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Enjoy browsing through this Visitors Guide or please visit our website www.saintcroixriver.com where you will find more information on the Saint Croix Valley and its communities.

The Saint Croix Valley...A Place Like No Other.

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St. Croix Valley Visitors' Centers



National Park Service St. Croix River Visitor Center

**401 North Hamilton Street
St. Croix Falls, WI • (715) 483-2274**
Hours: Open and staffed mid-April through
October, daily 10am - 5pm.

Namekagon River Visitor Center

**Hwy 63, one mile east of Hwy 53
in Trego, WI • (715) 635-8346**
Hours: Open Memorial Day weekend
through Labor Day weekend
Check for details at: www.nps.gov/sacn

Both the St. Croix River Visitor Center and the Namekagon River Visitor Center have National Park Service Rangers available to help you plan a river trip, direct you to maps, educational materials, and answer questions about the St. Croix River and national parks.

Services Available:

- Trip planning
- Ranger presentations
- Picnic areas, river trails
- Gift shop/bookstore
- Parking for buses and RVs

More information at: www.nps.gov/sacn
(715)483-2274, or sacn_info@nps.gov.

Polk County Information Center

**710 Hwy 35 South
(just south of Hwy 8)**
St. Croix Falls, WI • (800) 222-POLK (7655)
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
DiscoverPolkCountyWi@gmail.com
Hours: May - Oct., Mon. - Fri. 8:30am -
4:30pm, Sat & Sun. 8:30am - 2:30pm
Winter hours: Nov. - April, Mon. - Fri.
8:30am - 4:30pm, Sat. 8:30am - 2:30pm
Services Available:

- Exhibits & historic displays
- Brochures, maps • Clean restrooms
- Gift shop/bookstore
- Trailhead pass information for 50-mile
Gandy Dancer Bike/Snowmobile Trail
- Parking for buses, RVs

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(651)257-1177 • www.chisagolakes.org

info@chisagolakeschamber.com
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Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm
Services Available:

- Brochures, maps
- Information on lodging and attractions
- Resource for information and events
- Information on business resources

Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

219 2nd Street, Hudson, WI 54016
715-386-8411 • www.HudsonWI.org
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm
Weekend hours June - August,
Sat., 11am - 3pm & Sun., Noon - 3pm

Services Available:

- Tourism brochures & maps
- Trip planning
- Information on lodging and attractions
- Business resources
- Community information

St. Croix Travel Information Center

**Westbound rest area 3 miles from I-94
Bridge, 14100 I-94 • West Lakdeland
Township, MN • (651) 296-0733**
Julie.Ramer@State.MN.us
ExploreMinnesota.com
Hours: Mon. - Sun., 9am - 5pm,
Nov. - March: Sun., 12 - 5pm

Services Available:

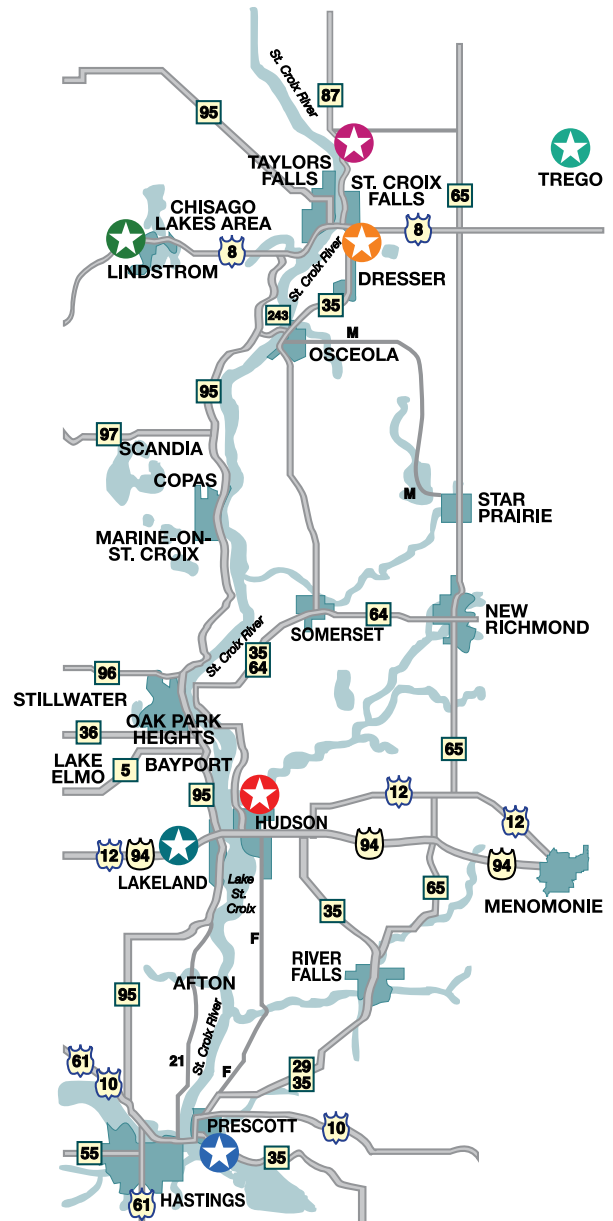
- Information on lodging & attractions
- Travel counselors on staff
- Family restroom, vending & picnic area
- Walking trail, playground, pet area
- Located on bike trail
- Parking for trucks, RVs, buses

Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center at Freedom Park

200 Monroe St. • Prescott, WI
(715) 262-0104 • FreedomParkWI.org
Hours: Summer: Memorial Day through
Labor Day, Mon. - Sat., 9am - 5pm., Sun.,
Noon - 5pm. For other seasonal hours,
please check www.FreedomParkWI.org.

Services Available:

- Gift shop • Restrooms
- Art exhibits • Art Bench
- Shaded picnic area • Walking trails
- Educational gardens, native plants/gardens
- Audubon birding site
- Overlooks of Mississippi & St. Croix Rivers
- Northern gateway to the Wisconsin
Great River Road



2023 St. Croix Valley Events

The events listed are just a sampling of the hundreds of events occurring in St. Croix Valley Communities throughout the year; please check websites or call ahead to confirm dates and locations.

5/29 • Bayport, MN • Memorial Day Parade • 651-275-4404
www.ci.Bayport.MN.us

May-Sept • Scandia, WI Bluegrass & Lemonade in the Shade • ChisagoLakes.org/Events/Bluegrass-Lemonade-in-the-Shade



JANUARY

11/23-2/10 • Hudson, WI Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events
715-386-8411

1/1 • Amery, WI • First Day Hike
at Stower Seven Lakes Trail
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410

1/18-22 • Stillwater, MN • The World Snow Sculpting Championships
Events.DiscoverStillwater.com

1/21 • Frederic, WI • Winter Fun Day DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410



FEBRUARY

2/3-4 • Balsam Lake, WI WinterFest • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

2/3-5 • Hudson, WI • Hot Air Affair
HudsonHotAirAffair.com

2/9-11 • Luck, WI • Luck Winter Carnival • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

2/11 • St. Croix Falls, WI Candlelight Ski at Interstate Park
715-483-3747, 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

2/17 • Balsam Lake, WI Iceman 500 • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

2/18 • Osceola WI • Big Lake Ice Fishing Contest • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

2/24 • Dresser, WI • "Lord of the Ropes" • at Trollhaugen Ski Area
715-755-2955 • www.Trollhaugen.com



MARCH

3/11 • Dresser, WI • Troll Cup Race
Trollhaugen Ski Area • 715-755-2955
www.Trollhaugen.com

3/25-26 • Amery, WI • Maple Fest
at Glenna Farms • 715-268-4702
www.GlennaFarms.com



APRIL

4/8 • Amery, WI • Easter Egg Hunt
AmeryWI.gov/Calendar.aspx
715-268-7468

4/8 • Turtle Lake, WI • American Legion Smelt Fry • 715-556-5664
www.VillageOfTurtleLake.com/
American_Legion.htm

4/8 • Luck, WI • Ambulance Smelt Fry • 715-472-2388

4/15 • Clear Lake, WI • Earth Day Celebration • Facebook.com/
ClearLakeEarthDayCelebration
715-483-1410

