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Bike, hike, cross-country ski, snowshoe and go birdwatching along Vilas County's 52 designated trails. Ride over 600 miles of expertly-groomed snowmobile trails.

The twelve communities offer shopping, restaurants and events, as well as a variety of lodging options, including resorts, bed & breakfasts, hotels and campgrounds.

These are your moments. Head north and discover why Vilas County is *the* place for a great vacation. For additional information and a list of travel packages, visit vilas.org.



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Boulder Junction • 800-466-8759 • boulderjct.org 



Boulder Junction is the *Musky Capital of the World*®. Set in the heart of the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, you'll find 194 lakes within a nine-mile drive of downtown Boulder Junction. The community is also home to a unique trail system, which includes paved and unpaved hiking and biking trails. During the winter, you'll find five cross-country ski trails within a five-minute drive of Boulder Junction. Local snowmobile trails connect you with thousands of miles of trails throughout the Northwoods. Take a stroll through Boulder Junction's charming downtown and explore unique shops and galleries. Enjoy some of the best restaurants in northern Wisconsin. Re-discover a true classic in the *Musky Capital of the World*®.

Land O' Lakes • 800-236-3432 • landolakes-wi.org 




No place in Wisconsin is more aptly named than Land O' Lakes. The community is surrounded by water, including the Cisco Chain of 15 lakes, Lac Vieux Desert and more than 100 other clear lakes teeming with fish. In Land O' Lakes, you'll find the headwaters of the mighty Wisconsin River flowing through beautifully forested country that is steeped in Native American history. Bike and hike the eight-mile Land O' Lakes Bikeway/Pedestrianway. Go swimming, sailing, boating or canoeing on the area's waterways. Winter means snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, skating and ice fishing. The downtown area offers churches, a bank, recreation, gift and bait shops, antiques, groceries, restaurants, an artists' gallery, a historical museum and a library. It all adds up to a great vacation destination.

Conover • 866-394-4386 • conover.org


Your hiking, fishing, hunting, bicycling, skiing or snowmobiling adventure begins in Conover. In 1891, early settler Seth Conover started his own hunting club in this beautiful region of Vilas County. Since then, the community of Conover has been a wilderness escape for hunters, anglers and families looking to enjoy the natural beauty and outstanding recreation of the Northwoods. Conover is beautiful and inviting. The area's untouched forests offer amazing fall color, a dazzling panorama of vibrant hues. In the winter, Conover hosts more than 70 miles of well-groomed and marked snowmobile trails. Year-round, it is a great place for a Northwoods vacation. Conover is *Your Camera Ready Starting Point Of Adventure*.



Manitowish Waters • 888-626-9877 • manitowishwaters.org 


Discover Manitowish Waters in Northwestern Vilas County—your four-season vacation destination! Nestled in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, the township features the famous Manitowish Waters chain of 10 connected lakes totaling 4,265 acres and part of the gently flowing 44-mile Manitowish River. The community is known for its abundant outdoor recreation opportunities. It is also the home of historic Little Bohemia, famous for the 1934 shoot-out between John Dillinger and the FBI. The North Lakeland Discovery Center environmental education facility provides year-round diverse programs and activities for adults, families and children. Nearly 600 acres of cranberry marshes exist in Manitowish Waters—ask about our weekly marsh tour! Accommodations, restaurants, quaint shops and other conveniences will complete your visit to Manitowish Waters.



Eagle River • 800-359-6315 • eagleriver.org 




For many vacationers, the Eagle River chain of 28 lakes is their Northwoods home away from home. The chain-of-lakes offers miles of boating as well as some of the best musky fishing in northern Wisconsin. During the winter, Eagle River is known as the *Snowmobile Capital of the World*®. The community is home to miles and miles of snowmobile trails and hosts the annual Eagle River 500. Families won't want to miss Eagle River's Northwoods Children's Museum, a truly unique hands-on learning center. Downtown Eagle River offers shops, restaurants and all the amenities you need for a great trip. Come and see what is waiting for you in Eagle River, where *Great Times Come with the Territory*.

Minocqua Area • 800-446-6784 • minocqua.org 




Come to the Minocqua Area, known as *Nature's Original Water Park*™, for the very best scenery, outdoor recreation and fun attractions. A favorite among vacationers young and old for generation after generation, the area has activities and events for every season. From bicycling, boating, hiking and paddling to snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing to shopping and dining, your days will be filled with fun and memories in the making. Choose from a wide selection of lodging options and book your vacation today. Come see why we are one of Wisconsin's most popular vacation destinations.

Lac du Flambeau • 877-588-3346 • lacduflambeauchamber.com 


Waswagoning, "A place where they fish by torchlight," is the name that the Ojibwe gave their Northwoods home. French fur traders named the area Lac du Flambeau, "Lake of the Torch." Fishing is just one of the many activities that you can enjoy the area's more than 250 lakes, including a ten-lake chain. Lush forests, abundant wildlife and miles of snowmobile trails combine with a modern resort, a casino and cultural attractions to create a true year-round destination. Visitors interested in Ojibwe culture should visit the George W. Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum and Cultural Center and attend the traditional Pow Wows held every Thursday in the summer at the Lake of the Torches Indian Bowl. Come to Lac du Flambeau and *Refresh Your Spirit*.



Phelps • 877-669-7077 • phelpscocf.org 

The history of Phelps goes back to the fur trading and logging days of the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, it is a growing, forward-looking community with an abundance of natural resources for visitors to enjoy. When you visit Phelps, you can leave the stresses of everyday life behind. Nestled in the beautiful Nicolet National Forest, Phelps boasts four seasons of outdoor activities, including fishing on some of the best lakes in northern Wisconsin, snowmobiling on countless miles of forest trails or just sitting back and enjoying a beautiful sunset over the water. Come to Phelps to play or just relax—you decide!



Presque Isle • 888-835-6508 • presqueisle.com 




Presque Isle is known as *Wisconsin's Last Wilderness*. This 77-square-mile area of lakes and forests offers four seasons of vacation fun. Presque Isle's location at the far northern border of Vilas County makes it the perfect jumping off point for trail adventures into the national forests of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. In addition to great fishing, boating and paddling, Presque Isle offers trail users fantastic hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The glacial hills and crystal waters are well suited to contemplative outdoor endeavors such as hiking and photography, as well as more fast-paced activities like waterskiing and snowmobiling. For a wilderness adventure, you can't beat Presque Isle.

Sayner/Star Lake Area • 715-542-3789 • sayner-starlake.org

Discover these two scenic villages located in the Town of Plum Lake, where you'll enjoy quiet beauty and small-town charm. The Sayner-Star Lake area offers something for everyone. Golf the Plum Lake Golf Course. Explore outstanding trails, including the rolling Razorback Ridges, a favorite with mountain bikers and cross-country skiers. Visit the Vilas Historical Museum and see the world's first snowmobile. Tour a true rustic road. Stroll or bike the Plum Lake Bike Trail, part of the 27-mile paved Heart of Vilas County Hike & Bike Trail. You'll also find interesting shops, restaurants and several lakeside resorts, plus annual events such as Colorama. Come follow your heart to Sayner/Star Lake, the *Heart of the Headwaters*.



St. Germain • 800-727-7203 • st-germain.com 



Conveniently located between Eagle River and Minocqua on Hwy 70, St. Germain has been catering to vacationers for over a century. Golfers will find 16 courses within a short scenic drive of St. Germain, including the beautiful St. Germain Golf Course. Combine the area's exceptional snowmobile trails with St. Germain's Snowmobile Hall of Fame & Museum and you have a true year-round destination for snowmobiling enthusiasts. A hike/bike trail runs throughout St. Germain, part of the 27-mile Heart of Vilas County Trail System. Whether you're looking for a trophy musky on one of our pristine lakes or a ride on a backwoods mountain biking trail, you'll find it in St. Germain, *Home of the authentic Northwoods experience*.

Winchester • 715-686-2232 • winchester-wi.org

Located in the northwest corner of Vilas County, Winchester offers outdoor enthusiasts a true Northwoods experience. The community takes its name from Walter Winchester, president of the Turtle Lake Lumber Company, which logged the area in 1902. The first resort in Winchester was built in 1893, and vacationers have been coming to this beautiful community ever since. Today, pine-laden forests and fresh, clean lakes frame the township. Quiet shorelines echo the call of the loon. Bald eagles soar high above the treetops. Spend time on a quiet pier fishing or viewing wildlife. Explore outstanding local snowmobile trails. Whatever activity you choose, you'll find pristine peacefulness in Winchester—winter, spring, summer or fall.



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Take a Fall Getaway to Vilas County!
Experience the magic of fall in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Vilas County offers 1,300 shimmering lakes, endless acres of forest and hundreds of miles of woodland trails.
Drive quiet forest roads and see amazing fall color. Hike, bike, birdwatch and enjoy brilliant fall scenery along 51 designated trails. Enjoy a sunny day boating or paddling one of Vilas County's beautiful lakes, rivers or streams.
Fish for walleye, bass, northern pike, crappie and trophy-size musky. Spend a fall afternoon with a book on a sandy Vilas County beach. Or, grab your golf clubs and play a round on one of nine area golf courses.

 Fall Color Report

Communities of Vilas County offer a full calendar of delightful small-town

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Trail Maps—Maps and complete trail information for all of Vilas County's 52 trails.

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Snow Conditions—Get up-to-date trail reports for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

Fall Color Reports—Follow Vilas County's fall color as it progresses.

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Overnight Packages—Make your trip planning easy and affordable by taking advantage of special packages and deals for families, anglers, mountain bikers and couples.

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Community Links—Learn about each of the twelve communities and all they have to offer.

Complete Recreation Info—Up-to-date information and links for biking, hiking, cross-country skiing, fishing, birdwatching, state natural areas, paddling, camping, snowmobiling and more.

Start planning your perfect trip now at vilas.org!





Ready to hit the trail? Vilas County is home to one of the finest collections of trails in the Midwest. Whether you're a mountain biker hungry for a rugged ride through the forest or a snowmobiler looking for miles of pure white, Vilas County won't disappoint.

The complex mosaic of woodlands, wetlands and lakes makes Vilas County an unbelievably beautiful place to bike, hike and birdwatch. At nearly every turn you'll enjoy breathtaking waterscapes and magnificent forest glades. Vilas County features an extensive system of paved and unpaved trails that offers bicyclists and hikers the opportunity to explore the entire county. Mountain bikers can choose from dozens of exciting woodland trails. Paved trails offer touring cyclists a leisurely ride through forested areas.

The mix of new and mature forests that cover Vilas County provides excellent habitat for woodland birds. Birdwatchers will have a chance to see a number of rare birds that make Vilas County their home. Designated nature trails, along with miles of logging roads throughout county, state and national forest lands provide a nearly endless supply of birding opportunities.

During the winter, many of the mountain biking and hiking trails transform into some of the very best cross-country skiing trails in the Northwoods. Wherever you are in Vilas County, you're within minutes of a cross-country skiing trail.

Snowshoeing is also available on some of the trails and throughout the county's 240,000 acres of public forest lands. If you're a silent sports enthusiast, there's no better destination than Vilas County.

For Vilas County trail maps, see pages 32-45.



One of Vilas County's many albino deer.



Ski on one of the many groomed trails throughout Vilas County.

Winter is snowmobiling season in the Northwoods, and Vilas County's snowmobile trails are truly exceptional. Ride more than 600 miles of expertly groomed snowmobile trails, connecting the twelve communities and linking riders to thousands more miles of trails running throughout the Northwoods. In Vilas County, you'll find all the snowmobile-related amenities and services you need for a safe and enjoyable trip.

Not all of Vilas County's trails are on land. Next time you head up to Vilas County, bring your canoe or kayak. Paddlers can explore an abundance of lakes and waterways, including a number of no-motor lakes.

If trekking the trails isn't your cup of tea, Vilas County is home to excellent golf courses, several of which are among Wisconsin's oldest and most unique. Vilas County is one of the Midwest's best kept golfing secrets. There's no better way to experience the beauty of the Northwoods than playing a round on one of Vilas County's scenic courses.

For complete, up-to-date information on Vilas County's recreation options, visit vilas.org.



Ride 600 miles of Vilas County snowmobile trails.



Paddle 1,300 beautiful lakes.



Vilas County is the ideal destination for families.



Play nine Vilas County golf courses.

Vilas County Lakes – The Headwaters of Wisconsin



The lakes of Vilas County are special. Their clarity and beauty are unsurpassed in the Midwest. The 1,300 lakes trace their origins back 10,000 years to the last Ice Age. Immense chunks of ice left behind by the glaciers slowly melted, leaving behind large pits that then filled with water. Today, these lakes teem with life, including plentiful panfish, walleye, northern pike, musky and bass. Several of Vilas County's lakes are so deep, cold and pure that they harbor whitefish and lake trout.

The lakes of Vilas County form the headwaters of the Wisconsin, Flambeau and Manitowish rivers. These important headwaters are protected by the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest. Established in 1925, the forest has grown to more than 225,000 acres. This land area protects several large bodies of water, such as 3,800-acre Trout Lake, as well as smaller gems, many of them unnamed. Accessing some of the forest's lakes may require a hike through the woods. But, a resourceful angler who is willing to go for a trek can find unbelievable fishing on these pristine waters.

Public access is available for many Vilas County lakes. Because of the sheer number of lakes, boaters and anglers seldom feel crowded—there is plenty of elbow room, even on the most popular lakes. The crystal-clear water found in the area makes Vilas County lakes popular for swimming. You'll even find sandy beaches on a number of the lakes.

If you're looking for a place to enjoy fun, beauty and tranquility, you need to head north to Vilas County, a lakeside vacation destination 10,000 years in the making.

See the grid beginning on page 12 for specific information about area lakes in Vilas County.



Clean lakes are ideal for swimming.

Vilas County Lakes – The Headwaters of Wisconsin



Crystal waters are perfect for playing.



Setting a tip-up for northern pike.



The Manitowish River attracts canoeists and kayakers.

Vilas County Lakes

Vilas County's lakes boast outstanding bass, walleye and musky fishing. In addition, Vilas County lakes have exceptional fishing for crappie, bluegill and northern pike; several also offer whitefish and lake trout. Crystal clear water and wooded shorelines make it a joy to be out on the lake, whether you're fishing, boating, paddling or waterskiing. The grids on the following pages provide information for 188 Vilas County lakes with public access.

LAKE KEY

PUBLIC ACCESS:

BF - Barrier-Free Boat Ramp
BR - Boat Ramp
BW - Barrier-Free Wilderness Access
NW - Navigable Water
P - Barrier-Free Pier
R - Roadside
T - Walk-In Trail
W - Wilderness in Public Ownership

LAKE TYPE:

DG - Drainage Lake SE - Seepage Lake
DN - Drained Lake SP - Spring Lake

BOAT LANDING:

CI - Carry-In PR - Paved Ramp
GR - Gravel Ramp UR - Unimproved Ramp

LOCATION:

Arbor Vitae - AV
Boulder Junction - BJ
Cloverland - CL
Conover - CO
Eagle River - ER
Lac du Flambeau - LF
Land O' Lakes - LL
Lincoln - LI
Manitowish Waters - MW
Minocqua - MA
Phelps - PH
Plum Lake (Sayner/Star Lake) - PL
Presque Isle - PI
St. Germain - SG
Washington - WA
Winchester - WI

SPECIES OF FISH:

A - Abundant
C - Common
P - Present

CHAIN OF LAKES:

★ - Cisco Chain
◆ - Eagle River
● - Lac du Flambeau
■ - Manitowish Waters

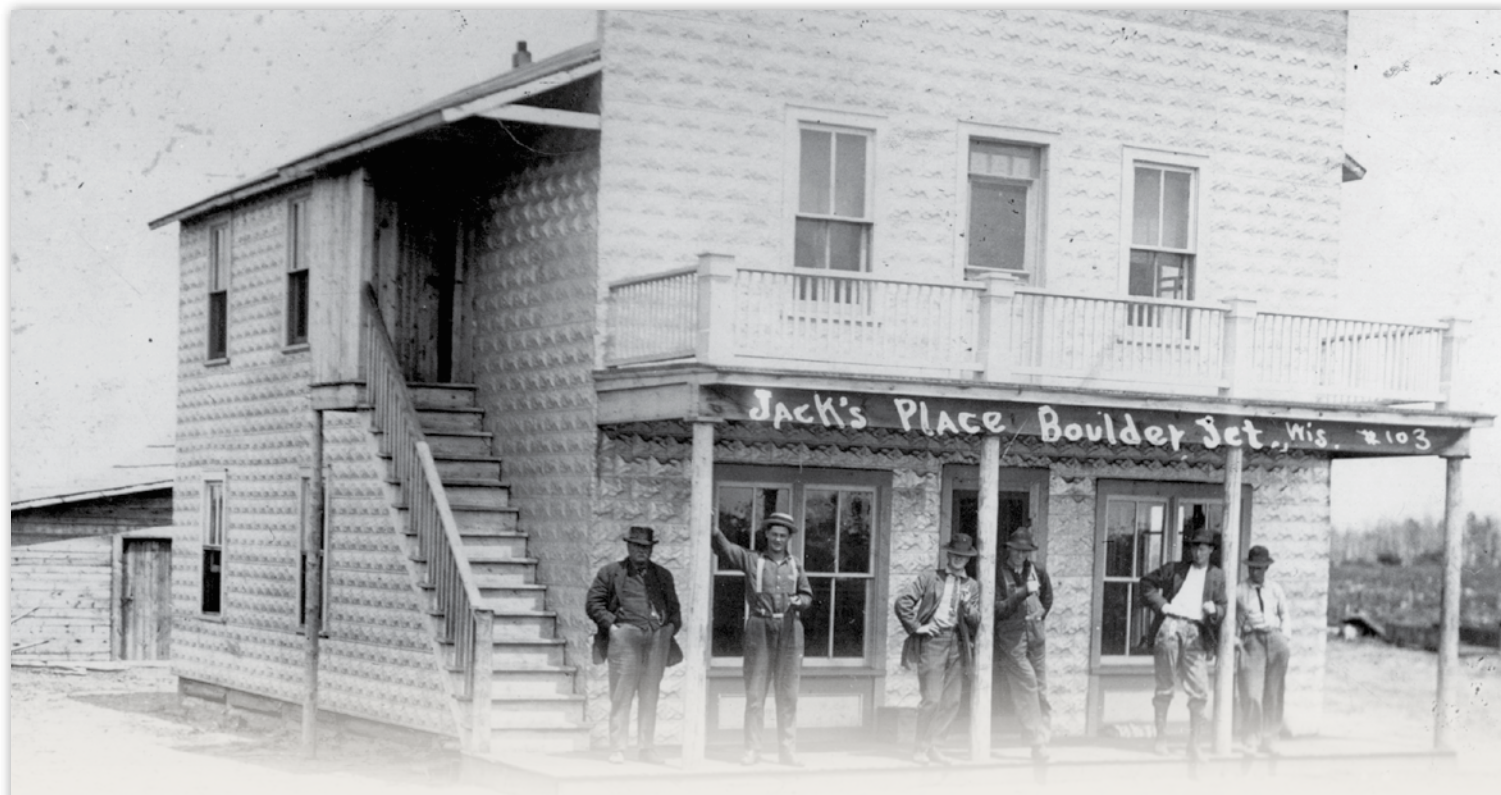
Lake Name	Area	Max. Depth	Mean Depth	Public Access	Lake Map	Lake Type	Musky	Northern Pike	Walleye	LM Bass	SM Bass	Panfish	Trout	Boat Landing	Location	GPS Latitude/Longitude	Chain of Lakes
ADELADE LAKE	60	69		R	X	DG	P	P	P	P	P	C		CI	WI	N 46 14.983 W 89 53.828	
ALDER LAKE	274	33		R	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 05.555 W 89 49.494	
ALLEQUASH LAKE	426	24	10	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C	P	A		PR	BJ	N 46 02.044 W 89 37.816	
ALLEQUASH SPRINGS	10	9		W		SP							P	CI	PL	N 46 02.058 W 89 34.807	
ALMA LAKE	58	18	11	BR	X	SE	C		C	P	C	A		PR	SG	N 45 54.625 W 89 25.601	
ANNA BELLE LAKE	213	30	12	BF	X	DG	C	P	C		P	C		PR	PI	N 46 13.239 W 89 40.780	
ANNE LAKE	37	77	18	T	X	SE				P			C	CI	PI	N 46 10.301 W 89 47.154	
ANVIL LAKE	398	32	19	BR	X	SE		P	C		P	P		PR	WA	N 45 56.186 W 89 03.795	
ARROWHEAD LAKE	99	43		BR	X	SP	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	AV	N 45 54.206 W 89 41.152	
AURORA LAKE	94	4		BR		DG		P		P	P	P		UR	PL	N 46 01.279 W 89 32.404	
BAKER LAKE	36	21		BR		SP		P		P			C	PR	CO	N 46 03.995 W 89 20.806	
BALLARD LAKE	505	25	9	BR	X	DG	C		C	C	P	C		PR	PL	N 46 03.878 W 89 29.361	
BALLARD / IRVING LAKE														PR	PL	N 46 03.733 W 89 29.124	
BENSON LAKE	28	15		W		DG	P	C	P	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 08.220 W 89 55.005	
BIG ARBOR VITAE LAKE (North)	1090	41	18	BR	X	DG	A		A	C			C	PR	AV	N 45 56.614 W 89 39.456	
BIG ARBOR VITAE LAKE (Southeast)														PR	AV	N 45 55.110 W 89 38.202	
BIG ARBOR VITAE LAKE (Southwest)														GR	AV	N 45 55.088 W 89 38.394	
BIG GIBSON LAKE	116	15		T		SE	P		P	P		C		PR	LL	N 46 08.361 W 89 32.863	
BIG LAKE	771	30	13	BR	X	DG	C	C	A	P	C	C		GR	LL	N 46 12.200 W 89 27.655	
BIG LAKE	835	61		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	C		PR	BJ	N 46 08.680 W 89 46.452	
BIG LAKE - CAMPGROUND														PR	PI	N 46 09.734 W 89 47.172	
BIG MUSKELLUNGE LAKE	930	70	26	BR	X	SE	C	P	C	C	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 00.505 W 89 37.763	
BIG MUSKELLUNGE LAKE	272	19	9	BR	X	DG	C		C	P		C		UR	PL	N 46 01.560 W 89 36.236	
BIG MUSKELLUNGE LAKE - CAMPGROUND	272	19	9	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P		C		PR	PL	N 46 00.347 W 89 36.809	
BIG PORTAGE	638	40	18	BR	X	SE			C	P	C	P		PR	LL	N 46 06.971 W 89 17.060	
BIG SAINT GERMAIN LAKE	1617	42	21	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	P	C	P	PR	SG	N 45 56.625 W 89 30.533	
BIG SAND LAKE	1048	65	16	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	A			C	PR	PH	N 46 04.318 W 88 58.483	
BIRCH LAKE	528	45		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	C	C	C		PR	WI	N 46 12.667 W 89 50.205	
BITTERSWEET LAKE	104	31		T		SE		C		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 55.646 W 89 36.169	
BLACK OAK LAKE	584	85	34	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	C	A	P		PR	LL	N 46 09.330 W 89 18.417	
BLUEBERRY LAKE	12	27		T		SE				P		A		CI	PL	N 46 01.497 W 89 35.164	
BOOT LAKE	284	15	9	BF	X	DG	C	C	C	C		A		PR	CL	N 45 57.958 W 89 19.857	
BOULDER LAKE	524	23	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 07.936 W 89 39.367	
BOULDER LAKE														GR	BJ	N 46 07.428 W 89 41.440	
BRANDY LAKE	110	44		BR	X	DG	C	C	P	C		A		PR	AV	N 45 54.261 W 89 41.908	
BUG LAKE	19	11		T		SE				P				CI	AV	N 45 57.043 W 89 38.970	
CAMP LAKE	59	31	9	T	X	SE				P		A		CI	AV	N 46 00.163 W 89 43.746	
CATFISH LAKE	1012	30	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		PR	ER	N 45 54.171 W 89 12.753	◆
CIRCLE LILY LAKE	223	35		BR	X	DG	P	P	P	P	C	C		UR	MW	N 46 09.320 W 89 54.483	
CLAIR LAKE	51	15		R	X	SE				P		C		CI	LL	N 46 06.975 W 89 20.745	
CLEAR LAKE	212	21		W	X	SE	P		P	P		P		CI	MW	N 46 09.239 W 89 48.951	
CLEAR LAKE	555	45	16	BR	X	SP	C	C	C	C	P	P	C	PR	MW	N 46 08.364 W 89 49.418	■
COOKS LAKE	9	20		W		SE				P		P		CI	CL	N 45 58.495 W 89 18.761	
CRAB LAKE	949	60	22	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PI	N 46 12.199 W 89 43.753	

