



EVENTS & THINGS TO DO IN  
*Mequon, Cedarburg, and Milwaukee*

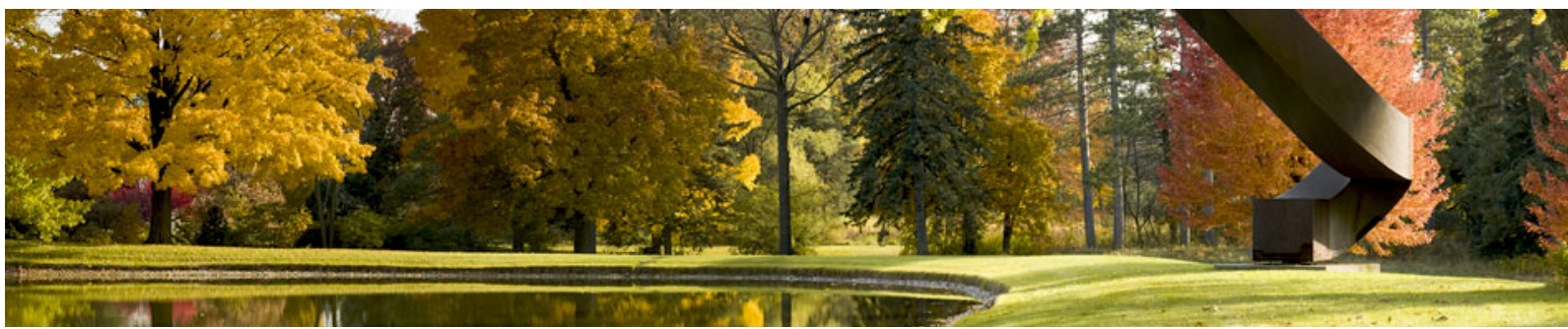


# A Comprehensive Guide of Mequon, Cedarburg, and Milwaukee

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## Things to Do in Mequon, Wisconsin

Mequon is known for its majestic bluffs, stately homes, lush farmland and expansive open space. The community enjoys many parks, five golf courses, the winding Milwaukee River and easy access to the interstate for a convenient commute to Milwaukee.

### Ozaukee County Trail

The Ozaukee Interurban is a 30-mile paved trail that spans the entire length of Ozaukee County. The majority of the Trail is off-road and perfect for family enjoyment. The Trail connects the Ozaukee communities of Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington and Belgium. It runs along woodlands, wetlands, farmlands and waterways, including the Milwaukee River, Lake Michigan and the Lake Michigan National Marine Sanctuary, and provides easy access to Ozaukee County's walkable downtowns.



### Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

Located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, our mission is to conserve our land's diverse habitats on Lake Michigan and provide meaningful experiences and environmental education for all. This 185-acre habitat sits on Lake Michigan with 6 miles of hiking trails & a 60-ft. observation tower.

### Lynden Sculpture Garden

The Lynden Sculpture Garden offers a unique experience of art in nature through its collection of more than 50 monumental sculptures sited across 40 acres of park, lake and woodland.







## Thiensville Farmers Market

The Thiensville Farmers Market has so many great vendors and never disappoints. Check them out Tuesdays during the summer!

## Chancery Restaurant & Pub

Bringing people together for four generations since 1972, the Chancery specializes in pub burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads and original dishes such as Hey Curly, Where's Moe?, Chicken Crunch, Zach's Three Cheese Mac, Pasta Your Way and the Chancery's Famous Fish Fry served seven days a week. So whether you're in the mood for a Cuban Panini, Door County BBQ, Honey Lime Avocado salad, Fish Tacos or Campfire Tilapia, rush into our convenient Mequon location.



## Skippy's Sports Pub

Home made food, extensive drink variety, cold beer and an awesome happy hour! We have two pool tables and 38 TV's showing all of your favorite sports. Fabulous hamburgers and a nice bar. Bartenders are helpful and friendly.

## Barthel Fruit Farm

We offer a large variety of perennials, herbs, succulents vegetable plants and more! The greenhouse opens in May. Come out early for the best selection. Everything from our bakery is homemade and baked daily! The menu changes with the seasons.







## Things to Do in Cedarburg, Wisconsin

Cedarburg, Wisconsin is a charming town full of nostalgia only 20 miles north of Milwaukee. The quaint downtown is full of boutiques, restaurants, historic inns, and cultural attractions all surrounded by pristine landscapes along the enchanting Cedar Creek. The storybook atmosphere is present throughout the community where tree-lined streets border limestone buildings in one of America's favorite small towns. Certain attractions may be temporarily closed or require advance reservations. Some restaurants are currently offering pickup only. Hours/availability may have changed.

### Cedar Creek Winery

Cedar Creek Winery is an award-winning and family-owned winery that began as a woolen mill in 1864. The mill was open for 105 years before closing after synthetic fabrics became popular. A local winemaker purchased the mill in 1972 and redesigned the property into a winery famous for cherry wines. Today, the wines are grape-focused and barrel-aged in stone wine cellars. Tours and tastings are available daily on the main floor. A wine shop is on site where guests can take home bottles of award-winning blush, white, and red grape wines.



### Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts

Founded by quilters as The Wisconsin Quilt Project Inc in 1988 with a mission to preserve the creativity and history of quilting. The museum currently has more than 8,000 quilts, each with a particular story, and is located in the Hoffman-Boeker farmstead. There are typically artists exhibitions, workshops for children and adults, classes, lectures, lunches with artists, special events, and fundraisers.

### Cedarburg Art Museum

The Cedarburg Art Museum is a historic residence dating back to 1898 and features beautiful red brick showcasing several architectural styles including Romanesque, Classical, and Queen Anne. Visitors to the museum still walk on the original oak floors underneath hand painted canvas ceilings that have been preserved beautifully. Much of the original stained glass also remains with views overlooking the historic district of Cedarburg.





## Cedarburg Creek Farm

A giant pumpkin farm offering great family activities in the summer and early fall. The family-owned farm features free hayrides, a petting zoo with free admission, bounce house, barrel train, corn maze, and other family entertainment. The property is host to several Farm Festivals every season showcasing live musical performers, singing impersonators, and family-friendly entertainment. Guests can also enjoy picking their own pumpkin to take home, harvesting a Christmas tree, or purchasing fall flowers and décor from the onsite shop.



## Stilt House

The Stilt House is an iconic restaurant and brewery featuring a second story that is raised on stilts. The property was raised on stilts in 1900 when a clever tavern owner found a way around the city's denial of his application for a permit to add a second floor to his bar. The current restaurant and brewery opened in 2013 and features craft beers, wine, and small plates. There is a rotating selection of draft beers as well as special "secret stash" offerings, more than 30 wines, and dozens of bottled beers to choose from. The menu offerings feature small plates and full meals.

## Cedarburg History Museum

At the Cedarburg History Museum you can take a nostalgic trip back in time as you admire an impressive collection of artifacts and memorabilia which document the history of Cedarburg and Ozaukee County. The museum is housed in the historic Hilgen and Schroeder Mill Store in the heart of historic downtown Cedarburg, where it shares its premises with the local Visitor's Center. The museum is home to permanent exhibitions such as the Port Washington State Bank General Store Museum and also presents rotating temporary exhibitions to showcase important historic aspects of the town and county.



