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Recreation in Calumet County is a unique blend of distinctive venues and old-world Wisconsin beauty and charm. The county delivers a more peaceful and relaxing experience than most alternatives. Travelling amongst the rolling hills, pristine waterways, and sweeping vistas, you quickly discover the 4-season color palette is an attraction unto itself. Whether it's winter's whites, spring and summer's unique greens and blues, or the explosion of reds, browns, and yellows of Calumet County's autumns, a refreshing and relaxing experience is closer than you think.

In addition to colors, one of the leading components defining the Calumet County experience is outdoor recreation. Whether biking or hiking through the Niagara Escarpment; dropping anchor to enjoy great fishing or bask in the beauty of an amazing sunset on **Lake Winnebago**, (Wisconsin's largest inland lake), the entirety of the county offers great year-round opportunities.

A recent world-class addition to the recreational landscape of Calumet County is the **Ariens Nordic Center**. Inspired by the Ariens family's sponsorship of the US Biathlon team, the center, open to the public,

includes 5 kilometers of lighted trails for cross-country skiing designed by internationally acclaimed Morton Trails. It also is home to a state-of-the-art pioneering 20-point Kurvinen Biathlon Target System. Additionally, the center includes a robust snowmaking system covering all trails, a 3K paved roller ski loop, a 10-million-gallon pond for snowmaking, and so much more.

Another impressive Calumet County recreational venue is **High Cliff State Park**. Named for a limestone cliff of the Niagara Escarpment, High Cliff is fixed on Lake Winnebago's northeastern shore. Boating, sailing, year-round fishing, and swimming opportunities are as abundant as the trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. And if you want your getaway to be overnight, bring your camper! Additionally, within the park area are both shaded and exposed cliff habitats and talus slopes supporting wet-mesic forest. Outstanding examples of conical and effigy mounds are located above the escarpment as well as a 40-foot observation tower offering a breathtakingly spectacular view of Lake Winnebago and its surrounding landscape.

If wildlife, fishing, and hunting are your preferred recreational activities, the **Kiel Marsh Wildlife Area** offers more than 800 acres of experiences. A scenic, less than 20-minute drive from Kiel Marsh, leads to the **Killsnake Wildlife Area** where 7,000 acres of outdoor adventure await. And if adventure is what you truly crave, look no further than **Ledge View Nature Center** for an immersive (and an extreme clothes-dirtying) experience in the caves.

And what is the best way to end a fun-filled day of Calumet County recreation? How about the fine dining experience of an area supper club; a

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Destination

WORLD FAMOUS KELLER'S RETIRED TRACTORS

The classic colors of a great football franchise located just north of Calumet County are known to many around the world, however, when in Calumet County, that football team needs to step aside and yield the field to another iconic green and yellow color combination—that of the American classic, the John Deere tractor. And in Calumet County, when you talk about that classic color combination you think of area resident and retired tractor collector Bruce Keller.

Keller has deep ties to the region. In 1926, Bruce's grandfather, John Keller opened a John Deere dealership in Calumet County's Forest Junction. When John passed in 1947, Bruce's dad Walter, and Walter's two brothers, took over the dealership and continued the business started by John.

While operating the dealership in the 1960's, Bruce's father Walter started collecting tractors. As Bruce entered high school in the 1960's, Bruce and his father began working on and painting tractors, finding tractors, purchasing them and detailing them back to the look of their original factory releases.

The Keller Collection took off in the 1970's and their focus changed to rare tractors in the 1980's. The father-son duo sought out such tractors across the U.S. and from all over the world. Bruce, and his late father Walter, have been collecting and pursuing one-of-a-kind, first production, and experimental models ever since.

In recent years, the collection has increased to nearly 600 farm tractors, many one-of-a-kind, first production experimental and foreign built models. This rare collection is considered by many experts in the tractor collectors' field to be the largest and rarest tractor collection of its kind in the world.

Bruce's collection is available to see by pre-arranged appointment only. However, this past spring Bruce used a special occasion to open his collection to the nearly 20,000 attendees from around the world of the Classic Green Reunion event that took place in the area, and what started as one motor coach tour quickly blossomed to eight over the three-day event.

So, if you are looking for that one-of-kind experience to visit one of the world's biggest and rarest collections, look no further than the world-famous Keller's Retired Tractor Museum in Brillion. To learn more, listen to Episode 49 of the Travel Calumet Original Podcast available through most podcast apps or by visiting <https://travelcalumet.com/533/> Podcasts and scroll to episode 49.



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N2963 Lake Shore Drive, Chilton
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KELLER'S RETIRED TRACTOR MUSEUM
W2208 County Rd HR, Brillion
(920) 989-1606
By Appointment Only

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- Farmers Market, Fridays Jun-Oct
- Chilton Summer Festival, Jun 18-21
- Calumet County Fair, Sept 4-7
- Crafty Apple Fest, Sept 12
- Holiday Parade of Lights, Dec 5

Attractions

- Ledge View Nature Center
- Calumet County Historical Museum
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GRAVITY PARK USA

On Friday nights in the fields north of Chilton, the ground shakes, dirt flies, and dreams are measured by a third of a mile.

Gravity Park USA is a stock car racing track in Calumet County. It's a place where drivers race fender to fender on a tight dirt oval carved from the county's lush farmland.

It's not an easy place to race, and for the drivers, families, and fans who pack this place, that's a big part of the thrill.

"They call it the Bull Ring," said track owner Bob Schneider as drivers prepared for the heats.

Gravity Park is a racing experience that's the furthest thing from watching cars on television. Racing here is loud and alive, and because it's a tight track, spectators can get so close to the action that some wear safety goggles. The goggles offer protection in case you get dusted by flying dirt.

"That's part of the experience too," said Cory Romenesko with a smile as he made final adjustments to his street stock Monte Carlo.

The races here are fast-paced. Romenesko said that when conditions are right, cars like his can turn laps in as little as 15 seconds.

"It's elbows-up racing," he said. "The corners come up pretty quick on you, and there isn't a lot of straightaway time. It feels like you're always up on the wheels."

From dairy cows to checkered flags

Things once moved a little slower at Gravity Park. The property was once a dairy farm, purchased by Schneider in 1974 when he was 20 years old. He milked 80 cows, raised a herd of beef cattle, and raced stock cars recreationally on the side. But life was not easy.

"The 1980s were real tough for farmers," Schneider said. "You would rob from Peter to pay Paul. It got real tough, but we slaved through it."

In 1999, Schneider built a go-cart track as a hobby. It was a modest start, but Gravity Park was literally off to the races. It expanded into other types of racing over the years, and when a couple of popular area tracks closed, Schneider took the leap into stock car racing.

Today, Gravity Park is a complete racing facility with lights, grandstands, concessions, a large pit area, and a track that Schneider built himself with a John Deere 650 Caterpillar. Schneider said he did not use any laser levels as he shaped the track, instead building by eye and feel.

"It's only three inches difference from one end to another," he said. "I have a super good eye for heights, if I must say."

Schneider shaped and improved the track over the years to best accommodate a variety of classes, and Gravity Park became a fixture on the Wisconsin racing scene. On weekends, from April through October, races take place every Friday night, weather permitting.

"And things over the years have gotten easier," Schneider said. "We have volunteers and people who help make it work."

A Wisconsin tradition

Dirt track racing has been a Wisconsin summer tradition for as long as there have been fast cars and drivers who want to find their limits.



kids don't get that opportunity."

If you attend a race, you might find Schneider out on the track before the drivers' meeting, making last-minute adjustments to the racing surface, as people start to appear in the stands.

"A lot of stuff goes through your mind when you start building something like (Gravity Park)," Schneider said. "Is it going to work? Or is it not going to work?"

As the sun lowers and the sky turns golden over the track, heats of cars file up, engines rumbling. Up in the stands, fans gather and laugh over cold beer, while families stake out sections of bleachers and eat curds that are still hot from the fryer.

Everyone has an eye on the track, including Schneider.

"Is it a field of dreams?" Schneider said. "I guess you could call it that. 'Build it, and they will come,' that's what they said. And that's what happened."

IF YOU GO

- Gravity Park USA is located at W2571 Hickory Hills Rd, Chilton, WI 53014
- Food and beverage concessions are available on site.
- Well-behaved dogs are welcome.
- Consider ear and eye protection, especially for kids, and a blanket for the bleachers.
- Follow Gravity Park's Facebook page for race details.

GRAVITY PARK USA

W2571 Hickory Hills Road, Chilton
(920) 849-RACE (7223)
gravityparkusa.com

Gravity Park USA explodes as one of the Midwest's most premiere extreme race facilities! Boasting world-class quad, motocross and stock car dirt tracks, Gravity Park USA competes with the biggest and baddest in the racing industry. Races are held spring through fall with free spectator admission for most motocross and quad events. Admission fees do apply for stock car races. Racers love our reserved parking spaces, shower facilities, camper parking, and the chance to kick back and relax with fans after the race. Check the website for race dates and times.

"Once it gets in your blood, you can't get away from it," Romenesko said.

But in some Wisconsin towns, the tracks have closed and races are now a memory.

Fortunately, racing is alive and well at Gravity Park, and it's a summer treat for spectators as well as racers.

The track is a destination for families, friends, and anyone looking for a fun and entertaining way to spend a Friday night. It's a place where kids can get a checkered flag from a driver, adults can enjoy a cold beverage, and everyone can have a great time.

On race nights, crowds can swell to as many as 1,500 people, and the racers can draw more than 100 drivers. The racing is fast-paced, and for fans, there's always something to see. After the sun sets, racing continues under the track's lights, and while it's a small track, racers bring some serious speed. Some races have average lap speeds exceeding 75 miles per hour.

Drivers and teams put a lot of time and money into their cars, and when they win, it can be a big celebration - sometimes winning drivers are treated to a beer bath.

"Wins are very emotional," said driver Jeff Muehlbauer of Elkhart Lake's Team 5 Racing. "I've raced a lot of years, and when it actually happened, it was unreal. You don't think it's true - it took me a day or two to process."

Spectators, including kids, are

welcome to visit the drivers and their cars.

"You can come in and touch the cars after the race," said driver Mike Swenson, who races with his son Cal. "We'll let kids climb into the cars so they can get their picture taken. Most racers have stickers or hero cards with their picture that they will autograph for the kids. It's a lot of fun."

The Swenson's race in the Legends division, small cars based on a classic design.

"It's a 1250cc motorcycle engine on a thousand-pound car," Swenson said. "It's like a go-kart on steroids and the short wheelbase makes it a handful to drive. (Racing) is not as easy as it looks, I'll tell you that."

In addition to the Legends class, the track hosts several other classes, including modified, stock car, sport modified, grand national, street stock, and 4 cylinder.

Mike Swenson said the track is a great place for families.

"There's something for everyone and hopefully some of the kids grow up to be race car drivers someday."

The track itself is a family enterprise. During the races, you'll find Swenson's son Jesse in the scoring tower and his daughter Kelly Propson working in the concession stand.

"It's just a great place to bring your kids, grab a burger, and watch some races," Kelly Propson said. "A lot of

Destination

CAVES AT LEDGE VIEW NATURE CENTER

After a major renovation, Ledge View Nature Center fully re-opens in 2026. With a newly designed nature center building, or Interpretive Center, with new things to see and do, there is much excitement for 2026. Long one of Calumet County's biggest attractions, Ledge View Nature Center's Interpretive Center offers so much to the visitor, everything from live animals, to live prehistoric sturgeon, from valuable and interesting geological history to hands-on activities, the new Interpretive Center is only a small part of the great Ledge View Nature Center story. In addition to the Interpretive Center's many displays relating to the Niagara Escarpment, Ledge View Nature Center includes a walk-in cave, fossils and Wisconsin native animals. The park itself contains 3 miles of hiking trails, a 60 foot observation tower, a woodland play space for kids and an arboretum of native plants.

Truly a year-round facility, Ledge View Nature Center offers visitors and explorers more than 100 acres for hiking, walking, birding, spelunking (caving), and so much more.

During the winter, when the snow flies, groomed ski trails and snowshoeing await. Ledge View Nature Center offers snowshoe rentals, guided nighttime snowshoe hikes, and lantern lit snowshoe hikes. Inside, we begin our winter workshop series. Workshops are scheduled most Saturdays beginning November and running through to Mid-April. Workshops are designed to guide you through a fun, nature-related craft project. All materials are provided; classes are small, and people love them because they get a chance to be creative and social at the same time.

Moving into spring Ledge View Nature Center taps maple trees to make delicious maple syrup. In March, there are around 200 trees with Vermont

buckets collecting sap in the park. Do it yourself, maple syrup classes are offered to the public. Enjoy a pancake breakfast with real maple syrup that is made right here at the nature center. On Maple Syrup Sunday, take a tour of the sugarbush to learn how to tap a tree and boil the sap down into maple syrup. Maple Syrup Sunday is a fun and educational, family friendly, event with tapping tours leaving frequently throughout the day. Tickets sold in advance at Ledgeviewnaturecenter.org, check the Travel Calumet calendar for schedule and more details.

Public caving begins in May and runs through the end of October. Guided tours are scheduled most Saturdays at 1pm. Adventure caving is also offered one Saturday per month. Descend underground to explore Carolyn's Caverns. This interpretive tour covers the geology, biology and human history of the caves. Walking and adventure tour options available.

Additional programs are offered monthly by guest speakers and staff. Some are guided hikes, and some are presentations. Topics are broad and relate to the natural environment and environmental stewardship.