Vilas County Lakes

Lake Name	Area	Max. Depth	Mean Depth	Public Access	Lake Map	Lake Type	Musky	Northern Pike	Walleye	LM Bass	SM Bass	Panfish	Trout	Boat Landing	Location	GPS Latitude/Longitude	Chain of Lakes
CRANBERRY LAKE (Oneida Co. access)	956	23	9	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		GR	TL	N 45 53.183 W 89 10.200	◆
CRYSTAL LAKE	88	67	34	BR	X	SE				P		C	P	CI	PL	N 45 59.972 W 89 36.633	
DAY LAKE	117	48		BR	X	SE								UR	BJ	N 46 04.091 W 89 42.447	
DEAD PIKE LAKE	297	80	26	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 05.912 W 89 53.318	
DEADMANS LAKE	14	20		BR		SE				A		C		CI	SG	N 45 58.790 W 89 26.886	
DEADWOOD LAKE	23	29		R		SE				P		P		CI	LL	N 46 12.274 W 89 28.456	
DEEP LAKE	10	29		T		SE				P		P		CI	CO	N 45 59.354 W 89 18.654	
DEERSKIN LAKE	309	18	6	BR	X	SP	C	P	C	C	P	A		PR	WA	N 45 58.875 W 89 09.709	
DIAMOND LAKE	122	40		BR	X	SE	C		P	P	C	C		PR	AV	N 46 02.949 W 89 42.877	
DOG LAKE	10	15		R		SE				C		P		CI	MW	N 46 08.401 W 89 54.861	
DOROTHY DUNN LAKE	70	22		T		SE	C		C	P	P	P		UR	PL	N 46 05.735 W 89 28.150	
EAGLE LAKE	572	34	16	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	P	P	C		PR	WA	N 45 56.424 W 89 12.359	◆
EAGLE RIVER, FOREST ST.														PR	LI	N 45 55.027 W 89 15.585	
EAST ELLERSON LAKE	136	26		W		SE				C		C		CI	AV	N 46 00.278 W 89 44.904	
EMERALD LAKE	27	22	10	T	X	SE				C		C		CI	BJ	N 45 59.695 W 89 37.869	
EMILY LAKE	26	20		W	X	DG			P		P	C		GR	LF	N 45 57.873 W 90 00.683	
ERICKSON LAKE	106	18				DG				C	C	C		PR	AV	N 45 56.811 W 89 37.820	
ESCANABA LAKE	293	26	14	BR	X	DG	C	P	A	C		C		PR	BJ	N 46 03.396 W 89 35.292	
FALLISON LAKE	53	43	15	T	X	SE							C	CI	BJ	N 45 59.759 W 89 37.109	
FAVIL LAKE	42	14		T	X	DG		C		P		C		UR	LF	N 45 57.540 W 89 59.609	
FENCE LAKE	3555	86	37	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	C	C	P		LF	N 45 56.998 W 89 51.930	
FIREFLY LAKE	27	46		T	X	SE					P	C	C	CI	BJ	N 45 59.928 W 89 38.218	
FIREFLY LAKE															BJ	N 46 00.053 W 89 38.024	
FISHTRAP LAKE @ MANITOWISH RIVER														GR	BJ	N 46 07.144 W 89 36.230	
FLAMBEAU LAKE	1176	78	28	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	C	C	C		PR	LF	N 45 58.239 W 89 54.602	●
FOREST LAKE	466	60	29	BR	X	SE		P	C	P	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 09.288 W 89 22.031	
FOUND LAKE	326	21	11	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C		A		PR	SG	N 45 56.881 W 89 26.621	
FRANK LAKE	141	24		T	X	SE			C	C	C	P		CI	PL	N 46 01.654 W 89 33.282	
GRASSY LAKE	220	4		T		SP		P		P		P		CI	BJ	N 46 08.829 W 89 36.553	
GUNLOCK LAKE	250	26	12	BR	X	SP	C	P	P	C	P	A		UR	LF	N 45 54.841 W 89 49.490	
HARRIS LAKE	507	57	24	BR	X	SP	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	WI	N 46 15.424 W 89 49.406	
HELEN CREEK														PR	LL	N 46 11.240 W 89 24.708	
HELEN LAKE	111	19		NW		DG	P	P	P	C		C		CI	WI	N 46 15.019 W 89 53.798	
HIGH LAKE	734	31		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 10.166 W 89 31.931	
HORSEHEAD LAKE	234	24	13	R	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PI	N 46 14.044 W 89 42.584	
HUNTER LAKE	184	40	17	BR	X	SE			C	C	P	C		PR	CO	N 45 59.902 W 89 19.148	
HURRAH LAKE	24	43		T		SE		P		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 57.348 W 89 38.961	
IKE WALTON LAKE	1424	61	10		X	SE	P		P	P	P	P		UR	LF	N 46 01.889 W 89 49.080	
INDIAN LAKE	68	39		BR		SE	P			C	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 07.224 W 89 24.114	
IRVING LAKE	403	13		BR		DG	C		P	C		C		PR	PL	N 46 03.730 W 89 29.076	
ISLAND LAKE	1023	35	13	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 06.148 W 89 46.383	■
JAG LAKE	158	14		BR	X	SE	P		C	P	P	C		PR	BJ	N 46 05.071 W 89 43.744	
JEAN LAKE	24	15		W		SE				P		P		UR	PL	N 46 05.251 W 89 27.111	
JOHNSON LAKE	78	42		BF	X	DG	C	P	P	C		C		PR	AV	N 45 53.926 W 89 42.698	
JOYCE LAKE	29	33															

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LITTLE MUSKIE LAKE	78	16			X	SP		C		P		C		CI	AV	N 45 55.052 W 89 42.133	
LITTLE RICE LAKE	59	7		R		SP	P	A	P	P	C			CI	BJ	N 46 06.789 W 89 38.320	
LITTLE SAINT GERMAIN LAKE	980	53	11	BR	X	DG	C	A	C	C	P	C		PR	SG	N 45 54.714 W 89 28.366	
LITTLE STAR LAKE	245	67	31	NW	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	P		CI	MW	N 46 06.896 W 89 51.038	
LITTLE TAMARACK FLOWAGE	200	16		BR		DG	P	C		C		C		PR	CO	N 46 05.213 W 89 40.247	
LITTLE TROUT LAKE	978	98	25	BR	X	SE	C		C	P	C	P	P	PR	LF	N 46 03.250 W 89 50.977	
LONE TREE LAKE	121	16		BR		SE				C	P	P		CI	PL	N 46 02.595 W 89 30.239	
LONG LAKE	872	95	30	BF	X	DG	P	P	C	P	C	P	P	CI	PH	N 46 02.728 W 89 02.606	
LONG LAKE														PR	PH	N 46 04.857 W 88 59.676	
LOST CANOE LAKE	249	41		T	X	SE	P	C	C	C	P	C		CI	BJ	N 46 04.753 W 89 35.713	
LOST LAKE	544	20		BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C		A		PR	SG	N 45 57.669 W 89 28.608	
LOWER NINEMILE LAKE	646	5				DG	P	C	C	P				UR	WA	N 45 54.315 W 89 05.364	
LYNX LAKE	22	20		BR		DG	C	C	C	P	P	C		GR	PI	N 46 11.428 W 89 40.166	◆
LYNX LAKE	339	48	18	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	P		GR	WA	N 45 57.043 W 89 13.763	
MAMIE LAKE	400	15	10	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	LL	N 46 11.321 W 89 22.829	★
MANN LAKE	261	18	5	BR	X	SP		C				C		GR	BJ	N 45 59.851 W 89 40.262	
MANUEL LAKE	76	9		BR		SE						P		GR	PH	N 46 01.554 W 89 06.440	
MCLEOD LAKE	52	7		T		SE				P		P		UR	CO	N 45 59.152 W 89 20.856	
MERRILL LAKE	24	26		BR		SE				P		P		CI	LL	N 46 09.708 W 89 21.921	
MIELKE LAKE	29	34	13	R	X	SE							C	CI	AV	N 45 55.347 W 89 37.532	
MUD CREEK (Watersmeet Lake)	100	12		BR		DG	C	P	C	C	P	C		PR	LI	N 45 54.244 W 89 17.280	
MUD MINNOW LAKE	12	24				SE				P		P		CI	CL	N 45 57.703 W 89 20.265	
MUSKELLUNGE LAKE	272	19	9	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P		C		PR	CL	N 45 57.510 W 89 22.656	
MYSTERY LAKE	20	7		W		DG						P		UR	PL	N 46 03.340 W 89 33.909	
NEBISH LAKE	98	52	18	BR	X	SE					A	C		GR	PL	N 46 03.225 W 89 35.928	
NICHOLS LAKE	40	16		BR		SE				P		P		CI	BJ	N 46 06.267 W 89 41.303	
NIXON CREEK (access to Nixon Lake)	110	5		NW		DG	C	P	P	P	P	P		CI	BJ	N 46 05.935 W 89 33.646	
NORTH TURTLE LAKE	369	58		NW	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	WI	N 46 15.027 W 89 52.570	
NORTH TWIN LAKE (Lakota Rd.)	2788	60	28	BF	X	DG	C	C	P	P	C			PR	CO	N 46 03.276 W 89 09.742	
NORTH TWIN LAKE (Millerville Ln.)														PR	PH	N 46 03.444 W 89 06.090	
NOSEUM LAKE	13	25				SE		P		C		P		UR	WI	N 46 11.310 W 89 49.321	
OBERLIN LAKE	46	25		T		SE				C		C		CI	AV	N 45 56.668 W 89 35.647	
OSWEGO LAKE	66	17		R		SE		P		P		P		UR	BJ	N 46 08.219 W 89 36.128	
OXBOW LAKE	511	44	15	BF	X	DG	P	P	C	P	P	P		PR	PI	N 46 14.231 W 89 40.449	
PALLETTE LAKE	173	65	33	W	X	SE					C	C		CI	PL	N 46 03.679 W 89 36.052	
PALMER LAKE	635	13	8	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	C	P	C		PR	LL	N 46 12.226 W 89 29.062	★
PAPOOSE LAKE	428	65		BR	X	SP	C	P	C	P	P	P		PR	PI	N 46 10.580 W 89 48.256	
PARTRIDGE LAKE	234	19	9	T	X	SP	P		P	C	P	C		UR	PL	N 46 04.595 W 89 29.714	
PAUTO LAKE	17	52		T	X	SE							C	CI	AV	N 45 58.931 W 89 42.298	
PICKEREL LAKE	293	26	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P		C		GR	CL	N 45 58.707 W 89 22.732	
PIONEER LAKE	427	27	12	BR	X	DG	C	P	P	C		C		PR	CO	N 46 00.500 W 89 12.457	
PLUM LAKE (North side)														PR	PL	N 46 00.048 W 89 31.830	
PLUM LAKE (South side)	1108	57	20	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PL	N 45 59.789 W 89 31.745	
PRESQUE ISLE LAKE	1280	80		BF	X	DG	C	P		P	P	P		CI	PI	N 46 12.618 W 89 47.575	
PRESQUE ISLE LAKE														PR	PI	N 46 13.440 W 89 46.184	
RANGELINE LAKE	60	13		W		SE				P		P		CI	CL	N 45 58.333 W 89 17.955	
RAZORBACK LAKE	362	35	15	BR	X	SE	P	C	C	C	C	C		PR	PL	N 46 01.497 W 89 31.779	
RED BASS LAKE	26	22		R		SE				P		C	C	CI	PI	N 46 11.819 W 89 39.950	
REST LAKE														PR	MW	N 46 08.755 W 89 53.116	
REST LAKE (Koller Park)	808	53	18	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	P	C		CI	MW	N 46 08.286 W 89 53.058	■
RICE LAKE	71	7		R		DG	P	P	P	P		P		CI	CL	N 45 56.429 W 89 19.856	
ROBINSON LAKE	37	20		R	X	SE						P		UR	PH	N 46 01.822 W 88 56.132	
ROUND LAKE	116	25		BR		DG	C		C	C		C		PR	PI	N 46 10.155 W 89 42.347	
SAINT GERMAIN RIVER														CI	SG	N 45 55.104 W 89 31.952	
SALSICH LAKE	48	36		BR	X	SE		P		C		C		CI	PL	N 46 02.345 W 89 27.200	
SCAFFOLD LAKE	20	30		W		SE		P		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 57.981 W 89 37.948	
SCATTERING RICE LAKE	267	17	8	NW	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		UR	WA	N 45 56.000 W 89 11.236	◆
SHANNON LAKE	36	30	15	BR	X	SE					C	C	C	UR	SG	N 45 57.643 W 89 26.286	
SILVER LAKE	61	19	8	BR,P	X	SE	P	C	P	P	A			GR	ER	N 45 55.189 W 89 14.362	
SMOKY LAKE	610	39		BR		SE				P	P	P	P	PR	PH	N 46 04.823 W 88 57.166	
SNIFE LAKE	239	15	10	BF	X	SE	C		C	P		C		PR	CL	N 45 56.167 W 89 22.650	
SNYDER LAKE	16	15		T		SE				P		P		UR	PL	N 46 01.637 W 89 24.446	
SOUTH TURTLE LAKE	454	23		BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	WI	N 46 13.03 W 89 53.27	
SOUTH TWIN LAKE	642	43	20	BR	X	DG	C		C	P	P	C		UR	PH	N 46 01.353 W 89 10.177	
SOUTH TWIN LAKE (Twin Lake Rd.)														PR	CO	N 46 02.335 W 89 10.256	
SPARKLING LAKE (South East side)	127	64		BR	X	SE	C		C	P	C	P		CI	AV	N 46 00.338 W 89 41.733	
SPARKLING LAKE														GR	AV	N 46 00.881 W 89 41.839	
SPECTACLE LAKE	171	35	12	BR	X	SE			P	C	C	C	C	PR	PH	N 46 00.652 W 89 00.733	

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SPRUCE LAKE	15	16		T		SE				C		A		CI	PL	N 46 03.264 W 89 34.029	
STAR LAKE (East Campground)	1206	68	23	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	PL	N 46 01.519 W 89 28.005	
STAR LAKE (West Campground)														PR	PL	N 46 01.919 W 89 28.502	
STARRETT LAKE	66	19		BR		SE		P	P	A	P	C		GR	PL	N 46 01.486 W 89 34.515	
STEARNS LAKE	217	16	6	R	X	SE	P	P	P	P	P	P		UR	LF	N 45 58.701 W 89 48.485	
STELLA LAKE	91	9		BR		SP		P		P		C		GR	SG	N 45 58.486 W 89 27.547	
STORMY LAKE	522	63	33	BR	X	SE		P		P	C	P	C	PR	CO	N 46 03.534 W 89 19.378	
STREET LAKE	54	22	13	T	X	SE				P		C		CI	BJ	N 46 05.741 W 89 42.466	
SUGAR MAPLE LAKE	137	46	14	W	X	SE		P		P	P	C		CI	PH	N 46 06.451 W 89 04.459	
TAMARACK LAKE	14	16		NW	X	DG	P	P		P		C		CI	WI	N 46 14.021 W 89 51.310	
TOWANDA LAKE	146	27	10	BR	X	SE	C	P	C	P		C		PR	AV	N 45 56.301 W 89 42.744	
TROUT LAKE	3816	117	49	BR	X	DG	C	C	C	P	C	C	C	PR	BJ	N 46 03.790 W 89 38.791	
TROUT LAKE														PR	BJ	N 46 01.306 W 89 39.298	
TROUT LAKE (Bardon Street, East side)														CI	AV	N 46 02.338 W 89 41.244	
UPPER BUCKATABON LAKE	494	47	20	BF	X	DG	C	C	C	C	P	A		PR	CO	N 46 00.584 W 89 21.145	
UPPER GRESHAM	366	32	13	BR,P	X	DG	C	P	C	C	A			PR	BJ	N 46 04.530 W 89 43.692	
UPPER NINEMILE LAKE	91	5		R		DG		P		P		P		UR	WA	N 45 54.479 W 89 03.218	
VAN VLIET	220	23		BR	X	SP	P	P	C	P		C		PR	PI	N 46 11.200 W 89 45.183	
VANDERCOOK LAKE	95	33		BR	X	SE		C		C		C		CI	AV	N 45 59.162 W 89 40.932	
VERNA LAKE	77	23		BR		SP	P	P		P		C		UR	AV	N 45 57.584 W 89 43.424	
WABASSO LAKE	49	18		BR	X	SE		P		C		C		GR	LF	N 45 58.413 W 89 59.967	
WEST PLUM LAKE	1108	57	20	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		GR	PL	N 45 59.372 W 89 33.566	
WHITE BIRCH LAKE	117	27		NW	X	DG	C		C	P	P	C		CI	PL	N 46 03.610 W 89 31.619	
WHITE SAND LAKE	1229	63	24	R	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	P		GR	BJ	N 46 05.039 W 89 34.808	
WHITE SAND LAKE	734	71	33	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	C	P		GR	LF	N 45 59.224 W 89 48.701	
WHITNEY LAKE	102	8		W		SP		P		C		P		GR	BJ	N 46 07.247 W 89 43.731	
WILD RICE LAKE	379	26	11	BR	X	DG	C	P	C	P	P	C		PR	MW	N 46 04.191 W 89 48.265	■
WILDCAT LAKE	305	38	12	BR	X	DG	C		C	P	C	C		PR	PI	N 46 09.	



Main Street in Boulder Junction, 1912

MUSEUMS

Boulder Junction Historical Museum

715-385-2617 • Hwy. M South

The Boulder Junction Historical Museum features displays that focus on the community's history and heritage. Exhibits include Pioneer Corner, items from the logging era and interesting photos of years past. Admission is free, donations accepted. Located next to the Community Center.

◆Hours: Open Memorial Day-Labor Day, Tue & Sat, 10am-2pm. (by chance the rest of the year). For special showings, contact the number above.

Dr. Kate Newcomb Museum

715-356-6896 • 923 2nd Ave., Woodruff
minocqua.org

The Dr. Kate Museum highlights the extraordinary dedication of one woman to provide medical care for residents of the Northwoods and the sense of community that made such care possible. Displays on area history, Dr. Kate memorabilia, including the Million Penny Parade, and the movie of Dr. Kate on the "This is Your Life Show," and other changing exhibits. Donations welcome.

◆Hours: Open mid-June-Sept 1, Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm. Special hours can be arranged for groups. Call 715-356-9421 during the closed season.

Eagle River Historical Museum 

715-479-9384 • 116 Railroad St. (old train depot)

The Eagle River Historical Society collects, preserves and displays memorabilia of local interest. Exhibits are from the timbering days, the farming period that followed and the growth of the tourism industry in the Eagle River area. Admission by donation.

◆Hours: Open mid-May to mid-Oct, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm (May-Sept); Mon-Sat, 11am-4pm (Oct).

George W. Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum & Cultural Center

715-588-3333 • 603 Peace Pipe, Lac du Flambeau

Come celebrate Ojibwe culture and history at this unique museum. See the four-seasons diorama, a 24-foot Ojibwe dugout canoe, smaller birch-bark canoes, examples of Ojibwe arts and crafts, traditional clothing, a French fur trading post, and a world-record sturgeon taken from one of Lac du Flambeau's lakes. Admission fee required.

◆Hours: Open May-Oct, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm; Nov-Apr, Tue-Thu, 10am-4pm.

Land O' Lakes Historical Society Northern Waters Museum

715-547-6979 • Town Park, Hwy. B

landolakeshistory.org

The museum presents exhibits which honor, interpret, and preserve the unique stories of the Land O' Lakes area for visitors of all ages. The 2012 exhibit will continue to feature guides and historic resorts of the Land O' Lakes area with new and exciting materials. Located on Hwy B, just west of downtown. Free admission. Groups by appointment.

◆Hours: Open June 30-Sept 3, Thu-Sat, 11am-3pm or by appointment.

Minocqua Museum

715-356-7666 • 503 Flambeau St.

The Minocqua Museum showcases various aspects of the Island City's unique history. A local family is featured each year. Free admission, donations accepted.

◆Hours: Open early June-Labor Day, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. For special appointments, call 715-356-5754.

North Lakeland Discovery Center 

715-543-2085 • W215 Hwy. W, Manitowish Waters

discoverycenter.net

A year-round, community-based nature center with drop-in activities for all ages, including an interpretive trail, bog boardwalk, active waterfront, and hike/bike/ski/snowshoe trails. Center programs provide residents and visitors a wealth of opportunities including outdoor recreation, adventure travel and nature education lectures, social gatherings and hands-on, active learning experiences.

◆Hours: Visit website for program schedule.



Land O'Lakes Historical Society display.

Northwoods Children's Museum 

715-479-4623 • 346 W. Division St., Eagle River
northwoodschilrensmuseum.com

Making learning fun and self-motivating, the Northwoods Children's Museum is a dynamic educational facility based on the idea that children learn best by doing, not viewing. Explore 22 interactive exhibits. Admission fee required.

◆Hours: Open Labor Day-Memorial Day, Tues-Fri, 10am-3pm; Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, Noon-5pm. Memorial Day-Labor Day, Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, Noon-5pm.

Phelps Historical Museum

715-545-3800 • 2299 Hwy. 17

The Phelps Historical Museum opened in July 2010 and provides a window to the interesting history of the Phelps area. Many local families contributed items to be placed on display. In addition, the history of one local family is highlighted each month. Located in downtown Phelps next door to the North Bay Café.

◆Hours: Open Fri-Sat, 10am-2pm.



Lac du Flambeau Diorama.



Vilas Historical Museum snowmobile display.

Presque Isle Heritage Museum

715-686-2481 • On the corner of Hwy. B & School Loop Rd.

The Presque Isle Heritage Museum is a small cottage museum showcasing the interesting history of the Presque Isle area.

◆Hours: Open Memorial Day-Labor Day. Open anytime by appointment.

Snowmobile Hall of Fame & Museum

715-542-4488 • 8481 Hwy. 70 West, St. Germain

Displays include historic photos, memorabilia, over 25 historic race sled plaques commemorating all the Snowmobile Hall of Fame inductees and a gift shop. Free admission, donations are accepted.

◆Hours: Open Thurs-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat, 10am-3pm; or by appointment.

Vilas Historical Museum

715-542-3388 • Hwy. 155, 1 block north of County Hwy. N, Sayner

Providing a glimpse of the history and heritage of Vilas County through unique exhibits and exclusive photographs. Admission fee required.

◆Hours: Open Memorial Weekend (Sat)-Sept 30, Daily, 10am-4pm.

Wa-Swa-Goning Indian Village

715-588-2615 • On Hwy. H off Hwy. 47, Lac du Flambeau
waswagoning.org

On Moving Cloud Lake, visit traditional Indian villages depicting a way of life that honored the seasons, the earth and the natural resources. Hands-on viewing of wigwams, willow fish traps, birch bark baskets, bows, arrows, spears and hides. It is the only village of its kind in the Northwoods.

◆Hours: Tours available mid-June-Aug, Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm.

World Snowmobile Headquarters

715-479-2186 • 1521 N. Railroad St., Eagle River
worldsnowmobilehq.com

The World Snowmobile Headquarters showcases the people and the machines that have taken the sport of snowmobiling from its infancy to the present. See more than 80 snowmobiles on display.

◆Hours: Open Dec 10-Mar 31, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm; May 15-Oct 15, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm. Other days, call 715-479-4424 for appointment.



Viewing sleds at the World Snowmobile Headquarters.



Fall is a perfect time to visit Vilas County.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Blackjack Springs Wilderness Area

Covering almost 5,800 acres, this wildlife area is located eight miles east of Eagle River, just north of Hwy. 70. No motor vehicles or other motorized equipment are allowed.

