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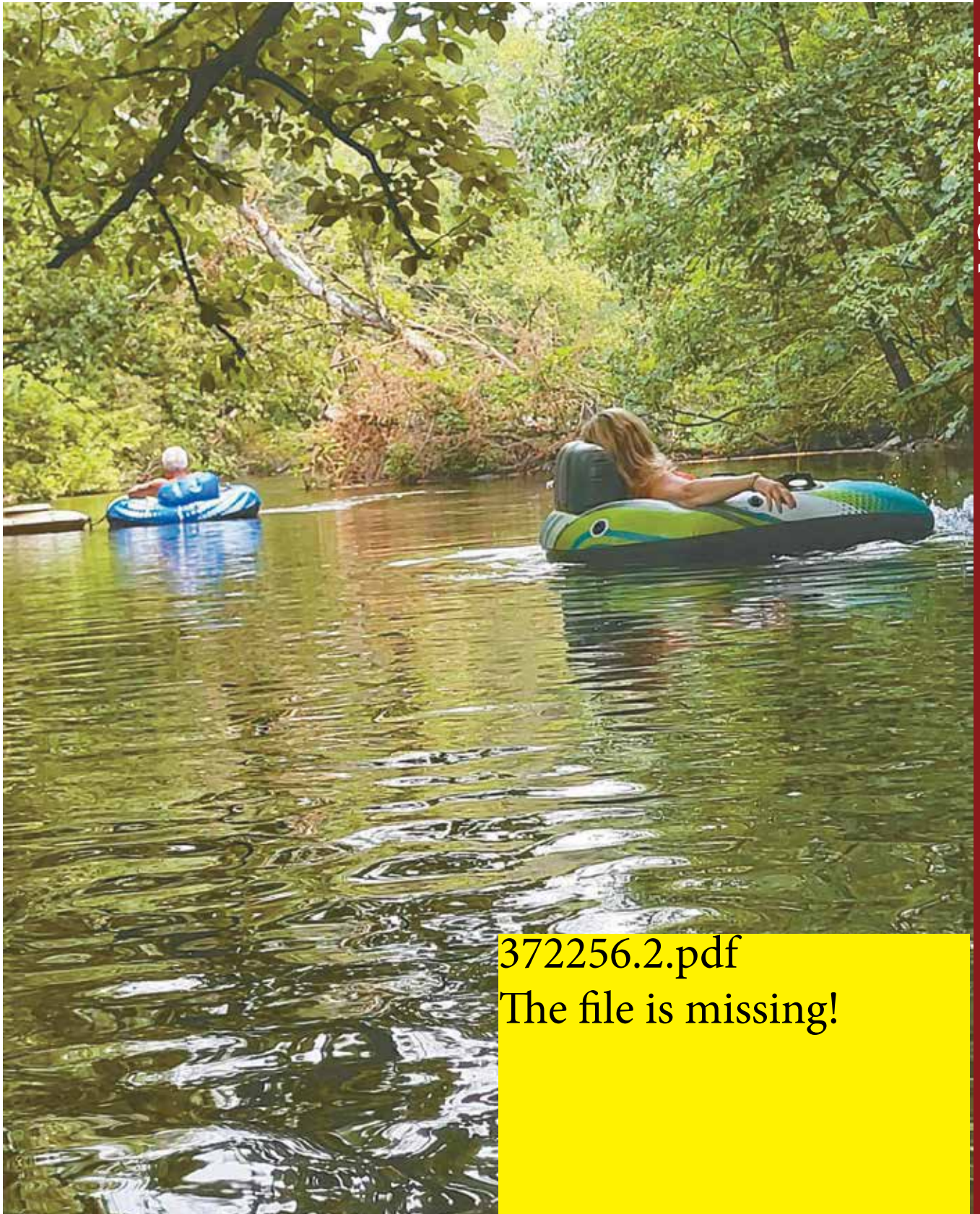
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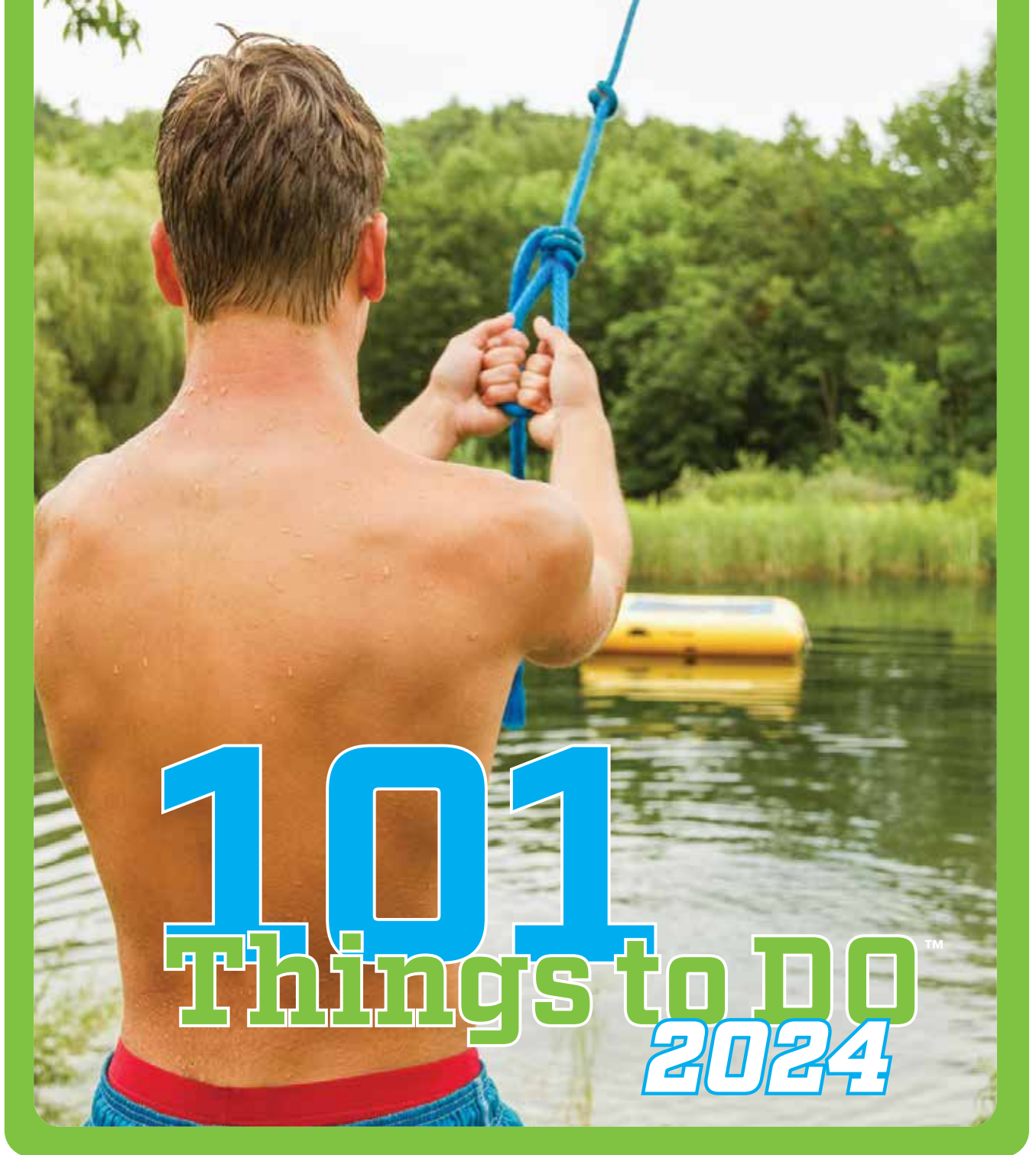


