

Awards & Accolades

- Named "Best Little Town in the Midwest" by Alan Soloman of the Chicago Tribune
- "Top Fall Festivals in North America" Award given by Society of American Travel Writers (SATW)
- Named "Greenest City in Wisconsin" by Wisconsin Trails Magazine
- Named one of the "Top 100 Small Towns in the Midwest" by Midwest Living Magazine
- Named "Most Scenic" and "Most Romantic" by Milwaukee's Shepherd Express
- Named in 101 Best Small Towns
- Featured in 1,000 Places in the USA and Canada To See Before You Die
- Lake Superior Magazine's "Best of the Lake 2014" winner in the following categories:
 - "Best Spectacular Views" awarded to Bayfield's waterfront.
 - "Best Family Attraction" awarded to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.
 - "Best Local Fish Dish" awarded to Maggie's restaurant.
 - "Best Shop" awarded to Keeper of the Light.
 - "Best Staff, Restaurant or Lodging" & "Best Overnight Stay" awarded to Rittenhouse Inn.
 - "Best In-town Hike" awarded to Bayfield's Brownstone Trail.
 - "Best Annual Event" awarded to Bayfield Apple Festival.
 - "Best Boat Ride" awarded to Apostle Islands Cruises.
- Lake Superior Magazine's "Best of the Lake 2013" winner in the following categories:
 - "Best Family Lodging" awarded to Seagull Bay Motel and Bayfield Inn.
 - "Best Upscale Dining" awarded to Wild Rice restaurant.
 - "Best Casual Dining" found at Maggie's restaurant.
 - "Best Swimming Beach" awarded to Bayview Beach.
 - "Best Spot to Find a Regional Gift" awarded to Eckels Pottery and Keeper of the Light
 - "Best On-The-Water Experience" awarded to boating, sailing, or paddling on Apostle Island's National Lakeshore.
 - "Best Public Lake-View Spot" awarded to Bayfield's waterfront.