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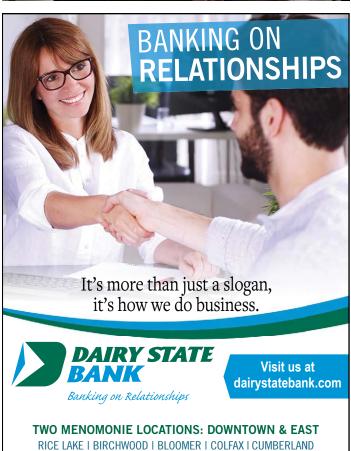
Plan a trip to explore Menomonie WI, a vibrant western WI city located 70 miles east of the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and Mall of America, on Interstate 94. If you've traveled to where highways 12, 25 & 29 connect, you've experienced the beauty in our landscape, including Lake Menomin and our historic downtown.

Enjoy our trail systems, lakes, history, golf courses, restaurants, or simply take in a show at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts. Book your overnight stay at one of our local lodging facilities.

Contact the Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce at (715) 235-9087, follow us on Facebook.com/exploremenomonie, or visit our website at www.exploremenomonie.com.



Jody Hagman, Chief Executive Officer Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce



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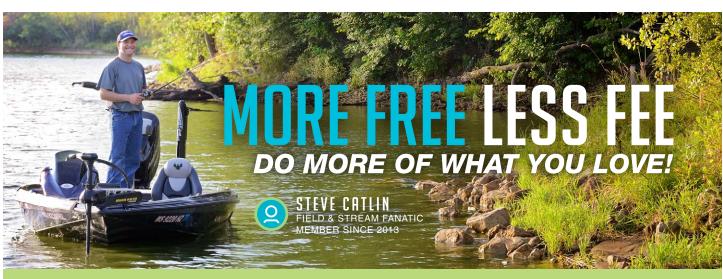








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# Calendar of Events

### **January**



### **February**



March



**April** 



May



Mutt Strut N'Tabby Trot Memorial Day Parade in Colfax

### May, Cont.



Thunder Hill Speedway's Annual Season Opener

June

Birds, Bugs & Blooms Bash National Trails Day, Depot Visitor Center Flag Day Ceremony, Downtown Menomonie



**Lake Menomin Water X** 



July



### July, Cont.



August









Menomonie Airfest & Autorama

Annual Dog Swim at Wakanda Water Park by Dunn Co. Humane Society Fireman's Ball and Parade in Colfax Punky Manor Challenge of Champions at the Red Cedar Speedway Homecoming Parade in Elk Mound

### September





### October



### November







### December







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# The Knapp, Stout & Co., Company

The company that evolved into the Knapp, Stout & Co., Company began operations in 1846. William Wilson and John Holly Knapp bought a small mill on the Red Cedar River from David Black. Black retained some interest in the mill and it was known as Black & Knapp until 1850. When Henry Stout bought an interest in 1853, the name was changed to Knapp, Stout & Company. This operation became the nucleus of activity for the region.



By 1870, the company had control of the Red Cedar River valley and in 1878 they incorporated as the Knapp, Stout & Co., Company. Crews moved through the wilderness, cutting the virgin timber and preparing it for its river voyage. Pioneers followed, removing stumps and preparing the

rich land for farming. Communities sprang up around the company's dams and mill sites at Cedar Falls, Downsville, Prairie Farm and others. Menomonie became a major trading site, headquarters for the company's regional activities. At its height, the company employed more than 2,000 in Menomonie and the surrounding area. In Menomonie alone, the company had lumber mills, stables, a store, machine shop, blacksmith shop, grain warehouse and grist mill.

This was merely the hub of an empire, which reached north to the headwaters of the Red Cedar River and its tributaries, lumber mills and retail outlets along the west bank of the Mississippi River, as far south as St. Louis. The company owned extensive farms and great stretches of timberland in the flowage of the Red Cedar.

From 1871 to 1896, the company sent an average 85 million board feet of lumber down the Red Cedar, Chippewa and Mississippi Rivers to St. Louis. The company operated a flotilla of steamboats which guided rafts down the rivers and supplied various company enterprises on the return trip. During the 1880's, the operation continued to expand, buying land and mills in Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi. They had offices and yards at Dubuque, Iowa and Read's Landing, Minnesota, and St. Louis, Missouri.

By the end of the century the pinery was nearly depleted. Between 1883 and 1900, the Knapp, Stout & Co., Company sold off nearly 275,000 acres and shifted their attention to the forests of Arkansas and Missouri.