4/21-23 • River Falls, WI Bluegrass, Bourbon & Brews Festival • RiverFallsChamber.
Chambermaster.com/Events
715-425-2533



MAY

5/5-7 • Polk County Earth Arts Spring Tour • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

5/7 • St. Croix Falls, WI • Falls Sampler at Big Rock Creek
www.BigRockCreekWI.com
715-501-8172

5/26-29 • Dresser, WI • 4x4 Memorial Total Off Road Rally
at Trollhaugen • 715-755-2955
www.Trollhaugen.com



JUNE

June-Aug • Hudson, WI Concerts in the Park
in Lakefront Park • 715-386-8411
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events

June-Aug • St. Croix Falls, WI Music on the Overlook
MusicOnTheOverlook.com

June-Aug • Lindstrom, MN Harmony in the Park
CityOfLindstrom.us/Parks-
Department/Pages/Harmony-Park

June-Sept • River Falls, WI Music in the Park • in Veterans Park
RiverFallsCAB.org/MusicInThePark

6/2-4 • New Richmond, WI Park Art Fair • in Mary Park
NewRichmondChamber.com/Events
715-243-2600

6/3 • Amery, WI Amery Trail Days
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410

6/9-11 • Frederic, WI Frederic Family Days
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410

6/10 • Osceola, WI Rhubarb Fest • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

6/17 • Amery, WI Amery Art Fair • in North Park
AmeryWI.gov/Calendar.aspx

6/23-25 • Clear Lake, WI Clear Lake Heritage Days
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
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JULY

July-Aug • Stillwater, MN
Summer Tuesdays • Music, market, and movies • SummerTuesdays.com

7/1 • Amery, WI
Wanderoos Independence Day Celebration • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

7/1-2 • Hudson, WI • Hudson Booster Days • 715-386-8411
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events

7/1-2 • Balsam Lake, WI
Freedom Fest • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

7/5-8 • Lindstrom, MN
Karl Oskar Days
CityofLndstrom.us/Karl-Oskar-Days

7/6-9 • New Richmond, WI
Fun Fest • NewRichmondChamber.com/Events

7/8-9 • Centuria, WI
Memory Days • 715-483-1410
Centuria-WI.org/Memory-Days

7/14-16 • Stillwater, MN
Lumberjack Days
LumberJackDays.com

7/14-16 • Taylors Falls, MN
Wannigan Days – Spirit of the River • WanniganDays.com

7/18-22 • Hudson, WI
St. Croix RiverFest • 715-386-8411
StCroixRiverFest.org

7/19-23 • Glenwood City, WI
St. Croix County Fair • 715-749-3442
StCroixCoFair.com

7/21-23 • Hastings, MN
Rivertown Days • 651-437-6775
Business.VisitHastingsMN.org/Events

7/22-23 • Frederic, WI
Indianhead Gem & Mineral Show
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

7/27-30 • St. Croix Falls, WI
Polk County Fair • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com



AUGUST

8/12 • Hudson, WI
Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events

8/12-13 • Lewis, WI • Charles E. Lewis Days • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

8/18-20 • North Hudson, WI
Pepper Fest • PepperFest.org

Scandia, MN • Spelmansstämman (Swedish Music Festival)
Please check website for date
GammalgardenMuseum.org/Events

8/19 • Cushing, WI
Fun Day & Adult Soap Box Derby
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410

8/19-20 • Turtle Lake, WI
Moon Lake Threshing Bee
MoonLakeShow.org

8/22-23 • New Richmond, WI
New Richmond Heritage Days
NRHeritageCenter.org/Heritage-Days
715-246-3276

8/25-27 • St. Croix Falls, WI
Rockin' Rib Fest • at Big Rock Creek
BigRockCreekWI.com/Rib-Fest



SEPTEMBER

9/9 • Osceola, WI
Wheels and Wings • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

9/9 • Balsam Lake, WI
Corn on the Curb Days
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410

9/14-17 • Amery, WI
Amery Fall Festival • 715-573-4697
AmeryWI.gov/Calendar.aspx

9/15-16 • Bayport, MN
Derby Days
BayportCommunityActionLeague.com/Calendar/Derby-Days

9/22-23 • River Falls, WI
Bacon Bash • 715-425-2533
RFChamber.com/Bacon-Bash

9/23 • Osceola, WI
20th Annual Croixland Bike Show
CroixlandLeather.com • 715-294-4640

9/23-24 • Hudson, WI
Spirit of St. Croix Art Festival
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events
715-386-8411



OCTOBER

10/7 • St. Croix Falls, WI
AutumnFest • 715-483-1410
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

10/7 • Osceola, WI
Valley Brew Fest • 715-755-3300
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com

10/14-15 • Stillwater, MN
Harvest Fest • 651-351-1717
Events.DiscoverStillwater.com

10/20-22 • Osceola, WI
Fall Colors Train Rides
TransportationMuseum.org/Train-Rides

Hudson, WI
Hilltop Pumpkin Party
Please call or check website.
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events
715-386-8411



NOVEMBER

11/17-19 • Hudson, WI
Hudson Christmas Tour of Homes
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events
715-386-8411

11/21 • Amery, WI
Parade of Lights
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-268-7486

11/24 • River Falls
River Dazzle
Tourism.RFChamber.com/Events
715-425-2533

11/24-26 • Taylors Falls, WI
Lighting Festival
LightingFestival.com

11/24-12/31 • Somerset, WI
Sam's Christmas Village
SamsChristmasVillage.com
715-247-5099

11/24-1/124 • St Croix Falls, WI
Miracle at Big Rock Creek
Facebook.com/BigRockCreek
715-501-8172



DECEMBER

12/1 • Hudson, WI
Candlelight Stroll
Business.HudsonWI.org/Events
715-386-8411

12/2 • Stillwater, MN
Twinkle Party and Lighting of the Christmas Tree
Events.DiscoverStillwater.com
651-351-1717

12/2 • St. Croix Falls, WI
Rivertown Holiday Celebration
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-483-1410

12/2 • Amery, WI
Holiday Stroll, Light up the Town
Amerywi.gov/Calendar.aspx
715-573-4697

12/2 • Frederic, WI
Christmas in Frederic
DiscoverPolkCountyWis.com
715-566-0255






12/3 • Osceola, WI
Light Up Osceola
MyOsceolaChamber.org
715-204-4022

The Saint Croix Valley Where Art & Nature Meet

The natural beauty of the St. Croix Valley has always attracted painters, sculptors, performers, storytellers and musicians. There is hardly a country road, that doesn't lead to an artist's gallery, not a community on a summer day without live music, an art fair or theatrical production. Create a memorable day, an incredible weekend, or a perfect vacation – where art and nature meet.

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Theater

-  **Old Gem Theater** • 116 S Knowles Ave • New Richmond, WI (715) 246-3285 • www.OldGemTheater.com
-  **St. Croix Festival Theatre** • 125 N Washington St St. Croix Falls, WI • (715) 483-3387 • www.FestivalTheatre.org
-  **The Phipps Center for the Arts** • 109 Locust St Hudson, WI • 715-386-8409 • www.ThePhipps.org
-  **Black Dirt Theatre** • 213 Sibley St, Hastings, MN • (651)300-9567 www.BlackDirtTheater.com
-  **St. Croix Art Barn** • 1040 Oak Ridge Dr • Osceola, WI (715) 294-2787 • StCroixArtBarn.org

Events & Tours

-  **Earth Arts Tour (May)** • www.EarthArtsWI.org
-  **St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour (Mother's Day weekend)** www.MinnesotaPotters.com
-  **ArtOPENER (June)** • www.ArtOPENER.org
-  **Art on the Kinni (Sept.)** • www.RiverFallsCAB.org/art-on-the-kinni
-  **Take Me to the River (Sept.)** • TakeMeToTheRiver.info
-  **Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival (Sept.)** ThePhipps.org/The-Spirit-Of-The-St-Croix-Art-Festival
-  **Octagon House Museum & Shoppe in the Carriage House (May-Oct & Dec.)** • www.HudsonOctagonHouse.org
-  **Rivertown Fall Art Festival (Oct.)** • RivertownFallArtFestival.com



