



BAYFIELD'S SEASONAL ADVENTURE GUIDE

At Seagull Bay Lakeside Motel, we provide the perfect mix of old school charm and modern mid-century design—your starting point for discovering Bayfield.

This guide is your ticket to exploring the best of Bayfield, no matter the season. From outdoor adventures to hidden gems, we've got you covered.



SPRING



A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO WAKE UP

Our motel catches the first rays of sunlight as the day breaks over Madeline Island each morning. As we're all itching for warmer weather there's something about a crisp spring morning that can refresh the soul.

SPRING BREAK IN BAYFIELD

While it may be our quiet season, there's no better time to recharge and embrace the stillness before the summer rush. Not sure where to start or what's open? Let us guide you in crafting a weekend full of adventure, relaxation, and unforgettable moments.

day 1

Why not start your Friday off with a **Lake Superior classic fish fry** at [Good Thyme](#). This is the perfect way to:

- Unwind from the drive
- Enjoy a glass of wine or microbrew
- Eat fresh Lake Superior whitefish or trout.

Not a fish lover? Don't worry their menu pleases a variety of palettes.

SPRING

day 2

On Saturday morning, stroll into town by way of the **Brownstone Trail** to our local coffee shop, Wonderstate. Here you'll enjoy a full coffee and tea menu and fresh baked goods as you watch Bayfield start its day.



day 3

Sunday comes and it's time to head home. We insist you take a small detour towards the Delta Diner for a late breakfast or lunch. It's a **unique experience** you don't want to miss. The Norwegian Cakes are a must. And yes, we recommend you get them with jalapenos!

Hiking

Bayfield and the surrounding area are home to countless hiking trails. As the snow melts and the trails come to life, you'll find paths that wind through lush forests, along the lakeshore, and scale big ravines. The trails here are the perfect way to reconnect with nature and embrace the season's fresh energy.

Take the afternoon to **indulge in self-care** after an active morning. Treat yourself to a hot stone massage, decadent facial, or detox in the private infrared sauna at Superior Body Massage & Spa.

As evening approaches head north on Highway 13 and **enjoy craft spirits** at the Copper Crow Distillery.



SUMMER



THE IDEAL LOCATION

Our motel is located just steps away from the Ferry landing heading out to Madeline Island and the Apostle Islands. It's the ideal location to experience all Bayfield has to offer in the summertime season.

BAYFIELD SUMMER BUCKET LIST

The summer is a short but magical time here in Bayfield. With so much to do, you'll see why spending a day or two is not enough. Here is a **five-day itinerary you won't forget.**

day 1

As you drive into town stop at [Adventure Club Brewing](#) and enjoy a microbrew from **Bayfield's first brewery**. Located at [Howl Adventure Center](#) you can also check out bike rentals and get information about area trails.

After check-in, take a moment to **soak in the view of Lake Superior** from your room. Then, stroll into town along the Brownstone Trail to [Hoop's Dockside Fish Market](#), where you can enjoy fresh fish n' chips and live music all summer long.

SUMMER

day 2

Let the sun tickle your lashes as you stroll into town to our local coffee shop, [Wonderstate](#). Get your **favorite latte and fresh pastry** and enjoy them on one of the benches in Memorial Park. Bring your sunglasses as you watch the light twinkle on the waters.

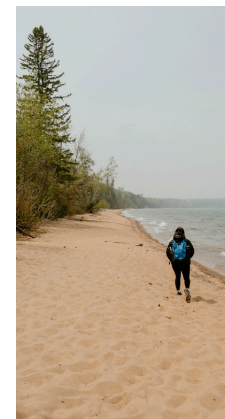
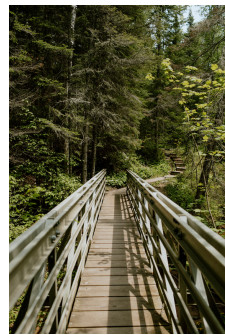
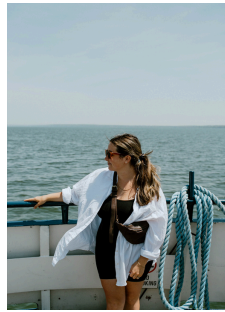
Ride the ferry over to Madeline Island for the day. Within walking distance from the ferry are shops, galleries, and restaurants. The **Madeline Island Museum** boasts the area's rich history. Or bike to [Big Bay State Park](#) and enjoy an afternoon sunbathing on a pristine Lake Superior beach.

day 3

Mountain Biking is exploding on the Bayfield peninsula and the [nearby CAMBA trails](#) aim to please. With almost, 20 miles of single track, ranging from easy to difficult we can't think of a better way to break a sweat.

day 4

Bayfield is the gateway to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and we recommend getting up close and personal. Paddle on the clear, clean waters of Lake Superior with [Trek & Trail](#). Or for those wishing for a more relaxing perspective, we recommend taking the grand tour with Apostle Islands Cruises.



day 5

Enjoy Bayfield trailside hiking among the many trails in the area. [The Bayfield Area Trails](#) wrap you in old-growth forests, brownstone cliffs, ravines, and creeks. After your hike, nothing satisfies the soul or achy legs like **hand-dipped ice cream** at one of the shops in town.