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The Waupaca area offers some of the finest and most diverse recreational opportunities in the United States with literally hundreds of things to do and see. With so many types of natural wonders available, this is the ideal place for unlimited fun and interesting activities. There are plenty of things for all seasons! Check out the unique places to visit - as well as colorful festivals and events you won't want to miss.

*Our list of 101 things to do is not all inclusive, you'll undoubtedly discover many more to suit your personal tastes! Please be advised that all information in this booklet is produced to the best of our knowledge. Please call ahead to verify any and all information herein with the place you wish to visit.*



# THINGS TO DO



## ATV/UTV RIDES WEYAUWEGA

Every Thursday starting in April at 5:30PM. Check the facebook page [weyauwegautvclub](https://www.facebook.com/weyauwegautvclub).

## BASEBALL

You can watch “hardball” action throughout the summer months. Waupaca, Scandinavia and Weyauwega-Fremont sponsor teams in the Badger Amateur Baseball Association (BABA). BABA games are usually played on Sunday afternoons. Waupaca also has a team in the Fox River Valley American Legion League for high school age players. See schedule at [www.bababaseball.com](http://www.bababaseball.com)

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## BASKETBALL/TENNIS/ VOLLEYBALL

Local parks provide outdoor courts for casual games and practice for those hoping to become the next sport superstar.

## BIKING

Scenic bicycle trails are virtually everywhere in the communities and throughout the countryside.

## BIRD AND WILD ANIMAL WATCHING

Abundant food and excellent cover have produced high populations of wild birds, waterfowl, deer and other species.

## BOATING

Area outfitters offer boat and motor sales, rentals, service and storage.

## BOAT EXCURSIONS

Clear Water Harbor/Chief Waupaca provides narrated tours of the Chain O' Lakes aboard the 100-passenger sternwheeler "Chief Waupaca" or the 54' yacht "Lady of the Lakes." (715) 258-2866. Anchor Point Marina in Fremont offers houseboat and



pontoon rentals for your fun in the sun. (920) 446-2224.

## BOWLING

Summer league and open bowling is available at several alleys in the area, which include: Waupaca Bowl, (715) 258-8915; Silver Lake Lanes, (715) 467-2700; Nelson's Strike Zone, (715) 258-2622.

## CAMPING

Numerous public and nine private campgrounds are available throughout the area.

## CANOEING

Canoeing can be enjoyed on numerous lakes as well as on the Crystal (from Ding's Dock), Little Wolf and Waupaca River (from the Weyauwega Kayak and Canoe Launch Park by Stevenson Park).

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## CASINO

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## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

The Waupaca Public Library offers story times, and daily summer reading program activities. The River Ridge Trail System has a storybook loop in Swan Park, Hartman Creek State Park offers weekly nature programs, and Turners Fresh Market has hayrides, barrel train rides, and a seasonal corn maze, pumpkin cannon, and pumpkin picking. Families can also visit our updated playgrounds, South Park swimming beach, mini-golf courses, a disc golf course, the Waupaca Skate Park, petting zoos, weekly water ski shows, water slides, and outdoor band concerts on the square.

## CURLING

The Waupaca area has a modern four-sheet indoor facility for people to learn the sport. Waupaca Curling Club (715) 258-8935

## DINING

The area offers a wide range of dining opportunities; night-clubs, family restaurants, fast food franchises, taverns and pubs with menus ranging from elegant, full-course dinners and home-style family fare to catered events, stop-n-go carry-out specials and ice cream treats.

## DISC GOLF

Waupaca's disc golf course is free and open to the public year round. Located just West of Waupaca High School next to the Ath-



letic Fields 9-11 parking lot E2145 King Road.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Clear Water Harbor (715) 258-2866, the Indian Crossing Casino at Ding's Dock (715) 258-3332, The Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill, (715) 258-4114, as well as other venues throughout the area.

## FISHING

Outdoor enthusiasts will find crystal clear trout streams, rushing rivers and lakes full of bass, walleye, northern pike, muskies and pan fish. Full service bait, tackle, guide and boat rental outlets can furnish everything needed for pleasurable outings.

## GENEALOGY

The Waupaca County Courthouse (715) 258-6200 and the Holly History and Genealogy Center (715) 256-9980 can offer help in tracing family histories. City Cemetery records [www.cityof-waupaca.org/sextonsoffice.htm](http://www.cityof-waupaca.org/sextonsoffice.htm) and the Waupaca Area Ge-

nealogy Society [www.rootsweb.com/~wiwaupac/WAGS/WAGS.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiwaupac/WAGS/WAGS.htm) can be accessed online.



## GOLF

Golfers will find eight unique and beautiful courses in the area from which to choose to challenge their skills on the links.

## MINIATURE GOLF

The Tom Thumb Mini Golf in Waupaca is a long-standing popular miniature golf course. Call (715) 258-8737. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort in Fremont also has a miniature golf course. Call (920)446-3420 or (800)258-3315.



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# THINGS TO DO



## HIKING

Nature lovers enjoy discovering unique geologic formations, as well as plant and animal life along the River Ridge, Ice Age, Hartman Creek State Park and numerous other local trails. The Waupaca County Forest located on Desert Road in the Town of Fremont, is an under developed site that contains three miles of hiking, horseback riding, skiing and snowmobile trails.

## HUNTING

With thousands of acres of public hunting grounds and wetlands, the area is full of large and small game animals, game birds and waterfowl for both gun and archery hunting.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Beautiful scenery is everywhere for photo buffs to try out some new digital equipment or tried-and-true film or video cameras.

## PICNICKING

Picnics and barbeque cookouts can take place nearly anywhere. There are many parks and sites with benches and cooking amenities available.

## PLAYGROUNDS

Waupaca has wonderful playgrounds at South Park at the end of Main Street, Riverview Park behind downtown along the river, Swan Park just off Hwy. 49 and at the Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill and Clear Water Harbor in King.