## Cedarcreek Settlement

Located in Cedarburg's Washington Avenue Historic District, Cedarcreek Settlement is comprised of shops, restaurants and a winery, located within 5 historic buildings which date to the mid 19th century. Here you will find a variety of interesting one-off shops offering new and vintage clothing, art, pottery, jewelry, olive oil products and much more. The settlement is also home to a winery, 2 craft breweries, a café and two restaurants. The center really comes alive in the weeks leading up to Christmas when lively entertainment is laid on for shoppers each Friday, including live music, festive cookie decorating, wine and food sampling and gift draws.

## Cedarburg Performing Arts Center

Since their founding in 1999 the Cedarburg PAC has been bringing a quality performing arts season to Ozaukee County. They are on a constant mission to educate the general public, and especially the youth of Ozaukee County, about the joys of watching and participating in life theatre productions. Every season sees a New Visiting Artists Program which brings top-class out-of-town entertainers to Cedarburg to stage live shows in their small and intimate theatre which is so conducive to audience appreciation and participation. Master classes and workshops are presented to further expose young viewers to the magic of live performance art.





# WHERE NATURE AND WONDER MEET.

## Milwaukee County Zoo



## Meet Us at the Zoo!

The Milwaukee County Zoo is home to more than 2,200+ animals representing 330 species. While it's always exciting to explore, it's hard to know exactly where to begin. Below are overviews of major exhibit locations and some of the animals you'll find there!

- Aquatic And Reptile Center
- Herb And Nada Mahler Family Aviary
- Taylor Family Humboldt Penguin Exhibit
- North America
- Northwestern Mutual Family Farm
- Florence Mila Borchert Big Cat Country
- Africa / Asia / South America
- Stearn's Family Apes Of Africa
- Primates Of The World
- Small Mammals
- Winter Quarters
- Animal Encounter Tours



## Seal & Sea Lion Feed and Photos

Come meet our animals and support ocean conservation with our daily Seal and Sea Lion Feedings! Chat with our animal care team, bring the whole family poolside to meet one of our flippers friends, and experience the magic of marine mammals up close.

## Secret Safari

We're excited to offer guests their very own Secret Safari through our new Wild Connections animal encounter program. These up-close encounters, with a variety of furry, feathered and finned animals, let visitors go nose to whisker with residents like our popular Amur tigers, and eyes to antler with the North American caribou. You'll get the inside scoop on what it's like to care for the animals, their unique adaptations and behaviors and even their favorite foods and treats!





## Take Flight Bird Feeding Experience

Take flight with the flock! Join us for this 20-minute Wild Connections experience that lets you be part of feeding time! In the Herb and Nada Mahler Family Aviary, you'll meet some of our most playful and colorful residents "up close and personal" – our mustached Inca terns. Learn why their white feathers that resemble a mustache are so important, and what you can do to help them thrive in the wild while feeding them their favorite food – fish! This experience is guaranteed to make a bird lover out of anyone!

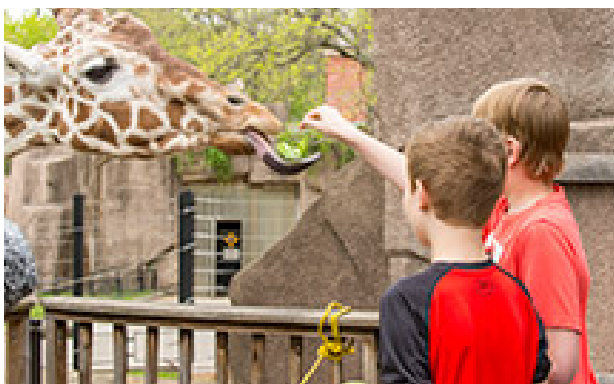


## Moose Encounter

Bundle up, lace up your boots, and be prepared for the trek to meet our resident moose, Robin, in her private hideaway. On the hike to see Robin behind the Small Mammals building, learn about how animals adapt for the winter weather and why seasonal changes are so important for species like moose. Moose are the largest of the deer species, and once at the barn, you'll see exactly how big they are while you feed Robin her favorite treats – apples and bananas!

## Mouse Deer Mania

Wait! Are they mouse or deer? And why are they in the habitat with the birds? All these questions and more will be answered during this exclusive Wild Connections tour that lets you feed one of the smallest and cutest hooved animals in the world! Also called Malayan Chevrotains, our trio of mouse deer are neither true deer or mice, but they are not shy and love to get treats from new friends.



## Giraffe Jamboree

Come meet our reticulated giraffes nose-to-nose and learn how we care for these amazing longnecks. Help us feed our herd an afternoon snack as you hear, from a zookeeper, how to protect these remarkable animals. Find out more about their behaviors, personalities and why their necks are so long! You'll be shocked to discover how gentle and graceful these giants are up close!

## Reindeer Roundup

Migrate with us to the West end of the Zoo to learn what it takes to care for our resident reindeer pair. Get close enough to hear the click, click, click of their hooves and feel just how heavy their antlers really are! Then, help us feed Rosie, Kyllikki, and our newest addition Bean their favorite treats, as you learn about their unique adaptations that keep them warm in the winter and cool in the summer!







# Discovery World, Milwaukee's Science and Technology Center

Our 120,000 sq. ft. center offers fun and educational experiences and features interactive exhibits, the Reiman Aquarium, educational labs and programs, and other exciting activities. Unique, hands-on exhibits and programs focus on two areas – technology and freshwater sciences. We have eight learning labs that alone comprise of more than 10,000 sq. ft. of space!

- All Aboard
- Aquarium
- Automation Everywhere
- Big
- Challenge
- Clean Air Trek
- Great Lakes Future
- Innovation Station
- Milwaukee Muscle
- Les Paul's House of Sound
- Physics & You
- Power On
- Simple Machine Shipyard
- The City of Freshwater and Liquid House
- The Distant Mirror
- Virtual Explorer
- Wind Leaves
- Design It!



## All Aboard

Experience the wonders of the rails when you explore All Aboard, Discovery World's new model railroading exhibit!

## Reiman Aquarium

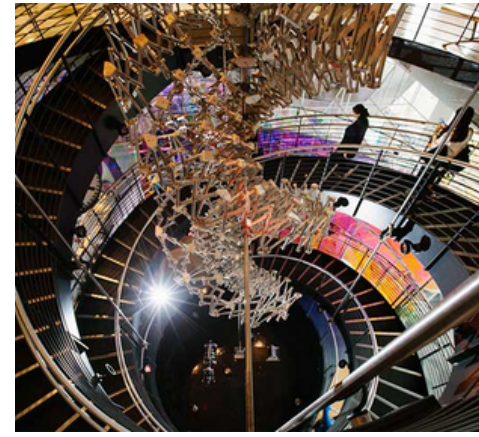
Explore the astounding underwater worlds of the Reiman Aquarium. Discover strange, beautiful, and fascinating creatures from around the world, including the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the rivers of the Amazon Basin, African Rift Lakes, and right here in the Great Lakes. Pet stingrays and sturgeons, meet adorable turtles, a ball python, poison dart frogs, and so much more.





## Innovation Station

Explore the life and work of Warren Johnson, one of Milwaukee's foremost innovators. Johnson did more than invent clever things, he changed the world. Learn about the wireless telegraph and send messages in Morse Code. Explore the inner workings of the first thermostat and the future of environmental control. Harness the possibilities of pneumatic power, operate a pneumatic dinosaur, and learn about batteries, servos, biomimicry, and more.



