceeds from the show benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation and Special Olympics.

Volksfest This free festival brings the traditions and tastes of Munich to Wisconsin and is held the first weekend after Labor Day each year. Come and enjoy traditional German food; beer; and fun activities, including top polka bands, a stump fiddle contest, and more.

Avenue of Angels is Waupun's annual Christmas celebration featuring tree-decorating contests; a parade; visits from Santa Clause; a special reading with Mrs. Claus; concerts; dance recitals; and free hot chocolate, apple cider, and cookies at Waupun City Hall. It's a perfect way to usher in the holiday season!

Bridges at the Rock, located at the Rock Golf Club, is a serene setting that overlooks the Rock River and provides a beautiful gathering space for meetings, conferences, and celebrations for groups of all sizes.



Maturally Competitive

Whether you are naturally competitive or just looking for a little rest and relaxation, Waupun's recreational amenities have something for you. A new aquatic center, stateof-the-art baseball complex, indoor virtual golf, bowling, a top-ranked disc golf course, and an 18-hole golf course are just some of the amenities that you can enjoy during your stay. Whether you take a morning run on one of our many trails or take advantage of our beautiful parks and recreational facilities, you'll find yourself satisfying your competitive side and enjoying beautiful natural amenities in the process.

The Rock Golf Club was recently ranked 14th in Wisconsin by Golf Advisor. The front nine is a links-style course that demands accuracy off the tee and precision to the green. The back nine, which has ties to Clarence Shaler's legacy in the community, was opened in 1927 and updated in the early 80s. This stretch has many old and mature trees waiting



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to knock down a wayward tee shot or missed approach.

For the avid sports enthusiast, enjoy Waupun's nationally ranked Disc Golf Course and the Waupun Aquatic Center, both located in the natural beauty of the Waupun County Park. The park is connected to a series of hiking and bicycling trails for easy access. Throughout the year, the community hosts a number of fun runs and community athletic events, including the Wild Goose Chase, Reach Run & Rally, Kickin' for Kevin Kickball Tournament, and more.

For baseball enthusiasts, the newly constructed state-of-the-art Waupun **Baseball Complex** hosts regional and national tournaments throughout the summer and is a sure place to catch a baseball game and enjoy a summer evening.

Naturally Satisfying

Tom Dooley Orchards and Golz Apple Orchard, located on Highway 49 east of Waupun, are two stops that you'll not want to miss. Enjoy a caramel apple, baked goods, cider, and select from more than 20 different apple varieties. Pick your fall pumpkins, mums, and shop from a selection of unique handmade items.

Wind & Unwined, shop for the Home, buy gifts from the Heart, bond with Handcrafters, and don't forget your daily dose of Guth's Candy! You want distinctive shopping? Shop Waupun!

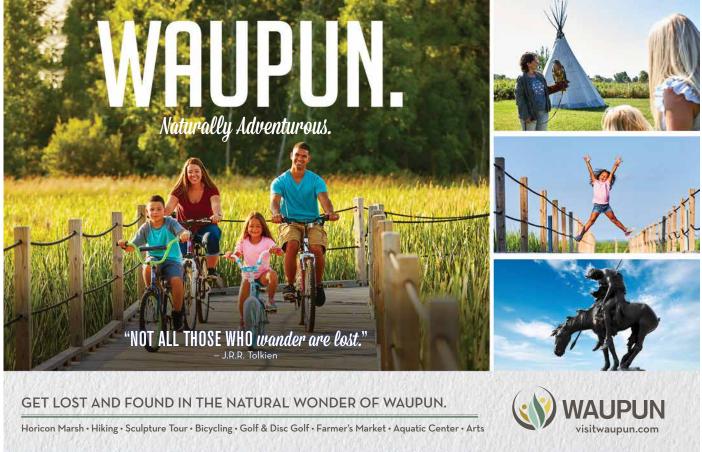
Stop over for a slice at **Tony's Pizza** or catch a Friday Fish Fry at the **Goose** Shot or Bridges at the Rock. You'll find our diverse mix of restaurants will satisfy any craving you have. Dining in Waupun is more than just food—it's the experience of our close-knit community that keeps everyone coming back. So go on, have another Old Fashioned at **The** Brittain House Supper Club or indulge at the renowned **Guth's Candy**—it's just the cherry on top!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

cityofwaupun.org waupunfinearts.org marshhaven.com horiconmarsh.org











Joe Venhuizen

Director of Membership, Envision Greater Fond du Lac Fond du Lac

"There is a significant economic resurgence coming with the Hotel Retlaw property. This will be a watershed moment for Downtown. It will bring a luxury experience to the heart of Downtown.