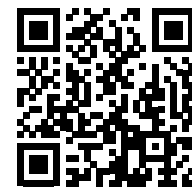
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Events & Tours

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River Falls, WI • (715)-426-5219 • www.RiverFallsCAB.org
- ArtReach St. Croix** • 224 N 4th Street • Stillwater, MN
(651) 439-1465 • www.ArtReachStCroix.org
- artZ Gallery** • 208 Keller Ave N • Amery, WI • (715) 268-8600
www.artZGallery.org
- Glädje Gallery** • 13025 Lake Blvd • Lindstrom, MN
(651) 257-2575 • www.GladjeGallery.com
- Hastings Art Center** • 216 4th Street East • Hastings, MN
(651) 437-4320 • www.hastingsartscenter.org
- Natural Heritage Art Centre** • 213 N Casade St • Osceola, WI
(715) 417-3000 • www.NaturalHeritageArtCentre.org
- Seasons Gallery** • 401 2nd Street • Hudson, WI
(715) 381-2906 • www.Seasons-Gallery.com
- The Phipps Center for the Arts** • 109 Locust St • Hudson, WI
(715) 386-2305 • www.ThePhipps.org

Musical Groups

- Music Saint Croix** • (651) 430-9198 • MusicSaintCroix.com
- St. Croix Falls Music on the Overlook** • St Croix Falls, WI
www.MusicOnTheOverlook.com
- St. Croix Sounds** • www.SCVSymphony.org
- St. Croix Valley Opera** • (612) 404-9265 • www.SCVOpera.org
- St. Croix Valley Symphony Orchestra** • scvsymphony.org
- Valley Chamber Chorale** • www.ValleyChamberChorale.org

Nature Spaces With an Eye to the Arts

- Belwin Conservancy** • 1553 Stagecoach Trail S • Afton, MN
(651) 436-5189 • www.Belwin.org
- Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center**
(651) 437-4359 • CarpenterNatureCenter.org
Wisconsin Campus - 279 South Cove Road • Hudson, WI
Minnesota Campus - 12805 St. Croix Trail S • Hastings, MN
- 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
- Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center** • 200 Monroe St
Prescott, WI • (715) 262-0104 • www.FreedomParkWI.org



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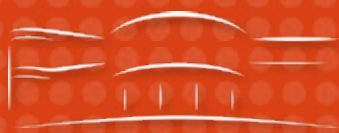
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Explore Main Street Treasures

Afton’s historic Main Street (St. Croix Trail) features several unique shops offering clothing repurposed antiques, works from local artists, 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.

Summertime traditions –River Cruises, Art Fairs & Ice Cream

Enjoy a cruise on the beautiful St. Croix River with Saint Croix River Cruises. Pleasure boaters will find the public marinas with complete service departments. Or if you enjoy the thrill of finding a treasure in an art fair, the Village hosts both Spring



and Fall events featuring local artists. A trip to Afton would not be complete without a stop at Selma’s Ice Cream Parlor the oldest ice cream shop in Minnesota.

AFTON AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

www.ExploreAfton.com

EVENTS

- June – Strawberry Festival
- July – July 4th Parade
- September – Art in the Park
- October – Trick or Treat Trail
- December – Holiday in the Village

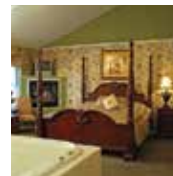
ATTRACTIONS

- Civil War Cemetery
- Afton Historical Society & Museum
- Afton – Lakeland Bike Trail

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- Afton State Park
- Belwin Nature Center
- Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
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Discover the... City of Lakes and Trails



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Recreational Trails

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

marshes Amery is the perfect habitat for migrating and nesting birds.

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

- April 8 – Easter Egg Hunt
- June 16, July 14, August 18 – Music on the River
- June 17 – Amery Art Fair
- August 1 – National Night Out
- September 14 -17 – Amery Fall Festival
- December 2 – Holiday Stroll, Light Up the Town, Fire Department Chili Feed

Z-Orchard

- Ellie's Ice Cream
- Vintage and Boutique Shops
- Agricultural Experiences

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
- Lake Wapogasset and Bear Trap

ATTRACTIONS

- Historic Downtown
- Lake Wapogasset Bible Camp
- YMCA Camp Icahowan
- Amery Ale Works



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.

The Tastes of Amery

Amery is home to a number of unique dining experiences. Offerings range from "farm-to-table", homemade from scratch, ethnic cuisine, favorite chains and a local brewery- Amery Ale

Works. You could also take a trip out to one of the many farms in the area, and directly purchase product or catch them at the farmer's market on Saturdays and Mondays.

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Scenic River Valley

Bayport Offers Small Town Hospitality



Welcome

Located on the St. Croix River, between the cities of Afton and Stillwater, Bayport is known for its scenic charm and warm, small town hospitality. Whether you are a nature lover, recreation enthusiast, or a foodie in search of a great new place to eat, Bayport provides visitors with a variety of ways to enjoy the river valley!

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, 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. Handmade baked goods, made from scratch American comfort food, farm to table inspired wood-fired cuisine, and old fashioned ice cream treats are just a few of the selections that aim to please. Visitors will find that the restaurants are easy 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

- May 29 – Memorial Day Parade
- June 2-3 – Citywide Garage Sale
- June – October – Monday Farmer's Market
- September 15 -16 – Derby Days

ATTRACTIONS

- Outdoor ice skating rinks at Perro Park
- Swimming beach at Lakeside Park
- Hiking trails at Barker's Alps Park
- Boat launch to St. Croix River
- St. Croix Savanna Scientific & Natural Area (SNA)

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Off the Beaten Path

What truly makes the St. Croix Valley special are the smaller villages, towns and attractions that you will find “off the beaten path”. Each one offers a different perspective and experience of The St. Croix Valley. Be adventurous and explore one of the gems listed below.



Franconia, MN

A side trip to Franconia Sculpture Park, on Minnesota State Highway 95, will delight and amaze! Franconia Sculpture Park is a 43-acre outdoor sculpture

park, founded in 1996 by a small group of professional artists who envisioned a supportive artist residency community and outdoor museum. Today, this vision has been achieved. Franconia provides an intriguing and exciting place to discover an ever-changing exhibition of contemporary sculpture and opportunity to meet artists-in-residence who invite you to engage in their creations.



MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MN

The Marine on St. Croix town square, with its general store, town hall, library, ice cream shop, bank, and café, give the downtown area the look of a New England village. Foodies interested in shopping for food-related items are in luck. The Marine General Store is brimming with culinary

favorites. Make sure to spoil yourself with a visit to the award winning St. Croix Chocolate Company .

CHISAGO LAKES

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Chisago Lakes is just 45 minutes Northeast of the Twin Cities. An easy daytrip, but worth planning for a longer stay. Join us in Chisago Lakes – we look forward to sharing our little corner of Minnesota with you!

