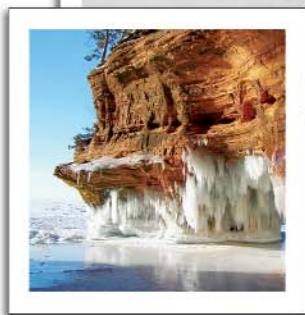


Winter *in Bayfield*

Visitors love the Bayfield summer, but its winter wonders, many love above all. The snowy season holds it all for the active sportsperson or the quiet enthusiast. Winter in Bayfield has something for everyone.



Experience a "once-in-a-lifetime adventure" by volunteering, attending, or participating in the 15th annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog Races, Wisconsin's largest dog sled race featuring over 50 teams, Feb. 6 & 7. For special "Voluntourism" packages go to www.bayfield.org or call 800-447-4094.



Winter Skiing & Snowshoeing:

- XC skiing and skate skiing with miles on nine trails at Mt. Ashwabab, Mt. Valhalla, and the Jerry J. Jolly Trail
- Back country snowshoeing and xc skiing on public forest trails
- Snowshoeing on miles of trails at Mt. Valhalla and the Jerry J. Jolly Trail
- Downhill skiing, tubing and snowboarding at Mt. Ashwabab

Other Outdoor Adventures:

- Exploring the spectacular Apostle Islands National Lakeshore ice caves off Meyer's Beach Road, just 13 miles north of Bayfield
- Dog Sled Adventures—half day or full day sled dog trips
- Sledding on area hills
- Snowmobiling on Bayfield County trails
- Ice skating on Lake Superior or local ponds
- Taking the "ice road" to Madeline Island and back (walk, ski or drive)
- ATVing on Bayfield County trails (guide service available)
- Guided ice fishing on Lake Superior and inland waters
- Participate in (or just come to watch) winter racing events: Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race, Run on Water, and Book Across the Bay

Learning Experiences:

- Art classes: pottery, glass, quilting, jewelry, watercolor and more
- Fish Hatchery and Aquaculture Facility tours
- Choose from thousands of titles at Bayfield's bookshops
- Enjoy speakers at the Bayfield Carnegie Library "Cabin Fever" series
- Select local wines by touring local wineries: the Bayfield Winery and the White Winter Winery in Iron River

Attractions:

- Local artist galleries featuring openings, classes and gift shops
- Exhibits at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters
- Theatre productions at STAGENORTH
- Isle Vista Casino
- Bayfield's Holiday Shopping Season featuring many unique specialty gift shops and boutiques
- Holiday events: Tree Lighting with the Rittenhouse Singers, Santa arriving on the Ferry, Erickson Orchard's Christmas Open House, Holiday Open House at Bayfield Apple Co., Holiday Spirit Gallery Tour
- Bayfield's Blue Moon Ball
- Recreation Center with full size swimming pool, hot tub, fitness room and racquetball court
- Wassail luncheons and dinners with the Rittenhouse Singers
- Special event weekends at the Rittenhouse Inn (Red Wine, Chocolate Lovers, Worldly Wines, Maple Sugaring, Martini)

Quiet Time:

- Indulge in a massage or yoga or a class at the Bayfield Rec Center
- Birding by the Bay...a natural birding environment
- Walks in the woods
- Study the spectacular northern night sky
- Snuggle up in one of more than 80 comfortable lodging facilities including B&Bs, suites, cabins, cottages, hotels, and inns



Festivals and events

(see page 48 for more details)

Holiday Tree Lighting with the Rittenhouse Singers

Santa arriving on the Ferry

James Erickson Orchard's Christmas Open House

Holiday Spirit Gallery Tour

Wassail Concerts at the Rittenhouse Inn

"Meet the Musers" Banquet

Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race

Annual "Run on Water" fun run across Lake Superior Ice Road

Bayfield Winter Festival and Polar Bear Plunge

Bayfield's Blue Moon Ball, with 15-piece orchestra

Mt. Ashwabab Ski events

Winter "Red Wine Weekends," Rittenhouse Inn

