

20 plus

Great Things to do in ASHLAND This Summer!



Self Guided Mural Tour

Ashland, "The Historic Mural Capital of Wisconsin" With 20 murals in our eight-block Main Street business district, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the background for a fascinating walk through Ashland's history as seen through the eyes of Ashland's mural artists Kelly Meredith and Susan Prentice Martinsen. Take a self guided tour any time of day 24/7. www.visitashland.com

Guided Mural Trolley Tour

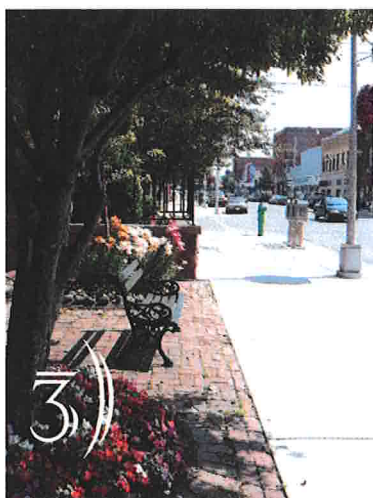
**Starting June 5 and running through September 11:
Saturdays & Mondays at 10am.**

Take a fascinating narrated trolley tour through Ashland's history as seen through the eyes of Ashland's mural artists.

Pick-up Location: Bay Area Civic Center, 320 4th Ave West.

The tour will be approximately 75 minutes long.

Cost: \$5 per person. Children under 6 are FREE! (Cash only)
715.682.2500.



Shopping

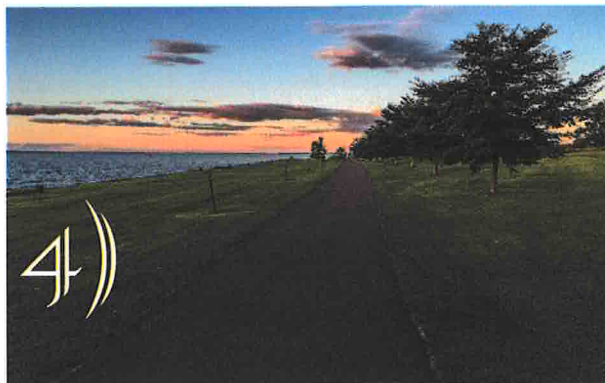
For your next adventure, explore our unique shops, galleries and specialty stores where you'll find everything from local delicacies and gourmet delights (Gabriele German Cookies & Chocolates), to outdoor gear, vintage clothing and fine art. Searching for that perfect gift for someone special? You will find so many intriguing possibilities as you stroll through Ashland's historic Main Street district. Every 3rd Thursday of the month downtown businesses are open until 7pm.

It's all in the unique mix that makes Ashland the Heart of the Chequamegon Bay. www.visitashland.com

Ashland's Waterfront Trail Bike/Walk

Walkers and riders enjoy the waterfront trail. The trail meanders through wetlands, along the side of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior and then into a dense woods where there is a popular campground for tent campers. It is a pleasure to walk or ride this new trail system that connects residential areas and the downtown to beaches, parks, and marinas on the Lake Superior shoreline. Make sure you check out the tunnel under Hwy 2.

Don't have a bike? Rent a bike from Bay City Cycles on Main Street or Solstice Outdoors on Hwy 2 East.



ABC Raceway Races—Regular Season Races on Saturday nights.

Hot Laps – 6:15pm Racing – 7pm Grandstands Open 5pm Pits Open 5:00pm. Grandstand Admission (excluding specials & Red Clay Classic) Adults (13yrs & older) – \$12; Children (6-12yrs) –\$3; Children (5 & under) – FREE! with paid adult. Pit gate admission – \$30. 715-682-4990.

Golf at the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club

Nestled among the trees and rolling terrain overlooking Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior, the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club is one of Northwest Wisconsin's finest golf courses. The CBGC is located less than one mile from Lake Superior as the crow flies in Ashland, Wisconsin. Test your skills from any of four sets of tees. This 18-hole championship golf facility is both challenging and enjoyable for golfers of all skill levels. 715-682-8004. www.cbaygolf.com



Rent A Moped or A Bike and Tour the Island

Rent a moped or bike from Motion To Go and tour Madeline Island, the largest of the Apostle Islands in beautiful Lake Superior in northern Wisconsin. Travel gently rolling roads through village and woods. Stroll lovely beaches and hike trails above sandstone cliffs. 715-747-6585.

