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City of Meromonie Map

Make Sure to Check Out Our Information Kiosks

- **1.) Downtown Menomonie** Crescent St.
- 2.) Menomonie Public Library S. Broadway
- **3.) Wakanda Park** Pine Ave. E.
- 4.) Sunset Street Sunset St.



The Menomonie Area Chamber & Visitor Center would like to welcome you to our community.

The Menomonie Area is part of Dunn County that is built from 10 different communities with visitor attractions throughout. We are a quick stop off of Highway I-94, landing about 30 miles West of Eau Claire and 70 miles East of the Twin Cities.

In Menomonie, we embrace outdoor recreation activities that change throughout the year – just like our changing seasons. Menomonie is home to the Red Cedar State Trail that has 14.5 miles of biking, walking, and cross-country skiing trails that wind through the steep walls of the Red Cedar Valley and Red Cedar River. While you visit you can also enjoy boating, water sports, fishing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice skating, sports, shopping, a variety of dining options, and exploring our historical Downtown district. Don't forget to make a stop at the 132-year-old Mabel Tainter Theater that still hosts performances, weddings, and events! Book your stay at one of our well-known hotels, quaint Bed & Breakfasts, or at a nearby campground.

There over 10 lodging options to choose from. Do you need help narrowing down your options? Contact us to help you plan your next stay in Menomonie or stop in at our Visitor Center to pick up local brochures and a new a souvenir.

Choosing to stay longer? The Menomonie Area is a great place to call home! The immediate area features four school districts and over 800 businesses which provide a variety of career options for employment in any sector. Relocation packets can be requested at the Menomonie Area Chamber & Visitor Center to help you learn more about living in the beautiful Menomonie area.



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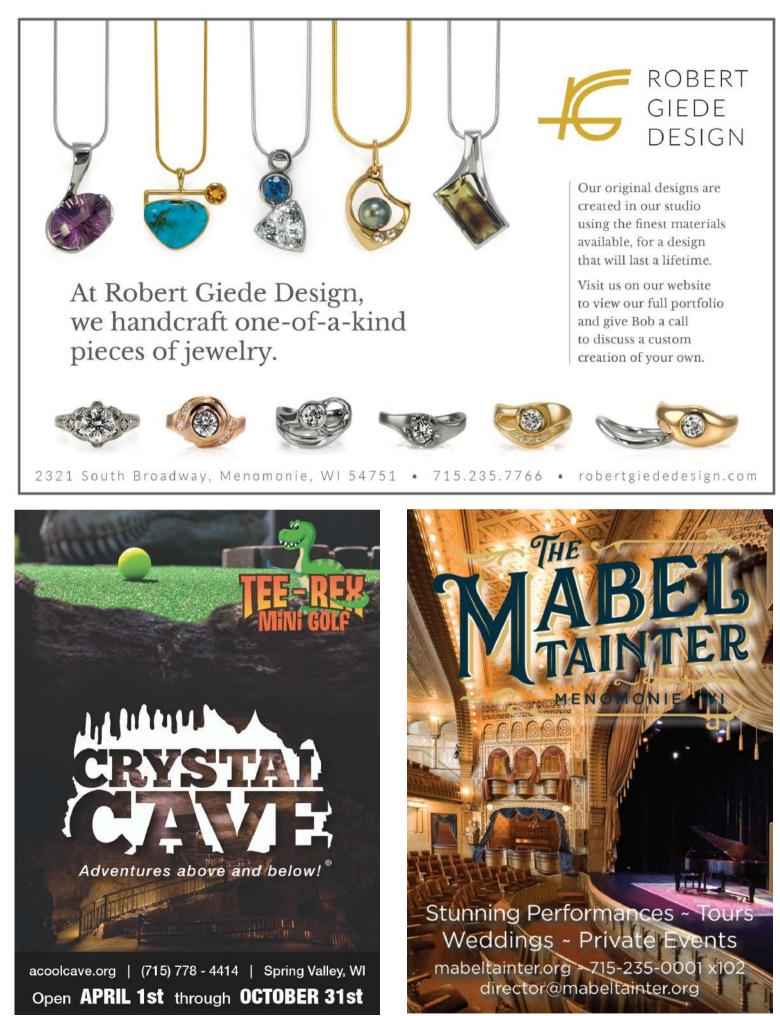






As Mayor of the City of Menomonie I would like to welcome you to our community. Menomonie is a unique city in that we are a smaller town, yet large enough to provide great schools, Universities, culture, history, entertainment, outdoor activities. Menomonie can offer you accommodations to stay at a bed and breakfast or a modern hotel. We have a multitude of options for dining including supper clubs, family restaurants and ethnic establishments. If you are looking for something to do, Menomonie has much to offer for all! Some of your options include our historic theater, Red Cedar State Trail to hike, bike, or x-country ski, ice skating, public pool, parks, museums, game park, Red Cedar River and Lake Menomin to name a few. I invite you to explore Menomonie and return to see what you may have missed.

