

Manitowoc and Two Rivers

Coast for a while in Wisconsin's "Maritime Capital" and you will discover a rich maritime past. This shipbuilding hub has turned out heavy-haul schooners, wooden sailing ships, WWII Submarines and, more recently, pleasure crafts and Yachts.

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc is the largest maritime museum in Wisconsin and is home to the U.S.S. Cobia, the nations most fully restored WWII Submarine. While you're here tour the submarine both topside and below deck. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum offers dozens of interactive exhibits and is a Smithsonian Affiliate as well as a leader in preserving the maritime history of the Great Lakes region. www.wisconsinmaritime.org

Manitowoc is also the port for the SS Badger carferry which takes travelers between Manitowoc and Ludington MI (May-Oct). Walking out to the Manitowoc Breakwater Light you will get a unique view of ships coming in and a lovely view of the lake, as well as our full service Marina.



SS Badger Carferry

Drive north along the scenic 7 mile stretch of coast following Mariners Trail to Two Rivers. This vibrant fishing and shipping hub offers a charter fishing fleet, and pristine soft sand beaches. Beyond the glistening surf, numerous ship wrecks entice scuba divers from around the world. And while visiting, don't miss Roger's Street Fishing Village and Coast Guard Museum and the historic Washington House. www.rogersstreet.com/