## READING

Waupaca has a downtown bookstore and a large, popular Public Library with comfy chairs and books for all ages.

## SHOPPING

Area antique, craft and curio shops offer treasure hunters a wide variety of shopping experiences; unique artifacts, apparel,

household goods, furnishings and collectibles.

## SKATEBOARDING

The Waupaca Skate Park (Located inside Swan Park) accommodates skateboarders, in-line skaters and BMX bikers.

## SNOWMOBILING

Waupaca County alone offers riders more than 400 miles of trails through woods and fields.

## SOFTBALL

Fast-pitch, slow-pitch, men's, ladies and co-ed teams are abundant.

## SWIMMING

There are two swimming beaches in Waupaca. They are at South Park and at Hartman Creek State Park. The Ramada by Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center, Comfort Suites and Econo Lodge have a pool for guests or are open to the public for a fee. The Community Fitness and Aquatic Center in Iola is also open to the public at affordable family rates. Swan Park in Waupaca and Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park have splash pads.



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# THINGS TO DO

## TRAIN DEPOT

The historic Waupaca Railroad Depot, built in 1907, showcases Waupaca's railroad history. Located on an active railroad line, the Depot has been restored to its former grandeur and features an engineer's office, waiting room, model train display and numerous railroad artifacts. Free tours are available throughout the summer on Saturdays and Sundays, 12-5 p.m. The Depot is also open on summer holidays and for local festivals. The Depot is located at 525 Oak Street. (715) 256-9980.

## TUBING

The Crystal, Little Wolf and Waupaca Rivers offer excellent opportunities for tubing. Tube rental available at Wolf River Trips & Campground.

## TURNERS FRESH MARKET

Turners Fresh Market has always carried seasonally fresh produce, beautiful plants, festive decora-



tions and local gourmet products. Check out our calendar of events here: <http://turnersfreshmarket.com>

## WATER SKIING

The Chain O' Lakes area is especially famous for water skiing

and other popular water activities, such as jet skiing.

## WATERSLIDES

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Camp Resort in Fremont has a 400-foot water slide. Call (920) 446-3420 for times and rates. Ramada by Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center offers an indoor water-slide. Evergreen Campsites & Resorts, Wild Rose.

## WILDFLOWERS AND PLANTS

Nature lovers enjoy close-up contact with rare and endangered plant life along the River Ridge, Ice Age and Hartman Creek State Park Trails.

## ZOO VISITS

The Animal Haven Zoo in Weyauwega is a wildlife sanctuary and licensed animal rehabilitation center that features more than 100 different species including lion, tigers, ostrich, emus, zebra, llama, bears, deer, etc. (920) 867-3707.



# SPECIAL PLACES TO VISIT

## **BANDSTAND AND REMINGTON STATUE**

Manawa. (920) 596-2495.

## **CHAIN SKIERS WATER SKI SHOW**

Waupaca. Thrill to the Chain Skiers weekly water ski shows.

## **CHRISTENSEN'S ORCHARD**

Waupaca. (715) 258-0627.

## **ICE AGE TRAIL**

Trail is for hiking and cross-country skiing -no biking. Open year 'round. (715) 258-7343.

## **LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

Waupaca Area Public Library Exhibit Room. Open year 'round. (715) 258-4414.

## **RIVER RIDGE TRAIL**

River Ridge Trail is a greenspace/trail winding through the City of Waupaca. (715) 258-4435.



## **RUSTIC ROAD 17**

Amherst.

## **RUSTIC ROAD 23 & 24**

Rural.

## **RUSTIC ROAD 57**

Waupaca.

## **SPENCER LAKE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

Waupaca. (715) 258-5707.



## **STATE FISH HATCHERY**

Wild Rose. Open year 'round. Phone (920) 622-3527.

## **TURNER'S FRESH MARKET**

Waupaca. (715) 258-3355.

## **UNION STAR CHEESE FACTORY**

Fremont. Open year 'round. (920) 836-2804.

## **WAUPACA CHAIN 'O LAKES/ CRYSTAL RIVER/ WAUPACA RIVER TRIP**

Canoeing is available on any of the 23 connecting lakes in the Chain 'O Lakes. (715) 258-7343.

## **WAUPACA COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS**

Iola. (715) 445-3411.

## **WEBFOOTERS' WATER SKI SHOWS**

Fremont. Take in one of the Webfooters' award-winning water ski shows. From June through the end of August, shows are held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m.

For more information call (920) 446-3838. (920) 446-3838.

## **YELLOWSTONE TRAIL**

Waupaca. (715) 258-7343.





# MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SITES



## HOLLY HISTORY & GENEALOGY CENTER

321 S. Main St., Waupaca –  
(715) 256-9980

## HERITAGE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

900 Montgomery St. New London  
920-982-8557

## HUTCHINSON HOUSE MUSEUM

921 S. Main St., Waupaca –  
(715) 258-5958

## IOLA HISTORICAL VILLAGE

205 Depot St. #1, Iola –  
(715) 445-4652

## OLD SYMCO

WI-22, Manawa – 920-251-0920

## PIONEER MUSEUM

479 Main St., Wild Rose –  
920-622-4355

## RED MILL

N2190 County Rd. K, Waupaca –  
(715) 258-7385

## RISING STAR MILL

Cty. Rd. Q, Amherst Junction

## THE MILLSTONE OF IOLA MILLS

300 N. Main St., Iola –  
(715) 445-2989

## WAUPACA HYDRO DAM MUSEUM

517 N Franklin St. Waupaca

## WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM

N2665 Cty Rd. QQ, Waupaca –  
(715) 258-5586



# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

All events subject to change. Please call ahead to see if the event is still planned.



## JUNE

June 2

### FIREMAN CHICKEN BBQ

Weyauwega

The Annual Chicken BBQ has been an event for the Community to start the summer. Annual Fund-raiser for the Weyauwega Fire Department. [www.cityofweyauwega-wi.gov/fire-rescue](http://www.cityofweyauwega-wi.gov/fire-rescue).

June 2

### WISCONSIN SCHOOLHOUSE TOURS

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Museum in Maasch Community Park, 411 W High, Weyauwega

**June 9**

## WILD ROSE FLY-IN/ DRIVE-IN

The Wild Rose Idlewild Airport welcomes all wheels, winged or otherwise to our annual Fly-In on Sunday, June 12. We are located on County K, 2 miles NE of Wild Rose. For Pilots flying in, that is W23. This will be a breakfast only event. We will again be offering a hearty breakfast fare of pancakes hot off the griddle, savory sausages, delectable scrambled eggs, tasty applesauce and a variety of homemade treats. This bountiful breakfast will be served beginning at 8:00 and end at 11:30, pig roast beginning at 11:30.

