

Inline/Roller Skating

Yellow River State Forest

729 State Forest Rd
Harpers Ferry, IA
563-586-2254
*Camping, Hiking, Biking, Fishing,
Horseback Riding, Snowmobiling,
Cross Country Skiing, 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.

Ice Skating/Hockey

Deer Wood Park

500 Anderson St
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
Kid's Activity, City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
Year-round until 11p

3 baseball/softball fields, 4 tennis courts, lighted walking trail, basketball courts, outdoor ice rink, batting cage, nature trails, sledding hills and playground (40 acres)

Green Island Ice Arena & Park

2312 S 7th St
La Crosse, WI
608-789-7533
City Parks, Boating
www.cityoflacrosse.org
Hours vary Oct-Mar
This indoor facility offers public skates, ice and figure skate instruction, all levels of hockey, and tournaments.

Onalaska Omni Center

255 Riders Club Rd
Onalaska, WI
608-781-9566
Events/Festivals
www.omnicenter.net
8-5p
A great place to host Business Meetings, Family Reunions, Picnics, Receptions, Seminars, Conferences and Annual Meetings and more!
Large outdoor Picnic Shelter.



Photo courtesy of Pro Skate and Snowboard

Winter Rec-Fest - La Crosse Park & Rec Dept.

Jan 25-Feb 1, 2009

La Crosse Parks, Ice Arena, Various Facilities
La Crosse, WI
608-789-7533

Events/Festivals, City Parks
www.cityoflacrosse.org

8:30 - 5
Winter Rec Fest offers over 30 different winter related activities and events through 15 different venues in the city

Inline/Roller Skating

Flying Wheels Roller Rink

15111 Hobby Rd
Tomah, WI
608-372-3737
Kid's Activity
www.flyingwheelsrink.com
Where the good times roll!
Skating, music, games, arcade, and full service concessions. See our web site for more info.

La Crosse River Marsh Trail

Trail heads: Riverside Park & Myrick Park
La Crosse, WI
608-789-7533
Biking Trails, Hiking
www.cityoflacrosse.org
Paved and limestone trail system connecting the riverfront, the La Crosse River marsh and the bluffs for hiking, wildlife watching, biking, jogging, fishing, photography, sketching.

La Crosse Skate Park, Leuth Park

12th St N & La Crosse St
La Crosse, WI
608-789-7533
www.cityoflacrosse.org
Teen Zone open M-F 11-5 pm in summer with pool, darts, table tennis, and music.

Pro Skate and Snowboard/Coalition Skatepark

215 State St
La Crosse, WI
608-782-4300
Kid's Activity, Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding
www.coalitionskatepark.com
M-F 9-9; Sa 9-9; Su 12-6
La Crosse's only indoor skateboard park! The areas best selection of skateboards, snowboards, clothing and equipment. Skateboard heaven!

Root River State Bike Trail

Lanesboro, MN
800-944-2670 or 507-467-2696
Biking Trails, Hiking
www.rootrivertrail.org
Open year round
Winding 60 miles through Bluff Country with Lanesboro at the heart of the Trail. Hiking, biking, inline skating and cross country skiing.

Smith's Cycling & Fitness

7th and State Sts
La Crosse, WI
608-784-1175
Biking Sales & Repair
www.smithsbikes.com
M-F 9-7; Sa 10-4; Su 12-4
La Crosse's premier bicycling and fitness store. Depend on the experiences and expertise of Smith's for all your bicycling and fitness needs.

Kid's Activity

Children's Museum of La Crosse

207 5th Ave S
La Crosse, WI
608-784-2652
Interactive Museums
www.funmuseum.org
Tu-Sa 10-5; Su 12-5
Three floors of hands-on exhibits, climbing wall (open limited hours-call ahead), party/meeting rooms, gift shop & more! For ages 1-12, with adult. \$5/person.



COALITION SKATEPARK

Area's Best Selection

- Skateboards
- Snowboards
- Roller Blades

La Crosse's Only Indoor Skatepark!



782-4300

215 State Street
Downtown La Crosse

City of Winona Park & Recreation Dept.

207 Lafayette St
Winona, MN
507-457-8258
City Parks
www.cityofwinona-mn.com
8-4:30; Sun 7:30-4
Youth sport programs include baseball/softball, camps, swimming lessons. Adult sports programs including volleyball, softball, kickball, football, basketball.

