Winter Itinerary

Round up your crew for a fun-filled trip to Wisconsin's Winter Capital™!

Outdoor Activities

Snowmobiling

Superior and Douglas County have over 300 miles of maintained snowmobile trails meandering through the Wisconsin Northwoods.

- The Gandy Dancer State Trail
- Wild Rivers State Trail
- Saunders State Trail
- Maps
- Wisconsin Snowmobiling Resources

Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing is a fun way to explore the outdoors in the winter. Superior and Douglas County are no strangers to some winter hiking, so here are some stunning spots to visit:

- Amnicon Falls State Park | GPS
- Bayfield Road Snowshoe Trail | Map
- North Country Scenic Trail | GPS
- Pattison State Park | GPS
- Superior Municipal Forest | GPS

Cross-Country Skiing

Stride and glide your way through rolling hills and towering pines! The Superior Municipal Forest is loaded with nearly over 17 miles (28 kilometers) of pristine Nordic trails ranging from beginner to advanced. Other trail systems in the area include:

- After Hours Ski Trails | GPS
- Pattison State Park | GPS
- Douglas County Ski Trails | Map
- Duluth Ski Trails

Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding

Some of the best downhill ski and snowboard action in the Midwest can be found in the Superior area!

- Mont du Lac
  Home to 11 runs, 320 feet of vertical drop, and unlimited fun. From beginners to professionals, Mont du Lac has it all and is conveniently located in Superior. GPS
- Spirit Mountain
  Right across the St. Louis River is Spirit Mountain in Duluth, Minnesota. A bit larger than Mont du Lac, Spirit has 22 alpine runs xand over 700 feet of vertical drop. GPS



Fat-Tire Biking

Fat-tire biking has become increasingly popular over the last few years, and you won't have to go far to find opportunities in Superior and Douglas County!

- Superior Municipal Ski Trails | Map
  While these are ski trails, there is a designated fat-tire bike lane on the "Blue" trail! Be sure to check out the map for more information.
- Wild Rivers State Trail | Map
  This is a snowmobile and ATV trail, but cycling is allowed! While it won't be groomed as a traditional bike trail, riders can still enjoy the packed-down snow from the snowmobiles.

Ice Fishing

Try your luck on Lake Superior for a variety of species including:

- **Walleye**
- **Trout**
- **Salmon**

Or head out on the St. Louis River where some lunkers are lurking:

- **Muskellunge**
- **Smallmouth Bass**
- **Panfish**

There are numerous other streams and lakes in the area that hold trophy fish of all kinds. Be sure to check out Wisconsin's fishing regulations before hitting the ice!

- Wisconsin Fishing Regulations

Indoor Activities

World of Wheels
Enjoy the only indoor roller skating rink in the Twin Ports! Perfect for a date night or a trip with the family, World of Wheels is a fun blast from the past! GPS

Shopping
Whether you want to find your next thrifted treasure or adorable outfit, Superior will provide!

- **Thrifting and Antiques**
  - Allouez Antiques | GPS
  - Earth Exchange | GPS
- **Boutiques and Gifts**
  - Kindred Stone and Co. | GPS
  - Weeping Willow Heartfelt Gifts | GPS
- **Sports and Outdoors**
  - Northwest Outlet | GPS
  - Play it Again Sports | GPS

Museums

- Richard I. Bong Veterans Museum
  Visit this world-renowned military museum along the shore of the Lake Superior harbor and learn about its namesake and hometown hero, Richard I. Bong. Read stories about local veterans and honor their sacrifices given during WWII, the Korean and the Vietnam wars. GPS
- SS Meteor Maritime Museum
  Built in 1896 in Superior and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the SS Meteor was among an innovative class of ships whose cigar-shaped steel hulls rode low with cargo as they crossed the Great Lakes. GPS
- The Fairlawn Museum
  The Fairlawn mansion exhibits recall the elegance and prosperity of Superior's early boomtown days as a Victorian residence. GPS





Winter Events

Lake Superior Ice Festival
Celebrate the Lake Superior Ice Festival and everything it has to offer in Superior. The annual event is located on the ice near Barker's Island and features games, ATV ice racing and even an ice carousel!

Bentleyville
Make the quick trip across the bridge to the world-renowned tour of lights in Duluth, Minnesota! Bentleyville attracts visitors of all ages and is a must-stop destination from Thanksgiving through Christmas every year.

Places to Eat

There's no shortage of spots to dine in Superior and Douglas County. Check out some of our new favorites and time-honored classics:

- **New Spots**
  - Pedro's Cantina and Bar | GPS
  - Boulder Tap House | GPS
  - Wasabi | GPS
- **Old Favorites**
  - 7 West Taphouse | GPS
  - Wabegon Bar and Grill | GPS
  - The Hammond Steakhouse | GPS
- **And so many more!**

Places to Sleep

After a fun winter day, cozy up in Superior! Affordable rates and friendly service are waiting for you in Wisconsin's Winter Capital.

- Barkers Island Inn | GPS
- Holiday Inn Express | GPS
- Boarders Inn and Suites | GPS
- Androy Hotel | GPS
- Mont du Lac | GPS
- And more!