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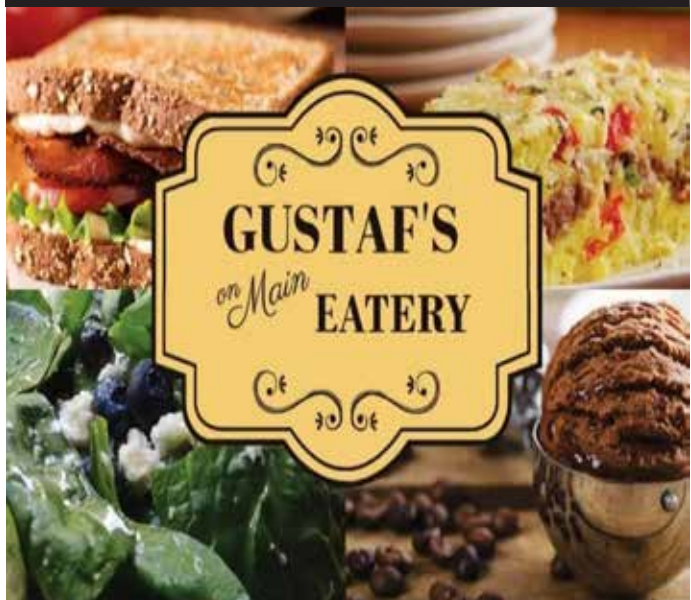
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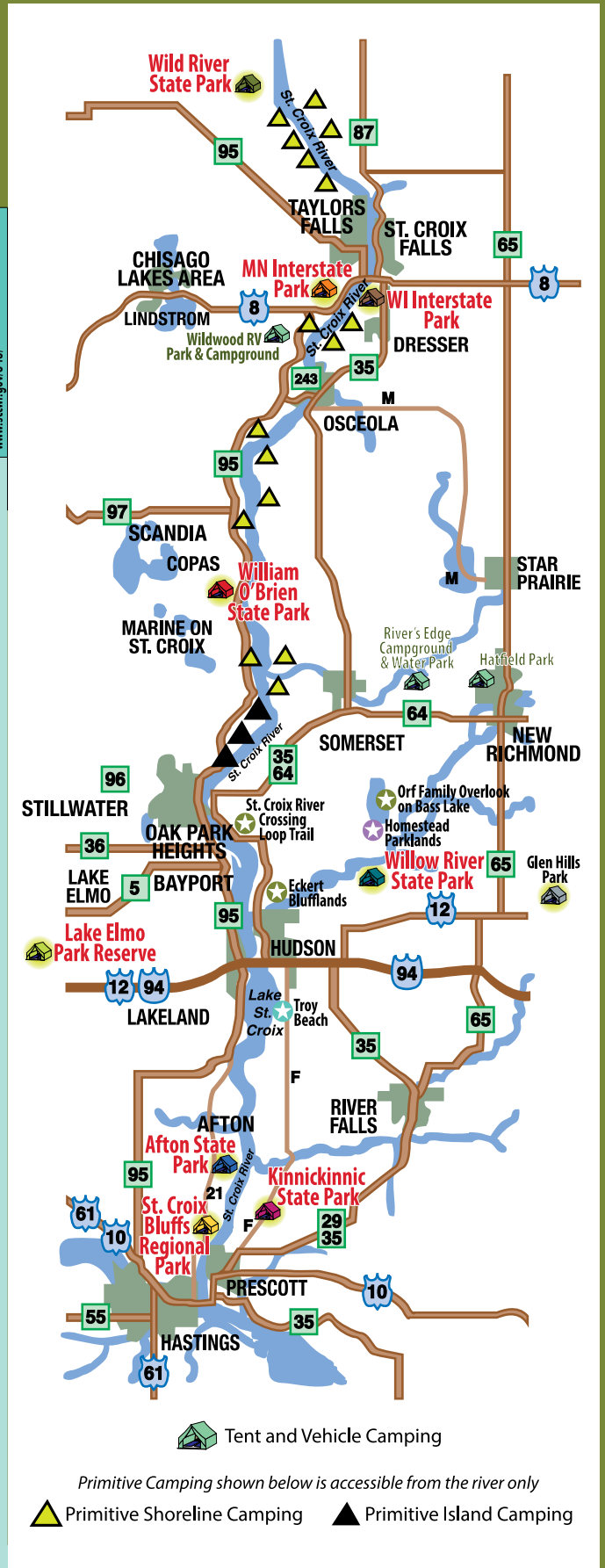
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Saint Croix Valley Parks

The St. Croix Valley is packed with beautifully preserved county, state and community parks just begging to be explored. Home to seven state parks, sixteen county parks, dozens of local and regional parks and even six dog parks. If you are looking to escape city life or just everyday life, look no further than the amazing St. Croix Valley Parks.



	Wild River State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/wild_river	Minnesota Interstate Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/interstate	Wisconsin Interstate Park dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/interstate	William O'Brien State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/william_obrien	Willow River State Park dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/willowriver	Afton State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/afton	Kinnickinnic State Park dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kinnickinnic	Lake Elmo Park Reserve www.co.washington.mn.us/facilities	St. Croix River Bluffs Park www.co.washington.mn.us/facilities	Homestead Parklands www.sccwi.gov/345	Glen Hills Park https://www.sccwi.gov/344	Troy Beach County Park www.sccwi.gov/348/
Acres	18 miles along St. Croix	298	1330	1803	3000+	1700	1242	2165	579	125	700	5
Total Campsites	171	63	84	113	750	31		80	73		103	
Campsites electrical hook ups	34	22	23	81	55			80	62		76	
Drive in /RV Campsites	94	37		81				80	36		73	
Pull-Through Site	2								26		6	
Family Campsites			82								103	
Hike-in Camping Sites	7		2			28		5				
Group Camping Sites	9	4	2	4	12	2		4	2		19	
Equestrian Camping	20							20				
Wheelchair Accessible Campsites	1		1	3	3						3	
Canoe Sites	4					1						
Camper Cabins	6			4		4					2	
Yurts						2						
Historic Information Site	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X
Special Programs and Events	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X
Ranger Station/Visitor Center	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X
Handicap Access	X	X		X	X			X			X	X
Park Shelters	X		X	X	X			X			X	X
Picnic Shelters	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Play Structures	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X
Picnic Tables	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Drinking Fountains	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fire Rings/Grills	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Firewood	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Hiking/Walking Trails (miles)	35	4	9	12	13	20	6.5	20	4	3.5	13	
Wheelchair Accessible Trails (miles)	2.6	.5		1.5	.6					.5		
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		1.5	4	
Winter Walking Trails	6		12.5	2.1	X	6	X	7.5	.6	3.5	13	
Snowshoeing Trails (miles)	6	X	12.5	X	X	4	2.8	4.5		3.5	13	
Rock Climbing		X										
Boat/Canoe Launch			X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Swimming Beach			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fishing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geocaching	X			X		X				X	X	X
Vehicle Permits Required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Showers	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Restrooms	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vault Toilets	X	X	X	X	X	X						X
Dump Station	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	

Explore

Saint 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, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center - MN & WI

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, or kayakers' can 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 glimpse 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.

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. Enjoy the educational native plant gardens, and look for raptors, migrating birds and other wildlife at this Audubon Birding site and Watchable Wildlife site.

ST. CROIX COUNTY PARKS

Homestead Parklands on Perch Lake – Hudson, WI ~ Scuba Divers Paradise. Homestead Parklands is on the northern 2/3 of Perch Lake, which is the central feature of the park. The land area includes steep slopes covered by oak woodlands and pine stands, a beautiful flowering prairie, 6,800 feet of shoreline along pristine Perch Lake, and the best beach in St. Croix County. Please see the parks grid for a full list of park amenities.

Orf Family Overlook on Bass Lake – Hudson, WI ~ Orf Family

Overlook on Bass Lake is adjacent to the Bass Lake Boat Launch. The 15-acre park includes hiking trails, a picnic shelter, a scenic overlook, boardwalk, and a viewing platform perfect for bird watching.

Glen Hills Park on Glen Lake - Glenwood City, WI ~ Camping

in all seasons. Glen Hills Park is a water-based recreation facility located in the hill country of West Central Wisconsin. This park consists of 700 wooded acres surrounding the beautiful 78-acre Glen Lake. There are 88 electric, non-electric, RV, and tent campsites, and two all season camper cabins available throughout the park. Please see the parks grid for a full list of park amenities.

Troy Beach on the St. Croix – Hudson, WI ~ Relaxation central!

Troy Beach is a five-acre day use park on the beautiful St. Croix River, a national scenic riverway. The 400-foot beach is a popular destination for those looking to beat the summer heat under the shade of large cottonwood trees or to relax and watch the sail boats on the St. Croix.

Eckert Blufflands on the St. Croix – Hudson, WI ~ The new Eckert Blufflands County Park, along the St. Croix River just north of Hudson, consists of 170 acres of wooded upland, deep ravines, prairie restoration, over 100-foot-high river bluffs, and more than half a mile of river shoreline. (Currently under development.)

