

# Explore the Nicolet-Wolf River Scenic Byway

## SAVOR

The 145-mile route that winds through the state's northern counties of Forest, Langlade, Oneida and Vilas. Here you'll find communities where life moves at a refreshingly slower pace.

## ENJOY

Beautiful scenery dotted with majestic vistas, serpentine roads and family-owned businesses that serve hometown hospitality.

## EXPERIENCE

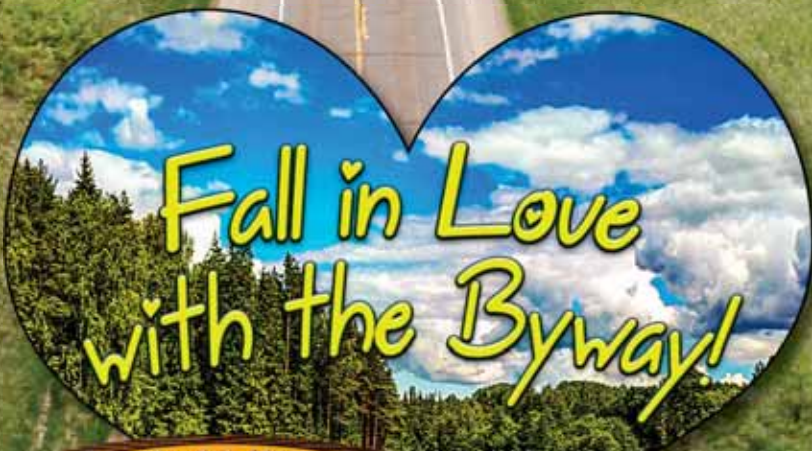
A rich blend of culture at Native American powwows, Polish Heritage Days, Kentuck Day and more.

## LISTEN

For the peaceful sounds of wildlife - loons waking with the lake's early morning fog, barn owls calling in the quiet of a moonlit night, or the rustle of leaves as you cross paths with a whitetail deer.

## DISCOVER

A unique blend of attractions amid serene scenes - gaming, entertainment, restaurants, shopping, trails and other adventures that make this area a favorite for all ages.







## DAY 1

### Hit the Trail

Start your Northwoods adventure by getting on your bike and discovering the gorgeous trails of the Langlade Area Mountain Bike Association (<https://www.lambatrails.com>). These trails were originally created for the off-road Wolfman Triathlon, and have evolved into a network of single-track trails that wind through the woods. All skill-levels are welcome!

### Bear Paw Pub

Before your adventure on the water, enjoy a meal at the Bear Paw Pub. Treat yourself to one of their delicious specialty pizzas or build your own, washing it all down with a tasty brew.

### Bear Paw Outdoor Center

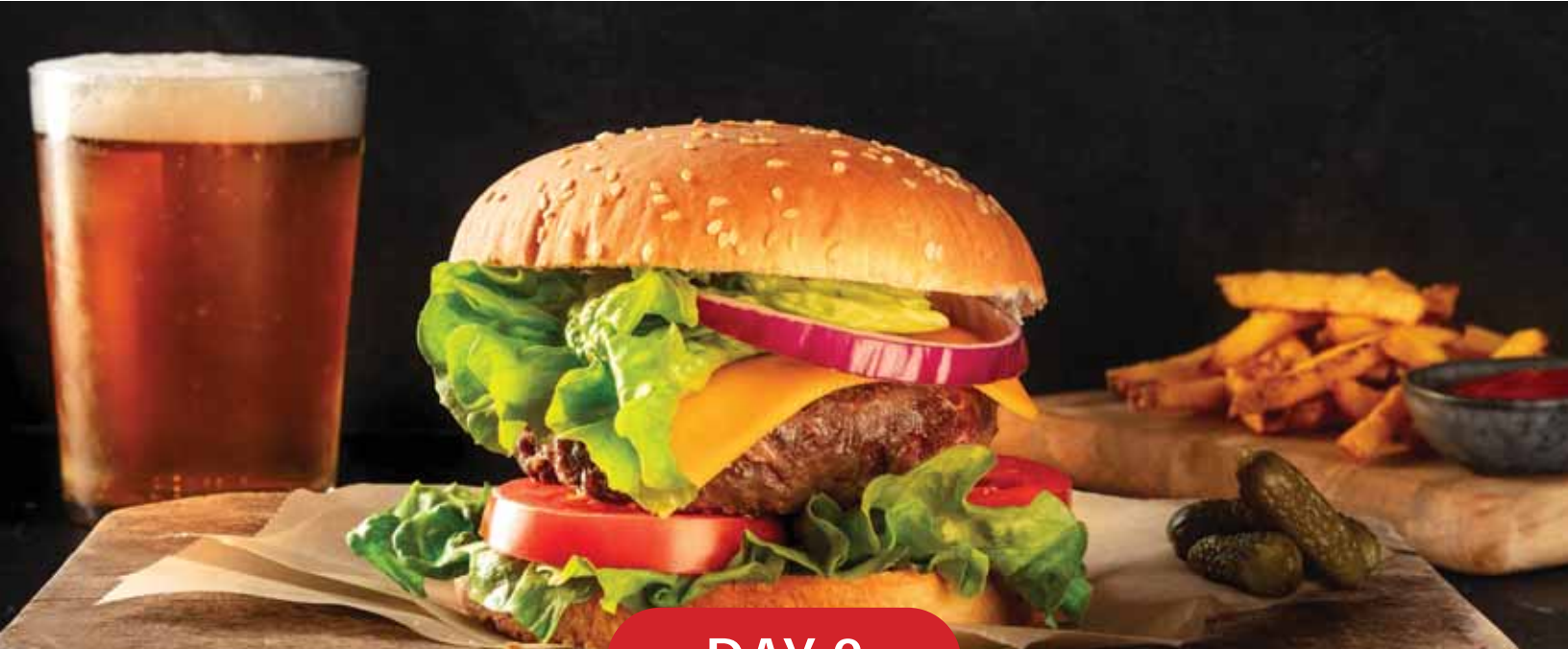
Explore the Bear Paw Outdoor Center (<https://bearpawoutdoors.com>) and enjoy an afternoon filled with kayaking, tubing and rafting. New to kayaking? Sign up for lessons offered by the Peshtigo River Outdoor Learning Center (<https://peshtigohavefun.com>).