## Rockwell Automation

Explore the automation all around you – including a working model of the Calatrava Building. Visit the Dream Machine and watch automation create a foam toy that you get to take home. Meet robots, challenge Gladys the Robot to a game of tic-tac-toe. This highly interactive exhibit also features the Music Factory. Program the machines to play a song and watch the Music Factory in action.

## Physics and You

Launch a rocket, build circuits, and sail air cars. Launch rings using an electromagnetic pulse, and send your own Vertical Flyer up, up and away. Discover the fundamentals of physics and learn how to control the fundamental forces that shape our world.



## Great Lakes Future

It's time to explore your neighborhood. Around 30 million people make their home around the Great Lakes. Chances are you're one of them. Explore one of the largest interactive models of the Great Lakes in the world! Investigate the geology and geography of some of the fish, turtles, snakes, and other creatures that make their homes in the Great Lakes Basin. Create weather! Make it rain and create fog. Welcome to the neighborhood!

## MMSD and Badger Meter

How does the Milwaukee Water Works purify water so that it's safe to drink? How do we use water in our homes, schools, and businesses? How does the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District clean the water and protect Lake Michigan? Discover the story of water as it travels from Lake Michigan to our homes and back again.





## January 2022

January 1 Polar Bear Plunge/Dip Bradford Beach Milwaukee & Port Washington  
January 14-23 Waukesha Janboree Waukesha

## February 2022

February 19-20 Winter Festival Historic Downtown Cedarburg

## March 2022

March 10-13 Milwaukee Sports Show State Fair Park - WI Expo Ctr. (West Allis)  
March 12 St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown Milwaukee  
March 25-April 3 Realtors Home/Garden Show State Fair Park - WI Expo Ctr. (West Allis)

## April 2022

April 7-10 Art in Bloom Milwaukee Art Museum (Downtown)

## May 2022

May TBD Milwaukee Film Festival Various Locations - Milwaukee  
May TBD Brewtown Rumble Walker's Point Milwaukee  
May 5-8 Milwaukee International Car & Truck Show State Fair Park - WI Expo Ctr. (West Allis)  
May TBD Cinco de Mayo UMOS Milwaukee  
May TBD Lakefront Artist Fair Festival Park (Racine)  
May TBD NARI Milwaukee Spring Home Improvement Show State Fair Park - WI Expo Ctr. (West Allis)  
May TBD Chocolatefest Burlington



## Events Calendar



## June 2022

June 12 Locust Street Festival Riverwest Milwaukee  
June TBD Bead & Button Show Wisconsin Center (Downtown)  
June TBD Pridefest Milwaukee Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
June TBD Scottish Fest / Highland Games Hart Park (Wauwatosa)  
June TBD Polish Fest Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
June TBD Locust Street Festival Riverwest Milwaukee  
June TBD UPAF Ride for the Arts Series Milwaukee Lakefront  
June TBD Downtown Dining Week Downtown Milwaukee  
June TBD Lakefront Festival of Art Milwaukee Art Museum (Downtown)  
June - July TBD Summerfest Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
June TBD Strawberry Festival Downtown Historic Cedarburg

## July 2022

July 3 Milwaukee Fireworks Milwaukee Lakefront  
July TBD Bastille Days East Town Milwaukee  
July TBD Gathering on the Green Mequon  
July TBD Balloons Over Mukwonago Mukwonago  
July TBD Croatian Fest Croatian Park, Franklin  
July TBD Dragon Boat Festival Lakeshore State Park (Downtown)  
July TBD Festa Italiana Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
July TBD Port Fish Day Port Washington  
July TBD Washington County Fair Washington County Fair Park, West Bend  
July TBD Waukesha County Fair Waukesha County Expo Grounds, Pewaukee  
July TBD German Days Old Heidelberg Park, Glendale  
July TBD Milwaukee Air & Water Show Milwaukee Lakefront  
July TBD German Fest Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
July TBD Brady Street Festival East Side Milwaukee  
July TBD Ozaukee County Fair Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg  
July TBD Racine County Fair Racine County Fairgrounds, Union Grove  
July TBD Milwaukee Brewfest McKinley Park Milwaukee Lakefront





## August 2022

August TBD Starving Artist Fair Gateway Technical College (Racine)  
 August TBD Black Arts Fest MKE Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
 August TBD Waukesha Rotary Bluesfest Naga-Waukee Park, Delafield  
 August 4-14 Wisconsin State Fair State Fair Park (West Allis)  
 August 14-15 Morning Glory Craft Fair Marcus Center (Downtown)  
 August TBD Kenosha County Fair Kenosha County Fairgrounds, Wilmot  
 August 18-21 Irish Fest Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
 August TBD Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts Fowler Park, Oconomowoc  
 August TBD A la Carte at the Zoo Milwaukee County Zoo  
 August TBD Mexican Fiesta Henry W. Maier Festival Park

## September 2022

September TBD Milwaukee Rally Harley-Davidson Museum and various locations  
 September TBD Wisconsin Highland Games Waukesha Expo Center  
 September TBD Third Ward Art Festival Historic Third Ward Milwaukee  
 September 9-10 Tosa Fest Wauwatosa  
 September TBD Frank Mots International Kite Festival Veteran's Park (Milwaukee Lakefront)  
 September TBD Briggs & Al's Run & Walk Milwaukee Lakefront  
 September TBD Harbor Fest Harbor District (Milwaukee)  
 September TBD Milwaukee River Challenge Schlitz Park (Milwaukee)  
 September 18-20 Wine & Harvest Festival Historic Downtown Cedarburg  
 September 23-24 Oktoberfest @ the Schwabenhof The Schwabenhof, Menomonee Falls  
 September 23-25 Harvest Fair State Fair Park (West Allis)  
 September TBD Fromm Petfest Henry W. Maier Festival Park  
 September TBD Doors Open Milwaukee Downtown Milwaukee  
 Sept. /Oct. Oktoberfest Heidelberg Park (Bavarian Bierhaus)

## Events Calendar

### October 2022

October TBD Oktoberfest Historic Downtown Cedarburg  
 October TBD Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon Grafton - Downtown Milwaukee  
 October TBD Milwaukee Comedy Festival Downtown Milwaukee  
 October TBD Great Pumpkin Chuckin Fest & BBQ Cook-Off Racine County Fairgrounds (Union Grove)

### November 2022

November 18-20 Holiday Folk Fair International State Fair Park, West Allis  
 November-Jan 1 Holiday Lights Festival Downtown Milwaukee  
 Mid Nov - Early Jan A Victorian Christmas Historic Pabst Mansion (Westtown)  
 November - Dec. Christkindlmarket Fiserv Forum (Downtown)

### December 2022

December TBD Mama Tried Motorcycle Show Fiserv Forum (Milwaukee)  
 December TBD Christmas in the Ward Historic Third Ward  
 JANUARY 2023  
 January 1 Polar Bear Plunge/Dip Bradford Beach Milwaukee & Port Washington





## Art Museums

### CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the lavish 1911 home of Charles and Sarah Allis contains an art collection that includes 19th century French and American paintings, classic antiquities, Renaissance bronzes, Asian ceramics and decorative arts.

### GROHMANN MUSEUM

Home to the world's most comprehensive art collection dedicated to the evolution of human work, the museum includes more than 1,400 paintings, sculptures and works on paper from 1580 to the present.