St. Croix River Crossing Loop Trail – Houlton, WI ~ The Loop Trail is in Northwestern St. Croix County, approximately seven miles north of Hudson and eight miles southwest of Somerset. The Loop Trail is part of an interstate trail between Houlton, Wisconsin and Stillwater, Minnesota. The 4.7-mile trail is open to pedestrians and bicycles and crosses both the St Croix Crossing Bridge and the historic Stillwater Lift Bridge.

Learn about St. Croix County Parks at www.sccwi.gov/parks.



The Saint Croix Valley Great Outdoors

The Saint Croix Valley is more than charming communities, incredible dining and shopping, that's only the beginning. Discover what makes the St. Croix Valley a hot spot for biking, fishing, hiking, paddling, birding, and snow-filled adventures.



Hiking

Lace up your walking shoes or hiking boots. There is no better way to immerse yourself in the wonders of the St. Croix River Valley great outdoors than on foot. With 7 State Parks and over 24 county and regional Parks the St. Croix River Valley has hundreds of miles of trails that are perfect for all levels of hiking.



Koshare-River Hills Trail, River Falls, WI



Birding

The St. Croix Valley is an extremely bio-diverse area that serves as home to 100's of species of birds throughout the year. Conservation efforts among the communities of the St. Croix Valley have garnered the Bird City designation by Bird City Minnesota and Wisconsin for 5 communities within the St. Croix Valley. Bring a camera and binoculars to enjoy world-class bird watching. Let the St. Croix Valley Bird Club be your guide - www.scvbirdclub.com/home

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Biking

If your idea of fun is where the rubber meets the road, bicycling is an awesome way to tour the Saint Croix Valley. Pedal your way through the countless roads and trails throughout the Saint Croix Valley from the South at the confluence of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers to the North where you will find beautiful trails through serene woods in our state parks or soak up rural beauty on quiet country roads. No matter what style of bike you ride, the perfect roads and trails are waiting to be explored year-round. **A sampling of bike trails** include: Minnesota – Brown’s Creek State Trail – https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/browns_creek/index.html Stower 7 Lakes Trail - <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/stower> Gandy Dancer Trail - <https://www.burnettcounty.com/287/Gandy-Dancer-Trail>



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Snow-filled Adventures

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The Saint Croix Valley **Great Outdoors**

A Paddler's Paradise

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Fishing

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Protecting Our Future

Flowing between Minnesota and Wisconsin lays a moving National Park – the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. The St. Croix River and its tributary to the east, the Namekagon River, making up 255 miles of protected Riverway. In 1968, these two rivers were established as the nation's first wild and scenic river national park for the free-flowing character, exceptional water quality and the recreational, cultural, historic and aesthetic values present in the Riverway. Visitors' camp, hike, take photos; observe wildlife, swim, paddle, fish and more in this pristine Riverway environment.

The challenges of protecting the health of this wild and scenic riverway are many and include: invasive species displacing native plants, water quality due to development, habitat loss, deforestation and loss of land cover, industrial feedlots and more.

Wild River Conservancy of the St. Croix & Namekagon recognizes that not only does the stewardship and protection of our natural places support the economy of our communities, which benefit from the millions of Riverway visitors each year, it is vital to who we are. It is essential that we protect this special place now and for generations to come. The Conservancy is uniquely positioned to help address these issues. We are the only non-profit focused specifically on the St. Croix watershed. As the official non-profit partner for the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the Conservancy actively partners with the National Park Service on educational initiatives, land and water protection, invasive species detection and prevention and public access programs.



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Know Before You Go

Be prepared! Remember food & water and clothes to protect you from cold, heat & rain. Use maps to plan where you are going. Bring a leash for your pet and plastic bags to pick up your pet's waste. Learn about the areas you plan to visit.



Leave It As You Find It

Treat living plants with respect. Leave rocks and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them.



Keep Wildlife Wild

Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach, feed, or follow them. Make sure you learn about hunting seasons and local fishing regulations.



Stick to Trails & Camp Overnight Right

Walk and ride on designated trails, avoid stepping on flowers & small trees, respect private property, camp only on existing or designated campsites, remember good campsites are found, not made.



Trash Your Trash

Pack it in, Pack it out. Put litter – even crumbs, peels and cores in garbage bags and carry it home. Use a plastic bag to pack out your pet's waste. Keep water clean. Do not put soap, food or human or pet waste in lakes and streams.



Be Careful With Fire

Use existing fire rings, to protect the ground and keep your fire small. Burn all wood to ash and be sure the fire is completely out and cold before you leave.



Share Our Trails and Manage Your Pet

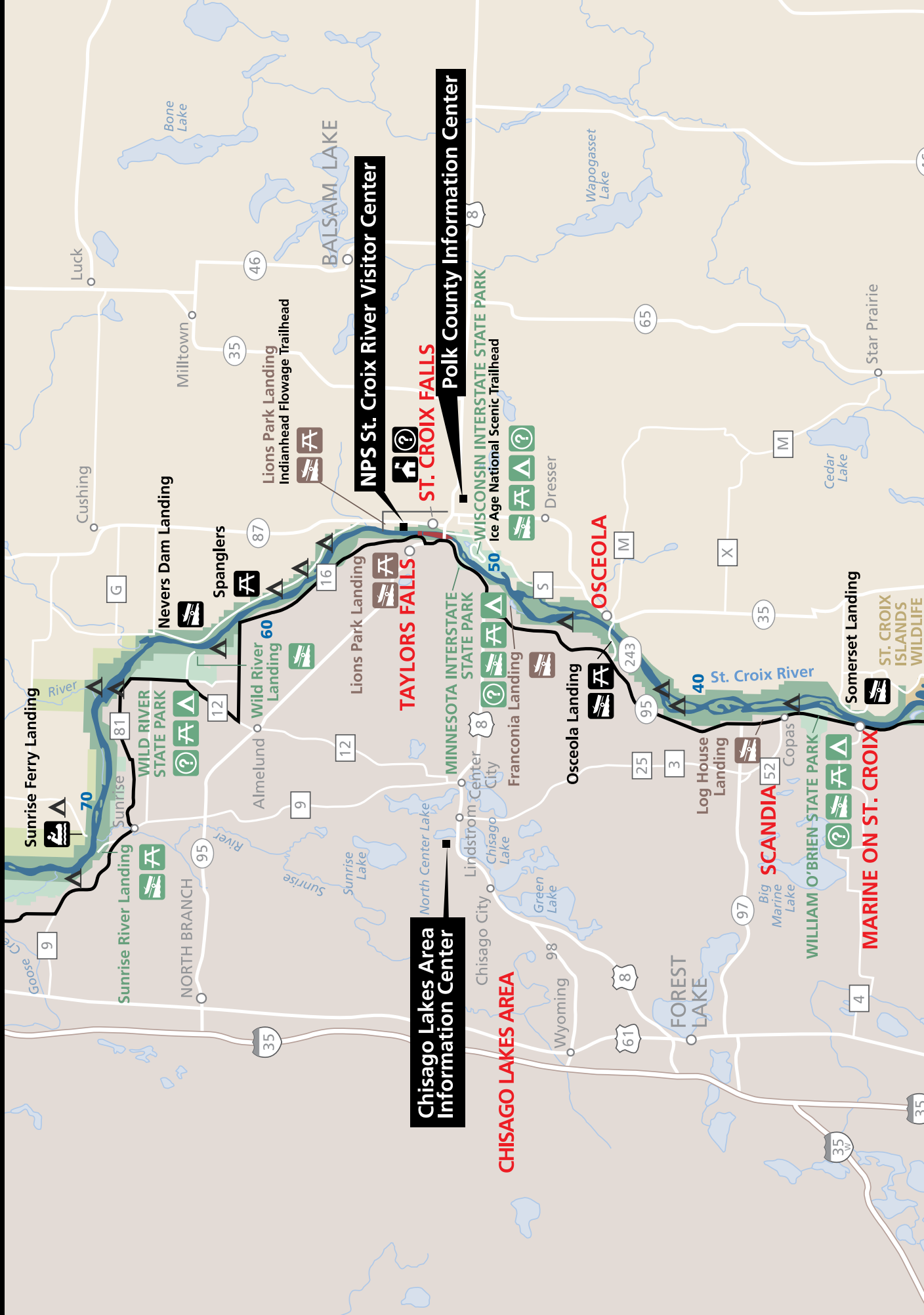
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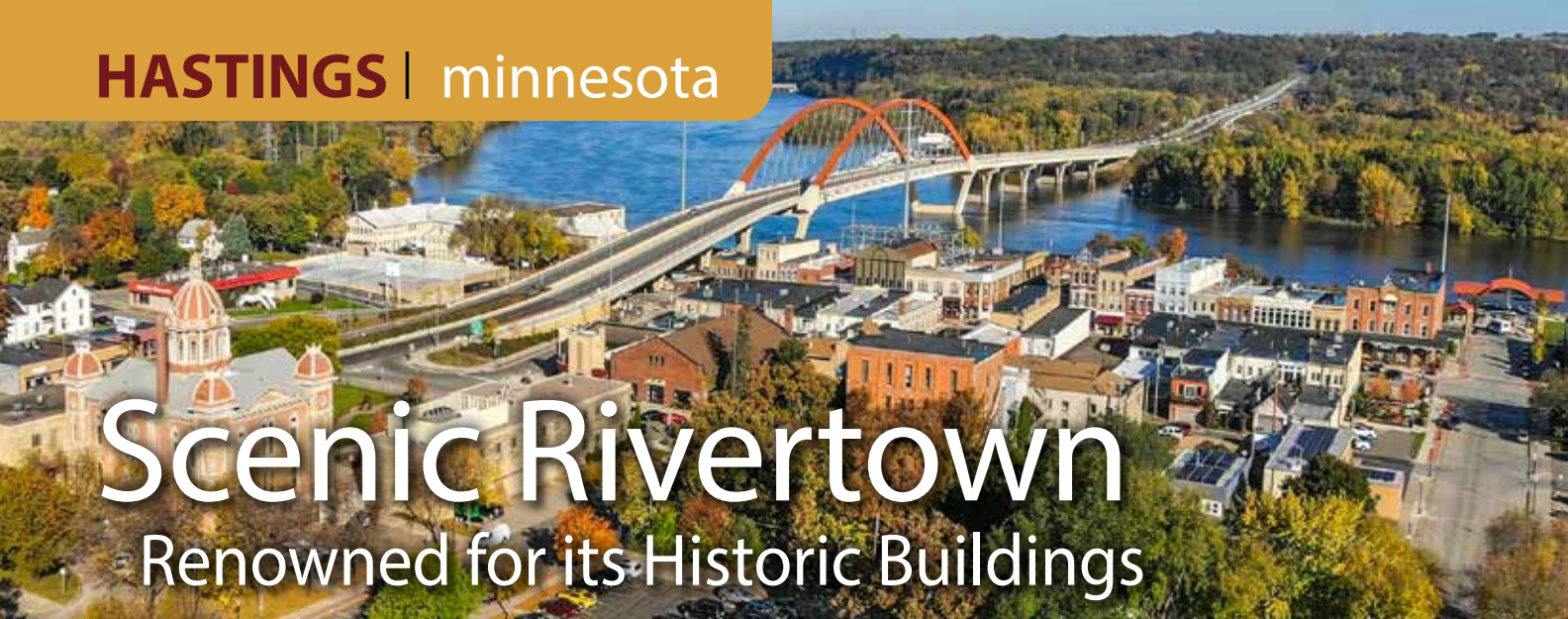
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Scenic Rivertown