Burnt Rollways Dam

This unusual dam is located on Dam Road between the Three Lakes and Eagle River Chains. The structure provides boaters with a boat hoist which can move craft ranging in sizes from runabouts to small family cruisers.

Cathedral Point

Visit this beautiful timbered point between the north and south basins of Trout Lake near Boulder Junction. Many of the existing pines on the east shore of the lake are 120-130 feet tall and grow on what was once an Indian garden.

The Continental Divide

This geographical dividing line separates the watersheds of northern Wisconsin. It runs along Hwy B, west of Land O' Lakes, and is marked by Devil's Lake. Lakes and streams to the north of the highway run toward the St. Lawrence Waterway. South of the highway, water runoff is to the Mississippi Watershed. A second east/west divide is marked on Hwy 70 about 10 miles east of Eagle River. Waters run east to Lake Michigan, west toward the Chippewa River/Mississippi Watershed, north into Lake Superior, and south to the Wisconsin River.

Cranberry Marshes

Five thriving cranberry operations are located near Alder and Little Trout Lakes in Manitowish Waters and contribute to Wisconsin's national ranking for cranberry production. A free Friday tour is available early-July through early-Oct at 10am. Harvest tours available during Colorama in September. Contact the Manitowish Waters Chamber for information at 888-626-9877 or manitowishwaters.org.

Eagle Nests

Vilas County is home to a large number of bald eagles. Nesting pairs can often be observed along lake shores and riverways wherever there are high trees, open areas and few people. One of the top eagle-watching spots is the Rainbow Flowage, located south of St. Germain. Please remember that Bald Eagles are a protected species.



Cranberry harvest in Manitowish Waters. (Photo by G. Grzyb)



Historic Dams in Vilas County

Rest Lake Dam at Hwy. W in Manitowish Waters was once used for driving logs down to the Chippewa and Mississippi rivers from the late the 1880s to 1900. Other dams include Fishtrap Dam at Fishtrap Lake near Boulder Junction and Bear Creek Dam in Lac du Flambeau, near the old Indian Village.

Lac du Flambeau Indian Bowl Pow Wows

Located in downtown Lac du Flambeau, the Indian Bowl provides visitors the opportunity to view the living environment of the Ojibwe through Indian dances and food. Pow Wows are held every Thursday evening in the summer months at the Lake of the Torches Indian Bowl in downtown Lac du Flambeau. Admission required. For event dates, visit lacduflambeauchamber.com.



Discover Ojibwe culture in Vilas County.

Lac View Desert - Source of the Wisconsin River

See the source of the hardest working river in America. The Wisconsin River begins on the south shore of Lac Vieux Desert near Phelps. Visitors can take a short walk to reach the headwaters.

Little Bohemia - Dillinger's Hideout

142 Hwy. 51 S, Manitowish Waters
 littlebohemiainn.com • 715-543-8800
 John Dillinger, a notorious bank robber, shot his way out of the Little Bohemia Lodge in Manitowish Waters and escaped an FBI trap in 1934. The bullet holes that remain in the walls and shootout memorabilia may be viewed during restaurant operating hours.

Military Road

This route was used during the Civil War to transport men and equipment. It runs through the Nicolet National Forest east of Eagle River and through the town of Phelps.

Designated a **Rustic Road (R60)**, the 11.7 mile stretch of County K between County N & County M south of Boulder Junction, is a winding road through the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest. This heavily wooded area offers abundant wildlife and passes hiking trails, an old saw mill and former logging camp sites.

Shanty Boy Hill Cemetery

School Loop Rd., Presque Isle
 This small historic cemetery in Presque Isle is a memorial to those who lived in rough shanties in the woods—a common circumstance for men, and sometimes children, who worked in the logging industry. Take a moment to remember those who toiled in the rugged woodland frontier of the Northwoods—the men who cut the trees that built this nation and gave their lives for it.

Star Lake Forestry Plantation

The peninsula that juts out into Star Lake was once the site of an old lumber camp. The plantation was started in 1913 in an effort to show that forest trees could be planted. It was the first venture in silviculture and the start of reforestation in northern Wisconsin.

State Wildlife Observation Areas

Vilas County offers several excellent State Wildlife Areas, which are great places for birdwatching and wildlife viewing. Areas include Powell Marsh, near Manitowish Waters, and Thunder Lake Marsh, south of Eagle River, near Three Lakes.

Trees for Tomorrow

518 Sheridan St., Eagle River • treesfortomorrow.com
 This internationally-recognized environmental education center in Eagle River promotes the wise use and conservation of all natural resources. Visitors can walk the forest trail, see the Talking Tree and visit historic Civilian Conservation Corps buildings.

William J. Poupart, Sr. Fish Hatchery

On Pokegama Lake, Hwy. 47, Lac du Flambeau
 lacduflambeauchamber.com
 Take a tour of this hatchery located in Lac du Flambeau. The hatchery raises walleye, northern pike and musky in a state-of-the-art facility. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day weekend, seven days a week.



Bald eagles are a common sight in Vilas County.

JANUARY

- 7 **12th Annual Polar Bear Plunge**
St. Germain Lodge & Resort with plunge in Big St. Germain Lake. Noon-6pm. Proceeds benefit Angel on My Shoulder. 800-860-3431, 715-542-3433.
- 7 **Guys & Does**
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. 7:30pm. Full of humor & heart, musical follows the adventure of two hunters, a magical deer and a Wisconsin hunting trip. Presented by Headwaters Council for the Performing Arts. 715-891-0927.
- 13-15 **Snowmobile Derby Classic Vintage Weekend**
Eagle River Derby Track. 9am-5pm daily. 715-479-4424.
- 19-22 **AMSOIL World Championship Snowmobile Derby**
Eagle River Derby Track. Starting at 9am daily. Experience world-class snowmobile racing & first-rate entertainment. 715-479-4424.
- 27-29 **Women on Snow Weekend**
Headquartered at the Eagle River Inn. A great getaway weekend of trail riding (75-100 miles daily) in the Northwoods starting with Friday morning registration & ending Sunday afternoon after brunch. 715-891-1915.
- 28 **Tea Party with the Duchess**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. 11am-1pm. Enjoy tea & treats with the Duchess. Children's workshops as well make a crown, wand or paint a tea cup. Reservations required. 715-479-4623 northwoodschildrensmuseum.com.
- 30-2/1 **Women on Snow Tour**
Headquartered at Eagle River Inn. This is an extended 300 mile, 3-day trail ride through the Northwoods of Wisconsin. 715-891-1915.

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 **Annual Groomer Show**
Walker Equipment, Inc., St. Germain. 9am-4pm daily. Equipment displays & demonstrations. Food served by Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club. 715-479-4200.

Recurring Events can be found on page 27.

Fishing Events can be found on page 28.

Events sponsored by Chambers of Commerce.

- 3-4 **Snowmobile Radar Run**
Little St. Germain Lake West Bay, St. Germain. Fri. practice runs 11am-4pm; Sat. trophy & bikini runs 10am-4pm. Race against the gun - 1000' distance! 660' & 1000' practice tracks. Portion of proceeds to benefit Susan G. Komen Fund. 715-479-2934 radarracers.com.
- 4 **Loop Around the Lake**
Torpy Park, Minocqua. 4:30-7:30pm. Candlelight cross-country ski, skate, snowshoe or hike a 5k loop around Lake Minocqua. Entertainment & food. Registration fee. Proceeds benefit the MHLT Firebird & the VW Education Foundations. 800-44-NORTH looparoundthelake.com.
- 4 **Phelps School Winter Carnival**
Phelps School. 5-8pm, US Navy band concert & indoor games/inflatables for kids. Refreshments & a soup, chili & pie contest. 715-545-2724.
- 4 **Phelps Women's Club Winter Carnival Brunch**
Holiday Lodge, Phelps. 8am-Noon. Proceeds benefit the Phelps Public Library & Scholarships for High School Seniors at Phelps School. 715-545-4008.
- 4-5 **Snow Cross Races**
Eagle River Derby Track. 9am-5pm daily. Part of the Great Northern Snowcross Series. 715-479-4424.
- 10-11 **Cruiserfest**
Throughout Downtown Minocqua & on Lake Minocqua. Fri. 5-9pm, Sat. 8am-11pm, snowmobile radar races, bikini run, silent auction, groomer rides, swap meet, vintage sled display, food, drinks & entertainment. 715-439-0111 cruiserfest.org.
- 10-12 **7th Annual Labatt Blue/USA Hockey Pond Hockey National Championship**
Dollar Lake, Eagle River. Headquartered at Chanticleer Inn. Skating at 9am daily. Over 250 teams complete simultaneously on 24 rinks & in 15 divisions. Public viewing welcome. 800-359-6315.
- 11 **Winter Festival Flea Market & Craft Sale**
Land O'Lakes Elementary School. 10am-3pm. Enjoy crafts, bake sale, flea market - over 50 vendors. 715-547-3432.
- 11-12 **Three Bear Sled Dog Races**
Land O'Lakes Town Hall & School Grounds. 9am-3pm. Mid-winter weekend of professional Sled Dog Racing including a Musher's Ball on Saturday evening. World Class competitors from Alaska, Washington, Maine, Canada & Germany. 715-547-3541, 3bear.org.

- 18 **4th Annual Boulder Junction Winter Fest**
Boulder Lake, Boulder Junction. 11am-7pm. Fishing, ice golf, turkey bowling, snowshoe tug-of-war & other winter games. Proceeds benefit Boulder Junction Boat Landing Improvement Fund. Awards ceremony & raffle drawing. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.
- 18 **29th Annual Ride with the Champs presented by MODINE HotDawg Garage Heaters**
Whitetail Inn, St. Germain. Registration & breakfast at 7:30am. Vintage ride. Hall of Fame dinner & induction starting at 7pm. 715-542-4463 snowmobilehalloffame.com.
- 23 **Voces 8**
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. 7:30pm. British a cappella group performs a wide ranging repertoire from Renaissance polyphony to jazz & pop. Presented by Headwaters Council for the Performing Arts. 715-891-0927.
- 25 **Snow Cross Races**
Eagle River Derby Track. 9am-5pm daily. Part of the Great Northern Snowcross Series. 715-479-4424.
- 25 **Winter Family Fun Day**
YMCA Family Camp Nawakwa, Lac du Flambeau. Enjoy sledding, tubing, winter activities & food. Sponsored by the Minobimaadiziwin Coalition & other organizations. 715-588-3346 lacduflambeauchamber.com.

MARCH

- 3 **Boulder Junction Snowmobile Cabin Fever Party**
Gooch's A-1, Boulder Junction. 5-9pm. 715-385-2369.
- 3-4 **Klondike Days**
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. 9am-4pm daily. Family-oriented event featuring Native American culture, chainsaw carving, dog weight pulls, horse log pulls, lumberjack competition, River Country Red's Rendezvous & winter craft show. 715-891-2679 klondikedays.org.
- 29 **Riders in the Sky**
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. 7:30pm. Muscial group remains true to the integrity of Western 'cowboy' music while infusing wacky Western humor & wit. Presented by Headwaters Council for the Performing Arts. 715-891-0927.

APRIL

- 1 **Easter Bunny Sunday**
Northwoods Childrens Museum, Eagle River. Noon-5pm, a FREE, fun, family afternoon with games, crafts, cookie frosting & a visit with the Easter Bunny. 715-479-4623.
- 7 **5th Annual Easter Cache Hunt**
Boulder Junction Winter Park. 10am-1:30pm. Hunt for 12 geocaches, lunch, prizes & wagon ride. 715-385-2400 boulderjct.org.



Snowmobile Races, St. Germain.



Sled Dog Races, Land O'Lakes.



Easter Cache, Boulder Junction.

- 14 **Spring Celebration**
Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River. 1-4pm. 715-479-6456.
- 14-15 **Only Fools Run at Midnight**
Headquartered at Lakeland Union High School, Minocqua. 9pm-2am. Join over 1,000 costumed fools at the stroke of Midnight as they run/walk 5K through the streets & trails of Minocqua. 800-44-NORTH minocquafoolsrun.com.
- 14-15 **Silver Blades Ice Show**
Eagle River Ice Arena. Saturday 2 & 7pm, Sunday 2pm. 715-891-5532.
- 21 **20th Annual Danceworks Unlimited Dance Recital**
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. Performances at 1:30 & 6pm. 715-479-1346.
- 26 **Taste of the North**
Waters of Minocqua. 6-9pm. Sample the culinary creations of more than two dozen Northwoods chefs as they compete for honors. Reservations required. 800-44-NORTH minocqua.org.

- 28 **Lions's Annual Live Lobster/Prime Rib Dinner**
SkyView Lodge, Presque Isle. 4-9pm. Watch the Lions cook lobster in an outdoor kettle. All proceeds used for local projects. 715-686-7257 presqueisle.com.

MAY

- 1-6/30 **Artists Interactive Exhibit**
Presque Isle Community Library. Varied hours. Fiber art, photography, oil & acrylic painting, jewelry, printmaking, pottery & more will be on display. 715-686-7613 http://presqueisle.wislib.org.
- 5-7 **Annual Sayner Spring Stampede**
Sayner Community Building. 9am-4pm. Meet rubber stamping & scrapbooking experts. Make & take class & products to buy. Used/new stamp sale at Shephard of the Lakes Church, 8am. 715-542-3996 themark-itplace.com/stampede.htm.

- 11-12 **16th Annual Journeys Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K Run**
Boulder Junction & Eagle River. Starting near Boulder Junction & finishing in Eagle River. Marathon known for its winding course through scenic parts of the Northwoods. Competitive & non-competitive runners/walkers. 800-359-6315, 715-479-6400.

- 18-19 **8th Annual Birding Festival**
North Lakeland Discovery Center, Manitowish Waters. Explore the wonders of birding in Wisconsin's Northwoods during peak warbler migration. Area experts lead trips & workshops aimed at improving birding skills, knowledge & conservation. 715-543-2085 discoverycenter.net.

- 19 **Take Me Home: A Tribute to John Denver**
Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. 7:30pm. Join performer Jim Curry for a tribute to the music of the late John Denver which has outlasted trends & stands the test of time. Presented by Headwaters Council for the Performing Arts. 715-891-0927.

- 25-27 **Eagle River Gun Show**
Eagle River Ice Area. Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. 608-752-6677.

- 25-27 **Town Wide Garage Sale Throughout the Boulder Junction Area.**
Varied locations & hours. Maps available from the Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.

- 26 **8th Annual Antique & Classic Transportation Show**
Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River. 9am-5pm. Former boat show expanded to include all modes of transportation: cars, boats, planes, cycles, snowmobiles & more! Auctions & raffles. Free admission. 715-479-5778.

- 26 **Boulder Junction Lions Club Pork Steak & Chicken Dinner**
Boulder Junction Community Center. 4-7pm. Enjoy a delicious pork steak & chicken dinner. Proceeds for local Lions projects. 715-385-9236.

- 26 **Community-wide Garage Sale**
Sayner Community Building. 9am-5pm. Enjoy 20 garage sales at one site. 715-542-4363.

- 26-27 **Strawberry Fest Craft Show**
Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River. 9:30am-4:30pm daily. Presented by M.A.C. Productions. 715-675-6201.

- 27 **Classic Sled Roundup**
St. Germain Community Park. 8am-5pm. Vintage & antique sled show & swap. Music & food all day. Sponsored by Arctic Cat, Inc. of Thief River Falls, MN. 715-542-4463 snowmobilehalloffame.com.

JUNE

- 1-3 **Fishing Has No Boundaries**
Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River. Starting at 9am daily. Fishing on the Eagle River Chain for all persons with disabilities. 715-479-9309.

- 2-3 **Spring Arts & Crafts Festival**
Torpy Park, Minocqua. 9am-3pm. Over 75 crafters & artisans featuring handmade items, food & live music. 800-44-NORTH minocqua.org.

- 9 **5th Annual Walk in the Woods Art Fair**
Town Park (behind the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce). 9am-3pm. Artists from around the Midwest present pottery, paintings, photography, handmade jewelry, woodcarvings & furniture. Wine tasting & sales, fine artisan cheeses & live music. 715-477-2205, st-germain.com.

- 9 **14th Annual Northwoods Childrens Museum Birthday Party**
Northwoods Childrens Museum, Eagle River. 10am-2pm. Fun, family celebration with games & prizes plus the infamous DQ Dilly Bar cake. 715-479-4623 NorthwoodsChildrensMuseum.com.

- 9 **Community Rummage-A-Rama & Smelt Awareness Day**
Throughout Phelps. 9am-4pm. Rummage maps available at the Phelps Chamber of Commerce. Smelt Awareness Day activities held at the Fire Hall. 715-545-3800 phelpscoc.org.

- 9 **Great Northern Beer Festival**
Hi-Pines Eagle River Campground. 2-6pm. Featuring microbrews & craft beers from more than 20 breweries along with samples from the Northwood's Lush, Inc. Home Brewers Club. 715-891-0421.

- 9-10 **Callie Rohr Memorial Canoe & Kayak Race**
Headquartered at Rohr's Wilderness Tours, Conover. 9am daily. Racing on the Wisconsin River. Proceeds go to the American Brain Tumor Association. 715-547-3639.

- 10 **19th Annual Library Golf Classic**
Eagle River Golf Course. 2pm tee time. Proceeds to the Walter E. Olson Memorial Library. 715-479-7627.

- 15-16 **Eagle River Fly-In & Airshow**
Eagle River Union Airport. Friday 5-9pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. Enjoy fly-bys, models, parade of aircraft & aircraft displays. 715-479-7442.

- 15-16 **Northwoods Summer Thunder Motorcycle Rally**
Torpy Park, Minocqua. 9am-10pm. Fun runs throughout the Northwoods, live music, food, drinks & vendors. Proceeds benefit Lakeland Special Olympics. 800-44-NORTH northwoodsummerthunder.com.

- 16 **Devil's Elbow 5K**
Trout Lake Golf Club, Arbor Vitae. 6-10pm. Experience this unique run/walk on the fairways & trails. Proceeds benefit community projects in Arbor Vitae. 715-385-2189 troutlakegolf.com/devils5k.

- 20 **Artist Interactive Exhibit Open House & Hands on Art Demonstrations**
Presque Isle Community Center. 10am-3:30pm. Try pottery, wood turning, painting, fiber art (embellishments & machine felting), painting on glass, dichroic jewelry making, basket making & more. Refreshments. Art for sale. 715-686-2910, 888-835-6508 presqueisle.com.

- 23 **16th Annual Lakesfest**
Lake of the Torches Casino & Hotel, Lac du Flambeau. 10am-3pm. Displays from State & Tribal departments. Live entertainment, canoe races open to the public with cash prizes, kids games/activities, free food PLUS raffles. 877-588-3346 lacduflambeauchamber.com.

- 23 **Art in the Yard**
Fir Tree Cottage, Land O'Lakes. 10am-4pm. The Art Gypsies celebrate the summer solstice with fine art & crafts. 715-493-5361.

- 24 **Chamber 35th Annual Country Fair**
Stroll up and down Main Street, Presque Isle. 10am-4pm. Enjoy an old-fashioned country fair atmosphere with live music, games, arts & crafts & much more. 715-686-2910, 888-835-6508 presqueisle.com

- 24 **Last Wilderness Fun Run/Walk**
Headquartered at SkyView Lodge, Presque Isle. 8:15am-3pm. Registration 8:15am, race starting at 9am. A 5km and 10km fun run & a 5km non-competitive walk. Open to runners & walkers of all ages. 715-686-2910, 888-835-6508 presqueisle.com.

- 30 **Winchester Boat Parade North/South Turtle divide, Winchester.**
6-9pm. Food, beverages & music. Sponsored by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce & Turtle Lakes Association. 715-686-2624.

JULY

- 1 **8th Annual Freedom 5K Fun Run**
St. Germain Town & Community Parks. Registration at 7:30am, race at 8:30am. Trophies & medals awarded. Held in conjunction with the Independence Day festivities. 715-542-2372, 715-542-3022 freedom5k.org.



Birding Event, Manitowish Waters.



4th of July, Conover.

- 1 **Independence Day Celebration**
St. Germain Community Park. 1pm with parade through downtown followed by a craft fair with rides & games at the park. Fireworks at dusk. 715-542-2323.

- 1 **Picnic in the Park**
Winchester Town Park. Noon-5pm. Food, music, raffles, games, volleyball tournament & famous bobber race. Sponsored by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce. 715-686-2624, winchester-wi.org.

- 1 **Taste of Conover**
Conover Town Park. 11am-2pm. Sample & enjoy the best of Conover & area businesses & restaurants. 715-479-4928, conover.org.

- 3 **Fireworks**
Land O'Lakes Airport. 10:15-11:30pm. Come early for one of the best fireworks displays in the Northwoods, you won't regret it. Food & refreshments. 715-547-3432.

- 3 **July 3rd Celebration**
Gateway Lodge, Land O'Lakes. 6:30-9pm. Food/drink, music & fun for the family - Suzy Sunshine the Clown & Hip Pocket featuring Bret & Frisk & a ten-piece band. 715-547-3321.

- 3-5 **Manitowish Waters Independence Day Celebration**
Manitowish Waters Community Center. Arts, crafts, Lioness bake sale, live music, raffles, giant game tent & prizes for the kids, food & beverages, airplane display & rides (weather permitting). 888-626-9877 manitowishwaters.org.

- 4 **4th of July Downtown Lac du Flambeau.** Food & craft vendors 9am-3pm. Parade at Noon featuring World War II airplane flyover. Pow Wow at the Indian Bowl 7pm. Fireworks at dusk. 877-588-3346 lacduflambeauchamber.com.
- 4 **4th of July Festivities** Downtown Minocqua & Torpy Park. Enjoy kids games in the park starting at 11am, downtown parade at 4pm, concert in the park in the evening, water ski show & fireworks. 800-44-NORTH minocqua.org.
- 4 **4th of July Fireworks** Downtown Presque Isle. Starting at dusk. 715-686-2910, 888-835-6508 presqueisle.com.
- 4 **4th of July Parade & Fireworks** Eagle River. Parade at 11am & fireworks at dusk at Hi-Pines Campground. 800-359-6315 715-479-6400.
- 4 **4th of July Parade, Community Picnic & Fireworks** Downtown Phelps. Starting at Noon followed by picnic at Wavering Park (1-4pm). Then head to North Twin Lake at dark (about 10:15pm) for fireworks. 715-545-3800 phelpscocf.org.
- 4 **Independence Day Celebration** Sayner Town Park. Noon-5pm. Fireman's BBQ, games, trout pond, train rides. Water ski show on Plum Lake at 7pm, fireworks at dusk. 715-358-5647, sayner-starlake.org.
- 4 **Independence Day Parade** Downtown Sayner. Starting at 3pm. 715-358-5647, sayner-starlake.org.
- 4 **July 4th Parade** Town Road, Conover. Starting at 1pm ending at the Conover Town Park. 715-479-8688, conover.org.
- 4 **Parade** Downtown Land O'Lakes. Starting at Noon at Bel Air Motel & proceeds through downtown on Highway B. Many floats & more. 715-547-3432.
- 4 **Picnic in the Park** Land O'Lakes Memorial Park Pavilion. 1-4pm. Join us for a ton of good food, music, games & refreshments after the Fourth of July Parade. Sponsored by the Frosty Snowmobile Club. 715-547-3432.
- 5 **Christmas in July Craft Fair** St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. St. Germain's largest craft fair, children's attractions, pet parade & a visit from Santa. Great food available in the shelter. 715-477-2205.
- 7 **22nd Annual Volunteer Fire Department Giant Chicken Barbeque** Boulder Junction Fire Station. Noon-6pm. Full buffet chicken dinner open to the public. Tickets available in advance & at the door. 715-385-2002.