### HAGGERTY MUSEUM OF ART

Located on the Marquette University campus, the museum features two floors and a permanent collection that includes European and American contemporary art, Old Master paintings and photography.

### LYNDEN SCULPTURE GARDEN

Offers an experience of art in nature through its collection of more than 50 monumental outdoor sculptures sited across 40 acres of park, lake & woodland.

### MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM (MAM)

Part of a 340,000-square-foot complex that includes MAM, the War Memorial Center, The Kahler Building and the Quadracci Pavilion, created by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. The museum's holdings include nearly 30,000 works spanning antiquity to the present day, with strengths in 19th and 20th century American and European art, contemporary art, American decorative arts, and folk and self-taught art.

### RACINE ART MUSEUM (RAM)

Award-winning architecture houses one of America's largest contemporary craft collections with more than 9,500 objects from nationally and internationally recognized artists in a variety of media. Studio art classes and workshops.

### RAM'S WUSTUM MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Highlights exhibitions of important regional and local artists. One of the largest studio art programs of any Wisconsin museum.

### VILLA TERRACE DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM

Overlooking Lake Michigan in a 1923 Italian Renaissance-style villa, the museum features fine and decorative arts from the 15th through 18th centuries, wrought-iron masterpieces by Cyril Colnik, a formal garden and changing exhibits.





## General Interest Museums

### BETTY BRINN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The Milwaukee area's only museum designed specifically for children ages 10 and younger, where children and grown-ups learn alongside each other. Features hands-on exhibits, educational programs, events and performances.

### DISCOVERY WORLD SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Milwaukee's premiere science and technology center that offers fun and learning for the whole family. Explore interactive exhibits, the Reiman Aquarium, eight learning labs, educational programs, and summer learning experiences aboard the S/V Denis Sullivan – a 137-foot recreation of a 19th-century Great Lakes cargo schooner.

### HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

Offers a glimpse of American history and culture through the successes and trials of an iconic American company started in a Milwaukee garage.

### MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

Life-size dioramas, hands-on experiences, and traveling special exhibits. Travel back more than 65 million years to the land of dinosaurs. Gaze at ancient civilizations and see real mummies. Surround yourself with the sound and feel of the tropical rainforest. Walk the "Streets of Old Milwaukee" to experience the city as it was at the turn of the 19th century. Watch a butterfly wriggle out of its chrysalis in a two-story butterfly vivarium. Daily tours, special events and cultural programming.

### THE DANIEL M. SOREF DOME THEATER & PLANETARIUM

Offers visitors three unique visual experiences: 3D films, planetarium programs and screen shows on a six-story-tall screen with digital surround sound.

### SPINNING TOP & YO-YO MUSEUM

Features 35 hands-on toy tops and top games; a 2,000 item exhibit of tops, yo-yos, and gyroscopes from around the world; plus a live presentation by a top expert. Events include Annual Yo-Yo & Skill Toy Convention, Yo-Yo Summer Day Camp, and gyroscope contest.

### WAR MEMORIAL CENTER

Stunning architectural landmark on Milwaukee's lakefront stands as a memorial to those who died in service, served and are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Services. Original World War I and World War II poster collection, eternal flame and reflecting pool, Purple Heart Memorial, 9/11 Memorial and Fox Company Memorial.

### WISCONSIN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Wisconsin's largest auto museum houses more than 110 vehicles, including Studebakers, Kaisers, Fords and the world's largest collection of Kissel automobiles, which were built in Hartford between 1906 and 1931. Exhibits feature gas pumps, signs, license plates, oil cans and other petroliana; outboard engines; and a 1913 Soo Line steam locomotive.



## History Museums

### GOLDEN RONDELLE THEATER

Originally designed as the Johnson Wax Pavilion for the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair, the theater now serves as the center for the company's tour program. Includes a 45-minute guided tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed SC Johnson Administration Building. Also the home of the films "Carnauba: A Son's Memoir" and "To Be Alive."

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1935 and focused on the comprehensive history, culture, people and places of Milwaukee County, it features a collection of artifacts and archival materials. The society shares Milwaukee's stories at distinctive locations listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Offers education programs, exhibitions, a research library and special events.

### OLD FALLS VILLAGE MUSEUM

The museum consists of a series of eight buildings that are maintained by the Menomonee Falls Historical Society and furnished with authentic artifacts.

### OLD WORLD WISCONSIN

Open-air, interactive history attraction located in southwest Waukesha County. Explore sensory-rich spaces, hear stories from docents in character, and engage in hands-on activities. Features farm and rural life with more than 65 historic buildings, an 1880's village and octagonal Clausing Barn Café. Showcases food preparation methods, historic breeds of animals and heirloom gardens.

### RACINE HERITAGE MUSEUM

From astronaut Laurel Clark and architect Frank Lloyd Wright to Case steam tractors and the Underground Railroad, the Heritage Museum of Racine has something for everyone, including a new Racine County Sports Hall of Fame. Free Admission.

### TEN CHIMNEYS

The estate lovingly created by theatre legends Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne is a museum and national resource for theatre, arts and arts education.

### WAUKESHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Located in an 1893 courthouse, the museum features three floors of exhibits, tours, special events, camps for kids and a research center that tell the story of Waukesha County from the time of the Ice Age.

### WEST ALLIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Housed in an 1887 Richardsonian Romanesque "Cream City" brick building, the museum includes artifacts from an old-time dental clinic, a school room, blacksmith shop, pioneer room, tool room, general store, a cemetery plotted in 1849 and a log-cabin school. Research library contains historical information on West Allis and Town of Greenfield.



## Nature & Ecology

### BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

A collection of formal garden spaces featuring a variety of plant collections. Formal gardens include the perennial, peony, rock, rose, shrub, annual, daylily, herb and trial gardens. Guided garden tours, classes and special events year-round.

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Visit more than 2,100 mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles representative of 348 different species in specialized habitats spanning 190 wooded acres. Features a zoo train, sea lion show, tram tour, animal rides, dairy farm, restaurants and gift shops. Special events and education programs.

### MITCHELL PARK HORTICULTURAL CONSERVATORY - THE DOMES

Three architecturally unique glass domes house a tropical rainforest with a 30-foot waterfall and orchid collection, a desert oasis and a floral "Show Dome" featuring five floral seasonal exhibits.

### RACINE ZOO

Nestled on the sandy shores of Lake Michigan, the zoo is home to the world's most remarkable and endangered wildlife. An easy walk for kids and seniors.

### SCHLITZ AUDUBON NATURE CENTER

Featuring a 30,000-square-foot "green" building, six miles of hiking trails and a 60-foot observation tower, the center is 15 minutes north of downtown Milwaukee on the shores of Lake Michigan.

### URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER

Washington Park: 1859 N. 40th St., Milwaukee; Menomonee Valley: 3700 W. Pierce St., Milwaukee; An environmental education organization with three community centers which provide year-round educational programs for kids, families and adults of all ages.

### WEHR NATURE CENTER

Five miles of nature trails loop through 220 acres of woodlands, wetlands, prairie, oak savanna and around 20-acre Mallard Lake. Nature programs for all ages and special seasonal events for families.





## Festivals & Parades

Milwaukee, the City of Festivals, holds more festivals than any other city in the United States. There isn't an idle weekend in Milwaukee from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Every week, the metro area hosts at least one major celebration.