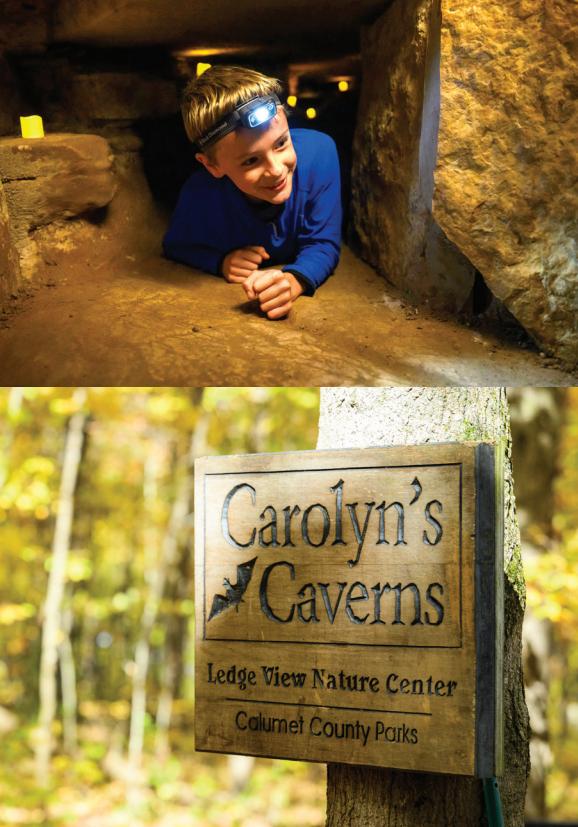
Fall Fun Day celebrates everything we love about the fall! This family friendly event is scheduled for the end of September and includes scarecrow making, traditional apple cider pressing, pumpkin painting, a guided hike and other fun fall crafts.

Celebrate Halloween with a 'Trick or Treat Woods Walk'. Follow lantern-lit trails and discover some fun Wisconsin animals along the way. These chatty animals will share with you some of their survival secrets and then pose a trivia question! Answer correctly

and get a piece of candy. Hit all of the critter stops to fill up your candy bucket!

Event space rental and classrooms for parties etc. can be paired with a program, summer picnic pavilion and are available year-round. For more information contact Ledge View Nature Center staff members.

No visit to Calumet County is complete without spending time at Ledge View Nature Center. Make sure to come for a visit and enjoy this great community resource.



LEDGE VIEW NATURE CENTER

W2348 Short Road, Chilton
(920) 849-1471
ledgeviewnaturecenter.org

Carolyn's Caverns is a walk-through cave with the excitement of optional crawl passages. Bring a flashlight to explore the awesome underground world during the two-hour tour. Throughout the tour the naturalist will point out unique features and maybe a cave critter or two!

Mothers Cave is for the most adventurous! It involves plenty of belly crawling, with a ceiling height from 11 inches to a whopping 24 inches. This keeps a visitor down and dirty until the exit, a wiggle through the challenging "Squeeze." A little bit of rock climbing then brings the green world of the forest into view.

A cave tour is offered most weekends from May through October, and many weekdays in summer. Call (920) 849-1471 or visit our website for tour dates/times and reservations. It's a cool place to be on a hot day!



ARIENS NORDIC CENTER

Destination

ARIENS NORDIC CENTER

When you think of hot beds for American Nordic Skiing, states like Alaska, Colorado, New York, and Vermont come to mind. However, since 2023, you need to add Wisconsin to this list. Ariens Nordic Center, located in Brillion, is a world-class addition to Calumet County's recreational landscape as well as the North American Nordic Skiing and Biathlon scene. With its expertly designed trails that flow through picturesque Wisconsin hills, this facility delivers a truly memorable experience to all Nordic Skiing enthusiasts.

The Ariens family, a part of the fabric of Calumet County for parts of three centuries, knows snow. It is famous for the Ariens Sno Thro, an iconic machine seen all over the world where snow flies and needs to be removed from walkways, driveways, and public facilities. As an extension of this history, Ariens Nordic Center is inspired by the Ariens family's sponsorship of the US Biathlon team. Created to be one of North America's epicenters for Biathlon and Nordic Skiing training and development, Ariens Nordic Center is so much more.

Open to the public year-round, Ariens Nordic Center includes 5 kilometers of lighted trails for cross-country skiing designed by internationally acclaimed Morton Trails. It also is home to a state-of-the-art pioneering 20-point Kurvinen Biathlon Target System and includes a robust snowmaking system covering all trails, a 3K paved roller ski loop, a 10-million-gallon pond for snowmaking, and many other great amenities. From recreational fans to US Olympic athletes, Ariens Nordic Center has become a silent sports athlete's training dream.

Paul Schommer, a US Biathlon Olympian (2022, 2026) & World Championships athlete, who has trained at Ariens Nordic Center, is amazed at the amenities of the complex. Schommer stated, "When I came and toured the area I was just blown away. To realize and understand how special this facility really is and to take advantage of it, introducing people, to get them out here, and to realize what we have here, that's the biggest thing." Schommer, originally from our area, understands the importance that Ariens Nordic Center holds for Calumet County and beyond.

Ariens Nordic Center is an outdoor recreation center that offers Nordic Skiing, biathlon, cross country skiing, roller skiing, inline skating, quad skating, hiking, running, walking, fat biking, snowshoeing, and swimming. For the amateur, beginner, or the elite athlete, Ariens Nordic Center is truly a gem for the winter silent sport fan. Most recently, it played host to the World Snowshoe Championships in 2025.

Additionally, Ariens Nordic Center offers many exciting year-round training, recreational, and event options. It is so much more than just a winter venue.

Located mere minutes from Calumet County's Appleton and nearby Green Bay and a less than a three-hour drive from Chicagoland, getting out to Ariens Nordic Center to enjoy the quiet beauty of the facility is almost a Zen-like experience.

However, Ariens Nordic Center is more than just a recreational facility. It is also a community asset where people can come together to enjoy



music, special events, and more. In August of 2024, Ariens Nordic Center played host to country music legend Jason Aldean, who performed live for an estimated crowd of 2,500 people.

So, if you want to immerse yourself in recreation, watch a worldclass competition, or discover your own winter escape, Ariens Nordic Center is the place to be.

WINTER AND HOLIDAY FUN

ARIENS NORDIC CENTER
1111 Round Lake Road, Brillion
(920) 756-5494
ariensnordic.com

See our ad below.

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(920) 849-4819

When the summer golf season is over and snow has fallen, enjoy a variety of winter activities for

WINTER AND HOLIDAY FUN

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CALUMET COUNTY PARK
N6150 County Road EE,
Hilbert (north of Stockbridge)
(920) 439-1008
calumetcountyparks.org

When there is adequate snow, the snow tube hill is the place to be! Carry-in tubes are not permitted on the tube hill but can be used on the adjacent sledding hill. Please visit our website for tube hill hours and information. Check out our cross-country ski trails and winter fat tire mountain bike trails!



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Experience

WINTER FUN IN CALUMET COUNTY



Winter in Wisconsin's Calumet County offers everything from skiing to tubing, crisp hikes to fat bikes and so much more in between. In fact, no matter what winter activity you choose, you will find you can do it in Calumet County.

While there are literally dozens upon dozens of choices, we at Travel Calumet thought we would provide a suggested list of 10 great things to do (or see) this winter right here in Wisconsin's Calumet County.

1. Discover the trails in Calumet County...

Hiking, biking, fat biking, walking, running, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, or even just strolling are all great ways to enjoy being outdoors in the Wisconsin winter. Using a trail lets you enjoy nature and clean air, and like taking a vacation, trails provide an outlet that helps you to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression while allowing you to clear your mind and reconnect with yourself. What better way to multiply these outcomes than by taking a trail vacation in Calumet County!

With some of the most scenic views in the Midwest, Calumet County's trails offer a wonderland of exploration, navigation, and discovery that stretches dozens and dozens of miles. Winter provides a blanket of beauty that is not to be missed...and on a sunny morning after a fresh snowfall, a world of wonder that words can't describe.

Home to three large wildlife areas, (arguably) Wisconsin's best state park, and Wisconsin's largest inland lake, finding recreational trail beauty is easy to do. Many trails within Calumet County are pet-friendly as well, so there is no need to leave your four-legged loved ones at home.

2. Enjoy a supper club...

After an exhilarating day enjoying Wisconsin's winter, there is no better place to go with friends and family for conversation and a great meal than a Calumet County supper club. Calumet County is world famous for supper clubs and has been designated as the *Supper Club Capital of the Midwest*®. Like fingerprints,

the supper clubs within Calumet County are individually unique, each with a personality all its own. Oh, and did I mention the food? Whether you love steak or a Friday Night Fish Fry, schnitzel or an awesome salad bar, come and experience for yourself the charm of one (or many!) of the supper clubs located in Calumet County.

3. Go tubing!

Calumet County Park's Snow Tube Hill is the park's biggest winter attraction. Enjoy the exhilarating ride down the tube hill in one of county's most picturesque settings. This hill will have you hoping for snow, and lots of it, as kids of all ages look forward to the opportunity to race down the snow-covered hill at speeds that will cause your adrenaline to rise. Great for family events, friend-gatherings, and adventure seekers, this experience is truly unique to Calumet County when the snow sticks.

4. Walk on water (well, um...ice, actually) ...

Walking on water is easier than you think, especially during wintertime in Wisconsin. With Wisconsin's largest inland lake at the ready, once the cold temperatures set the ice, walking along the shoreline of Lake Winnebago offers breathtakingly scenic views of High Cliff and the Niagara Escarpment that aren't available on land.



5. See pre-historic creatures up close...

Lake sturgeons are a giant among Wisconsin's inland freshwater fish. The species survived pre-historic times and is known as a bottom-dwelling, living fossil that can live well beyond 100 years. It is known for the curious but spectacular habit of leaping completely out of the water until it appears to be standing on its tail, then landing with a resounding splash. This trait is all the more impressive when you factor in that some sturgeon grow beyond 6 feet in length.

Every February, sturgeon spearing season begins (tag required to spear), and thousands of people head out onto the Lake Winnebago ice using miles of ice roads, all in search of prehistoric fish. The lucky ones among them are those hundreds destined to bring their sturgeon to one of several weighing stations which dot the shores.

Many people descend on Lake Winnebago to observe the spectacle. Some of these non-spears hunker down in restaurants, like **Schumacher's Shanty** and **Gobblers Knob Supper Club** in Stockbridge, or at **Waverly Beach** in the county's literal northwestern tip, eating local fare as they watch about 5,000 shanties form a city on the frozen water. Stockbridge is known as "*The Sturgeon Capital of the World*," and after one visit during sturgeon spearing season you will understand why.

6. Be a spectator at an Ariens Nordic Center international, national, regional, or competitive NCAA winter sporting event...

Ariens Nordic Center, the newest U.S. Biathlon National Training Center located in Brillion, hosts the U.S. Biathlon Masters Nationals and North American Masters Championships in February. These events draw many athletes and competitors and are an ideal complement to other race opportunities in North America and around the world.

In addition to these exciting opportunities, Ariens Nordic Center hosts additional competitive events open to spectators including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and fat bike racing. And if that isn't enough to appeal to the winter sports fan, Ariens Nordic Center is also the "homefield" for the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Nordic Ski Team.

Ariens Nordic Center is located on 200 acres on the outskirts of Brillion, Wisconsin. The center is a year-round trail network for recreation, training, and competition for cross-country skiing, biathlon, roller-skiing, running, hiking, and more. The facility is open to the public and includes a 5k lighted trail network for cross-country skiing designed by Morton Trails, 20-point Kurvinen Biathlon Target System, a robust snowmaking system, 3k paved roller-ski loop for off-season training, and a 10-million-gallon pond for swimming and snowmaking purposes.



7. Climb into a giant snow globe...

What kid (or adult for that matter) hasn't

stared at a snow globe and wondered what it would be like to be inside? Well, at the **AriensCo Museum** in Brillion, every kid's dream can be realized as one of the highlights of the world-class museum allows visitors to step inside that magical wonderland—the snow globe. And this snow globe even has falling snow! A definite kid pleaser and great family attraction at an equally amazing museum that tells the unique and inspirational story of AriensCo, this is not to be missed.



8. Go (fat) biking!

Biking in the winter months in Wisconsin changed dramatically with the advent of the fat bike. Fat Tire biking allows you to enjoy and explore trails and areas that were previously inaccessible and challenging to reach during the winter months.

In addition to the great enjoyment you will experience as you pedal your way through the winterized landscape of Calumet County, make sure you take time out to hop off your fat bike and join other spectators at **Ariens Nordic Center** in Brillion for fat bike racing. Arduous and simplistic, fat bike racing is a test of endurance for the participating riders and a world of excitement for fans. Make sure to bring your cow bell to cheer on the athletes!



9. Go (ice) fishing!

Waking up before dawn on a crisp winter morning and heading out to spend the day on the frozen lake, waiting for the fish

to bite...welcome to Wisconsin's Calumet County! Home to Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin's largest inland lake, Calumet County offers the avid angler many opportunities to find (or make) the perfect fishin' hole. There is plenty of space for anglers to spread out on the massive frozen body of water, known in fishing circles as one of the best places in the world to ice fish.

Hook and line fishing is open all year on Lake Winnebago (license required). There are access points and bait shops available along the shores and in some of the more picturesque communities in the area. Come experience Calumet County's version of the tiny house—the ice shanty—where sitting in a shelter with friends and family makes the ice-fishing season something thousands and thousands of anglers look forward to each year.

10. Experience the shops of Calumet County...

Unique, locally owned shops are scattered across the countryside within the many charming communities of Calumet County. Venues range from clothing boutiques to artisan fare, as well as antiques and thrift. Especially popular are the many agricultural related outlets carrying everything from cheese to maple syrup.

But wait, there's more...

How could we put together a list of great winter experiences and not include snowmobiling? Well, we couldn't, so we are adding one free bonus entry to our list!

11. Snowmobiling

When the snow sticks, snowmobiling is truly a great winter pastime in Calumet County. Calumet County has more than 150 miles of state funded snowmobile trails, and more than 100 miles of club funded trails. Four area clubs maintain these club trails throughout the county, with private landowners providing the majority of the land used for the public trail system. Additionally, there is a 3-mile snowmobile trail through **High Cliff State Park** that connects Lake Winnebago with the Calumet County snowmobile trail system.

So, if you are looking for that rush of adrenaline that you get from navigating curves, twisting through trails, and discovering scenic and spectacular views, Calumet County is home to thrilling snowmobile adventure.

We in Calumet County embrace winter, come join us in celebrating what the famous holiday song calls the 'most wonderful time of the year' during the winter season! Calumet County...come for a visit...stay for a lifetime!

