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Welcome to the St. Croix Valley

Nestled in the valley between Minnesota and Wisconsin you will find quaint, historic river towns to explore featuring one-of-a-kind shops, wineries, breweries, artist studios, spas and great dining. **Hudson, WI** - the Gateway to Wisconsin. **Stillwater, MN** - the Birthplace of Minnesota. **Hastings, MN** renowned for Victorian architecture. **River Falls, WI** - the "City on the Kinni", a class A trout stream. **Chisago Lakes Area, MN** - with its strong Swedish Heritage and **Polk County, WI** showcasing the Upper St. Croix "where people go to pay tribute to nature". Visitors come year round to experience these charming communities and the beauty of the St. Croix Valley.

This guide provides a snapshot of the many fun and memorable experiences you can have on a visit to the St. Croix Valley. Please use it for inspiration on where to visit, where to stay, what to do and what to eat and drink. And if you need even more ideas please visit us on line at www.saintcroixriver.com.

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2020 Calendar of Events The Scenic Saint Croix Valley

Communities throughout the St. Croix Valley host a variety of special events and festivals all year long which appeal to visitors of all ages and interests. Please keep in mind that dates and locations are subject to change please call ahead or check websites to confirm.

CAR SHOWS

Hastings, MN • June - early Oct. – EVERY OTHER SATURDAY NIGHT HISTORIC CRUISE IN CAR SHOWS, www.DowntownHastingsMN.com/Cruise-In-Car-Shows.html

Stillwater, MN • June – Sept. – CRUISIN' ON THE CROIX HOT ROD & VINTAGE CAR SHOW – Select Wednesdays, www.DiscoverStillwater.com

River Falls, WI • July 12 & Sept. 20 – Car Cruz-In www.RFChamber.com

FARMERS' MARKETS

St. Croix Falls, WI • Mid-May – Oct., Farmers' Market fallschamber.org/

Scandia, MN • June – Sept., FARMERS' MARKET GAMMELGÅRDEN MUSEUM – Wed. 3:30 - 6:30 pm. 651-271-4734 www.ScandiaFarmersMarket.com

New Richmond, WI • June – Oct., New Richmond Heritage Center Farmers' Market – Sat. am www.nrheritagecenter.org/

Osceola, WI • June – Oct., Farmers' Market – Fri. 2-6 pm christine.elmqvist@communityhomestead.org

River Falls, WI • June – Oct., DICK'S MARKET – Tues. 3-6pm, Sat. 8am-12pm www.facebook.com/River-Falls-Farmers-Market-104782026231449

Lindstrom, MN • July – Oct., Farmers' Market – Wed. 3 – 6pm, Sat. 8 – noon, 651-257-5079.

CONCERTS

Hudson, WI • June - August – FREE CONCERTS - Lakefront Park Thurs. 7 pm. 715-386-8411 www.DiscoverHudsonWI.com

Lindstrom, MN • June - August HARMONY IN THE PARK Wed. 6:30 pm. 651-257-0620 www.CityOfLindstrom.us/Parks-Harmony.htm

River Falls, WI • June - August - MUSIC IN THE PARK – Veteran's Park www.RiverFallsCAB.org/Music

Hastings, MN • July – August – JAZZ IN THE VINEYARD, Sunday's www.abvwwines.com/index.html

Hastings, MN • August – SUNDAY EVENINGS FREE CONCERT SERIES, LeDuc Estate, 651-438-8480 www.dakotahistory.org/leduc-historic-estate

Scandia, MN • June –Sept. BLUEGRASS & LEMONADE, 4th Sunday of month Gammelgården Museum gammelgardenmuseum.org/

Stillwater, MN • June – August SUMMER TUESDAYS MUSIC – Lowell Park www.discoverstillwater.com/

St. Croix Falls, WI • June – August MUSIC ON THE OVERLOOK – Friday Night Summer Concert Series- Severson Memorial Overlook Park fallschamber.org/

MUSEUM TOURS

Hudson, WI • May – Oct. - OCTAGON HOUSE OPENS FOR TOURS, Fri. – Sun., 715-386-2654 www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

Scandia, MN • April - mid-Oct. GAMMELGÅRDEN MUSEUM OPEN FOR TOURS, Fri., Sat. & Sun., 1 & 2:30 pm. 651-433-5053 www.GammelgardenMuseum.org

Hudson, WI – Year Round - Yellowstone-Trail Auto Route

FLEA MARKET

New Richmond, WI • Weekends May – Oct. FARMSTEAD FLEA MARKET, www.NRHeritageCenter.org

JANUARY

1/10 • Hastings, MN - ADULT MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE HIKE CARPENTER NATURE CENTER, 651-437-4359 www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org

1/11 • Hastings, MN - ICE FISHING at LAKE REBECCA – Lake Rebecca Park, 651-480-6182, www.hastingsmn.gov/city-government/city-departments/parks-recreation

1/11 • St. Croix Falls, WI - DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - ART AT THE WINERY, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

1/16 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, exploreafton.com/

1/18 • River Falls, WI • COMMUNITY BARN DANCE - RUSH RIVER RAMBLERS, www.riverfallscab.org/

1/18 • Clear Lake, WI • 104th ANNUAL FIREMAN'S OYSTER & CHILLI FEED – Clear Lake Community Center, 715-483-1410 www.polkcountytourism.com

1/23 - 26 • Stillwater, MN • WINTER FEST & WINTER GAMES, www.discoverstillwater.com

1/24-25 • Scandia, MN • "VINTERFEST", 651-433-2274 www.ci.scandia.mn.us

1/25 • Stillwater, MN • WINTER ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Lowell Park, www.discoverstillwater.com/

1/25 – Feb. 22 • Hastings, MN • DINNER THEATER at The Onion Grille, www.blackdirttheater.com/

1/25 • Frederic, WI • WINTER FUN DAY, 715-483-1410 www.polkcountytourism.com

1/25 • Amery, WI • CANDLELIGHT SKI STOWER LAKES TRAIL, amerywi.gov/

1/25 • Amery, WI • ST. JOE'S FISHING CONTEST NORTH TWIN LAKE, amerywi.gov/

1/29 • New Richmond, WI • ANNUAL CHAMBER MEETING AWARDS BANQUET & CAKE AUCTION, www.newrichmondchamber.com/events

FEBRUARY

2/1 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY ART AT THE WINERY, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

2/6 – 8 • Luck, WI • WINTER CARNIVAL, 715-483-1410 www.polkcountytourism.com

2/7 - 28 • Amery, WI • PAINT THE TOWN RED, amerywi.gov/

2/7 - 9 • Hudson, WI • HOT AIR AFFAIR - Evening parade, hot air balloon launches and moon glow, geocaching, 715-386-8411 www.HudsonHotAirAffair.com

2/14 • Stillwater, MN • PAINT THE TOWN RED, www.discoverstillwater.com/

2/14-16 • Chisago Lakes, MN • CELEBRATION of the LAKES, 651-257-1177 www.chisagolakeschamber.com/

2/15 • River Falls, WI • COMMUNITY BARN DANCE - BARN CATS, www.riverfallscab.org/

2/15 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - VALENTINE'S DINNER & COMEDY www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

2/15 • Clam Falls, WI • WINTER CARNIVAL/ICE FISHING CONTEST, 715-483-1410 www.polkcountytourism.com

2/15 • New Richmond, WI • CABIN FEVER CLASSIC, 715-246-2900 www.NewRichmondChamber.com

2/20 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

2/28 • River Falls, WI • RIVER FALLS FLY FISHING FESTIVAL, www.lundsfllyshop.com/

2/29 – 3/1 • Hastings, MN • MASTERS OF THE SKY- Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center, 651-437-4359 www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org

2/29 – 3-1 • Lindstrom, MN • CHISAGO LAKES HOME & BUSINESS EXPO, 651-257-1177 www.chisagolakeschamber.com/

MARCH

3/5 - 8 & 12 - 15 • River Falls, WI • VINTAGE CHARM TOUR, www.facebook.com/VintageCharmTour/

3/7 - 8 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - FOOD & PAIRING WEEKEND, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

3/7 – 8 • Chisago City, MN • WINEHAVEN CABIN FEVER DAYS, 651-257-1017 www.winehaven.com/

3/14, 15 & 17 • Stillwater, MN • ST. PATRICK'S DAY- Charlie's Irish Pub, Water Street Inn www.discoverstillwater.com/

3/17 • River Falls, WI • ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION, 715- 425-2533 www.RFChamber.com

3/21 • St. Croix Falls, WI • POLAR WINE PARTY – DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY, 715-483-9463 www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

3/21 • River Falls, WI • COMMUNITY BARN DANCE – WOOLY BUGGERS, www.riverfallscab.org/

3/28 - 29 • Amery, WI • MAPLEFEST AT GLENNA FARMS, 715-438-1410 www.PolkCountyTourism.com

APRIL

4/4 • Polk County, WI • COUNTY WIDE MAPLE SYRUP TOURS, 14 Different Sugar Houses, 715-483- 1410 www.PolkCountyTourism.com

4/3 • River Falls, WI • RELAY FOR LIFE OF PIERCE COUNTY, www.relayforlife.org/riverfalls.

4/4 • Amery, WI • ANNUAL SPRING SHOW - Amery Ice Arena, 715-483-1410 www.polkcountytourism.com

4/4 - 5 • Chisago City, MN • WINEHAVEN NEW VINTAGE DAYS, 651-257-1017 www.winehaven.com/

4/5 - Sept. 6 • Lindstrom, MN • KARL OSKAR HOUSE TOURS, www.chisagolakeschamber.com/events/karl-oskar-days-2/

4/9 • Stillwater, MN • LADIES NIGHT OUT – Main Street, www.discoverstillwater.com/

4/11 • Amery, WI • EASTER EGG HUNT – Soo Line Park, amerywi.gov/

4/11 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - COMEDY DINNER www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

4/11 • Luck, WI • Smelt Feed, 800-222-7655 www.co.polk.wi.us/tourism

4/16 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

4/17 - 19 • River Falls, WI • BLUEGRASS, BOURBON & BREWS MUSIC FESTIVAL, www.RiverFallsBluegrass.com

4/18 • Hastings, MN • EARTH DAY BIRDING FESTIVAL CARPENTER NATURE CENTER, 651-437-4359 carpenternaturecenter.org/

4/18 • Stillwater, MN • VICTORIAN TEA at HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, www.discoverstillwater.com/

4/23 • Hudson, WI • HISTORY & TROLLEY TOUR, 715 -386-2654 www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

4/25 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - THE BAZAAR www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

4/25 • Amery, WI • WORK PLAY EARTH DAY STOWER TRAIL amerywi.gov/

4/25 • River Falls, WI • RIVER FALLS SPRING ARTS GALA, www.riverfallscab.org.