### SUMMERFEST

Every summer, Milwaukee proudly hosts "The World's Largest Music Festival" on the shores of Lake Michigan. Over its 11-day run at the 75-acre Henry W. Maier Festival Park, Summerfest enthralls nearly 900,000 music lovers. It offers a veritable buffet of the music industry's hottest stars, classic icons, emerging talent and local favorites. Among the artists featured this year are: Thomas Rhett, Jason Aldean, Bon Iver, Zac Brown Band, and Ozzy Osbourne with Megadeth, with more acts to be announced in spring. The live music is accompanied by great food and beverages, as well as shopping at four marketplaces.

### ETHNIC FESTIVALS

Milwaukee holds more festivals than any other city in the United States. There isn't an idle weekend in Milwaukee from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Every week, the metro area hosts at least one major celebration, including: Festa Italiana, German Fest, Irish Fest, Mexican Fiesta, PrideFest, Indian Summer, and Polish Fest, which are held at the lakeshore Henry W. Maier Festival Park.

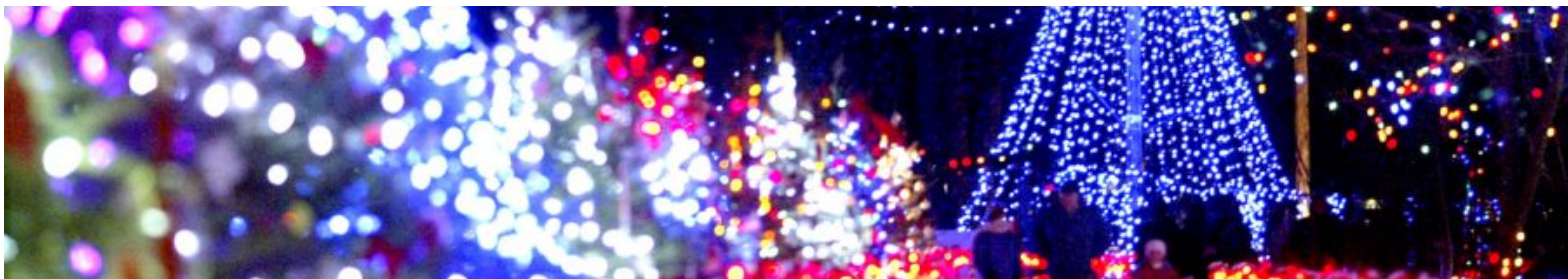
Festivals and parades, however, aren't confined to the lakefront. Parade season kicks off in March with the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Westtown Milwaukee. In July, Milwaukeeans celebrate the beginning of the French Revolution at Bastille Days, a downtown block party that is considered to be the largest American celebration of the French Revolution. Greek Fest is an annual celebration held at State Fair Park. In addition, Catholic parishes hold weekend galas throughout the city, while River Rhythms draws hundreds of people to the Milwaukee River in the summer. The annual Kettle Moraine Jazz Festival attracts thousands of jazz lovers to West Bend every September.

Racine's 1,000-slip marina is a focal point of activity throughout the summer. The city's nationally famous fishing contest, Salmon-A-Rama, draws participants from around the country in July.

The Wisconsin State Fair is the premier family fun event of the summer, featuring something for everyone. The fair is held each August at State Fair Park in West Allis and is the area's largest event, attracting close to 910,000 people over 11 days.

Summer doesn't have a monopoly on area activities. The Milwaukee Film Festival brings internationally acclaimed films to local theaters in the fall. The annual Holiday Folk Fair International, the nation's oldest and largest indoor ethnic festival, is held around Thanksgiving each year at the Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park.

Racine is noted for its lavish Christmas displays and holiday parades. You'll want to check out "Christmas House," which consists of two turn-of-the-century mansions bathed in more than 200,000 lights. The Festival of Trees features 30 professionally decorated Christmas trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses. Then there is the outdoor ice skating at Red Arrow Park in downtown Milwaukee, where you can enjoy coffee or hot chocolate while you glide away in the city's theater district.



## Professional Sports

### A MAJOR LEAGUE CITY

When it comes to sports, Milwaukee is definitely in the major leagues with two professional sports teams – the NBA’s exciting Milwaukee Bucks, which competes in Fiserv Forum, their new, best-in-class arena; and the Milwaukee Brewers professional baseball team, which offers one of the best tailgating experiences in professional sports at Miller Park, a few miles west of Downtown Milwaukee. A third professional team – the NFL’s Green Bay Packers – isn’t technically located in the region, but it has very strong ties to the region, having played three games a year here from 1953 to 1994 and many residents still have season tickets (plus their home field is only two hours away). Milwaukee is also home to the Milwaukee Admirals professional hockey team and the Milwaukee Wave professional soccer team.

Milwaukee is a great college town as well, featuring two Division I NCAA basketball teams – the legendary Marquette Golden Eagles, which play in the Big East Conference; and the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Panthers, which play in the Horizon League.

For information about sporting events, visit the following websites:

Milwaukee Brewers (baseball): [www.milwaukeebrewers.com](http://www.milwaukeebrewers.com)

Milwaukee Bucks (basketball): [www.bucks.com](http://www.bucks.com)

Milwaukee Wave (indoor soccer): [www.milwaukeeewave.com](http://www.milwaukeeewave.com)

Milwaukee Admirals (hockey): [www.milwaukeeadmirals.com](http://www.milwaukeeadmirals.com)

Green Bay Packers (football): [www.packers.com](http://www.packers.com)

## Dog Parks

### PET FRIENDLY

The greater Milwaukee area is certainly pet-friendly, as you’ll see if you attend the annual Fromm PetFest ([petfestmke.com](http://petfestmke.com)). For dog owners, a number of excellent fenced and unfenced dog parks are available in the greater Milwaukee area, offering ample opportunity for exercise, socialization and play. For fees and other information specific to the Milwaukee County Parks’ Milwaukee Woof Pack, visit [county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks/ Explore/Dog-Parks](http://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks/Explore/Dog-Parks).

A representative selection in the metro area includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Bay View Dog Park: Corner of E. Lincoln Avenue & S. Bay Street, Bay View; fee

Katherine K. Carpenter Dog Park: 801 W. Zedler Lane, Mequon; 35 acres; no fee

Cedar Lake Wayside Off-Leash Dog Area: Hwy. NN and County Hwy. Z, West Bend; 3 acres; fee

Currie Park: 3535 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa ; 1.5 acres fee

Estabrook Dog Park: 4400 N. Estabrook Drive, Milwaukee; fee

Granville Dog Exercise Area: 11718 W. Good Hope Place, Milwaukee; fee

MacArthur Dog Run: 2612 MacArthur Road, Waukesha; permit required

Minooka Dog Park: 1927 E. Sunset Drive, Waukesha; 3.8 acres-small dogs, 11.9 acres-large dogs; daily parking-\$5; annual pass-\$32

Mitchell Park Off-Leash Dog Area: 19900 River Road, Brookfield; 14 acres; no fee

Muttland Meadows Dog Park: 2020 S. Green Bay Road, Grafton; 6 acres; no fee

Nashotah Dog Park: W330 N5113 County Trunk Highway C, Nashotah; 14.5 acres; daily parking-\$5; annual pass-\$32

Roverwest Dog Park: 3243 N. Weil Street, Milwaukee; fee

Runway Dog Park: 1214 E. Rawson Avenue, Oak Creek; fee

Warnimont Park Dog Park: 5400 S. Lake Drive, Cudahy; fee



## Shopping

Southeast Wisconsin offers many unique specialty stores and shopping venues, including, increasingly, pop-ups. Several communities have transformed their downtowns into go-to shopping destinations, including Cedar Creek Settlement in Ozaukee County, Delafield's Milwaukee Street in Waukesha County, Whitefish Bay's East Silver Spring Drive in northern Milwaukee County, Wauwatosa Village in western Milwaukee County, and Greendale's Broad Street in southern Milwaukee County. Within the city of Milwaukee there are many eclectic and trendy shops, with several shopping districts of note: The Historic Third Ward, south of downtown; Cathedral Square on the East Side; and Downer Avenue, northeast of the downtown area.