The event will be held rain or shine. Outdoor activities will of course be weather dependent but will include a 50/50 raffle to challenge your luck, kid-die plane

train rides, Plane Talk info sessions for those wanting to know and discover more about aviation and other as weather permits. This is a great family opportunity to see various aircraft, speak with pilots, learn about aviation, have some fun, socialize with friends and friends to be, all while enjoying some fine food. Y'all Come!



**June 10-Aug. 1**

## WAUPACA COMMUNITY ARTS HUB SUMMER CLASSES

Kids! Join the art classes this summer at Waupaca's Arts Hub! A program of the Waupaca Community Arts Board, the Hub is offering six different classes

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# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

this summer. The Hub is located at 720 Demarest Ave., Waupaca. For more details and to register, go to the Hub's website [www.waupacaartshub.org](http://www.waupacaartshub.org).

**Creative Exploration Camp:** Ages: 7-13, 2 weeks, Mon-Thurs, June 10-13 and Mon-Thurs, June 17-20, 12:30-3:00 pm

**Upcycled Totes:** Ages: 8-13, Tues, June 25 & Thurs, June 27, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Marbled Journals:** Ages 8-13, Tues, July 9 & Thurs, July 11, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Papermaking:** Ages 7-13, Tues, July 16 & Thurs, July 18, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Ukulele Group Music Class:** Adults, youth 15 and up, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm



**Draw & Paint:** Ages 8-13, Tues, July 30 & Thurs, Aug 1, 3:00-4:30 pm

**June 12**

**SUMMER NIGHTS  
KICKOFF CONCERT:  
HIP POCKET**

Waupaca's Summer Nights 2024 series starts with our Special Kickoff Concert featuring Copper Box & Baba Ghanooj at the ICC on the beautiful Chain O'Lakes! Music Starts at 7pm. Join us for good music, food, and dancing! Hosted by the Waupaca Community Arts Board.

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## FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 15**

### **STRAWBERRY FEST**

#### **Downtown Waupaca**

An annual Waupaca summer festival featuring a large art/craft fair, trolley rides, strawberry shortcake, food vendors, live entertainment and activities for the entire family. (715) 258-7343.

**June 16**

### **ANNUAL LIONS FLY-IN, DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST**

#### **Waupaca Municipal Airport**

A chance to eat a hearty breakfast while visiting with pilots and viewing air-planes at the Waupaca Municipal Airport, east of the city on Hwy. 10. 7:00 a.m.-Noon



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# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**June 23**

## **ANNUAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING FAIR**

**Custer**

The Midwest Renewable Energy Association organizes this “Energy Fair”, the world’s largest venue for learning about renewable energy and sustainable living technologies. The fair features hundreds of workshops, demonstrations and exhibits. Call for more information: 715-592-6595

**June 23**

## **IOLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY STRAWBERRY FEST**

Strawberries and local history are on the schedule for the Iola Historical Society’s Annual Strawberry Fest, to be held Sunday, June 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Society’s Historical Village complex on Depot Street.

**June 26-July 24**

## **SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES**

The Waupaca Community Arts Board’s Summer Nights Concert

Series offers free outdoor concerts with family art projects, food trucks, and beverages for purchase throughout the summer in Waupaca’s South Park Upper Pavilion Shelter. Concert events start at 6:00 p.m., with music running 7-9:00 p.m. No alcohol carry-ins allowed. Rain venue change noticed on WCAB Facebook page by 3 p.m., day of concert. Find all the concert details at [www.waupacaarts.org](http://www.waupacaarts.org).

**Summer Nights Lineup:**

**June 26:** Still Reckless

**July 10:** MoJoe & Flipside

**July 24:** Kelly Jackson Band



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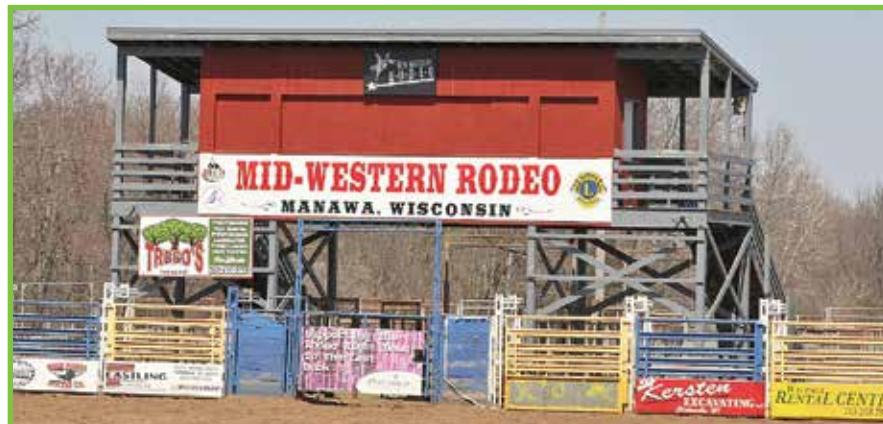
# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

July 4, 5, 6

## MANAWA'S MIDWESTERN RODEO

Manawa

At the Mid-Western Rodeo in Manawa there is something for everyone including pony rides, vendor booths with items like boots, belts, jewelry, cotton candy, cowboy hats, snow cones, BBQ chicken and of course don't forget the Bull Riding. The Rodeo is good family fun. Tickets purchased by calling 800-74Rodeo or at [www.manawarodeo.org](http://www.manawarodeo.org)



## JULY

July 2

## THE BIG BANG

Fremont

A fireworks extravaganza! 2000 shells bursting in air at dusk. Webfooters show at 6pm.



July 3

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS IN WEYAUWEGA

Weyauwega

Special family activities start at 6 p.m. and food by Weyauwega Trails.

July 4

## WAUPACA 4TH OF JULY

Waupaca

Held annually, this celebration begins with a 10 a.m. parade on Main Street, followed by a chicken barbecue and food stands at South Park. The Chain Skiers present a show at 5:00 p.m. on Rainbow Lake at the Wisconsin Veterans Home on Cty. Trk. QQ, and the city's fireworks begin at dusk at South Park, over Shadow Lake.

