

North by Northwoods: Bayfield to Eagle River, Wisconsin



Copper Falls State Park

EDITOR'S PICKS: Our way of sharing with you those special things we call "Best of the Road®"

■ DREAMCATCHER SAILING CHARTERS

Sailboat rides with you at the helm and a captain charting the course showcase the Apostle Islands.

City Dock, Bayfield, WI 54814

(800) 682-1587, www.dreamcatcher-sailing.com

■ BLUE VISTA FARM

Berries, apples, and flowers flourish on hillsides overlooking Lake Superior. The big red barn's fieldstone foundation holds the gift shop.

34045 County J, Bayfield, WI 54814

(715) 779-5400, www.bluevistafarm.com

■ COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

The Doughboys' Trail winds above the Bad River, Tyler Forks, and their falls. The concession cabin hosts a pancake breakfast on Sundays.

36764 Copper Falls Rd., Mellen, WI 54546, (715) 274-5123

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/copperfalls/

■ WA-SWA-GONING

Small group tours of re-created Ojibwe villages can last 2.5 hours as volunteers explain how the Ojibwe used forest resources to survive outdoors, year-round.

2750 County H, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

(715) 588-2615, www.waswagoning.org

■ CHANTICLEER INN

Entire families return year after year to the lakeside inn, where dining room tables overlook Voyageur Lake, and filet mignon shares the menu with wall-eye pike fillet.

1458 E. Dollar Lake Rd., Eagle River, WI 54521

(715) 479-4486, www.chanticleerinn.com

■ NORTHWOODS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND DISCOVERY STORE

Twenty activity stations offer hands-on opportunities for families to learn together. The store stocks all the activity station toys and then some.

346 W. Division St., Eagle River, WI 54521

(715) 479-4623, www.northwoodschildrensmuseum.com

MORE GREAT STOPS

ALDER LAKE CRANBERRY

When the harvest begins in late September, fresh cranberries are available. Gift shop operates May to December.

10358 Main St.

Boulder Junction, WI 54512

(715) 385-2250

www.alderlakecranberry.com

DILLMAN'S BAY RESORT

Cottages line the lakefront and arts courses are held May to October.

13277 Dillman's Way

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

(715) 588-3143

www.dillmans.com

FARMER'S WIFE RESTAURANT

Juice arrives in a jar, a sign of big portions to come. The pancakes are large, the bacon crisp. Family favorites stuff the menu.

1100 US 45 S.

Eagle River, WI 54521

(715) 479-7428

No website available

GEORGE W. BROWN, JR. OJIBWE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Dioramas and hands-on exhibits include the chance to convincingly wiggle a lure underwater, through a mock ice-fishing hole.

603 Peace Pipe Rd.

Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

(715) 588-3333, www.ldfojibwe.com

GREUNKE'S

Pop culture memorabilia covers the walls. Lake Superior whitefish headlines the menu.

17 Rittenhouse Ave.

Bayfield, WI 54814

(715) 779-5480

www.greunkesinn.com

LIVING ADVENTURE INC.

Kayak tours of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore feature sea caves, shipwrecks, and scrumptious food.

88260 WI 13

Bayfield, WI 54814

(715) 779-9503 or (866) 779-9503

www.livingadventure.com

MADLINE ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

A cedar picket stockade surrounds old log buildings and a modern exhibit space. Tools, a dugout canoe, and missionary artifacts are among the displayed items.

Col. Woods Ave. at Main St.

La Pointe, WI 54850

(715) 747-2415

[www.wisconsinhistory.org/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/madlineisland/)

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NORTHERN GREAT LAKES

VISITOR CENTER

Exhibits explore human and natural history of the area. A ¾-mile boardwalk nature trail features interpretive signage.

29270 County G

Ashland, WI 54806

(715) 685-9983

www.nglvc.org

NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER

Trails wind through forest and along a bog. Programs include bird hikes, bog walks, and wolf howling surveys.

215 County W

Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

(715) 543-2085

www.discoverycenter.net

TOURISM INFORMATION

Wisconsin Department of Tourism
www.travelwisconsin.com

Bayfield Chamber of Commerce
www.bayfield.org

Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center
www.eagleriver.org

Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce
www.lacduflambeauchamber.com