Country Inn

737 Avon Rd
Sparta, WI
608-269-3110
Hotel/Motel, Biking
www.countryinns.com/spartawi
Located on Bike & Snowmobile trails. Features indoor pool/whirlpool, complimentary breakfast, cocktail lounge, in-room coffee, refrigerator, & microwave.
WiFi Access

Countryside Park

1000 Western Ave
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, soccer field, volleyball court, basketball court, open shelter (3.25 acres)

Deer Wood Park

500 Anderson St
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
Ice Skating/Hockey, City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
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Holmen Area Aquatic Center

315 Anderson St
Holmen, WI
608-526-6092
Swimming
www.holmenwi.com
Summer: M-F 1-6:20; Sa 12-7; Su 12-5
12,000 square-foot, zero-depth pool. Six competitive lap lanes. 200' water slide, drop slide, water play features, sand play area and concession stand.
WiFi Access

Holmen Park & Rec Dept

421 S. Main St
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
Office: M-F 8-4:30
Year-round recreational activities and park facilities for all ages. Online registration is available at www.holmenwi.com

Houston Nature Center

215 W Plum
Houston, MN
507-896-4668
Biking Trails, Chambers of Commerce/Visitors' Bureau
www.houstonmn.com/Nature/nature2.htm
Located at the eastern end of the Root River Trail. The best trailhead in the state! Hands-on nature displays, Alice the Great Horned Owl, recycled bicycle art, free showers.

International Festival of Owls

215 W Plum St
Houston, MN
507-896-4668
Bird Watching, Events/Festivals
www.festivalofowls.com
Mar 6-8, 2009
F 6p-10p; Sa 9-9; Su 9-8
Live owls, owl prowls to call in wild owls, owl experts, photography, kid's activities, owl merchandise, owl-themed food, World Owl Hall of Fame awards and more!

Irish Fest - La Crosse

27 Market St
La Crosse, WI
608-785-8153
Events/Festivals, Theatres
www.irishfestlax.org
Aug 8-10, 2008
Largest Irish celebration in the Tri-State area, music, theatre, Irish Harp competition. Wee folks play area, Highland Games, Irish market.



Photo courtesy of Kickapoo Valley Reserve

June Dairy Days

West Salem, WI
608-769-7732
Events/Festivals
May 30-Jun 1, 2008
www.westsalemwi.com/jdd.htm
F: 8pm- 3 Beers 'til Dubuque, 10pm-Fireworks, Sat: 12-Parade, 9pm-Troubleshooter, Sun: Bicycle Tour, Chicken Q. Food, Fun, and entertainment all weekend!

Mississippi River Sculpture Park

St. Feriole Island (east of Villa Louis)
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-7333
Historical Museum, City Parks
www.MississippiRiverSculpturePark.com
Open year round
Black Hawk & other life-sized bronze sculptures of 12,000-year history of Mississippi River Confluence Region; fire circle of bronze cultural symbols; donation accepted.

Myrick Park

2000 La Crosse St
La Crosse, WI
608-789-7533
City Parks
www.cityoflacrosse.org
Myrick park is one of the city's most popular attractions including bike/hiking trails, zoo, kid's coulee playground, picnic shelter, dog park, and tennis courts.

Onalaska Aquatic Center

250 Riders Club Rd
Onalaska, WI
608-781-9524
City Parks, Swimming
www.cityofonalaska.com
M-F 12:30-4:30 & 6:30-8:30; Sa 12-7; Su 12-5
8500 square foot, zero depth pool. Six competitive lap lanes, two 250 ft waterslides, drop slide, water play features, sand play area and concession stand.

Prairie Fun Land

515 Paquette St
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-0888 or 608-326-2437
Mini Golf
www.suttonre@mhtc.net
10a-10p
Fun for whole family, arcades, snacks, parties, bumper cars, go-carts (state-of-art), 18-hole mini golf (Harris), driving range and lots of space for relaxation.

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Remington Hills Park

1100 S. Cherry Ln
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, open space, open shelter, volleyball court, soccer/football field, basketball court, softball/baseball field, tennis court (7.5 acres)

River Lanes

377 Main St
Lansing, IA
563-538-4108
Coffee Shop
www.riverlanes.com
Hours vary, check website or call
River Lanes is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, family-friendly environment where you can enjoy bowling in a 1960's retro bowling alley. Also available for parties.