July 11-13

## IOLA OLD CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

Iola

Tens of thousands attend the annual Iola Old Car Show in Iola, the Midwest's largest old car show and swap meet. Phone for information: 715-445-4000 [www.iolaoldcarshow.com](http://www.iolaoldcarshow.com)

July 22-28

## EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (EAA) CONVENTION IN OSHKOSH

Oshkosh, WI's Wittman Airfield and EAA Museum (40 miles from Waupaca) become a community

unto themselves during the annual EAA Convention and Fly-In that draws over 3/4 million spectators and participants from around the world. Information: [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org)

July 26, 27, 28

## THRESHEREE AND NATIONAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL IN SYMCO

Manawa

Steam engines power some of the antique tractors at this annual thresher, 4 miles north of Manawa on Hwy. 22. Remember a favorite tractor used in your childhood? It may well be shown at this event. [symcouth.com](http://symcouth.com)

## AUGUST

August 2, 3, 4

## SCANDINAVIA CORN ROAST

Ellison Memorial Park in Scandinavia Annual festival featuring carnival rides, baseball games, pie social, tractor pull, and lots of live music and roasted sweet corn (corn on Sunday only, 11 am until gone). [www.scandinaviacornroast.com](http://www.scandinaviacornroast.com)

# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**August 8-10**

## **SYMCO WEEKENDER**

Every second weekend in August, the little town of Symco, WI Comes roaring to life in a celebration unlike any other. For years, traditional hot rods and customs from around the Midwest have gathered together on the Unionville Threshere grounds to step back in time. Behind them, they pull Shasta and Scottie campers loaded with vintage luggage. The roof racks strapped with mid-century Rollfast and ColorFlo bicycles.



**August 10**

## **LUWISOMO FAMILY DAY**

Camp LuWiSoMo's Family Day. Family activities, spectacular

fireworks display and more. For more information visit [www.luwisomo.org](http://www.luwisomo.org) or call 920-622-3350

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# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**Aug. 10-16**

## **ARTICIPATION WEEK**

A week of special art and music events open to the public that provides a fun run-up to Waupaca's Arts on the Square. Sponsored by the Waupaca Community Arts Board, please find all the daily details of ARTicipation Week on their website – [www.waupacaarts.org](http://www.waupacaarts.org)

**August 17**

## **WEYAUWEGA FIRE FESTIVAL**

Weyauwega Fire Station, Spicy Tie Band starts at 8:30 p.m. at the Weyauwega Fire Station at 116 E Wisconsin St. No fee for admission. Fund raiser for maintenance of the department facilities.

**Aug. 17**

## **WAUPACA ARTS ON THE SQUARE**

Waupaca Juried Fine Art Show, three live music stages, art workshops, demonstrations, dance stage, art galleries, food trucks, beer tent, and lots of family fun on East Fulton Street and around the Waupaca Area Public Library, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**August 16-17**

## **WAUPACA AREA TRIATHLON**

**Waupaca**

Annual triathlon, a 1/2 mile swim, 20-mile bike ride and 5K run will start at 7 a.m., on beautiful Shadow Lake. The bike course, rather hilly and lined with pine trees, runs out to the Waupaca countryside. The run is a flat and fast loop.



Short course added in 2008: ¼ mile swim, 12 mile bike and 2 mile run. Registration forms available at the Chamber. Online registration available from event Web site. [www.waupacaareatriathlon.com](http://www.waupacaareatriathlon.com)

**August 21-25**

## **WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR**

Waupaca County holds its county fair at grounds in Weyauwega. This traditional rural fair offers animal exhibits, home making exhibits, races, grandstand shows, a midway, and all the other things you associate with this great slice of Americana. 715-281-3822

## **SEPTEMBER**

**TBD**

## **HORSE & BUGGY DAYS**

**Weyauwega**

8am start. Parade at Noon. During the celebration, the town

moves back to the turn of the 19th century every fall. The King & Queen are carefully selected every year. An Honorary Breakfast is held the Friday before the celebration opens to offer all the Kings & Queens to gather and reminisce. They visit the local schools to share the tradition of Horse & Buggy Days. The celebration begins Friday late afternoon with the ribbon-cutting by the current King & Queen of Horse & Buggy Days. Saturday hosts the big Horse & Buggy Day parade. Over the years, the weekend event has changed with the times. There have been years Horse & Buggy Days went Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. The event has welcomed Civil War and Frontier re-enactment groups, artists practicing the Lost Arts as well as the Oneida Nation; and looks forward to continuing such friendships and creating new ones.

# FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**September 21**

## **FALL-O-RAMA**

**South Park, Waupaca**

Join us for a fun-filled day of family events. Waupaca Fall-O-Rama starts at 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 21st at Waupaca's South Park, located at the south end of town on Main Street. A craft fair will begin the day, followed by various demonstrations, food trucks, live music and a petting zoo. Mark your calendars! Waupaca Fall-O-Rama is sponsored by Friends of Waupaca Parks. All proceeds from this event will go to help promote and maintain Waupaca's beautiful parks system. 715-258-4435 for more info.

**TBD**

## **FALL RUMMAGE-O-RAMA**

**Weyauwega, 8am-4pm**

### **OCTOBER**

**October 4-5**

## **CHAIN O' LAKES BLUES FESTIVAL**

**Waupaca**

The 2024 Chain O' Lakes Blues Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5 at the famous Indian Crossing Casino set on the shores of the beautiful Waupaca Chain O' Lakes. 715-258-7343 visit [waupacachainolakes.com](http://waupacachainolakes.com)

**October 4-6**

## **BACH FESTIVAL**

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**October 4-6**

## **HIDDEN STUDIOS ART TOUR**

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**October 5**

**TASTE OF NORWAY AND LOST ARTS FAIR**

Iola Historical Society event, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Featuring Norwegian pastries, lefse, displays of Norwegian artifacts and a craft show.

