

- ☺ See if there is an **event** going on:
 - ~Baseball
 - ~Chequamegon Theatre Association play
 - ~ABC Raceway Stock Car Racing
 - ~Big Top Chautauqua
 - ~Farmers Market—Saturdays
- ~Check our website calendar.
- ☺ Check out the **950 locomotive** by the old Depot building.
- ☺ Visit the local **museums and cultural centers**
 - ~Ashland Historical Museum
 - ~Washburn Cultural Center
 - ~Madeline Island Museum.
- ☺ **Geocaching.** Check out our site for more information and directions on geocaching.
- ☺ Check out the **historic buildings** on Main Street. Walk in the stores and ask what is historic about their building. There are some great stories to be told.
- ☺ Go to the **Bretting Center.** They have air hockey, pool table, foosball, basketball courts, board games and computer games.
- ☺ Go to the **artesian wells** and fill a water bottle with clean, crisp, fresh water. Or fill your water gun and have a water gun fight!
- ☺ **Stop for a refreshing treat** at
 - ~ Kravin' Frozen Yogurt
 - ~Culver's
 - ~McDonald's
 - ~Dairy Queen



- ☺ Take a walk out on the old oredock base.

- ☺ Take a day trip to:
 - ~**Madeline Island:** ride the Ferry, go to the Town Park & Big Bay State Park.
 - ~**Copper Peak and Adventure Ride:** drive over and take the 810-ft. (36-story) chair lift to the crest of the hill and then enjoy an 18-story elevator ride to the top of the world's largest ski jump. On your way back, stop at Little Girl's Point
- ☺ Check at the Splashland Water Park at the AmericInn. *Small fee applied.*
- ☺ See if a matinee or movie is playing at the Bay Theatre, downtown Ashland.
- ☺ **Movies in the Park:** Outdoor movies, bring your blanket, lawn chairs and snacks on July 11th at the old oredock, now a fishing pier, at 9pm and on August 28 at Memorial Park/Bandshell at 8pm. Rain location: the Bay Area Civic Center.
- ☺ **Summer Band Concerts** at Memorial Park/Bandshell on Hwy 2 8pm –9pm; June 18; July 4, 16, 23 & 30. Rain location: Northland College Alvord Theatre.
- ☺ **Wednesday Night BayNet Youth Group** on Beaser Ave 7pm.
- ☺ Visit the local **fish hatcheries** in Bayfield and Iron River.



- ☺ Visit the stuffed world record **Black Bear** on Grant Street in Glidden, WI. (40 miles away)

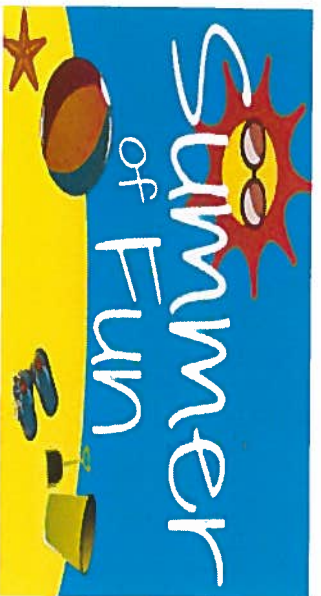
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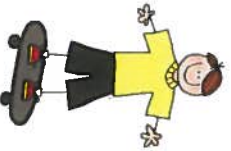
Here are some great ideas of things to do on a summer day!



- ☺ **Ashland is: The Historic Mural Capital of Wisconsin.** Take the **Mural Walk Tour** and play the Scavenger Hunt game.

- ☺ View all the **Murals** in Ashland County. Go on the Follow the Mural Brick Road treasure hunt.

- ☺ **Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center.** Walk around the exhibits and trek to the top of the observation tower. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy your lunch at the center. Then take a walk on the boardwalk area out back. All for **FREE!**



- ☺ **Skateboarding** Grab your skate board and go to the skate park at the Central Railyard Park behind the Breiting Community Center or on the corner of Vaughn and 6th Street West.

- ☺ **Tennis:** Grab your racket and play some Tennis at these locations: Central Railyard Park, Chequamegon Bay Golf Club and the Ashland High School Courts



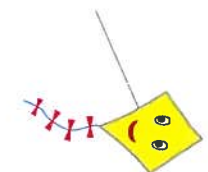
- ☺ **Hike:** Wonderful trails to explore in Ashland and Bayfield County- Pack a lunch and spend the day
 - ~Copper Falls State Park
 - ~Morgan Falls/St. Peter's Dome
 - ~Houghton Falls
- ~Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center - board-walk behind the center

- ☺ **Golf:** If you are a golfer and even if you're not... the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club and Apostle Highlands Golf course will help you out and teach you how to golf.

- ☺ **Biking:** Not only do we have a great Waterfront Trail that takes you all around the city of Ashland, the Chamber also has a new Bike Map of routes throughout the Chequamegon Bay area.



- ☺ **Beaches:** *If beaches are what you want beaches are what we got!* Swim, build a sandcastle, lie in the SUN!
Ashland has: Maslowski Beach has sand, playground, sand volleyball court and an artesian well. Kreher Park has sand, playground and a fishing pier; and Bayview Beach has sand, playground and a high diving board!!!
Washburn has: Thompson's West End Park
In between Washburn and Bayfield is: Friendly Valley Way—which is a long sandy beach that you can go out quite a ways before the water gets above your knees.



- ☺ **Fly a Kite:** Choose any one of the parks and/or beaches in our area or out behind the elementary school on Binsfield Rd.

- ☺ Grab your **favorite game** and go to a park and lie in the grass and play a game.
- ☺ Spend an afternoon on **Main Street** and get a historical view on Ashland by making a lengthy stop at the Ashland Historical Society Museum.

- ☺ **Kayaking or Stand-up Paddleboarding:** If you are interested in going out on the bay, contact:
 - ~Dog Paddle Kayaks - 715-373-2675
 - ~Solstice Outdoors -715-682-3590
 For Kayaking Trips contact:
 - ~ Lost Creek Adventures -715-209-6956
 - ~Trek and Trail -715-779-3595

- ☺ **Fishing:** Go fishing with a local fishing guide or by yourself. Stop in any of the local bait shops and they will be sure to direct you to the right location for that big fish!



- ☺ **Waterfalls:** Summertime is a great time to enjoy the waterfalls in our area. Pack a lunch and spend the day
 - ~Copper Falls State Park
 - ~Morgan Falls
 ~ and more within an hour's drive

- ☺ **Go to a park—playground.** Ashland has wonderful parks with playgrounds.
 - ~Maslowski Beach
 - ~Prentice Park
 - ~Kreher Park
 - ~Central Railyard Park



- ☺ **Picnic** at any one of the parks or beaches in our area. Stop by one of the many food establishments for a sack lunch or go to Sixth Street Market for some award-winning brats to cook on a grill!