Randy Knaack Menomonie Mayor





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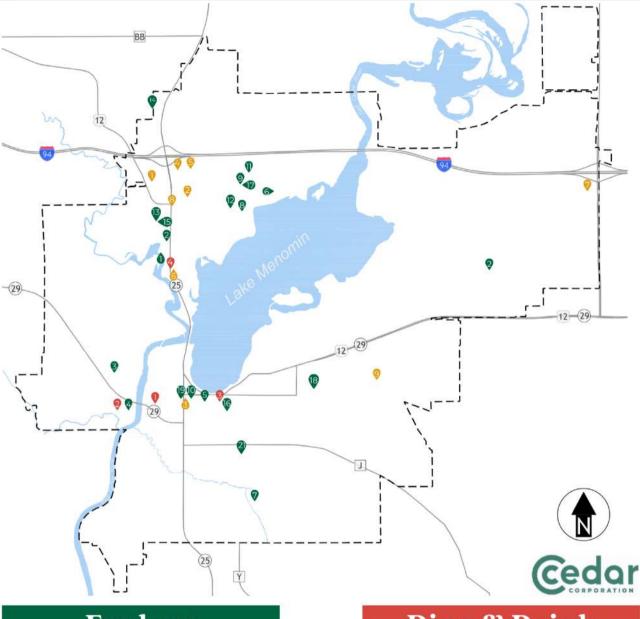
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City of Menomonie



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Airport: 2. Menomonie Municipal Airport

- Outdoor & Sports: 3. Brickyard Disc Golf Course 4. Red Cedar State Trail & Depot 5. Simple Sports 6. Lake Menomin Loop 7. Phelan Skate Park 8. Wakanda Park

- Arts & Culture: 9. Dunn County Historical Society Rassbach Heritage Museum 10. Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts

- Family Fun: 11. Menomonie Lions Club Game Park 12. wakanda Water Park 13. Broadway Bowl 14. Menomonie 7 Theater 15. Axe Throwing at Stout Craft & Co. Kitchen & Tap House 16. Wilson Park 17. Hilkrest School and Tainter Playhouse

Attractions: 18. Red Cedar Speedway

- Shopping: 19. Downtown Menomonie 20. Shops Off Broadway 21. L Mart Shopping Center

Dine & Drink

- Breweries:
- 1. Brewery nønic 2. Lucette Brewing Company 3. Zymergy Brewing Company

Supper Clubs:

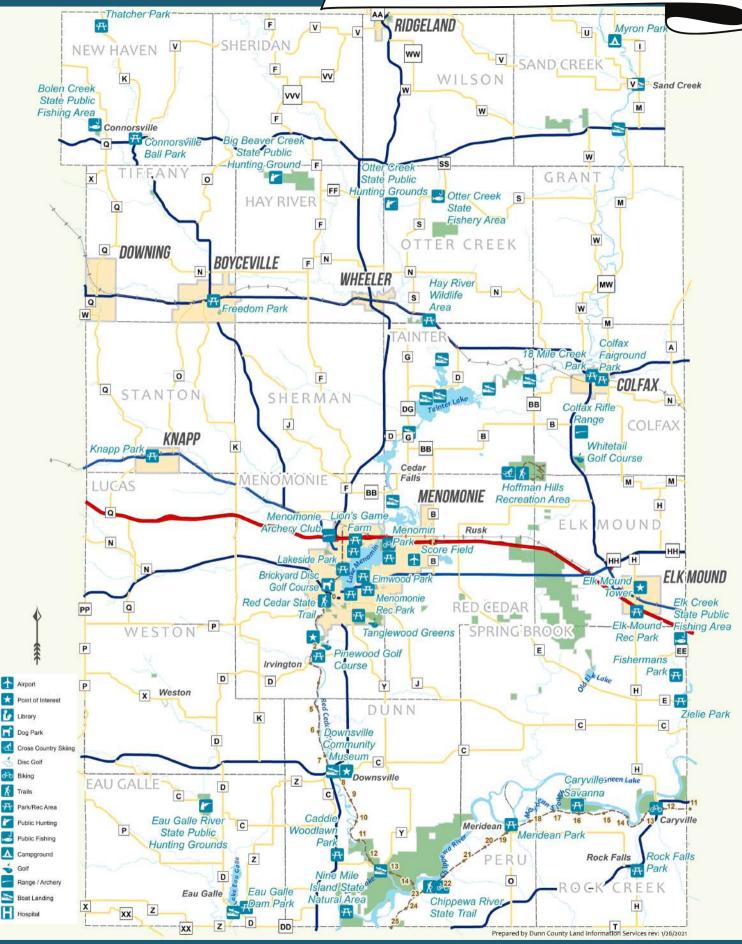
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Stay