- 7-8 **Antique Extravaganza Show & Sale** Northland Pines School, Eagle River. Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. 608-385-3598.
- 7-8 **Watermelon Fest Craft Show** Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River. 9:30am-4:30pm daily. Presented by M.A.C. productions. 715-675-6201.
- 9 **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus** Minocqua Park Complex. 4-8pm. Jungle cats, trapeze artists, unicycles, clowns & more under the big top. 800-44-NORTH minocqua.org.
- 10 **Gateway Lodge 4th Annual Big Bang Golf Outing** Gateway Golf Course, Land O' Lakes. 10am-4pm. Entry fee \$75. Hole sponsor \$50, dinner only \$20. Get a team together. Proceeds benefit the Land O' Lakes 3rd of July fireworks. 715-547-3321.
- 13-15 **Bear River Pow Wow** Bear River Pow Wow Grounds, Lac du Flambeau. Grand Entry 7pm on Friday, Saturday 1 & 7pm, Sunday 1pm. Annual event brings tribes from across the nation to celebrate together. Open to public. 715-588-3333.
- 14 **Many Ways of Peace Festival** Many Ways of Peace, Eagle River. 10am-3pm. Enjoy street vendors, musicians & children's tent. Kick-off concert is planned. 715-480-4697.
- 15 **Lions Chicken Barbeque** Winchester Town Park. 11am-4pm. Food, music & raffles. Sponsored by the Winchester Lions Club. 715-686-2024.
- 16 **Wine & Cheese Tasting** Eagle Waters Resort, Eagle River. 6-9pm. 715-891-4918.
- 21 **9th Annual Garden Walk & Ice Cream Social** Throughout Minocqua, Woodruff & Arbor Vitae. 10am-4pm. Featuring a variety of lovely home & community gardens. Proceeds benefit the Dr. Kate Hospice Seasons of Life Garden. Sponsored by The Lakeland Gardeners. 800-44-NORTH, minocqua.org.
- 21 **Artarama Riverwalk Art Show & Sale** Riverside Park, Eagle River. 9am-3pm. Nationally-known one-day art & fine crafts festival draws top-quality artists & art savvy patrons. Live music & picnic-style food. 715-525-2100, 715-479-4313 artarama-er.com.
- 21 **Car & Craft Show** St. Germain Pavilion. 9am-3pm. Includes Kids Carnival 10am-2pm. Brat fry & beverages. Hosted by the St. Germain PrimeTimers. 715-479-6310.

- 21 **Return to a Walk in the Woods Quilt Show** Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River. 10am-4pm. Quilts showcased among the trees. Features demonstrations, silent auction, Country Store, quilting vendors, family projects, quilt raffle & door prizes. Purchase lunch & beverages. 715-477-2551, 715-479-2343.
- 21 **Spend the Day in Manitowish Waters** Lions Pavilion, Manitowish Waters. 9am-5pm. Features "Taste of Manitowish Waters" (11am-2pm). Live music & beverages. "Water war" competitions! Sidewalk sales & art show. Skiing Skeeters show at Rest Lake Park. 715-543-8488 manitowishwaters.org.
- 24 **Sidewalk Sales Day** Downtown Boulder Junction Area. 9am-4pm. Enjoy a bargain extravaganza at all area shops. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.
- 26 **Annual Bazaar** Winchester Town Hall. 8:30am-1pm. Craft & bake sale, lunch & rummage sale. Sponsored by the Winchester Women's Civic Club. 715-686-2537.
- 27-29 **Northwoods Summer Art Tour** Throughout Northern Wisconsin counties. 10am-5pm daily. Self-guided tour of artist-owned galleries & studios. Artist demonstrations & art for purchase. Brochures/maps available on line or at area Chambers of Commerce. 715-476-2910, northwoodsarttour.com.
- 27-29 **Phelps Men's Softball Tournament** Wavering Park, Phelps. 715-545-2529.
- 27-8/5 **Oktoberfest** Carlin Club Lodge, Presque Isle. Sun.-Thur. 4-11pm, Fri.-Sat. 4pm-Midnight. Enjoy live music (polka, German), dancing beer, brats & more under the big tent. 715-686-2255, carlinclublodge.com.
- 28 **Art Impressions Show & Sale** Land O'Lakes Town Hall Grounds. 9am-3pm. Wide variety of art & hand-crafted items for show & sale with over 80 booths. Food & drinks available & tables for your comfort. 715-547-3432.
- 28 **Land O' Lakes Airport Day** Land O'Lakes Airport. 8am-4pm. Enjoy a great pancake breakfast, free plane rides & demonstrations all day. 715-547-3337.
- 28 **Land O' Lakes Library Used Book Sale** Land O'Lakes Public Library. 9am-4pm. If you or anyone you know is a reader, this is the place for you. Friends of the Library Silent Auction also. 715-547-6006.
- 28 **Lion's Club Steak in the Park** Wavering Park Pavilion, Phelps. 5-8pm. Featuring the Bill Hasse Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Phelps Public Library. 715-545-4008.



Christmas in July, St. Germain.



Fourth of July parade, Boulder Junction.

28-8/2 **Joe Bucher Blues Fest** St. Germain Pavilion. 3-11pm. Great music, Memphis-style smoked ribs & pork butts. Proceeds benefit Northland Pines Youth Football & Cheerleading organizations. 715-891-1943.

AUGUST

- 2 **After Loon Delight Craft Show** Torpy Park, Minocqua. 9am-3pm. Featuring over 100 vendors, food & live music. 800-44-NORTH minocqua.org.
- 2-4 **8th Annual Pig in the Pines Rib Fest** St. Germain Community Park. 11:30am-9:30pm daily. Professional, award-winning national rib vendors cook ribs. Live bands. Rides for everyone. 715-477-2205.
- 3-4 **Eagle River Rotary Antique Show** Eagle River Derby Track. 9am-4pm daily. 715-479-6592.
- 3-4 **Lions/Lioness Rummage Sale** Presque Isle Community Center. 9am-4pm. Great deals, silent auctions! Proceeds go to various local projects. 715-686-2409, presqueisle.com.
- 3-4 **Relay for Life** Northland Pines High School, Eagle River. Friday 6pm, Saturday closing ceremonies 10am. 715-478-2548.
- 4 **34th Annual Doll Show & Sale** Kalmar Community Center, Eagle River. 10am-3pm. Presented by the Enchanted Doll Club. 715-479-7132.

VILAS COUNTY FAIR



Thursday, Aug. 9, Midway opens at 5pm

5-10pm Wristband night \$20 (unlimited rides)
7-11pm Live entertainment

Friday, Aug. 10, Midway opens at Noon

Noon-5pm Dollar Day - All rides \$1 each
7pm Judging of flowers, vegetables, woodworking & wine (public invited to watch)
7-11pm Live entertainment

Saturday, Aug. 11, Midway Opens at Noon

9am Judging of crafts, photography, clothing, canning, poultry & animals
10am Horseshoe tournament (Class B & C)
Noon-5pm Wristbands \$20 (bring in two non-perishable food items & receive \$2 off)
2-4 pm Kids games (veggie races, watermelon eating contest, gunny sack races, water balloon toss)
7-11pm Live entertainment

Sunday, Aug. 12, Midway Opens at Noon

10am Horseshoe tournament (Open Class)
Noon-5pm Wristbands \$20 (unlimited rides)
4-8pm Live entertainment

Additional entertainment may be added to the schedule. Request a complete listing at the Fair Office upon your arrival.

715-479-2057 • co.vilas.wi.us/fair

- 4 **Community Wide Garage Sales** Throughout Land O'Lakes. 8am-4pm. Over 50 garage sales for your shopping fun. Maps available at the Land O' Lakes Chamber Friday afternoon & all day Saturday. 715-547-3432.
- 4 **Fireman's Picnic** Wavering Park, Phelps. 1-9pm. Food, refreshments, music & games. Proceeds benefit the Phelps Fire Department. 715-545-3012.
- 4 **Forest Fest** Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River. 9am-3pm. Celebration of the forest & forest products that enhance the quality of life. Free, family-friendly event. Co-presented by TFFT & Partners in Forestry. 715-479-6456.
- 4-5 **Arbor Vitae Fireman's Picnic** Fireman's Park, Arbor Vitae. An evening dance, a car & fire truck show, live music, games, raffles, food & drinks. Benefits the Arbor Vitae Fire Department. 715-356-9247, arborvitae-firedept.org.
- 5 **Fireman's Picnic** Downtown Presque Isle. Noon-6pm. Parade on Main Street led by the American Legion with a float competition, followed by picnic & live music at the Fire Barn. 715-686-2910, 888-835-6508 presqueisle.com.
- 6 **Spaghetti Dinner** Sayner Community Building. 5-8pm. Proceeds benefit the Plum Lake Fire Department. 715-542-2017.

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- 7 **Benefit Auction** Eagle Waters Resort, Eagle River. 5:30-8:30pm. Proceeds benefitting Northwoods Children's Museum. 715-479-4623.
- 10 **Musky Jamboree Street Party** Downtown Boulder Junction (outside Coontail Corner). 7-10pm. Street party with live music & fireworks. Rain back-up location is Gooch's A-1 Bar & Grill. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.
- 11 **Minocqua Triathlon** State Forest (Clear Lake) Picnic Area, Minocqua. 8am-11am. Offering sprint & distance events. The swim, bike & run courses will challenge athletes among the woods & waters of the scenic Northwoods. 715-356-1618 minocquatriathlon.com.
- 11 **Trash N' Treasure Sale** Kalmar Community Center, Eagle River. 9am-3pm. 715-479-5850.
- 12 **4th Annual Woodland Ways** Dillman's Bay Resort & Creative Arts Foundation, Lac du Flambeau. 3-8pm. Native arts demonstrations, flute performance & a traditional Ojibwe feast. Raffles. No event charge. Proceeds benefitting Northwoods Nijiji's Woodland Indian Arts Initiative. 715-588-1514.
- 12 **56th Annual Musky Jamboree** Downtown Boulder Junction. 9am-4pm. Musky Fun Run, car show, 180 arts & crafts booths, food booths, kids casting contest, flea market, live entertainment & more. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.
- 13-18 **Summer Art Camp** Presque Isle Community Center. Art camp for all ages. Morning (9am-Noon) or afternoon (1-4pm) session. Finished exhibit displayed at Presque Isle Fine Art Show - August 19. 715-686-7946, pifinearts.com.
- 14 **Picnic in the Park** Wavering Park, Phelps. 5-9pm. Barbeque chicken & ribs, refreshments, music & free entertainment for all. Sponsored by Northwoods Living Care Foundation for the benefit of the Phelps Ambulance Service. 715-545-2879.
- 15 **Paul Bunyan Fest** Downtown Eagle River. 10am-4pm. Chainsaw carving, musical entertainment, arts & crafts booths & the huge Paul Bunyan-size beef sandwich & luncheon. Fun for entire family. 800-359-6315, 715-479-6400.
- 17-18 **ERRA Youth Days Auction** Eagle River Ice Arena. 6pm daily. Proceeds benefit ERRA, a non-profit organization which provides skating opportunities for area youths & adults. 715-479-4858.



Musky Jamboree, Boulder Junction.

- 17-19 **Phelps Old Timer's Softball Tournament** Wavering Park. Phelps. \$150 entry fee. 715-545-3399.
- 19 **Presque Isle Fine Art Show** Presque Isle Community Center. 10am-3pm. Featuring exceptional regional art, great food, fine wines, entertainment & a collaborative exhibit. Artists vendor booths in the park. Come vote for your favorite. 715-686-7946, pifinearts.com.
- 25-26 **Eagle River Area Festival of Flavors** Riverview Park, Eagle River. Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Wisconsin artisan cheese makers, wineries, food producers, food market, arts & craft show, music, nutrition, health & fitness events & more. 715-477-0645.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 **Apple Harvest Craft Fest** Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River. 9:30am-4:30pm. Presented by M.A.C. Productions. 715-675-6201.
- 2 **No Frills Marathon** Bearskin Trail, Minocqua. 7am-Noon. A Boston Marathon qualifying event, but the course will suit beginners as well. 800-44-NORTH minocquanofrillsmarathon.com.
- 8-9 **Summer's End Paddle & Run** Fibber's Resort & St. Germain Community Park. 8:30am-12:30pm daily. End summer with a weekend of fitness events in the beautiful Northwoods of St. Germain. Events include canoe/kayak races, half-marathon & 5k footraces. 715-477-2205.
- 15 **20th Annual Colorama Arts & Crafts Fair** Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-3pm. Craft show, farmer's market & wild game sandwiches. 715-385-2400 boulderjct.org.
- 15 **Colorama 5K Walk/Run & Brunch** Phelps School. Registration 7am, 5K race at 8am. All-You-Can-Eat Brunch served 9am-1pm. 715-545-3800, phelpscocf.org.
- 15 **Oktoberfest** Conover Community Center. 5-10pm. Enjoy & dance to the music of the Jim Pekol Orchestra. Food, beverages, prizes & desserts. 715-479-4928.

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- 15 **Wild Rice Fest**
Downtown Lac du Flambeau. 9am-3pm. 5K Run/Walk 9 am. Wild rice harvesting demonstrations, Indian Fry Bread Cooking Contest, pie eating contest, Pow Wow, Health Fair, arts & crafts, Native American food, kids games. 715-588-3346, lacduflambeauchamber.com.
- 22 **53rd Annual Colorama**
St. Germain Community Park. 9am-3pm. "Birthplace of Colorama" event presents craft show, farmers' market, wine tasting & pumpkin painting. Fall flower sale. Great food available. 715-477-2205.
- 22 **53rd Annual Colorama Dinner**
Camp Manitowish YMCA, Manitowish Waters. Enjoy a meal of wild game & chicken served promptly at 6pm. Entertainment & door prizes. Sponsored by the Boulder Junction Community Foundation. 715-904-1139.
- 22 **Art in the Yard**
Fir Tree Cottage, Land O'Lakes. 10am-4pm. The Art Gypsies celebrate the fall solstice with fine art & crafts. 715-493-5361.
- 22 **Colorama in Land O' Lakes**
Land O'Lakes Memorial Park Pavilion. 1-9pm. Enjoy this Colorama celebration including a scarecrow contest, pie contest, raffles, games, & dance with a DJ. Good food, good fun & good friends. 715-547-3432.
- 22 **Cranberry Colorama**
Manitowish Waters Community Center. 9am-3pm. 14th Annual Cranberry Cooking Contest, "Taste of Harvest" featuring local restaurants, live music, crafts, Lioness bake sale, fresh cranberry sales, raffles, pontoon cruises & free fall color tours. 715-543-8488, manitowishwaters.org.
- 23 **Colorama Dinner**
St. Alberts Church, Land O'Lakes. 11am-1:30pm. Enjoy the best fall harvest dinner in the area. Tickets sold in advance and at the door. Take-outs available. 715-547-3432.
- 28-30 **Colorama Weekend & Colorama Brunch**
Downtown Sayner. Something special at all stores. Colorama brunch & craft show on Sunday at the Sayner Community Center, 9am-1pm. Raffles every hour. 715-358-5647, sayner-starlake.org.
- 29 **Beef-A-Rama**
Downtown Minocqua. 9am-7pm. The business community says thank you by grilling beef, up & down main street. Live entertainment parade, contests, crafts, sandwiches & beverages. 800-44-NORTH beef-a-rama.com.
- 29 **Lakeland Rotary's Rump Roast Run**
Veterans Park, Minocqua. 7-10am. 5K & 10K run/walk on the streets & trails of Minocqua. A half-mile for kids. 715-356-3252 x 2232, rumproastrun.com.

OCTOBER

- 5-7 **Northwoods Fall Art Tour**
Throughout Northern Wisconsin counties. 10am-5pm daily. Self-guided tour of artist-owned galleries & studios. Artist demonstrations & art for purchase. Brochures/maps available on line or at Area Chambers of Commerce. 715-476-2910 northwoodsarttour.com.
- 6 **Pig Roast & Gun Raffle**
Woodruff Fire Department. 1-4pm. Fire Prevention Week Open House, Pig Roast & Gun Raffle. Food, refreshments, door prizes & raffles. 715-356-3234, townofwoodruff.org.
- 6 **Wine & Beer Tasting**
Boulder Junction Community Center. 5-8pm. Tasting of wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres. Silent auction & raffles presented by the Boulder Junction Friends of the Library to benefit the Library. 715-385-2050 http://boulderjunction.wislib.org.
- 6 **Zurko Antique & Collectibles Market**
Downtown Eagle River. 8am-4pm. 715-526-9769.
- 6-7 **Cranberry Fest Market Place**
Eagle River Derby Track, 9am-4pm each day. Flea market combined with retail sell/buy & crafts displays for a broad range of items. 715-479-4424.
- 6-7 **Eagle River Cranberry Fest**
Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River. 9am-4pm daily. Celebrate Wisconsin's state fruit (the cranberry) with delicious foods, pastries, warm autumn drinks, homemade goods, arts & crafts, clothing & music. 800-359-6315, 715-479-6400.
- 13 **17th Annual Harvest Fest**
Downtown Boulder Junction. 10am-3pm with kid's games, "Shop the Haystack," fall treats, costume parade & hayrides. 715-385-2400 boulderjct.org.
- 26 **A Night at the Museum**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. 5-9pm. The exhibits come alive with interesting characters! Free Halloween event includes spooky decorations & special lighting, games & treats for everyone. 715-479-4623 northwoodschildrensmuseum.com.
- 27 **13th Annual OktoBEARfest**
Black Bear Lodge on Little St. Germain Lake. 10am-4pm. Featuring cabin crafts exhibitors, hay rides, pumpkin painting, polka music, German food & beverages. Benefits the Vilas County Historical Museum. 800-563-4340 715-479-5778.

NOVEMBER

- 3 **Christmas in November Craft Fair & Luncheon**
Presque Isle Community Center. 10am-3pm. Featuring handcrafted seasonal items. All proceeds go to various local projects. 715-686-2409 presqueisle.com.

- 10 **Plum Lake Women's Club Christmas Fest**
Sayner Community Building, 10am-2pm. Crafters, vendors, homemade soups & pies. 715-542-2020.
- 10 **November Christmas Bazaar**
St. Germain Community Center. 9am-3pm. Craft show featuring fresh wreaths & garlands for sale, bake sale, children's activities, a raffle & a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. 715-542-2881.
- 23 **19th Annual Boulder Junction Lioness Christmas Craft Fair**
Boulder Junction Community Center. 9am-3pm. Cash raffle, tickets sold the day of the event. 715-385-3256.
- 23 **24th Annual Christmas Walk**
Downtown Boulder Junction. 5-8pm. Lighting of the town Christmas tree, Santa & Mrs. Claus visits, Friends of the Library cookie walk, carolers, sleigh rides & treats for shoppers. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.
- 23 **Santa Comes to Town**
Downtown Land O'Lakes. 1-3pm. Santa arrives at airport at 1pm & a horse drawn wagon brings him & children to Town Tree for lighting ceremony, Christmas carols, hot chocolate & cookies. 715-547-3432.
- 23-24 **Turkey & Traditions**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-5pm. Visit Tom the Turkey. Shop deals at the Discovery Store. Hand-craft your holiday gifts, including our infamous wreath, at the workshop. 715-479-4623 northwoodschildrensmuseum.com.
- 24 **18th Annual Town Tree Lighting**
St. Germain Chamber of Commerce. Town Christmas Tree will be lit starting at 6:30pm. Then take a ride around town to view the local Christmas decorations. 715-477-2205.
- 24 **Breakfast with Santa**
Gateway Lodge, Land O' Lakes. 8am-11am. Come for breakfast & bring your camera to make sure you have that special picture of a memorable time in your child's life. 715-547-3321.
- 24 **Christmas Craft Sale**
Stelene Family Restaurant & Banquet Hall, Land O' Lakes. 9am-3pm. Do all or some of your Christmas shopping at this fun sale. Approximately 40 vendors. Food & refreshments available. 715-547-3432.
- 24 **Christmas in Minocqua**
Downtown Minocqua. Noon-4pm. Bring the children to get their picture taken with Santa, view the Christmas Village & sing Christmas carols while lighting the town with holiday magic. 800-44-NORTH, minocqua.org.

- 24 **Christmas Walk Kid's Day**
Boulder Junction Community Center. 10am-3pm. Enjoy story time, lunch with Santa & Mrs. Claus & a miniature shopping house. 715-385-2400 boulderjct.org.
- 26 **Snowmobile Club Brat Fry**
The Granary Restaurant, Boulder Junction. 11am-2pm. Proceeds used for snowmobile trail maintenance. 715-385-2369.
- 27-28 **Snowmobile Safety Class**
St. Germain Community Center. 9am-3pm. Pre-registration required. Lunch furnished by Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club. Sponsored by the WI DNR & Bo-Boen Snowmobile Club. 715-479-8007, 715-479-4605.
- 30 **Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree**
Downtown Phelps. 6:30-7:30pm. Santa stops to light the town tree & visit with children. 715-545-3800 phelpscocf.org.
- 1 **Santa Saturday**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. 10am-5pm. Visit Santa (Noon-1pm). Craft workshops for kids & adults can make beautiful wreaths using different pines. 715-479-4623 northwoodschildrensmuseum.com.
- 1-2 **Silver Blades Dome Classic Figure Skating Competition**
Eagle River Ice Arena. Starting at 8am daily. 715-617-3745.
- 7-8 **Live Nativity**
Christ Luthern School, Eagle River. 6-8pm every evening. Presentations running about every 20 minutes. 715-479-8307.
- 14 **Children's Christmas with Santa**
Presque Isle Community Center. 6-9pm, Lions/Chamber/Library host caroling, Advent walk & children's Party with a special visit by Santa. Horse drawn sleigh ride starts at 6pm. 715-686-2910 888-835-6508, presqueisle.com.
- 16 **Holiday on Ice**
Eagle River Ice Arena. 7-10pm. 715-891-1452.
- 26-31 **Marvel in Manitowish Waters**
Throughout Manitowish Waters. Low/no cost, indoor/outdoor family activities which may include: story hour, crafts, dog sledding, live music, sleigh rides, ice skating, nature based activities & New Year's Eve celebrations. 715-543-8488 manitowishwaters.org.
- 29 **6th Annual Boulder Junction Winter Celebration**
Boulder Junction Winter Park (on Old Hwy K). 4-6:30pm. Festivities will include a chili dump, bonfire, music, ice skating, cross country skiing, fireworks & more. 715-385-2400, boulderjct.org.
- 31 **New Year's Eve Fireworks**
Downtown Woodruff. 7:30-9:30pm. Join the community to ring in the New Year. Bring your friends & family to enjoy the fun. 715-356-9421, townofwoodruff.org.

JANUARY

- 1/1-12/30 **RFRG Radio Program**
Boondocker's Lounge at Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River. Sundays, 7-9pm. 715-479-3151.
- 1/4-3/28 **Sno-Eagle's Guided Snowmobile Rides**
Starting from the old train depot in Eagle River. Wednesdays, 9am-Noon (trail conditions permitting). Trail rides throughout the Northwoods. 715-479-5599.
- 1/12-11/8 **Special Needs Night**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. Second Thursday of the month, 5:30-7:30pm. 715-479-4623.
- 1/19-11/15 **Fun With Fathers**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. Third Thursday of the month, 5-7pm. 715-479-4623.

APRIL

- 4/26-10/25 **Library Neighbor to Neighbor Program Series**
Boulder Junction Community Center. Fourth Thursday of the month, 7-11pm. Presentation of varied topics to learn, explore & discover the Northwoods. 715-385-2050 http://boulderjunction.wislib.org.

MAY

- 5/7-10/29 **Bingo**
Kalmar Community Center, Eagle River. Mondays, 6-9pm. 715-479-2633, 715-479-4877.
- 5/17-9/20 **Third Thursday Theatre**
Boulder Junction Community Center. Enjoy a movie every third Thursday of the month, 7-10pm. 715-385-2050 http://boulderjunction.wislib.org.
- 5/23-9/26 **Farmer's Market**
Held north of the bridge on Highway 45, Eagle River. Wednesdays, 8:30am-1pm. 715-477-0645.
- 5/27-9/2 **Chain Skimmers Water Ski Shows**
Conover. Enjoy unique and breathtaking ski shows on Lake Pleasant, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays, 7pm. Food & beverages available. 715-547-6156.
- 5/27-9/2 **Kid's Fishing Jamboree**
Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River. Enjoy this free fishing jamboree with Muskie Matt every Sunday, 3-5pm. 715-479-3151.
- 5/28-9/3 **St. Germain Flea Market**
St. Germain Community Park. Mondays, 8am-3pm. Memorial Day through Labor Day, rain or shine. Presented by the St. Germain Fire Department Auxiliary. 715-891-7333 st-germainfleamarket.com.
- 5/29-8/28 **Eagle River Speedway**
Eagle River Speedway. Tuesdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day with hot laps starting at 7pm, racing to follow. 715-479-5208 715-891-5715.