4/25 - 26 • Hastings, MN • HOOTENANY/DOWNTOWN HASTINGS, A community of living music, 651-438-6887 www.visithastingsmn.org/

MAY

5/1 • Scandia, MN • GAMMELGARDEN MUSEUM OPENING DAY, 651-433-5053 www.GammelgardenMuseum.org

5/1 • St. Croix Falls, WI • FALLS SAMPLER - Polk County Fairgrounds, fallschamber.org/

5/1 - 2 • St. Croix Falls, WI • SPRING AWAKENINGS, fallschamber.org/

5/1 - 3 • St. Croix Valley • THE ST. CROIX VALLEY ART OPENER, www.artopener.com/

5/1 - 3 • Chisago Lakes, MN & Polk County, WI • EARTH ARTS SPRING ART TOUR, 800-222-POLK www.earthartswi.org/ www.minnesotapotters.com

5/2 • River Falls, WI • WINGS OF SPRING BIRD FESTIVAL, www.SCVBirdClub.com

5/2 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - YOGA BY THE VINES, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

5/3 • Hudson, WI • OCTAGON HOUSE OPEN WEEKENDS IN MAY, www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

5/6 • New Richmond, WI • Professional and Business Woman of the Year Luncheon, 715 - 246-2900 www.newrichmondchamber.com

5/8 - 10 • Upper St. Croix Valley • MINNESOTA POTTERS TOUR, www.chisagolakeschamber.com/ www.discoverstillwater.com/

5/10 • Hudson, WI • OCTAGON HOUSE MUSEUM MOTHER'S DAY TEA & HOME TOUR, www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

5/10 • Hudson, WI • SAINT CROIX RIVER CRUISES MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH, stcroixrivercruises.com/

5/10 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY BRUNCH & BUBBLY, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

5/14 • Stillwater, MN • LADIES NIGHT OUT, www.mainstreetstillwateriba.com/

5/15 - 17 • Woodville, WI • SYTTENDE MAI CELEBRATION, Norway's Independence Day www.Baldwin-WoodvilleChamber.org

5/21 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

5/22 - 24 • Dresser, WI • 4 X 4 MEMORIAL TOTAL OFF ROAD RALLY – Trollhaugen, 715-483-1410 www.co.polk.wi.us/tourism

5/25 • Bayport, MN • MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, www.ci.Bayport.MN.us

5/30 - 31 • Lindstrom, MN • LAKES AREA ROYALE FARE – Renaissance Festival www.chisagolakeschamber.com/

JUNE

6/3 - 6 • Baldwin, WI • JUNE BUG DAYS, www.Baldwin-WoodvilleChamber.org

6/5 - 6 • Amery, WI • AMERY TRAIL DAYS, amerywi.gov/

6/5 - 6 • Bayport, MN • CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE, www.ci.bayport.mn.us

6/5 - 6 • New Richmond, WI • PARK ART FAIR & FOOD TRUCK EXTRAVAGANZA, 715 - 246-2900 www.newrichmondchamber.com

6/6 • Amery, WI • AIRPORT FLY-IN BREAKFAST AMERY AIRPORT amerywi.gov/

6/6 • Hudson, WI • OCTAGON HOUSE MUSEUM MASTER GARDNER PLANT SALE, www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

6/6 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

6/6 • Milltown, WI • MILLTOWN ANNUAL DAIRY BREAKFAST – Milltown Community Center, 715-483-1410 www.co.polk.wi.us/tourism

6/6 • Osceola, WI • RHUBARB FEST – Mill Pond Park, 715-483-1410 www.myosceolachamber.org

6/6 • Prescott, WI • KIWANIS KIDS FISHING CONTEST, prescottwi.com/

6/13 • St. Croix Falls, WI • CITY OF TRAILS FESTIVAL, www.cityoftrailsrace.com/

6/14 • River Falls, WI • TOWN N' COUNTRY DAY, www.rfchamber.com 715-425-2533

6/18 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT www.ExploreAfton.com

6/19 • Amery, WI • MUSIC ON THE RIVER – Michael Park, amerywi.gov/

6/19 - 20 • Clayton, WI • Clayton Cheese Days, 715-483-1410 www.polkcountytourism.com/ www.townofclayton.net

6/20 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - ART AT THE WINERY www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

6/20 • Amery, WI • WOMAN'S CLUB ART FAIR amerywi.gov/

6/20 • Amery, WI • 9th ANNUAL TRIATHLON STOWER TRAIL amerywi.gov/

6/21 • Hastings, MN • 4th ANNUAL MAKE MUSIC DAY, Hastings Area Parks, 651-480-6182 www.hastingsmn.gov/city-government/city-departments/parks-recreation

6/26 - 28 • Milltown, WI • ANNUAL FISHERMAN'S PARTY, 715-483-1410 www.co.polk.wi.us/tourism

6/27 - 28 • Afton, MN • STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & MARKETPLACE, www.exploreafton.com

6/27 • Scandia, MN • MIDSOMMER DAG FESTIVAL, 651-433-5053 www.GammelgardenMuseum.org

6/29 - JULY 4 • Amery, WI • AMERY BUSINESS FREEDOM SALES, amerywi.gov/

JULY

7/2 - 5 • Hudson, WI • BOOSTER DAYS, www.hudsonboosters.org

7/3 - 5 • Balsam Lake, WI • FREEDOM FEST - Arts, crafts, boat parade, fireworks, 715-483-1410 www.co.polk.wi.us/tourism

7/4 • Stillwater, MN • FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS – Lowell Park & Pioneer Park www.discoverstillwater.com/

7/4 • Afton, MN • 4th of JULY CELEBRATION & PARADE, www.ExploreAfton.com

7/4 • Amery, WI • AMERY FIREWORKS Soldier's Field amerywi.gov/

7/4 • Amery, WI • WAPO/BEAR TRAP 5K FUN RUN STOWER TRAIL, amerywi.gov/

7/4 • Hudson, WI • SAINT CROIX RIVER CRUISES – Stillwater, MN
Fireworks www.stcroixrivercruises.com

7/5 • Hudson, WI • SAINT CROIX RIVER CRUISES – Hudson, WI
Fireworks www.stcroixrivercruises.com

7/7, 14, 21, 28 • Stillwater, MN • SUMMER TUESDAYS MUSIC – Lowell Park, 5pm www.discoverstillwater.com/

7/8-12 • Lindstrom, MN • KARL OSKAR DAYS, 651-257-0805
www.cityoflindstrom.us/

7/9-12 • New Richmond, WI • FUN FEST CARNIVAL, 715-246-2900
www.NewRichmondChamber.com

7/9-12 • Centuria, WI • MEMORY DAYS, 800-222-7655
www.centuria-wi.org

7/9-12 • River Falls, WI • RIVER FALLS DAYS, 715-425-2533
www.RFChamber.com

7/11 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY JAZZ IN JULY CONCERT dancingdragonflywinery.com/

7/12 • River Falls, WI • CAR CRUZE, 715-425-2533 www.rfchamber.com

7/16 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

7/17 • Amery, WI • MUSIC ON THE RIVER – Michael Park, amerywi.gov/

7/17 - 19 • Stillwater, MN • LUMBERJACK DAYS,
www.discoverstillwater.com/

7/17 - 19 • Hastings, MN • RIVERTOWN DAYS, 651-437-6775,
www.hastingsmn.org

7/17 - 19 • Luck, WI • LUCKY DAYS FESTIVAL, 800-222-7655
www.luckwisconsin.com

7/17 - 19 • St. Croix Falls, WI • WANNIGAN DAYS-SPIRIT OF THE RIVER, 651-465-5133 www.fallschamber.org 800-222-7655 www.polkcounytourism.com

7/19 • Hudson, WI • CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Octagon House Museum, www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

7/21 - 26 • Hudson, WI • RIVERFEST, A party with a purpose,
www.StCroixRVerFest.org

7/24 - 26 • Hastings, MN • ANTIQUE POWER SHOW AT LITTLE LOG HOUSE, 651-437-2693
www.LittleLogHouseShow.com

7/24 - 26 • Center City, MN • CENTER CITY DAYS, 651-257-5284
www.CenterCityMN.us

7/26 • Chisago City, MN • CHISAGO LAKES TRIATHLON – 651-257-0620
www.chisagolakeschamber.com

7/30 – Aug. 2 • St. Croix Falls, WI • POLK COUNTY FAIR,
www.polkcountyfair.com

AUGUST

River Falls, WI • KINNI RIVER TROUT TROT, 715-426-9000
www.OurNeighborsPlace.org

8/1 • Stillwater, MN • OPERA ON THE RIVER - Lowell Park, operatunitytheatre.org/

8/1 • Amery, WI • HALF MARATHON STOWER TRAIL amerywi.gov/

8/4 & 11 • Stillwater, MN • SUMMER TUESDAYS MUSIC - Lowell Park
www.discoverstillwater.com/ www.summertuesdays.com/

8/6-9 & 13-16 • River Falls, WI • VINTAGE CHARM TOUR,
www.facebook.com/VintageCharmTour/

8/7 - 9 • Almelund, MN • ALMELUND THRESHING SHOW, 651-257-1177
www.ChisagoLakesChamber.com

8/8 - 9 • Lewis, WI • CHARLES E. LEWIS DAYS, 800-222-7655
www.polkcounytourism.com

8/15 • Cushing, WI • CUSHING FUN DAY & ADULT SOAP BOX DERBY, 800-222-7655
www.polkcounytourism.com

8/15 • Scandia, MN • SPELMANSSTAMMA- FIDDLE FEST, 651-433-5053
www.gammलगardenmuseum.org

8/15 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - WINE & CHEESE FESTIVAL,
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

8/20 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT,
www.ExploreAfton.com

8/20 • Lindstrom, MN • CHAMBER COMMUNITY GOLF TOURNAMENT, 651-257-1177
www.chisagolakeschamber.com/

8/20 - 23 • Chisago City, MN • KI CHI SAGA DAYS, 651-257-5464
www.chisagolakeschamber.com www.ci.Chisago.MN.us

8/21 • Amery, WI • MUSIC ON THE RIVER – Michael Park, amerywi.gov/

8/21 - 23 • Hudson, WI • NORTH HUDSON PEPPERFEST, 715-386-0797
www.PepperFest.org

8/22 • Hastings, MN • CARPENTER NATURE CENTER ART FESTIVAL Wisconsin Campus 651-437-4359
www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org

8/28 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - GREAT TABLE DINNER
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

8/29 • St. Croix Falls, WI • RIBFEST, featuring Chris Kroeze – Polk County Fairgrounds, fallschamber.org/

SEPTEMBER

9/1 – 30 • St. Croix River Valley, MN & WI • TAKE ME TO THE RIVER – Art events throughout the Valley 715-386-8411. www.discoverstillwater.com/ www.discoverhudsonwi.com

9/5 • Balsam Lake, WI • CORN ON THE CURB DAYS, 715-485-3424
www.polkcounytourism.com

9/5 • Osceola, WI • WHEELS & WINGS, 800-222-7655 www.WheelsWings.com
www.PolkCountyTourism.com

9/7 - 11 • Amery, WI • FALL DECORATING CONTEST,
amerywi.gov/

9/10 • Stillwater, MN • LADIES NIGHT OUT, www.mainstreetstillwaterib.com/

9/11 - 13 • Prescott, WI • PRESCOTT DAZE,
www.prescottdaze.com/calendar.html

9/12 • River Falls, WI • ART ON THE KINNI, www.RiverFallsCab.org

9/12 • Hastings, MN • CIVIL WAR WEEKEND, LeDuc Estate, 651-438-8480
www.dakotahistory.org/leduc-historic-estate

9/12 - 13 • Almelund, MN • HAY DAYS,
www.snobarons.com

9/12 • Scandia, MN • GAMMELGÅRDEN MUSEUM -THE RUNNING OF THE MEATBALLS - Scandia TACO DAZE, 651-433-5053
www.GammलगardenMuseum.org

9/17 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

9/17, 18, 19 • Hudson, WI • VINTAGE & VARIETY YARD SALE, Octagon House Museum www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

9/17 - 20 • Amery, WI • AMERY FALL FESTIVAL, amerywi.gov/

9/18 - 19 • Bayport, MN • DERBY DAYS,
www.ci.Bayport.MN.us

9/18 – 19 • Shafer, MN • SHAFER DAYS, 651-257-4726
www.ShaferMN.com

9/19 • Hudson, WI • SAINT CROIX RIVER CRUISES FALL COLOR,
stcroixrivercruises.com/public-cruises/fall-colors-cruise/

9/19 - 20 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - GRAPE STOMP FESTIVAL
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

9/19 - 20 • River Falls, WI • RIVER FALLS BACON BASH,
www.RiverFallsBaconBash.com

