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Kenosha

Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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- Nearly 90% of Kenosha's lakefront is dedicated to public parkland and includes miles of walking and biking paths.
- Three new museums – the Kenosha Public Museum, Civil War Museum and Dinosaur Discovery Museum – are located along Kenosha's lakeshore.
- The Kenosha History Center is home to the historic Southport Light Station, one of two lighthouses in Kenosha and open for tours select summer weekends.
- Kenosha's Electric Streetcar system features five authentic streetcars running a two-mile loop along the lakefront, downtown and through historic districts, transporting riders between museums, shops, eateries, galleries, parks and the Metra train station.
- Kenosha's lakeshore area and downtown district are home to an array of events including the weekly Kenosha HarborMarket, Bloomin' Days, Second Saturdays, HarborPark Jazz & Blues Festival, Taste of Wisconsin, The Wisconsin Marathon, and more.

Racine

Racine County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Contact: Adam D. Smith

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Website: www.racine.org

Home to the Racine Art Museum which houses one of the most significant collections of contemporary craft in North America

Home to the oldest and tallest operating lighthouse on Lake Michigan. Is available for tours

Home to Frank Lloyd Wright's largest corporate and private projects: the SC Johnson Administration Building and *Wingspread*, home of HF Johnson

Racine is home to one of the largest and only certified clean beach in Wisconsin called North Beach

Milwaukee

VISIT Milwaukee

Contact: Jeannine Sherman

Phone: 800-231-0903

Website: www.visitmilwaukee.org

Entertainment, celebration and fun await you in Milwaukee, one of Hotwire.com's 2008 Best Places for Value Vacations.

Celebrate our rich American Indian heritage at Indian Summer Festival. Sample the bounty of the season at our colorful, outdoor farmer's markets and harvest festivals. Enjoy the late summer breeze along our award-winning Riverwalk and Lake Michigan's scenic shore.

Keep the action going at Potawatomi Bingo Casino and catch Vegas-style entertainment at the casino's Northern Lights Theater.

Haven't been to Milwaukee lately? Then you haven't been to Milwaukee. Visit us today at www.visitmilwaukee.org.

Port Washington

Port Washington Tourism Council

Contact: Kathy Tank

Phone: 800-719-4881

Website: www.portwashingtontourism.com

"A touch of New England charm in a friendly lakeside village"

1st man-made harbor in North America

Largest concentration of pre-Civil War buildings in Wisconsin in downtown historic district

Home to restored 1860 Light Station, as a result of a gift from the country of Luxembourg, as well as a 1935 Art Deco Lighthouse.

Site of "Fish Day – the World's Largest One Day Outdoor Fish Fry" 3rd Saturday in July, as well as an annual Maritime Festival and Pirate Festival – Aye Mate!

Ranked among the top Midwest Small Town Getaways.

Sheboygan

Sheboygan Tourism

Phone: 800-457-9497

Website: www.sheboygan.org

Surf City of Dairyland! In addition to fishing, sailing, jet-skiing, board-walking and fun at the huge beach, Sheboygan is also country's fresh-water surfing capital

Golf anyone? Whistling Straights hosted the 2004 PGA, and will host the PGA Championship in 2010 and 2015 and the Ryder Cup in 2020. Blackwolf Run and The Bull are other spectacular courses in the area

Check out the bathroom! According to the Travel Channel and Good Morning America, John Michael Kohler Arts Center bathrooms are among the very best in the country. The 11 galleries of exhibits are tops, too.

RRRRRRRoad America at nearby Elkhart Lake is one of the finest road racing circuits of the nation with public and private events scheduled throughout the racing season

Resort to our resorts. Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center, The American Club and The Osthoff Resorts are all within a 20 minute drive of this Lake Michigan shoreline community

Manitowoc

Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau

Contact: Kathleen Galas

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Website: www.manitowoc.info

- Manitowoc is famous for submarines. Thousands of workers built 28 submarines for the World War II effort making Manitowoc a vital defense center.
- The Wisconsin Maritime Museum is the largest maritime museum on the Great Lakes and offers Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Programs.
- USS Cobia, a fully restored WWII submarine, is docked alongside the Wisconsin Maritime Museum and is open for tours year round. You can even sleep aboard the submarine!
- Manitowoc is Wisconsin's port for the S. S. Badger carferry, the largest steam-powered ferry on Lake Michigan.
- Manitowoc is known as the aluminum Christmas tree capitol of the world! In the 1960's Manitowoc's Aluminum Specialty Company produced millions of *EVERGLEAM* all aluminum trees.
- Manitowoc is the only satellite landing site in Wisconsin! On September 5, 1962, a large chunk of Sputnik IV landed on 8th Street in front of the Rahr-West Art Museum. SPUTNIKFEST is celebrated the second weekend of September each year.

Two Rivers

Two Rivers Visitor Information Center at Washington House

Contact: Judy Goodchild

Phone: 920-793-2490 or 920-793-5593

- * Two Rivers is known as "The Birthplace of the Ice Cream Sundae".
It was invented in Two Rivers in 1881. Visit the Ice Cream Parlor at Washington House.
- * The Mariners Trail boasts seven miles of paved trail along the shoreline of Lake Michigan and connects to a bike trail through forest to Point Beach State Park north of Two Rivers.
- * Neshotah Beach has 650,000 sq. ft. of groomed beach on Lake Michigan.
- * Share our fishing heritage at Rogers Street Fishing Village and learn about our most noted ship wreck, the Rouse Simmons Christmas Tree Ship.
- * Explore the history of wood type at the Hamilton Wood Type Museum.
See large displays of original wood type patterns and vintage machinery.
- * Enjoy fishing at the Public Boat Launch on the East Twin and the West Twin Rivers.