- 5/29-8/28 **Wildlife Summer Programs**
Northwoods Wildlife Center, Minocqua. Tuesdays, 9:30-11am. 715-356-7400.
- 5/29-8/30 **Pickle Ball**
Riverview Park, Eagle River. Tuesdays & Thursdays. 9-11am. 715-891-3558.
- 5/30-8/29 **Wildlife Summer Programs**
Northwoods Wildlife Center, Minocqua. Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm. 715-356-7400.
- 5/30-9/5 **Trout Pond Fishing**
William J. Poupart, Sr. Fish Hatchery, Lac du Flambeau. Weekdays 7am-3pm; weekends 7am-5pm. No licenses required; fee per fish. Poles provided. Open to all ages. 715-588-3303.

JUNE

- 6/3-7/29 **Free Fishing Seminars**
Boulder Junction Community Center. Boulder Junction Guides offer free fishing seminars. Sundays, 7-8:30pm. Various topics. 715-385-2400 boulderjct.org.
- 6/3-9/30 **Bingo**
Winegar American Legion Post 480, Presque Isle. Sundays, 6-10pm. Food & beverages available. 715-686-2541.
- 6/4-8/27 **Lions Bingo**
Manitowish Waters Community Center. Mondays. Doors opening at 6pm for Lioness concessions; games begin at 7pm. Children welcome with adult. 715-546-2888 mwlionsclub.com.
- 6/4-8/31 **Craft Workshops**
Northwoods Children's Museum, Eagle River. Every weekday, 2-4pm. 715-479-4623 northwoodschildrensmuseum.com.
- 6/4-9/1 **Center Daily Tours**
Northwoods Wildlife Center, Minocqua. Mon.-Sat., 10am-4pm. 715-356-7400 northwoodswildlifecenter.org.
- 6/5-8/28 **Lions Club Flea Market**
Boulder Junction Community Center. Large outdoor flea market. Tuesdays, 8am-2:30pm. 715-385-0241.
- 6/6-8/1 **Children's Summer Reading Program**
Boulder Junction Library. Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am. 715-385-2050 http://boulderjunction.wislib.org.
- 6/7-8/23 **Craft & Flea Market**
Eagle River Derby Track. Thursdays, 8am-3pm. 715-479-4424.
- 6/7-9/27 **Lions Club Flea, Craft & Farmer's Market**
Manitowish Waters Community Center, Thursdays, 9am-2pm. One large flea market, thousands of treasures. 715-546-2888 mwlionsclub.com.

- 6/11-8/17 **Summer Library Program**
Olson Memorial Library, Eagle River. During regular library hours. 715-479-8070.
- 6/11-8/27 **Bingo**
St. Germain Community Center. Mondays, 7-10pm. Food provided. 715-477-2205.
- 6/12-8/14 **Family Nature Programs**
Trees For Tomorrow, Eagle River. Tuesdays, 10:30am-Noon. Nature programs designed for families. Learn about the plants & creatures that surround us in the Northwoods! \$1/person, \$5/family of six or more. 715-479-6456, treesfortomorrow.com.
- 6/12-8/14 **Public Nature Program**
Trees For Tomorrow, Eagle River. Tuesdays, 7-9pm. Learn about nature- bats to bees, butterflies to insects, frogs to plants. Designed for older children and adults. No admission. 715-479-6456 treesfortomorrow.com.

- 6/13-8/22 **Bingo**
St. Alberts Church Hall, Land O'Lakes. Wednesdays, 6:30-10pm. Games start at 7pm. Enjoy great family fun: 15 games of Bingo with four special games, 50/50 raffles and food and refreshments available. 715-547-3432.
- 6/13-9/1 **Plum Ski-ers Water Ski Shows**
Off Statehouse Point on Plum Lake (West of Sayner). Saturdays & Wednesdays, 7pm (Aug. 22-Sept. 1 shows begin at 6:30pm). 715-358-5647, sayner-starlake.org.
- 6/14-8/16 **Youth Outdoor Adventure Series**
Trees For Tomorrow, Eagle River. Thursdays, 8:30am-4pm for youth 8-12. \$25/child daily includes all day programming, morning snack, swim time at Silver Lake & loads of fun! Bring own lunch. Pre-registration required. 715-479-6456 treesfortomorrow.com.
- 6/14-8/30 **Farmers Market**
Downtown Land O'Lakes. Thursdays 9am-Noon. Enjoy seasonal special fresh food items, crafts, baked goods & more. 715-547-3432.
- 6/20-8/15 **Young Athlete's Program**
Field behind City Hall, Eagle River. Wednesdays, 9-10am. Presented by the Northwoods Children's Museum. 715-479-4623 northwoodschildrensmuseum.com.
- 6/21-8/16 **Street Dances**
Downtown Eagle River. Thursdays, 7-9pm. Enjoy a down home street dance, just like in the old days. 715-479-4451.
- 6/21-8/30 **Pow Wows**
Indian Bowl, Lac du Flambeau. Thursdays, 7pm. Bring the family for an evening of historic storytelling, dancing & singing. \$9/adults; \$7/6-12 yrs & \$5/seniors. 877-588-3346 lacduflambeauchamber.com.
- 6/23-8/18 **Skiing Skeeters Water Ski Show**
Rest Lake Park, Manitowish Waters. Wednesday & Saturday, 7pm. Free ski performances with special 4th of July show! Bring blanket or lawn chair. Donations appreciated. 715-543-8488, manitowishwaters.org.

- 6/30-9/29 **Phelps Farmer's Market**
Downtown Phelps. Saturdays, 9am-1pm. 715-545-3800 phelpscocf.org.

JULY

- 7/5-7/26 **Music on Main Street**
Downtown Boulder Junction. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm. Local musicians perform. 715-385-2400 boulderjct.org.
- 7/6-10/5 **Cranberry Marsh Tour**
Manitowish Waters Community Center. Fridays, 10am. Free one-hour tour includes a video, cranberry samples, prize drawings, educational display; then motorcade in your vehicle to the Vilas Co. Cranberry Co. 715-543-8488 manitowishwaters.org.
- 7/7-8/18 **Open Mic Night**
Rohr's Wilderness Tours, Conover. Saturdays 7-10pm. 715-547-3639.

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1-5/31 **Boulder Junction Library Children's Reading Program**
Held at the Boulder Junction Public Library. 715-385-2050, http://boulderjunction.wislib.org.



Music on Main, Boulder Junction.



Flea Market, St. Germain.

Events sponsored by
Chambers of Commerce.

JANUARY

28 **26th Annual Great Northern Ice Fishing Tournament**
Headquartered at the Lac Vieux Desert West Shore Boat Landing, Phelps. Sponsored by the Phelps Lion's Club. 715-545-3327.

FEBRUARY

4 **3rd Annual Ice Fishing Classic**
Headquartered at the Pioneer Lake boat landing (off Chicago Avenue), Conover. 7am-5pm. Registration starts at 7am with fishing on Pioneer Lake. Presented by the Conover Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department. 715-477-2036.

4 **Plum Lake EMT's Holes for Life**
Headquartered at Fibbers Restaurant at St. Germain Lodge & Resort with fishing on Big St. Germain Lake. Annual ice fishing tournament with registration at 7am, fishing 8am-3pm. Raffles, cash & door prizes. Entry fee \$25. Proceeds to Plum Lake EMTs. 715-891-0572.

11 **Lion's Plum Lake Fishing Tournament**
Plum Lake, Sayner. 6am-3pm. Registration at the public pier access on the south side of the lake. Awards presented at 4pm. Entries limited to 400 anglers; Tickets are \$25/person. Sponsored by the Sayner/Star Lake Lions. 715-542-3501, 715-542-3789.

11 **Northern Exposure Ice Fishing Tournament**
Headquartered at Northern Exposure, Phelps with fishing tournament on North & South Twin Lakes. 715-545-3555.

18 **Sand Lake Pub Ice Fishing Derby**
Headquartered at Sand Lake Pub, Phelps. 7am-3pm with fishing on Big Sand Lake only. \$15/person, all prizes awarded afterwards. 715-545-3200.

26 **Free Kids Fisheree on Lac Vieux Desert**
Lac Vieux Desert West Shore Boat Landing, Phelps. 9am-3pm. No fee to enter, free food, prizes & bait. Open to all kids up to age 18. 715-547-3434.

MARCH

11 **Lion's Club Kid's Fisheree**
Headquartered at Club 45, Conover. 11am-3pm. Ice fishing on Denton Lake. Children enjoy a day of ice fishing, trophies & prizes. Food & beverages available. 715-547-6673.

MAY

11-13 **Chamber Annual Walleye Tournament**
Headquartered at Presque Isle Community Center. Starting with registration at 10am on Friday & fishing Friday Noon-8pm; Saturday 7am-8pm; Sunday 7-11am. Held on 5 lakes in Presque Isle. Cash prizes & fish fry lunch included. 715-686-2910, 888-835-6508 presqueisle.com.

26-9/3 **Lions's Kids Fishing Contest**
Headquartered with registration at Up North Sport & Gifts, Presque Isle. Fishing on all Presque Isle lakes. Free Lure with each fish registered. 715-686-2636, presqueisle.com.

JUNE

9-10 **32nd Annual Spring Classic of Champions Musky Tournament**
Headquartered at Wild Eagle Lodge, Eagle River. This is a 2-day catch & release tournament held on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes. Registration Friday 5:30-8pm & fishing Saturday 7am-5pm; Sunday 7am-Noon. Sponsored by Headwaters Chapter of Muskies, Inc. 715-477-2667.



Ice fishing in Vilas County.

17 **Hank Lesniak's Valley of the Giants Fishing Tournament**
Headquartered at Hillside Resort, Phelps. Fishing on Lac Vieux Desert. 715-547-3646.

17 **Take a Kid Fishing**
Conover Town Park. 11am-2pm. Children enjoy fishing in Lake Itsy Bitsy. Poles & bait provided. Food & beverages on site. Co-sponsored by Headwaters Chapter of Muskies, Inc. 715-479-4928, conover.org.

23-24 **Professional Musky Tournament Trail**
Headquartered at Eagle River Chamber of Commerce with fishing on the lower chain. This is the third stop on this distinguished professional fishing tour. Registration Friday 5pm, Sunday awards at 3pm. 800-359-6315.

JULY

12 **Guides/Kids Day**
Headquartered at the Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River. 10am-3pm. This fun-filled day for children ages 7-12, pairs youth with a Northwoods fishing guide for the afternoon. 800-359-6315, 715-479-6400.

AUGUST

17-19 **National Championship Musky Open**
Headquartered at the Vilas County Fairgrounds, Eagle River. Great family oriented amateur musky tournament for anglers of all skills. Thursday registration 5-9pm with fishing Friday & Saturday 6am-5pm; Sunday 6-11am. Results, door prizes & grand drawing Sunday at 1pm. 800-359-6315, 715-479-6400.

25 **Dan & Connie's Fishing Classic**
Headquartered at Sand Lake Pub, Phelps. Musky fishing tournament on Big Sand Lake only. 715-545-3200.

SEPTEMBER

2 **Swen Fishing Tournament**
Headquartered at Hillside Resort, Phelps. Musky fishing tournament on Lac Vieux Desert. 715-547-3646.

7-9 **36th Annual World Championship Musky Classic**
Headquartered at Boulder Junction Community Center. Musky tournament sponsored by four local communities. Times vary. 715-686-7657, 715-385-2400 wcmuskyclassic.com.

8-9 **Holiday Lodge Musky Classic**
Holiday Lodge, Phelps. 6:30-11:30am. Musky fishing on North & South Twin Lake Saturday 6:30am-4:30pm; Sunday 6:30-11:30am. 715-545-2515.

OCTOBER

5-7 **32nd Annual Midwest Musky Classic**
Headquartered at Phelps Chamber of Commerce with fishing on Phelps area lakes. Friday & Saturday 6:30am-4:30pm; Sunday 6:30-11:30am. One of the longest running tournaments in Northern Wisconsin. Lunch, raffle & awards held on Sunday. 715-545-3800 phelpscocf.org.

6-7 **24th Annual Greater Wisconsin Muskie Tournament**
Headquartered at the St. Germain Chamber. 10 area lakes are included in this catch & release tournament. Cash drawing & many fantastic door prizes are awarded to entrants. 715-477-2205, st-germain.com.



Bucket of fish, St. Germain.



Musky Marathon, Boulder Junction.



May 26 – November 30, 2012
(Starts May 15 on Michigan boundary waters)

FANTASTIC! Your knees tremble as you shake the water off your hands and watch the ripples move away from your boat. On this quiet morning, with the fog just beginning to break, you've had a close encounter of the musky kind! Who would

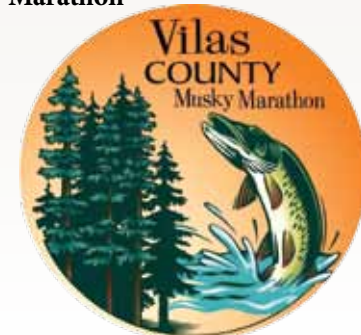


have thought that a quiet cast would quickly turn into a tug-of-war, with you on one side and a jumping, sharply-turning, fast-running beast on the other? Suddenly a mighty head broke the surface, just yards from the boat. Thinking the contest over, you tried to reel in the mighty Northwoods musky, but another run directly at the boat proved that the monster wasn't quite through. You kept your cool and soon the great fish was brought to the side of the boat for a quick picture and a gentle release.

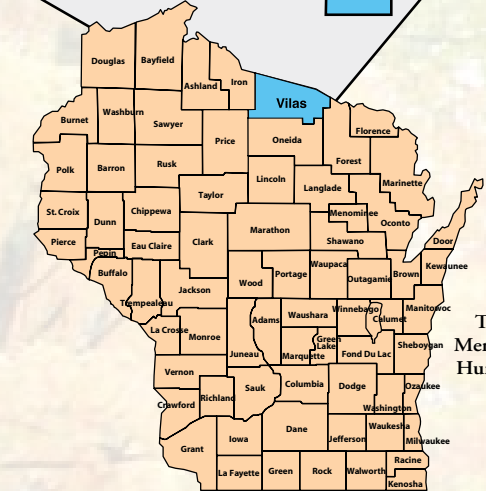
Whether this is the first time you've cast a line or you have fished for many years, encountering a musky has a way of leaving you breathless—and full of memories. The Vilas County **Musky Marathon** helps celebrate such memories.

Started in 1964, the **Musky Marathon** runs the entire musky season. In 2012, entrants will register legal muskies in four release divisions: Men's, Women's, Youth (ages 15 and under) and Guide. All registrants receive a pin and certificate recognizing their accomplishment. All anglers in the Junior Division receive an additional prize. Other prizes are awarded to every 10th and 100th registrant, with additional drawings at the end of the **Musky Marathon**. The top three finishers in each division are awarded plaques.

Registration forms and **Musky Marathon** rules are available by calling 1-800-236-3649 or visiting **vilas.org**. Current standings, along with pictures, are updated weekly and posted to the website. Join the fun and share your memory of a close encounter of the musky kind!



Events subject to change - confirm event information with the contact number listed. For a complete list of all events in Vilas County, visit **vilas.org**.



APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES

Chicago.....	6 hrs
Milwaukee.....	4 hrs
Minneapolis.....	4 hrs
Green Bay.....	2 hrs

LAND STATISTICS

County Land Acres.....	554,624
Public Acres: State of Wisconsin.....	150,220
U.S. Forest Service.....	53,585
County Owned.....	41,047.91
Town Owned.....	3,394
Total Public Land.....	248,246.91

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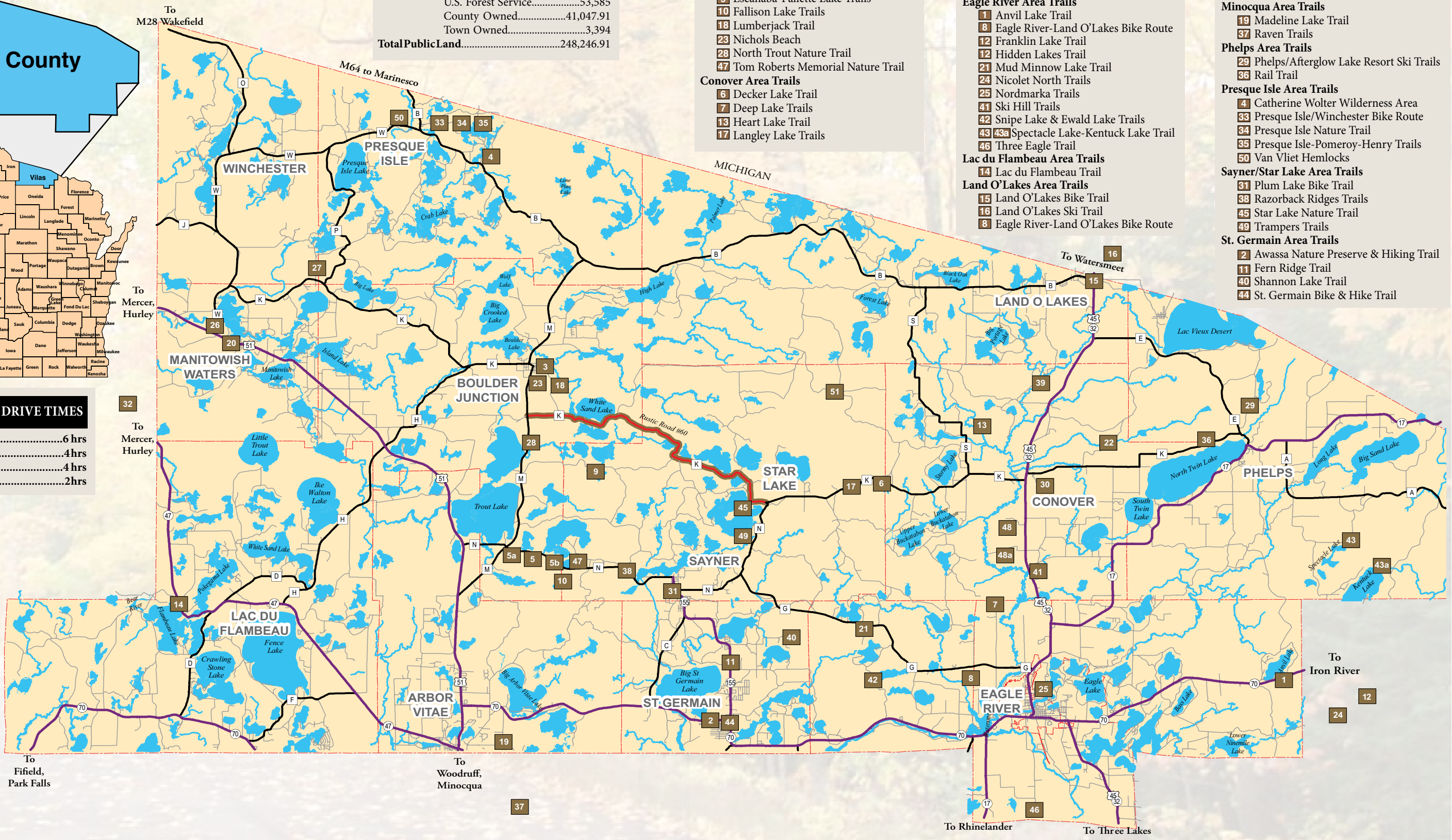
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Each map in this section has its own key for identifying the icons used on that map. The maps are also numbered, correlating to their placement on the Vilas County map (page 30-31). Additionally, the GPS coordinates for each trail are included.

Some recreation sites in the National Forest may charge a parking fee. Also, some trail segments, especially in the Vilas County Forest, may be a combination of hard-pack and sand, which may not be suitable for some bicyclists.

An additional resource for bicyclists coming to the Northwoods is northwoods biking.com, which offers a list of Northwoods best bicycling opportunities along with trail descriptions and maps.

Vilas County's trails are constantly being upgraded. Be sure to visit vilas.org for the most up-to-date trail information and maps.

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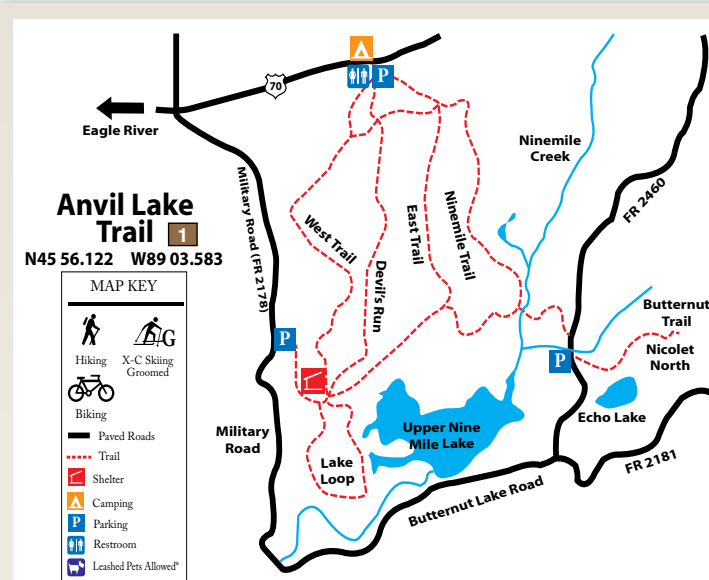
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Trail Courtesy Reminders: Please don't litter—carry out what you carry in. Enjoy the wildflowers and wildlife, but leave them in their natural environment for others to enjoy. No camping along trails (unless designated). Pets are allowed on trails designated with the Leashed Pets Allowed icon in their Map Key—exceptions may apply. Please be sure to keep your pets leashed at all times and clean up after them.

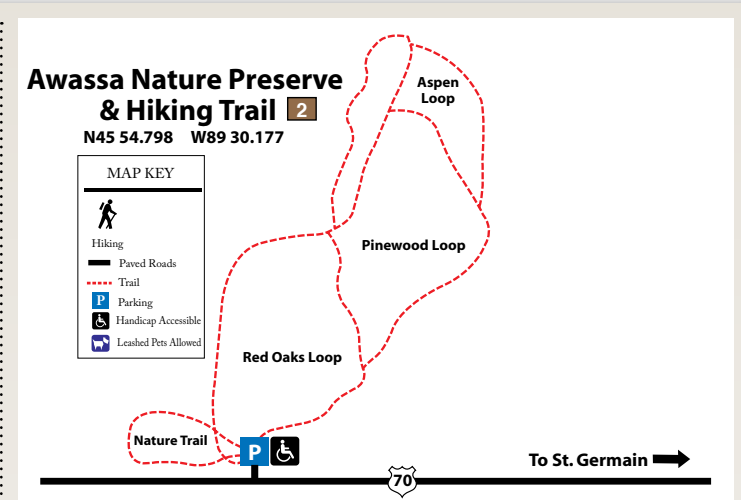


Families will find many trail opportunities in Vilas County.



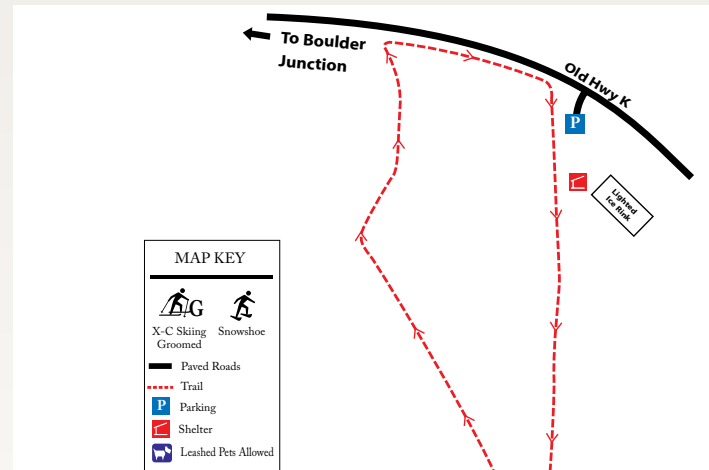
Terrain varies from mostly level to hilly. Trail difficulty is marked (beginner, intermediate, expert). The trail showcases the many opportunities provided within the National Forest. Parking area (sticker required) is located just east of the Anvil Lake Campground entrance and south of Hwy 70. Part of the National Recreation Trail System. Designated watchable wildlife area. *Pets not allowed on groomed ski trails.

