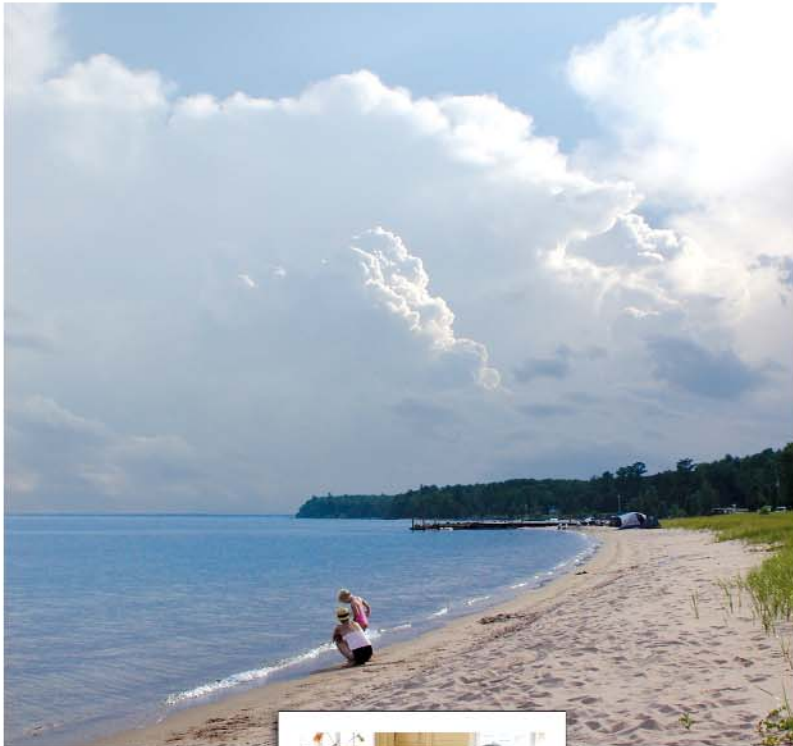


# Spring in Bayfield

Bayfield celebrates the glory of spring with a month-long celebration, “Bayfield in Bloom.” As the countryside and waters of Lake Superior come to life, the colors of the season are lush with blooming wildflowers and creeks rushing with cool, clear water. The land awakens to offer visitors a wonderful array of activities.



## *On-the-Water Adventures:*

- Kayaking and canoeing
- Fishing: Great Lakes or inland lakes and streams
- Sailboat rides
- Boat charters
- Cruises on Lake Superior open in May
- Ferry rides to Madeline Island
- Scuba diving
- Charter fishing trips

## *Other Outdoor Adventures:*

- “Bayfield in Bloom” **garden tours**
- Tour country roads to see fields of **wildflowers** and orchards full of **apple blossoms**
- Visit Bayfield’s many **orchards, fruit and flower farms**
- **Biking:** touring, road and off-road
- Perennial and annual **plant sales**
- **Camping** on the mainland or one of the Apostle Islands
- Enjoy Lake Superior’s beautiful **sand beaches**
- **Golf** championship courses with incredible views at Apostle Highlands
- Enjoy **hiking** on over ten different hiking trails in the area
- **Birding** in Chequamegon Bay’s diverse habitats
- **ATVing** on Bayfield County trails
- **Explore Madeline Island**
- Take a tour of the **Nourse Sugarbush** and watch maple syrup being made
- **Rent a scooter** and take a ride up into Bayfield’s beautiful orchard country

## *Attractions:*

- Local **artist galleries** featuring openings, classes and gift shops
- **Historic Walking Tours:** “Ghosts and Legends of Old Bayfield,” “A Lighthearted Walk Thru Old Bayfield,” and “Dying To Get In—A Cemetery Walk”
- **Exhibits** at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters
- **Theatre productions** at STAGENORTH
- Isle Vista **Casino**
- Fish Hatchery and Aquaculture Facility **tours**
- **Museums:** Bayfield Heritage, Maritime and Madeline Island Historical
- **Special event weekends** at the Rittenhouse Inn (Red Wine, Cinco de Mayo, Margarita Island)
- **Shopping** at unique specialty gift shops and boutiques
- **Recreation Center** with full size swimming pool, hot tub, fitness room and racquetball court
- **Dining** at many fine restaurants and eateries



## Festivals and events

*(see page 48 for more details)*

**8th Annual “Bayfield in Bloom,”** a month-long celebration of the spring season featuring over 47,000 blooming daffodils, WI Public Radio’s “Garden Talk” show on site May 14th, garden tours, workshops and garden sales

**Apple Blossom Run/Walk**

**Big Top Chautauqua Tent Raising**

**Hauser’s Superior View Farm “Red Barn” perennial sale**

**“B and Be in the Arts,” Bayfield B & B Association**