Kewaunee

Kewaunee Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Jamie Sperber

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Website: www.kewaunee.org

Kewaunee is home to WWII Tug Ludington

Historical: Jail Museum, Marquette Historical Home District

Annual Trout Festival with Parade and Duathlon run/bike race

County Recreational Facilities: Riverview ATV Park, Winter Park ski hill & tubing hill

Lake Charter fishing: Trout & Salmon

Besadny Fish Facilities

Algoma

Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Michael Glime

Phone: 920-487-2041

Website: www.algoma.org

Algoma's Pierhead Lighthouse is one of the most photographed lighthouses in America

Algoma's shoreline features an award-winning Visitor Center and half-mile Crescent Beach Boardwalk

Algoma is considered the Trout & Salmon Fishing Capital of the Midwest

Algoma is home to the state's oldest winery...the Von Stiehl Winery

Sturgeon Bay

Sturgeon Bay Visitor Center

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Website: www.sturgeonbay.net

Sturgeon Bay is home to 2 of the 10 lighthouses in Door County

Sturgeon Bay is Door county's only year round community – "All the reasons for all of the seasons"

Sturgeon Bay is home to live theater, galleries, a spectacular maritime museum, 3 distinct shopping districts, many culinary delights and diverse accommodations. Visitors can also view working shipyards and yacht builders. Sturgeon Bay is truly a not to be missed Door County destination.

Door County

Door County Visitor Bureau

Contact: Jon Jarosh

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Website: www.DoorCounty.com

Named one of the "Top Ten Travel Destinations in North America" by Money Magazine, Door County, Wisconsin offers visitors over 300 miles of shoreline, 10 scenic lighthouses and 5 state parks to explore and enjoy.

This picturesque Lake Michigan peninsula features 9 harbor side villages and one island community that combine to offer an eclectic mix of recreational activities and events year 'round.

Try a Door County Fish Boil, a delicious and popular way to enjoy a local culinary tradition that dates back to the 1800's and uses locally caught Whitefish.

Door County is known for its artistic community and boasts over 100 galleries, museums and performing arts venues

Green Bay

Greater Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau

Phone: 888-867-3342

Website: www.greenbay.com

Titletown USA , Home of the Green Bay Packers

Scenic Mariners Trail along the Fox River, the only North American river which flows North.

Host of the August 2010 Baylake Bank International Tall Ship Festival, bringing more than 12 sailing vessels and making it the largest ship festival in Wisconsin.

Lauded as Wisconsin's best Walleye fishery

Oconto

City of Oconto

Contact: Mayor Donald H. Nerenhausen

Phone: 920-834-7717

Website: www.cityofoconto.com

Home to 35 beautiful homes listed on the Historical Register

Oconto River Delta wetlands area (1,200 acres), one of the largest wildlife areas on western shore of Lake Michigan

Copper Culture State Park, one of the oldest Native America cemeteries dating back to 5500 B.C.

Oconto celebrates Copperfest the second weekend of June each year with two days of parades and many other festivities

Home to the Beyer Home Museum which showcases our rich history as a lumber town

Marinette

Marinette Menominee Area Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Mary Johns

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Website: www.mandmchamber.com

Marinette is the Gateway of Wisconsin to the North

Marinette County is the Waterfalls Capital of Wisconsin

Marinette was the first home of the WIAA

Marinette was the original home of Channel 11

Washington Island

Washington Island Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 920-847-2179

Website: www.washingtonislandchamber.com

LAKE SUPERIOR

Ashland

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Mary McPhetridge

Phone: 800-284-9484 Website: www.visitashland.com

WhistleStop Marathon and Blues and Brews Festival- October

www.whistlestopmarathon.com

Ashland Bay Days Festival-July

Bass Kickin' on the Bay Tagged Fishing Contest-September

Proud to be the "Historic Mural Capital of Wisconsin"

Nestled on the pristine waters of Lake Superior on Chequamegon Bay, Ashland is the County Seat to Ashland County, home of the Apostle Islands including beautiful Madeline Island.

Washburn

Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Bruce Hanson

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Website: www.washburnchamber.com

Washburn is home of Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua, a national performing arts group

The nation's first eco-community

Washburn is sponsor of the annual February Book Across the Bay" Nordic Ski Race

Washburn is home of the Clearwater Folk School

Bayfield

Bayfield Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Cari Obst

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Website: www.bayfield.org

Bayfield has been named "Best Little Town in the Midwest" by the Chicago Tribune

Bayfield welcomes spring every year during "Bayfield in Bloom," including the "Blessing of the Fleet," garden tours, lodging specials and more.

Bayfield is the "Gateway to the Apostle Islands", a nationally designated wilderness area of 22 islands.

Bayfield celebrates the winter season with many events including a "Run on Water," the Apostle Islands Sled Dog Races, and the Manypenny Madness Winter Carnival.

Superior

Superior-Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Contact: Jan O'Brien

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Website: www.superiorchamber.org

SS Meteor World's last remaining innovated "whaleback" ship ca. 1896

Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival ancient oriental sport celebration

Superior is the last port of call of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Home of the largest fresh water sandbar in the world