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A truly Wisconsin experience, dining at a supper club is an experience like no other and not to be missed! Like fingerprints, each supper club is unique and has a personality all its own. Whether you are looking for a Friday Fish Fry, unique seafood, tasty steak, or a unique entrée, one of Calumet County's eight supper clubs will be able to deliver. Oh, and don't forget the desserts...

There are some staples that help define what a supper club is. Starting at the bar, where the most popular drink ordered is the Old Fashioned, a meal may include a relish tray, bread selection, soup choices, salads, an entrée, and ice cream drinks for dessert.

Meant to be an experience, dinner at a supper club may take a couple of hours, especially during the weekend. While one of the smallest counties in Wisconsin, Calumet County has one of the largest selections of supper clubs in the state, helping to make it the Supper Club Capital of the Midwest®.

SUPPER CLUBS

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FROGG'S ICE CREAM

N370 Military Road, Sherwood
(920) 749-1672
Facebook: Frogg's Ice Cream

Easy to find on Hwy 114 and Hwy 55 in Sherwood, close to High Cliff State Park and Mulberry Lane Farm, this ice cream shop specializes in soft serve. Frogg's offers the three basics (vanilla, chocolate and twist) but can turn them into delicious masterpieces of yumminess! Specialty creations include their "Frogg-in-a-Blender" treats. Open April-Labor Day. Cash only.

SCOOPS ICE CREAM HOUSE

131 E. Chestnut Street, Chilton
(920) 849-2520
scoopsicecreamhouse.com
See our ad on page 17.

Scoops Ice Cream House is open year-round and located in the middle of Calumet County. What makes this place so special is that all of the ice cream is hand-made in small batches. Flavors include the always available Sweet 16 plus 8 more seasonal flavors. Enjoy your treat outside at a table, on a vintage truck, or use their convenient drive-thru. Also offering Terra Verde Coffee and specialty drinks.

TOASTY OVEN BAKE SHOPPE

W2360 Kiel Road, New Holstein
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Nestled in New Holstein's drumlin-covered countryside, this small Amish bakery is waiting to greet you with its amazing smells and delicious goods. Sip on free coffee while deciding what to buy. From turnovers to donuts, pies to breads, and other items like canned goods, homemade noodles, and dog treats, a tough decision awaits! Open Friday (9am-6pm) and Saturday (7am-4pm). Cash only.

OTHER VENUES

A few more places that offer hand-dipped ice cream include Henning's Cheese in Kiel, Calumet County Park near Stockbridge, Vern's Cheese in Chilton and Mohnen's Family Restaurant in Harrison.



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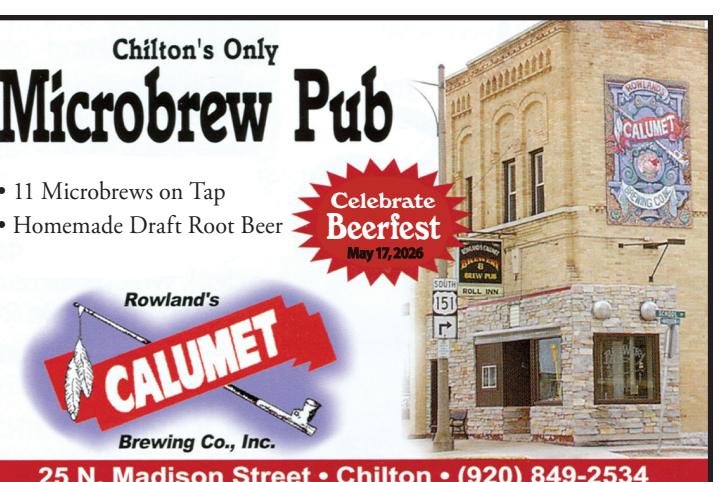
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wolfandfoxwinery.com

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CAMPING

Experience

CAMPING IN CALUMET COUNTY

Whether you're an avid outdoors person, a certified glamer, or just looking for a great view, Calumet County has you covered for all your camping needs. Located on the East Shore of Lake Winnebago, Calumet County is known for its picturesque lake views and the Niagara Escarpment.

Lakeview RV Park and Cabins

Are you looking for a family campground on the East side of Lake Winnebago? If so, then Lakeview RV Park and Cabins is the place for you! Here you can enjoy a campsite with a beautiful view, relax in the heated in-ground pool, test your skills on the mini golf course, and grab a bite to eat at the bar and grill. Lakeview has 181 full amenity campsites and ten cabins throughout the 52-acre campground.

Campers can also take advantage of the on-site dog park, arcade, playground area with jumping pillow, and disc golf course. Lakeview has both nightly and seasonal sites available. Don't forget to check out their fun themed weekends and special events throughout the year!

Calumet County Park

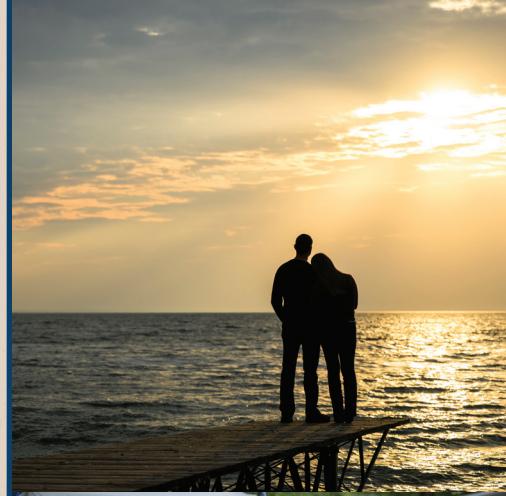
Nestled along Lake Winnebago, Calumet County Park offers premier lake front campsites with an amazing sunset view. The campground has 82 sites in total, consisting of 13 water and electric, 62 electric, 5 nonelectric, and 2 accessible camping cabins. The park offers a variety of campsites and camping areas, ranging from fully wooded to more open lake front sites. Call the park office for more information on winter camping!

At 233-acres, Calumet County Park hosts 3 miles of hiking trails as well as 2 miles of mountain biking trails. Bring your boat or kayak along for your camping stay and enjoy the harbor conveniently located within the park. Self-serve kayak rentals and an ADA accessible kayak launch are also available. No summer camping stay is complete without stopping by the park office for a delicious ice cream cone!

High Cliff State Park

One of the most popular state parks in the state, High Cliff State Park is known for its picturesque views of the Niagara Escarpment and Lake Winnebago. High Cliff hosts 112 campsites, 32 of which have electricity, and includes 2 accessible campsites and 8 group sites. Campers can also enjoy the park's accessible cabin by calling the park office.

High Cliff also houses a marina with over 100 rental slips. A self-serve kayak rental kiosk is conveniently located near the marina. Miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails throughout this 1,187-acre park will keep you entertained during your stay. Make sure to climb the 40-foot observation tower for some outstanding views!



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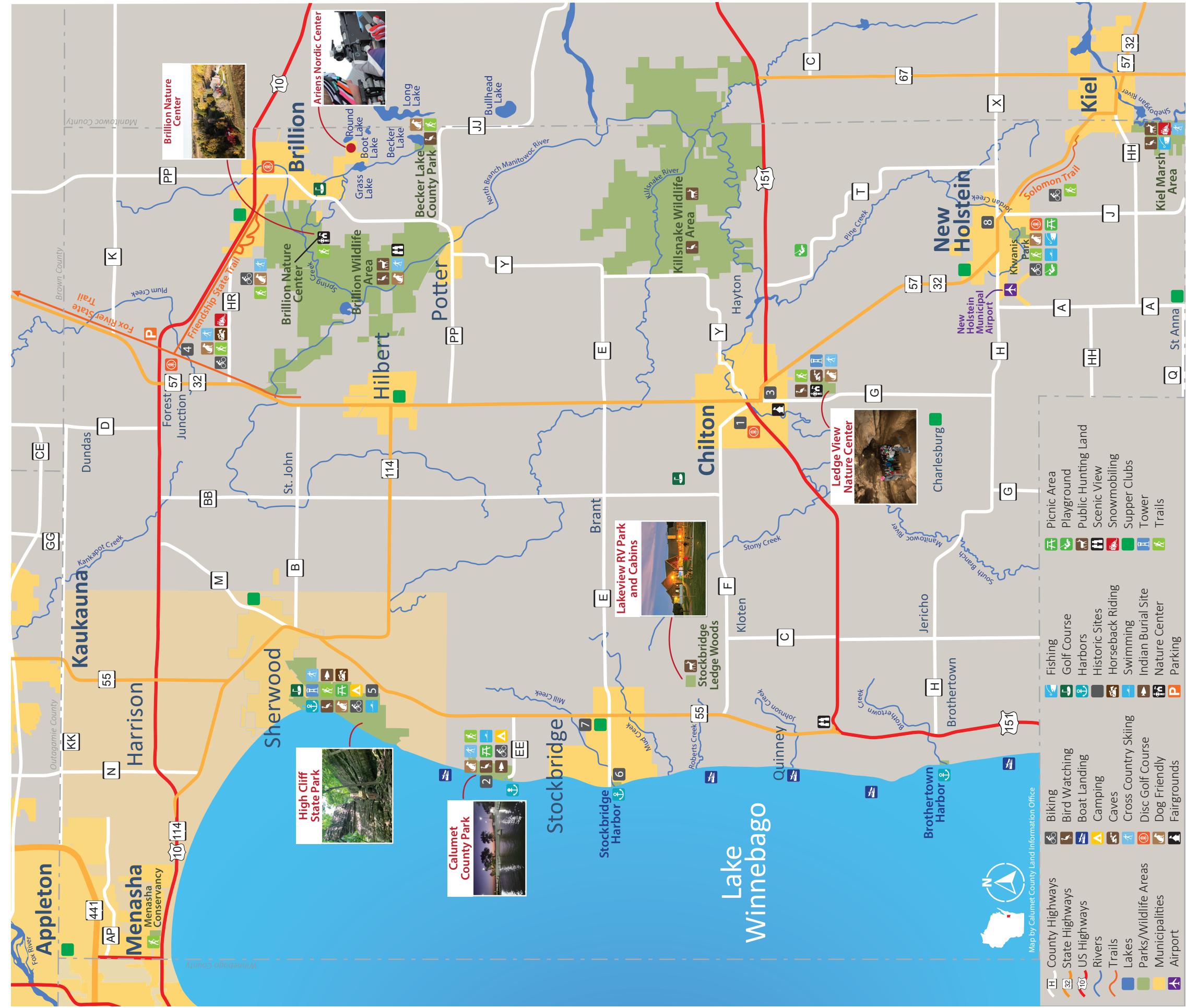
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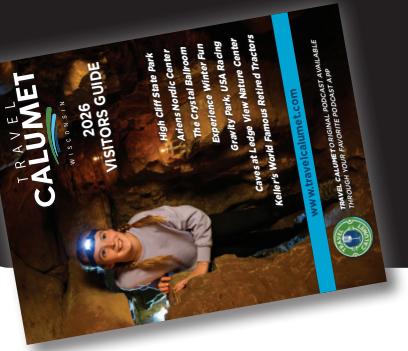


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Conveniently "hidden" in rural northern Calumet County is one of the Midwest's premiere dance halls, with state-of-the-art-facilities, a restored floor; all housed in a nearly 100-year-old structure. The Crystal Ballroom located at the intersections of County Highways B and BB in Hilbert (also listed as St. John), was built in 1928.

Initially named the Stommel Auditorium, the building was many things within its first 80 years. It started as a ballroom that hosted live music and dance, became an auditorium, then tavern, and finally a warehouse.

Then in 1995, the Lauer family bought the space. They started an immediate renovation project and re-opened in 1997 as The Crystal Ballroom. With its tall windows, crystal chandeliers, performance stage, bar area, studio rooms, and study, The Crystal Ballroom became a beautiful event space. However, the statement piece of the renovation was the full restoration of the 2,500 square foot floating hardwood dance floor, which today is considered to be one of the Midwest's best.

In 2023, Eric and Dana Krueger purchased the facility and have transformed the facility further. Eric and Dana expanded the facilities to include weddings, community events, regular live music events, as well as a full and wide variety dance schedule. They also added a dance studio in the lower level as well as a coffee shop, rounding out the venue's cool and unique vibe. Dana is a dancer and dance instructor, and Eric is a singer-songwriter, the perfect combination of backgrounds for operating the facility.

The goal at The Crystal is for patrons to realize their unique and personal visions for their special events, whether it be a wedding, musical experience, dance event, or community event. The Crystal is in the business of creating experiences its guests will want to remember forever as Eric and Dana believe that every element should be special, starting with the venue.

Make sure to come dancing, take-in a musical show or concert, or check out a community event being held at this great, nearly 100-year-old venue. It is 'must-see' and one of the reasons that Calumet County is such a great place to come for a visit and stay for a lifetime!



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ARTS & CULTURE

Experience ARTS AND CULTURE



The arts & culture scene continues to gain momentum in Calumet County. We are home to two beautiful and modern performing arts centers, a nearly 100-year-old iconic dance ballroom frequented by dancers of all skill levels across the Midwest, a 1930s era movie theater, a growing theatrical community, and an increasing and vibrant live-performance music scene.

Part of that music scene includes Appleton's famed Mile of Music's "A Mile Down the Road" concert series that takes place in Calumet County on the stage of The Crystal Ballroom in Hilbert. Additional collaborations with the team from the Mile of Music Festival includes a Fifth-Friday Concert event that will debut in 2026.

In addition to the arts, Calumet County realizes the importance of celebrating its great innovative and unique historical foundation through its museums and unique architecture ranging from a Victorian Era mansion to the cathedral style churches located across the county's landscape.

Come and celebrate art and culture with us here in Calumet County.

BALLROOM DANCE AND MUSIC

THE CRYSTAL BALLROOM
W3307 County Hwy B, Hilbert
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thecrystalwisconsin.com

A premier dance, music, and wedding venue located at the intersections of Highways B and BB in Hilbert, the Crystal Ballroom was built in 1928. With its tall windows, crystal chandeliers, and performance stage, the Crystal Ballroom is a beautiful event space. The Crystal Ballroom's statement piece is the fully restored 2,500 square foot floating hardwood dance floor. Visit the website for events schedule and information.