- ♦Length: 12 miles
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Hwy 45 and Hwy 70 on the east side of Eagle River, continue east on Hwy 70 approximately 9 miles to a parking area on the south side of Hwy 70 just past Military Road.



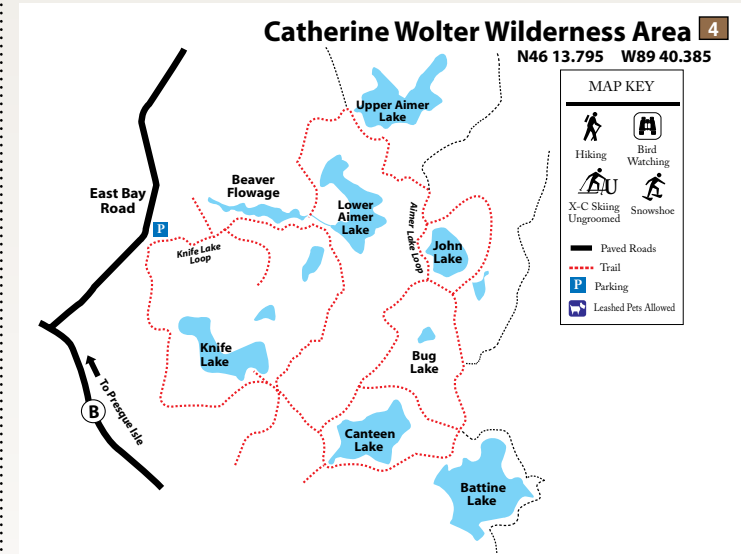
An easy/beginner trail offering a system of level, shaded trails that meander through stands of mature pines, oaks, maples, and a rich understory of balsam fir. Three hiking loops of varied length provide for pleasurable walking. A .5 mile interpretive nature trail is wheelchair accessible.

- ♦Length: Loops from .5 to 2.1 miles
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Hwy 155 & Hwy 70 in St. Germain, continue west on Hwy 70 approximately .5 miles (just past the school entrance). Parking area is on the west side of Hwy 70.



This trail offers fun for the entire family. Bring your cross-country skis, snowshoes, ice skates, sled or boots and enjoy outdoor winter fun. The cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and walking trail is cleared and groomed and suitable for beginners, enthusiasts and families. There is also a sledding hill, along with a regulation size ice skating rink equipped with lights, a warming hut with lighting and electricity, group seating and a bonfire area to warm your toes.

- ♦Length: .9 miles
- ♦Location: From the Boulder Junction Chamber go north on Hwy M. Turn right on Old Hwy K (at Coontail Corner) and go about .25 miles to the parking area. Winter Park will be on the right.



This wilderness area consists of 2,189 acres of northern forest and 15 lakes and ponds. The lakes and surrounding forests provide habitat for many native plants and wildlife, including loons, osprey, otters, fishers, bear and timber wolves. The preserve is open to the public from sunrise to sunset for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, birdwatching, and other low impact recreational activities.

- ♦Location: From Presque Isle, continue southeast on County B approximately 3 miles to the intersection with East Bay Road. Turn north on East Bay Road and continue approximately .5 miles to a parking area on the right, next to the locked gate.

MAP KEY

- Designated for Biking
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Camping
- Information
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Swimming Beach
- Leashed Pets Allowed

Crystal Lake Trail
Part of the Boulder Area Trails System (BATS)
5 5a 5b
N46 06.175 W89 38.338
N46 00.357 W89 39.422
N46 00.114 W89 37.433

This blacktopped trail, great for touring bikes, runs from downtown Boulder Junction, past Trout Lake to Crystal Lake Campground. Some areas of the trail are level while others have large hills. There are many places to stop along the way to view the different lakes and some of the largest white pines in the Northwoods. The lakes in this area are especially clear and the area is famous for its great fishing. With lots of forest lands and large areas of open water, sightings of bald eagles are quite common. There is a picnic area about halfway to Trout Lake. This trail connects to the Plum Lake Bike Trail to the east and is part of the Heart of Vilas County Bike & Hike Trail System. Expansion on the north end of the Crystal Lake Trail along County Hwy M is planned for 2012.

- ♦Length: 12 miles
- ♦Location: Trail access at the Boulder Junction Chamber office.

Decker Lake Trail 6
N46 02.792 W89 22.357

MAP KEY

- X-C Skiing Ungroomed
- Hiking
- Hunting
- Bird Watching
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Low-Lying Areas
- Leashed Pets Allowed

As part of the Vilas County Forest Hunter/Hiking Trail System, the Decker Lake Fire Lane is mowed on a three-year rotation. This trail features rolling terrain and meanders through stands of aspen, oak, and pine. The Decker Fire Lane is not plowed during the winter.

- ♦Length: 4.5 miles
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy K in Conover, continue west on County Hwy K approximately 5 miles to Decker Lake Fire Lane. Turn south on Decker Lake Fire Lane to various parking areas.

Escanaba-Palette Lake Trails 9
N46 03.209 W89 35.227

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Bird Watching
- X-C Skiing Groomed
- Paved Roads
- Two-Way Trail
- Parking
- Shelter
- Leashed Pets Allowed

This hilly, rolling and very scenic trail winds around several lakes and through a variety of timber types and has a shelter and fire ring provided. Escanaba Lake can also be fished—check all fish you take out with the Escanaba Contact Station. This intermediate level cross-country ski trail is tracked and a Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required. This trail connects to the Lumberjack Trail. *Pets not allowed when there is snow.

- ♦Length: 4 loops ranging in length from 2, 4, 5.5 and 8.5 miles
- ♦Location: From Boulder Junction, continue south on County Hwy M approximately 7 miles to Nebish Lake Road. Turn east on Nebish Lake Road and continue about 3.5 miles to the parking area on the north side of the road.

Fallison Lake Trails 10
N45 59.500 W89 37.015

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Bird Watching
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Camping
- Shelter
- Picnic Area
- Swimming Beach
- Low-Lying Areas

A beautiful, very hilly trail, with a spectacular view of Fallison Lake. Booklets on wildlife, flora and trail history are available from the DNR Trout Lake Office and at the trailhead from mid-May to mid-September as well as interpretive labels along the trail. Bicycling and pets are not allowed on this trail.

- ♦Length: Loops of .5, 1.0, 2.0 and 2.5 miles
- ♦Location: Across from Crystal Lake Campground on Hwy N, west of Sayner.

Deep Lake Trails 7
N45 58.694 W89 16.942

MAP KEY

- Hunting
- Bird Watching
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Handicap Accessible
- Wildlife Opening
- Leashed Pets Allowed

Range Line Lake Fire Lane divides this trail system. Terrain is level and winds through stands of aspen, pine, and northern hardwoods. There are ADA compliant picnic sites at Range Line Lake and Deep Lake. Range Line Lake also has a carry-in canoe launch. There is a disabled accessible fishing pier at Deep Lake. Deep Lake Road is part of the Vilas County Snowmobile Trail System and is not accessible by vehicles during the winter season.

- ♦Length: 6 miles
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy G north of Eagle River, continue west on County Hwy G approximately 1.25 miles to Croker Road. Turn north on Croker Road and continue about 2 miles to Deep Lake Road and the first of several parking areas.

Eagle River - Land O'Lakes Bike Route 8
N46 56.509 W89 15.634

MAP KEY

- Designated for Biking
- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Trail
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Restroom
- Leashed Pets Allowed

This 22 mile route connects Eagle River with the Land O'Lakes Bike Trail in Land O'Lakes. The route follows quiet forested roads and lakes along the way. The ride is relatively easy with some gentle hills. There is an opportunity for food and rest about halfway along the route. Parking is available at the Eagle River end of the route.

- ♦Length: 22 miles
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Highway 45 and County Highway G on the north side of Eagle River, continue west on County Highway G approximately .3 mile to a parking area on the south side of Highway G.

Fern Ridge Trail 11
N45 56.772 W89 29.255

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Leashed Pets Allowed

A somewhat rugged, intermediate level trail offering striking contrasts in terrain. Special attention is given to the many wildflowers, trees and non-flowering plants that make the trail beautiful during all seasons, including late season mushrooms. Provides a great snowshoeing experience.

- ♦Length: Approximately .7 miles
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Hwy 70 and Hwy 155 in St. Germain, continue north on Hwy 155 approximately 1 mile (just across from Big St. Germain Drive)

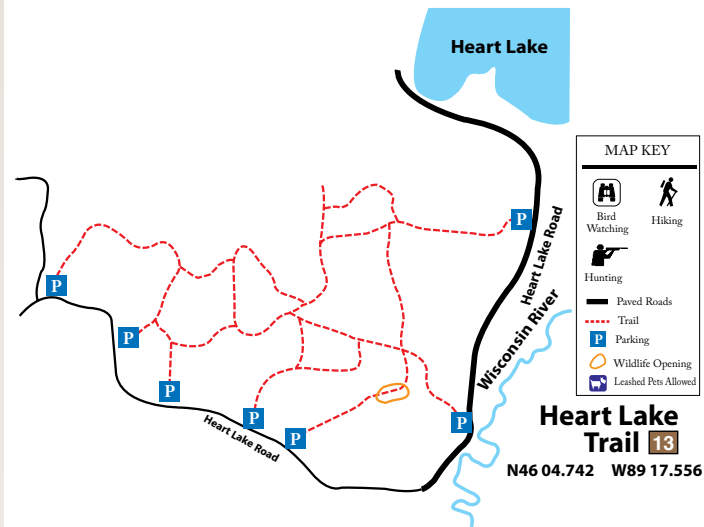
Franklin Lake Trail 12
N45 55.541 W88 59.748

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Bird Watching
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Swimming Beach
- Handicap Accessible
- Leashed Pets Allowed

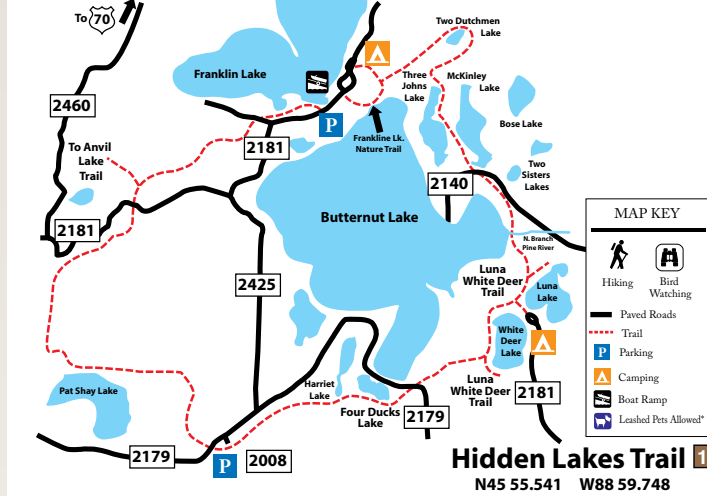
Take the time to stroll along the "Avenue of the Giants." Enjoy northern hardwood, pine and hemlock forests with some trees over 400 years old. A short loop at the start of the trail is wheelchair accessible. Parking area (sticker required) is located beyond the Franklin Lake boat landing off Forest Road 2181 on the right. Part of the Nicolet National Forest, Franklin Lake Trail is the trailhead for Hidden Lakes Trail. *Pets not allowed on groomed ski trails.

- ♦Length: 1 mile
- ♦Location: From the intersection of Hwy 45 and Hwy 70 on the east side of Eagle River, continue east on Hwy 70 about 9 miles to Forest Road 2178. Turn south on Forest Road 2178 and continue about 3 miles to Forest Road 2181. Turn south on Forest Road 2181 and continue about 5 miles to the campground.



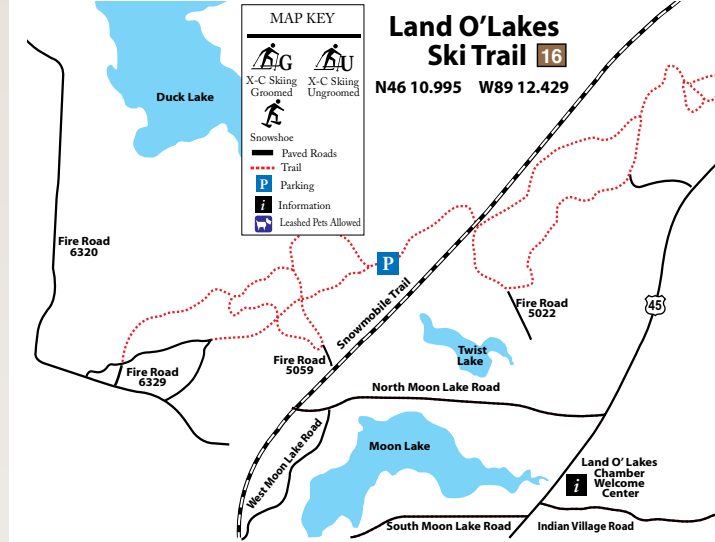
Trails of the Vilas County Forest Hunter/Hiking Trail System are maintained on a three-year rotation. Heart Lake Trail lies north of the Heart Lake Road. Terrain is level to rolling. Timber types in this area are predominately aspen, jack pine and red pine. The Heart Lake Road is part of the Vilas County Snowmobile Trail System and is not accessible by vehicles during the winter season.

- **Length:** 4.9 miles
- **Location:** From Conover, continue west on County Hwy K approximately 2 miles to County Hwy S. Turn north about 1.5 miles and watch for the Heart Lake Trail signs on the east side of the road.



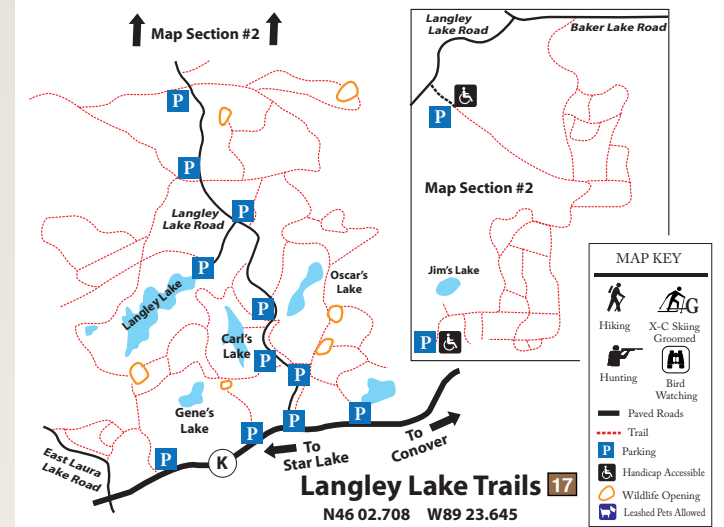
This long distance trail provides the chance for an overnight campout by a small remote lake. Starting midway on the Franklin Nature Trail, the Hidden Lakes Trail loops south around Butternut Lake, passing several small lakes with scenic vistas and a remarkable stand of old hemlock trees, then back west and north to the Franklin Lake Campground. Several sections of the trail follow other trails and old roads so be sure to have a map handy.

- *Pets not allowed on groomed ski trails.
- **Length:** Approximately 13 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and Hwy 70 on the east side of Eagle River, continue east on Hwy 70 about 9 miles to Forest Road 2178. Turn south on FR 2178 and continue about 3 miles to Forest Road 2181. Turn south on FR 2181 and continue about 5 miles to the campground. Park at the Franklin Lake Nature Trail parking lot and follow the trail approximately .5 mile to the Hidden Lakes trailhead. If you take the entire 13-mile loop, the trail ends at the Franklin Lake boat ramp.



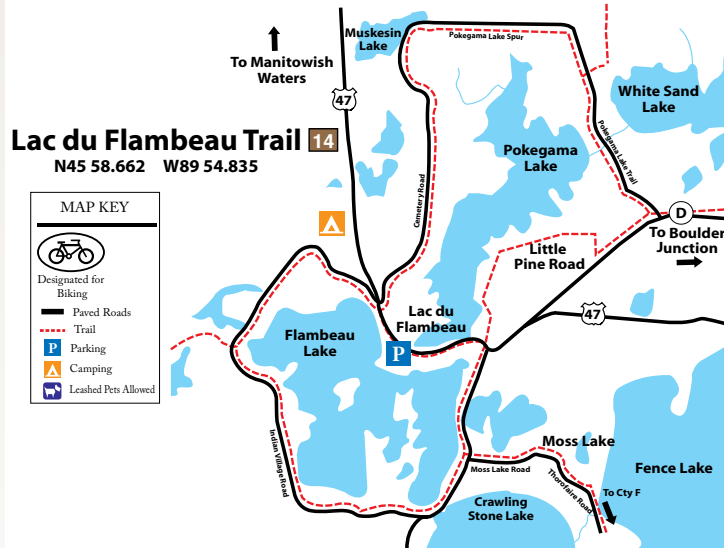
Passing wooded and lake view vistas, this trail offers nine miles of groomed trails through two loops for skiers of all ability levels. Includes two miles of trails through hilly maple forest. East trails are groomed extra wide to accommodate snowshoeing. The trails are cleared and/or groomed and maintained by the Land O'Lakes Fish & Game Club in cooperation with the US Forest Service.

- **Length:** 7.5 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 & County Hwy B in Land O'Lakes, continue west on County Hwy B to East Duck Lake Road and turn north. Continue past North Moon Lake Road to a parking area on the east side of the road.



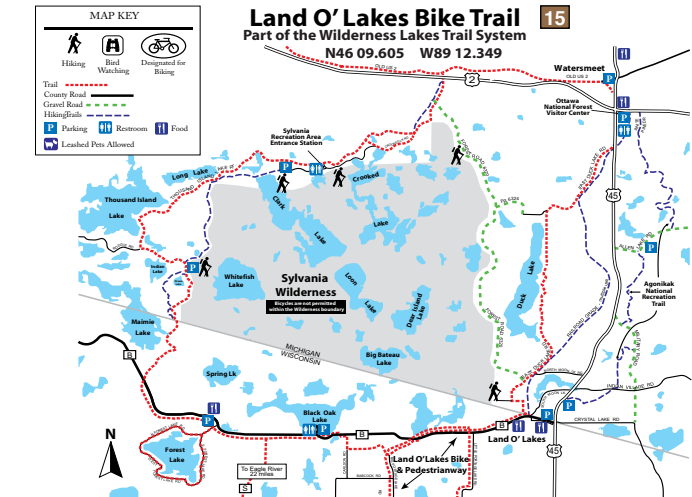
This extensive trail system in the Vilas County Forest features a cross-country ski trail with 3 loops (parking is provided courtesy of the County Highway Dept. on the south end just north of County Hwy K on Langley Lake Road). Also featured is a vehicle accessible handicap hunting area. The gently undulating terrain features stands of aspen, oak and pine.

- **Length:** 15.7 miles
- **Location:** From Conover, take County Hwy K west approximately 7 miles to a parking area at Langley Lake Road just before the intersection with East Laura Lake Road.



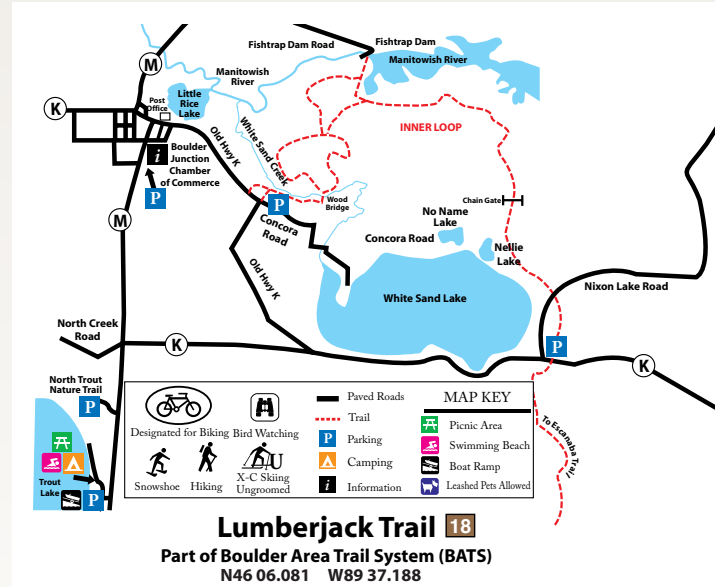
Starting in downtown Lac du Flambeau, two trails wind through the surrounding lake country. The first loop is around Flambeau Lake while the second loop is around Lake Pokegama. Using road connections, riders can also access trails in nearby Boulder Junction and Manitowish Waters.

- **Length:** 17.9 miles with loops of 7 and 11 miles
- **Location:** Parking available at the Lac du Flambeau trailhead (highway historical marker) located on Hwy 47 between Flambeau & Pokegama Lakes.



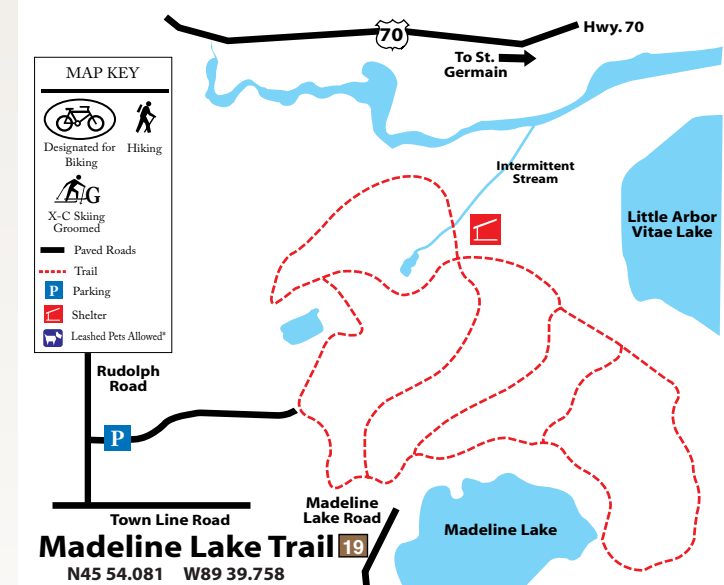
The first completed segment of this trail system includes the paved Land O'Lakes Bike/Pedestrianway, which is suitable for all types of non-motorized transportation, except horses. Heading west from Hwy 45 through Land O'Lakes, the trail varies in width from 5 feet in the shopping area to 10 feet as it passes through beautiful forested areas. The trail connects and shares some of its length with low volume town roads. Future expansion of this trail east and north will provide a connection with the Agonikak Trail, a designated National Recreation Trail, which extends to the US Forest Service Visitor Center in Watersmeet, MI. For updated information on this trail system, check out wildernesslakestrails.org.

- **Length:** The Land O'Lakes Bike/Pedestrianway is 8 miles of the proposed 40-mile system.
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy B east of Land O'Lakes, continue west on County Hwy B about .25 miles to a parking area on the northwest corner (behind the gas station).



Designated mountain bike trail (Wisconsin State Trail Pass required). Includes several wilderness trails of grass and dirt gently winding through different timber types and along the edge of the Manitowish River, the Fishtrap Flowage, and White Sand Lake. Leashed pets are allowed only when there is no snow. Trail connects to the Escanaba-Palette Lake Trails.

- **Length:** Loops of 4.6 and 12.5 miles are available
- **Location:** From Boulder Junction, continue south on Old Hwy K approximately 1 mile to Concora Road and a parking area.



Offers a variety of beautiful scenery winding around three lakes. A shelter with a fire ring is provided. This designated mountain bike trail and tracked cross-country ski trail requires a Wisconsin State Trail Pass. *Pets not allowed when there is snow or on groomed trails.

- **Length:** Various loops offer trails of 3.0, 3.5, 4.5 and 5.5 miles
- **Location:** Take Hwy 47 east of Woodruff, turn east on Hwy J. Turn north on Rudolph Road and watch for the parking area on the east side of the road.



