Outdoor Fun

Biking

Whether you're looking for a quiet road to explore the fall colors when you bike in Washburn County. Be sure to check out the Wild Cat Mountain Bike Trail for a great fall mountain bike ride. Be sure to stop by the visitor center for the bike route map to find the road route options.

Birchwood Canoe Portage Routes

Known to many as the "mini boundary waters", the Sawmill Campground offers two canoe portage routes which explore a number of glacial lakes. These mapped portage routes are located in a dense parcel of county forest land with stunning fall colors. If you're a canoe enthusiast and this isn't on your bucket list yet, trust us, you want to check it out!

Golfing

Fall is the perfect time to get out and enjoy a good game of golf. Washburn County's golf courses are even more stunning during peak fall color. Three courses are located in the county and there are several others nearby as well. Check out our website for a full list of courses.

Hiking & Wildlife Viewing

You can't get any closer to the fall color than by taking a hike in the woods of Washburn County. We have over 100 miles of designated hiking trails, so there are plenty of options. Two of our top picks for fall are the Trego Nature Trail which follows a portion of the Namekagon River and Hunt Hill Nature Center. You'll find 7 miles of loops at Hunt Hill, plus other great nature programming and activities throughout the fall season.

Namekagon River: Wisconsin's Moving National Park Roughly 45 miles of the nearly 100, Namekagon River, flow through Washburn County. Canoeing and kayaking are popular fall activities after the summer traffic has headed home. Maps are available at the Washburn County Visitor Center to help you plan your trip.



Northwoods in Every Direction

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Birchwood • Long Lake • Minong
Shell Lake • Spooner • Stone Lake • Trego

We're here to help make your Washburn County fall getaway the best it can be. Let us help you plan your trip.

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A GUIDE TO LOCAL FLAVORS & FINDS



Flavors of Fall

Clarity Wine Shop | Spooner
Located in downtown Spooner, Clairty Wine Shop offers wine tastings and a wide selection of delicious wines. Every wine in their shop was chosen for a reason. That reason could be telling the story of a recluse farmer in Slovenia or highlighting a vibrant natural wine's unique flavors.

Clover Meadow Winery & White Wolf Distillery | Shell Lake
The only certified organic, travel green winery in the Midwest is located just west of Shell Lake. These pure, organic wines are sure to delight with varieties such as dandelion and onion, as well as nouveau style and table wines. Be sure to do a pairing while you're there for the perfect experience.

Perlick Distillery | Sarona
Perlick Distillery is a family owned business that produces fine spirits distilled from grains grown on site from their five generation farm. The tasting room offers a cocktail and martini menu, as well as seasonal drinks. Open year round!

Round Man Brewing and Smokehouse | Trego
Formerly located in Spooner, Round Man Brewing and Smokehouse now calls Trego home, serving up craft beer and mouthwatering smoked meats in a welcoming laid-back atmosphere.

Smith's Apple Orchard | Shell Lake
What is fall without a stop at the local apple orchard? One sniff and you'll be hooked on Smith's Apple Orchard. Why? Their on site bakery offers up some of the tastiest apple treats imaginable. This is a must stop for all apple lovers!

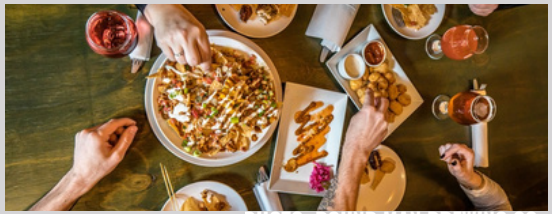
Cranberry Marshes | Multiple Locations
Several area marshes welcome visitors during harvest season. Stop out and see how cranberries are harvested and buy directly from the grower. Call the Washburn County Visitor Center for updates on which marshes are accepting visitors and when they will be harvesting.

Local Dining

Birchwood, Long Lake & Sarona:
Butternut Hills Golf Course - Quesadillas, Fish Fry, BBQ Ribs
Lincolnwood Resort - Pizza, Burgers, Appetizers, Sandwiches
Summers on Long - Smoked Specialties, Sandwiches, Salads

Minong, Trego & Wascott:
Chubby Cheeks Bar & Grill - Ribs, Steak, Shrimp, Chicken, Salads
Link Stop's A&W - Root Beer Floats, Tasty Treats
Marsh's View Point Resort - Appetizers, Burgers, Sandwiches, Pizza
Round Man Brewing and Smokehouse - Handcrafted, Family-Driven Hospitality
Wendy's Place - Daily Specials, Homemade Soups, Fresh Pies

Shell Lake:
Klopp's 5th Avenue Bar - Open 365 Days a Year
Lakeview Bar & Grill - Daily Nightly Specials, Homemade Soup
Laughing Goat Food Truck - Wings, Burgers, Appetizers, Specials
Potter's Shed Cafe - Gourmet Coffee, Salads, Soup, Paninis


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Spooner:
Alley Cats Coffee - Espresso, Smoothies, Frappes, Teas, Pastries
Denelie's - Homemade Pizzas, Pizza Lunch Buffet
River Street Family Restaurant - Daily Specials, Breakfast All Day
Schmitz's Economart Deli - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Burgers
The Dock Coffee - Destination Coffeehouse and Delicious Eats
The Station Bar & Grill - #1 Sports Bar in the Northwoods
Track's Bar & Grill - Daily Specials, Salad Bar and Brunch

Stone Lake & Springbrook:
Camp Namekagon - Pizza, Fish Fry, Fresh Burgers
Stone Lake Pub - Pizza, Burgers, Appetizers
Summit Lake Grille - Fish Fry, Pizza, Burgers, Premium Gas
Wolf Point Bar & Grill - Friday Fish Fry, Premium Gas

FOR A FULL LIST OF RESTAURANTS SCAN HERE

Fall Activities

Arts
From downtown galleries where you can chat with the local artist to murals dreamed up by the area talent, there are great art stops throughout the area. Be sure to pick up the Art Stops & Antiques brochure so you don't miss a single one!

Antiques
With several antique shops in Washburn County, you're sure to find some treasures that you won't be able to leave behind. From old barns to historic schoolhouses, you never know where you'll find the best antiques. Don't worry though,

Pumpkin Patch Fun
Whether picking pumpkins is your favorite or careening down a 100 foot gunny sack slide, The Burch Barn has it all. From a giant corn pit to grain train rides and everything in between, you'll be glad you chose this pumpkin patch for your fall adventure.

Scenic Train Rides
The stunning scenery of fall is on full display when you take a ride on the Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad just north of Spooner. Through the Northwoods and along the mighty Namekagon River, the train offers great rides such as the Dinner Train, Family Pizza Train, and even a Bed & Breakfast Train Ride. If you're looking for a short trip to see the fall colors, the Wine & Cheese Train Ride might be just the perfect length for you.

Shell Lake Mosaic Tour
As you wander around the beautiful lakefront community of Shell Lake, you'll want to take a look at the intricate mosaics decorating the town. The mosaics were created by Mary Dosch and many community members. One of the local favorites is the one at Brickyard Pottery, just south of Shell Lake. This mosaic literally covers the walls and floors with a delightful fish design.

The Ceiling Tour
Taking a leisurely stroll through downtown Spooner, you're sure to notice the original, intricate tin ceilings that have been exposed in many of the buildings. Did you know that there is a historical tour that goes along with those ceilings? The tour is available online at WashburnCounty.org.

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