Visit Waterfalls!

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

Copper Falls, Morgan Falls, Potato River Falls, Houghton Falls, Lost Creek Falls and many more.

Pick up our waterfall brochure at the Chamber's outdoor Kiosk, located at 1716 West Lake Shore Dr in Ashland.



Fishing

Chequamegon Bay for Year Round Fishing!

The Ashland area of northern Wisconsin is a beautiful destination with truly world-class angling opportunities. The smallmouth bass fishery in particular on Chequamegon Bay offers some of the best angling in the entire country for trophy fish. Besides trophy smallmouth bass, the area also offers great opportunities for musky, lake trout, brown trout, salmon and walleyes. Great fishing for big fish combined with a community that is clean, pleasant and refreshing.

Pick up our Chequamegon Bay Fishing Brochure with great information such as fish species, places to fish, tying knots and much more.



Take A Ferry Ride to Madeline Island

Madeline Island Ferry Line provides passenger, bicycle and car transportation between the picturesque towns of LaPointe and Bayfield. The 25-minute trip provides spectacular views of the lake itself and several of the 22 Apostle Islands. Feel yourself being carried away! 715-747-2051.



Big Top Chautauqua

Nestled at the base of Mt Ashwabay Ski Hill, 3 miles south of Bayfield, Wisconsin, Big Top overlooks Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Our summer schedule includes performances by renowned national, regional and touring musicians and runs from mid June to early September. www.bigtop.org

Don't stop now...there is more to do....

Apostle Islands Cruise

The Apostle Islands Cruises offers a unique experience to see the Apostle Islands. Our 'Island Princess' offers multiple sightseeing tours. These tours include the Grand Tour, a 2 1/2 hour tour that takes you on a 55 mile cruise, and the Evening Grand Tour, 2 1/2 cruise that allows you to view the Apostle Islands in the gorgeous sunset. Our 'ABX' shuttle gives you the special opportunity to camp or hike on Oak and Stockton Island, or tour the historic Raspberry Island Lighthouse. 715.779.3925 www.apostleisland.com



Visit Big Bay State Park

Big Bay State Park is a state park of Wisconsin, United States, on Madeline Island, the largest of 22 Apostle Islands in Lake Superior. The 2,350-acre park has picturesque sandstone bluffs and caves and a 1.5-mile-long sand beach.



Kayak Trips and Kayak & Paddle Board Rentals

Adventure Vacations, Apostle Islands Kayaking, Lost Creek Adventures and Whitecap Kayaks offer perfect guided trips to explore and enjoy the pristine waters of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior.

Solstice Outdoors, offers guided tours and rentals of the Chequamegon Bay.

Call today! Adventure Vacation 715-953-2223, Apostle Islands Kayaking, 715-779-9503; Lost Creek Adventures 715-953-2223, Whitecap Kayaks 715-681-1428, Solstice Outdoors: 715-682-3590.



Casino's

Bad River Lodge & Casino and Legendary Waters Resort & Casino Offer monthly drawings and concerts.

Bad River Lodge & Casino, 715-682-7121 www.badriver.com

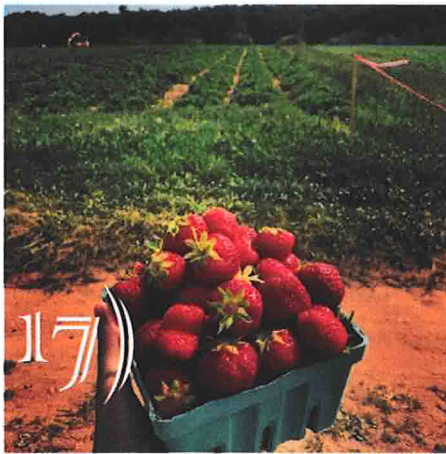
Legendary Waters Resort & Casino 715-779-3712 www.legendarywaters.com