Upscale shopping is offered at a Nordstrom store located at Mayfair Mall, the region's largest and most popular shopping mall located on Mayfair Road in Wauwatosa; Von Maur has a retail presence at The Corners of Brookfield ([thecornersofbrookfield.com](http://thecornersofbrookfield.com)), which is located at Goerke's Corners in Brookfield. The Corners is one of several mixed-use developments that feature a blend of shops, restaurants, residential living and offices. Similar developments include The Mayfair Collection ([mayfaircollection.net](http://mayfaircollection.net)), located in Wauwatosa; Bayshore Town Center in Glendale; 84 South, located off I-894 in Greenfield; and Drexel Town Square ([drexeltownsquare.com](http://drexeltownsquare.com)) in Oak Creek. Oak Creek is also home to the state's first IKEA.

Traditional indoor shopping malls in the area, besides Mayfair, are Brookfield Square and Southridge Mall. Three outlet malls are also located in the region: Johnson Creek Premium Outlets, which is midway between Milwaukee and Madison; Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets, located south of Milwaukee near the Illinois state line; and Gurnee Mills, which is located in northern Illinois.

### REGIONAL SHOPPING MALLS

Bayshore Town Center more than 125 stores and 25 eateries. Major tenants: Apple, Athleta, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, The Cheesecake Factory, Gap, H&M, Kohl's, LOFT, Old Navy, Paper Source, Trader Joe's.

Brookfield Square 125+ stores. Major Tenants: Barnes & Noble, BRAVO! Cucina Italiana, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Ethan Allen, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, JC Penney, LOFT, Movie Tavern by Marcus, Mitchell's Fish Market, The North Face, WhirlyBall. Telephone: (262) 797-7245; Website: [shopbrookfieldsquaremall.com](http://shopbrookfieldsquaremall.com)

Mayfair Mall More than 160 stores. Major Tenants: Alex and Ani, Apple, bareMinerals, Build-A-Bear, The Cheesecake Factory, The Container Store, Crate & Barrel, Eddie Bauer, L'Occitane en Provence, Macy's, Madewell, Nordstrom, P.F. Chang's, Pottery Barn, Sephora, Williams Sonoma.

Southridge Mall Bath & Body Works, Dick's Sporting Goods/Golf Galaxy, Explorium Brew Pub, Foot Locker, Francesca's, JC Penney, Macy's, Marcus BistroPlex, Milano Fashions.

### OUTLET MALLS

Gurnee Mills Macy's, H&M, Guess Factory Store, Tommy Hilfiger Company Store, Abercrombie & Fitch Outlet, Disney Outlet, Floor & Decor, Gap Outlet, Guess Factory Store, Nike Factory Store, Rainforest Café, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Kohl's, Marcus Cinema, indoor ice skating, and miniature golf.

Johnson Creek Premium Outlets 60 stores. Major merchants: Adidas, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor Factory Store, Banana Republic Factory Store, Bath & Body Works, Coach, Columbia, Eddie Bauer Outlet, Gap Factory Store, Loft Outlet, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Talbot's, and Under Armour.

Mayfair Collection 20+ stores and restaurants. Major tenants: Dick's Sporting Goods, DSW, Home Goods, Men's Warehouse, Nordstrom Rack, Old Navy, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5th, TJ Maxx and Whole Foods.

Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets more than 90 brand-name stores. Major tenants: Coach, Kate Spade New York, The North Face, Michael Kors, Hugo Boss Factory Store, J. Crew, Nike Factory Store, Under Armour, Polo Ralph Lauren, UGG Australia and Cole Haan.

## Music

### EARLY MUSIC NOW (EMN)

Historically informed presentations of music composed before 1800 from around the world. Six ensembles perform in various venues.

### FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY

Founded in 1933, the Grammy award-winning Florentine Opera is Milwaukee's oldest performing arts organization and the sixth-oldest opera company in the U.S. The 2020-2021 Season "Interlude" features on-demand virtual performances including: Baroque Duets, Germany vs. Italy, Drinking Songs, Carols & Classics, Shakespeare, Eric Ferring with Madeline Slettedahl, Studio Artist Showcase Featuring Weill's Little Mahagonny, Liederabend, La Vie en Rose, and Voyages to France, Mexico and Italy. Also offering the Quarantine Opera Club.

### MILWAUKEE MUSAİK

A consortium of diverse musicians and ensembles dedicated to original, engaging concert experiences of the classical canon juxtaposing timeless classics with the new and unfamiliar.

### MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Among the finest in the nation, the MSO will be performing the mostly virtual, reimagined 2020-2021 season from its new home at the Bradley Symphony Center, 212 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee. Virtual subscriptions available offering access to 16 high-definition, professionally produced live broadcasts. All broadcasts will be available to subscribers on-demand following each performance. Highlights of the virtual package include The Great American Songbook, To the Mountaintop, Piazzolla Centennial Celebration, Let's Dance, Celebrating Takemitsu, The Bach Effect, Musical Fireworks, Chevalier de St. Georges, Sounds of the Cinema and more!

### MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (MYSO)

Highly-respected and largest after-school youth orchestra in the country, with 1000 students. MYSO has served the community for more than 65 years, offering symphony orchestras, ensembles, community partnerships and enrichment programs ranging from symphony and string orchestras and jazz and steel pan bands to music theory, composition, and international tours.

### PRESENT MUSIC

Present Music is one of the nation's leading ensembles specializing in the commissioning and performance of new music. Its mission is to engage artists and audience members in imaginative and provocative experiences with new music through ensemble performance and education. Founded and based in Milwaukee since 1982, Present Music has worked closely with many of the nation's most exciting and important composers, and has firmly established one of the largest audiences for new music in the country. Offerings this year include: Phil Kline's Unsilent Night; Ablaze; 26 Little Deaths; Interplay: Kentridge & Miller; Community events: Winter Virtual Hootenanny and Musicircus free, open simultaneous performance opportunity. Performs at various venues.

### RACINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (RSO)

Celebrating over 85 years! Performances include Masterworks Concerts, as well as summer and holiday Pops Concerts. Offering online/on-demand concerts.

### UWM PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - MUSIC

Presents a wide range of music, from small chamber ensemble concerts to large opera theatre productions, from classically leaning repertoire to progressively contemporary works. UWM's flagship music venue is the Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts.

### WAUKESHA CHORAL UNION

Live music classically performed at various Waukesha-area venues. Collaborations with Carroll University, secondary schools, youth choral groups, local arts organizations and congregations from communities throughout Waukesha County.