**DECEMBER**

**December 5**

**HOLIDAY PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING**

6:30 p.m.  
downtown  
Waupaca



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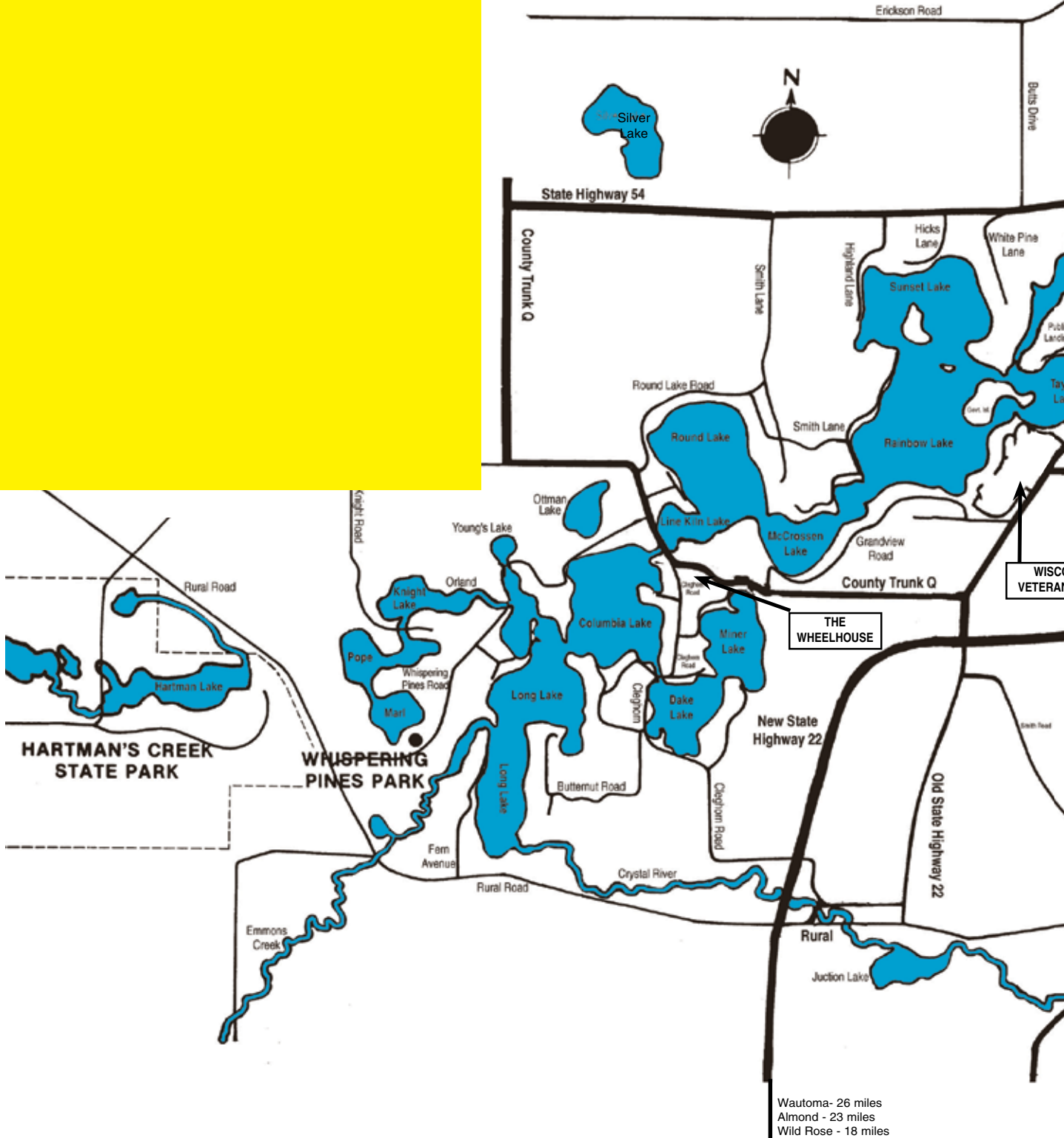
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# GOLF COURSES

## **CEDAR SPRINGS GOLF COURSE**

E7005 Cedar Springs Road., Manawa. (920) 596-2905. Nine holes, Par 70, 5,074 yards, Slope 115. Bar, Limited Food Service, Chipping Area, Driving Range, Practice Bunker, Putting Green.

## **FOXFIRE GOLF COURSE**

www.par4resort.com, 201 Foxfire Drive, Waupaca. (715) 256-1700. 18 holes, Par 70, 6449 yards.

## **GLACIER WOOD GOLF CLUB**

www.glacierwoodgolf.com, 604 Water Street, P.O. Box 221, Iola. (715) 445-3831. 18 holes, Par 71, 6,550 yards, Golf Shop, 12,000 square foot Practice Facility, Restaurant, Golf Outing Services.

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E4480 Highway 22/54, Waupaca. (715) 258-5054. Nine holes, Par 36, 3006 yards, Slope 115, Clubhouse with Bar, Banquet Facility, and Driving Range. Free pavilion offered for groups.

## **ROYAL OAKS GOLF RESORT, INC.**

N440 Oakland Drive, Waupaca. (715) 258-5103. Nine holes, Par 28, 1,400 yards, 25 Campsites, Swimming Pool.

## **WAUPACA COUNTRY CLUB**

1330 Ware Street, P.O. Box 274, Waupaca. (715) 258-2339. Nine holes, Par 72, Slope 126, Pro Shop, Driving Range, Chipping and Putting Greens, Tennis Court, Clubhouse with Bar, Restaurant, Meeting Rooms and Banquet Facilities.

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N1061 County Trunk U, Weyauwega. (920) 867-3412. Nine holes, Par 36, Slope 70.6, 3,124 yards, Clubhouse with Bar, Pro Shop, Power Cart Rentals and Driving Range.

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# LAKES

	Area by Acres	Maximum Depth	Public Access	Lake Map	Muskie	Northern Pike	Walleye	Largemouth Bass	Smallmouth Bass	Panfish
Amherst Millpond	38	5	T	X		P				C
Bailey Lake	16	30	BR	X		P		C		A
Bass Lake	19	35	BR	X		P		P		C
Bear Lake	200	62	BR	X		C		C		C
Big Falls Pond	23	13	BR	X				P	P	C
Big Hills Lake (Hills)	133	22	BR	X		P	C	C		C
Casey Lake (Foster)	20	40	BR	X		P		P	P	C
Dubay Lake	6700	30	BR		P	C	A	P	C	C
Emily Lake	183	36	BR	X		C	C	C		C
Emmons Lake, North	1	30		X		P		P		P
Emmons Lake, South	6	23		X		P		P		P
Fremont Pond	2	11								P
Gilbert Lake	141	65		X		P	P	P		P
Gooseneck Lake	20	17	BR	X		P		P		C
Hartman Lake (Allen)	18	9	T	X		P		C		C
Iola Lake (Iola Millpond)	220	9	BR	X		C		C		A
Jenny Bayou	29	13	NW			P		P		C
Junction lake (June)	17	4	NW			P		P		P
Kusel Lake (Kooseel)	81	29	BR	X		C	P	A		C
Little Hills Lake	81	23	BR	X		P	P	C		C
Little Hope Millpond	20	8	R			P		P		P
Little Horseshoe Bayou	7	4	NW							
Little Long Lake (Lembcke) / Little Silver Lake	"4/48"	"33/52"	BR/ BR	X		P		CC		AC
Long Lake T24N R11E S11	61	22						P		P
Long Lake T25N R13E S21	15	46		X		P		C		C
Long Lake - T20N R11E S12	112	76	BR	X	P	PC	P	AC	P	C
Manawa Millpond	180	12	BR	X		C		C		C
Marl Lake (Flat)	15	65				P		C		A
McAllister Lake	13	28		X		P		C		C
Mill Cut (Pea Soup Bayou)	15	19	NW			P		P		P
Mirror Lake	14	43	BR	X		P		P		C
Mountain Lake	42	7								
Ogdensburg Pond	65	9	R	X		P		A		A
Old Taylor Lake (Taylor)	42	17	T	X						P
Partridge Crop Lake	276	8	NW	X		C	C	P		C
Partridge Lake	1185	4	BR	X		P	C	C	P	P
Pine Lake (Springwater)	137	48	BR	X		P		C		C
Pine River Millpond	9	7	BR			P		P		P
Poygan lake	14102	11	BF	X	P	C	C	C	P	A
Scandinavia Millpond	11	6	R			P		P		P
Shadow Lake	44	41	BR	X		P	P	C		C
Shambeau Lake (Woodnorth)	17	6								
Silver Lake T22N R22E S28 (Anderson)	35	11		X				P		P
Silver Lake T23N R11E S14	71	17	BR	X		P	P	P		C
Spencer Lake (Silver)	70	53	BR	X		P	P	P	P	P
Stratton Lake	63	42	BR	X		P		C		P
Templeton Bayou	79	12	NW			C	C	C		C
Tom Bayou	5	6				P		C		P
Traders Bayou	38	24				P		P		P
Waupaca Millpond	16	5	R						P	P
Weyauwega Lake	253	10	BR	X		P		P	P	P
White Lake	1064	10	BR	X		P	C	P		P
Wild Rose Millpond	15	7	R	X						