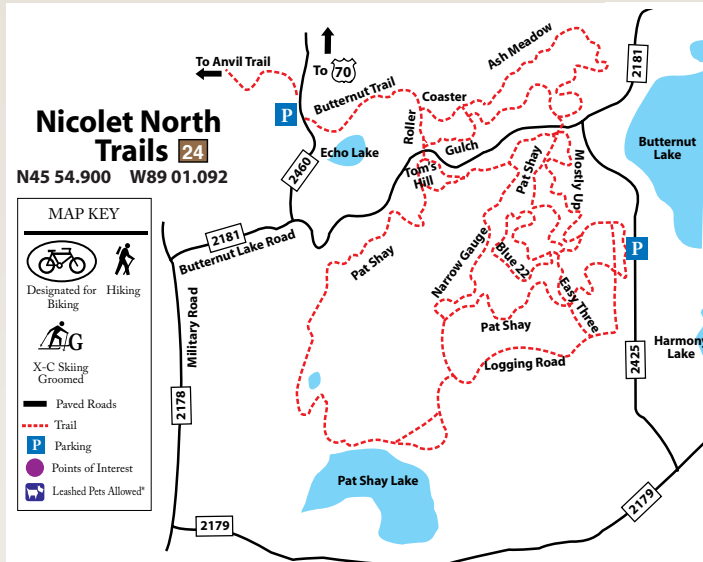
This paved trail links the Community Center grounds at US Hwy 51 & Airport Road to the trails of the North Lakeland Discovery Center. Travel along Hwy W and spend time at Rest Lake and Koller Parks. Restrooms, water, benches and a playground are located at the Manistowish Waters Community Center.

- **Length:** 2.5 miles
- **Location:** Parking available at the Manistowish Waters Community Center, Koller Park, Rest Lake Park and the North Lakeland Discovery Center.



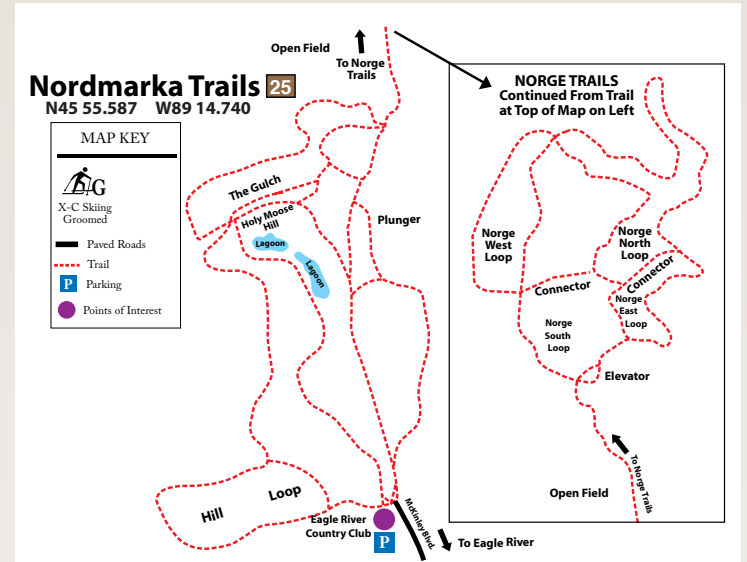
This segment of the Vilas County Forest Trail System winds through a variety of timber types including oak, pine, and aspen/birch. Although the trails may be enjoyed through the winter season, the Sunken Lake Road and Mud Minnow Lake Road are not plowed. Furthermore, Mud Minnow Lake Road serves as a segment of the Vilas County Snowmobile Trail System.

- **Length:** 2.8 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy G, continue west on County Hwy G approximately 7 miles to Mud Minnow Lake Road (south side of the highway). Watch for sign.



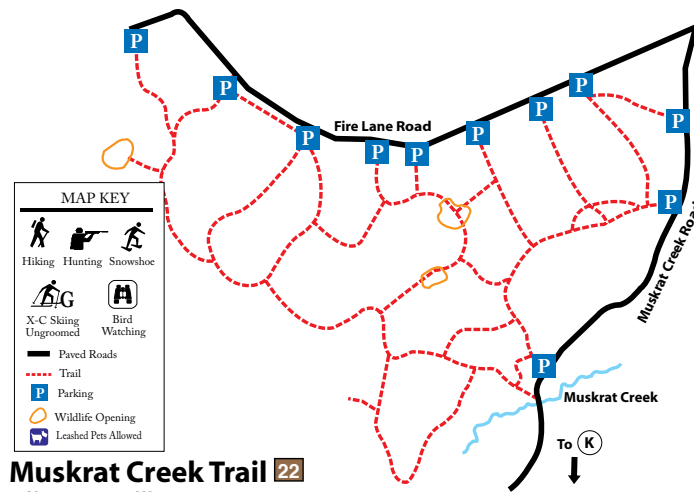
These trails offer a favorite spot for cross-country skiers, hikers and mountain bikers. A parking lot (sticker required) is located on the west side of the trailhead. Part of the Nicolet National Forest, these trails connect to the Anvil Lake Trail. *Pets not allowed on groomed ski trails.

- **Length:** 15 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and Hwy 70 on the east side of Eagle River, continue east on Hwy 70 approximately 8.5 miles to Military Road. Turn south on Military Road and continue to Forest Road 2181 (Butternut Lake Road). Continue on FR 2181 to the intersection with Forest Road 2425. Turn south on FR 2425 and continue about 1.5 miles to a parking area on the west side of the road.



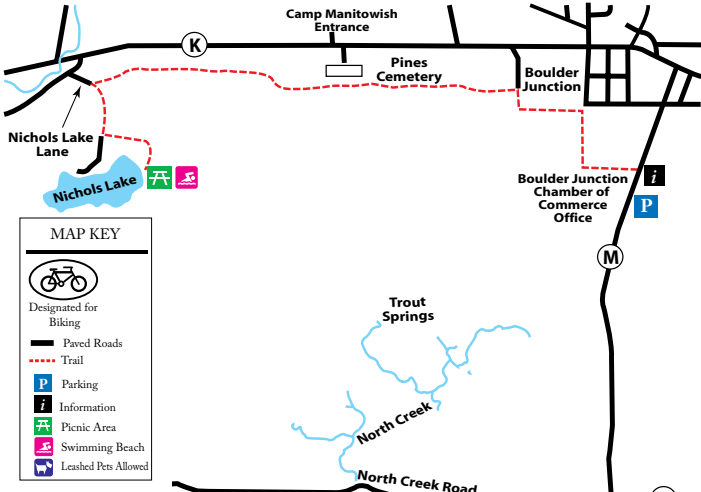
This system offers easy/beginner and intermediate ski opportunities along with some hills and is maintained by the Nordmarka Ski Club of Eagle River. No pets on groomed ski trails.

- **Length:** Approximately 3 miles
- **Location:** From Eagle River, continue north on Hwy 45 to the intersection with McKinley Boulevard (at the stoplights). Turn east on McKinley Boulevard and continue to the Eagle River Municipal Golf Course. Check in at the office.



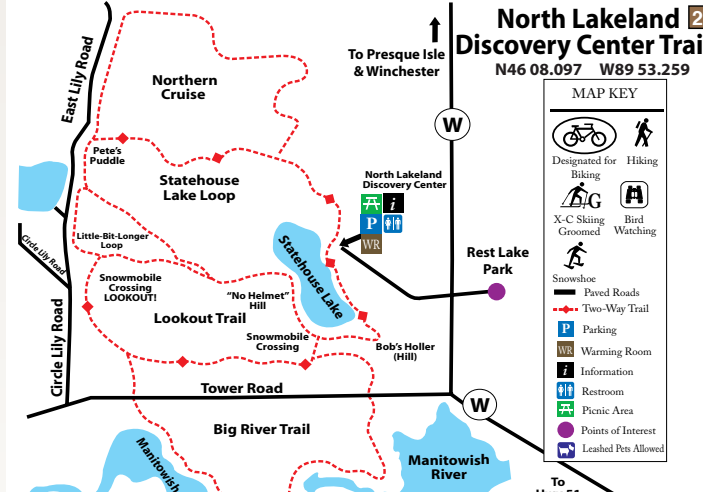
Part of the Vilas County Forest, this extensive trail system can be enjoyed throughout the year. Terrain is gently rolling through stands of aspen, pine and oak. This area is adjacent to a Spruce Grouse Management Area. Fire Lane Road and Muskrat Creek Road are town roads which are plowed through the winter season. The southern segment of this trail system is part of the Vilas County Snowmobile Trail System.

- **Length:** 6 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy K in Conover, continue east on County Hwy K approximately 2 miles to Muskrat Creek Road. Turn north on Muskrat Creek Road and continue about 1 mile to the start of parking areas.



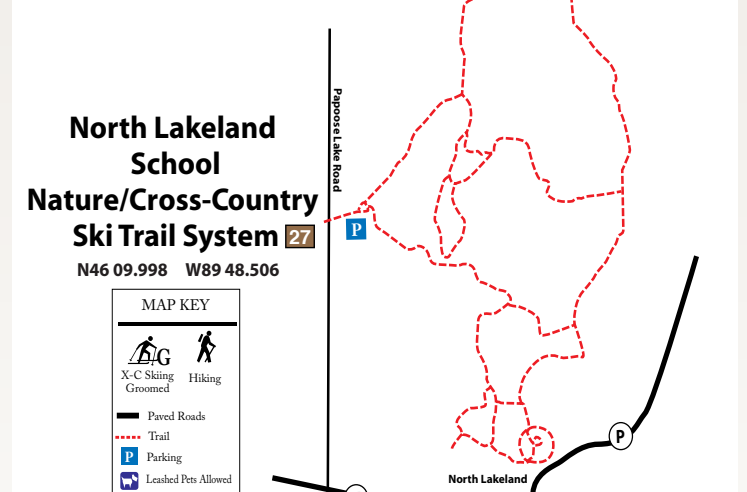
This short, but excellent gravel trail runs through the woods from the Boulder Junction Chamber office to Nichols Lake. There is a picnic area at Nichols Beach that makes a great place to relax before returning to Boulder Junction. Be sure to follow the orange snowmobile trail markers and "Nichols Beach" signs. This trail connects to Crystal Lake Trail.

- **Length:** 2.5 miles
- **Location:** Trail access at the Boulder Junction Chamber.



Serene and secluded biking/hiking/skiing trails around Statehouse Lake and along the Manistowish River. Easy/beginner and intermediate loops wind through new growth and old forest, and along bog and shoreline. The Bill Lambrecht Memorial Interpretive Trail and bog boardwalk are also open for exploration. Parking, trail info and warming house at the Discovery Center. This system connects to the Manistowish Waters Trail.

- **Length:** 12 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 51 and County Hwy W in Manistowish Waters, continue north on County Hwy W approximately 1.5 miles to the North Lakeland Discovery Center.



These trails are located on the grounds of North Lakeland School and wind through a variety of towering evergreens and hardwoods. Overall easy level of difficulty with a few dips and small slopes. During the winter, the trails are groomed, as volunteers are available, by the North Lakeland/Northwoods Ski Touring Association.

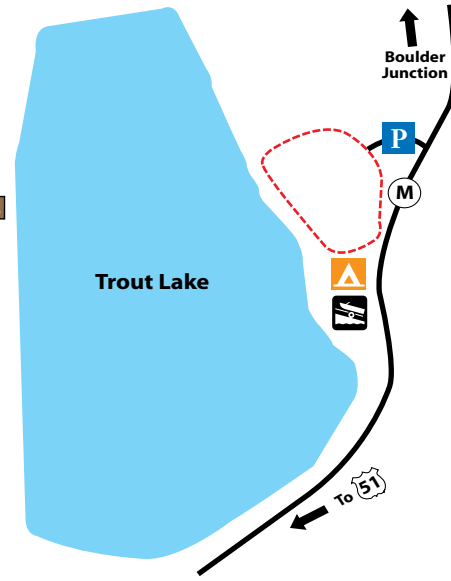
- **Length:** 8-10 miles of looping trails
- **Location:** Trailhead may be accessed from the north side of the school's football field. From the intersection of County Hwy K and Papoose Lake Road (west of the school), continue north on Papoose Lake Road approximately 1 mile to a parking area.

North Trout Nature Trail 28

N46 04.217 W89 38.508

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Camping
- Boat Ramp



This easy hiking trail meanders around a mature black spruce tamarack bog as well as along Trout Lake, offering a beautiful view. Great trail for spring wildflower hikes. Also open for snowshoeing. No bicycles or pets allowed. A state park sticker is required to park at the North Trout Lake Campground parking area.

- **Length:** 1 mile loop
- **Location:** From Boulder Junction, continue south on County Hwy M approximately 4 miles to a parking area on the west side of the highway.

Phelps/Afterglow Lake Resort Ski Trails 29

One intermediate trail (#5) and Phelps Ski Trail are maintained by Afterglow Lake Resort in cooperation with U.S.D.A. Forest Service.
N46 05.373 W89 05.077

MAP KEY

- X-C Skiing Groomed
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Warming Room
- Restroom
- Parking
- Leashed Pets Allowed
- Easy/Beginner
- Intermediate
- Expert/Advanced

Map Section #2

Phelps Ski Trail

Sugar Maple Road

To Phelps

To 51

Afterglow Property Boundary

The Phelps Ski Trail, an expert level trail, is accessed via the Afterglow Lake Resort facilities and connects to the Afterglow Lake Resort Ski Trails which offer a variety of easy, intermediate and expert trails maintained by Afterglow Lake Resort using state-of-the-art grooming equipment. Afterglow has a telephone, restroom and warming room available for use by skiers and snowshoe enthusiasts. Trail fees apply. **Pets not allowed on groomed ski trails.*

- **Length:** Trails vary from .3 to 2 miles
- **Location:** From Phelps, take County Hwy E north to Sugar Maple Road. Turn east on Sugar Maple Road and follow the signs to Afterglow Lake Resort. Park and check in at the Resort.

Powell Trails 32

N46 05.414 W89 57.293

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Bird Watching
- X-C Skiing Groomed
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Two-Way Trail
- Parking
- Leashed Pets Allowed

Powerell Rd.

To 51

CG NW PR

47

Lac du Flambeau

Springs

Sherman Lake

Passing by Spring Pond and Sherman Lake, this scenic, easy/beginner trail winds through an area logged off some years ago as well as through an area of older timber types. Check with the North Lakeland Discovery Center regarding grooming, as volunteer cross-country ski grooming is reviewed annually. Check with the center regarding leashed pets on the trail.

- **Length:** Trail loops range in length from 1.5, 2.0, 4.5 and 7 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Airport Road and Hwy 51 in Manitowish Waters, turn south on Hwy 51 to Powell Road (about .25 miles). Turn west onto Powell Road and continue about 6.5 miles to the parking area. From Lac du Flambeau, continue north on Hwy 47 about 8 miles to Powell Road. Turn east on Powell Road about 1 mile to a parking area.

MAP KEY

- Designated for Biking
- Hiking
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Shelter
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Leashed Pets Allowed

Minonik Lake

North Pond

South Pond

Little Horsehead Lake

Horsehead Lake

Mermaid Lake

Armour Lake

North Crab Lake

Crab Lake

North Lake

Van Vliet Lake

Carlin Lake

Averill Lake

Heart Lake

Presque Isle Lake

Birch Lake

Katinka Lake

Papoose Lake

Presque Isle/Winchester Bike Route

N46 14.960 W89 43.609 33

This paved trail starts at the Presque Isle Community Center where you can park in the parking lot, visit the library, gardens, cemetery and other trails, including the Presque Isle Nature Trail. Follow Main Street to the intersection of County Roads B & W. Take County Road W about .25 miles where you can take a detour and follow a gravel trail around a pond or continue to follow a quiet road through the woods and bike lanes on the side of the county highway 4.02-mile trail route ends at Wilderness Park and Presque Isle Lake, a great picnic area to enjoy. Another 10.5-mile trail route continues along Hwy W and ends at the Birch Lake boat landing in Winchester.

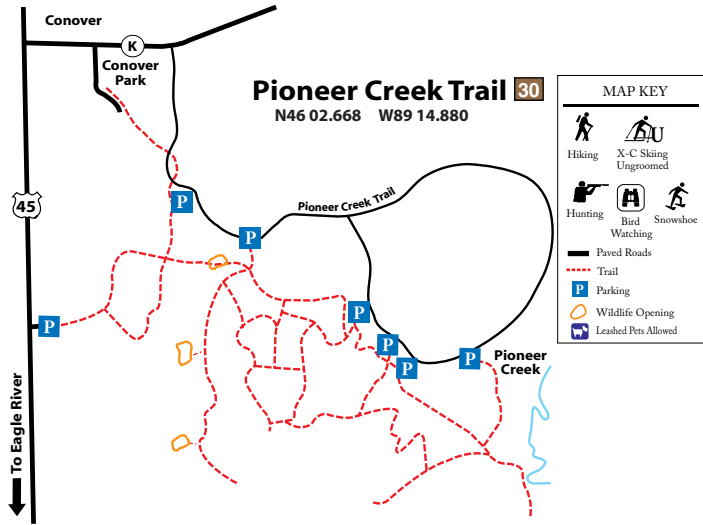
- **Length:** 4.25 and 10.5 mile routes
- **Location:** Trail begins at the Presque Isle Community Center.

Pioneer Creek Trail 30

N46 02.668 W89 14.880

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- X-C Skiing Ungroomed
- Hunting
- Bird Watching
- Snowshoe
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Wildlife Opening
- Leashed Pets Allowed



These Vilas County Forest trails pass through rolling countryside in stands of aspen, mature oak and pine. A part of this trail unit serves as a segment of the Vilas County Snowmobile Trail System. Pioneer Creek Trail, a County Forest Road, is not plowed during the winter season.

- **Length:** 7.35 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy K in Conover, continue east on County Hwy K, just past the Town Park and watch for the Pioneer Creek Trail signs on the south side of the road.

MAP KEY

- Designated for Biking
- Hiking
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Camping
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Swimming Beach
- Leashed Pets Allowed

Big Muskellunge Lake

Razorback Road

Plum Lake

Campsite Road

Golf Course Road

Crystal Lake

W. Plum

Plum Creek

Froelich Drive

Glenbrook Lane

SAYNER

Kurtzweil Road

To St. Germain Trails

Plum Lake Bike Trail 31

N45 59.154 W89 31.930

This paved bike trail runs along County Hwy N between Sayner and Crystal Lake Campground. The trail connects with both the St. Germain Bike Trail (to the south) and with the Crystal Lake Trail (to the west) and is part of the Heart of Vilas County Bike & Hike Trail System.

- **Length:** Approximately 6 miles
- **Location:** Parking at the intersection of Froelich Drive and County Hwy N (behind the log building).

Presque Isle Nature Trail 34

N46 14.867 W89 43.582

MAP KEY

- Hiking
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Information
- Restroom
- Handicap Accessible
- Points of Interest
- Leashed Pets Allowed

To M64

Heritage Museum

Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce

Shanty Boy Cemetery

Lowland Trail

Nature Trail

Ridgeline Trail

Gate

Log Pavilion

Volleyball Courts

Worship House

Orchard Trail

Community Center Library

Oxbow Road

Mckensie Road

To County Hwy W

5 Stateline Lake

Provides marked, self-guided hiking trails winding through a variety of forest stages and past lake views. Restrooms onsite. With parking at the Presque Isle Community Center, this trail connects to the Presque Isle-Pomeroy-Henry Trails system.

- **Length:** The inside loop is .8 miles and the outside loop is 1.5 miles
- **Location:** From County Hwy B in Presque Isle, turn east on School Loop Road and the trailhead gate is located behind the Presque Isle Community Center.

MAP KEY

- Designated for Biking
- Hiking
- Paved Roads
- Trail
- Parking
- Leashed Pets Allowed

8190

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Moraine Lake

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Presque Isle

Wisconsin/Michigan Border

Oxbow Lake

Pomeroy Lake

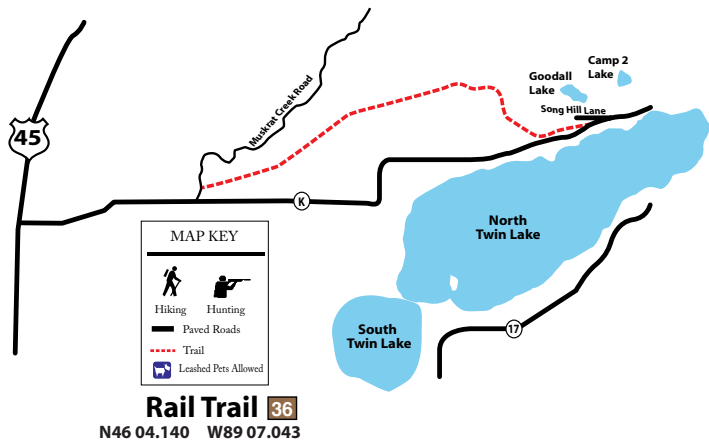
Langford Lake

Presque Isle-Pomeroy-Henry Trails 35

N46 14.897 W89 43.681

Located along the Wisconsin-Michigan border, this trail system offers a variety of riding experiences through beautiful lake country. This trail system connects with both the Presque Isle Nature Trail and the Presque Isle Bike Trail.

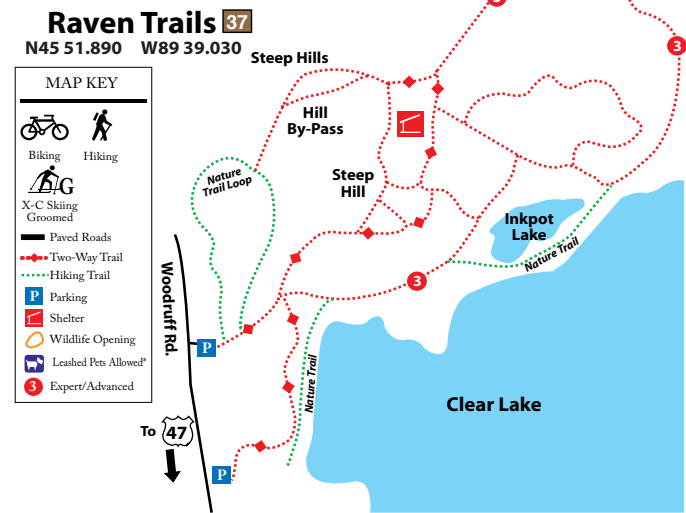
- **Length:** Over 100 miles of gravel roads for mountain biking with loops of 7 to 16 miles just right for beginners
- **Location:** Trail run throughout the Presque Isle area with parking and access at the Presque Isle Community Center.



Rail Trail 36
N46 04.140 W89 07.043

This trail is being developed as a hiking, snowmobile, and future bike trail. It is currently used as a hunting and hiking trail and serves as a snowmobile trail during the winter months. The trail lies on the abandoned railroad grade connecting Conover and Phelps. Currently, it is open from Song Hill Lane west to its crossing of Muskrat Creek. The trail crosses different upland and wetland habitats, making it an excellent birdwatching opportunity. Caution: Vehicles can access this trail from Muskrat Creek Road east to the electric transmission line (about 4.5 miles).

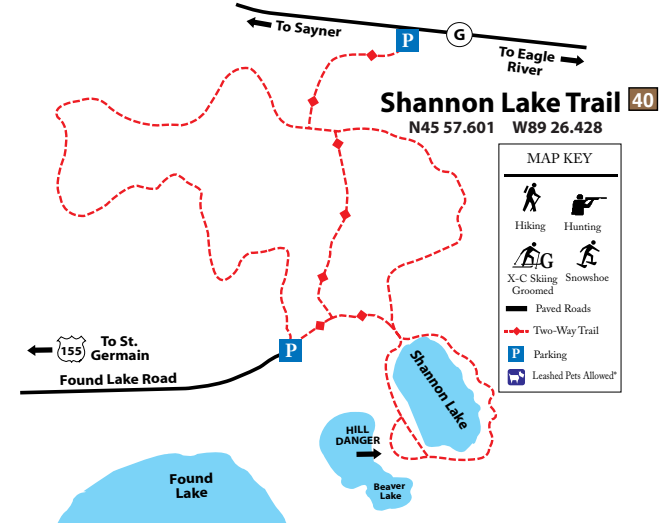
- ♦ **Length:** Approximately 7.6 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the Town of Phelps take County Hwy E north .5 miles to County Hwy K. Turn west on County Hwy K 1 mile to Song Hill Lane. From the Town of Conover take County Hwy K east 2.1 miles to Muskrat Creek Road. Take Muskrat Creek Road north .25 miles to the crossing of the abandoned railroad grade.