Renowned for its Historic Buildings

Set along the rugged and colorful scenery of the Mississippi, St. Croix and Vermillion rivers, Hastings is a scenic river town steeped in tradition. Just 25 miles (40km) south of the Twin Cities, Hastings welcomes visitors to share in its history and traditions. The City is renowned for Victorian architecture with over 60 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A must see is the **LeDuc Historic Estate**—a beautiful Gothic Revival mansion, open for tours mid-May through October and special events throughout the year.

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.



seven local golf courses

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. From May through September take in the **Historic Hastings Car Shows**. In July, thousands of people come to enjoy **Rivertown Days**, a community wide festival featuring music stages, arts and craft fair, carnival and a car show. Also in July, step back in time with the **Little Log House Antique Power Show & Pioneer Village**. October brings the **Saint 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

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Afton State Park
Spring Lake Park, Schaar's Bluff
Cannon Valley Trail
Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park

POINTS OF INTEREST

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60 buildings on the Historic Register



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Historic Hastings Car Shows



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Looking for a weekend of unique experiences and flavor? Look no further than Hudson, Wisconsin. Located just east of the Twin Cities, our historic downtown is nestled on the banks of the scenic St. Croix River. Inside notable architecture, visitors will find boutiques and specialty shops, galleries, and award-winning flavor. If you enjoy the outdoors, consider a tour or explore one of the numerous gorgeous parks. No matter what activity you're looking to enjoy, you'll find it here. Follow your heart to Hudson and enjoy your Wisconsin weekend!

Sip & Savor

Visitors love that Hudson is packed with places to dine and drink, some with patios open all year-round! Grab a bite to eat at one of our many mouth-watering restaurants or bistros. Have a sweet tooth? Why not stop at a local confectionery or bakery for ice cream, chocolate, or baked goods. Hudson is home to a variety of wineries, distilleries, and breweries to raise a glass with your family and friends.

Distinctive Tours

Schedule a tour that is sure to please friends and family. Consider a tour down the wild and scenic St. Croix River with St. Croix River Cruises or if you consider yourself a foodie, check out the **Hudson Food Walk**, a three-hour culinary tour of some of Hudson's best locales! Or ride in style with the **Hudson Trolley Company** that offers both public and private tours, which is a great way to elevate your weekend away.

Historic Downtown Hudson

If you love vintage, consider a tour at the **Octagon House Museum** or a stay at the historic **Phipps Inn Bed and Breakfast**. Both landmarks are located a few blocks from the downtown area, packed with many small businesses located in buildings with original architectural details. Extend your history tour and cruise down a section of the **Yellowstone Trail**, the first transcontinental road running from Plymouth Rock to Puget Sound.

Nature and Adventure

Hudson's plethora of parks offer incredible spaces to enjoy nature.

Willow River State Park

is famous for its waterfalls and miles of trails for hiking and biking.

Homestead Park offers a beautiful lake with canoes and kayaks to rent, a full playground, grills for cookouts, and covered structures. And in town, you'll find breathtaking views at either **Birkmose Park** or **Prospect Park**.



Start planning your stay in Hudson. Contact us at 715-386-8411 or visit DiscoverHudsonWI.com for a complete listing of area events, things to do, and places to stay. **Follow Your Heart to Hudson and enjoy your Wisconsin weekend.**

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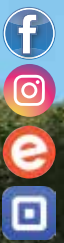
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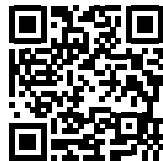
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Enjoy Live Music

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

As a designated bronze-level biking community by *The League of American Bicyclists*, River Falls offers miles of scenic trails. The Whitetail Ridge is a favorite for mountain bikers looking to explore acres of rugged terrain.

Whatever the reason, whatever the season...

Experience River Falls during the Bluegrass, Bourbon & Brews, River Falls Days, or Bacon Bash. Your visit to River Falls will be a memorable one!

Experience River Falls the city on the Kinni

Historic Downtown • Brewery/Winery Tours • Specialty Retail Stores
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EVENTS

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

Tri Angels Playground
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Glen Park
Hoffman Park
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Unique Heritage

New Richmond has a noteworthy 150 year history. 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

If Art, Music, Food Trucks, and Fun Runs are your cup of tea, don’t miss the popular **Park Art Fair** at scenic Mary Park, every **June**. The event brings artists from all over the Midwest. **Fun Fest** brings thousands of visitors to New Richmond in, **July**. Running for 4 days take in events and activities including: A huge carnival, the region’s top music acts, food stands, the area’s largest beer tent and a parade!

The **first Thursday evening** after Thanksgiving don’t miss the always popular **Hometown Holiday Celebration**. Featuring an illuminated parade, sleigh rides, live music and fireworks over historic downtown Mill Pond. Last year over 6000 attended one of Wisconsin’s best Holiday celebrations!