## AREA LAKE INFORMATION

### ABBREVIATIONS & DEFINITIONS

**BR** - Boat Ramp. These are sites with a defined public boat launching facility which may or may not have parking.

**BF** - Barrier-free Boat Ramp. These sites have a boarding dock or means of wheelchair access to boats.

**T** - Walk-in Trail. These access sites are partially developed, excluding boat ramp, and are entirely within public lands.

**R** - Roadside. These sites do not include any access developments. Public roads with a marked right-of-way extending to the water provide a limited degree of access.

**W** - Wilderness in Public Ownership. A lake is in a wilderness area if there are no roads or buildings within 200 feet of the waterbody. Wilderness lakes have no

defined walk-in trail to the water.

**BW** - Barrier-free Wilderness Access. These sites have a firm surface to gain access to the water, but no special piers or ramps.

**NW** - Navigable Water. Navigable access is provided by the presence of an inlet or outlet stream which furnishes adequate boat access to a lake. A small stream not large enough to float a boat does not provide effective navigable access.

**Species of Fish** - The relative abundance of various game fish species including muskellunge, northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and panfish is listed. Abundance of a fish species is coded using the following symbols:

**A** = Abundant    **C** = Common    **P** = Present

### Water Skiing Hours

**Waupaca Chain O' Lakes,  
Spencer Lake & Stratton Lake:**

**Mon. & Fri.** (except holidays) 10:00AM - 4:00PM

**Tues., Wed. & Thur.** (except holidays) 10:00AM - 7:00PM

**Sat., Sun. & Holidays** - 10:00AM - 2:30PM

**Bear Lake: Daily** - 11AM - Sunset

**Wolf River: Daily** - Sunrise - Sunset

### "Slow No Wake"

There is a "slow no wake" speed limit in effect on the following lakes on the Waupaca Chain O' Lakes: Dake, Miner, Sunset, Long Cove (a portion of Long Lake), Taylor, Otter, George, Bass, Nessling, McCrossen, Limekiln, Ottman, and the entire Upper Chain. State law also provides for a "slow no wake" limit in effect from 1/2 hour after sunset until sunrise on all lakes. Spencer Lake and Stratton Lake speed limits are "slow no wake", except during ski hours. Portions of the Wolf River are "slow no wake" and marked with buoys.



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# WAUPACA PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

## **BRAINARD'S BRIDGE PARK – 711 Bailey St**

Located along the Waupaca River, much is kept in its natural splendor. This park has a shelter, electricity, water, restrooms, grills, playground and picnic area. This park is unique for its connecting iron bridges. This is an excellent photo area for weddings or portraits. This park also offers connection to the River Ridge Trail

## **BOWERSOX PARK – 496 Lakeside Pkwy**

Located on Shadow Lake Road, this park provides parking for fishermen, small picnic area, and is where the fireworks are set off from for 4th of July and other community events.

## **ECO PARK- 1534 Webster Way**

Eco Park programs are offered at the shelter periodically through the Parks and Recreation Center. Canoe access, open to the public, photo opportunity, playground equipment, trails.

## **LAKEMEN FIELD – 1211 Michigan St**

This park is located on the east side of Waupaca off of Harding and Michigan Streets. Includes: lighted full size baseball field, small concession and bathroom building, small park maintenance building, drinking fountain, batting and pitching cage, gravel parking lot. Area also includes Leroy Haberkon lighted football field owned by school district.

## **JIM BOYER PARK – 502 Granite St**

Located on the corner of Harrison Street and Granite Street, it boasts a large two tiered floral display with walk through and park benches.

## **POEHLMAN PARK – 215 Willard St**

Located on Willard Street, this is a neighborhood style park which includes a small shelter, picnic area, playground and open space.

## **RASMUSSEN PARK – 129 Water St**

Located at the north end of Main Street, this is an aesthetic park bursting with a colorful floral display, waterfall and permanent picnic table on top.

## **RIVERSIDE PARK – 1600 Royalton St**

Located on the east side of town with an open play area, picnic areas, grills, horseshoe pits, shelter house, electricity, water, restrooms, sand volleyball court, playground and linkage to River Ridge Trail. This park offers canoe access to Waupaca River.

## **ROTARY RIVERVIEW PARK – 100 Cooper St**

Located behind Main Street along the Waupaca River. Park offers a shelter, an open area, playground, picnic area and public stage area.

## **SCHWENN LYONS PARK – 108 N Division St**

Located at the south end of N. Division Street, this is a small neighborhood style park with a picnic area and playground.

## **SERENITY PARK: 407 School St.**

Located across from the Waupaca Senior Center, Serenity park is being developed as an accessible park that emphasizing the Waupaca River that runs through it. The park was designed by the members of the Senior Center and will be a point of interest for fishermen, artist and community members of all ages.

## **SHAMBEAU PARK: 879 N Oak St.**

This park is located on the northeast side of town and includes a trail system that wraps around a beautiful quarry. This is a hidden gem within the City of Waupaca's park system.

## **SOUTH PARK – 921 S Main St**

Located between Mirror and Shadow Lakes at the south end of Main Street. The upper part offers our largest shelter, (with optional kitchen area with a refrigerator and sink available) grills, restrooms, electricity, water, playground, picnic area and access to beach with full supervision (includes diving dock and kiddy dock). The lower part offers a shelter, electricity, water, restrooms, grills, sand volleyball and access to fishing dock.

## **SWAN PARK – 909 Brainerd Dr**

Located on Brainerd Road, this 140 acre park contains 3 lit and 1 unlit baseball/softball fields, a shelter, bathrooms, concessions, large playground, trails, skateboard facility, 2 sand volleyball courts, T-ball area, 2 basketball courts, ample parking and sled hill. In the winter, there is an outdoor ice rink with a porta potty available during the season.