Several of the owners had made their homes in Menomonie, where they left their lasting marks on the area's history. Wilson, Tainter, Knapp and Stout - the names that appeared in yesterday's social page are today associated with many of Menomonie's buildings, streets and institutions. While they reaped fortunes from the forests, these men contributed much to the communities as well. They established the first schools in Dunn and Barron counties. Wilson and Knapp contributed heavily to churches. Captain Tainter built and endowed a civic center as a memorial to his daughter Mabel that serves the community to this day. James Huff Stout, Henry's son, used his fortune to establish what has evolved into the University of Wisconsin-Stout and other civic projects.

Photos and information provided by the Dunn County Historical Society, www.dunnhistory.org.

### Tainter Gate

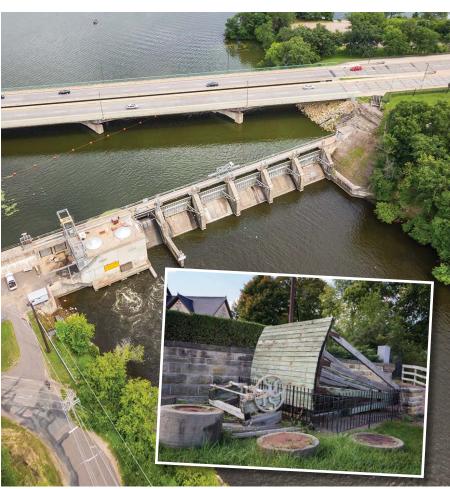
In 1862, Jeremiah Burnham Tainter was 26 when he came to Menomonie to work in the Knapp-Stout mills. Jeremiah had a talent for designing water control devices to be used on the Red Cedar River and tributaries within the company's territory. In 1886, the company needed a water control device that would almost instantly release enough water from the mill pond to allow the ponderous "Red River strings" of lumber to float down to Dunnville and the larger Chippewa River.

Today, the Tainter Gate is used in water control dams and locks throughout the world. There are 321 Tainter Gates on the dams and locks of the upper Mississippi River Basin from Minneapolis to St. Louis. Tainter's gate succeeded because he cleverly designed it so that the rush of water helped both to open and close the gates with a minimum of manpower. There are 195 Tainter Gates in the Columbia River Basin on 26 dams, including the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams. The gates are in use in Holland, Switzerland, Italy, and many other countries.

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# Menomonie Blue Caps Keep History Alive

The Menomonie Blue Caps vintage baseball team was established in 2012, 71 years after the original Blue Caps last played, to educate the community about the origins of our national pastime.

The Blue Caps are fashioned after the team of the same name who were a highly successful amateur club from 1882 to 1941. The team is a member of the Vintage Baseball Association.

The Menomonie Blue Caps vintage baseball team is operated by the Dunn County Historical Society, located in Menomonie, Wisconsin. The team plays by 1860 rules, using replica equipment and uniforms.

For a schedule of games, visit www.dunnhistory.org.



# Museums and Historical Architecture



Heritage Museum Home of the Dunn County Historical Society and the Dunn County Genealogical Society, the museum interprets area history through extensive exhibits and features a gift shop.

For Heritage Museum info, visit www.dunnhistory.org or call (715) 232-8685.



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A meeting place for business or social events, sure to provide a memorable experience in the "streets of yesteryear."

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### Wilson Place Mansion

Built in 1859 by Captain William Wilson, it was a originally a large colonial-style house with a pillared porch.

Today the home provides a glimpse into the lives of Wilson and his descendants in each of the house's three major periods. The furnishings have been retained at this site since 1846.

For Wilson Place Mansion info, call (715) 235-2283.



### Colfax Railroad Museum

A unique collection of railroad equipment from railroads that serviced the western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota region. The collection includes Soo Line caboose number 273, Barney & Smith heavy weight coach number 991, and Soo Line GP-30 number 703, and other cars.

The depot houses the large collection of lanterns, railroad china, and the nation's largest railroad paper weight collection.

For Colfax Railroad Museum info, visit www.colfaxrrmuseum.org or call (715) 962-2076.



### Louis Smith Tainter House

The mansion, south of the current Lake Menomin bridge, boasts an exterior of Dunnville sandstone, quarried just ten miles south of Menomonie. A slate roof with copper eaves and gutters originally capped the house. The roof has since been replaced with modern materials.

The interior displays the wealth of the family and includes extensive use of various exotic woods, such as Honduran mahogany, sycamore, maple and birch.

For Louis Smith Tainter House info. visit www.dunnhistory.org or call (715) 232-1151.



Caddie Woodlawn Historical Park Caroline Augusta Woodhouse inspired

"Caddie Woodlawn" in a book written by her granddaughter, Carol Ryrie Brink. The book won the 1935 Newbery Medal for children's literature. In 1970, the Dunn County Historical Society organized and created the Caddie Woodlawn Historical Park. The family's actual house has been moved to the park from a nearby farm. The house is open during daylight hours spring through fall. The park and wayside is located nine miles south of Menomonie on HWY 25.

For Caddie Woodlawn Historical Park info, visit www.dunnhistory.org or call (715) 232-8685.



The Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater was constructed in 1889 as a tribute to Mabel Tainter, a young woman who loved music and the arts. Mabel passed away in 1886 at the age of nineteen. The Memorial was commissioned by her parents, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Tainter. Captain Tainter was a lumber baron and silent partner with Knapp, Stout, & Co. The facility, renamed the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts, now serves as a performing arts and cultural center.

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Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts

The building was constructed during the grand Victorian era, and no expense was spared. The exterior of the building is constructed of Dunnville sandstone quarried along the Red Cedar River southeast of the present village of Downsville. Harvey Ellis was the architect. In his designs, Ellis included the Moorish style of curved surfaces, combination of arches, and hand carved details framing the main entrance.

The facility is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a charter member of the League of Historic American Theatres, and is a designated Wisconsin Historical Marker Site. The Mabel Tainter building includes a lavish 251-seat "crown jewel" Victorian theater. It is a premier example of a restored vintage American theater.

The interior of the building contains hand stenciled walls and ceilings, marble staircase and floors, leaded stained glass windows, walnut and oak woodwork, brass fixtures, and four fireplaces, each built with a different stone or technique. The theater still contains the original Steere & Turner tracker pipe organ. The organ has a total of 1597 pipes and 28 stops. The pipes range from 2 inches to 16 feet. Although originally water powered, it was later converted to electric. The organ's restoration began in 1957 and, since then, has been fully restored.

Photos and information provided by the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts. For Mabel Tainter info, visit www.mabeltainter.org or call (715) 235-0001.



### Furlong Gallery

The Furlong Gallery, located on the University of Wisconsin-Stout campus, exhibits six to eight shows annually of work by local, national and international artists as well as an annual juried student show and faculty shows. It is the School of Art & Design's (SOAD) objective to showcase UW-Stout artwork as well as bring in artists from outside the Menomonie community.

The Furlong Gallery also has an extensive permanent collection primarily, of mid-twentieth century artists. Among the more recognizable names in the collection are Bernice Abbot, Larry Rivers, William Bailey, Salvador Dali, Robert Motherwell, Karel Appel, Peter Blake and Alice Neel. Much of the collection is available for viewing at furlonggallery.net and for loan to the **UW-Stout campus.** 

The SOAD also has the student gallery, Gallery 209 which showcases BFA & MFA Thesis Exhibitions, class shows, Fine Art Association exhibits and other group student shows & artist talks. There are often 2-3 shows per month during the school year and a summer show.

For Furlong Gallery info, visit www.furlonggallery.net or call (715) 232-2261.

# Speedway Red Cedar Speedway

Come check out the action-packed racing at one of the midwest's premier dirt tracks, Red Cedar Speedway. Racing takes place on most Friday nights beginning in April and running through September. The speedway is located on the east side of Menomonie on HWY 12&29 in the Dunn County Rec Park.

For more info visit www.redcedarspeedway.com, follow them on Facebook, or call them at (715) 235-6318. Fun for the entire family!

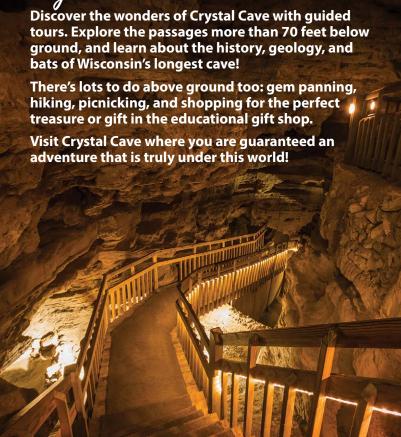
# Thunder Hill Speedway

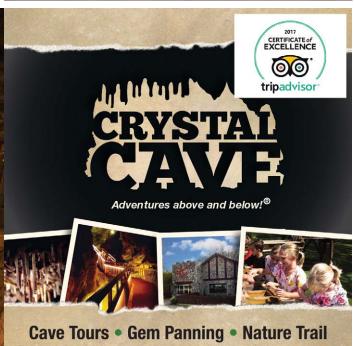
A family-owned 1/8 mile, clay oval track located 11 miles SE of Menomonie. Established in 1993, they have been racing speedway flat karts and winged outlaw karts for over twenty years! Full concession stand of food and drinks also available. Saturday nights, May through September.