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 roof-top bar and the Wild Badger Backyard patio are great places to relax.

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. And just a few miles north of town check out Riverwood Nature Center. It consists of 35 acres of land, with 3,000 feet of frontage along the Apple River. Available activities will include walking trails, cross country skiing, fishing, permitted hunting, wildlife observation, and environmental and outdoor educational programing.

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

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

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Cyclone Memorial Park
Cylon Marsh Wildlife Area
John Doar History Trail
Mary Park
Mill Pond Park
New Richmond Nature Center
New Richmond Skate Park
New Richmond Disc Golf Course
Paperjack Creek
Riverwood Nature Center

Somerset Unplug & Play!

Just 30 minutes from the Twin Cities and with the beautiful Apple River winding its way in the background, Somerset is the perfect place to visit for a day-trip or week-end get-away. Somerset's Main Street & upper business area offer whimsical shops, an award-winning brewery and family eateries. Make sure you visit the amazing Bass Lake Cheese Factory for great food, amazing cheese, drinks on tap, and a little museum of antiques!

A lively history is evident in Somerset, from lumbering, agriculture, and the long-ago speakeasy's. Somerset's historic festival -Pea Soup Days - celebrates the strong French-Canadian heritage of the community.

Go Outside & Play

Somerset reflects Wisconsin's love of the outdoors and is ready with

dozens of outdoor recreation possibilities. Enjoy a cool leisurely float down the beautiful Apple River. For those seeking more excitement pick up the pace and nurture your wild side shooting the rapids. Take advantage of boating, swimming and beaches at Somerset Landing or enjoy mini golf, waterslides and camping at River's Edge. If golf is your passion, Somerset's scenery and rolling terrain is highlighted at Bristol Ridge Golf Course and St. Croix National Golf Course; or if disc golf is more your game, throw on one of the best disc-golf courses in the upper midwest at LaGrandeur Natural Park. Parnell Prairie Preserve is a perfect way to enjoy nature with its walking paths. For motorized nature adventures take the UTV/ATV/Motorcycle out to for a ride and catch the fabulous fall colors on one of Wisconsin's Rural Routes that run through our community.

MUSIC & ART

Music lovers will want to take in a concert at the Somerset Amphitheater. Somerset has an active arts community take in some of the local flair for arts and crafts at the new Locale Maker's Market or at Calico Umbrella. You'll find everything from hand blown glass art to beautiful photography and everything in-between.

Summer, Spring or Fall, campers can "stake out" at several parks - Apple River Family Campground, River's Edge, Apple River Hideaway, or the Somerset Amphitheater. Winter enthusiasts will find no shortage of skiing, snowmobiling, ice-fishing or fat tire biking events to enjoy. When the Holidays roll around you won't want to miss Sam's Christmas Village, with the largest Santa in North America and a display of over 10+ million lights complete with quaint European style Christmas shops and cabins to rent for the evening with visits from Santa!

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EVENTS

June - Pea Soup Days
December- Light the Night

Somerset Amphitheater
Sam's Christmas Village

ATTRACTIONS:

Apple River Family Campground
Apple River Hideaway
Bass Lake Cheese Factory
Calico Umbrella
Cedar Lake Speedway
Locale Maker's Market
Olyphant Brewery
River's Edge

The Great Outdoors

Apple River
Arcola High Bridge
Bristol Ridge Golf Course
St. Croix National Golf Course
Croix Islands La Grandeur Natural Park & Disc Golf Course
Parnell Prairie Preserve

Old Man River where the St. Croix Meets



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
Daniel Smith House
Copper Water Tower
Gearhouse Museum

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Afton State Park
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The Birthplace of Minnesota

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Discover Stillwater

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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, now converted to a multi-use loop trail. Stillwater's quaint retail district makes you feel like you have traveled back in time, but with today's trends very present.

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. Dining choices are endless with outdoor cafes, restaurants with river view dining, historic pubs, and distilleries.

Enjoy year-round activities including bike trails, golf, historic sites, axe throwing, shopping, nightlife, breweries, wineries, DIY and walking and hiking 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 trails – connect to St. Paul or Wisconsin

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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.

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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 St. Croix River Crossing bridge.

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EVENTS

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March: St. Patrick's Day
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: World Snow Sculpting Championships

ATTRACTIONS

Warden's House & Museum
Historic Washington County Courthouse
Historic Main Street Shops & Restaurants
Cycle Tours
Stillwater Historic Trolley Tour
Stillwater River Boats
Wineries & Breweries plus Distilleries

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

St. Croix River Loop Trail
Brown's Creek Bike Trail
Lowell Park, riverfront downtown
Pioneer Park
Pine Point Park/Gateway State Bike Trail
Boating, Kayaking, SUP rentals
Historic Lift Bridge
St. Croix Boom Site

charm & character

Lovers of all things
Scandinavian
will be delighted

Surrounded by rolling hills and many beautiful lakes, Scandia is the site of the first Swedish settlement in Minnesota.

Rich with History

Visitors to Scandia often 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 **Gammalgården** of Scandia.

Gammalgården of Scandia was established in 1972 to preserve, present and promote Swedish immigrant heritage. Gammalgården, meaning “old small farm” in Swedish, is an open-air museum featuring historic buildings dating back to the 1850s. Join us on a **guided tour** to catch a glimpse into the daily lives of early immigrants to Minnesota through a Swedish lens. Signature Events through the year include **Midsommar Dag**, **Spelmansstämman** (Swedish Fiddle Festival) and **Lucia Dagen**.

Get In Touch With Nature

Scandia boasts a number of beautiful lakes including Big Marine, Goose, Bone, Sand and Hay Lake. The St. Croix River marks the edge of the community and was designated as a Scenic Riverway by Congress in 1968. **Log House Landing** is a perfect spot to drop your canoe or kayak into the river for a relaxing paddle. Scandia is only minutes away from **William O'Brien State Park**. Other recreational opportunities include Wayne Erickson Memorial Ball Park and Wind in the Pines Preserve.



Celebrating 50 Years of
Swedish-American Immigrant
Heritage and Traditions

Midsommar Dag, June 24, 2023

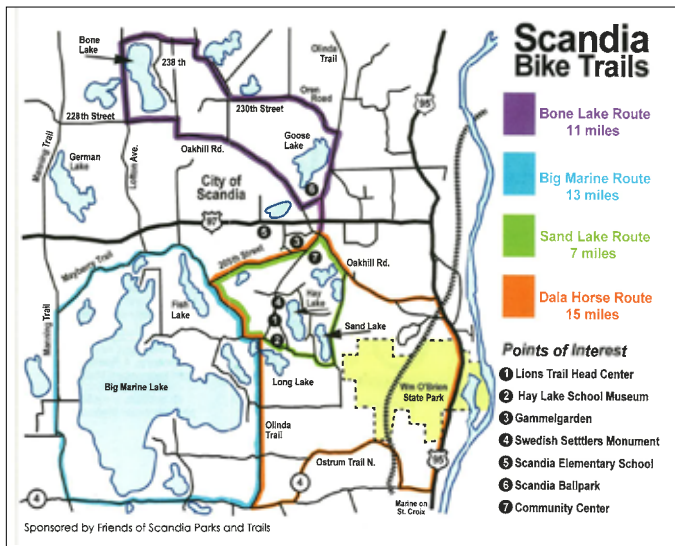
Spelmansstämman, August 19, 2023

Lucia Dagen, December 10, 2023

Gammalgården Museum of Scandia
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Cycling in Scandia

Scandia country roads with great views and few cars bring lots of cycling visitors to town. Scandia offers several scenic bike trails.



There are countless reasons to toast the St. Croix Valley, and Rustic Roots Winery is one of them!

Overlooking the St. Croix River Valley, the Rustic Roots Winery vineyard is lined with panoramic views that will transport you to another place.