### THE WISCONSIN PHILHARMONIC

Celebrating more than 70 years! Previous season's concerts available online. Performs at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center for the Arts and other venues.



## Dance

### DANCECIRCUS

Original, topical, multi-media dance-theatre performances, interactive experiences, activations, acrobatics, stilt-walking, flash dance events, eco-workshops, projects and collaborations that engage all ages.

### DANCEWORKS, INC.

Performances, classes and outreach activities that integrate dance and other art forms and bring together diverse groups of people.

### KO-THI DANCE COMPANY

Founded in 1969, Ko-Thi has an international reputation for innovative African and Caribbean dance that preserves, teaches, documents, interprets, and performs dance and music rooted in the cultures of the African Diaspora. Youth and adult studio classes. Drum Talk performances and workshops, ensemble productions and community-based events.

### MILWAUKEE BALLET

One of the top ballet companies in the nation! Featured videos and performances available on demand.

### UWM PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - DANCE

Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts. Performances, studio workshops and new works.

### WILD SPACE DANCE COMPANY

Critically acclaimed company merges dance with visual art, built and natural landscapes, history and music to create emotionally charged, site-specific, collaborative performances and outreach programs that explore the human condition.

## Comedy

### MILWAUKEE COMEDY

Online Box Office; Performance Venues Throughout Milwaukee; Milwaukee's premier live comedy production company featuring the best in regional and national acts. Line-up includes the city's #1 comedy show: Keg Stand Up at Lakefront Brewery, the longest running monthly show in town, Subjective at Var Gallery; A Dandy Comedy Show; Matt Braunger at the Laughing Tap Comedy Club; and the Quaran Teeny Tiny Comedy Show, an online video compilation, and many more. Also produces the Annual Milwaukee Comedy Festival and works with businesses of all sizes in event production, creative consultation, team building and workshops. Purchase tickets online. Live Local, Laugh Local!

### CSZ MILWAUKEE (COMEDYSPORTZ)

420 S. 1st St., Milwaukee; A Milwaukee original, the city's longest-running comedy show offers improvisational comedy as a sport. A ComedySportz® Match has a referee and two teams of players that compete against each other in improv games based on suggestions of the fans watching the match. Not regularly performing in-house shows but presenting virtual matches, online training and custom virtual events, as well as in-person private events.



## Theater Companies

### ACACIA THEATRE COMPANY

Independent, non-profit, interdenominational troupe that integrates art and faith in a Christian world view providing opportunities for Christians and non-Christians alike to consider their lives in relation to God.

### FIRST STAGE CHILDREN'S THEATER

Since 1987, First Stage has become one of the nation's most acclaimed children's theaters and the second-largest theater company in Milwaukee. The current season includes: The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963; The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors; The Amazing Lemonade Girl; The Dancing Granny; Last Stop on Market Street; and MacBeth. Offers First Stage at Home Enrichment Guides.

### THE INTERCHANGE THEATER COOPERATIVE

The Interchange Theater Co-op was formed in 2020 and is Milwaukee's first cooperatively run improv theater company. The group of professional improvisers offers weekly shows along with education in long form and short form improvisation for beginners and professionals. The owner membership is dedicated to creating a unique and inviting space both virtually and in-person for performers and all fans of comedic improvisation. Coupled with the groups commitment to supporting the local community, The Interchange Theater co-op is looking to give the community a reason to smile every day.

### MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE

Milwaukee's third largest nonmusical theatre company comprised of mainly local artists. The 20-21 Virtually Re-Imagined Season features recorded performances of The Island, The Way She Spoke, Underneath the Lintel, The Thanksgiving Play and The Milwaukee Black Theater Festival. Performances at the Broadway Theatre Center in the Historic Third Ward.

### MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER (THE REP)

The Rep's 67th season presents Milwaukee Rep AT HOME. The original lineup for this year has been moved to 2021-2022 with a full 12-play season starting in September 2021. The Rep's 2020-2021 Season Reset features five plays in theaters that are socially-distanced. Attend in person or virtually. Season includes: Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song, Antonio's Song/I Was Dreaming of a Son, McGuire, Nina Simone: Four Women and the August Wilson Virtual Monologue Competition 2021. Productions in four venues: The Quadracci Powerhouse Theater, The Stiemke Studio, the Stackner Cabaret, and the Historic Pabst Theater for its annual performance of Dickens's A Christmas Carol.

### NEXT ACT THEATRE

Next Act engages the hearts and minds of audiences with compelling, intimate and personal theatre intended to stimulate thought, foster the exchange of ideas, and promote new perspectives and understanding. Upcoming productions include Principal Principle, The Last White Man, and Red Herring. Each production is professionally videotaped and released for exclusive online viewing to ticket holders who don't feel comfortable attending in person.

### RENAISSANCE THEATERWORKS

Celebrating more than 25 years as Milwaukee's only women-founded, women-run professional theater company offering theater By Women for Everyone. Intimate, thought-provoking productions awaken a recognition of what it is to be human with attention to women's roles. The current virtual season presents "Belonging," featuring three short plays by playwrights of color, including The Winged Man, Poof!, and All of the Everything, as well as Neat and Best of Br!NK Briefs. Also offering IN THE BOX ENTERTAINMENT, Zoom-based interactive theatrical experiences co-produced with Adirondack Theatre Festival, such as Living Room Cruise: A Cruise in a Box, Manhunt: Mystery in a Box and Painting for One: Paint in a Box. Artistic home is at 255 S. Water St., Milwaukee.

### SUNSET PLAYHOUSE

Sunset Playhouse produces eight main stage shows a year - comedies, mysteries, and musicals. The Studio Theatre houses the After Sunset Series with four edgy dramas and musicals. In addition, the Playhouse is home to three professional series: Musical MainStage, with six concerts each season, a six-show cabaret series called SideNotes, and a three-show children's series called bug in a rug. The School for the Arts offers a wide variety of classes and workshops for children ages 3 - 18.

### THEATRE GIGANTE

The "theatre of big ideas," offering over 30 years of innovative performance art dedicated to presentations that integrate theater, dance, text and music. The current season continues with a plan to offer Zoom performances and eventually reintroduce live productions when possible. Performances held at UWM.

### UWM PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - THEATER

Presents large-scale dramatic and musical productions in a 525-seat mainstage theatre and smaller, contemporary works at the Kenilworth FIVE-0-EIGHT black box theatre.



## Box Offices

### MARCUS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Tickets for events held at the Marcus Center, including Broadway and Off-Broadway shows, First Stage productions, Milwaukee Ballet performances, Florentine Opera Company operas, Black Arts MKE, the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra concerts. Live at Peck and more! The 2021-2022 Broadway season includes: Cats, Ain't Too Proud, Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Pretty Woman - The Musical, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Mean Girls; Off-Broadway shows include: BritBeat: A Multimedia Concert Journey Through Beatles Music History, Hiplet Ballerinas, Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock-N-Roll, and The Comedy of Hamlet...Kinda Sorta.

### MILLER HIGH LIFE THEATRE

Downtown Milwaukee's largest theater offers a year-round calendar of live entertainment, including concerts of all genres, Broadway musicals, performance art, comedy shows, conferences, international performances, vocal concerts, showcases, intimate on-stage conversations, contests and competitions, and family-friendly events. The current season, as of publication, includes: The Fabulously Funny Comedy Festival, and Judas Priest: 50 Heavy Metal Years with Special Guest Sabaton.