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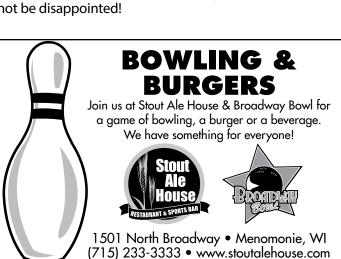
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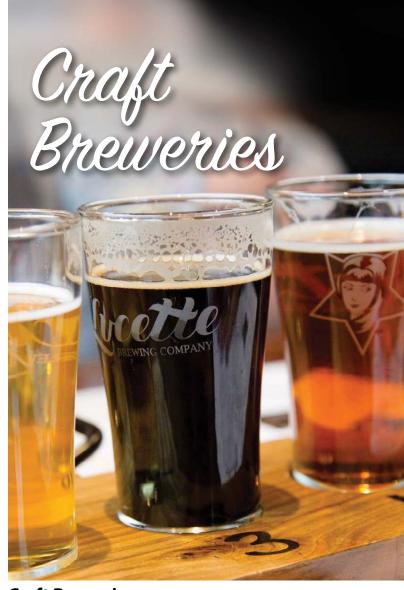
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Applebees	(71	5)	233-3036
Cancun Mexican Grill	(71)	5)	235-0851
Caribou Coffee & Einstein Bros Bagels	(71	5)	231-2550
Caribou Coffee 8548 (in Dick's Fresh Market)	(71	5)	235-2134
Caribou Coffee (in north Menomonie)	(71	5)	235-3627
China Buffet	(71	5)	233-4388
Culver's Restaurant	(71	5)	233-0330
Denny's Restaurant	(71	5)	232-8800
Domino's Pizza			
Duke & Dagger British Pub	(71	5)	578-9009
Exit 45 Restaurant & Bakery	(71	5)	235-1166
Fortune Cookie	(71	5)	235-3532
Golden Leaf Cafe	(71	5)	231-5323
Little Caesars Pizza	(71	5)	233-2001
Los Cabos Mexican Grill	(71	5)	231-3322
Marion's Legacy	(71)	5)	231-2580
Menomonie Golf & Country Club	(71	5)	235-3595
Menomonie Log Jam	(71)	5)	235-0703
Menomonie Family Restaurant	(71	5)	235-9000
Menomonie Market Food Co-op	(71	5)	231-3663
Mood's Coffee Shop	(71	5)	231-2130
Papa Murphy's Pizza	(71	5)	233-1380
Perkin's Restaurant & Bakery	(71	5)	235-2234
Pinewood Golf Club and Restaurant	(71	5)	235-2900
Pizza Hut Wing Street			
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Stout Ale House			
Stacked Late Night Eatery			
Tabby's Catfe	(71	5)	309-2773
Ted's Pizza, Inc	(71)	5)	235-0606
The Blind Munchies Coffee House	(71	5)	235-9300
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Toppers Pizza	(71	5)	309-2800
Waterfront Bar and Grill			
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# Shopping in Menomonie

Menomonie is host to everything from antiques shops, boutiques, sports shops, salons, coffee to chocolate shops. Our unique retailers, vibrant local businesses, the picturesque location of Lake Menomin, and the many community events make Menomonie an ideal place to shop, dine and stay.



# Historic Downtown

Menomonie's Historical Downtown boasts many structures from the late 1800s. Easy to find, Historic Downtown is nestled right in the middle of the City of Menomonie, where Hwy 25, Hwy 29, and Hwy 12 meet. You'll also be embraced by the UW Stout campus while enjoying our downtown.

Stop by the Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center to find the latest news on local activities and events.

For more information, visit www.menomoniechamber.org or www.exploremenomonie.com.















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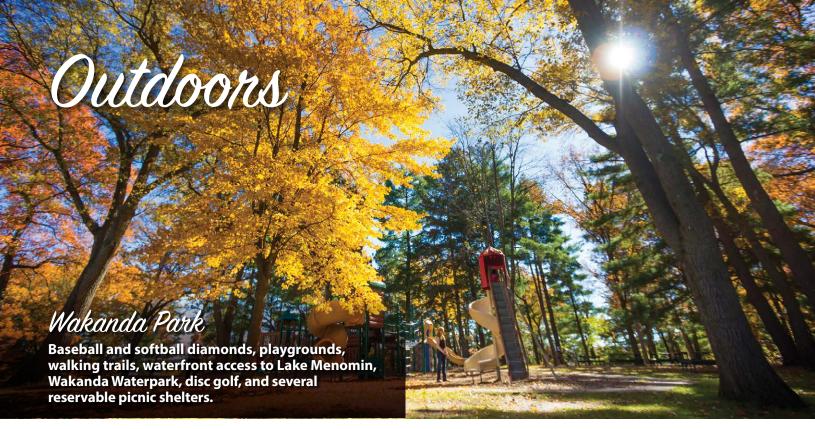




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For a complete list of shops in downtown Menomonie, visit www.exploremenomonie.com







# Wakanda Waterpark

The waterpark features a multi-depth pool, a 230-foot super-slide, diving boards, dropslide, giant tree slide, water lily challenge, as well as beach volleyball and a concession stand. The waterpark is located at the entrance of Wakanda Park, and is generally open from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekend.



