

Horseback Riding



Photo courtesy of Kickapoo Valley Reserve

Upper Mississippi River National Fish & Wildlife Refuge

Winona Off. - Pools 4, 5, 5A & 6
Winona, MN
507-454-7351
Bird Watching, Camping, Cross Country Skiing, Hunting, Refuge, Fishing, Boating
www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver/
Bird watching year round. Boat & canoe access from landings. Children's fishing events throughout the year. Special regulations apply for hunting. Visit web site for details.

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McGregor Off. - Pools 9, 10, & 11
McGregor, IA
507-454-7351
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La Crosse Office -Pools 7 & 8
Onalaska, WI
608-783-8405
Bird Watching, Camping, Cross Country Skiing, Hunting, Fishing, Boating, Biking Trails, Shopping-Gifts/Collectibles, Refuge
www.midwest.fws.gov/UpperMississippiRiver/
M-F 7:30-4
200,000 acres on the Upper Mississippi: 265 bird species, mammals, canoe trails, observation points, and Great River State Trail biking.

Verchota Landing, Upper Miss. River National Wildlife Refuge

27988 Harbor Dr
GPS: UTM NAD83Z15:
602445 (E) 4882931 (N)
Winona, MN
Boating, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing, Bird Watching, Refuge
www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver/
Canoe through refuge waters or on marked canoe trail. Fish from shore or boat, children's fishing events throughout year (check website). Explore, walk, & sightsee.

Veteran's Memorial Park & Campground

N4668 Cty Rd VP, off Hwy 16
9 mi east of La Crosse
La Crosse, WI
608-785-9770
Camping, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing, Biking Trails, Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing, County Parks
www.lacrossecountycamping.com
Campground Apr 15-Oct 15;
Park year round
Well-groomed, clean atmosphere for camping on the La Crosse River and the La Crosse River State Bike Trail. No Reservations

Weaver Bottoms, Upper Miss. River National Wildlife Refuge

57606 Hwy 61
GPS: UTM NAD83Z15:
585585 (E) 4896530 (N)
Weaver, MN
Boating, Bird Watching, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing, Refuge
www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver/
Fall waterfowl migration viewing. Canoe through refuge waters. Fish from shore or boat, hunting access. Observation platform.

Wildcat Mountain State Park

E13660 St Hwy 33
Ontario, WI
608-337-4775
State Parks, Canoeing/Kayaking, Camping, Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing, Horseback Riding
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/wildcat/
Hiking and horse trails with spectacular views. Camping for families and groups. Separate horse camp. Canoeing on the Kickapoo River.

Wyalusing State Park

13081 State Park Ln
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-996-2261
Bird Watching, Camping
www.wyalusing.org
Park: 6a-11p; Office hours vary
2,700 acre park overlooking the MS and WI Rivers, camping, hiking, and wildlife.

Yellow River State Forest

729 State Forest Rd
Harpers Ferry, IA
563-586-2254
Camping, Mountain Biking, Biking Trails, Fishing, Horseback Riding, Snowmobiling, Cross Country Skiing, Hunting, State Parks
www.iowadnr.com/forestry/yellowriver.html
8,500 acres open to hunting (except for campgrounds), hiking and cross country skiing, hiking trails and cross country ski trails. Equestrian trails, mountain bike trails.

Horseback Riding

Backbone State Park- IA Dept of Nat Res

1347 129th St
Dundee, IA
563-924-2527
Biking, Bird Watching, Boating, Camping, Canoeing/Kayaking, Climbing, Cross Country Skiing, Fishing, Hiking, Hunting, Mini Golf, State Parks, Restaurants, Swimming
www.iowadnr.com/parks/state_park_list/backbone.html
8-4:30
2,000 wooded acres including lake (with a boat ramp), trout fishing, 21 miles of trails, climbing and bicycling to enjoy.

Breezy Pointe

30001 Hwy 18
McGregor, IA
563-873-3418 or 563-576-1111
Hiking, Other
www.breezypointesubdivision.com
M-Sa 8-5
Rural private subdivision for horse lovers, hikers, bikers, 2 miles from Casino. Models open daily

Circle S Trails

23936 Logan Rd
Wilton, WI
608-435-6975
8a-6p
Open year round: Winter rides by confirmed reservations. We have 1 & 2 hr. rides available. Beautiful scenery, pony rides & petting zoo. We cross the Elroy-Sparta Bike Trail

Coulee Experimental State Forest

Entrances: Cty Rd II and Russlan Coulee off Cty Rd M
Bangor, WI
608-785-9007
State Parks, Hunting, Cross Country Skiing, Hiking
www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/stateforests/SF-Coulee/
3,000 acres for hunting, cross-country skiing, hiking, and horseback riding, no camping or campfires are permitted.