9/20 • River Falls, WI • CAR CRUZE IN,
www.rfchamber.com/

9/25 – 27 • Polk County, WI • FALL GALLERY ADVENTURE – Self guided tour of Polk County Galleries, 800-222-7655 www.polkcounytourism.com

9/26 • Hastings, MN • RAPTOR RELEASE CARPENTER NATURE CENTER, 651-437-4359
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9/26 • St. Croix Falls, WI • RIVER ROAD RAMBLE– Enjoy the ride from St. Croix Falls to Cushing, WI, 800-222-7566
www.polkcounytourism.com

9/26 • Franconia, MN • 24th ANNUAL ART & ARTISTS CELEBRATION Franconia Sculpture Park, fallschamber.org/

9/26 • Baldwin, WI • CHILLI FEST
www.baldwin-woodvillechamber.org/

9/26 - 27 • Centuria, WI • BAKER ORCHARD FALL ART FESTIVAL, 800-222-7655 www.polkcounytourism.com

9/26 - 27 • Hudson, WI • SPIRIT OF ST. CROIX ART FESTIVAL, 715-386-8411
www.DiscoverHudsonWI.com

9/26 - 27 • Afton, MN • AFTON ART IN THE PARK, www.exploreafton.com

OCTOBER

10/1 • Hudson, WI • HISTORY & TROLLEY TOUR,
www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

10/3 • St. Croix Falls, WI • AUTUMN FEST & CRAFT FAIR – Library Plaza, fallschamber.org/

10/3 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - DAVID ROTH CONCERT
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

10/3 - 4 • Stillwater, MN • RIVERTOWN FALL ART FESTIVAL
greaterstillwaterchamber.com/rivertownfallartfestival.com

10/10 • Prescott, WI • BARRELS & BACON,
www.ptaceksiga.com/barrels-bacon

10/10 • Amery, WI • FALL COLOR BIKE RIDE/STOWER LAKES STATE BIKE TRAIL, 800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com

10/10 • Milltown, WI • PUMPKIN FESTIVAL, 715-825-2222
www.polkcourtytourism.com

10/10 - 11 • Hastings, MN • APPLE FESTIVAL CARPENTER NATURE CENTER, 651-437-4359
www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org

10/10 - 11 • Stillwater, MN • HARVEST FEST & GREAT PUMPKIN WEIGH OFF – Lowell Park
www.harvestfeststillwater.com/

10/15 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

10/17 • Osceola, WI • PUMPKIN EXPRESS TRAIN RIDES – Osceola to Dresser, WI 800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com

10/17 • Hudson, WI • SAINT CROIX RIVER CRUISES OKTOBERFEST CRUISE, stcroixrivercruises.com/public-cruises/oktoberfest/

10/23 • Hudson, WI • VICTORIAN SUPERSTITIONS & GHOST STORIES TOUR, Octagon House Museum, www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

10/23 • Chisago Lakes Area • TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET, www.chisagolakeschamber.com

10/23 - 25 • River Falls, WI • FALL FINDS & BARN TOUR, like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FallFindsandBarnTour/

10/24 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - DINNER & JAZZ, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

10/24 • Afton, MN • AFTON TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL, www.exploreafton.com

10/30 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - COSTUME PARTY
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

10/31 • Hastings, MN • DOWNTOWN HASTINGS CREEPY CANDY CRAWL, 651-437-6775 www.hastingsmn.org/

10/31 • Amery, WI • HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT & COSTUME CONTEST, amerywi.gov/

NOVEMBER

11/14 • Cushing, WI • FIRE DEPT. VENSION FEED – Community Center, 800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com

11/19 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

11/19 • Scandia, MN • GAMMELGÅRDEN MUSEUM – LUTFISK & SWEDISH MEATBALLS, 651-433-5053
www.gammलगardenmuseum.org

11/20 - 22 • Hudson, WI • HUDSON TOUR OF HOMES & CRAFT SALE, 715-386-8411
www.DiscoverHudsonWI.com

11/20 - 22 • Stillwater, MN • CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE
www.discoverstillwater.com

11/21 - 22 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - CHEESE & CHOCOLATE WEEKEND, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

11/24 • Amery, WI • LIGHT UP THE TOWN – Soo Line Park www.amerywisconsin.org 1-800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com amerywi.gov/

11/24 • Amery, WI • ANNUAL CHILLI FEED – Amery Fire Department, amerywi.gov/

11/26 • Prescott, WI • THANKSGIVING DAY POLAR PLUNGE, prescottwi.com/

11/26 • Hastings, MN • GOBBLEGAIT RUN – Downtown Hastings
www.GobbleGait.com

11/27 • Amery, WI • EARLY BIRD SHOPPING, amerywi.gov/

11/27 • River Falls, WI • RIVER DAZZLE, www.RFChamber.com

11/27 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - DINNER & COMEDY
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

11/27 - 28 • Amery, WI • SMALL BUSINESS WEEKEND, amerywi.gov/

11/27, 28, 29 • Taylors Falls, MN – LIGHTING FESTIVAL, fallschamber.org/

11/27 - 29 • Luck, WI • HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT SALE – Café Wren 800-222-7655 www.polkcourtytourism.com

11/28 • Chisago Lakes Area • SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, Shop local.

11/28 • Stillwater, MN • SHOP SMALL SATURDAY
<https://www.discoverstillwater.com/>

11/28 • Hastings, MN • DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY HOOPLA, 612-272-0584
www.downtownhastingsmn.com

11/28, Dec. 5 & 8 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/

DECEMBER

12/1 - 31 • Stillwater MN • HOMETOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS, www.discoverstillwater.com/

12/1 - 31 • Clear Lake, WI • LIGHT UP THE TOWN – Self guided tour of lights, 800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com

12/3 • New Richmond, WI • HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE & FIREWORKS, 715-246-2900
www.NewRichmondChamber.com

12/4 - 5 • Afton, MN • HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE, www.exploreafton.com

12/4 - 6 • Luck, WI • HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT SALE – Café Wren 800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com

12/5 • Stillwater, MN • STILLWATER TWINKLE PARTY – Lowell Park Tree Lighting www.discoverstillwater.com/

12/5 • Lindstrom, MN • TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL – Memorial Park, 651-257-0620

12/5 • Amery, WI • HOLIDAY STROLL, 800-222-7655 www.polkcourtytourism.com, amerywi.gov/

12/5 • St. Croix Falls, WI • FAT BIKE DAY – Woolley Trail 800-222-7655 www.polkcourtytourism.com

12/5 • Baldwin, WI • HORSE PARADE & VISIT FROM SANTA & MRS. CLAUS, www.baldwin-woodvillechamber.org/

12/5 - 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 • Hudson, WI • CHRISTMAS TOURS, Octagon House Museum
www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

12/5 - 6 • St. Croix Falls, WI • RIVERTOWN HOLIDAY, fallschamber.org/

12/6 • Chisago City, MN • LIGHTING FESTIVAL – Moberg Park, 651-257-5464

12/12 • Hudson, WI • HOLIDAY TOUR & TEA, Octagon House Museum, www.StCroixCountyHistory.org

12/13 • Scandia, MN • LUCIA DAGEN, 651-433-5053
www.GammलगardenMuseum.org

12/17 • Afton, MN • ULTIMATE GIRLS NIGHT OUT, www.ExploreAfton.com

12/31 • Stillwater, MN • SING IN THE NEW YEAR – Live opera & dancing operatunitytheatre.org/

12/31 • Clear Lake, WI • NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS – Clear Lake Park, 800-222-7655
www.polkcourtytourism.com

12/31 • St. Croix Falls, WI • DANCING DRAGONFLY WINERY - NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & SHOW, www.dancingdragonflywinery.com/





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Seasons In the St. Croix Valley

SPRING



A Beautiful, Blossoming Landscape

Spring in the St. Croix Valley is a time of renewal. As the grass greens, the wildflowers come to life and the trees unfurl their new leaves, new bird songs echo through the forests and at the feeders. Spring is heralded in the St. Croix Valley by wildflowers peaking their heads up above the forest floor. At the same time, snow melt and spring rains feed the streams and waterfalls that flow into the St. Croix River. A host of festivals and events celebrate the coming of Spring and provide opportunities to get outside and go cycling, hiking, biking, running or birding. With the warmer weather Farmers' Markets return with local produce, artisan wares and homemade bake goods. There may be no better time to enjoy the Valley than in this quieter season as the St. Croix Valley comes to life.

Diverse Offerings for the Taking

Experience why so many people visit the St. Croix Valley each summer. During the summer there is a constant pulse of energy, arts events, natural recreation, social gatherings, and community festivities throughout the St. Croix Valley. With 7 State Parks, more than 20 regional and county parks, and nature centers there are a countless number of ways you can relax and soak up the summer sun. From land activities such as hiking, biking and a hot air balloon ride, to water activities such as canoeing, kayaking, or sailing, make sure you take advantage of all of the great outdoor adventures in the Valley. And when summer days transition to night make sure you enjoy some live theatre or music at one of the many area's performing arts venues. Experience everything from adventurous outdoor activities, to quiet escapes and first class entertainment by visiting the St. Croix Valley a summer-long vacation destination.

SUMMER



FALL



Brilliant Colors Lead the Show

What else can we say? The fall colors here in the St. Croix Valley are simply breathtaking.

Whether you are touring the Valley on one of the scenic country roads or enjoying a crisp autumn hike outdoors, almost everywhere you look during the fall months the foliage is alive with bursting reds, oranges and yellows which only enhances the beauty of the lush evergreens.

Adding to the natural beauty of autumn in the St. Croix Valley are a variety of festivals, events and activities that help celebrate the season. Harvesting fruits, vegetables, visiting farms, pumpkin patches and corn mazes are among the host of outdoor things to do that make this a special time of year.

Experience a Thrilling Winter Adventure

It's a special time to be in the St. Croix Valley. As the snow begins to fall and the ice begins to form, there are plenty of winter activities to experience. Lace up your boots, strap on your snowshoes, buckle on your cross-country skis or hop on a fat tire bike and explore miles of tranquil trails. If winter is not your favorite season for being outside, that's ok. You're not alone. Add some warmth to your winter with music, theatre, and dance performances or treat yourself at one of the Valley's award-winning spas. You deserve this.

No matter which activity you choose to take part in this winter, warm your soul and clear your thoughts by connecting with the natural world around you in the Scenic St. Croix Valley.