Rotary Lights

Riverside Park
La Crosse, WI
800-784-9993
Events/Festivals, City Parks
www.rotarylights.org
Thanksgiving-New Year's Eve
Largest holiday lighting display in the Midwest. Free Admission.
Donations accepted of food & cash. Over 2.2 million lights, animated and computerized displays, live reindeer

Sylvan Park

403 E. McHugh St
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, basketball court, soccer field/open play area, open shelter (1.94 acres)

Timberline Park

700 Evergreen Dr
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p

Playground, baseball fields, basketball court, volleyball court (2.5 acres)

Viking Park

1602 Viking Ave
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, basketball court (.533 acres)

Whispering Pines Park

925 Dana Ln
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
City Parks
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, volleyball court, basketball court, open shelter, open field (1.66 acres).

Mini Golf

Backbone State Park- IA Dept of Nat Res

1347 129th St
Dundee, IA
563-924-2527
Mountain Biking, Biking Trails, Bird Watching, Boating, Camping, Canoeing/Kayaking, Climbing, Cross Country Skiing, Fishing, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Hunting, 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.

Prairie Fun Land

515 Paquette St
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-0888 or 608-326-2437
Kid's Activity
www.suttonre@mhtc.net
10a-10p
Fun for whole family, arcades, snacks, parties, bumper cars, go-carts (state-of-art), 18-hole mini golf (Harris), driving range and lots of space for relaxation.

Historical Museums

Carnegie/Van Schaick Gallery Museums

321 Main St & 13 S 1st St
Black River Falls, WI
715-284-5314
Tours
www.downtownblackriverfalls.com
W -Sa 11-3
2 museums housed in a 1880's photo gallery building & 1915 Carnegie Library building offering Jackson Co. early history, clothing, logging cranberry & Americana Music exhibit.

Fort McCoy Armed Forces Day Open House

May 17, 2008
Hwy 21
Fort McCoy, WI
608-388-2407
Events/Festivals
www.mccoymilitary.com
9-3
Open House activities include military displays and equipment, installation bus tours, interactive shooting van, face painting, personalized dog tags and much more.

Museums

Fort McCoy Equipment Park

Hwy 21
Fort McCoy, WI
608-388-2407
www.mccoymilitary.com
Daily 8-5
Over 50 pieces of historical & modern equipment types used on the installation are on display in this outdoor area. Photo ID required for adults to enter the installation.

Fort McCoy History Center and Commemorative Area

Hwy 21
Fort McCoy, WI
608-388-2407
www.mccoymilitary.com
By appt for groups of 20 or more
Displays reflect the role of Fort McCoy from 1909 to today, including WWI, WWII, Korea, Cuban Resettlement Center, Operations Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom and more!

Hillsboro Historical Society Museum

815 Maple St
Hillsboro, WI
608-489-3192
www.hillsborowi.com/museum
Su 1-4p; Memorial-Labor Day; by appt
Historical museum of items from Hillsboro area.

Hixon House, The

Corner N 7th & Badger Sts
La Crosse, WI
608-782-1980
Tours
www.lchsweb.org
Memorial Day-Labor Day: Tu-Sun 10-4
Italianate home of Gideon and Ellen Hixon, originally built in 1849, the house has been restored to its turn-of-the-century grandeur.

La Crosse Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

410 Veterans Memorial Dr
La Crosse, WI
608-782-2366 or 800-658-9424
Chambers of Commerce/Visitors' Bureaus, City Parks
www.explorelacrosse.com
M-F 8-5; Museum 10:30-4 Daily
Jun-Labor Day
We actively market the area to tourists and meeting planners. Riverside Museum features artifacts from the wreck of the War Eagle, as well as river history.

MINNESOTA MARINE ART MUSEUM

Museum, Cafe & Gift Shop Hours

Tues-Sat 10am-5pm

Sun 11am-5pm

Closed Mondays



Experience world-class collections of marine art and objects from several centuries, historic Mississippi River photographs and local folk art from Leo & Marilyn Smith in our family-friendly facility. Enjoy scenic river views, wildlife and commercial boat traffic from our six acre garden. Guided tours and group rates are available.