- Hotels, Inns & Suites: 1. AmericInn by Wyndham
- 2. Best Western Plus Inn & Suites 3. Cobblestone Inn & Suites
- 4. Hampton by Hilton Inn & Suites
- 5. Motel 6 Menomonie
- 6. Parkside Motel
- 7. Quality Inn & Suites
- 8. Super 8 by Wyndham

Bed & Breakfasts: 9. Oaklawn Inn

Dunn County Recreational Areas



Spring



Lambing Barn at Govin's Meats and Berries



Menomonie Farmers Market Opens



Red Cedar Speedway's Annual Season Opener

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Get it Dunn Run, 5K and Half Marathon



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Thunderhill Speedway'sAnnual Season Opener



Strawberry Picking



Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt

Summer



Knapp Vintage Snowmobile Show & Watercross



Chippewa Valley Nature Festival



Colfax Free Fair



th of July Fireworks

Center



Menomonie Airfest & Autorama



Flag Day Ceremony in Downtown Menomonie



Blue Caps Vintage Baseball Tournament



Music Over Menomin - Menomonie Public Library



Live Music -Pioneer Bar and Gril



Live Music -Jake's Supper Club

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Fall



Great Community Cookout



Fall Activities at Valley Pasture Farm



University of Wisconsin - Stout Homecoming



Haunted Trail-Benefits Dunn County Humane Society



Menomonie Ghost Tours



Treats on the Trail -Dunn County Historical Society



Fall Activites at Govin's Meats & Berries



Ridgeland Community Fair



Friends Fall Book Sale - Menomonie Public Library



Oktoberfest at Zymurgy Brewing



Twisted Tales of Horror at Govin's Farm



Apple Picking & Fall Event at Maple Leaf Orchard

Winter



Winter Market C Saturdays // 9-NOON



Candlelight Ski the Red Cedar Trail



Old Fashioned Ice Fishing Contest



WinterDaze Parade in Downtown Menomonie



Winter Skiing and Tubing at Woodwind Park



Cross Country Skiing : Red Cedar Trail & Hoffman Hills



Braxton's Bobber Bash



Small Business Saturday



Winter Wonderland at Pleasant Valley Tree Farm



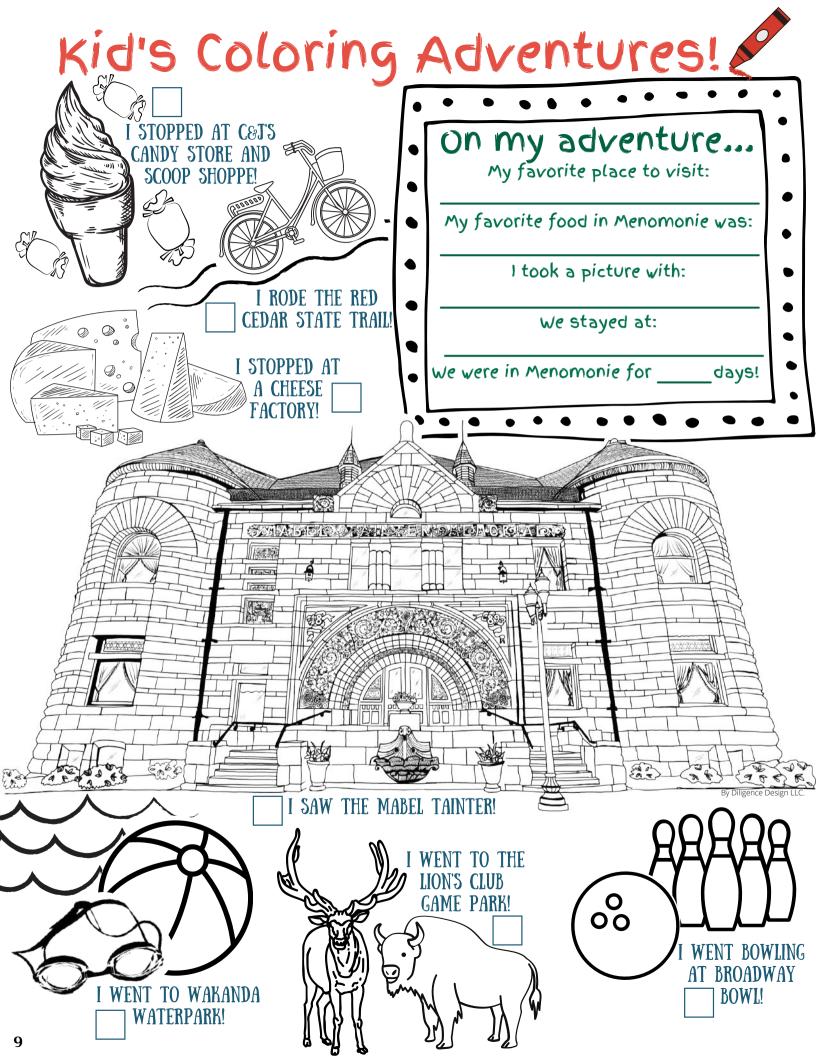
Fine Arts & Crafts Fair at Mabel Tainter



