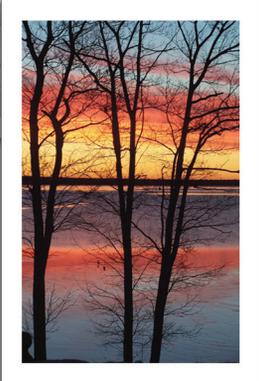
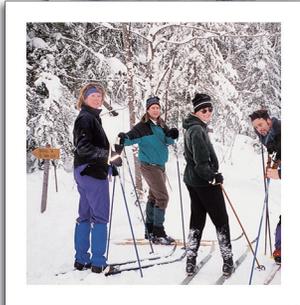
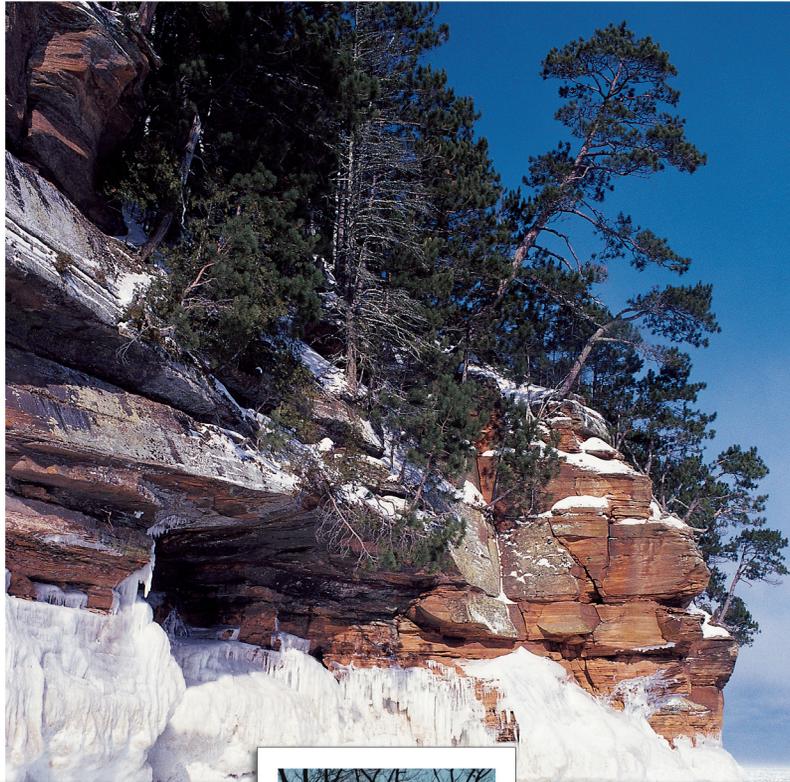


# Winter *in Bayfield*

Visitors love the Bayfield summer, but its winter wonders, many love above all. The snowy season holds it all for the active sportsperson or the quiet enthusiast. Winter in Bayfield has something for everyone.



## *Winter Skiing & Snowshoeing:*

- XC skiing and skate skiing at Mt. Ashwabay and Mt. Valhalla
- Back country snowshoeing and xc skiing on public forest trails
- Snowshoeing on area trails and at Mt. Ashwabay and Mt. Valhalla
- Downhill skiing and snowboarding at Mt. Ashwabay

## *Other Outdoor Adventures:*

- Exploring the spectacular Apostle Islands ice caves
- Mushing—half day or full day sled dog trips
- Sledding on area hills
- Snowmobiling on Bayfield County trails
- Ice skating on Lake Superior or local ponds
- Traking the “ice road” to Madeline Island and back (walk, ski or drive)
- ATVing on Bayfield County trails (guide service available)
- Guided ice fishing on Lake Superior and inland waters
- Participate in (or just come to watch) winter racing events: Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race, Run on Water, and Book Across the Bay

## *Learning Experiences:*

- Art classes: pottery, glass, quilting, jewelry, watercolor and more
- Fish Hatchery and Aquaculture Facility tours
- Choose from 18,000 titles at What Goes Round bookstore
- Enjoy speakers at the Bayfield Carnegie Library “Cabin Fever” series

## *Attractions:*

- Local artist galleries featuring openings, classes and gift shops
- Exhibits at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters and the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
- Theatre productions at STAGENORTH
- Isle Vista Casino
- Bayfield’s Holiday Shopping Season featuring many unique specialty gift shops and boutiques
- Holiday events including: Tree Lighting with the Rittenhouse Singers, Santa arriving on the Ferry, Erickson Orchard’s Christmas Open House, Holiday Spirit Arts & Crafts Show and Holiday Spirit Gallery Tour
- Bayfield’s Blue Moon Ball
- Recreation Center with full size swimming pool, hot tub, fitness room and racquetball court
- Wassail luncheons and dinners with the Rittenhouse Singers
- Special event weekends at the Old Rittenhouse Inn (Wassail, Victorian Christmas, Red Wine, Once in a Blue Moon, Chocolate Lover’s)

## *Quiet Time:*

- Indulge in a massage or reiki
- Birding by the Bay...a natural birding environment
- Walks in the woods
- Study the spectacular northern night sky
- Snuggle up in one of more than 80 comfortable lodging facilities including B&Bs, suites, cabins, cottages, hotels and inns

*Experience a “once-in-a-lifetime adventure” by volunteering at the Apostle Islands Sled Dog Races. Special vacation “getaway” packages available. Go to [www.bayfield.org](http://www.bayfield.org) or call 800-447-4094.*



## Festivals and events

*(see page 53 for more details)*

**Holiday Tree Lighting with the Rittenhouse Singers**

**Santa arriving on the Ferry**

**Erickson Orchard’s Christmas Open House**

**Holiday Spirit Arts & Crafts Sale/Gallery Tour**

**Bayfield Heritage Center Old-fashioned Holiday Tea**

**Wassail Concerts at Old Rittenhouse Inn**

**“Meet the Musers” Banquet Apostle Islands Sled Dog Race**

**Annual “Run on Water” fun run across Lake Superior Ice Road**

**Manypenny Madness Winter Carnival including Polar Bear Plunge**

**Mt. Ashwabay Ski events**

