

## Wisconsin's 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.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Height</u>
Big Manitou Falls	Douglas	165'
Morgan Falls	Ashland	80-100'
Superior Falls	Iron	90'
Potato Falls	Iron	90'
Saxon Falls	Iron	90'
Copper Falls	Ashland	40'
Peterson Falls	Iron	35'
Brownstone Falls	Ashland	30'
Little Manitou Falls	Douglas	30'
Foster Falls	Iron	25'



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Waterfalls!



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## ASHLAND COUNTY

### **Copper Falls State Park**

2 miles NE of Mellen on Hwy 169. Park permit required. Enjoy camping, boating, swimming, fishing, nature trails, and concessions in the park. Open year round.

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

**Morgan Falls** on an unnamed tributary of Morgan Creek (70 feet) There are 2 ways to get there.

1. Take Hwy GG north from Hwy 77 in Clam Lake or Hwy GG south from Hwy 13 in Mellen to Forest Road #187 in Marengo Township. Take #187 to #199, stay on it past Three Lakes Campground, about 1 mile north.

2. From Hwy 2 in Ashland, go south on Hwy 112 (Sanborn Ave) for 9.7 mi. Hwy 112 curves east, continue straight on Cty E and follow for 2.6 mi. Turn south on Ashland-Bayfield Rd (County Line Rd) and go 4.4 mi to the Forest Service parking area on the east

Watch for signs and the parking area for Morgan Falls.

## BAYFIELD COUNTY

**Orienta Falls** at the Orienta Dam on the Iron River Take Hwy 13 west from Port Wing, 5 miles, turn south on Orienta Falls Road and continue for 1.25 miles to Falls Spur Rd. Stop and walk a couple hundred yards to the river.

**Little Sioux River Falls** on the Little Sioux River Northeast of Washburn in the Bayfield County Forest, no designated trail.

**Houghton Falls:** drive about 3.5 miles north of Washburn on HWY13. Turn Right on Houghton Falls Road and go 1/2 mile to Houghton Falls Nature Preserve parking lot on your right. There is currently no fee for hiking or parking and pets are allowed if leashed and cleaned up after!

**Lost Creek Falls** on Lost Creek No 1 (15 feet) Remote. Take Hwy 13 west from Cornucopia about a mile and turn south on Klemik Rd. Travel about 3/4 mile to the ATV/snowmobile trail crossing, park off to the side of the yellow gate and hike east on the ATV trail for 15-20 minutes, cross Lost Creek No 2 at the old bridge (creeks are NOT marked with names), continue on another 10 minutes to Lost Creek No 1. Either follow the sandstone bank upstream (more difficult) or stay

on the trail, through a couple of curves and up a hill, watch for a footpath into the woods and to the falls.

**Siskiwit Falls** on the Siskiwit River 1/4 mile east of Cornucopia off Cty Hwy C on Siskiwit Falls Road.

**Twin Falls** on Larson Creek Located in Twin Falls Park, 2 blocks west of the intersection of Cty Hwy A and State Hwy 13 in Port Wing.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY

### **Pattison State Park**

13 miles south of Superior on Hwy 35. Park permit required. Spectacular scenic overlooks, camping, hiking, swimming, boating and fishing. Open year round.

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

### **Amnicon Falls State Park**

Take Hwy 2 east from Superior about 10 miles, turn north on Cty Hwy U. Permit required. Enjoy camping, hiking, nature trails, and fishing. Open May-October.

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

## IRON COUNTY

**Foster Falls** on the Potato River (25 feet) Remote. Head north from Upson on 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 turn around area.

**Kimball Park Falls** on the West Branch of the Montreal River (10 feet) Travel west of Hurley on 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.

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

**Peterson Falls** on the East Branch of the Montreal River (35 ft) Remote. Take US Hwy 2 west from Hurley for .6 miles to the Ero Nasi Construction sign. Follow the gravel road straight east (don't take any side roads), .3 miles and park in a small turnaround. Follow the footpath, located on the north side of the parking area, 1/4 mile to the falls.

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

**Rice Lake Falls** on the Turtle River (10 feet) Remote. About 3 miles NW of Mercer, no designated trail.

**Rock Cut Falls** on the Montreal River (15 feet) Remote. About 3 miles west of Hurley. View from the former railroad bridge on the "Ironhorse" ATV/Snowmobile trail.

### **Rouse Falls**

Remote. Head west from Upson 2-1/2 miles on Hwy 77, turn right on Casey Sag Road for one mile. Hike 3/4 mile west on the rustic trail.

**Saxon Falls** on the Montreal River Take US Hwy 2 west of Hurley 9 miles to Cty 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.

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

**Spring Camp Falls** on the Montreal River (20 feet) Remote. Travel south from Hurley on Hwy 51, 4-1/2 miles. Turn west on Cty Hwy C. In about 1-1/2 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.

**Superior Falls** on the Montreal River (90 feet) Take US Hwy 2 west from Hurley, 11 miles, turn north on Hwy 122. Travel approximately 4.2 miles, crossing the Wisconsin/Michigan border. Continue 1/2 mile, turn left on a gravel road to the Wisconsin Electric power station.

**Upson Falls** on the Potato River (18 feet) From 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.

**Wren Falls** on the Tyler Forks River (15 feet) Remote. Go 5-1/2 miles south of US 2 on Hwy 169. Turn east on Vogues Road (gravel) and go 3-1/2 miles to a hairpin turn. Take the center road one mile to a fork in the road. Hike up the hill.