### Hungry Like the Wolf

Treat yourself to a breathtaking view of Gilmore's Mistake Rapids at Crab n Jack's (<https://www.crabnjacks.com>). Enjoy the ambiance of a traditional supper club atmosphere overlooking the Wolf River and try some of the best Old Fashioneds around!

### Good Evening

Kick back and relax by staying on the water and enjoying the sunset at River Haven on the Wolf (<https://www.wolfriverhaven.com>) or Pickerel Point Resort (<https://pickerel-point.com>).



## DAY 2

### Early Lunch

Have an early lunch at Haen's Popple River Brew Pub in Argonne (<https://www.facebook.com/Haens-Popple-River-Brew-Pub-1481926662040882>). This is first and only brewery in Forest County — try a flight of their craft beers.

### Explore

Go hiking in the 1.5 million acres of the gorgeous Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf>).

Discover special areas like the Whisker Lake Wilderness, Cathedral Pines, and the Mountain Fire Lookout Tower (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/attmain/cnnf/specialplaces>).

### Dinner and Sleep

Stay at Little Pine Motel (<https://www.littlepinemotel.com>) with its walking paths and large children's play equipment area and bring the day to a close by having dinner at Main Street Ed's (<http://www.mainstreeteds.com>).

The Argonne burger is especially scrumptious.



## DAY 3

### Coffee Fix

Start the day at Jameson's Whiskey Darlin' in Crandon (<https://www.whiskeydarlin.com>) and get your caffeine fix at their Coffee Bar. Find handcrafted gifts by local artisans for everyone on your list.

### Shopping

Shop downtown Crandon (<https://www.visitforestcounty.com/shopping>), and find hidden gems at the many small businesses that feature Wisconsin-themed apparel, accessories and gifts.

### Feeling Lucky

End your evening at Mole Lake Casino and Lodge, which offers a variety of slots, bingo, delicious food, cocktails and more (<https://molelakecasino.com>).





## DAY 4

### Stay

Book your lodging stay (<https://www.vilaswi.com/lodging>) or campsite for the night (<https://www.vilaswi.com/lodging/camping>).

### Inspiration

Get inspiration for the day from Vilas County Tourism (<https://www.vilaswi.com/things-to-do>).

### Step Back in Time

Visit the Eagle River Historical Society (<https://eagleriverhistory.org>). The Historical Museum building itself is the largest artifact in the collection, as it was originally the recreation hall of Camp Tecumseh for Boys on Catfish Lake in the 1940s.

### Into the Wilderness

Bike or hike the Three Eagle Trail (<https://www.3eagletrail.com>), experiencing sites including the Four Women Boardwalk and the Red Pine Circle.

### Treasures

Shop the day away and find unique Up North treasures and treats (<https://www.vilaswi.com/shopping-services-2>).



## DAY 5

### My Little Chickadee

Start your day by visiting the Anvil Lake Trail and feeding the chickadees (<https://www.vilaswi.com/anvil-lake-trail>).

### Angling

Visit the veteran-owned Jokin' Joe's Bait & Tackle store for all your fishing needs (<https://oneidacountywi.com/business/shopping/jokin-joes-bait-tackle>) before heading out on the water (<https://www.vilaswi.com/lakes-rivers/fishing>).

### Savor

Have dinner at Black Forest Pub and Grille (<http://www.blackforest3lakes.com>), which has been in operation since 1934. Enjoy Wisconsin cheese curds and traditional German fare.

Explore more along the Byway and plan your own trip using our interactive map at

<https://nicoletwolfriverbyway.com/interactive-map>