800 RIVERVIEW DR.

WINONA, MN 55987

(507) 474-6626

WWW.MINNESOTAMARINEART.ORG



Photo courtesy of Minnesota Marine Art Museum

Little Falls Railroad & Doll Museum, The

9208 Cty Hwy II
Sparta, WI
608-272-3266
Interactive Museum
www.raildoll.org
Th-Su 1-5 or by appt; Tu-W closed
Located 1.8 mi E of Cataract, WI on
Cty Hwy II; 1600+ dolls from
antique to modern, Garden RR,
Kid's train rides, Caboose, picnic
shelter, 1910 telegraph office and
much more.

Minnesota Marine Art Museum

800 Riverview Dr
Winona, MN
507-474-6626
Art Centers/Galleries
www.minnesotamarineart.org
Tu 10-8; W-Sa 10-5; Su 11-5
World-class marine art collection,
marine artifacts and historical
paintings, Leo & Marilyn Smith
Folk Art, historic Mississippi River
photographs. Family activities.
WiFi Access

Mississippi River Sculpture Park

St. Feriole Island (east of Villa Louis)
Prairie du Chien, WI
608-326-7333
Kid's Activity, City Parks
www.mississippiriversculpture
Park.com
Open year round
Black Hawk & other life-sized bronze
sculptures of 12,000-year history of
Mississippi River Confluence Region;
fire circle of bronze cultural symbols;
donation accepted.

Norskedalen Nature and Heritage Center, Inc.

N455 O Ophus Rd
Coon Valley, WI
608-452-3424
Events/Festivals, Hiking
www.norskedalen.org
Winter & summer hours, see web site
Nonprofit nature and heritage center
with arboretum, museums,
trails, rental cabin, events, pro-
gramming, tours, gift shop,
exhibits, wildlife viewing.

Riverside Museum

410 Veterans Memorial Drive
(Riverside Park)
La Crosse, WI
608-782-1980
*Tours, Chambers of
Commerce/Visitors' Bureaus*
www.lchsweb.org
Memorial-Labor Day M-Sa 10:30-
4:30; Su 10:30-4
Largest collection of artifacts
brought up from the steamboat
"War Eagle" which burned & sank
in La Crosse in 1870. Also artifacts
from the Mississippi Valley
Archaeological Center.

Swarthout Museum

112 S 9th St
La Crosse, WI
608-782-1980
Shopping-Gifts/Collectibles, Tours
www.lchsweb.org
Tu-F 10-5; Sa-Su 1-5p
Changing exhibits about La Crosse
County, local business, daily life,
weapons, Native Americans, minia-
tures and children's room.

Tomah Area Historical Society Museum

1112 S Superior Ave
Tomah, WI
608-372-1880
Tu-Sa 10-4
In the heart of downtown Tomah, the
museum catalogs the history of
Tomah, including displays from
Tomah native son, Frank King, creator
of "Gasoline Alley".

West Salem Historical Society

306 N Leonard St
West Salem, WI
608-786-1675
*Events/Festivals, Shopping-
Antiques, Shopping-
Gifts/Collectibles*
www.westsalehistory.org
8-4

Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center

204 Main St
Warrens, WI
608-378-4878
*Interactive Museums, Shopping-
Gifts/Collectibles*
www.discovercranberries.com
See web site for hours
Housed in a historic cranberry
warehouse, the Cranberry
Discovery Center is dedicated to
educating the public about cran-
berries and Wisconsin's cranberry
growing heritage.

Interactive Museums

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207 5th Ave S
La Crosse, WI
608-784-2652
Kid's Activity
www.funmuseum.org
Tu-Sa 10-5; Su 12-5
Three floors of hands-on exhibits,
climbing wall (open limited hours-
call ahead), party/meeting rooms,
gift shop & more! For ages 1-12,
with adult. \$5/person.

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Historical Museums
www.raildoll.org
Th-Su 1-5 or by appt; Tu-W closed
Located 1.8 mi E of Cataract, WI on
Cty Hwy II; 1600+ dolls from
antique to modern, Garden RR,
Kids train rides, Caboose, picnic
shelter, 1910 telegraph office and
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City Parks

Cedar Meadows East Park

3103 S. Cedar Ave
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, basketball court, vol-
leyball court, open field, picnic
shelter (1.46 acres)

Cedar Meadows West Park

3303 S Locust Ave
Holmen, WI
608-526-2152
Hiking
www.holmenwi.com
8a-10p
Playground, open field, creek,
nature area, walking trail
(1.18 acres)

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