

WISCONSIN



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



For more information about WISCONSIN, click here: www.wisconsin.gov

MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Wisconsin
West Wisconsin
East Wisconsin
South Wisconsin

Wisconsin Rapids
Menomonie, Chippewa Falls
Marinette Harbor; Manitowoc
Madison, Milwaukee

WISCONSIN – CLIMATE

Most of Wisconsin is classified as warm-summer [humid continental climate](#) (Köppen Dfb), while southern and southwestern portions are classified as hot-summer [humid continental climate](#) (Köppen Dfa). The highest temperature ever recorded in the state was in the Wisconsin Dells, on July 13, 1936, where it reached 114 °F (46 °C). The lowest temperature ever recorded in Wisconsin was in the village of [Couderay](#), where it reached –55 °F (–48 °C) on both February 2 and 4, 1996. Wisconsin also receives a large amount of regular snowfall averaging around 40 inches (100 cm) in the southern portions with up to 160 inches (410 cm) annually in the Lake Superior [snowbelt](#) each year. [\[66\]](#)

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/things-to-do/arts-culture/native-culture>

<https://www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-wisconsin/>

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/wisconsin>



- **[Cave of the Mounds – Blue Mounds, WI](#)**

Cave of the Mounds is located close to Blue Mounds, Wisconsin. The eastern hill of these two hills, called the Blue Mounds, hides the cave on the southern slope. A designated National Natural Landmark, it has been called “the jewel box” of caves in North America and is known for the beautiful limestone formations that decorate its interior.

This beautiful cave was discovered accidentally in 1939 by quarry workers when they were blasting the rock, but wasn’t opened to the public until 1940. Visitors have continued to visit to see the gorgeous limestone stalactites – walkways are there to guide your way and lights artistically placed to highlight the natural beauty of the cave. Enjoy one of the natural phenomenon Mother Nature has left for us.

<https://www.caveofthemounds.com/>



- **[Historic Cedarburg – Cedarburg, WI](#)**

Located on the banks of Cedar Creek in southeastern Wisconsin, this historic town has been charming visitors for decades. Blending the old with the new, you can visit a covered bridge located next to several larger and new McMansions and a shining downtown, or visit an old preserved grist mill. Artists also flock to the town to paint the enchanting, old style streets in an attempt to capture the essence of Cedarburg.

Visit the restored mill, Cedar Creek Settlement, and enjoy the local shops and restaurants – there is even a winery! The town also specializes in throwing parties – they host the Wine & Harvest Festival, the Strawberry Festival and the Winter Festival, just to name a few! Enjoy the charm historic Cedarburg has to offer and relax in the beautiful surroundings.

<http://www.cedarburg.org/>



- **[Wisconsin State Capitol – Madison, WI](#)**

The Wisconsin State Capitol is located in the state capital city of Madison. It is surrounded by the Capitol Square, and houses all 3 government branches of the legislature, state Supreme Court and the Office of the Governor. It is the tallest building in Madison, a fact that has been preserved by state legislature ensuring no other building can be built to surpass the state capitol.

This State Capitol building is actually the third state capitol building – the first was rebuilt to expand, the second burned down, and this one was built in 1917. A statue of Athena holding the state animal, the beaver, stands watch over the building. If you walk through, you'll see naturally occurring fossils throughout the stone, such as starfish or coral. Definitely a beautiful building, pay homage to the state of Wisconsin by visiting its government's capitol building to appreciate the stunning architectural design.

<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/about/visit>



- **[Olbrich Botanical Gardens – Madison, WI](#)**

Olbrich Botanical Gardens is located in Madison, Wisconsin. The gardens were founded in 1952 by Michael Olbrich, and named after him. They added a conservatory in 1991, and a Thai pavilion in 2002, donated by the king of Thailand.

The gardens are divided in 7 sections. There is a traditional English garden called the Sunken Gardens, which has a long reflective pool and is surrounded by limestone terraces. The Thai garden boasts the pavilion, which is filled with Thai sculptures. Also be sure not to miss out on the Rose Garden, which overflows with a wide variety of the flowers. Peaceful and relaxing, you could spend the whole day here exploring and relaxing among beautiful flora and fauna.

<http://www.olbrich.org/>



- **[National Railroad Museum – Ashwaubenon, WI](#)**

The National Railroad Museum is located in Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. It is one of the oldest institutions in the US that is dedicated to preserving railroad history. The museum spans more than a century of railroad history and houses some of the largest steam locomotives. There is even a standard gauge track on the perimeter.