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ATTRACTIONS

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

August: Spelmansstamman (Swedish Folk Music Festival)
September: Taco Daze
December: Lucia Dagen

EVENTS

January: Vinterfest
June: Midsommar Dag
June-September: Farmers Market

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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

Village on the St. Croix River



Whether you are looking for a fun road trip with the family, a romantic getaway or some extended time away from it all... Taylors Falls is the perfect place.

The Historic Angel Hill District—Rich with History

This quaint section of Taylors Falls is reminiscent of a New England village. Make time to see the 1855 Folsom House, the 1861 Methodist church and the Schoolhouse built in 1852 (the oldest in the State).

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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Climb Aboard

Don't miss the opportunity to board an authentic paddle wheeler, the Taylors Falls Princess or Taylors Falls Queen, to have a scenic boat trip on the River; or rent a canoe or kayak to see the river up close.

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 State 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

Taylors Falls Canoe & Kayak Rental
Wildwood RV Park & Campground
Lions Park and Boat Landing
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Swedish Immigrant Trail

EVENTS

Wannigan Days
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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 calls 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
 Trap Rock Brewing Company and St. Croix Festival Theatre
 Bike and Foot Race Events
 AutumnFest & Craft Fair
 Rivertown Holiday



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Osceola Main Street – Shop & Stroll

Discover and enjoy Osceola’s downtown with buildings dating back to the 1880’s housing charming and independent shops offering local handcrafted items, cozy restaurants with outdoor patios, artist studios, galleries, hand-made chocolates, home décor, and a variety of vintage and retro shops

Many Osceola merchants and artisans personally create or source the handcrafted items they sell and often have an interesting story to share or tale to tell about the history of Osceola.

If you love chocolate you must visit the Chocolate Gnome in the lower level, 201 3rd Ave. All of their delicious candy is made from scratch including caramels, creams and toffee.

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Outdoor Adventures

Some of the favorite things to do in and around Osceola include – canoeing or kayaking the St. Croix River, exploring one of the 4 nearby State Parks, Zip lining or skiing **Trollhaugen**, take a ride on a vintage excursion train **Osceola St. Croix Railway**, visit near- by wineries **Dancing Dragonfly**. A favorite weekend get-away in the Fall includes taking in **3 great community events** – **Wheels and Wings**, with its air show, car & motorcycle show are some of the most popular events in the Valley the weekend after Labor Day. Coupled with the **Harvest Bazaar and Craft Fair** it is a weekend memories are made from.

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EVENTS

Seasonal: Farmer's Market,
Farmer's Markets & MainStreet
Market
February: Cocoa Crawl, Big Lake Ice
Fishing Contest, Firefighters Ball
April: Spring Fling
May: Earth Arts Tour
June: Rhubarb Days
July: Fireworks Express Train Ride
September: Wheels & Wings,
Community Fair, Harvest Bazaar
October: Pumpkin Express & Fall
Color Train Rides, Valley Brew Fest
November: Doe on the Go, Shop
Small Saturday-Saturday after
Thanksgiving
December: Light Up Osceola - first
Saturday

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
Dancing Dragonfly Winery
Krooked Kreek Golf Course
Osceola Braves Amateur Baseball

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Eagle Bluff Trail
Standing Cedars Land Conservancy
Stower Seven Lakes Trails
Ridge View Trails
Cascade Falls Trail
Riverwood Canoe Rental
Osceola Landing-swimming,
beach, boat launch



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

Hear the train whistle and feel the gentle swaying as you ride the rails along your choice of a 10 or 20 mile excursion. Special Fireworks and the popular Pumpkin trains create a family memory on vintage cars through the beautiful St. Croix River Valley. **Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway Excursions are located at 114 Depot Road, Mid-May through late October.**

Some places make you feel like a local. Others turn you into one.

May Diane Swiontek



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.



Come Play in our Backyard

In June, experience community celebrations like Milltown's Fisherman's Party, or in August, Cushing Fun Days, featuring a soap box derby for adults. In September, be amazed at Osceola's community event,

Wheels & Wings, offering air shows, car shows and The Harvest Bazaar & Craft Fair.

The Place Where People go to Pay Tribute to Nature

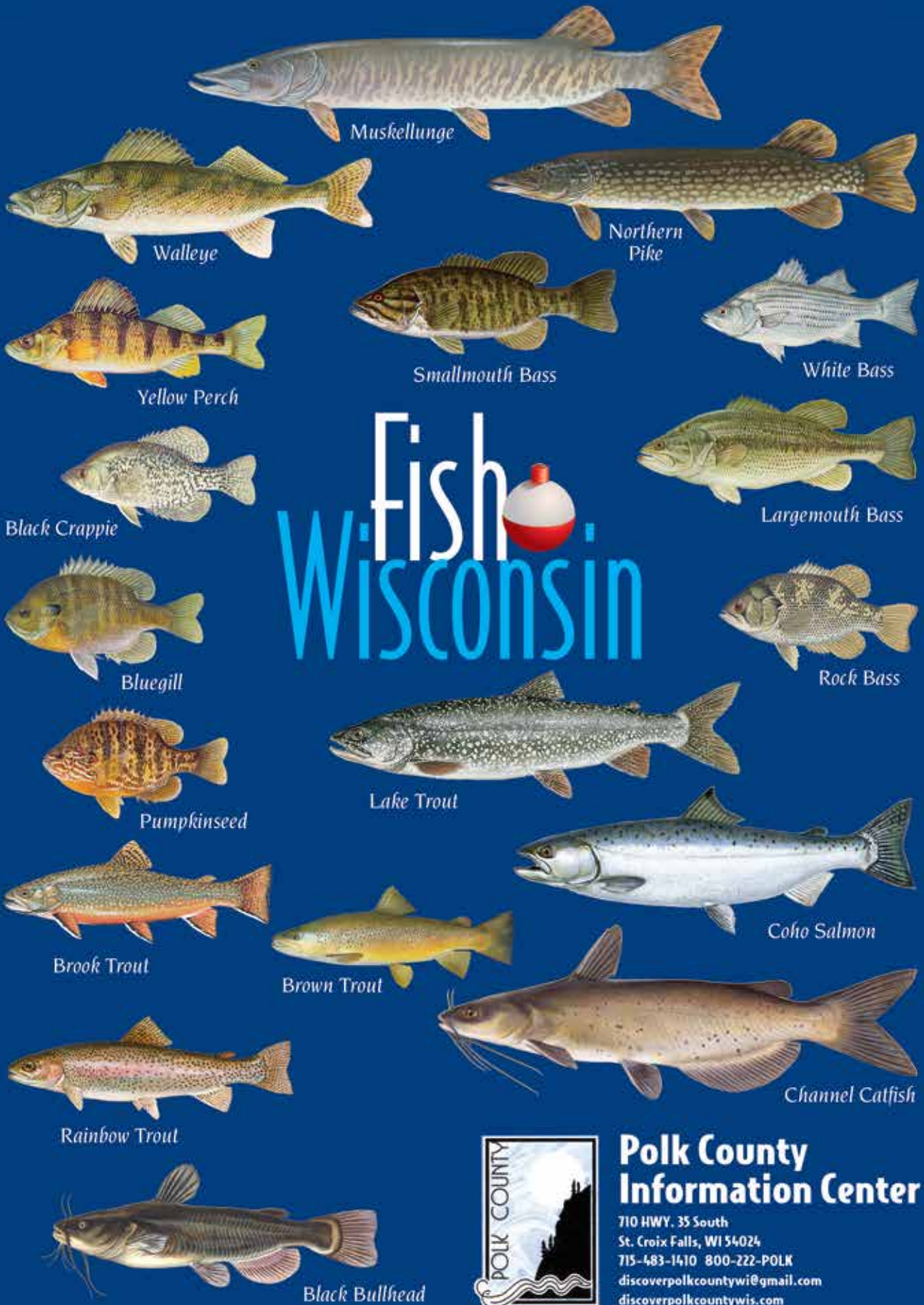
Spend time exploring **Interstate Park**, the oldest state park in Wisconsin, **Straight Lake State Park and Wildlife Area**, just 12 miles northeast of St. Croix Falls, or the 14 mile **Stower Seven Lakes Trail**. The **Ice Age Trail** is one of only 11 National Scenic Trails located entirely within 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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