Raven Trails 37
N45 51.890 W89 39.030

A mix of intermediate and expert loops wind through woods and near Inkpot and Clear Lakes. Bicycles and pets are not allowed on the Nature Trail Loop. The designated Nature Trail and the tracked cross-country ski trail require Wisconsin State Trail Passes. Raven Nature loop has interpretive signs along the way and benches are also provided. **Pets not allowed when there is snow.*

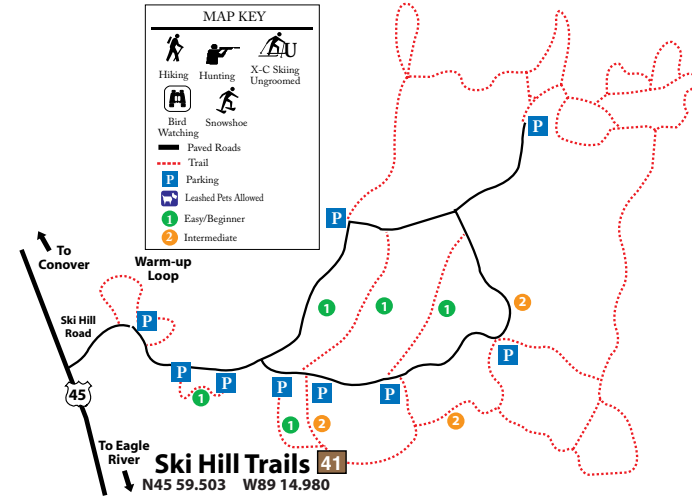
- ♦ **Length:** Loops vary from 1.5, 2.5, 3.5 and 5 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of County Hwy J and Hwy 47, continue south on Hwy 47 about 3 miles. Turn north (left) on Woodruff Road and continue to the Raven Trail sign approximately .5 miles.



Shannon Lake Trail 40
N45 57.601 W89 26.428

With a mix of easy/beginner and intermediate loops, about half the trail runs through areas logged in 1976 and 2000. The loop around Shannon Lake is especially scenic. The rest of the gently rolling trail meanders through a variety of northern hardwoods. **Pets not allowed when there is snow or on groomed trails.*

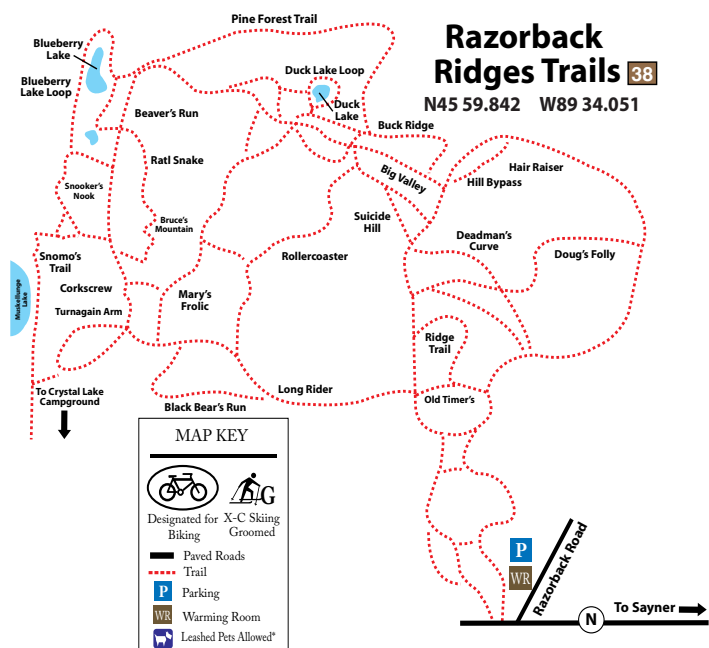
- ♦ **Length:** Trail loops range from 2.3, 3.5 and 7 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 155 and Lost Lake Road just north of St. Germain, continue north on Lost Lake Drive to Found Lake Road and turn east. Continue to Shannon Lake Road and a parking area. A second parking area is located on County Hwy G, approximately 2 miles east of County Hwy N.



Ski Hill Trails 41
N45 59.503 W89 14.980

As part of the Vilas County Forest Hunter/Hiking Trail System, this trail is mowed on a three-year rotation to maintain access and improve wildlife habitat. Gently undulating terrain is featured on this trail system which meanders through stands of aspen, pine, oak, and hardwoods. The first .25 miles of the Ski Hill Road is a Town of Conover Road and is plowed during the winter season, making the system accessible for winter enjoyment.

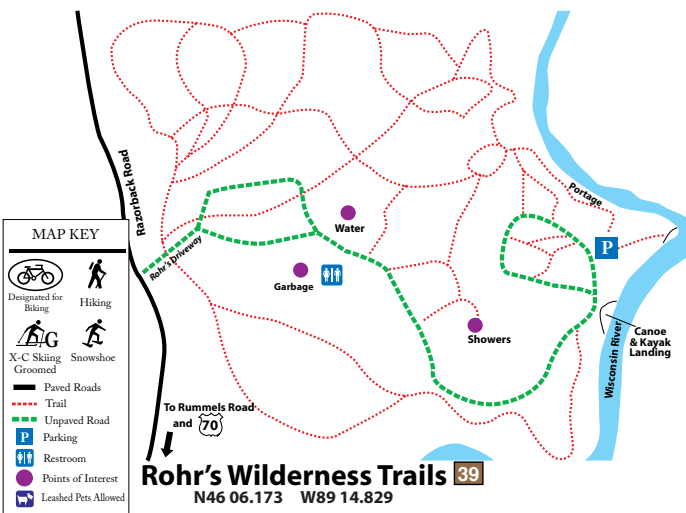
- ♦ **Length:** 5.1 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of County Hwy G and Hwy 45 north of Eagle River, continue north on Hwy 45 approximately 5 miles to Ski Hill Road. Turn east on Ski Hill Road and continue about .25 miles to the parking area. From the intersection of County Hwy K and Hwy 45 in Conover, continue south on Hwy 45 about 4 miles to Ski Hill Road. Turn east on Ski Hill Road and continue about .25 miles to parking area.



Razorback Ridges Trails 38
N45 59.842 W89 34.051

Scenic trails featuring different terrains for beginner to expert skiers. System is maintained by the Sayner/Star Lake Lions Club. **Pets not allowed when there is snow.*

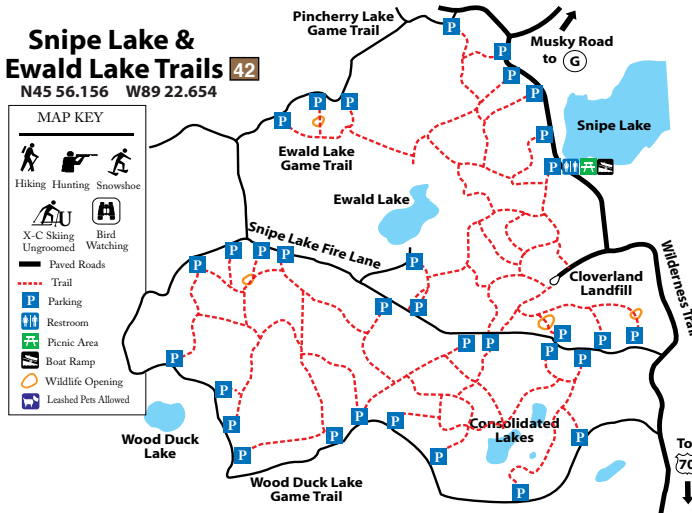
- ♦ **Length:** 12 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 155 and County Hwy N in Sayner, continue west on County Hwy N about 2 miles to Razorback Road. Turn north on Razorback Road and a parking area.



Rohr's Wilderness Trails 39
N46 06.173 W89 14.829

Try mountain biking, hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on this trail system which will challenge all users with terrain ranging from easy to expert skill levels.

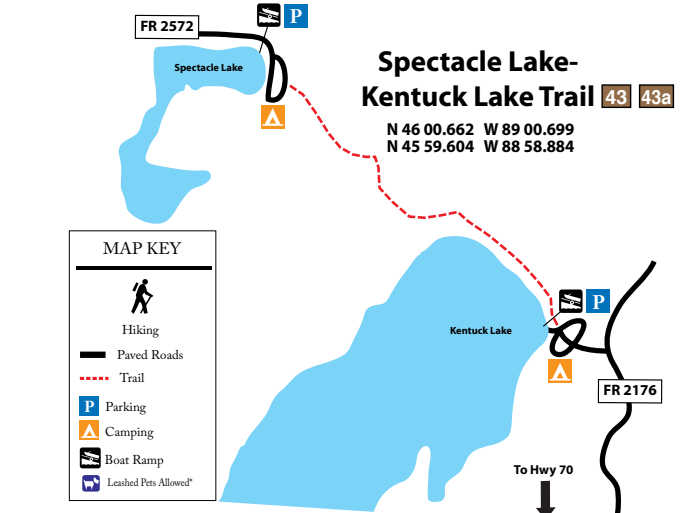
- ♦ **Length:** Various trail loops
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy K in Conover, continue north on Hwy 45 to Rummels Road. Turn west on Rummels Road approximately 1 mile, crossing the Headwaters of the Wisconsin River to Razorback Road. Turn right. Travel 1 mile north on Razorback Road to Rohr's Wilderness Tours' driveway. White arrow signs (RWT Camp and Canoe) are located at the Hwy 45/Rummels and Rummels/Razorback intersections pointing you in the right direction.



Snipe Lake & Ewald Lake Trails 42
N45 56.156 W89 22.654

This extensive trail system treats the user to rolling terrain and a variety of wildlife habitats and timber types. The Vilas County Forest Roads are not plowed during the winter and several segments of these roads serve as snowmobile trails. However, the Hunter/Hiking Trails can be accessed during the winter from Wilderness Trail, a Town of Cloverland Road.

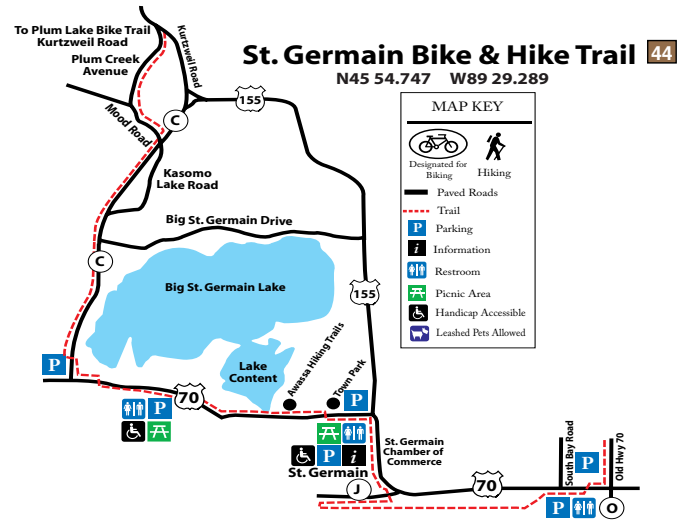
- ♦ **Length:** 16.4 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of Hwys 17 and 70 west of Eagle River, continue west on Hwy 70 approximately 6 miles to Wilderness Trail. Turn north on Wilderness Trail and continue approximately 1 mile to the Snipe Lake Fire Lane or continue on Wilderness Trail to the Snipe Lake Boat Landing for additional parking and trail access.



Spectacle Lake-Kentuck Lake Trail 43
N 46 00.662 W 89 00.699
N 45 59.604 W 88 58.884

You will feel like you've stepped back in time as parts of this level terrain trail follow the old Thunder Lake Railroad bed used in the early 1900's to transport logs to the sawmill. Get up early for birding or try your hand at identifying wildflowers along the trail. Great route between the Kentuck and Spectacle Lake Campgrounds. **Pets not allowed on groomed ski trails.*

- ♦ **Length:** 2.5 miles
- ♦ **Location:** From the intersection of Highways 45 and 70 (east of Eagle River), continue east on Highway 70 approximately 7.5 miles to FR 2178 (Military Road). Turn north on FR 2178 and follow the signs to Spectacle Lake Campground. The trailhead is located near campsite #30 and parking is available at the boat ramp parking lot. Parking is also available at the boat ramp at Kentuck Lake for the Kentuck Lake end of the trail. Parking lots require a daily use fee.



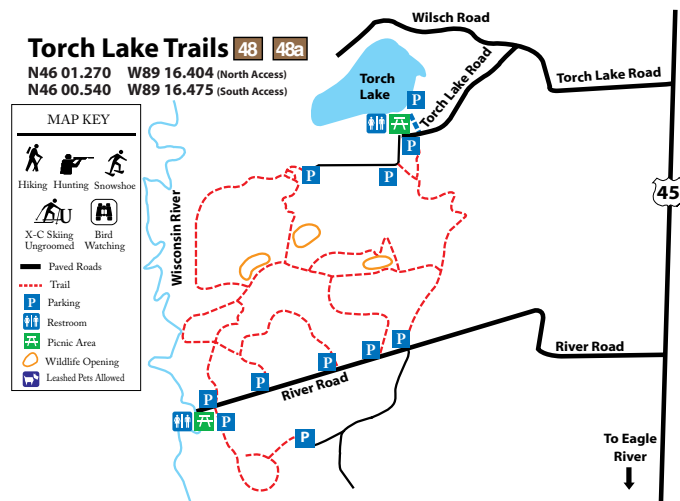
This 12-mile paved bicycle trail can be accessed at the Bike & Hike Park behind the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce (Hwys 70 & 155). From that point the trail leads west 8 miles along Hwy 70 to County Hwy C, and north along County Hwy C to Plum Creek Ave. A new 4-mile section of trail extends east from the Bike & Hike Park through the downtown area and then traverses a scenic section of Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest land to a parking lot across from South Bay Road and further west to a parking area on Old Hwy 70.

- **Length:** 12 miles of paved 9-foot wide trail which connects with the Plum Lake Trail System
- **Location:** Main trailhead located in the Bike & Hike Park behind the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce at the intersection of Hwys 70 and 155. Parking is also available at the east end of the trail across from South Bay Road and at a lot on Old Hwy 70.



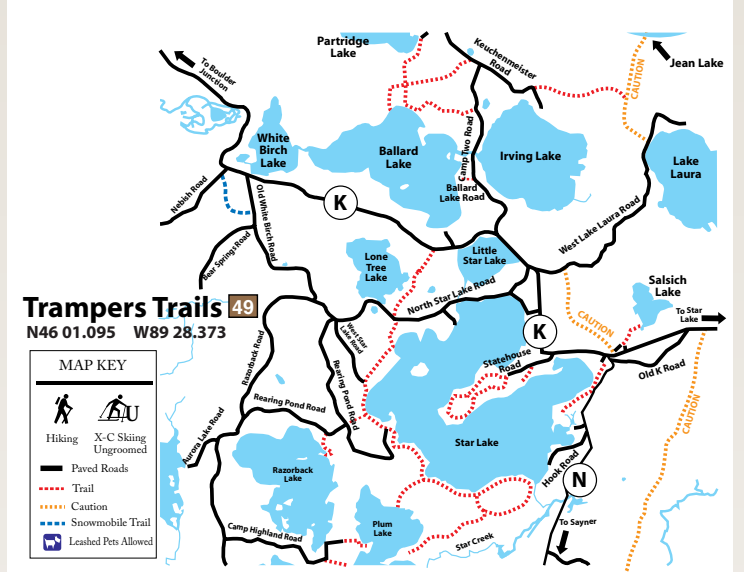
The Star Lake Nature Trail, which requires a State Trail Pass, has interpretive signs along the way with part of the trail on a peninsula that juts out into Star Lake. This trail has a water pump and a bench halfway around the nature loop. *Bicycles and pets are not allowed on the trail.*

- **Length:** Two loops of 1 and 2.5 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of County K & County N in Star Lake, continue west on Hwy K to Statehouse Road. Turn south on Statehouse Road. When you get to the entrance of the West Star Campground, continue straight ahead.



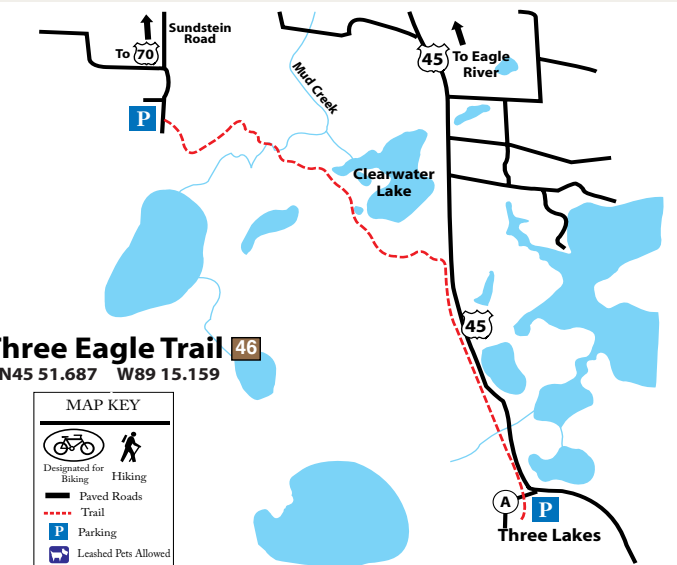
This part of the Vilas County Forest Hunter/Hiking Trail System winds through rolling hills and features mature natural stands of red and white pine as well as aspen, oak, and spruce. Portions of the Torch Lake Road and River Road are plowed during the winter, giving access to the trails. The rolling terrain with the variety of habitats and proximity to the Wisconsin River make this area an excellent choice for wildlife viewing.

- **Length:** 5.35 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of County Hwy K and Hwy 45 in Conover, continue south on Hwy 45 about 2 miles to Torch Lake Road. Turn west on Torch Lake Road and go about 1 mile to a parking area. Or from Torch Lake Road continue on Hwy 45 another mile to River Road. Turn west on River Road and continue about 1 mile to additional parking areas and trail access.



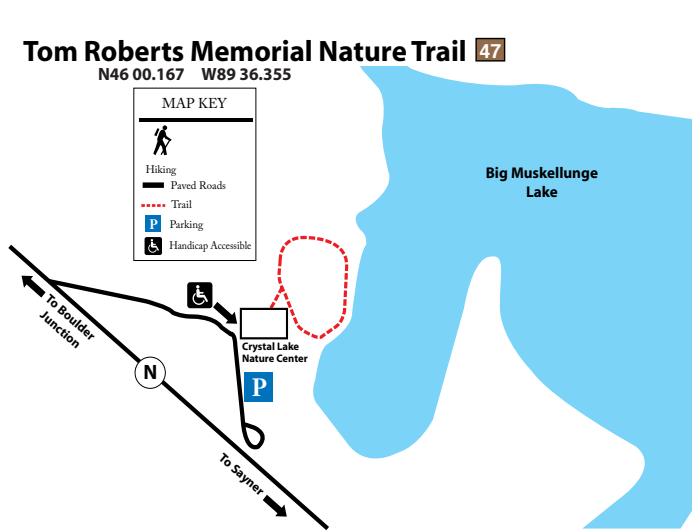
Various trails around the Sayner/Star Lake area. In the winter, some of these trails intersect with the snowmobile trail.

- **Length:** Vary from .2 to 1 mile
- **Location:** From the intersection of County Hwys N & K in Star Lake, continue west on County Hwy K with various trail access points.



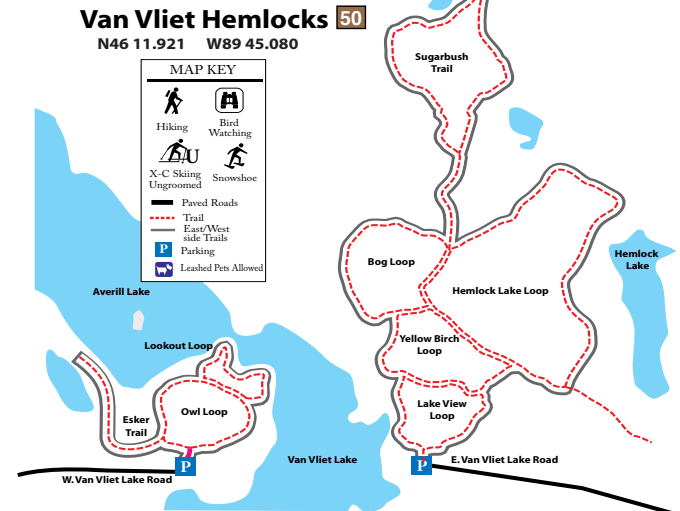
Connecting Eagle River and Three Lakes hiking and biking opportunities, the southern trail segment winds through a gentle to level rolling wooded area south of Eagle River, across Mud Creek, past Clearwater Lake, along a wetland area and through level wooded terrain to Don Burnside Park in Three Lakes. The northern segment of the trail in the City of Eagle River will be completed as Phase II of the trail project.

- **Length:** 8.5 miles (southern phase)
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 70 and Sundstein Road on the west side of Eagle River, continue south on Sundstein Road approximately 4 miles to a parking area. Additional parking at Don Burnside Park in Three Lakes.



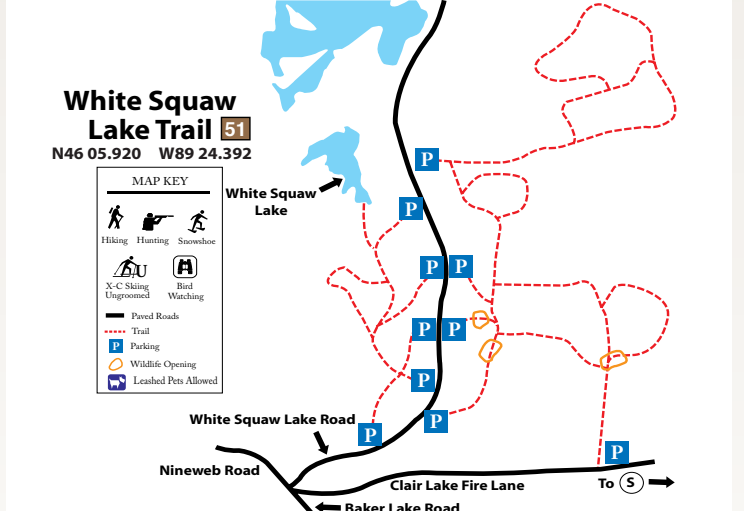
This handicapped accessible paved nature trail offers interpretive signs as visitors amble through balsam, pine, maple, birch and aspen with beautiful views of Muskellunge Lake. *No bikes or pets allowed.* A State Park vehicle admission sticker is required. This trail accesses both the Crystal Lake Trail and the Plum Lake Bike Trail systems.

- **Length:** .5-mile loop
- **Location:** From the intersection of County Hwy M and County Hwy N south of Boulder Junction, continue east on County Hwy N approximately 2 miles to Crystal Lake Campground. The trail is located near the beach area at the campground.



This recently developed trail system gives visitors the opportunity to explore and experience 400 acres and 1 1/2 miles of undeveloped shoreline in an old growth hardwood-hemlock forest.

- **Length:** Loops from 0.5 miles to 3.2 miles
- **Location:** For east-side trailhead: From County Hwy B and Crab Lake Road in Presque Isle, take Crab Lake Road south 3.7 miles to East Van Vliet Road and continue west on East Van Vliet Road for 0.9 miles. For west-side trailhead: From County Hwy B and Crab Lake Road in Presque Isle, take Crab Lake Road south 5.1 miles to West Van Vliet Road. Travel west on West Van Vliet Road about 0.6 miles stay right and then make a quick left for about 1.1 miles, continue right on West Van Vliet Road for 0.3 miles to the parking area.



One of the most remote hunter/hiking trails in the Vilas County Forest, this system of trails passes through stands of aspen, oak and northern hardwoods. Terrain is rolling hills. Roads accessing these trails are town roads and are plowed during the winter. A part of this system, east of White Squaw Lake Road, also serves as a snowmobile trail.

- **Length:** 7.4 miles
- **Location:** From the intersection of Hwy 45 and County Hwy K in Conover, continue west on County Hwy K to County Hwy S. Turn north on County Hwy S and continue to Baker Lake Road. Turn west on Baker Lake Road and continue approximately 7 miles to White Squaw Lake Road. Turn north on White Squaw Lake Road and continue about .5 miles to the first of several bermed access points.

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