WINTER



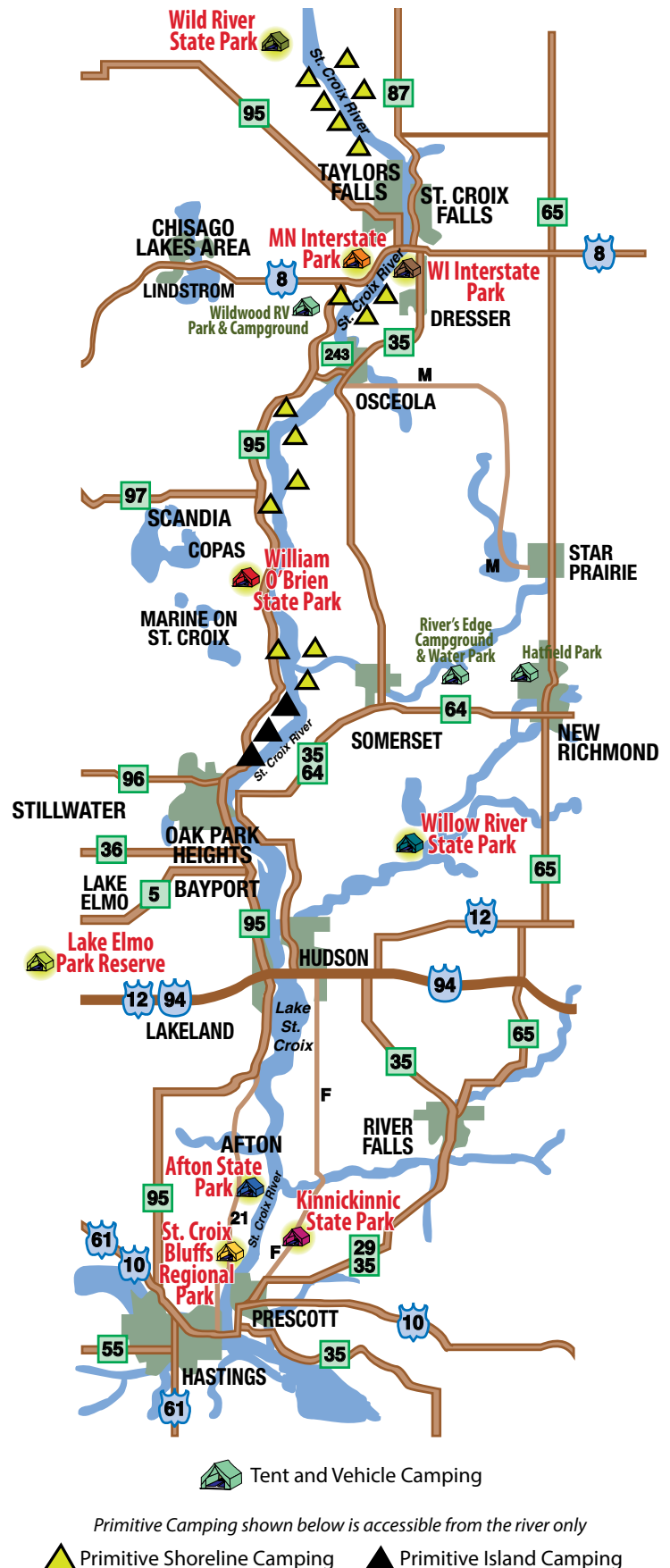
Amazing Parks to Explore... Saint Croix Valley Parks

If you are looking to escape city life, or just everyday life, look no further than the amazing Saint Croix Valley's parks!



Wild River State Park	Minnesota Interstate Park	Wisconsin Interstate Park	William O'Brien State Park	Willow River State Park	Afton State Park	Kinnickinnic State Park	Lake Elmo Park Reserve	St. Croix River Bluffs Park
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/wild_river	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/interstate	dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/interstate	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/william_obrien	dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/willowriver	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/afton	dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kinnickinnic	www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=502	www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=505

Acres	18 miles along St. Croix	298	1330	1803	3000+	1700	1242	2165	579
Total Campsites	171	63	84	113	750	31		80	73
Campsites electrical hook ups	34	22	23	81	55			80	62
Drive in /RV Campsites	94	37		81				80	36
Pull-Through Site	2								26
Family Campsites			82						
Hike-in Camping Sites	7		2			28		5	
Group Camping Sites	9	4	2	4	12	2		4	2
Equestrian Camping	20							20	
Wheelchair Accessible Campsites	1		1	3	3				
Canoe Sites	4					1			
Camper Cabins	6			4		4			
Yurts						2			
Historic Information Site	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Special Programs and Events	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Ranger Station/Visitor Center	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Handicap Access	X	X		X	X			X	
Park Shelters	X		X	X	X			X	
Picnic Shelters	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Play Structures	X		X		X			X	
Picnic Tables	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Drinking Fountains	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fire Rings/Grills	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Firewood	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Hiking/Walking Trails (miles)	35	4	9	12	13	20	6.5	20	4
Wheelchair Accessible Trails (miles)	2.6	.5		1.5		.6			
Paved Bicycle Trails (miles)	2.6			1.5	.9	4		5	1
Equestrian Trails (miles)	18					5		8	
Cross Country Ski Trails Groomed	30		2.8	12	X		X	10.8	
Cross Country Ski Trails (miles)	30		12.5	12	X	18	16.4	5.5	
Winter Walking Trails	6		12.5	2.1	X	6	X	7.5	.6
Snowshoeing Trails (miles)	6	X	12.5	X	X	4	2.8	4.5	
Rock Climbing		X							
Boat/Canoe Launch			X	X	X		X	X	X
Swimming Beach			X	X	X	X	X		
Fishing	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geocaching	X			X		X			
Vehicle Permits Required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Showers	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Restrooms	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vault Toilets	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Dump Station	X	X	X	X	X			X	X



Explore St. Croix Valley Parks & Nature Centers

**Favorite spots for Birding,
Wildlife Watching, Hiking & Camping.**



MINNESOTA

Afton State Park - Afton, MN ~ Grand oaks and delicate prairie flowers grace the rugged, rolling landscape of this park. Wind your way down deep ravines and rise up to the grassy ridgetops and bluffs overlooking the scenic St. Croix River. The trails are perfect for hikers, horseback riders and cross-country skiers, in the winter.

William O'Brien State Park - Marine on St. Croix, MN
A great "get away" park only one hour from the Twin Cities. Hiking trails offer quiet exploration of the Park's rolling, wooded hills. For anglers, the channels of the St. Croix have northern, walleye, bass and trout. Ideal for canoeing, the river is also a migratory pathway that offers visitors an exciting diversity of sights and sounds.

Wild River State Park - Center City, MN ~ Located along 18 miles of the beautiful St. Croix River. The park attracts people who enjoy camping, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, interpretive programs, self-guided trails, and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
Located along the bluffs of the Wild & Scenic St. Croix River, 425 acres of tall grass prairie, oak savannah, flood plain, pine plantation, wetland and woodland. Hike or stroll 4 miles of paved trails and 11 miles of mulched trails. Birders will find perfect viewing of fall raptor migration.

Interstate Park - Taylors Falls, MN & St. Croix Falls, WI
Visitors can climb the cliffs of the St. Croix River Dalles, canoe the flat-water, and watch kayakers' rush through the rapids. Spring brings a great diversity of wildflowers; in fall the St. Croix River Valley forest is ablaze in autumn colors of red, gold, and orange

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Willow River State Park - Hudson, WI ~ Multiple Habitats, Multiple Seasons. At 2,891 acres, Willow River State Park has a variety of habitats to explore - prairie, forests and panoramic river scenery. Avid birders will find glimpses of Eastern and Western Meadowlarks, Bobolinks and Sedge Wrens in the prairies. The most popular hiking trail destinations are the Willow Falls and the scenic overlooks of the river valley.

Kinnickinnic State Park - River Falls, WI ~ Wildlife watchers in Kinnickinnic State Park can observe a wide variety of birds and animals in their natural environments. The gorge and delta are designated as a state natural area. The valley of the Kinnickinnic River, a cold water trout stream, is a rare sanctuary with majestic white pines and sheer limestone cliffs. The Kinnickinnic valley is a haven for birds and other wildlife.

Freedom Park Visitor & Learning Center - Prescott, WI ~ Located at the northern gateway to Wisconsin's Great River Road, a National Scenic Byway, the Center overlooks the scenic upper Mississippi River Valley where the St. Croix River enters the mighty Mississippi. Stroll the trails, enjoy the educational native plant gardens, and look for raptors, migrating birds and other wildlife at this Audubon Birding site and watchable wildlife site.

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Biking

If your idea of fun is where the rubber meets the road, bicycling is a great way to tour the St. Croix Valley. A few popular routes include: Wisconsin - Great River Road Trail, Stower Seven Lakes Trail, Gandy Dancer Trail. Minnesota - Brown's Creek State Trail, Hastings Loop

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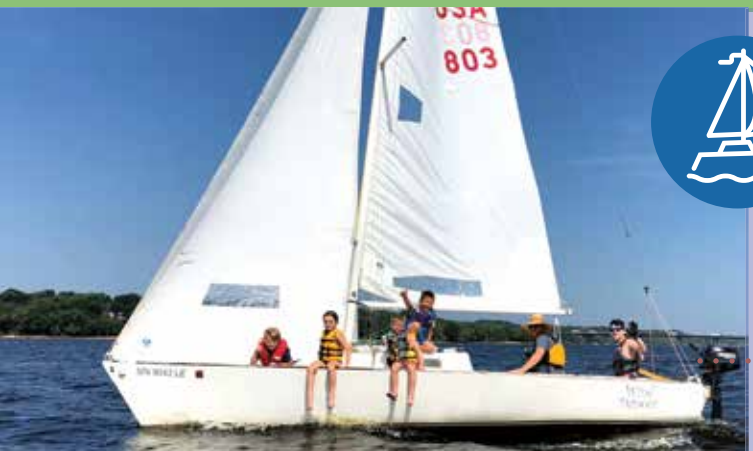
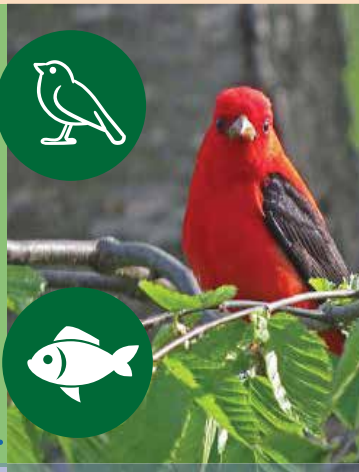
Birding

The St. Croix Valley is an extremely bio-diverse area that serves as home to 100's of species of birds all year. Bring a camera and binoculars to enjoy world-class bird watching. Not sure where to begin? Let the St. Croix Valley Bird Club be your guide: www.scvbirdclub.com

Fishing

The waters of the St. Croix support one of the best fisheries in the Upper Midwest. Casting a line into the river is a wonderful way to relax and spend the day. For a complete list of what you might hook visit: www.nps.gov/sacn/index.htm

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Sailing

The Saint Croix Sailing School provides sailing access for all those seeking to enjoy the beautiful St. Croix River. The SCSS offers youth sailing day camps, adult ASA keelboat certifications, and Tuesday night keelboat sailing as well as Wednesday evening small boat races. Please contact: director@saintcroixdailingschool.org

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Motorcycling

The St. Croix Valley of Minnesota and Wisconsin is a motorcycling haven for those that are looking for winding roads, spectacular views, and friendly communities. For the inside scoop on planning the perfect ride visit the St. Croix Valley Riders website <https://stcroixvalleyriders.org/> And for all your motorcycle gear a stop at Croixland Leatherworks in Osceola, WI is a must. <https://croixlandleather.com/>

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www.stcroixsplash.org

Galleries & Studios

- Art's House** • 108 E. Maple St., River Falls, WI (715)268-8600
www.riverfallscab.org/
- ArtReach St. Croix** • 224 N 4th St • Stillwater, MN
(651) 439-1465 • www.ArtReachStCroix.org
- artZ Gallery** • 208 Keller Ave N • Amery, WI • (715) 268-8600
www.artZGallery.org
- Gallery 101, UW-River Falls** • Kleinpell Fine Arts
410 S 3rd St • River Falls, WI • UWRf.edu/Art/Gallery101.cfm
- Gustaf's Galleries** • 13025 Lake Blvd • Lindstrom, MN
(651) 257-2575 • www.GustafsGalleries.com
- Healing Arts Hospital Programs** • 405 Stageline Rd • Hudson, WI
(715) 531-6059 • www.ThePhipps.org/ecategory/Healing-Arts
- River Falls Public Library Gallery**
140 Union St • River Falls, WI • (715) 425-3496
www.RiverFallsPublicLibrary.org/In-The-Gallery.html
- SEASONS on St. Croix Gallery** • 401 2nd Street • Hudson, WI
(715) 381-2906 • www.SeasonsOnStCroix.com
- Smith + Trade Mercantile**, 229 S Main St, Unit B, Stillwater, MN
651-342-2976 smithandtrade.com
- Stillwater Art Guild Gallery** • 402 Main Street N
Stillwater, MN • (651) 689-0149 • www.ArtGuildGallery.com
- The Judd Street Exchange and Van Dell Studio & Gallery**, 101 Judd Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN juddstreetexchange@gmail.com
www.maryjovandell.com
- The Phipps Center for the Arts** • 109 Locust St • Hudson, WI
(715) 386-2305 • www.ThePhipps.org

