

# BAYFIELD

*and the apostle islands*

where the water  
meets the soul.

## Promotions & Events

### Travel Green Wisconsin



The Bayfield area is pleased to have the greatest number of certified green businesses in any city in the State of Wisconsin. These businesses are dedicated to incorporating sustainable business practices in their establishments as certified members of the Travel Green Wisconsin Program.

For a complete listing of the Travel Green certified businesses in Bayfield, please visit [www.bayfield.org/visitor/travelgreen.asp](http://www.bayfield.org/visitor/travelgreen.asp) or call (800) 447-4094.

### Bayfield in Bloom

Bayfield celebrates the glory of spring with a month-long celebration, "Bayfield in Bloom." As the countryside and waters of Lake Superior come to life, the colors of the season are lush with blooming wildflowers and creeks rushing with cool, clear water. The land awakens to offer visitors a wonderful array of activities.



This year marks the 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Bayfield in Bloom" featuring 30,000 blooming daffodils, Wisconsin Public Radio's "Garden Talk" show on May 16<sup>th</sup>, garden tours, workshops, garden sales and more. For a full schedule of events for "Bayfield in Bloom" go to [www.bayfield.org/visitor/bayfieldbloom.asp](http://www.bayfield.org/visitor/bayfieldbloom.asp) or call (800) 447-4094

### Bayfield Festival of Arts



Summer in Bayfield is spectacular and special with the call of Lake Superior, its Apostle Islands, and the beauty of the land with its orchards, forests and rolling hills. It is an active time, drawing thousands of visitors of all ages for all activities.

The annual "Bayfield Festival of Arts" celebration is scheduled for July 25-27, 2008. This weekend full of arts

begins with the Chequamegon Bay Arts Council “Art of the Vessel” benefit auction Friday night. Over 90 artists and craftsman will fill Memorial Park by the Lake Saturday and Sunday. Visit [www.bayfield.org/visitor/festivalarts.asp](http://www.bayfield.org/visitor/festivalarts.asp) for more information.

## Bayfield – Berry Capitol of Wisconsin

Some of Northern Wisconsin's most spectacular orchards and farms are found just a mile or two outside the City of Bayfield. Nature is at its best as the warm summer climate above the waters of Lake Superior bring out the best for flowers, berries of all kinds and apples. Bayfield prides itself on being the Berry Capital of Wisconsin as well as having the best apples (and apple festival) you'll find anywhere in the USA!



Bayfield offers one of the simplest yet most profound summer vacation pleasures you can experience - walking out into a vast green field beneath the warm afternoon sun to pick a pail of plump, vibrant and oh - so sweet tasting berries. During the summer months you can choose from cherries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, juneberries, blackberries - just about any berry you can think of!. In autumn, you can wander out into the rolling orchards to pick your own apples and hunt for the perfect pumpkins and squash to complete your fall feast. It's an experience not to be missed!

## Bayfield Apple Festival



The Bayfield Apple Festival is listed among ["Top Ten Autumn Festivals in North America"](#) by the Society of American Travel Writers. Click on the link above to read the whole article. Bayfield Apple Festival is also one of Discover Wisconsin's Top Ten Favorite Small Town Festivals.

A festival of family, food and fun featuring orchards selling their bounties, apple cider, caramel apples, apple pie, apple tortes, Bayfield's own famous apple “brats” along with over 30 festival food booths, ongoing stage entertainment, fish boils, dance, rides and games, pie contests, an evening Venetian Boat Parade, a Grand Parade featuring the Wisconsin Mass Band of over 500 band members, orchard visits, vendors, arts and crafts, pie and apple peeling contests, Apple Dumpling Contest and street musicians.

## Bayfield's Fall Celebration



The beauty of the orchards and surrounding forests which adorn the Bayfield area is heightened as fall's color unfolds. This is the time to celebrate the bounty of the fall harvest celebrated at Bayfield's many orchards.

The Annual Scarecrow & Orchard Tours will also be happening this fall from mid-September through October. Take time to explore the beautiful orchards. Buy your pumpkins for Halloween, or participate in the annual Scarecrow contest.

## Apostle Islands Lighthouse Celebration

If staying on the water is your goal, the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Apostle Islands Lighthouse celebration goes on through the month of September. The Apostle Islands cruise service offers special cruises to many of the wonderful lighthouses throughout the Apostle Islands.

Take advantage of this quieter season to truly appreciate all Bayfield has to offer. For more information on any of the above activities please visit [www.bayfield.org](http://www.bayfield.org) or call (800) 447-4097.



## Bayfield provides a winter wonderland

Visitors may love the Bayfield summers, but its winter wonders, many love above all. The snowy season holds it all for the active sportsman or the quiet enthusiast. Winter in Bayfield has something for everyone whether you are looking for the adventure of dog sledding for the first time or simply reading a book by the fireplace.

Small town holiday charm is something Bayfield is abundant with. Take care of all of your holiday needs while wandering through the charming gift shops and art galleries. For younger visitors, Santa makes his way to Bayfield by way of the Madeline Island Ferry! Don't miss your chance to give old Saint Nick your wish list.

Also happening is the Annual Apostle Islands Sled Dog Races. Nearly 75 teams mushing through the beautiful Chequamegon forests is certainly a sight to behold.

For the winter sportsman there are certainly options as well. The Annual Manypenny Madness brings in events such as the Run on Water and the annual Polar Bear Plunge. These events all raise money for the Bayfield Recreation Center.



For a complete listing of winter events, please visit [www.bayfield.org/visitor/events.asp](http://www.bayfield.org/visitor/events.asp) or call (800) 447-4094.