FILM

CHILTON CINEMA
26 N. Madison Street, Chilton
(920) 849-9565
getreelcinemas.com

Calumet County's nostalgic cinema. The Chilton Cinema is a first run movie theater with most movies shown within a month of their release. Rumor has it that Houdini used the stage's trap door in his magic act.



PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS

ENDRIES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
W1101 County Road HR, Brillion
endriespac.com

The Endries PAC is a 600-seat performing arts center located at Brillion High School. Visit the website for tickets and show information.

ENGLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
530 W. Main Street, Chilton
(920) 849-2880
englercenter.com

The Engler Center is a 735-seat performing arts center located at Chilton High School. The theater hosts a variety of shows, including performances by the Calumet County Community Theater. Visit the website for tickets and show information.

CALUMET COUNTY COMMUNITY THEATER
myccct.com

Live theatrical productions come to life through the work of the Calumet County Community Theater group. Attracting performers from across Wisconsin, the Calumet County Community Theatre creates opportunities for community members to showcase their artistic talents in a variety of ways onstage and backstage, while forging life-long friendships. This connection to each other, and to the community is what makes CCCT shine brighter than a stage light! (The Calumet County Community Theatre exists in partnership with The Engler Center for the Performing Arts and Chilton High School.) Learn more on their website and Facebook/Instagram @CalumetCountyCommunityTheatre.



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MUSEUMS

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ARIENSCO MUSEUM

109 Calumet Street, Brillion
(920) 756-4455
arienscomuseum.com

This unique and interactive museum tells the story of this country's journey from horse-and-plow to horse-power. Vintage equipment, artifacts, and memorabilia capture significant moments that have shaped the American landscape for more than 12 decades. Historic vignettes transport you into an 1890s factory, 1930s farm culture, and a 1960s backyard. Step inside a life-sized snow globe for a unique photo opportunity! Housed inside the company's original manufacturing facility, the 14,000 sq ft museum features STEM-focused interactive exhibits for kids to learn how gears, belts and pulleys work to power machines. Check website for hours.

BRILLION HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND HISTORY HOUSE

110 N. Francis Street, Brillion
(920) 756-9294
brillionhistoricalsociety.org

Museum exhibits include farm machinery, an old fire truck, arrowheads & artifacts, woodworking tools, blacksmith tools and much more! The museum is located behind the History House or "Green Hotel" Brillion's first hotel, built in 1872. No admission fee but donations appreciated. Open the second Saturday in June, July, and August from 9am-Noon or by appointment.

CALUMET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

N3327 Irish Road, Chilton
(920) 849-4042
calumetcountyyhistoricalsociety.org

The museum has a large collection of items and documents. They include farm tools & equipment, clothing, household displays, church & business and professional office memorabilia, area business, school, and family histories, and much more. Open from 1-4pm on Sundays - June through September. Free admission. Contributions welcomed. Located at the corner of Irish Road and Highway 32/57 southeast of Chilton.

THE HERITAGE MUSEUM AT ST. MARTIN HERITAGE PARK

N3298 County Road T, New Holstein
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stmartinheritagepark.org

Nestled inside the St. Martin Heritage Chapel lies the history of the former St. Martin Catholic Church and its founders. German records from more than a century ago were translated and photos collected to reveal the heart and soul of the community. Special features include: the complete history of the property, a timeline of the Catholic Education of St. Martin Catholic School and stories of local heroes from the American Civil War and WWI. The museum is the work of so many hands and one is invited to browse the history any time at stmartinheritagepark.org. The Heritage Museum is open during most events or call Kathy, Museum Director, at (920)849-9281 for a personal tour.



PIONEER CORNER MUSEUM

2103 Main Street, New Holstein
(920) 898-5746
newholsteinhistory.info/pioneer-corner

Vintage displays, antique artifacts, a diorama of old New Holstein, streets of New Holstein vignettes, the Fenn Button Collection, Turnverein and Schutzenverein memorabilia and much more. Open Saturdays and Sundays, May through September, from 1-4pm or by appointment. For an appointment, contact the New Holstein Historical Society at (920)898-5746. Fee is charged for admission.



TIMM HOUSE

1600 Wisconsin Avenue, New Holstein
(920) 898-5746
newholsteinhistory.info/timm-house

This Greek Revival style home from 1873 was restored to its Victorian elegance in 2007. It is one of the best examples of Stick Style design remaining in the Midwest. The house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996. It was originally owned by Hermann Christian Timm and his wife Augusta, immigrants from Germany. The house remained in the Timm family until 1974, during which time very few changes were made to the building. The house is restored to its original condition during the period from 1892 to 1906. Guided tours of both the first and second floor take approximately 45 minutes. The house is open Saturdays and Sundays, May through September, from 1-4pm or by appointment. It is also open between Thanksgiving and Christmas for the Timm House Christmas. For an appointment, contact the New Holstein Historical Society at (920)898-5746. A fee is charged for tours.

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With our location on the eastern shore of Wisconsin's largest inland lake, we are a top destination for water recreation, boating, and fishing. Add some stunning geology courtesy of the Niagara Escarpment and you have picturesque views and awesome topography for silent sports. Inland wildlife areas are a nature lover's paradise. If you prefer your greenery more manicured, hit the links at one of our scenic and challenging golf courses. There is so much to explore and in Calumet County...Closer Than You Think!

LAKE WINNEBAGO STURGEON SPEARING

The year starts frozen, with a quiet stillness, but that changes in February, especially on Lake Winnebago. The 2026 sturgeon spearing season will open on February 14th at 7 a.m. and close on March 1st unless one of the harvest caps is reached earlier. A community of ice shanties scatter across the frozen lake as hopeful speakers partake in this annual tradition of trying to land one of these prehistoric, mammoth-sized fish. Even if you don't have a license to spear (licenses needed by October 31), you can still get in the spirit. Stop by one of the registration stations for a first-hand glimpse of these monsters.

STURGEON REGISTRATION STATIONS (open 7am-2pm)
Harrison Town Hall
Stockbridge Harbor Boat Launch
Calumet Harbor DNR Property

LAKESIDE PARKS

High Cliff State Park is a multi-level state park offering panoramic views of Lake Winnebago from the top of limestone cliffs. The park is located at the northwest corner of the county, in the Villages of Harrison and Sherwood. Enjoy wooded trails that lead to ideal resting spots complete with picture perfect views. Discover Native American Effigy mounds which dot the upper level of the park. To complete the day, climb the observation tower and take in the view only birds, and climbers are privy to seeing!

Calumet County Park is a perfect spot for families with children who want to enjoy a lakeside picnic on the shores of Lake Winnebago. Let the children play and explore, and then stay for the night in a shore side campsite. To complete the family adventure, fish from the marina or bring your boat and cast away in front of your campsite!

HARBORS

Launch permits are required at Calumet County Park Harbors. Purchase your daily and seasonal launch permits on-site, online, or at the Calumet County Parks Department Office. Calumet County Parks operates three harbors on Lake Winnebago including Brothertown Harbor, Calumet County Park Harbor and Stockbridge Harbor.

Boaters may stay on their boats overnight in Stockbridge Harbor only. The overnight docks are along the north bulkhead. No long-term docking is available. Each unit must register and pay docking fees in advance at the self-registration station. Visit the Calumet County Parks website for more information on overnight docking at Stockbridge Harbor.



LAKE WINNEBAGO BOAT LAUNCHES IN CALUMET COUNTY (FEES APPLY)

Brothertown Harbor
Stockbridge Harbor
Calumet County Park Harbor
High Cliff Marina



BAIT SHOPS

BLACKBURNS BAIT AND TACKLE

2314 State Avenue, New Holstein

CALAWAY BAIT

N7059 Long Lake Road, Brillion
(920)418-3048

RIPPN-LIPS TACKLE COMPANY

106 S. Military Road, Stockbridge
(920)981-4023
rippn-lips.com



PARKS, WILDLIFE AREAS AND TRAILS

ARIENS NORDIC CENTER

1111 Round Lake Road, Brillion
(920) 756-5494
ariensnordic.com
See our ad on page 9.

This world class facility features a 20-point biathlon range, a 5K network of year-round trails for recreation, training and competitions for cross-country skiing, biathlon, roller-skiing, running, hiking and more. The facility is open to the public and includes lighting, snowmaking, a paved roller-ski loop for off-season training, a 10-million-gallon pond for snowmaking purposes, and a 20-point biathlon range. Visit the Ariens Nordic Center website for more information.



BRILLION NATURE CENTER AND WILDLIFE AREA

W1135 Deer View Road, Brillion
(920)756-3591
billionnaturecenter.net
See our ad on page 9.

The Brillion Wildlife Area is one of three wildlife areas in Calumet County and the only one with a nature center. The natural marsh, pond, and forest make it a birding paradise for bird watchers. Experience hands-on exhibits and explore 6.5 miles of trails! Go hiking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Snowshoes are available to rent when the building is open. Classes and events offered throughout the year.



BRILLION KAYAK LAUNCH

Located off Glenview Avenue

Access Spring Creek in the City of Brillion. There is a small parking area adjacent to the launch. This access point is free to use.

KAYAK RENTAL

Hobart Park
231 W Chestnut Street, Chilton

A fun way to spend a day on Chilton mill pond! Download the Rent.fun app and create an account. Scan the QR code at the station to unlock your kayak (Paddles and life jackets are included). Start paddling and having fun! Return your equipment to the station. In the app, select "Unlock" to return it, then choose "End Rental" and submit a photo of the equipment. ** Kayak units are available spring through fall

CALUMET COUNTY PARK

N6150 County Road EE, Hilbert (north of Stockbridge)
(920)439-1008
calumetcountyparks.org

Enjoy our lakeside campground and the views of Lake Winnebago. Five miles of hiking and mountain biking trails, Native American effigy mounds and a boat launch. Enjoy sledding, tubing, and cross-country skiing in winter.

FOX RIVER STATE TRAIL

The Fox River State Trail connects Calumet County to Green Bay by trail! The Calumet County portion of the trail goes to Ott Road just north of Hilbert. The trail from Center Road to Ott Road is closed during the traditional nine-day gun deer season. The trailhead is located at N9099 Holmes Road in Forest Junction.

FRIENDSHIP STATE TRAIL

The Friendship State Trail intersects with the Fox River State Trail in Forest Junction. The 4-mile Friendship State Trail follows State Highway 10

between Forest Junction and Brillion.

HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK

N7630 State Park Road, Sherwood
(920)989-1106
dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/
name/highcliff/

This popular state park is wooded with majestic cliff faces. It is located along the shores of Lake Winnebago and offers 16 miles of trails. Go exploring, hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, camping, swimming, rent kayaks, learn about Native American effigy mounds and climb a 40-foot observation tower.

KIEL MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/wild-
lifeareas/killsnake.html

The Killsnake Wildlife Area is 7,000 acres of wildlife area that is home to many unique types of wildlife. In the wildlife area, three rivers come together to form the North Branch of the Manitowoc River. The wildlife area is popular for hunting and features private agricultural farming, restored prairies, and forests.

KIWANIS PARK AREA

1725 Silvermoon Lane, New Holstein
(920)898-5766
cityofnewholstein.org

Over 60 acres and 2.5 miles of trails are in the Kiwanis Park area. The park is in the middle of New Holstein and offers several amenities including an outdoor aquatic center and fishing pond.

LEDGE VIEW NATURE CENTER

W2348 Short Road, Chilton
(920)849-1471
ledgeviewnaturecenter.org

Ledge View is best known for its guided cave tours throughout the spring and fall. Explore the animal exhibits, hiking trails, and the 60-foot observation tower! Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trails. Various programs and guided adventures are available year-round. Located off Hwy 10 in Menasha

MENASHA CONSERVANCY

A 50-acre getaway located in the midst of an urban area. Enjoy a short hiking trail, wetlands, and an abundance of birds.

Mike Ariens - RUN FOR LIFE Trail

W910 Center Road, Brillion
ariensco.com/Community/Conservation

The Mike Ariens Trail winds through a 150-acre conservation project on AriensCo property. Open to the public, the 2.5 miles of gravel trails allow visitors to experience a variety of prairie, woodland, and wetland areas. The trail connects to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource's Friendship Trail, which connects to the Fox River State Trail. Parking available by the Ariens silo.



DISC GOLF

CHILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISC GOLF

(9 holes)
421 Court Street, Chilton



GOLF

DEER RUN BAR & GRILL

(9 holes)
912 Fairway Drive, Brillion
(920)875-0544

HICKORY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

(18 holes)
W3095 Hickory Hills Road, Chilton
(888)849-2912
hhccgolf.com

HIGH CLIFF GOLF AND EVENT CENTER

(18 holes)
W5055 Golf Course Road, Sherwood
(920)989-1045
highcliffgolfandeventcenter.com

ARCHERY AND SHOOTING RANGES

ADVANCED ARCHERY

320 W. Main Street, Hilbert

(920)853-3131

advancedarcheryhilbert.com

A 20-yard video archery range, adjustable 5-20-yard traditional range. Archery equipment, sales, and service.

UNDERGROUND ARCHERY

707 N. Main Street, Brillion
(920)756-5001

facebook.com/undergroundarchery

A full-service bow shop with an underground range and video archery range.

BOWLING

OFFICIAL'S BOWL & SPIRITS

408 N. 8th Street, Hilbert
(920) 871-4023
officialsbowlandspirits.com

Official's bowling alley is an 8-lane family entertainment center that opens daily at 11am. Enjoy the full menu and interact with the friendly staff, as very reasonable prices make for a great experience. Call for bowling times.

PLA-MOR LANES

300 E. Main Street, Chilton
(920) 849-2131
pla-morlanes.com

Pla-Mor Lanes is your local family entertainment center. We pride ourselves on a clean, fun, and enjoyable environment. Pla-Mor Lanes is an eight-lane center, with a full kitchen and bar attached. Check out their website for group rates, menu items, and much more!

SPLIT HAPPENS LANES

106 S. Main Street, Brillion
(920) 756-2790

A fun, little six lane bowling alley located on Brillion's Main Street. Pizzas available! Call for open bowling times.