Kickapoo Valley Reserve

S3661 State Hwy 131
La Farge, WI
608-625-2960
Biking, Canoeing/Kayaking, Hiking, Hunting, Snowmobiling, Snowshoeing, Events/Festivals
www.kvr.state.wi.us
M-Sa 8-4:30 year round;
Su 10-4 May-Oct
The Kickapoo Valley Reserve is located between the Villages of La Farge and Ontario in Vernon County Wisconsin. Open to the public year round.

La Riviere Park

62036 Vineyard Coulee Rd
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-8555
Bird Watching, Hiking
320 acre city of Prairie du Chien nature park of wooded hills, native prairies and limited facilities. Primitive and horse camping. Picnic area and hiking trails.

Hotels/Motels

LaRiviere Equestrian Park

Vineyard Coulee Rd
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-0005
Come and ride the beautiful hills of Crawford County. This is a campground for horseback riders. You must be accompanied by your horse to camp here.

Lazy D Campground & Trail Rides, Inc.

18748 Co Rd 39
Altura, MN
507-932-3098
Camping, Fishing
www.lazydcampground.com
Mid Apr-Nov
Located in scenic Whitewater Valley. 117 campsites, sleeper cabin, swiss-chalet cabin (yr round). No mosquitoes, pool, horseback riding, canoe & tube rental, fishing.

Natural Gait, The

274 Burger Rd
Harpers Ferry, IA
877-776-2208
Bird Watching, Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Canoeing/Kayaking
www.thenaturalgait.com
Scenic, peaceful haven, log cabins, bunkhouses, camping, bird watching, horseback riding, hiking, fishing, canoeing, and absolutely gorgeous views!

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Hotels/Motels

Best Western Inn & Suites

37268 US Hwy 18 S
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-4777
www.bestwestern.com
24/7
Free hot breakfast, romantic whirlpool suites, indoor pool/spa. Close to restaurants, casino, antique stores, State Parks, river, golf course. Refrig/microwaves in all rooms.
WiFi Access

Blue Highway Motorcycle Lodge LLC

S 2669 Cty Hwy V
Hillsboro, WI
608-489-4131
Bird Watching, Hiking
www.bluehighwaymotorcyclodge.net
24/7
Upscale lodging for motorcyclists April through October. We have 6 cottages, each with a fireplace, king size bed, whirlpool tub, screened in back porch. Open year round.

Bluff Country Cottages

600 Pleasant St NE
Preston, MN
507-268-4262
www.bluffcountrycottages.com
4 Bedroom, 2 Bath whole house rental just 4 blocks to bike trail and river in scenic Preston. Nightly/Weekly rentals. Kitchen, jetted tub, patio, garage. Home away from home.

Caboose Cabins

1102 S Water St
Sparta, WI
608-269-0444
www.caboosecabins.com
Sleep in a restored 500 Lie caboose. 1 block from the Elroy-Sparta bike trail. Hiking trails, fire pit, river, pond and more. The most unique lodging in the area!

Claytonian Inn

100 South Front St.
Clayton, IA
563-964-2776
Bed & Breakfast
www.claytonianinn.com
9a-7p
The Claytonian Inn is located in the tiny village of Clayton on the Mississippi River. Each suite has a river view, private entrance, private bath, queen-size bed.



Photo courtesy of Brenda Brueske

Clearwater Cabins

W7605 Cty Rd ZB
Onalaska, WI
608-781-1716 or 608-317-9170
Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing
www.clearwatercabins.net
8-8 all seasons
Lake Onalaska, quiet country, 2 bdrms. and efficiencies, each with full kitchen, prvt. bathrm. Fish off dock, fire pit, grills, near bike trail, screened birding, sunsets.

Country Inn

737 Avon Rd
Sparta, WI
608-269-3110
Kid's Activities, Biking
www.countryinns.com/spartawi
Located on bike & snowmobile trails. Features indoor pool/whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, cocktail lounge, in-room coffee, refrigerator, microwave, wireless Internet.
WiFi Access

Cozy Corners Cottages

W8071 Cty Rd ZB
Onalaska, WI
608-781-3792
Fishing, Swimming
www.cozycornercottages.net
Open year round
Year round recreational cottages on Lake Onalaska. Outdoor pool, boat dock, grill and picnic tables. Each cottage has heat, a/c, and sleeps 6 comfortably.
WiFi Access

Crest Red Carpet Inn

Hwy 44 & 76
Caledonia, MN
800-845-0904 or 507-724-3311
www.redcarpetinncaledoniamn.com
24 hours
Red Carpet Inn AAA - Franchise Motel
WiFi Access

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