Call the Menomonie Recreation Department at (715) 232-1664, or visit www.menomonierecreation.org.

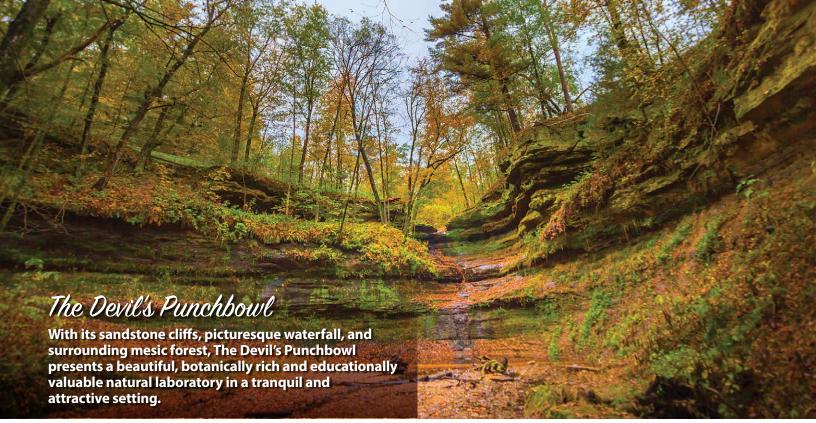
# Lion's Club Game Park

Down by the baseball fields of Wakanda Park on a sunny afternoon, you might find yourself wandering a bit deeper into the trees amidst the Menomonie Lions' Game Park.

This park features a variety of game animals, including elk, deer, and bison, as well as a 20-30 minute self guided tour through the park. The park is annually maintained by the



Menomonie Lions' Club. We encourage you to come enjoy a nice walk through the trees and get a close-up look at some of these interesting animals!



# City of Menomonie Dog Park

Over 11 acres, and located just off of Brickyard Road. Dogs must have a license and a dog park tag. Kiosks are located at the dog park entrance for day passes. For city tag and yearly passes, call (715) 232-2221.

# Dunn County Recreation Park Home to the Dunn County Fair, Menomonie Youth

Home to the Dunn County Fair, Menomonie Youth Hockey Association, and the Dunn County Snow Park. Public skating is provided at the rink, with a hill for snowboarding. For city rink information, call (715) 235-9958.

### Lakeside Park

Two boat launches reconstructed in 2007, two docks with one handicap accessible, handicap accessible fishing pier, picnic tables, shelter with restroom, and blacktop trails.

### Lake Menomin Park

Located on the east shore of Lake Menomin was originally part of the Dunn County Health Care Center property. In approximately 1982, Dunn County decided to turn this one hundred and 47 acre parcel into a nature park. In conjunction with the State Department of Natural Resources, approximately 34 acres were converted into native prairie grassland.

# Phelan Park

The concrete skate facility offers a variety of contour features that test skills of all levels. Skateboards, inline skates, and bikes are allowed in the park. Also enjoy the tennis courts, playground, soccer field and baseball diamond.

For more park locations, visit www.exploremenomonie.com

# Riverside Park

Shelter, water, river access, picnic tables, outdoor workout equipment, play apparatus and grills adjacent to the Department of Natural Resources Red Cedar Trail Headquarters and Stokke Trail. Handicap accessible fishing bumpouts available.



# Hoffman Hills Recreation Area

Climb up the 60-foot observation tower for amazing views! The park features over nine miles of hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing trails, 15 acres of prairie restoration, as well as a one-mile wetland trail.

Trail passes are required for skiers ages 16 and older. Youth group camping is available by reservation. Call the Department of Natural Resources at (715) 232-1242. The park is open from 7am to 9pm. No motor vehicles, bicycles, horses or dogs allowed.



# Wilson Park

On Tuesday evenings during the summer months, the Wilson Park band shell hosts a free community concert. Other activities include dramatic productions, children's theater, concerts and weddings. The proximity of the park to business, commercial, government, university and residential land use increases its exposure and use potential.

The new pavilion is the new home of the Menomonie Farmer's Market, which is open May through October on Wednesdays from 11am to 6pm, and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. The pavilion is also available for private parties. To reserve the pavilion, call the Dunn County Rec Department at (715) 232-1664.

# Dunnville Wildlife Area

Commonly referred to locally as the "Dunnville Bottoms," the Dunnville Wildlife Area is a 4,200-acre property located between Menomonie and Durand, bound by the Chippewa River on the south and County Highway Y and 210th Avenue on the north.

Habitat on the Dunnville Wildlife Area is quite diverse. Expansive sand beaches are common along the Chippewa River. Moving inland, large areas of floodplain forest are common. Interspersed within this forest environment are backwater sloughs and some rather large openings containing prairie and oak savanna.