STRIKE ZONE

2106 Wisconsin Avenue, New Holstein
(920) 827-2202

We are a 12-lane bowling alley with five pool tables and fantastic homemade stone oven pizza. In addition to being a great place for families, we are also a fantastic place to watch the big game.

HIGHWAY 55

Must See

WISCONSIN HIGHWAY 55 IN CALUMET COUNTY



Wisconsin Highway 55 provides one of the most scenic drives in all of Wisconsin as it makes its way through Calumet County. It runs within eyeshot of the eastern shore of the rural side of Lake Winnebago. Lake Winnebago is one of the largest freshwater lakes in the U.S. and is one of the largest lakes in the nation entirely within one state. It is so large that it is clearly visible from space. While the lake's west side is home to cities like Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and the southern Fox Cities, the east side of Lake Winnebago is characterized by the topography of serene shorelines, rolling hills and rocky cliffs—the opposite of its western shore.

When starting your tour on Highway 55, during the months of September and October, a stop at **Heritage Orchard** is a must. Heading north on 55, you will want to turn left only a short 100 yards after the Highway 55 and Highway 151 split. Turn onto Ecker Lakeland Dr and head west for about a half mile to a left turn to Lake Shore Dr. Heading south on Lake Shore Dr for less than a half mile, **Heritage Orchard** will appear on your right. With Lake Winnebago as a backdrop, this orchard and its country store is must-see. Sixteen varieties (including organic) of apples are available pre-picked or for pick your own patrons. **Heritage Orchard** also has pumpkins, apple baked goods, award-winning cider and a crafters loft too. Call ahead or check the website for hours.

The Calumet County section of Highway 55 is an inviting scenic wonder that offers some fun places to stop for a great meal as well. One such place is **Schumacher's Shanty** in Stockbridge, the "Sturgeon Center of the World." Located directly on Highway 55, **Schumacher's Shanty** is the perfect spot to stop for a homemade pizza, with friends or family, and to soak in the atmosphere and unique Wisconsin culture of one of Calumet County's most popular places to gather.

Only a few miles north of Schumacher's Shanty on Highway 55, you will arrive at a T-intersection with County Highway EE. Do yourself the favor of turning left and following EE to its conclusion (less than 1-mile) where you will discover **Calumet County Park**. Some of the best year-round views of Lake Winnebago await in one of the most scenic county parks in all the Midwest. **Calumet County Park** is the perfect spot for families with children who want to enjoy a lakeside picnic on the scenic shores of Lake Winnebago. The kids can play and explore, and you can fish from the marina or launch your boat and even stay for the night on a shore-side campsite.

Heading back on EE and turning left back onto Highway 55, you will soon pass **High Cliff State Park**. Named for a limestone cliff of the Niagara Escarpment, High Cliff is fixed on Lake Winnebago's northeastern shore. Boating, sailing, year-round fishing, and swimming are as abundant as the trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. Inside the park are areas of both shaded and exposed cliff habitats and talus slopes supporting wet-mesic forest. Outstanding examples of conical and effigy mounds are located above the escarpment as well as a 40-foot observation tower offering a breathtakingly spectacular panoramic view of Lake Winnebago and its surrounding landscape and communities. High Cliff is arguably Wisconsin's most beautiful and diverse state park.

After walking, hiking, biking (all types including fat tire and mountain) refuel with many options in the growing and eclectic foodie scene near High Cliff State Park. Great restaurants on Highway 55 or near High Cliff in Calumet County include **Countryside Bar & Grill**, **Heritage 71**, **The Outpost**, or **Papa B's**. Great menus and great bar-b-que awaits!

For an ice cream dessert, a perfect pit stop on your scenic Highway 55 drive would be to grab some soft serve ice cream at **Frogg's**, a long-time Calumet County/Highway 55 iconic destination. Easy to find on Highway 55 in Sherwood, close to High Cliff State Park, this ice cream shop specializes in unique creations like their "Frogg-in-a-Blender" treats (don't worry, no frogs are harmed in the process). This attraction is only open from April-Labor Day, so plan your stop accordingly.

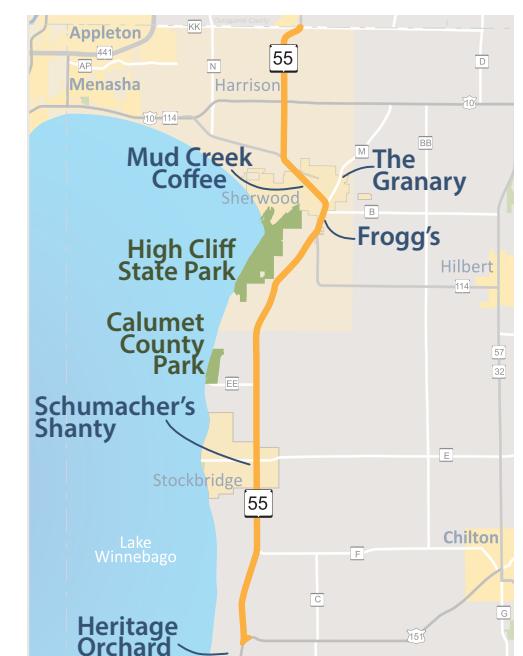
If ice cream isn't on the menu, how 'bout a cup of joe? Head north and



take the curve to the west on Hwy 55 to Sherwood's **Mud Creek** for coffee and snacks. **Mud Creek** awaits to greet those seeking a respite from the road.

Finally, consider this, what better way could you end your excursion on Wisconsin Highway 55? Just down the road and about a half mile from **Frogg's**, off Highway 55, on County Highway M, is **The Granary**, Sherwood's classic supper club. Calumet County, the Supper Club Capital of the Midwest®, is home to many supper clubs with The Granary being one of the most historic. Despite what the name implies, no memberships are needed at these dining establishments. A supper club is a dining experience like no other that includes a whole lot of food for not too much money. Your experience starts at the bar where the most popular drink ordered is the Old Fashioned. A typical meal may include a relish tray, bread, soup, salad, and an entrée such as steak, chicken, or fish and ice cream drinks for dessert. Most supper clubs are multi-generational family run businesses and feature recipes that have been around just as long. You can't be in a hurry though. The experience could take a couple of hours, especially if you go during the weekend. A visit to **The Granary** would be a triumphant end to the quintessential Wisconsin Highway 55 road trip experience.

So, on your next drive round Lake Winnebago, avoid the hustle and bustle of the Interstate and enjoy the scenic, much more peaceful side of Wisconsin's wonder of Lake Winnebago from the east side. Enjoy the view and the many discoveries that await you in Calumet County!



HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK

Destination

HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK

Looking for a fun-filled year-round vacation spot that offers relaxation, adventure, recreation, exploration, history, and discovery? Look no further than High Cliff State Park, 1,200 acres of natural beauty on the northeastern shore of Wisconsin's largest inland lake, Lake Winnebago. High Cliff State Park has it all including miles of trails, huge rock formations, waterfront access and views, sweeping vistas, great camping, grasslands, effigy mounds, and even ruins.

In the summer of 1964, High Cliff, one of Calumet County's most iconic destinations, was dedicated as a State Park, becoming part of the Wisconsin's state park system. Sixty-two years later, it has become one of the top destinations among all of Wisconsin's State Parks. High Cliff State Park was frequented by nearly 750,000 people in 2024, ranking it in the top 4 most visited Wisconsin State Parks.

Located near the Calumet County Villages of Sherwood and Harrison, High Cliff State Park is often overlooked, missed, or just off visitors' radar. Literally minutes away from the city of Appleton and the other Fox Cities, and a less than a 3-hour drive from Chicagoland, High Cliff State Park offers much to travelers, almost right in their own backyards.

"For decades, view seekers, lake lovers and geology buffs have made memories at High Cliff State Park. The park draws visitors in with unexpected experiences, whether viewing Native American effigy mounds, exploring the ancient cliffs or playing on Wisconsin's largest inland lake," says Wisconsin Department of Tourism Secretary Anne Sayers. "The park is a perfect basecamp to explore the wider offerings of Calumet County, from the famed supper clubs to new attractions like the Ariens Nordic Center. Here's to many more years of making memories at High Cliff State Park."

High Cliff is situated high above the water of Wisconsin's largest inland lake, Lake Winnebago. It is located on the western end of the Niagara Escarpment, a large limestone arc stretching through Niagara Falls and into Canada. The escarpment is the cliff over which the Niagara River plunges at Niagara Falls, for which it is named. The escarpment is also a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. The reserve has the oldest forest ecosystem and trees in eastern North America.

High Cliff State Park is home to cliff faces, wooded areas, spectacular lake vistas of Lake Winnebago, and beautiful sunsets. A great day trip and even better extended stay, visitors need to bring their RVs, campers, or tents and experience the park beyond an afternoon visit. In all, there are 112 family campsites, 32 of which have access to electricity and 8 group sites. An accessible cabin for people with disabilities is also available May through mid-October. The cabin accommodates up to 6 people and may be rented for a maximum of 4 nights per year. Park stickers for vehicles are also required to enter the park.

Other High Cliff State Park amenities include a swimming and beach area in the lower park, showers, firewood sales, a concession store, and a bustling marina. At the park, you are within a short walking distance of golf, food, and ice cream.

High Cliff State Park also boasts a rich and unique history. Between 1,000 and 1,500 years ago, nomadic Siouan Indians built effigy mounds in what is now the park. There are four panther-shaped mounds, two buffalo-shaped mounds, conical mounds, and a linear mound.

Additionally, High Cliff was once home to an amusement park, lime quarrying



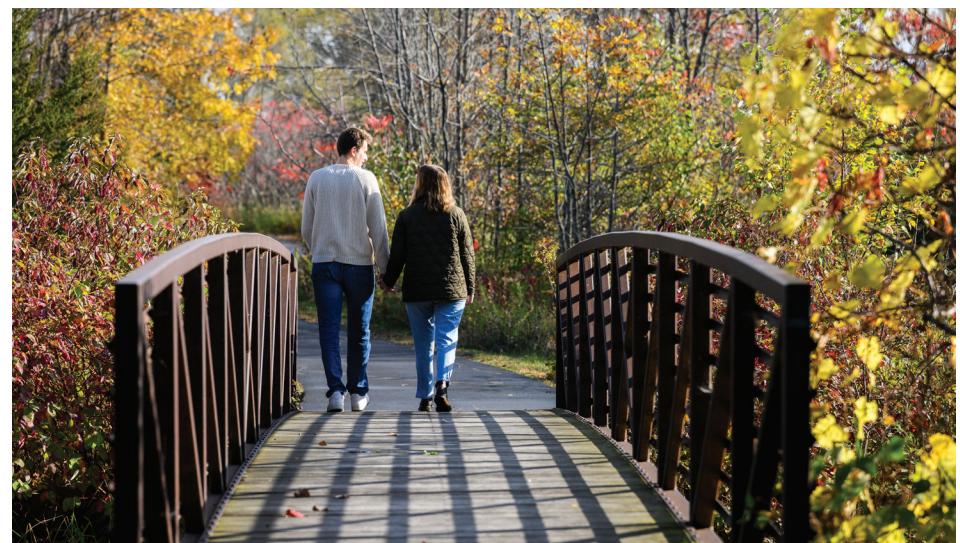
(with limestone being shipped across Lake Winnebago by tugboat), a dancing pavilion, and the Western Lime & Cement Company. Today, the general store building and lime kiln ruins remain, speaking to the chapter of High Cliff's history preceding its designation as a state park.

Today, High Cliff State Park offers almost limitless outdoor recreation, scenic beauty, and natural wonders waiting to be discovered by visitors. The majestic 12-foot statue of Winnebago Indian Chief Red Bird, standing high on a huge granite rock, overlooks the lake and surrounding area and is a popular destination in the park. Nearby is a 40-foot tower that provides an even more panoramic view of the park, marina, lake, and area communities. Miles of steep and varied trails for hiking and biking await and there are even mountain bike and equestrian trails available to those seeking alternate forms of vacation travel.

Wildlife enthusiasts will enjoy spotting deer, foxes, and a very large variety of birds. Lake Winnebago is one of Wisconsin's top spots for birdwatching, especially during migration seasons. Look for pelicans, herons, and eagles soaring above or fishing in the waters below.

The Escarpment is a limestone cliff that offers breathtaking views of the surrounding area. It's a popular spot for photography and provides a stunning backdrop for a day of exploration. Pack a picnic, grab your camera, and get ready for an adventure in one of Wisconsin's most beautiful parks.

If you haven't been to High Cliff State Park lately, its 62nd year is a great reason to revisit this iconic Wisconsin attraction. Each season provides visitors with new and unique experiences. From winter's white blanket to spring's emergence to summer's lush canopies to autumn's color explosion, High Cliff State Park is the perfect destination at any time of the year. Plan your trip to Calumet County and discover all that not only High Cliff State Park has to offer but also what its surrounding communities provide in the way of fine dining, recreation, shopping, attractions, and so much more. And, if your next visit to High Cliff State Park is your first, know that you will not only experience the wonder that the park is, but also the welcoming nature of the people that call Calumet County home.



RECREATION

ARIENS NORDIC CENTER

1111 Round Lake Road, Brillion

(920) 756-5494

ariensnordic.com

See our ad on page 9.

A new year-round course of adventure awaits at Ariens Nordic Center including 5k of lighted trails for cross-country skiing, a state-of-the-art 20-point Kurvinen Biathlon Target System, a robust snowmaking system, a 3k paved roller loop, ski loop, swimming and more!

BRILLION COMMUNITY CENTER POOL AND SPLASH PAD

120 Center Street, Brillion

(920)756-3216

ci.brillion.wi.us/pool

Swim and splash year-round at this indoor pool and splash pad. Visit website for open swim times. Admission rates do apply.

HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK

N7630 State Park Road, Sherwood

(920) 989-1106

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/highcliff/

A small swimming area on Lake Winnebago that is located just beyond the park entrance. No lifeguards are provided. The bathhouse has flush toilets, showers, changing areas and open shelters. A vehicle admission sticker is required.

NEW HOLSTEIN AQUATIC CENTER

1718 Madison Street, New Holstein

(920)898-1373 summer,

(920)898-5766 off-season

cityofnewholstein.org

See our ad on page 36.