Musical Groups

- Operatunity Theatre** • (612) 404-9265
<https://operatunitytheatre.org/>
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- Borner Farm Project** • 1266 Walnut St • Prescott, WI www.BornerFarmProject.com
-  **Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center** • 12805 St. Croix Trail S Hastings, MN • (651) 437-4359 CarpenterNatureCenter.org
-  **Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center** • 200 Monroe St Prescott, WI • (715) 262-0104 • www.FreedomParkWI.org
- Kinnickinnic River Land Trust** • (715) 483-3300 • KinniRiver.org
- National Park Service St. Croix Scenic Riverway**
401 N Hamilton • St. Croix Falls, WI • (715) 483-2274 • NPS.gov/SACN
- St. Croix River Association** • (715) 483-3300
www.StCroixRiverAssociation.org
- Willow River State Park** • 1034 County Hwy. A, Hudson, WI (715) 386-5931 www.willowkinnifriends.org/


Arts Organizations & Venues

- Arcola Mills** • 12905 Arcola Trail N • Stillwater, MN (651) 439-1652 • ArcolaMills.org
-  **Franconia Sculpture Park** • 29836 St. Croix Trail Shafer, MN • 651-257-6668 • www.Franconia.org
-  **Gammelgården Museum** • 20880 Olinda Trl • Scandia, MN (651) 433-5053 • GammelgartenMuseum.org
-  **Hastings Arts Center** • 216 4th St E • Hastings, MN (651) 437-4320 • www.HastingsArtsCenter.org
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hastingsprescottarts@gmail.com • www.HPAAC.org
- Marine Mills Folk School** • 550 Pine Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN • marinemillsfolkschool.org
-  **The Phipps Center for the Arts** • 109 Locust St Hudson, WI • (715) 386-2305 • www.ThePhipps.org
- River Falls Community Arts Base** • 108 E Maple St River Falls, WI • (715) 426-5219 • www.RiverFallsCAB.org
- St Croix Valley Folk School** • 110 N. Washington Street, St. Croix Falls, WI www.stcroixvalleyfolkschool.org

Theater

- Black Dirt Theater** • 213 Sibley Street • Hastings, MN (651) 300-9567 • www.BlackDirtTheater.com
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-  **Zephyr Theatre** • 601 Main St. N., Stillwater, MN (651) 342-1542 stillwaterzephyrtheatre.org/

Events & Tours

- Art Bench Trail (year round)** • www.ArtBenchTrail.org
- artOPENER (May)** • artOPENER.com
- Earth Arts (May)** • www.EarthArtsWI.org
- St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour (Mother's Day weekend)**
www.MinnesotaPotters.com
-  **Art on the Kinni (Sept.)** • RiverFallsCAB.org/artonthekinni.php
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Explore Main Street Treasures

Afton’s Historic Main Street (St. Croix Trail) features several unique shops offering clothing, repurposed antiques, works from local artists, spas/salons, jewelry, hand-made gift items and more. A visit to Afton would not be complete without a stop at the lovely 19th century **Afton House Inn**, offering upscale dining and gracious accommodations featuring rooms with fireplaces and Jacuzzi tubs—perfect for a romantic weekend get-away.

Explore the River

Afton is home to two of the largest marinas in the Valley. Enjoy a cruise on the beautiful St. Croix River with Saint Croix River Cruises. Pleasure boaters will find Windmill Marina, ready to cater to any of their needs. The Marina features a complete service department, ship’s store, launch ramp and gas dock with pump out facilities, ice, bait and more.



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AFTON AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

www.ExploreAfton.com

EVENTS

June 27-28 - Strawberry Festival
July 4 - 4th of July Parade
Sept. 26-27 - Art in the Park
Oct. 24 - Trick or Treat Trail
Dec 4-5 - Holiday in the Village
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ATTRACTIONS

Historic Afton House Inn
Squire House Gardens
Civil War Cemetery
City Docks on Lake St. Croix
Current Restaurant
Afton Historical Society & Museum
Afton-Lakeland Bike Trail

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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Hiking & Biking

Stower Seven Lakes State Trail – A 14-mile crushed stone path is popular for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The trail will take you from woodlands to wetlands and prairies, skirting many scenic lakes. **Cattail State Trail** This 18-mile trail traverses through some of Wisconsin's most picturesque forests, small

streams, and farmlands. This popular trailhead in downtown Amery is open year-round for ATVing, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and snowmobiling.

For the Birds

Amery has been awarded both the Wisconsin Bird City designation and the Tree City USA designation. Bring your binoculars for spectacular sightings. Surrounded by three lakes, the Apple River, open farmland, forests and pothole



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Drop a Line

From the banks of the Apple River to the shores of three in-town lakes, take your pick of public fishing piers to drop a line in for northern pike, muskie, bass and pan fish.



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Community Events

January 25 – Candlelight Ski
April 25 – Work Play Earth Day
June 19, July 17, August 21 – Music on the River
July 4 – Amery Fireworks
September 17-20 – Amery Fall Festival
November 24 – Light Up the Town
December 5 – Holiday Stroll

ATTRACTIONS

Historic Downtown
Lake Wapogasset Bible Camp
YMCA Camp Icacagowan
Amery Ale Works

Z-Orchard

Ellies's Ice Cream
Acme Junk Company
Outside-In Gifts
Farm Table Restaurant and Coop

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Stower Seven Lakes State Trailhead
Cattail State Trailhead
North Twin Lake
South Twin Lake
Pike Lake
Apple River
D.D. Kennedy Environmental Area
York Park

Amery Art Scene



Highlighted in the travel book, "The 100 Best Small Arts Towns In America", Amery is home to many artists including, potters, sculptors, woodworkers, multi-media visual artists, graphic artists, musicians, dancers, writers, quilters,

weavers and more. Besides providing gallery events at artZ Gallery, Farm Table and The Northern Lakes Center for the Arts; local churches, restaurants, the medical center and the school system hold art tours and events throughout the year.

When you visit Amery make sure to stop at **artZ Gallery**. The gallery is one of those places where you want to take a slow thoughtful stroll from one displayed painting, sculpture or pottery vessel to another. artZ Gallery combines qualities seen in metropolitan galleries with the warmth and charm of a small-town experience. www.artzgallery.org

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Set Your Own Pace

Flowers and windmills offer a sign of welcome and a nod to the communities Dutch Heritage to all who visit Baldwin. Stroll Main Street, shop at quaint shops, or search for antiques and unique treasures. Baldwin also offers a variety of dining options, and coffee shops. Be sure to visit one of the lovely parks for a summer picnic.

Unforgettable Events

June Bug Days, the first week in June is an annual community celebration complete with a parade, live music, family activities and great food! **Chili Fest**, held the last Saturday of September, has become a crowd pleasing area event where along with a beverage tent, live music and food, local businesses provide chili samples to participants while giving them an opportunity to showcase their business. **Trick or**

Treat Main Street, held the end of October on Main Street in Baldwin is a safe alternative for kids to enjoy Halloween festivities. Finally, the first Saturday in December brings Santa and Mrs. Clause to town with the much anticipated **Horse Parade & Festival of Lights**, getting all attendees in the Holiday spirit!



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Trails & Parks to Explore...

Steven Park is the trailhead for the popular Wildwood Trail, a 7 mile off-road hiking, biking, and snowmobile trail on a former railroad right-of-way. The trail runs from Woodville south to the St. Croix/Pierce County line through the picturesque Town of Eau Galle.

The Heart of Downtown

The downtown area is a center of activity, including shopping, festivals and holiday events. Area attractions including: parks, tennis courts, the Amphitheater, Veteran's Memorial and Wildwood Trail.



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BALDWIN EVENTS

June: June Bug Days
September: Chili Fest
October: Trick or Treat Main St.
December: Horse Parade & Festival

BALDWIN ATTRACTIONS

Dutch Windmill
Twin Cities Sky Dive
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WOODVILLE EVENTS

May: Syttende Mai
August: Lion's Club Slow Pitch Softball Tournament

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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Natural Beauty

At the south end of the city, photographers and birders come to enjoy the St. Croix Savanna Scientific and Natural Area (SNA). This area is considered to be the best hill prairie and oak savanna along the Lower St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. In addition to stunning views of the river valley that span this 148 acres of open space, the SNA offers high bird diversity, with 115 bird species sighted and several varieties of native vegetation. Hiking trails can also be found throughout the SNA.

Waterfront Amenities

Visitors looking to explore the St. Croix River Valley by water will be pleased to know that Bayport offers multiple boat launches, boat rental, transient boat slips, waterside dining, and a full-service gas

dock at the area marinas. Lakeside Park, located on the shores of the St. Croix River, is also a valued community asset and the perfect destination to take a swim, have a picnic, or take a leisurely stroll along the river's shore.

Dining and Hospitality

Bayport offers a variety of unique, independent restaurant and dining options, which definitely enhance the character and charm of this historic town. Fresh fish and seafood, handmade baked goods, made from scratch American comfort food, and farm to table inspired wood-fired cuisine are just a few of the selections that aim to please. Visitors will find that the restaurants are easy to access off of the St. Croix Scenic Byway (Highway 95) and offer ample, free parking.

Visit Often

Full of interesting places and friendly faces, easy to get to and hard to forget, Bayport is a place where everyone feels welcome. Be sure to explore all that the St. Croix River Valley has to offer, including the unforgettable experiences you will discover in Bayport!