# Mound Hill Park

Mound Hill Park Castle on Mound Hill offers a panoramic view of the village and surrounding areas. The castle was originally constructed in 1937 to be used as an observation tower, picnic pavilion and later also as a memorial to Dunn County postal employees.

The castle stones came from the Downsville quarry, and material also came from a dismantled livery stable in the Village. A historian of the Dunn County Park System said that Indian legend reveals elk once roamed the area, and hunters used the mound to locate herds of elk and buffalo.

The Mound Hill park located at N435 Holly Avenue is open May 1 to October 31 from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.



# The Red Cedar Trail

This 14.5-mile rail trail shadows the steep walls of the Red Cedar Valley from Menomonie to its connection with the Chippewa River State Trail. Along its route, the trail passes through the communities of Irvington and Downsville and the Dunnville State Wildlife Area. The trail passes by prairies, marshland bottoms, forests and farmlands, including sandstone bluffs and other unique rock formations. In the Dunnville Wildlife Area, the Red Cedar trail connects to the Chippewa River State Trail.

The level grade and limestone surface make this trail suitable for bicyclists, walkers and joggers. Each bicyclist age 16 or older needs a Wisconsin state trail pass while using the trail. Passes are available at the Menomonie depot trailhead and in Downsville.

In winter, seven miles of the Red Cedar State Trail are groomed for skiing from Menomonie to Downsville. Please do not hike, snowshoe, bike or walk pets on

this section. These activities are permitted on the ungroomed section from Downsville to the intersection of the Chippewa River State Trail. Skiers age 16 or older need a state trail pass before using this groomed section of trail.





Bicycle-Friendly City

Menomonie was recently voted as a bicycle-friendly city by the League of American Bicyclists, earning Menomonie a bronze designation. Relax on family-friendly trails, attack rippling highways, get your adrenaline going on the mountain bike trails, or enjoy the new loggers loop trail around Menomonie! With so many opportunities, Menomonie is your first choice for biking fun!

Tree City



Menomonie has been a Tree City USA member for more than 20 years. The Tree City USA program is a national program that provides the framework for TREE CITY USA community forestry management for

cities and towns across America.

Bird City

Menomonie has also been designated as a Bird City Wisconsin member. Bird City has developed 22 conservation criteria across five categories.



# The Stokke Trail

On the north side of HWY 29, this asphalt-surfaced trail proceeds north along the Red Cedar River about a mile to the HWY 25 bridge. No trail pass required.

Loggers Loop
Using existing trails and the Lake Menomin Loop, the Logger's Loop takes cyclists through the neighborhoods and the rural outskirts of Menomonie with a 22-mile loop. Look for the "LL" symbol on the trail.

# Menomin Mountain Bike Park

Features over five miles of single-track mountain bike trails, with obstacles that will test most riders.

Beginner riders have plenty of options to learn new skills on the pump track or on flat trails near the middle of the park. Dog-friendly with many walking trails. No passes required.

# The Depot Visitor Center

The Depot Visitor center, an original freight depot, houses an interpretative center with various nature and historical displays. Open seasonally, visitors can buy trail passes and souvenirs here. (715) 235-1425

Trail Passes are required for bicyclists and skiers ages 16 and older. Daily passes are available at selfregistrations at the beginning of the trail or inside the Depot Visitor Center. Annual passes are good for all Wisconsin State trails.

## Snowmobile Trails

The county has 300 miles of groomed and marked trails. Call the snowmobile hot-line to see if the trails are open, (715) 664-SNOW or visit www.dunncountysnow.com.



For more trails and maps, visit www.exploremenomonie.com









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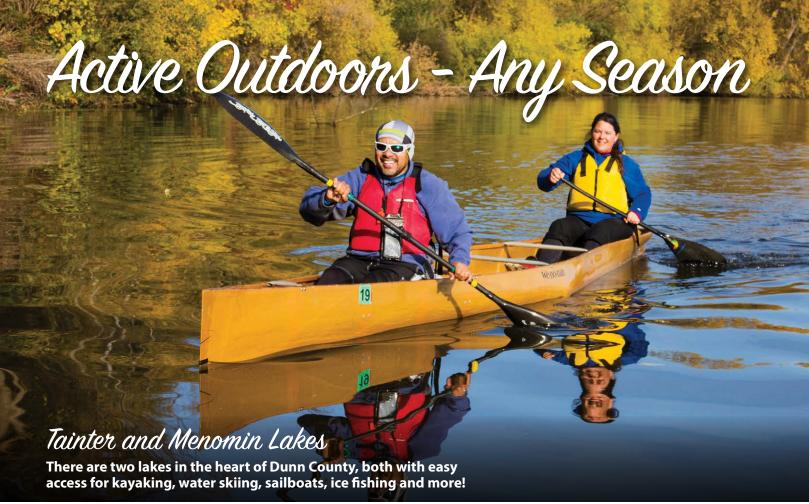
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# The Red Cedar River

The Red Cedar runs approximately 85 miles from Lake Chetek to the Chippewa River below Menomonie. The upper 20 miles are relatively shallow and wide with a brisk current and lots of islands, making it an ideal float trip for novices and families. The lower 15 miles parallel the Red Cedar State Bike Trail. Fishing is good all along the river, with access available at numerous city and county parks.