An outdoor, zero-depth/beach-entry designed aquatic center that features: runout slides, floor fountain jet play areas, interactive play features,

a child's slide, a diving board, a drop slide, a whirl cove, two lap lanes and a sand play area. The bathhouse includes men's and women's restroom/changing areas, a handicap restroom/family changing room, a concession room, a rentable party/meeting room and storage areas.

SHERWOOD SPLASH PAD AT WANICK CHOUTE PARK

W4690 Castle Drive, Sherwood

(920)989-1589

villageofsherwood.org

Parents and kids of all ages agree that this state-of-the-art outdoor splash pad is a must-do in the summer. The splash pad is located near High Cliff State Park and is free to use. Changing rooms are available. A visit to the large, adjacent playground is sure to make this one unforgettable day!



Calendar of Events

Supper Club Sundays every Sunday January through April (Excluding Easter)

Doors open at 4:30pm with dinner starting at 5:30pm

Round Lake Farms

1111 Round Lake Rd, Brillion

Go to hospitability@ariensco.com

for updated details



1st Friday each month

8-11pm

Country Line Dancing

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

3rd Saturday each month

6-9:30pm

Western Line Dancing

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

3rd Friday each month

8-11pm

Beginner Line Dance Workshop

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

2nd Sunday afternoons each month

2-5pm

Song Swap Sunday Line Dance

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

2nd & 4th Fridays

7:30-11pm

Ballroom Lessons & Social Dancing

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month (No lessons Sundays)

1-4pm

Ballroom Afternoon Tea Dances

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

Saturday, January 17 - Sunday, January 18

Free Fishing Weekend- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Go to <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/anglereducation/freeFishingWeekend> for details.

Friday, January 23 - Sunday, January 25

Nordic CCSA Invite

Ariens Nordic Center-Brillion

Go to ariensnordic.com

for updated details

Friday, January 30 A Mile Down The Road

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

Saturday, January 31 Country Two Step Night

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com

for updated details

Saturday, January 31 - Sunday, February 1 WI Nordic Ski League Sprint Championships

Ariens Nordic Center-Brillion

Go to ariensnordic.com

for updated details

Saturday, February 7 U.S. Fat Bike Open

Ariens Nordic Center-Brillion

Go to ariensnordic.com

for updated details



Thursday, February 12 - Sunday, February 15 Biathlon Festival: U.S. Masters National Championships and Olympics Watch Parties

Ariens Nordic Center-Brillion

Go to ariensnordic.com

for updated details

Saturday, February 14 Valentine's Couples Country Dancing

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

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receive a long-sleeved Winter Sprinter t-shirt if registered by February 3rd. To register online, go to www.active.com. Participants renting equipment from BNC must call ahead to reserve a pair of wood-frame, green mountain style snowshoes at 920-756-3591.

Sunday, March 8

FFA Alumni Toy & Craft Show

New Holstein High School Enjoy the wide array of toys and crafts including tractors, trains, horses & many collector's items for purchase or trade. The event also includes kiddie tractor pull, silent auction & lunch. \$3 admission, ages 8 and younger free.

Saturday, March 21

10am-1pm Pancake Breakfast

Brillion Nature Center W1135 Deer View Road Brillion, WI 54110

Cost \$5 per person Enjoy delicious BNC maple syrup over pancakes along with porkies, applesauce and a beverage.

Saturday, March 21

10am-1pm Maple Syrup Camp

Brillion Nature Center W1135 Deer View Road Brillion, WI 54110

Come to the BNC sugarbush to observe ongoing maple tree tapping demonstrations, participate in collecting sap, learn some of the old and modern methods of boiling sap to make maple syrup, and sample the finished product over ice cream. Program is weather dependent. Call the nature center to confirm. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: Free. Donations are appreciated and help fund educational programs.

Sunday March 22

9am-1:30pm Maple Syrup Sunday

Ledge View Nature Center, W2348 Short Rd Chilton, WI 53014

Celebrate the syruping season! Enjoy a pancake breakfast with real maple syrup that is made right here at the nature center. Afterwards take a tour of the sugarbush to learn how to tap a tree and boil the sap down into maple syrup. This is a fun and educational, family friendly, event with tapping tours leaving frequently throughout the day. Tickets sold in advance at Ledgeviewnaturecenter.org

Saturday, March 28

9am until Noon Pop-Up Market

Our Little Farm - W371 Danes Road, New Holstein, WI 53061

Our Little Farm Pop-Up Market located just outside of New Holstein will be host to many local producers. These producers are handpicked for the high quality of ingredients and uniqueness of their products. We will also have Kelly, The Traveling Sharpeners here, so bring all your items you need sharpened! Follow us on Facebook at Our Little Farm WI for a complete list of vendors or our website at ourlittlefarmwi.com

Saturday, April 4

11am Premier Financial Credit Union Easter Egg Hunt

Civic Park

2211 Prospect Street

New Holstein, WI 53061

Kids ages 10 and under can hunt for candy filled eggs and starts!

Saturday, April 18

Brillion Nature Center Spring Banquet

Cobblestone Creek Banquet Hall

740 W. Ryan Street

Brillion, WI 54110

Come out to Cobblestone Creek on Hwy 10 in Brillion to help support environmental education at this fun-filled event.

Admission includes BNC membership, dinner, door prize, live and silent auctions. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 920-756-3591 for more information.

Friday, April 24

9am-5pm Open House and Bake Sale

Lakeview RV Park and Cabins

N4475 Ledge Road, Chilton, WI 53014

Drive through the park, pick a camping spot and buy some baked goods to take home.

Saturday, April 24

1pm-2:30pm Cave Tours

Ledge View Nature Center

W2348 Short Road, Chilton, WI 53014

Descend underground to explore Carolyn's Caverns. This interpretive tour covers the geology, biology and human history of the caves. Walking and adventure tour options available. Check the tour schedule at Ledgeviewnaturecenter.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance of tour, space limited, \$9.00 per person (\$11/ person for Adventure Caving).

During the entire month of May (closed on Mondays)

Opening at 10am Spring Baby Farm Animal Event

Mulberry Lane Farm, Hilbert (St. John)

Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood

on Cty Road B

One Mom FREE per another's paid general admission. No other offers apply. General Admission \$16/person ages 2-92. Note Mulberry Lane Farm is now cashless. We accept Debit, Credit, Mobile Pay.

For more information contact Bonnie Keyes at info@MulberryLaneFarmWI.com or visit: www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/special-events/baby-farm-animal-event/.

Saturdays & Sundays in May

1-4pm or by appt. Museum Tours

Timm House

1600 Wisconsin Ave.

Pioneer Corner Museum, 2103 Main Street, New Holstein

The Timm House, a restored Victorian Mansion (circa 1900) and the Pioneer Corner Museum with 3 galleries of history will be open for viewing.

Calendar of Events

JUNE-SEPTEMBER

Thursday Evenings June through August

6-9pm
Deck Jams
Carstens Mill, 114 W. Water Street, Brillion, WI 54110
Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy live music. Checkout our Facebook page to see our schedule!



Saturdays & Sundays in June - September

1-4pm or by appt.
Museum Tours
Timm House
1600 Wisconsin Ave.
Pioneer Corner Museum, 2103 Main Street, New Holstein



Thursdays in June- Mid August

Summer in the Park Concert Series

Presented by Chilton City Band and VFW Post #3153 Hobart Park, 231 W Chestnut Street, Chilton, WI 53014
Free concerts are held every Thursday (June through mid-August) at Hobart Park. Music by the Chilton City Band or special guest performers. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, or stay in your vehicle and enjoy the music. Food and beverage available for purchase.

Friday's starting June 12 - September

10am-4pm
Chilton Farmers Market
Klinkner Park, 815 Memorial Drive (Corner of Memorial Drive and Calumet Street,) Chilton, WI 53014
Market items include a variety of fresh vegetables and produce, jams, bakery, and crafts.



Saturdays June through October

1pm-2:30pm
Cave Tours
Ledge View Nature Center, W2348 Short Road, Chilton, WI 53014
Descend underground to explore Carolyn's Caverns. This interpretive tour covers the geology, biology and human history of the caves. Walking and adventure tour options available. Check the tour schedule at Ledgeviewnaturecenter.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance of tour, space limited. \$9.00 per person (\$11/person for Adventure Caving).



3rd Saturday each month

6-9:30pm
Western Line Dancing
The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Friday, June 12

8:30 pm
Brillion Optimist Electric Parade
Main Street, Brillion, Come and join the fun for this family friendly, FREE event at night! Floats light up the downtown of Brillion along with music from marching bands and local talent.

Saturday, June 13

4pm-7pm
Mother-Son Formal on the Farm

Mulberry Lane Farm 3 miles East of Sherwood on Cty Road B

Admission: \$50/ Duo. \$10 per additional Son

NOTE: Mulberry Lane Farm is now Cashless. We accept Debit, Credit, Mobile Pay.

Bring your son(s) for a magical evening

2nd & 4th Fridays

7:30-11pm
Ballroom Lessons & Social Dancing
The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month (No lessons Sundays)

1-4pm
Ballroom Afternoon Tea Dances
The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

June 1-August 31

10am Daily (Closed Mondays)

Country Breeze Farm Event

Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B
General Admission is \$16/person, ages 2-92. NOTE: Mulberry Lane Farm is now cashless. We accept Debit, Credit, and Mobile Pay.

Located on the Niagara Escarpment you'll enjoy cool summer breezes at the farm. Milk a cow, pet a pig, cuddle a kitten, catch a chicken, enjoy a hayride and more during your self-guided tour of the farm. Carry-ins welcome so bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a leisurely day at the farm.

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Saturday, June 6

11am-11pm
Stockbridge Lions Walleye Tournament
Stockbridge Firemen-Legion Park, Stockbridge Lake Winnebago tournament then after the tournament head to the park for awards, food & entertainment.

1st Friday each month

8-11pm
Country Line Dancing
The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Thursday, June 11 - Saturday, June 13

Community Rummage Sales
Brillion

of music, memories, and meaningful connection at Mulberry Lane Farm. This special dance celebrates the bond between sons and the remarkable women in their lives—whether that's a mom, auntie, grandma, stepmom, sister, or a cherished family friend.

Admission includes one (1) son; additional sons may attend at a discounted rate. (Note: This is not a dinner event.) Event Website: www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/shoponline/

1-4pm or by appt.

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Pioneer Corner Museum, 2103 Main Street, New Holstein

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Sundays in June-September

1-4pm or by appointment
920-849-4042

Calumet County Historical Society Museum

N3327 Irish Road, Chilton, WI 53014

Free Admission

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1st Friday each month

8-11pm
Country Line Dancing
The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Sunday, June 14

1-4pm
Calumet County Historical Society Museum 5th Special Annual Open House

N3327 Irish Road, Chilton, WI 53014

Free admission.

A day of added attractions such as displays of vintage vehicles and equipment and the attendance of area historical societies and local historians along with the ever-popular fruit pie sale. And make sure to come and visit to see our new building.

Thursday, June 18 - Sunday, June 21

Chilton Summer Festival

Various locations around Chilton, events all day long. This four-day festival with city-wide rummage sale, street dance, kid's games, fishing tournament for kids, and plenty of other activities.

Sunday, June 21

10am
Free Dads on Father's Day

Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B

Admission: \$50/ Duo. \$10

per additional Son

NOTE: Mulberry Lane Farm is now Cashless. We accept

Debit, Credit, Mobile Pay.

Bring your son(s) for a magical evening

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Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the beautiful picnic area overlooking the farm fields or up in the massive 4000 sq ft Hay Mow.

www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/special-events/fathers-day/

Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 12

Friday & Saturday 3 pm-Midnight; Sunday Noon-5pm

New Holstein Firefighter's Picnic

Civic Park, New Holstein

Live music Friday night. Live music & large fireworks display Saturday night.

Parade at 11am Sunday followed by grilled chicken dinner & live music. All weekend carnival rides, food & beverages.

Sunday, June 21

11am
Annual Fathers' Day Parade

City of Chilton

Saturday, June 27

Sundae at the Fairgrounds

Calumet County Fairgrounds Look for a special dairy promotional event for June is Dairy Month.

Contact Sue Schultz via email at dickandsue89@gmail.com.

Saturday, July 4

11am-11:30pm

Hilbert 4th of July Family Festival and Parade

Hilbert Civic Park, Hilbert

One of the largest 4th of July parades in WI starts at 11am & goes down Main Street. Family picnic at Civic Park after. Entertainment starts after the 11am parade. Fireworks at approximately 9:30pm.

Saturday, July 18

4pm-7pm

Family Hoedown on the Farm

Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B

General Admission: \$16/person Ages 2-92

NOTE: Mulberry Lane Farm is now Cashless. We accept Debit, Credit, Mobile Pay.

Gather the whole family for a toe-tappin'



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- Shop a variety of cheese, sausage, wine, ice cream, souvenirs & more
- Fresh cheese curds M-F

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Sat. 8 am - Noon,
Closed Major Holidays



good time at our Family Hoedown on the Farm! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, memories, and a touch of magic as we celebrate the joy of togetherness at Mulberry Lane Farm.

• Dance the night away under sparkly lights and a glowing chandelier.

• Enjoy complimentary refreshments including punch, bottled water, and classic snack favorites like popcorn and chips. (Please note: this is not a dinner event.)

• Hop aboard a group hayride for a scenic tour around the farm—fun for all ages! Event Website: www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/shoponline/

Saturday, July 18 - Sunday, July 19

Stockbridge Picnic & Parade

Stockbridge Firemen-Legion Park, Stockbridge

Saturday at 4 pm mass in the park, Live band Saturday Night, Kickball Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 100% Payout. Parade 11:00 am Sunday. Barbecue Chicken Dinner with homemade dressing and all the fixings starting at 11 am. Ladies Legion Auxiliary with homemade desserts on Sunday. Live band Sunday afternoon and a Raffle drawing.