Artesian Wells

FYOB (fill your own bottle)! Come to Ashland where you can fill your own bottle with clear, clean, fresh artesian water 24 hours a day! Artesian wells can be found at:

- Maslowski Beach, on west U.S. Hwy. 2
- Prentice Park, just off Turner Road, on the west side of Ashland
- The Sandbar Restaurant, 2521 West Lake Shore Dr



Orchard's Hauser's Superior View Farm

Hauser's greenhouse, nursery, orchard and cidery features a scenic view of Lake Superior from the top of its 1928 Sears barn. Farm grown perennials, annuals, hanging baskets, fruit, apples, produce, and cider, along with a variety of homemade jams & jellies, food and gift items. Apfelhaus Cidery! From blossom to bottle. Made right. Right here. Visit today – shop, taste, browse farm relics, and check out our Superior View! . Hauer's: 715-779-5404. Who wants strawberries? Either pick your own or grab an already picked basket.

Geocaching: Fun hidden in plain sight

What activity is fun, free, family-friendly, and taking adventurers to beautiful new spots every day? Geocaching!

There are more than 20 geocaches hidden in Ashland and several in Washburn, according to Kim. Her geocaching team, I Girls, has created a challenging "puzzle cache" using the Ashland Mural Walk for its clues.



Hometown 4th of July Celebration

With a Parade on Main Street, Carnival, Baseball game, Fire run on Historic Main Street., and ending with a Fireworks display over Chequamegon Bay. No better place to spend the 4th of July!

Events

Bay Days on Main -July 17

Join us for this terrific hometown festival held on Main Street on the beautiful Chequamegon Bay along the south shore of Lake Superior. Bay Days offers great, old-fashioned family fun with activities for all ages! Baby crawl, toddler run, Fun Run (1-mile/5K/10K) delicious food, arts & crafts, a strongman competition, live music and entertainment, a pie-eating contest, petting zoo, cardboard boat races and much more! 715-682-2500 www.ashlandbaydays.com



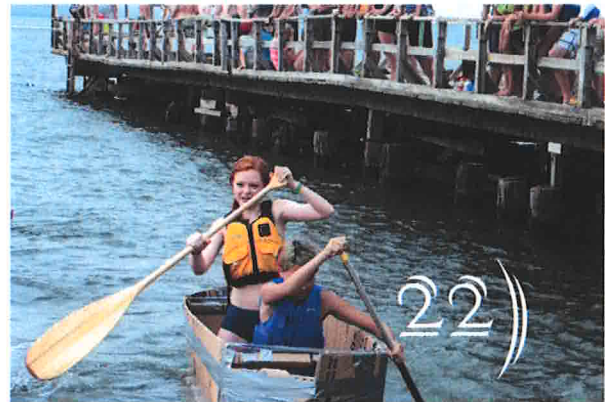
Bay Days Fun Run—July 17, 8am.

A 1-mile, 5K & 10K Fun Run starting at Plaza Park. Run along the beautiful Chequamegon Bay Waterfront Trail. Race is open to all ages. 715-682-2500 www.ashlandbaydays.com

Cardboard Boat Races —July 17, 3:30pm.

Get your kids, parents, neighbors and/or friends together and make teams of 3 to 4 people and come and make a cardboard boat. We supply all the materials, cardboard, box cutter, paint and duck tape. You supply the FUN!

The making of the boats is from 2pm to 3:30pm.



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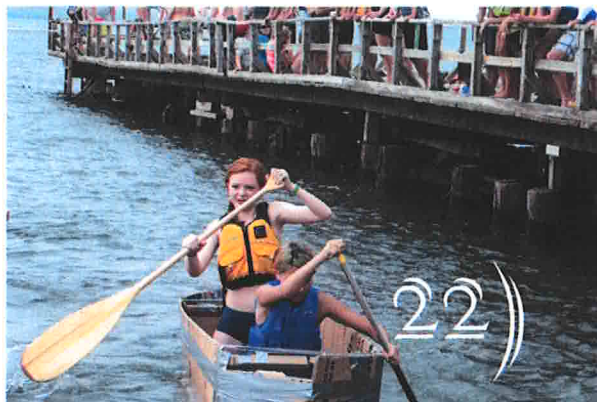
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