# Fishing & Hunting

The county maintains 16 parks, nine of them with boat access, and the City of Menomonie maintains 26 parks, three of which have boat access.

The county also has 3,500 acres of lake fishing: northern pike, walleye, large and small mouth bass, pan fish, as well as approximately 160 miles of trout streams. In the fall, over 14,000 acres of public wildlife and natural areas are open for public hunting.

For more information, contact the DNR at www.dnr.wi.gov, or call (715) 232-1519 or (715) 232-1517.

Camping

**Irvington Campground & RV Park** - *Rent Canoes and Tubes Here!* E4176 County Road D, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 505-5202 or (715) 235-2267(CAMP) | www.menomoniecamping.com

### **Twin Springs Resort Campground**

Cedar Falls Road, N6572 530th Street, Menomonie, WI, 54751 (715) 235-9321 | www.twinspringscampingresort.com







Menomonie Golf & Country Club (9-hole) 802 Heller Road Menomonie, WI, 54751 (715) 235-3595 www.menomoniegolfcc.com



Pinewood Golf Course (9-hole) N4545 440th Street Menomonie, WI, 54751 (715) 235-2900 www.pinewoodgcr.com



Tanglewood Greens (9-hole) 2200 Crestwood Drive Menomonie, WI, 54751 (715) 235-9808 www.tanglewoodgreens.com



Whitetail Golf Course(18-hole) E8414 760th Avenue Colfax, WI, 54730 (715) 962-3888 www.whitetailgolf.com



# Disc Golf Courses

Six local courses are dedicated to this fun sport:

- Wakanda Disc Golf
- Brickvard Disc Golf Course
- Lamb's Creek at the Pioneer
- Menomonie Middle School
- UW-Stout
- Axldog Acres Disc Golf

For a map of local disc golf course locations, log on to www.exploremenomonie.com.



# Devil's Punchbowl

Post-glacial flooding created this natural beauty - a gem hidden in the woods in southern Menomonie.

Make sure to bring your camera along, as the wall of blue ice is absolutely stunning, and a perfect spot to bring your friends and family for photos!

The address of the Devil's Punchbowl is 410th Street, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751.

# Tripp Falls

Close to the Devil's Punchbowl, Tripp Falls is a ravine just off of 410th Street, offering beautiful views of icy walls, trickling streams through the ice, and a path winding through the deep sandstone walls.

# Snowmobiling

Dunn County has plenty of beautiful trails for you to cruise through on your snowmobiles! Two miles of the Red Cedar State Trail is open for snowmobiling from the junction of the Chippewa River State Trail north over to County Road Y, and it also connects to other county snowmobile trails. There are trail maps available at local business that are on the trail and at the Menomonie Visitor Center.

Make sure you remember to get your Wisconsin snowmobile trail pass either online or at any DNR sales agent. It lasts for an entire year and only costs around \$30. Be sure to check on trail closings before heading out. And while out riding, keep the trails clean to ensure that they are available and in great shape for future snowmobilers.



# Snowshoeing

There is an ungroomed trail perfect for your adventures located in Downsville and reaching the intersection of the Chippewa State River Trail. Many other trails are available, such as Hoffman Hills, in the Menomonie Area. Race one another to your destination, or take the time to reflect on the beauty of Dunn County.

Ice Fishing

The Menomonie area is rich with secret fishing spots. Typically scheduled near the end of February each year on Lake Menomin is the NAIFC Tournament. This ice fishing competition is a multi-day event drawing hundreds from near and far to compete. Grab your favorite ice fishing partner and fish the NAIFC's team event. An ice fishing tournament that allows you to do it your way.

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Cross-Country Skiing
The Red Cedar State Trail grooms seven miles for skiing

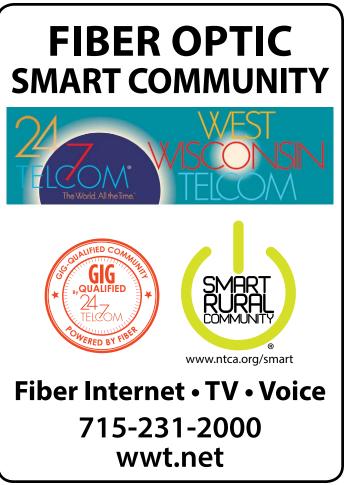
from Menomonie to Downsville. This portion of the trail is dedicated to skiing only, so you don't have to worry about obstacles like snowshoers, hikers, or people walking their pets.