### SHARON LYNNE WILSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Current performing arts season, includes: Festival City Symphony: Frank Almond Performs Vaughn Williams, Fred Astaire Dance Studios Present Dance Fantasy 2021, and An Evening of Rush. Offers visual art, music, theater and dance classes, as well as special events and art exhibits. Also sponsors an annual guitar festival and free outdoor summer concert series.

Critically acclaimed company merges dance with visual art, built and natural landscapes, history and music to create emotionally charged, site-specific, collaborative performances and outreach programs that explore the human condition.







## Cedarburg Walking & Bike Trails

One of the best ways to take in all the natural beauty and explore nature in Cedarburg is to bike or hike one of our amazing nature trails. They are great for those that are into a more rigorous ride, or those that prefer sightseeing and enjoying biking at a more leisurely pace.

### Ozaukee Interurban Trail

The Ozaukee Interurban is a 30-mile paved trail that spans the entire length of Ozaukee County. The majority of the Trail is off-road and perfect for family enjoyment. The Trail connects the Ozaukee communities of Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington and Belgium. It runs along woodlands, wetlands, farmlands and waterways, including the Milwaukee River, Lake Michigan and the Lake Michigan National Marine Sanctuary, and provides easy access to Ozaukee County's walkable downtowns.



### Bugline Recreational Trail

This 16 mile asphalt multiuse trail was built in 1983 on the former Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad right-of-way. The trail is eight feet wide and extends from Menomonee Falls west to the Village of Merton. This trail connects Village neighborhoods to Menomonee County Park.

### Lion's Den Trail

Lion's Den Trail is a 2.1 mile heavily trafficked loop trail located near Grafton, Wisconsin that features a lake and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, and running and is best used from April until October. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.







## Covered Bridge Trail

Covered Bridge Trail is a 0.4 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Cedarburg, Wisconsin that features a river and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for walking, running, nature trips, and fishing. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

## Cedar Creek Walkway

While enjoying the many shops and eateries in Cedarburg take some time to enjoy the walk along the river. Cedar Creek Walkway is approximately a mile-long beautifully paved walkway along the banks of Cedar Creek. Park benches and picnic areas provide locations of respite for those taking in the beauty provided by Cedar Creek.



## Pleasant Valley Trail

Pleasant Valley Trails Mountain Bike Loop is a 4.2 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Grafton, Wisconsin that offers the chance to see wildlife and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for hiking, nature trips, and mountain biking and is best used from May until October.

## Bratt Woods Trail

Located along the Milwaukee River in the Town of Grafton, Bratt Woods is 17 acres. In addition to bordering the Milwaukee River this preserve contains mature oak, maple, and American beech trees all in gorgeous upland hardwood forests. The forest and the river benefit the migrating birds that need a place to rest. Eventually, the hope is that Bratt Woods will revert back to its original mature beech and maple forest character. To accomplish this, OWLT staff and volunteers removed and continue to remove invasive species, built and now maintain trails and generally oversee that the preserve is “public ready.” Visit this preserve to hike, bird watch, fish or cross country ski. Pets on leash welcome.







## Mequon Walking & Bike Trails

Beautiful Mequon is home to great hiking trails, biking trails, running trails and more. Enjoy easy hiking trails in Mequon Nature Preserve that are great for the whole family. Mequon has trails ranging from 6 to 121 feet in elevation for the experienced cyclist. Whatever you have planned for the day, you can find the perfect trail in Mequon.

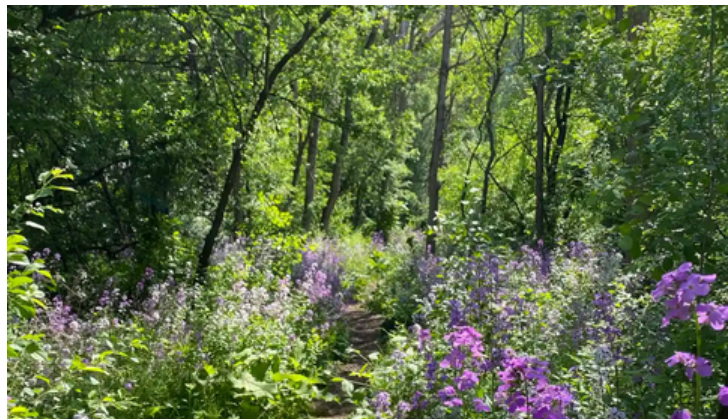
### Garrison's Glen Trail

Garrison's Glen Trail is a 0.5 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Mequon, Wisconsin that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for walking and nature trips.



### Grasslyn Nature Preserve Trail

Nestled in a residential area, Grasslyn is a respite from the hectic world we live in. Featuring both woodland and prairie, the trails traverse a small boardwalk, and meander around the prairie and through the woods. Birds sing from the treetops, and nesting boxes are home to Swallows. There are a few comfy benches that encourage you to sit a spell, revel in the sounds around you, and just, well, relax.



### Highland Woods Trail

Highland Woods Trail is a 1.1 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Mequon, Wisconsin that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, and nature trips.



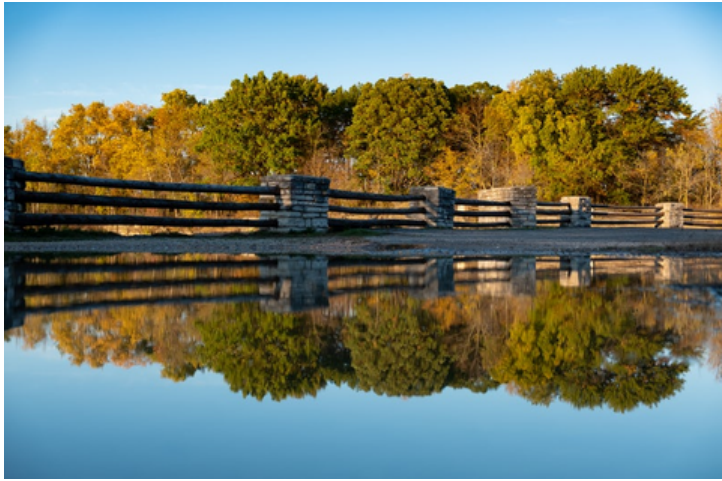


## Lime Kiln Park Trail

Just like you are walking through the Wisconsin Dells, but right here in Menomonee Falls! Park right behind Main Street, and you can go on trails on either side of the river, or you can get your rain boots on and go through the river and see these bluffs with your own eyes up close. There are 3 waterfalls here, mostly under 5 ft high, see if you can find them all!

## Swan Road to Observation Tower Loop

Swan Road to Observation Tower Loop is a 1.4 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Mequon, Wisconsin that offers the chance to see wildlife and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for walking, nature trips, and bird watching and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.



## Lake at Menomonee Park

Hiking around this lake at all times of the year is fun. You can park by the beach on any side of the lake and you are greeted with breathtaking views of Menomonee Park's pond, or "Lannon Quarry" as others have called it. It will take you about 30 minutes to hike the whole thing if you are exploring the entire lake, see my photos for a map of the lake. Make sure you walk all the way out onto the Peninsula on the north side of the lake for a great view of the surrounding water and beach!

## Mequon Preserves Trail

Mequon Preserve Trail is a 0.5 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Mequon, Wisconsin that offers the chance to see wildlife and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