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EVENTS

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ATTRACTIONS

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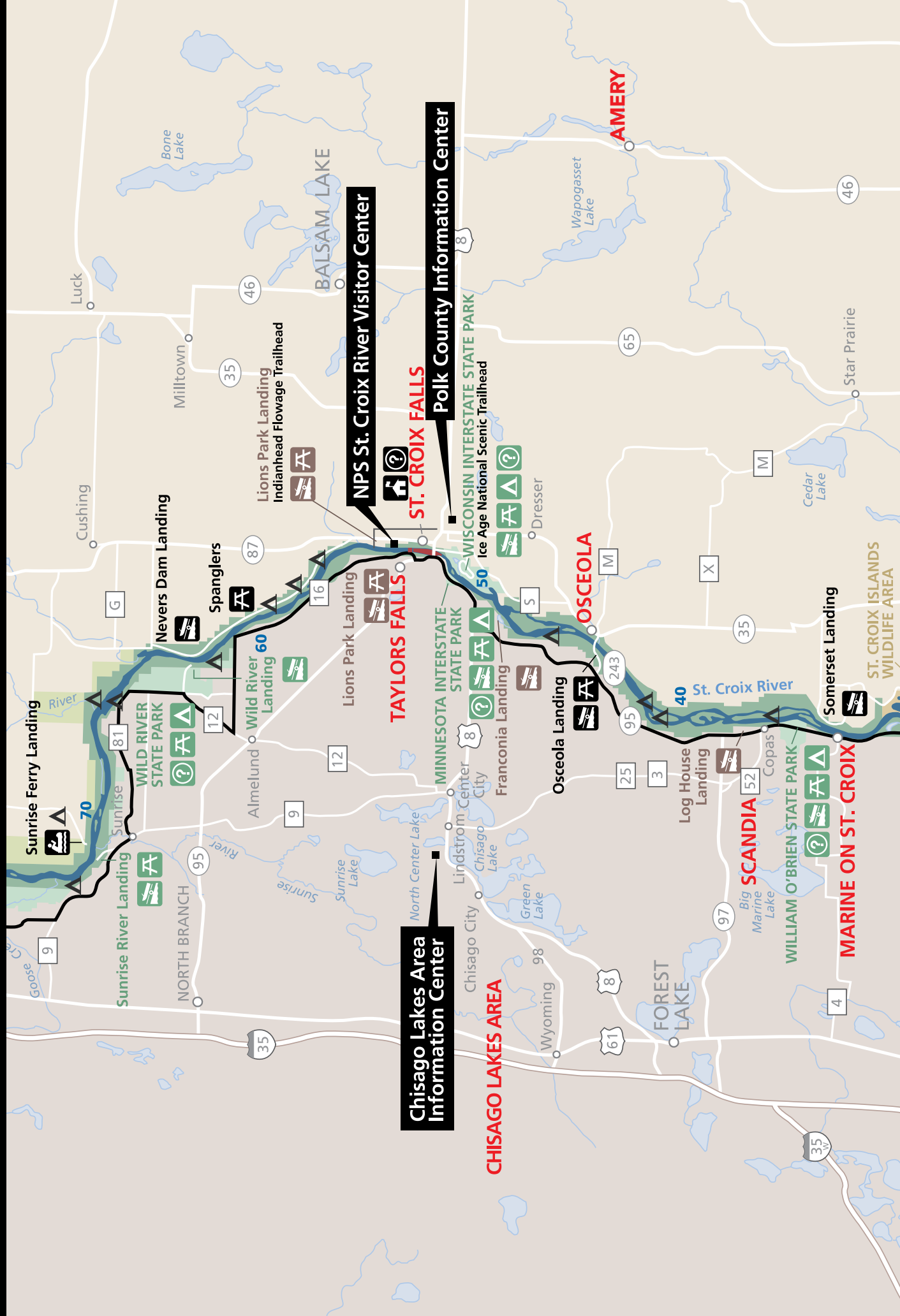
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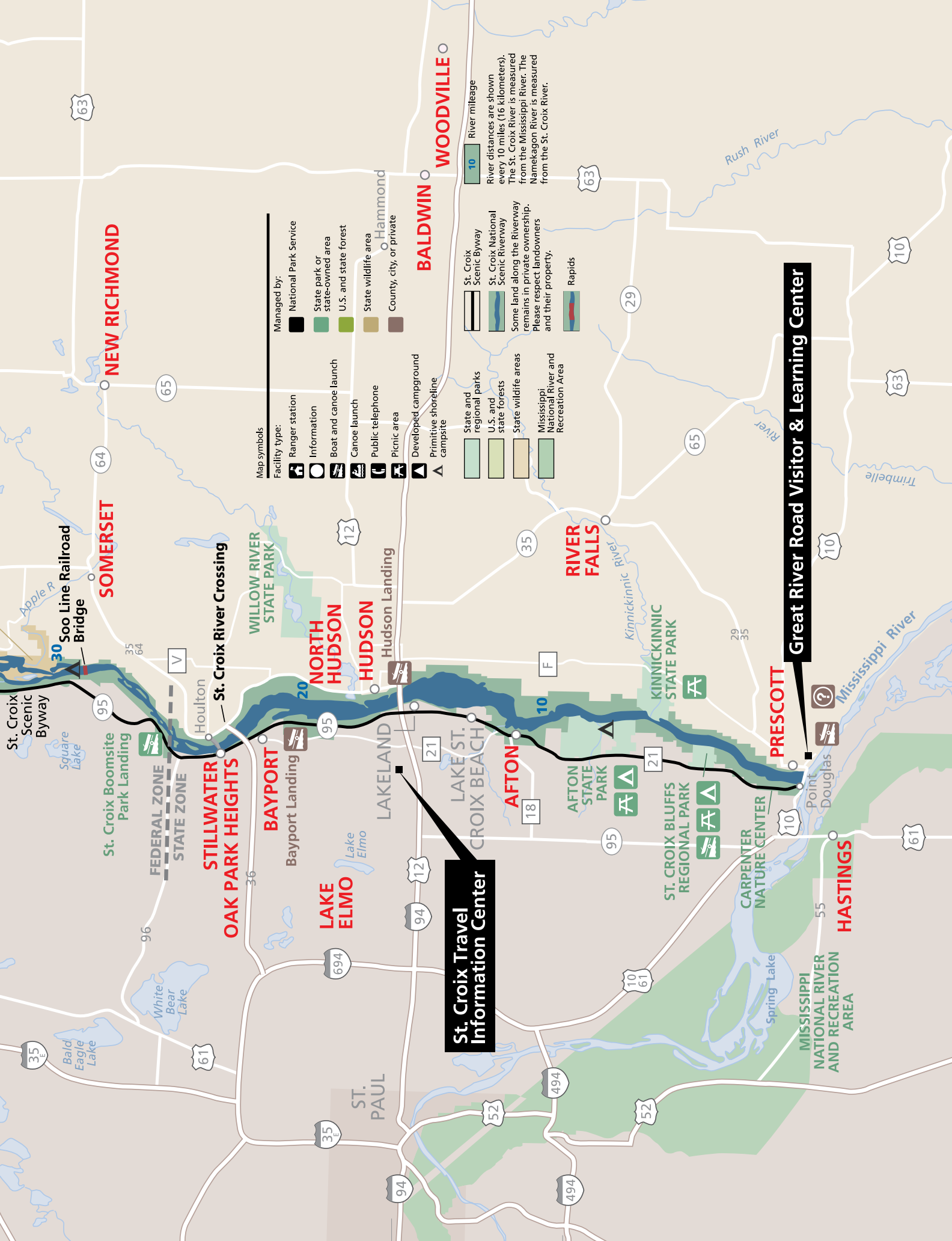




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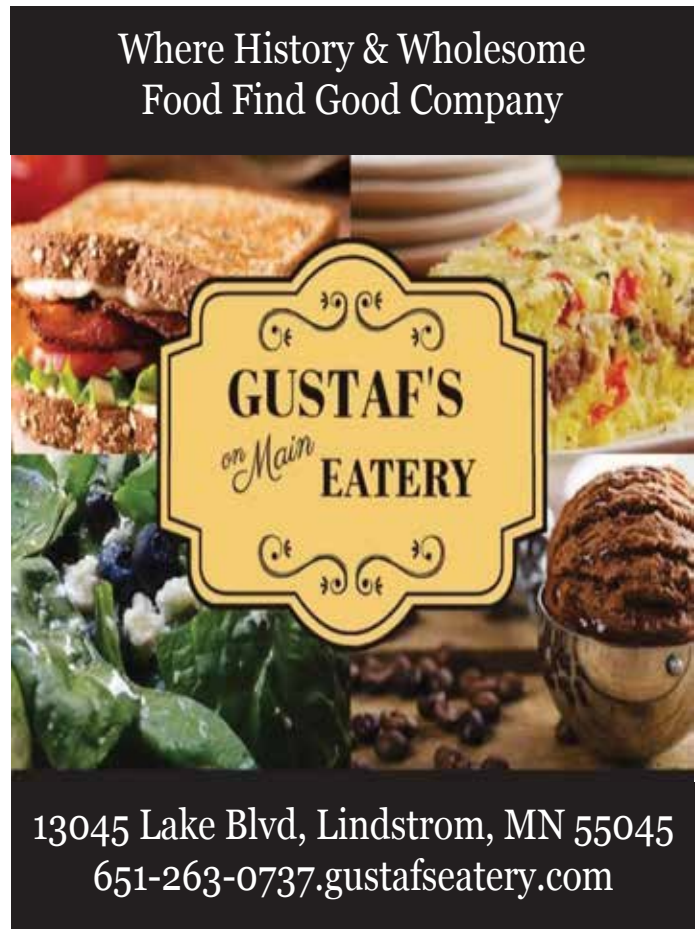
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The Great Outdoors

If you're a fan of the great outdoors, you can enjoy more than **30 miles** of paved bike and walking trails along the Mississippi River and other scenic byways; picnic by Vermillion Falls or explore beautiful nearby **Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center**. Spend the day fishing on the Mississippi or St. Croix Rivers, play golf at one of several local courses, take in a free outdoor Sunday concert, visit the Mississippi Lock & Dam #2 or just relax by the banks of the river.

In the lush Hiawatha Valley of the Upper Mississippi the **Alexis Bailly Vineyard** was the first to make all its wine from Minnesota-grown grapes. Visitors are invited to walk through the vineyards, enjoy a picnic lunch, play bocce ball, sample and purchase the wines. Tours are available Friday - Sunday, May through mid-November.

For winter adventure, ski, snowboard, or tube the slopes at **Welch Village or Afton Alps** ski areas. Check out **Spring Lake Park** and **Afton State Park** for beautiful groomed cross country ski trails.

Year-Round Festivals

Spring and summer bring fun-filled events for visitors to enjoy. May 30th through early October take in the historic **Saturday Night "Cruise In's"** featuring classic cars. In July, thousands of people come to enjoy **Rivertown Days**, a community wide festival featuring a music stage, parade, arts and crafts fair, carnival and tournaments of all kinds. Also, in July, step back in time with the **Little Log House Antique Power Show and Pioneer Village**. October brings the **St. Croix Valley Apple Fest** with a variety of fun events for all ages at area apple orchards.

Shopping and Dining

Visitors delight in the selection of retail and dining establishments, including antique stores, gift shops, boutiques and more. Take time to meander up and down Main Street and be welcomed by friendly shop owners and locals. And be sure to bring your appetite, Hastings offers a variety of cuisine and dining options to satisfy even the most discerning tastes. If you're feeling lucky or want to take in a great show, **Treasure Island Resort and Casino** is just minutes away.

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ATTRACTIONS

LeDuc Historic Estate
Extreme Sandbox - Heavy
Equipment Adventures
Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Afton Alps Ski Area
Alexis Bailly Vineyards
Spiral Brewery

POINTS OF INTEREST

Mississippi Regional Trail - MRT
Great River Road Scenic Drive
St. Croix Scenic Byway
Welch Village Ski Area

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Afton State Park
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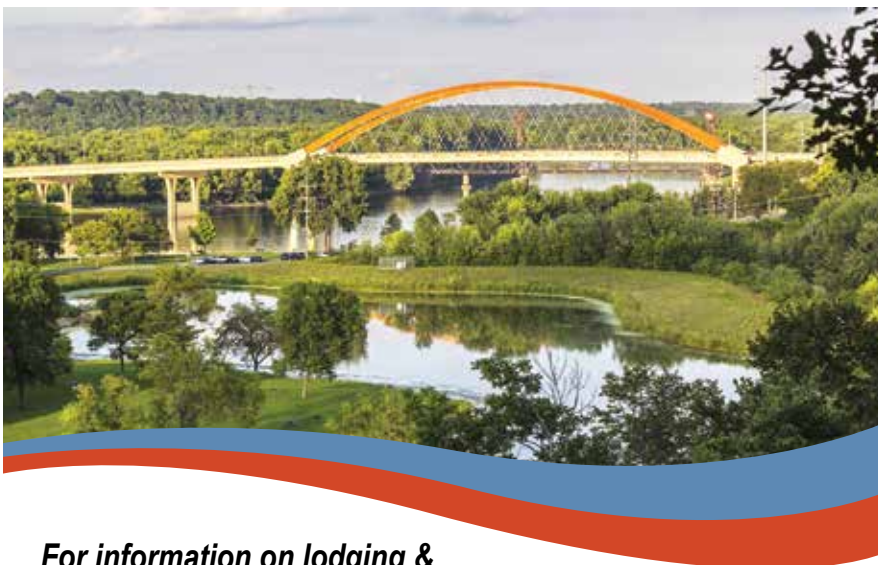
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Discover Hudson

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Located along the beautiful banks of the scenic St. Croix River, Hudson is a true gem rich with natural beauty, outdoor adventure, arts & culture and a unique array of lovely boutiques & shops, restaurants & cafes, wineries, breweries and cocktail lounges. One of the fastest growing communities in Wisconsin, Hudson maintains its historic charm and panoramic beauty throughout the city. Experience a birds eye view of the St. Croix River Valley from atop historic Birkmose Park.