# Ski and Snowshoe Rentals

Snowshoes and skis are available to rent at Stout Adventures. Special discounts available to UW-Stout students. This is a great resource open to all individuals that is also very affordable. For more details, call Stout Adventures at (715) 232-5625.







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Grades K-5 N2681 460th St., Downsville, WI 54735 (715) 232-1642 ext. 80005

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Grades K-5 110 South St., Knapp, WI 54749 (715) 665-2131

**Mound View Elementary** 

Grades K-4 455 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 (715) 879-5744

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Grades K-5 500 21st St. South, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-3798

**River Heights Elementary** 

Grades K-5 615 24th Ave W, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-3987

**Tiffany Creek Elementary** 

Grades K-6 161 East St., Boyceville, WI 54725 (715) 643-7805

**Wakanda Elementary** 

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**Boyceville Middle School** 

Grades 7-8 1003 Tiffany St., Boyceville, WI 54725 (715) 643-3647

**Elk Mound Middle School** 

Grades 5-8 302 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 (715) 879-5595

Menomonie Middle School

Grades 6-8 920 21st St. SE, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-1673 **Boyceville High School** 

Grades 9-12 1003 Tiffany St., Boyceville, WI 54725 (715) 643-3647

**Colfax High School** 

Grades 9-12 601 University Ave., Menomonie, WI 54730 (715) 962-3155

**Elk Mound High School** 

Grades 9-12 405 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 (715) 879-5521

Menomonie High School

Grades 9-12 1715 5th St. West, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-2606

### **PRIVATE**

St. Joseph's Elementary

Grades PK, K-6 910 Wilson Ave, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-4920

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Grades PK, K-8 1100 9th St. E, Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 235-9622

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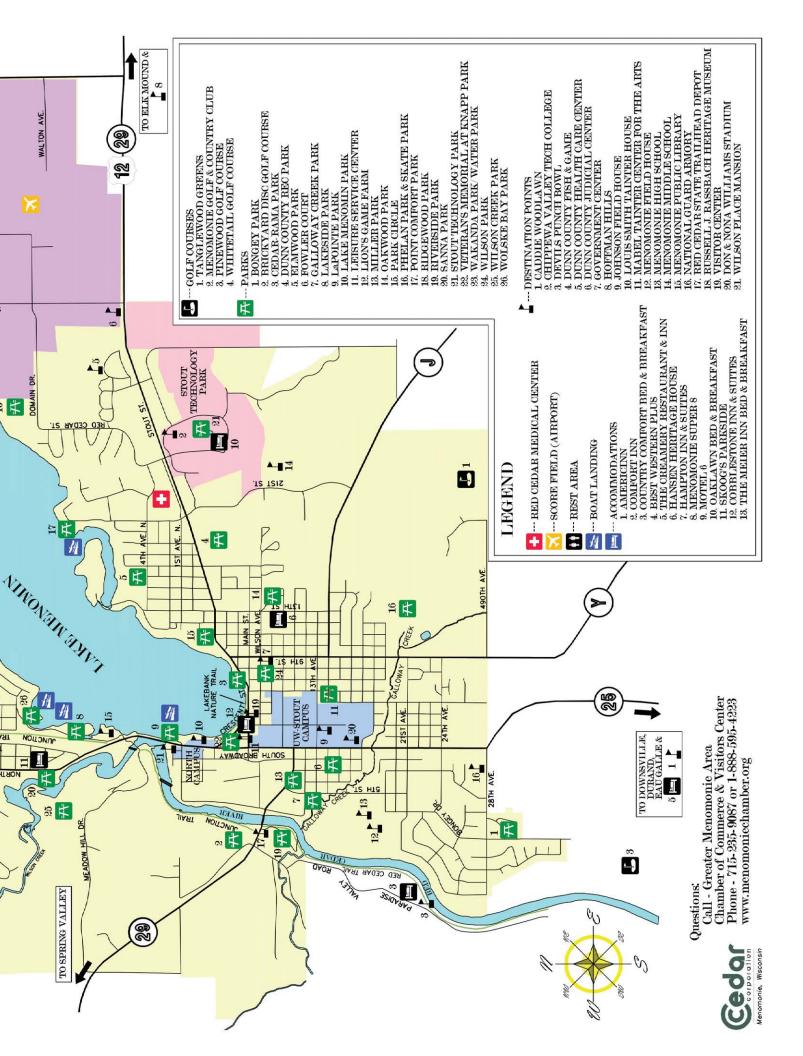
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A smaller airport can also be found in nearby Boyceville, and the Chippewa Valley Airport in Eau Claire is approximately 30 minutes from Menomonie. There is a regularly scheduled van shuttle to Humphrey and Lindberg International air terminals 90 minutes away in Eagan, Minnesota

















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