Sunday, July 19

7am-2pm

Airport Day

New Holstein Municipal Airport, New Holstein

Fly-in breakfast (7:00-11:00am) followed by a full variety food court (11:00am-3:00pm). Barrel train rides, kid activities, SuperCub short takeoff/landing competition and entertainment. FREE airplane rides & certification for kids (age 8-17) from 8:30am-Noon.

Sunday, July 19

10 am

Cliff Runner 10K

High Cliff State Park, Sherwood

An extreme 10k trail run of mostly single-track trails designed to take you through the most challenging sections of High Cliff State Park.

Calendar of Events



Friday, August 21 - Saturday, August 22
Friday 11 am - 7 pm;
Saturday 10 am - 7 pm

Voices of Peace Gospel Music Fest

Hilbert Civic Park, Hilbert
 The Voices of Peace will host their 21st Annual Gospel Fest. 15 groups from across the United States will be performing. Bring your lawn chairs, bring your family, and be ready for a wonderful, spirit-filled weekend! Please, no carry-ins. Foods, snacks, and refreshments will be available.



Sunday, August 23
 All day
Forest Junction Car Show
 Freitag Memorial Park, Forest Junction
 Open to any car. \$10 entry fee, includes \$5 food coupon. Registration: 9:30-11:30 am. Awards at 2:00 pm. Questions? Email fjcl@tds.net or call 920-989-1686

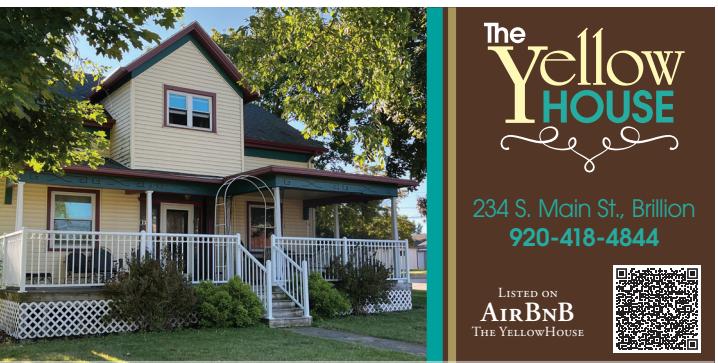


Friday, September 4 - Monday, September 7
 Noon on Friday until Monday afternoon
Calumet County Fair
 Calumet County Fairgrounds, Chilton
 The Biggest Little Fair in Wisconsin! Fair by day, festival by night.

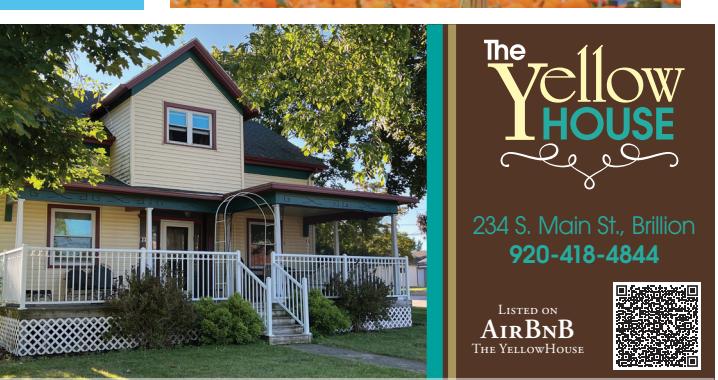
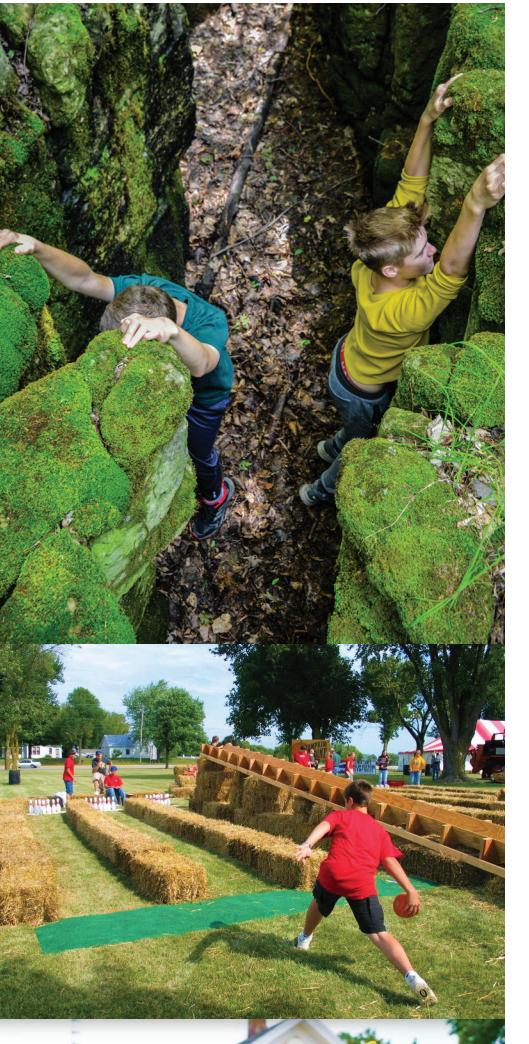
Saturday, September 12
 9am-4pm
Crafty Apple Fest
 Hobart Park/Calumet County Fairgrounds, Chilton
 Free event with more than 160 craft and food vendors, Apple and Pumpkin Beer, Pumpkin Bowling, live music, kids' events, car show and much more.

JUNE-SEPTEMBER

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 to view the complete listings.



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Sunday, September 13
 10am
Grandparents Day on the Farm
 Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B
 Grandparents are FREE on National Grandparents Day at Mulberry Lane Farm! General Admission \$16/person, ages 2-92. NOTE: Mulberry Lane Farm is now cashless. We accept Debit, Credit, and Mobile Pay. One Grandparent FREE per full paid general admission. No other offers apply. www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/special-events/grandparents-day/

September 18 - October 31
 10am
Pumpkin Harvest Celebration
 Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B
 General Admission \$16/person, ages 2-92. NOTE: Mulberry Lane Farm is now cashless. We accept Debit, Credit, and Mobile Pay. Mulberry Lane Farm celebrates the PuMpKiN harvest by giving each guests a FREE PuMpKiN that u-pick right from the Pumpkin Patch! www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/special-events/pumpkin-harvest-celebration/

Friday, September 18 - Saturday, September 19
 Friday 12-8pm,
 Saturday 9am-3pm
Camp Forest Fall Fest
 Camp Forest, Forest Junction (Hwy 10, just east of Hwy 32/57) Arts and crafts, food, & free fun for kids - games and face painting.

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20
Kids Fun Run and Diaper Dash & Toddler Trot (Friday 9/18)
5K and 10K events (Saturday 9/19)

Full, Half, Relay Marathons and Competitive Walk Half Marathon (Sunday 9/20)
 During the Community First Fox Cities Marathon presented by Miron Construction weekend of events, we bring together thousands of participants, volunteers, spectators, local businesses and community partners at eight events including a marathon, half marathon, relay marathon, 10K, 5K, kids events and an expo. For more details visit: www.foxcitiesmarathon.org

Saturday, September 19
 7am-3pm
Wings & Wheels
 New Holstein Municipal Airport, New Holstein, The event is a chance to view planes flying in and see them up close. There is also a car show to check out. Pancake breakfast from 8:00am-11:00am.

Saturday, September 26
 7am-3pm
40th Anniversary Celebration
 Brillion Nature Center Food trucks, golf cart tours, games, activities and more! Help us celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Brillion Nature Study Center organization. Check the BrillionNatureCenter.net website for updates.

The Yellow House
 234 S. Main St., Brillion
 920-418-4844
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 THE YELLOWHOUSE

1st Friday each month
 8-11pm
Country Line Dancing
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

3rd Saturday each month

6-9:30pm

Western Line Dancing

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert

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Weekends in October
Halloween Spooktacular
 Calumet County Park Site decorating and trick or treating will take place on the nights of October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Go to www.calumetcountyparks.org for more details.

Saturdays in October
 1pm-2:30pm
Cave Tours
 Ledge View Nature Center, W2348 Short Rd., Chilton, WI 53014 Descend underground to explore Carolyne's Caverns. This interpretive tour covers the geology, biology and human history of the caves. Walking and adventure tour options available. Check the tour schedule at Ledgeviewnaturecenter.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance of tour, space limited. \$9.00 per person (\$11/person for Adventure Caving).

2nd & 4th Fridays
 7:30-11pm
Ballroom Lessons & Social Dancing
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month (No lessons Sundays)
 1-4pm
Ballroom Afternoon Tea Dances
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Friday, October 9
 10am-4pm
Chilton Farmers Market
 Klinkner Park, 815 Memorial Drive (Corner of Memorial Drive and Calumet Street), Chilton, WI 53014 Market items include a variety of fresh vegetables and produce, jams, bakery, and crafts.

Fridays and Saturdays, October 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, and 23-24
Haunted Halloween Golf Cart Rides
 Hickory Hills Country Club, Chilton Tickets on sale 5:30pm until 9:30pm; Rides start at 6:30pm Take a spooky chauffeured limo golf cart ride throughout the haunted property of Hickory Hills Country Club. Visit the event's Facebook page for weather updates.

Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 11
Mid-Shores HBA
 Parade of Homes & Home Planning Guide Various sites around Calumet County and Fox Cities Area Visit midshoreshomebuilders.com for times and more details.

Begin to visualize your dream home at the Parade of Homes. Whether you are searching for ideas for your two-story or ranch home, lakeshore property or looking to update a room, your search starts here!

Saturday, October 10
Family Halloween Glow Party
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Friday, October 16 - Saturday, October 17
Halloween Candlelight Cave Tours
 5:30-8:30pm (Friday), 4:30-8:30pm (Saturday)

Halloween Costume Party
 Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B

Save \$2 on Admission & a chance to WIN a Gift Certificate for 4 to visit the farm. Sun 10/31/2026 join us at Mulberry Lane Farm for a farm-friendly costume party. Children ages 2 to 13 will receive \$2 off their admission when they are dressed in their Halloween costume. At 12:00 PM we'll have a parade of costumes in the big barn. The 1st place

Calendar of Events

Ledge View Nature Center, W2348 Short Rd. Chilton, WI 53014
 Take lantern lit trails through the woods and meet some unusual characters with strange stories along the way. Descend underground and explore the caves by candlelight. This is a fun, not scary, educational event for the whole family. Tours leave every half hour, and it takes approximately 1.5 hours. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Ledgeviewnaturecenter.org

Saturday, November 14
 9am-2pm
Stockbridge School Annual Craft Fair
 Stockbridge High School and Middle School Gym, Stockbridge Vendor Craft fair - Items from paintings, candles, lotions, crafts, hair/skin care, baked goods, home decor, art and so much more! Contact SbPTO@stockbridge.k12.wi.us to be a vendor.

Saturday, October 17
 6-8:30pm
Pumpkin Walk

Brillion Nature Center, Brillion The Nature Center's stroller-friendly Cottonwood Trail will be lined with hundreds of lit jack-o-lanterns carved by local school children during this family-friendly Halloween event. Back at the building, enjoy refreshments inside and warm up by listening to stories up in the loft or sitting around the bonfire. Overflow parking in the lot behind the Brillion Elementary/Middle School will have free shuttle buses running every 15 minutes for the duration of the event. Fee: Free, though donations are appreciated.

Saturday, October 24
 5-10pm
A Walk Through Brillion
 Brillion Community Center or Carstens Mill, Brillion 20-25 Businesses and Civic Groups volunteer every year to host the "Walk." Participants buy a wristband and a cup and visit the "Stops" along Main Street to enjoy a pour of wine, beer and a selection of N/A beverages. Each stop also has a food sample, ranging from candy and cookies to taquitos, sliders and firehouse chili.

Saturday, October 30
Halloween Dance Party
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Sunday, October 31
Halloween Costume Party
 Mulberry Lane Farm, 3 miles east of Sherwood on Cty Road B Save \$2 on Admission & a chance to WIN a Gift Certificate for 4 to visit the farm.

No trip would be complete without children telling Santa what they want for Christmas while taking their picture with Santa. Cost \$5 for Adults (18+), \$3 for Kids (1-17), FREE Kids 1 and under.

winner will receive a Gift Certificate for 4 (\$64 value) to visit the farm in 2027. 2nd place - GC for 3 (\$48 value) 3rd place - GC for 2 (\$32 value) Contest Guidelines:

- Added points for those dressed as a farm animal.
- Added points for family participation
- Limit one win per participant.

www.mulberrylanefarmwi.com/special-events/pumpkin-harvest-celebration-2/

Saturday, November 14
 9am-2pm
Stockbridge School Annual Craft Fair
 Stockbridge High School and Middle School Gym, Stockbridge Vendor Craft fair - Items from paintings, candles, lotions, crafts, hair/skin care, baked goods, home decor, art and so much more! Contact SbPTO@stockbridge.k12.wi.us to be a vendor.

Saturday, November 14
 9am-2pm
Crystal Christmas Craft Fair
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Saturday, November 14
 6:30-9:30pm
Sips & Slurps
 St. Martin Heritage Park N3298 County Road T, New Holstein, WI 53061 (920) 849-9281 smartinheritagelakepark.org

Friday, November 20 - Saturday, November 28
Christmas Kick Off
 Various locations in Brillion Retail businesses throughout Brillion will be offering special discounts to shoppers. Shop early and save!

Saturday, November 21
Jingle Bell Ball Family Party
 The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Friday, November 27 - Monday, December 28
 4-8pm; Closed Mondays and December 24 & 25
The North Pole Christmas Village
 N5207 Lemke Road, Chilton, WI 53014

A magical holiday experience awaits! Come inside and walk thru our amazing, animated Christmas scene display and pick up a special gift in our gift shop. Don't forget to stop by our concession area for a Christmas cookie and milk. No trip would be complete without children telling Santa what they want for Christmas while taking their picture with Santa. Cost \$5 for Adults (18+), \$3 for Kids (1-17), FREE Kids 1 and under.

Calendar of Events

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Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in December
5-9pm

Delightfully Calumet Inc. Holiday Light Show

Hobart Park/Calumet County Fairgrounds, Chilton, A Christmas light show featuring fourteen 150-foot displays with various themes will be held at Hobart Park/Calumet County Fairgrounds located at 231 W Chestnut Street, Chilton. The fourteen displays boast over 140,000 lights synchronized to Christmas music. Vehicles will drive through the park/fairgrounds to view the displays. Admission is a canned food donation that will be distributed to Calumet County food pantries.