Enjoy Authentic Charm

The historic downtown district in Hudson invites visitors to meander through a variety of eclectic shops, art galleries, exceptional dining venues and cultured cocktail spots. If you are looking for a night out at the theatre The Phipps Center for the Arts, across from beautiful Lakefront Park, offers a

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EVENTS

February: Hudson Hot Air Affair
April: Ladies Day Out
June-August: Free Concerts in Lakefront Park
July: Fourth of July Hudson Booster Days
July: St. Croix RiverFest
August: Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day
August: North Hudson Pepper Festival
September: Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival
October: Ladies Day Out
November: Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Sale
December: Celebrate the Holidays in Hudson including Buena Vista Holiday Lights in Lakefront Park

ATTRACTIONS

The Phipps Center for the Arts
St. Croix River Boat Cruises
Summer Concerts in the Park
Hudson Food Walk
Hudson Trolley Tours

Cracked Barrel Winery
Madison Avenue Wine & Spirits
Belle Vinez Vineyard & Winery
Hop & Barrel Brewing
Farmers Market
Historic Walking Tour
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Willow River State Park
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Kinnickinnic State Park
Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
Kilkarney Hills Golf Club
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year-round calendar of entertainment including Performance Theater, concerts and art exhibitions.

A Destination for Natural Beauty and Adventure in all Seasons

Hudson's festive year-round celebrations abound and visitors enjoy taking advantage of Hudson's Hot Air Affair, the annual Fourth of July Booster Days celebration, North Hudson Pepper Festival, Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival, Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Sale, and Celebrate the Holidays in Hudson.

Take in all of nature's beauty while you seek adventure at Willow River and Kinnickinnic State Parks, where outdoor recreation is endless. Biking and hiking or snowshoeing and skiing trails lead visitors through rolling hills, bountiful prairies, and unforgettable scenery. Area golf courses also offer breathtaking views; challenging signature holes and a full range of 18-hole facilities are available at a variety of locations around the city.



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Just a short drive from Minneapolis/ St. Paul, Hudson provides an exciting and convenient getaway offering something for everyone. From nature lovers and culture enthusiasts, to foodies, wine & brew seekers, and shoppers in search of that unique treasure, find it all here in Hudson.

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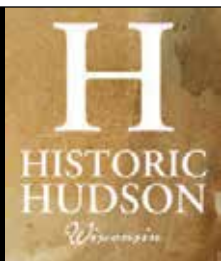


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Enjoy Live Music

Live music is performed at a mix of venues around town Friday and Saturday evenings. Take in a relaxing summer outdoor concert at Veteran's Park or UW-River Falls.

Embrace the Great Outdoors

The Kinnickinnic River, a Class I designated trout stream, offers the finest trout fishing in Western Wisconsin. Anglers from across the country come to wet a line in the "Kinni." Kayaking through the towering canyons or serene landscapes along the river is also a favorite pastime for many visitors.

Gear Up for a Great Ride

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EVENTS

April: Bluegrass, Bourbon & Brews
July: River Falls Days, Car Cruise-In
September: Art on the Kinni,
Bacon Bash, Car Cruise-In
November: River Dazzle

ATTRACTIONS

Crystal Cave (Spring Valley)
Field of Dreams
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St. Croix Lanes
Falls Theatre

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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Unique Heritage

New Richmond has a noteworthy 150 year history. In 1899, the city was nearly destroyed by a tornado, killing 117. The city's unique story is chronicled at the **New Richmond Heritage Center**, which showcases an 1884 farmhouse as well as other historic buildings. Open all year for tours, the Center sponsors summer flea markets and farmer's markets. Visit the last weekend in September for its **Heritage Days Celebration**.

Events and Entertainment Await

Usher in summer at one of the oldest art fairs in western Wisconsin. Food, art, music and helicopter rides are all elements of the popular **Park Art Fair** at scenic Mary Park – **June 5-6**. The event brings artists from all over the Midwest. **Fun Fest** brings thousands to New Richmond, **July 9-12**. **Fun Fest** runs for four days with events and activities including: the region's premier carnival, the area's top music acts, food stands, the area's largest beer tent and a 90 minute parade!

The first Thursday evening after Thanksgiving don't miss **Hometown Holiday Celebration – December 3, 2020**. The St. Paul Winter Carnival's Royal Family has called this event among the best holiday celebrations in the Twin Cities area. It features an illuminated parade, sleigh rides, live music, s'more stations and fireworks over historic downtown Mill Pond. Last year over 4,000 attended one of Wisconsin's best holiday celebrations!

While in the area make sure and travel a few miles west of New Richmond to see the Sam's Christmas Village & Light Tour, which was a smashing success in its first year, 2019. Walk or drive among 4.5 million lights and holiday decorations over 30 acres along the scenic and historic Apple River.

Experience Unique Shops and Restaurants

Stroll New Richmond's Main Street and browse through one-of-a-kind shops. Stop for lunch or dinner at one of the quaint cafes or enjoy one of the cities breweries or pubs. Champs rooftop bar and the Wild Badger backyard patio are great places to relax, and new to downtown New Richmond---Mallards offers cuisine from across the US. Gibby's is a popular bowling destination and Table 65 offers a Twin Cities like menu and ambiance. Not Justa Café is well known for their breakfasts, Ready Randy's the perfect place to watch sports, and Garibaldi's a well-established Mexican restaurant.

If you Love the Outdoors...

A paradise for golfers, New Richmond has several premier courses, including Pheasant hills and the New Richmond Golf Course. Sports anglers rave about the Willow River. Get on the water of the Willow in a canoe or kayak or hike along its banks on one of the beautiful trails.

For more information about New Richmond and the many things it has to offer, please contact the New Richmond Chamber of Commerce at 715-246-2900. We hope to see you soon.

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ATTRACTIONS

New Richmond Heritage Center
New Richmond Golf Course
Pheasant Hills Golf Course
Cedar Lake Speedway
45th Parallel
New Richmond Area Centre
Willow River Saloon (Burkhardt)
Wild Badger Saloon
Ready Randy's Sports Bar
Champs Rooftop Bar
Gibby's Lane

General Sam's (Somerset)
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

New Richmond Nature Center
Mary Park
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Somerset reflects Wisconsin's love of the outdoors. Summer, brings visitors to Somerset to enjoy a cooling, leisurely float down the Apple River. Or for those seeking more water excitement pick up the pace and nurture your wild side while shooting the rapids. Make sure to take advantage of boating, swimming and beaches at Somerset Landing. **Float Rite Park** offers a beautiful campground or cabins and boasts of the longest float on the Apple River. If golf is your passion, Somerset's scenery and rolling terrain is highlighted at the **Bristol Ridge Golf Course** and the **St. Croix National Golf Course**.

History is everywhere, from lumbering, agriculture and French-Canadian heritage to the whispering of the long ago speakeasies and high times. Somerset's central location in the St. Croix Valley makes it a great place to stop and play while traveling throughout the region.

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EVENTS

April: Community Easter Egg Hunt
June: Pea Soup Days
September: Apple Splash
December: Light the Night

Rivers Edge
Somerset Amphitheater

ATTRACTIONS:

Apple River Family Campground
Apple River Hideaway
Bass Lake Cheese Factory
Cedar Lake Speedway
Float Rite Park

The Great Outdoors

Apple River
Arcola High Bridge
Bristol Ridge Golf Course
St. Croix National Golf Course
St. Croix Islands
LaGrandeur Natural
Parnell Prairie Preserve

Where the St. Croix meets Old Man River

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Prescott is a small, picturesque river town, located where the blue waters of the Scenic St. Croix River meet the Mighty Mississippi River. Most downtown businesses occupy buildings erected in the 19th century, giving the community a historic flavor. On the bluff above Prescott is the Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center at Freedom Park offering visitors a chance to learn about the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers, see majestic bald eagles soaring and experience the expansive views of the river valley.

At the Heart of Prescott –

Shoppers, boaters, bikers and cyclists will be drawn to Prescott's historic Broad Street. Unique bars and restaurants with award winning patios and scenic deck views are enjoyed by day-trippers, discriminating diners and local residents. Antiques, home décor, the Orange Dragon Art Gallery and gift shop, and one-of-a-kind murals add to the welcoming charm of one of Wisconsin's earliest river towns.

For visitors with a passion for architecture, a self-guided tour of Prescott will take you to 41 locations, including the original town square with three of its church buildings still standing. The tour also takes in several 1850's and 1860's Greek revival homes in the bluff top residential area of Prescott.

The Welcome and Heritage Center, located in downtown Prescott is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1855 as a bank, it now serves as the office for the Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce and Area Historical Society.

Riverfront Recreation & Leisure

A four- block River Walkway extends along Prescott's Riverfront area, and includes Mercord Mill Park, overlooking the confluence of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers. Stroll the River Walkway along the levee and watch the barges, boats, kayaks and canoes moving up and downstream. Rent a boat or pontoon and experience the two great rivers yourself. Enjoy fishing, pleasure cruising or watching the nearby lift bridge rise to accommodate sailboat masts, and see freight trains rumble across the distinctive iron bridge between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A Well-Rounded City

In the summer you can find live music, art gallery exhibits, and amateur baseball from the Prescott Pirates, Flood Runs and space at the beach to spend your weekends. In the winter, Prescott is an entrance point for 200 miles of well-maintained Pierce County snowmobile trails. Cross-country and downhill skiing are available at nearby area ski resorts and parks. The winter "village" of ice houses is a popular fishing tradition on the St. Croix River at Prescott. Not to mention the ice sculpture garden or giant Christmas trees on display at local restaurants.

Whatever your interests, you'll discover unique and enchanting experiences in Prescott.

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ATTRACTIONS

Welcome & Heritage Center
Great River Road Visitor & Learning
Center at Freedom Park
Mercord Mill Park
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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View of Stillwater from St. Croix River Crossing Bridge

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An inspiring feeling starts to grow as you drive into Stillwater which is considered the Birthplace of Minnesota. Located along the banks of the St. Croix River with its much photographed historic lift bridge, Stillwater has wonderfully preserved architecture, impressive homes and a bustling Main Street, listed on the National Historic Register. Stillwater’s quaint retail district makes you feel like you have traveled back in time.

Stillwater, just minutes from the Twin Cities, has a wonderful romantic quality and is considered a premier wedding destination. Stillwater features a variety of retail boutiques, bookstores, antique/vintage shops and art galleries. Dinning choices are endless with outdoor cafes, restaurants with river view dining, historic pubs, and wine bars.

Enjoy year-round activities including golf, historic sites, segway tours, shopping, dining, breweries, wineries, DIY workshops and Stillwater’s proximity to nearby downhill ski hills and cross-country trails. Cruise the St. Croix river on an authentic paddle wheel riverboat or private Venetian gondola for two. Don’t miss taking a trolley tour for a narrated look at old Stillwater with its incredible architecture and hillside mansions. Bring your bikes to pedal the new Brown’s Creek State Bike Trail that connects downtown Stillwater to downtown St. Paul—and now also to Wisconsin via the Loop Trail.

Plan to linger overnight, your choices are endless. Choose from new downtown hotel options, seven B&B’s, five franchise hotels nearby, and over twenty new vacation rental homes or downtown lofts. Snuggle in front of a fireplace, soak in your in-room whirlpool tub, take a dip in a pool—relax!