In the evening, **kick back and relax to live music** under the big blue tent at [Big Top Chautauqua](#). Musical guests have included favorites such as Brandi Carlile, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and comics including Charlie Berens.

Summer is a busy time with activities to fit any personality. We didn't even mention **picking fresh berries or sampling homemade cider, jams, and jellies** at one of the many fruit farms.

There are **gift shops, wineries, a distillery, sailing**, and the nearby town of Cornucopia begging to be explored.

Trust us, taking a little extra PTO will be worth experiencing all that Bayfield has to offer in this spectacular season.

FALL



FOLIAGE PEEPING PERFECTION

The Brownstone Trail runs along the front of each of our properties. Grab your cup of coffee to go and stroll along the lakeside path. A perfect way to start your fall day.

FALL IS HARVEST TIME IN BAYFIELD

Fall is one of our favorite seasons in Bayfield. As the season changes and the pace of summer starts to slow. The changing leaves, cooler air, and changes in humidity lend to the most stunning views of all the seasons.

day 1

Arrive early, **rent a couple of bikes** from [Howl Adventure Center](#), or bring your own, and ride our local CAMBA trails. Tsuga Daddy is a crowd-pleaser and the hero dirt is waiting for you. **Grab a brew** at [Adventure Club Brewing](#) after your ride and settle into the evening.



FALL

day 2

On day two there are definitely more trails to ride and hiking to be had. **The Meyers Beach Hiking Trail**, part of the [Apostle Islands National Lakeshore](#), will give you an up-close and personal look at the mainland sea caves. Complete the evening with a **glass of wine and live music** found at [The Wineries on Betzold Road](#).

The last of the blueberries can sometimes be picked in early September. The fall season also brings the anticipation of the area's most notable crop, apples.



day 3

The **Bayfield Apple Festival** is always the first full weekend in October. Celebrate by nibbling on a caramel apple sundae as you peruse the streets of Bayfield lined with booths of local artisans and live music coming from the street corners.

Venture out and **tour the orchards** found outside of town on the Bayfield hillside. Each has a specialty of its own from Muriel's famous apple cider donuts at [Erickson's Orchard](#) to Apfelhaus Ciders at [Hauser's Superior View Farm](#).



WINTER



COZY AND COMFORTABLE

Each of our three properties have access to porches facing the frozen Lake Superior. Bundle up and sip your hot cuppa on one and enjoy this winter wonderland.

BAYFIELD WRAPPED IN SNOW

Winter in Bayfield is the perfect time for adventure. The snow-covered landscape opens up a world of outdoor activities, from cross-country skiing to snowshoeing and fat biking. Whether you're ready to explore the winter wilderness or simply get away from it all, there's no better time to embrace the season's possibilities.

Snowy Adventures

Mt. Ashwabay may not be able to boast big mountain skiing. But it can brag about its **woodland Nordic ski trails**. It also offers **snowshoeing and fat biking**. Rentals for skis and snowshoes are available at Mt. Ashwabay. Or rent a fat bike at Howl Adventure Center.



WINTER

Book Across the Bay is a Nordic ski and snowshoe race. Its illuminated by ice lanterns, the night sky, and a fire-breathing dragon. This annual event is usually held around Valentine's Day weekend.



Dining

Looking to enjoy a taste of Bayfield's charm with culinary artistry? Make a reservation at St. James Social. This unique restaurant blends **historic elegance with a modern flair**, offering a cozy atmosphere that'll keep you warm no matter the season.

Take a day to truly **slow it down** and indulge in a deep tissue massage finished off with time in the private infrared sauna at Superior Body Massage & Spa.

Cozy Bookstores

Walk along the streets of Bayfield and explore our **two independent bookstores**, Apostle Islands Booksellers, and Honest Dog Books. After you find a literary treasure go and enjoy its first few pages at Wonderstate Coffee for an hour or two. You have nowhere you need to be.





Which season calls to your adventurous spirit?

Seagull Bay Lakeside Motel puts you right at the heart of the action. With breathtaking views of Lake Superior and just steps from the Brownstone Trail that leads you into town, you'll have everything you need to explore. Plus, our variety of room layouts and accommodations make it easy to find the perfect fit for you and your family.

Book your adventure now at Seagull Bay. Bayfield is waiting. And so are we!



Your memories with a view!

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