



# Visit NORTHERN WISCONSIN'S *Waterfalls!*



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**LOST CREEK FALLS**  
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Some of the most spectacular waterfalls in Wisconsin are located along the south shore of Lake Superior in Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas and Iron counties.

State and county parks usually provide public access, although private property borders some of the falls. Please stay on established trails and take caution at water's edge. Some locations are remote and require hiking across difficult terrain.

## *Wisconsin's Highest Waterfalls*

NAME	COUNTY	HEIGHT
Big Manitou Falls	DOUGLAS	165 feet
Morgan Falls	ASHLAND	80-100 feet
Superior Falls	IRON	90 feet
Potato River Falls	IRON	90 feet
Saxon Falls	IRON	90 feet
Copper Falls	ASHLAND	40 feet
Brownstone Falls	ASHLAND	30 feet
Little Manitou Falls	DOUGLAS	30 feet
Foster Falls	IRON	25 feet

## Ashland County

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1 **Copper Falls State Park** is two miles northeast of Mellen on State Hwy. 169. Park permit required. Enjoy camping, boating, swimming, fishing, hiking nature trails and concessions in the park. Open year around.

- **Brownstone Falls** on the Tyler Forks River (30 feet high)
- **Copper Falls** on the Bad River (40 feet high)
- **Red Granite Falls** on the Bad River

2 **Morgan Falls** on Morgan Creek (80-100 feet high). From Ashland, go south on State Hwy. 112 /Sanborn Avenue, follow for about 9 miles. Go straight onto County Hwy. E into the town of Sanborn. Go about 1.5 miles past Sanborn. Turn left onto Ashland-Bayfield Rd. Follow south for about 4 miles, the parking area and trailhead will be on the left. It is a .5-mile hike from the parking area. Parking fee required.



**BROWNSTONE FALLS**

Photo: Jeff Peters



**TWIN FALLS**

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3 **Houghton Falls Nature Preserve** is located 3.5 miles north of Washburn. Turn on Houghton Falls Road and drive .5 miles to the parking area. The .75 mile trail traverses some beautiful natural features before ending at the edge of Lake Superior – far above the water. The waterfall flow is seasonal. Please note that the gate in the parking area will lock automatically at the posted closing time.

4 **Lost Creek Falls** on Lost Creek No. 1 just south of Cornucopia (17.4 miles north of Washburn). From Cty. Hwy C, turn on Trail Drive and travel .5 miles to the parking area/trailhead. Follow the signs 1.5 miles through the forest to the falls. The trail is well-marked and improved with boardwalks and gravel.

5 **Orienta Falls** on the Iron River is located 5 miles west of Port Wing. Turn on Orienta Falls Road and drive for 1 mile to the DNR parking area. Follow a steep, unimproved trail to the river – use caution as it is slippery when wet.

6 **Siskiwit Falls** (Improvements coming in 2019) On the Siskiwit River located .25 miles east of Cornucopia off Cty. Hwy. C on Siskiwit Falls Road. There are two new parking areas with off-road parking on both sides of the river on north side of the road. The southern-most falls, upstream from the bridge, are accessible by a short path on the southern side of Siskiwit Falls Road. Please follow signage and respect private landowners. There are more falls downstream on the north side of the road, currently accessible only by an unimproved foot worn trail (less than .25 mile).

7 **Twin Falls** is just outside Port Wing (to the west) on the south side of Hwy 13. Turn on Twin Falls Road and follow a short distance to find a place to park. Follow the signs up the .3 mile path to the observation deck looking down on Larson Creek flowing over the falls and the cavern beneath you.

## Douglas County

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8 **Pattison State Park** is located 13 miles south of Superior on State Hwy. 35. Vehicle admission sticker required. Spectacular scenic overlooks, camping, hiking, swimming, boating and fishing. Open year around.

- **Big Manitou Falls** on the Black River (165 feet high)
- **Little Manitou Falls** on the Black River (30 feet high)

9 **Amnicon Falls State Park** Take U.S. Hwy. 2 east from Superior about 10 miles, turn north on County Hwy. U. Vehicle admission sticker required. Enjoy camping, hiking, nature trails and fishing. Open year around.

- **Amnicon Falls** on the Amnicon River. A series of seven graceful waterfalls.



AMNICON FALLS BRIDGE  
Photo: Joe Polecheck

BIG MANITOU FALLS  
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## Iron County

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10 **Foster Falls** on the Potato River (25 feet high). Remote. Head north from Upson on State Hwy. 122, 5 miles. Turn west on Sullivan Fire Lane, 3 miles, follow the road to the right when you can see the river to the turnaround area.

11 **Interstate Falls** on the east branch of the Montreal River, Hurley area (18 feet high). Remote. Take U.S. Hwy. 2 west of Hurley for .6 mile to gravel road at Interstate Falls sign. Follow road straight east – don't take any side roads. Continue for .3 mile and park at large parking area on the left. Follow the trail to the north to visit Interstate Falls (downstream from nearby Peterson Falls which is "closed to the public"). Trail is .3 mile long.

12 **Kimball Park Falls** on the west branch of the Montreal River (10 feet high). Travel west of Hurley on U.S. Hwy. 2 for 3 miles, turn south on Park Road. Turn west on Town Park Road. Cross the one-lane bridge to enter the park just below the falls.

13 **Lake of the Falls** on the Turtle River (10 feet high). Travel northwest from Mercer on State Hwy. 51 for 1.4 miles, turn west on County Hwy. FF and proceed to the picnic area, about 5 miles.

14 **Potato River Falls** on the Potato River (90 feet high). Travel south from U.S. Hwy. 2 on State Hwy. 169, 2.8 miles through the Town of Gurney. Turn west on Potato Falls Road, continue 1.5 miles.

**15 Rouse Falls** Remote. Head west from Upson, 2.5 miles on State Hwy. 77, turn right on Casey Sag Road for 1 mile. Hike .75 mile west on the rustic trail.

**16 Saxon Falls** on the Montreal River. Take U.S. Hwy. 2 west of Hurley 9 miles to County Hwy. B and turn north on B for 2.3 miles. Where B turns, head straight on Saxon Falls Road to the end. The falls are just upstream from the substation.

**17 Shay's Dam Falls** on the Turtle River (15 feet high). Travel east from Mercer on County Hwy. J, turn north on Beaver Lodge Circle, go 3.6 miles to Fisher Lake Road, turn east and go 1.2 miles. Watch for Shay's Dam sign.

**18 Spring Camp Falls** on the Montreal River (20 feet high). Remote. Travel south from Hurley on State Hwy. 51, 4.5 miles. Turn west on County Hwy. C. In about 1.5 miles the road turns sharply north – don't take that. Continue forward on the gravel road for about a mile, turn south, following East Branch Road another 3 miles. At the fork, continue right about a mile. Follow the rustic path signs.

**19 Superior Falls** on the Montreal River (90 feet high). Take U.S. Hwy. 2 west from Hurley, 11 miles, turn north on State Hwy. 122. Travel approximately 4.2 miles, crossing the Wisconsin-Michigan border. Continue .5 mile, turn left on a gravel road to the Wisconsin Electric power station.



**20 Upson Falls** on the Potato River (18 feet high). From State Hwy. 77, turn north at the Upson Town Park sign, then left at the end of the street. After crossing the river, turn left into Upson Town Park.

**21 Wren Falls** on the Tyler Forks River (15 feet high). Remote. Go 5.5 miles south of U.S. Hwy. 2 on State Hwy. 169. Turn east on Vogues Road (gravel) and go 3.5 miles to a hairpin turn. Take the center road one mile to a fork in the road. Hike up the hill.