Discover New Holstein

Make memories with your family and friends while enjoying all that New Holstein has to offer.

Family Friendly Events New Holstein Airport
The Timm House
1600 Wisconsin Avenue
New Holstein Aquatic Center
Kiwanis Park, Prairie, Reineck Woods - Enjoy a walk through one of our parks
The New Holstein Historical Society
www.newholsteinhistory.info
920-898-5746
Also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/newholsteinhistoricalsociety



holiday season at the New Holstein Community Center in Kiwanis Park. www.newholsteinareachamber.com



Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, December 4-20
Timm House Christmas

Timm House, New Holstein newholsteinhistory.info for times Annual holiday celebration featuring themed decorations in every room of the home's first floor.

Saturday, December 5
5pm
Chilton's Holiday Parade of Lights

The parade starts at Chilton Middle School and ends near City Hall in Chilton with lighted units and magical floats.

Saturday, December 5
Sno Ball Winter Formal
The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details

Saturday, December 5
New Holstein Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade & Twinkling of Lights
New Holstein Community Center Parade starts at 5:30 pm. Visit New Holstein's Area Chamber website for parade route! Following the parade, the Twinkling of Lights Illumination will be lighted for the

Sunday, December 6
8am-12pm
Country Christmas and Breakfast with Santa
New Holstein High School 1715 Plymouth Street New Holstein, WI 53061 Country Christmas is a fun family event for all ages! New Holstein Lions Club hosts their annual Breakfast with Santa while kid crafts and games take place in the commons!

Saturday, December 12

4-8pm
Christmas in the Marsh

Brillion Nature Center, W1135 Deer View Rd, Brillion, WI 54110 Enjoy a carriage ride through the Brillion Wildlife Area as you feel the crisp night air of the season with friends and loved ones. Afterwards, get toasty by the bonfire or head inside for pictures with Santa and nice warm food. Admission Fee: \$10/carload Food & Beverages: Chili (\$4), Burger (\$2), Hotdog (\$1), Beverage (\$1)

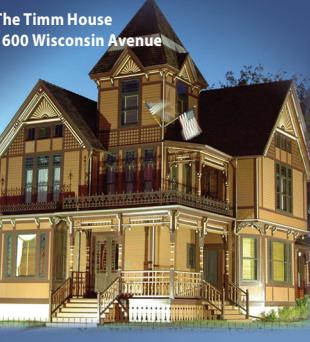
Thursday, December 31
New Years Eve Afternoon Dance

The Crystal Ballroom-Hilbert Go to www.thecrystalwisconsin.com for updated details



Visit Historic New Holstein

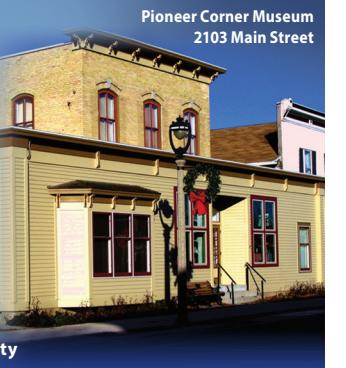
New Holstein, founded in 1848, is typical of Wisconsin rural prairie communities, founded by European immigrants and built through their dreams and industriousness



The Timm House, built in 1873, is one of the Midwest's finest remaining "Stick-style" Victorian homes. As the recipient of a 1.2 million dollar refurbishment project completed in 2007, the Timm House is a resplendent example of Victorian Era living in a rural Wisconsin community. The home is open for tours from the first weekend in May through the last weekend in September, on Saturdays and Sundays, from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Tours, by appointment, are also available by calling (920) 898-5746. Special hours are offered during the month of December for a yearly themed "Christmas at the Timm House". An admission fee is charged.

The New Holstein Historical Society
www.newholsteinhistory.info
920-898-5746
Also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/newholsteinhistoricalsociety

The Pioneer Corner Museum, located in a building which served as one of New Holstein's early General Stores, houses an extensive collection of artifacts, displays, and vignettes focused on the community's history. A glimpse of turn of the century New Holstein may be found in the museum's Main Gallery which contains vignettes of period city businesses as well as a one room school house. The museum's South Gallery features the Fenn Button Collection, one of North America's finest historical button collections, and current exhibits with local historical interest. Pioneer Corner Museum hours and open dates are the same as those of the Timm House except PCM is not open in December. Special tours are also available by calling (920) 898-5746. An admission is charged. Combo tickets with Timm House visit are available.



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AREA ATTRACTIONS

ARIENSCO MUSEUM

109 Calumet St., Brillion arienscomuseum.com | (920) 756-4455 Free entry. Eight decades of vintage equipment & memorabilia. Hands-on exhibits, life-sized snow globe, STEM focused displays & museum gift shop. Open Mondays through Thursdays from 1pm to 4 pm (guided tours are available on Thursdays). To schedule a visit outside of the regular open times, call 920-756-5125 or email amuseum@ariensco.com.

BRILLION NATURE CENTER

W1135 Deerview Rd, Brillion (920) 756-3591 | brillionnaturecenter.net See our ad on page 9.

Hike the trails through the woodland, marsh and prairie habitats. Participate in high quality educational, and recreational programs. Open year-round.

THE ENGLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

530 West Main St., Chilton (920) 849-2880 | englercenter.com Enjoy live performing arts where the kids and community bring the stage to life! Purchase tickets online or call us today.

HERITAGE ORCHARD

N2963 Lake Shore Dr., 5 miles S of Stockbridge, overlooking Lake Winnebago | (920) 849-2158 heritageorchardwi.com Open daily Sept.-Oct. Eighteen varieties of conventional and six organic apples & fall produce. Pick your own apples & pumpkins. Farm market. Hawthorn Hollow for group outings. Craft loft, caramel apples, apple cider donuts, fresh cider, school & bus tours.

MULBERRY LANE FARM

W3190 County Rd. B, 3 mi. E of Sherwood (920) 989-3130 mulberrylanefarmwi.com See our ad on page 3.

Touch the wonders of Mulberry Lane Farm. The ultimate interactive farm experience. Guests have a chance to milk a cow, learn about farm animals, and take a hayride.

NEW HOLSTEIN AQUATIC CENTER

1718 Madison St., New Holstein (920) 898-1373 | See our ad on page 36. Located in Kiwanis Park at the corner of Hickory Lane & Madison St. Experience 3 water slides, zero-depth/beach-entry, full concession stand & party room.

NEW HOLSTEIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

www.newholsteinhistory.info 920-898-5746 | See our ad on page 36.

New Holstein, founded in 1848, is typical of Wisconsin rural prairie communities, founded by European immigrants and built through their dreams and industriousness. Visit the Timm House, a restored Victorian Mansion (circa 1900) & the Pioneer Corner Museum with 3 galleries of history will be open for viewing.

EVENT VENUE

ARIENS NORDIC CENTER

1111 Round Lake Road, Brillion Trailhead (920) 756-5494 ariensnordic.com | See our ad on page 9. 5k of lighted trails for cross-country skiing and year-round outdoor recreation, 20-point biathlon range, robust snowmaking system,

3.5k of paved trails for roller skiing, inline skating, running and walking.

CARSTENS MILL

114 W. Water St., Brillion (920) 418-4844 | carstensmill.com Simple or Simply Elegant...more than just beautiful weddings! We are the perfect venue for your family reunion or holiday party as well.

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1111 Round Lake Road, Brillion Events (920) 756-5484 ariensnordic.com Stop in to satisfy your sweet tooth or caffeine craving. Over 24 flavors of our own Homemade Premium Ice Cream. Many varieties of cappuccino & coffee, & unique candies.

SCOOPS ICE CREAM HOUSE

131 E. Chestnut St., Chilton (920) 849-2520 | See our ad on page 17.

Stop in to satisfy your sweet tooth or caffeine craving. Over 24 flavors of our own Homemade Premium Ice Cream. Many varieties of cappuccino & coffee, & unique candies.

TERRA VERDE

507 N. Madison, Chilton (920) 849-1050 | (920) 464-0367 See our ad on page 17.

Bringing you the best coffeehouse experience with a wide selection of the finest organic coffee from around the world, teas, gourmet hot chocolate, smoothies, panini sandwiches & more.

THE TROUGH UNDERGROUND

114 W. Water St., Brillion (920) 284-5759 See our ad on page 13.

The Trough Underground is located under Carstens Mill in Brillion. They offer delicious pizza in a Speakeasy Bar atmosphere. Follow them on Facebook for the latest pizza specials. Be sure to reference their Facebook page for their weekly hours.

ZIEGLER WINERY

W3953 Winnebago Heights Drive, Malone (920) 670-0034 | zieglervinery.com See our ad on page 15.

Rustic Charm with a modern flair, we offer 24 wines, a large tasting room, two upper mezzanines, a wine walk, and two patios. Wine tastings available during all normal hours.

LODGING/REAL ESTATE

LAKEVIEW RV PARK & CABINS

N4475 Ledge Rd, Chilton (920) 439-1495 lakeviewrvparkandcabins.com See our ad on the back page.

On the eastern side of Lake Winnebago, campground has 52 acres, in-ground pool, 3 playgrounds, arcade, restaurant & bar, spacious group sites, book early.

THE YELLOW HOUSE

234 S. Main Street, Brillion airbnb.com | See our ad on page 34. Accommodates 17 people comfortably with 6 bedrooms, full kitchen, and large gathering area with a fireplace.

LACLARE CREAMERY

W2994 County HH, Malone (920) 670-0051 | See our ad on page 17. The Crystal Coffee Shop is a brand new coffee shop located in the lower level of The Crystal Ballroom, next to Revel Dance Academy in Hilbert. Creamery, visitor center, shoppe, & cafe. LaClare Creamery is a one-of-a-kind destination experience. Enjoy our cheese tasting experience every day.

CRYSTAL COFFEE SHOP

W3307 County Rd B, Hilbert (920) 385-6050 facebook.com/thecrystalcoffeeshop/ See our ad on page 20.

The Crystal Coffee Shop is a brand new coffee shop located in the lower level of The Crystal Ballroom, next to Revel Dance Academy in Hilbert. Creamery, visitor center, shoppe, & cafe. LaClare Creamery is a one-of-a-kind destination experience. Enjoy our cheese tasting experience every day.

ROEPKE'S VILLAGE INN

W2686 St. Charles Rd. off G, S of Chilton, (920) 849-4000 | See our ad on page 13.

Chilton is the county seat of Calumet County & home of Ledge View Nature Center, Wisconsin Micro-Brewers Beer Fest & the Calumet County Fairgrounds. Shopping & dining experiences await your arrival.

MUNICIPAL

CHILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(920) 849-2451 | (920) 418-1650 chilton.govoffice.com See our ad on page 3.

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ROWLAND'S CALUMET BREWERY

24 N. Madison St., Chilton

(920) 849-2534 | See our ad on page 15.

Chilton's only microbrew pub. Eleven micro brews on tap, plus our own homemade root beer. Enjoy snacks, pizza & great conversation.

NEW HOLSTEIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2110 Washington St., New Holstein

(920) 898-5766 | newholstein.org

See our ad on page 30.

Located in the southern part of Calumet County & founded in 1848. Offers a variety of shopping & dining experiences. Industrial building sites are available. Visit the historic Timm House Museum.

VILLAGE OF HARRISON

(920) 989-1062 | harrison-wi.org

development@harrison-wi.org

Harrison is a great place to grow your business, live in our quiet neighborhoods, or play on the northern tip of Lake Winnebago.

SHOPPING

HENNING'S CHEESE

20201 Point Creek Road, Kiel

(920) 894-3032, henningscheese.com

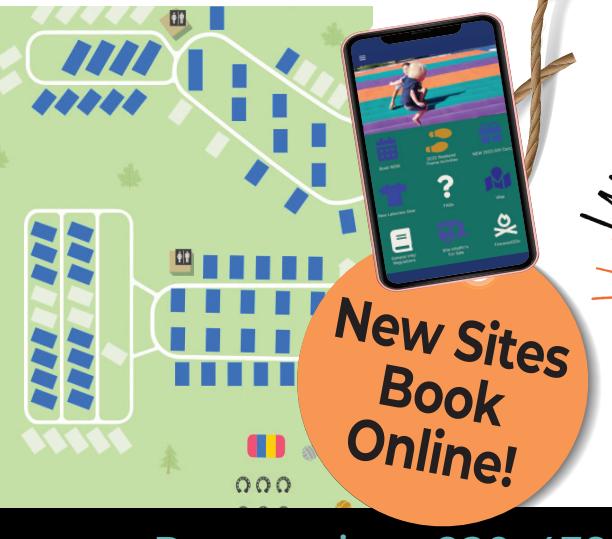
See our ad on page 33.

Watch cheese being made M-F mornings and fresh curds M-F. Cheese samples, wine, ice cream, and souvenirs. View early cheese making equipment in our small museum.

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- 4/24 Lakeview Open House
- 5/1 Snowbird Return Weekend
- 5/8 Mother's Day Weekend
- 5/15 Armed Forces Day
- 5/22 Memorial Weekend
- 5/29 Schools' Out
- 6/5 Frizbee Golf Tournament
- 6/12 Fathers Day
- 6/19 Super Hero and Cave Tour
- 6/26 Western Days
- 7/3 We LOVE America 4th
- 7/10 Christmas in July & Craft Fair
- 7/17 Christmas in July & Craft Fair
- 7/24 EAA International Fly IN
- 7/31 EAA international and Petting Farm
- 8/7 Country Redneck Silliness
- 8/14 Prince & Princess Weekend
- 8/21 Water Games Weekend
- 8/28 Pirate Treasure Hunt Weekend
- 9/4 Labor Day Weekend
- 9/11 Last Days of Pool
- 9/18 Halloween Weekend #1
- 9/25 Halloween Weekend #2
- 10/2 Fall Leaf and Pumpkin Patch
- 10/9 Fall Leaf and Apple Orchards

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