## **WASHINGTON STREET PARK – 420 N Washington St**

Located at the end of North Washington St. Washington Park includes two picnic tables and acts as the west bookend of the Challenge the Outdoors Trail along the Waupaca River.

## **RIVER RIDGE NATURAL AREA – 1998 Godfrey Drive**

River Ridge Natural Area is located east of Waupaca. Parking for trail access is across from Fox Valley Technical College on Godfrey Drive. The trail winds down a steep ravine and along the Waupaca River. There is also canoe access to the River on the east side of Hwy 22-54. This section of the River Ridge Trail has minimal improvements but is worth the trip to visit.

## **WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER – 407 School St**

The Rec Center was formerly owned by the Waupaca School District. It was purchased & remodeled in 2004. There are two full sized gyms, large exercise/meeting room, several small meeting rooms, locker rooms with showers and a computer lab. The lower level is home base for the Senior Center and senior activities are held throughout the building. Gyms are available to rent for parties and special events. The building is also used for community events, Youth Center activities, offers open recreation hours for the public, adult and youth programs.

# PARKS

	Acres	Baseball Field	Basketball Court	Beach	Boat Landing	Camping	Fishing	Grills	Handicap Access	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Shelter/Pavillion	Skateboard Park	Tennis Courts	Nature Trails	Biking Trails	Hiking Trails	Paved Trails	Volleyball Court
<b>Bowersox Park</b> 490 Lakeside Parkway • Waupaca										X		X								
<b>Brainard's Bride Park</b> 711 Bailey Street • Waupaca	19						X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X		
<b>George &amp; Perl Dopp Memorial Park</b> Highway 22 & County A • Wild Rose										X										
<b>Haberkorn Athletic Area</b> 500 Harding Street • Waupaca	13	X	X									X		X						
<b>Hartman Creek State Park</b> N2480 Hartman Creek Road • Waupaca	1417	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
<b>Ingal Olson Memorial Park</b> Village of Iola	9		X	X			X		X	X	X	X								X
<b>Nelson Park</b> 151 Mill St. • Amherst										X			X					X		
<b>Partridge Lake Park</b> Lake & Wolf Streets • Weyauwega	1.03			X				X		X			X							
<b>People's Park</b> Harnson & Granite Streets • Waupaca																				X
<b>Poehlman</b> 215 Willard Street • Waupaca										X	X									
<b>Rasmussen Park</b> 129 Water Street • Waupaca										X										
<b>Riverside Park</b> 1600 Royalton Street • Waupaca	4						X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X		X
<b>Rotary Riverview Park</b> 100 Cooper Street • Waupaca										X	X									
<b>Roberts Park</b> West of the Millpond • Wild Rose		X		X						X	X	X	X					X		X
<b>Schwenn/Lions Park</b> 108 Division Street • Waupaca										X	X									
<b>South Park</b> 921 South Main Street • Waupaca	5			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X				
<b>Swan Park</b> 909 Brainard Drive • Waupaca	100	X							X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
<b>Terrace Court</b> End of Terrace Court • Waupaca										X	X									
<b>Washington Street Park</b> 420 North Washington Street • Waupaca											X									
<b>Weyauwega Community Park</b> 548 La Salle Street • Weyauwega	12		X							X	X	X	X	X						
<b>Wolf River Crossing Park</b> 317 Wolf River Drive • Fremont				X	X					X		X								X

# Wild Rose to be put on the map with **WORLD RECORD OLD FASHIONED**

Wild Rose will be entering the record book for the World's Largest Brandy Old Fashioned when they shatter the record by making 500 gallons of Brandy Old Fashioned at Old Fashioned Fest in downtown Wild Rose on Saturday, June 1.

Old Fashioned Fest is a family friendly, community based event celebrating the Official Cocktail of Wisconsin. With a vendor fair, chicken bbq, and live music all day and night, the opportunity to enjoy the start of summer and support the community is endless. For only a \$5 entry (kids 12 and under enter free) you can enjoy three great bands: The Charlie Justmann Band (Waupaca), Local Heroes (Wausau), and Smoke Road (Green Bay). With over 30 vendors at the vendor fair, there will be a little something for everyone.

The chicken bbq and Charlie Justmann Band will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. with The World's Largest Old Fashioned being served around that time as well. The Wild Rose Booster Club will be hosting some 50/50 raffles throughout the morning. At 3:30 p.m., the American Legion Post 370 will be pulling their raffle ticket winners for their summer



fundraiser. Local Heroes Band will follow at 4 p.m. and play until 7 p.m. Smoke Road will take over and keep the night going from 8-11 p.m. A food and beer tent will be available all night.

Off-site parking will be available with a shuttle bus to take people back and forth. Parking locations will be at the south end of town; with a choice between the Wild Rose Lions Club or the Roseville field where the Wild Rose Car Show is held. The Tavern League of Wisconsin's Safe Ride program

will be available for attendees to utilize as well.

Old Fashioned Fest seeks to benefit many organizations, including but not limited to: American Legion Post 370, Wild Rose Fire Department, Village of Wild Rose, Wild Rose Booster Club, Waushara County Holiday Project, Wild Rose Public Library, Guardians of the Children and many more.

For more information, reach out to [oldfashionedfestwi@gmail.com](mailto:oldfashionedfestwi@gmail.com) or check their Facebook page "Wild Rose Old Fashioned Fest."





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The unincorporated Village of King was named in 1941 in honor of Brigadier General Charles King, famed Wisconsin soldier and author.

Charles King was born in Albany, New York in 1844 to a wealthy and well-known family. His father, Rufus King, came to Wisconsin in 1845 and established the Milwaukee Sentinel. When the Civil War erupted, Rufus King helped to organize the famous Iron Brigade. Charles was attending Columbia University Prep School in New York City, but convinced his father to help him gain admittance to West Point and soon he was appointed by Abraham Lincoln to West Point.

Upon graduation, Charles became a Civil War lieutenant. In 1871, he was transferred to the Fifth U.S. Cavalry. During the Indian Wars, he was seriously wounded by an arrow in his left eye and by a bullet in his left arm. Charles was promoted to captain shortly before being discharged for wounds in 1879. Upon returning to Wisconsin, King joined the University of Wisconsin staff becoming the cadet militia drill instructor and in 1880 King helped organize the Wisconsin National Guard.

During the Spanish-American War, King was called back to serve as a brigadier general and served in the Philippine Insurrection and in WWI.

His remarkable 70 year career serving in five wars: Civil War, Indian War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and WWI, gave Charles the longest term in American military history. Charles King died at the age of 89 in 1933. During his lifetime, King also authored 60 books and approximately 250 articles dealing with life in the Frontier Army, Civil War, Spanish-American War and related human interest stories. So now when you think of King, Wisconsin, you might also be reminded of Brigadier General Charles King, the famed soldier and author.





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