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Fun for All Seasons



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Hancock Agricultural Research Station – Hwy. V off I39, recognized internationally for research primarily done to improve agricultural productivity and profitability while providing safe food supply and protecting the environment. Flower, fruit, vegetable, perennial, and prairie gardens, with labeled specimens are maintained for the public to study and enjoy. 715-249-5961.

Historic Main Street, Wautoma – State Hwy. 21, designated as one of Wisconsin's few historic main street districts. Enjoy an old fashioned shopping experience, strolling among rows of century old shops. Restaurants, sweet shops and ice cream parlors are located on Main Street. Public restrooms and sitting area are available in Park Place Mall on Main Street. Annual events on Main Street include Augustfest (first Sat. in August) Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Holiday Parade the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Ice Age Trail – The Waushara County trailhead is at the Marquette & Waushara County line at Chaffee Creek rest stop on I-39 South. The trail is open year round except during gun-deer season. The trail preserves glacial features in Waushara County. A 2.5 mile segment features a half-mile square kettle with a stunning overlook in the Greenwood Wildlife Area. The Mekan River segment features a spur trail to the Mekan River Vista and runs from the Mekan headwaters southeast to Hwy. 21. More than 20 miles of trail are completed in the county and the Wisconsin trail segment will be about 45-65 miles long when completed. wausharaiceagetrail.org

Nordic Mt. Ski Hill, Mt. Morris - located 8 miles north of Wautoma. Offers 14 exciting trails with new terrain park, 6 miles of power-tilled runs, continuous snow making, triple & double chair lift for Ski and Snowboard enthusiasts. Pro shop and lodge with lessons. Call 1-800-253-7266.

Pine Ridge of Wautoma - offers a variety of resort options: Guest rooms in Pheasant Ridge Lodge, Buck Rub Restaurant, meeting rooms, Water's Edge Banquet Facility for wedding receptions, hunting packages, sporting clays, 5 stand and 3D archery course. N3387 State Rd 73, 920-787-5519, 866-870-hunt. www.pineridgefarms.com

Pioneer Museum - located on Main Street in Wild Rose. The Historical Museum consists of 8 buildings and offers public tours on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1-3 pm from Mid-June to Labor Day. Call for group tours: 920-622-4355.

Quarries – Flynn's Quarry and West Point Quarry - both located on Co. Rd. N, Lohrville are owned by Waushara County. Flynn's is leased to Precision Sports, Oshkosh for training and recreational diving. Call Bob Laus 920-233-2274 or email scuba@precisionsportsoshkosh.com, or visit www.precisionsportsoshkosh.com. West Point is leased to Mountain Bay Scuba Inc. in Appleton. Visit their website: mountainbay.com or call 920-560-5530 to arrange for scuba diving.

Redgranite Quarry Park - located on the north side of Hwy. 21, behind the Post Office. Discovery of red granite at the quarry site in the 1880's sparked a mining boom that brought skilled stone cutters from Europe to settle the hamlet known as Sand Prairie. Granite paving blocks from the quarry were used in streets as far away as Chicago. The quarry was designated as a village park in 1986. Today, the water-filled quarry is used by scuba instructors for deep-water diving certification.

Roseville Mini Golf & Gift Shops - located on Hwy. 22, Wild Rose. Mini golf open daily in summer and fall, with ice cream parlor, and gift shops. 920-622-5090.

Rustic Road - Travel on Waushara County's two Rustic Roads. **Saxeville**: on 26th Road, begin at Co. Hwy. H. Continue NW to Co. Hwy. W. The road surface is paved and 2.1 miles in length, curving between rolling hills typical of ground moraines found in Wisconsin's central plains region. It passes through the valley of the Pine River, a Class II trout stream in a natural state. Most of the agricultural land and fallow fields support ring-necked pheasant, sandhill cranes, deer, red fox, beaver, otter and a variety of songbirds. A log cabin and two farmhouses built before the Civil War on 160-acre Homestead Act grants are visible from 26th Road. **Richford**: Cumberland & 7th Ave form a loop off State Hwy 21. Rustic Road features roadside panoramas of native trees, prairies and dense woods that form

a canopy in the spring and summer that turns golden in the autumn. This forest and field mix supports a multitude of wildlife including deer, red fox, pheasants and sandhill cranes, short-eared owls and many songbirds. Wildflowers such as wild geraniums, Solomon's Seal and wild asparagus are abundant. Amish buggies are a common sight. The route offers access to the Mekan River segment of the Ice Age Trail.

Springwater Volunteer Bridge - at 24th Lane between Hwy. A and Portage Rd. The bridge is made of Douglas Fir. The design is the Towne Lattice Truss, which was patented by Garth Towne's great-great cousin Itheil Towne in 1820. Weight restrictions limit traffic to passenger vehicles and is designated as a one-lane bridge.

Waushara Gardens - Plainfield, home of fields of lovely Gladiolus flowers. Peak color August to September 10th. Phone 715-335-4462.

Waushara County Museum - in the former County Jail, 221 South St. Marie St., Wautoma. Open to the public Wed and Sat 1-4 or by appointment, 920-787-5559.

Whistler Mounds - located in the Village of Hancock on 8th Ave., along the shores of Fish Lake. Take a self-guided tour of ancient Indian burial mounds dating back to 600-1200 A.D. The park has a newly installed handicapped accessible fishing pier.

Wild Rose Fish Hatchery –Open to the public 8 AM-3:30 PM. Group tours of 10-30 scheduled by appointment. New Visitor Center open Wed-Sun for Summer and Fri-Sun for Spring & Fall. Property is closed to public November to March. Located 1/2 mile North of Wild Rose at N5871 State Rd 22. 920-622-3527, Ext 209.

Willow Creek Cheese Factory Outlet – located ¼ mi east of Hwy 21 & 49. Home to cheese-making operations and store with 30 varieties of cheese. Call ahead for Tours on Friday. 920-361-5256.

Updated for 2009. This may not be a complete list of attractions in the area and is subject to change. Call ahead to confirm open hours to avoid disappointment. If you have an attraction to add to this list, please email the information to wcparcs@centurytel.net