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Oak Park Heights

Oak Park Heights is a growing community, just up the hill from Stillwater and offers visitors a number of leisure opportunities including dining, lodging and outdoor activities.

Enjoy home cooking and award-winning pies at Joseph’s Family Restaurant on the frontage road along Highway 36. Phil’s Club Tara Hideaway restaurant in a historic log building is famous for its prime rib, walleye, and legends as a gangster stop during Prohibition.

Nature lovers will enjoy the 70 acres of wooded hills in Valley View Park and Oak Park Crossing with paved trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, new single track mountain bike trails, and views of the new bridge.

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EVENTS

January: Winter Ice Cream Social
February: Valentines Carriage Rides
April: Ladies Night Out on Main Street
May: St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour
June: Hot Rod & Vintage Car Shows
July: Lumberjack Days
August: Summer Tuesdays
Outdoor Movies
September: Aamodt’s Apple Farm
October: Rivertown Art Festival
November/December: Hometown
for the Holidays Events

ATTRACTIONS

Historic Lift Bridge
St. Croix Boom Site
Warden’s House & Museum

Historic Washington County
Courthouse
Historic Main Street Shops & Restaurants
Segway & BeirCycle Tours
Stillwater Historic Trolley Tour
St. Croix Boat & Packet Paddle wheel
River Cruises
Wineries & Breweries

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Brown’s Creek Bike Trail
Lowell Park, riverfront downtown
Pioneer Park
Square Lake County Park
Pine Point Park/Gateway State Bike Trail
Boating, Kayaking, SUP rentals
Bicycle Loop Trail to Wisconsin

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Lovers of all things Scandinavian will be delighted

Nestled among rolling hills and many beautiful lakes, Scandia is the site of the first Swedish settlement in Minnesota. Visitors to Scandia can stop and view the Swedish Monument marking the location of the first log cabin built in 1850 and tour the Hay Lake School Museum before heading up the road to the Gammelgården Museum.

Gammelgården (means Old Small Farm) is the only open air museum devoted to Swedish immigration in the United States. Regular tours are available May-October. The museum is also home to the Scandia Farmers' Market June-September. Community celebrations include Vinterfest in January, Midsommar Dag in June, Fiddling Fest (Spelmanstamma) in August, Taco Daze in September, Lutefisk Dinner in November, and Lucia Dagen in December.

In addition to its rich heritage, Scandia is blessed with many natural resources. Scandia boasts a number of lakes including Big Marine, Goose, Bone, Sand and Hay Lake. The St. Croix River marks the eastern edge of the community and was designated as a Scenic Riverway by Congress in 1968. Log House Landing provides access to the river for visitors. Scandia also offers a variety of recreational opportunities including William O'Brien State Park, Wayne



Keep your eyes open for Dala horses throughout Scandia!

Erickson Memorial Ball Park and Wind in the Pines Preserve

Be sure to visit the historic village area and stop in Scandia Market & Mercantile and have breakfast or lunch at the Scandia Café.

CITY OF SCANDIA

Scandia Community Center

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ATTRACTIONS

Gammelgården Museum,
May - October
Hay Lake School Museum,
May - October

September: Taco Daze
November: Lutefisk Dinner
December: Lucia Dagen

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Eko Backen
William O'Brien State Park
Wayne Erickson Memorial Ball Park
Wind in the Pines Preserve
Log House Landing

EVENTS

January: Vinterfest
June: Midsommar Dag
June-September: Farmers' Market
August: Fiddling Fest (Spelmanstamma)



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The City of Trails

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In the **Spring, Summer, and Fall** the St. Croix Falls area provides opportunities for kayaking, canoeing, fishing, birding, hiking, rock climbing and more. In the Winter months enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fat tire biking, snowmobiling and more.

Gateway to the Upper St. Croix

Interstate Park is Wisconsin's oldest State Park and offers

hiking, a swimming beach, boat launch, interpretive building, picnic area and camp sites. The park entrance is located just south of Highway 8, off of Highway 35, in St. Croix Falls. Located along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the Park offers spectacular views of walled bluffs, deep valleys, serene forests, lush meadows, and teeming wetlands. Abundant trails allow hikers of all abilities to explore fauna and flora, geological potholes, and logging and mining history. You're bound to catch a glimpse of the incredible bird population that call Interstate Park home. In addition to Interstate Park, explore the quaint downtown for unique shopping, ice cream and dining, a fish hatchery, Severson Memorial Overlook Park, and the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway Visitor Center.

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ATTRACTIONS

Wisconsin Interstate State Park
Historic Downtown St. Croix Falls
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway
Polk County Visitor and Information Center
City of Trails Biking & Hiking
The Dalles of the St. Croix River
Gandy Dancer State Bike Trail
Ice Age Trail
Lions Park and Boat Landing
River Spirit Sculpture at Severson
Memorial Overlook Park
Fawn-Doe-Rosa Wildlife Education Park

Chateau St. Croix and Dancing
Dragonfly Wineries

Events

Falls Sampler
Spring Awakenings Celebration
Music on the Overlook
Wannigan Days
Polk County Fair
Falls Music Festival
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Village on the St. Croix River



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The Historic Angel Hill District—Rich with History

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Treasures on Main

Stroll Main Street to find treasures in the antique shops and try the local restaurants, coffee shops, and ice cream parlors—a culinary treat. If you are planning an overnight stay make reservations at the “Old Jail Bed and Breakfast”, a former jail house converted to a B&B.

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Interstate Park & Wild River State Park

Visitors to Interstate Park enjoy climbing the cliffs of the River Dalles, canoeing the flat-water, shooting the rapids in a kayak, or relaxing on an excursion boat. Quiet and removed from signs of civilization, **Wild River Park** is on the upper “wild and scenic” portion of the river. The park offers camping, trails for hiking and biking, good fishing and, in the winter, cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

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ATTRACTIONS

Minnesota Interstate State Park
Wild River State Park
William O'Brien State Park
Taylors Falls Scenic Boat Tours
Taylors Falls Walking Tour
Historic Folsom House Museum
Angel Hill Historic District
Franconia Sculpture Park

Wild Mountain Recreation Area
Lions Park and Boat Landing
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Pleasant Valley Orchard
Swedish Immigrant Trail

EVENTS

Wannigan Days
Taylors Falls Lighting Festival

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Wisconsin's Cool Little Rivertown

Sitting on the bluffs of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway you'll feel welcome the moment you step foot in Osceola's historic downtown. There is no shortage of things to do in this charming community - canoe or kayak along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, explore 4 nearby state parks, go zip lining, catch a ride on a vintage excursion train, check out the nearby wineries or do some power shopping—great for an easy daytrip or a weekend get away—you'll find it in and around Osceola.

Shop & Stroll

Osceola's historic main street is packed with delightful stores filled with local handcrafted items. Historic buildings showcase clothing, jewelry, leather apparel, home accessories, handmade chocolates, a variety of vintage, collectables and retro shops. Treat yourself to time at one of Osceola's delightful spas.

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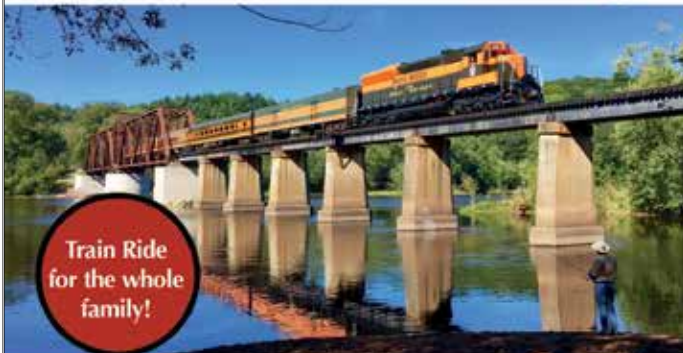


Take a Vintage Train Ride on the St. Croix Valley Railway

Hear the train whistle? Create a family memory as you ride through the beautiful St. Croix River Valley on this vintage train. Fall color train rides are a family favorite. The Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway Excursions are located at 114 Depot Road, and run May 2 through October 24, 2020.


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Cascade Falls

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Favorite Hikes

The Osceola area offers something for all skill fitness levels -from a leisurely walk among the wildflowers to a back country climb up rocky outcroppings. You can start right out from downtown Osceola and hike up to Eagle Bluff, head to the St. Croix River or drive to miles of trails in Standing Cedars and disappear into the countryside. Find diverse forest lands, climb to a breathtaking view or pull off your boots and cool your feet in streams along the trails. The waterfalls and Osceola Creek rush, gurgle and roar right through town.



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EVENTS

April: Osceola Spring Fling
 May: Earth Arts Tour
 June: Rhubarb Days
 July: Fireworks Express Train Ride
 Christmas in July on the Train
 September:
 Wheels & Wings
 Community Fair
 Osceola Bazaar
 October:
 Pumpkin Express
 Fall Colors Train Rides
 November: Doe on the Go,
 Seasonal: Farmers' Market

ATTRACTIONS

Historic Downtown
 Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway

Cascade Falls
 St. Croix Art Barn
 Glider Rides - L.O. Simenstad Airport
 Wisconsin Interstate Park
 Trollhaugen Ski & Aerial Adventure Park
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Eagle Bluff Trail
 Standing Cedars Land Conservancy
 Stower Seven Lakes Trails
 Ridge View Trails
 Cascade Falls Trail
 Riverwood Canoe Rental
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Wisconsin Interstate Park



Polk County is filled with charming towns and villages surrounded by picturesque farms, lakes, streams and a National Wild and Scenic Riverway.

Whether you are looking to relax on shore or take advantage of a wide variety of water

activities **Balsam Lake**, **Clear Lake** and **Turtle Lake** are rare and beautiful places to visit. **Balsam Lake** – one of the most popular tourist destinations in northwest Wisconsin rests on the southwest shore of Balsam Lake. Enjoy a refreshing relaxed change of pace in **Clear Lake**. Feed by living springs the lake is excellent for both swimming and fishing. **Turtle Lake** is home to Turtle Lake Casino and the St. Croix Band of the Chippewa Indians. Don't miss the annual **Pow-Wow** held in late June. **St. Croix Falls**, with its charming Main Street, grew up with the lumbering era that relied on the St. Croix River to move logs downstream. **Amery** is nestled on an isthmus between the Apple River and the three lakes of – Pike, North Twin and South Twin. The Apple River, in Amery, with its gentle rapids makes it very popular for canoeing, kayaking, tubing and fishing.



W&W Cold War Bomber

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and food. Board a **Vintage Train** in Osceola and take a trip back in time with a scenic excursion along the River. **Cushing Fun Days** features a soapbox derby for adults!

Come Play in our Backyard

Experience community celebrations like **Milltown's Fisherman's Party**, be amazed at Osceola's community festival "**Wheels & Wings**" offering airshows, car and motorcycle shows, crafts

The Place Where People go to Pay Tribute to Nature

Spend time exploring **Interstate Park**, the oldest state park in Wisconsin, **Straight Lake State Park and Wildlife Area**, just 12 miles northeast of St. Croix Falls, or the 14 mile **Stower Seven Lakes Trail**. The **Ice Age Trail** is one of only 11 National Scenic Trails located entirely within Wisconsin. It is a premier hiking trail and conservation resource for silent sport and outdoor enthusiasts. The 98 mile **Gandy Dancer State Recreation Trail** follows the old Minneapolis-St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad grade, from St. Croix Falls to Superior, WI. In Polk County, the trail passes through Centuria, Milltown, Luck, Frederic and Lewis, WI. The short distances between these quaint towns makes the Gandy Dancer the most user friendly trail in the Midwest with easy access to local restaurants, lodging, parking and other local scenic trails and parks.



Ice Age National Scenic Trail

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