If you're a train fan, you've come to the right place. There are locomotives donated by the army, as well as several charming cabooses. They even have a Thomas the Tank Engine ride for young children! Don't miss out on Halloween, when the museum grounds are turned into a scary attraction called "Terror on the Fox"; you can take haunted train rides at night if you are brave enough!

<https://nationalrrmuseum.org/>



- **[Milwaukee Art Museum – Milwaukee, WI](#)**

Located in Milwaukee, the art museum is one of the largest in the country and houses over 35,000 pieces of art. It was founded in 1872 in an attempt to bring art to a port town that still had limited capacity to house art exhibitions. A collection was donated by Alexander Mitchell after 9 years and the permanent art exhibit was founded. It was officially declared a museum in 1957.

The Museum is comprised of 4 floors and displays works that span from the ancient times to present day. Their collections of American decorative arts, German Expressionism and Haitian Art are some of the best, Perfect for art lovers of any kind, you'll find plenty to keep your eyes occupied here at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

<https://mam.org/>



- **[Water Park Capital of the World – Wisconsin Dells WI](#)**

The nickname Water Park Capital of the World is a pretty good clue to the kid-appeal of this hilly vacation area near Lake Delton (50 miles northwest of Madison). Water-park resorts, plus old-fashioned amusement parks, top most itineraries. But the Wisconsin Dells also has good state parks and plenty of spots for grown-up relaxation. Try to find time to see the Dells, the unique, craggy bluffs rising over the Wisconsin River like stacks of sandstone pancakes. Some of the best views are from double-decker excursion boats. For a Dells-style adventure, bounce your way through the woods and splash into the river on the Wisconsin Ducks-amphibious transport vehicles from World War II.

www.wisdells.com



- **[Great River Road](#)**

The Wisconsin Great River Road parallels the majestic Mississippi River along 250 miles of the state's western border. It's one of the most scenic roads in the Midwest, flanked by 400-foot-high sandstone bluffs and historic little river towns. Boating, fishing and birding are popular pastimes along the road; several state parks and wildlife refuges make access easy. River towns offer visitors diversions such as hunting through antiques shops, dining on catfish and other local specialties, and spending the night at inns and B&Bs, many of them a century old.

<https://www.wigrr.com/>

GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi Festival Foods Jewel Osco Pick'n Save	Piggly Wiggly Save A Lot Seneca Foods Sentry Foods
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Wisconsin:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/WI/>

SHOPPING

Malls in Wisconsin

	Bay Park Square	Green Bay, WI (North-central WI)	90 stores
	Brookfield Square	Brookfield, WI (Milwaukee Area)	93 stores
	East Towne Mall	Madison, WI (W of Milwaukee)	85 stores
	Forest Mall	Fond du Lac, WI (North-central WI)	25 stores
	Fox River Mall	Appleton, WI (North-central WI)	128 stores
	Greenway Station	Middleton, WI (Central WI)	37 stores
	Hilldale Mall	Madison, WI (W of Milwaukee)	56 stores
	Johnson Creek Premium Outlets	Johnson Creek, WI (W of Milwaukee)	48 stores
	Mayfair	Wauwatosa, WI (Milwaukee Area)	152 stores
	Oakwood Mall	Eau Claire, WI (North-central WI)	79 stores
	Outlets at the Dells	Lake Delton, WI (Central WI)	50 stores
	Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets	Pleasant Prairie, WI (Milwaukee Area)	91 stores
	Regency Mall	Racine, WI (South WI)	48 stores

<https://mallseeker.com/hilldale-mall.aspx>

	Shops at Oshkosh	Oshkosh, WI (Central WI)	
	Southport Plaza	Kenosha, WI (Milwaukee Area)	35 stores
	Southridge Mall	Greendale, WI (Milwaukee Area)	108 stores
	Uptown Janesville	Janesville, WI (South WI)	49 stores
	Valley View Mall	La Crosse, WI (Central WI)	54 stores
	Wausau Center	Wausau, WI (North-central WI)	47 stores
	West Towne Mall	Madison, WI (Central WI)	101 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/wisconsin-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens
 CVS Pharmacy
 Walmart
 Target
 Pick N' Save

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Wisconsin:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/wi>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/WI.html>



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/wi/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Wisconsin Time Zone - Wisconsin Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Central Daylight Time

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/wisconsin>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Bayfield [MIFL \(Madeline Island Ferry Line\)](#)

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Green Bay [Metro \(City of Green Bay Metro, GBM\)](#)

Appleton [Valley Transit \(VT\)](#)

Eau Claire [ECT \(Eau Claire Transit\)](#)

Merrimac [Merrimac Ferry](#)

Madison [Madison Metro \(MM\)](#)

Madison [DCCRS \(Dane County Commuter Rail Studies\)](#)

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/wisconsin/>