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INSIDER

- , community gathering point. There's a variety in what you see, hear, and smell."
- The premier outdoor dining place Downtown is **Fat Joe's**, where you can enjoy a vast menu alfresco atop the rooftop patio. Then head to the Downtown **YMCA** to work-off those calories in a group fitness class. "The YMCA is so much more than just a gym. It's a community gathering point that offers Les Mills classes, group cycling, and open gym for zero- to six-year-olds—which will come in handy with my 8-month-old son."

In any Downtown there is a certain churn of ideas. "The mark of a good community is that it does not stagnate. We don't in Fond du Lac. We have systems in place to continue to fill our Downtown storefronts." And Joe is optimistic that this growth will continue. It is just one of the many reasons his family has planted their stake in this ground. "I'm very optimistic about my son's future here."



GALLERY NIGHT

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

Gallery Night is a fun and free way to explore the arts in Fond du Lac. Each gallery stop offers a unique art experience featuring local and regional artists. Most of the participating galleries are within walking distance of each other. Enjoy artist talks, demonstrations, hands-on projects, music, and more. Support the local economy with one-of-a-kind gifts of art. Gallery Night hours are 5–9pm. 2020 dates: Jan 24, Mar 27, Jun 5, Aug 21, Oct 9, and Dec 11.

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and Entertainment District in Downtown Fond du Lac, THELMA is a regional venue for high-profile concerts, exhibits with prominent artists, and independent films. There will always be more to see, more to do at THELMA.

WHERE TO STAY

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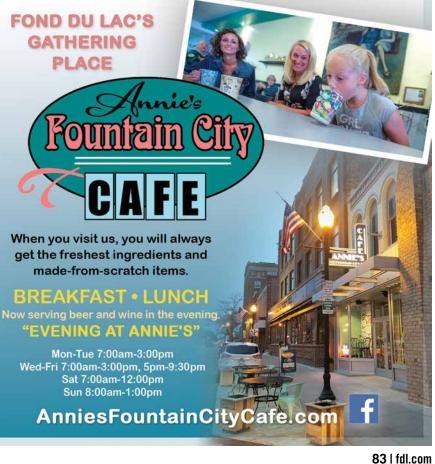


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aroundthewildgoose.com

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RECREATION

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THE LAKE: WISCONSIN'S (THIRD) GREAT LAKE

Lake Winnebago is one of the country's largest freshwater inland lakes and holds the unique distinction of being situated entirely within the state's boundaries—a rarity for such a large body of water. Visitors are always surprised by the sheer size of the lake, which takes nearly 80 miles to circumnavigate.

Locals and visitors alike know Lake Winnebago to be custom made for those that enjoy the boating, fishing, and outdoor lifestyle.

There are two seasons of fishing on Lake Winnebago: hard-water and soft-water season. Add to the "typical fish story" the fact that Lake Winnebago is home to the world's largest self-sustaining lake sturgeon population in the world and you realize quite quickly this is a very special ecosystem. Speaking of sturgeon, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin is known as the Sturgeon Spearing Capital of the World and each year holds a massive, rollicking, quirky winter festival on the second weekend of February to ring in the sturgeon spearing season.

Lake Winnebago's proximity to the Niagara Escarpment and relatively shallow average depth mean that it is an ideal venue for wind sports, so whether your thing is sailing, windsurfing, or ice kiting, this is a bucketdestination. As a past and future host of the World Ice and Snow Sailing Championships, Lake Winnebago was recently dubbed by race participants as the "Kiting Mecca of the World!"

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THE LEDGE: **NIAGARA ESCARPMENT**

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

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



Sailing on Lake Winnebago.





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In eastern Wisconsin, the Niagara Escarpment satisfies a longing to see above the trees and sense the lay of the land.

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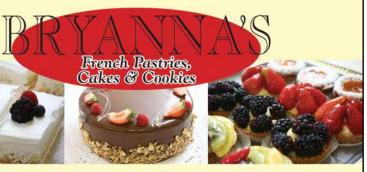
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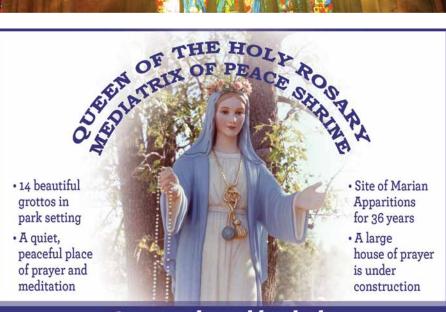
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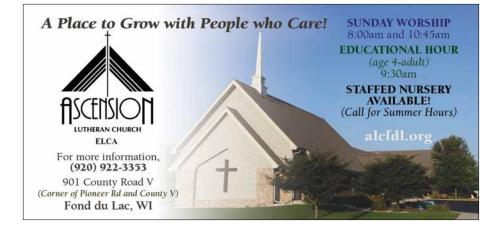
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