



# BAYFIELD'S SEASONAL ADVENTURE GUIDE

At Seagull Bay Lakeside Motel we offer you simple, clean, and fuss-free accommodations. Because we know the \*real reason\* you come to Bayfield, Wisconsin – and it's not to stay within the 4 walls of your room. **You come to experience Bayfield and all it has to offer.** We hope this guide will lead you to a memorable adventure in our neck of the woods, no matter what season you come to visit.



# 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

Yes, it's our quiet season, but we couldn't think of a better time to **relax and reset** before your calendar-filled summer starts. Not sure what to do or wondering what's open? Let us help you plan a weekend that you won't forget.

### 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** or by our city streets 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!

## shopping

The shops are filled with **pottery, paintings, and jewelry made by local artists**. But if you drive a mile south to Howl Adventure Center you can rent a bike, skis, or snowshoes. We never know how long the snow will last and Howl has gear for you to enjoy the outdoors no matter what season it is.

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.

Following check-in, take time to **soak in the view of Lake Superior** right from your room. When it's time to find dinner walk into town on **the Brownstone Trail**. The Copper Trout is nearby and has a charming atmosphere and delicious menu.

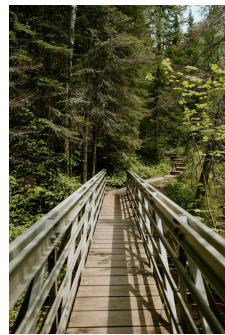
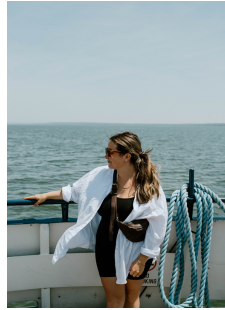


# SUMMER

## day 2

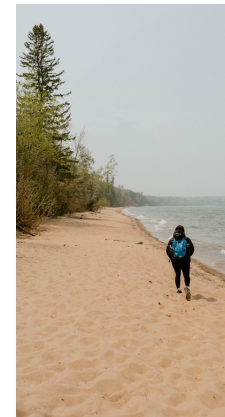
Let the sun tickle your lashes as you stroll into town to our local coffee shop, Wonderstate. Get your **favorite latte and fresh pastry** and enjoy them on one of the benches in Memorial Park. Bring your sunglasses as you watch the light twinkle on the waters.

**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.

You can see that taking the 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 is an active time of year in Bayfield. Or for those looking to get away from it all, we can't think of a better time to relax. The blankets of snow that cover our landscape lend themselves to a new array of activities.

## 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 experience a bit of **Bayfield's history and gourmet dining**? Make a dinner reservation at the [Old Rittenhouse Inn](#). This 1890s Victorian-style home provides an atmosphere that will warm you up no matter what the temperature is outside.

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 sounds enticing to you?

Seagull Bay Lakeside Motel offers you easy access to everything you need when you come to visit. We sit just above the shores of Lake Superior giving you spectacular views and steps away from the Brownstone Trail that leads you into town. Plus, we offer a variety of room layouts and accommodations to fit you and your family's needs.

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



*Your memories with a view!*

**Isaac, Mollie, Axel, Ridge, and Banks**