The Nutcracker Ballet - Mabel Tainter Theatre



Menomonie Polar Plunge- Special Olympics Fundraiser







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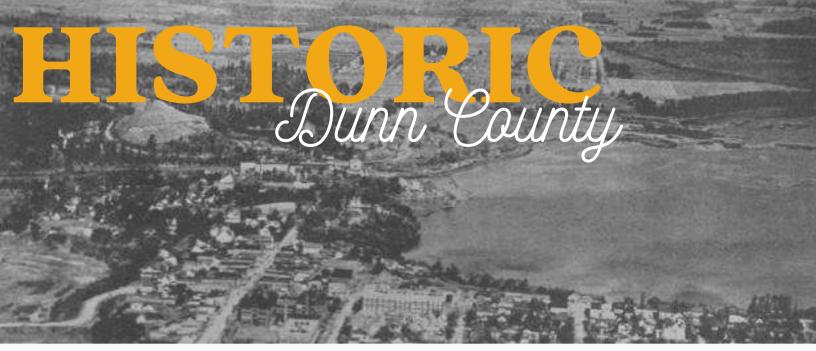
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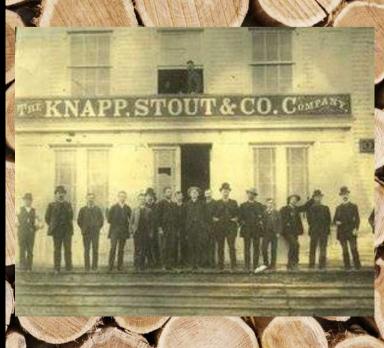
THE KNAPP, STOUT & CO., COMPANY

From 1871 to 1896, the Knapp, Stout & Co. company sent an average 85 million board feet of lumber down the Red Cedar River, Chippewa and Mississippi Rivers to St. Louis. The company operated a flotilla of steamboats that guided rafts down the rivers and supplied various company enterprises on the return trip. During the 1880's, the operation continued to expand, buying land and mills in Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi. They had offices and yards at Dubuque, Iowa and Read's Landing, Minnesota, and St. Louis, Missouri. By the end of the century the pinery was nearly depleted. Between 1883 and 1900, the Knapp, Stout & Co., Company sold off nearly 275,000 acres and shifted their attention to the forests of Arkansas and Missouri. Several of the owners had made their homes in Menomonie, where they left their lasting marks on the area's history.

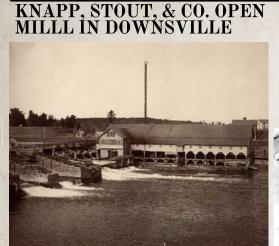
Wilson, Tainter, Knapp and Stout - the names that appeared in yesterday's social page are today associated with many of Menomonie's buildings, streets and institutions. While they reaped fortunes from the forests, these men contributed much to the communities as well. They established the first schools in Dunn and Barron counties. Wilson and Knapp contributed heavily to churches. Captain Tainter built and endowed a civic center as a memorial to his daughter Mabel that serves the community to this day. James Huff Stout, Henry's son, used his fortune to establish what has evolved into the University of Wisconsin-Stout and other civic projects.

Photos and information provided by the Dunn County Historical Society, www.dunnhistory.org.

The company that evolved into the Knapp, Stout & Co., Company began operations in 1846. William Wilson and John Holly Knapp bought a small mill on the Red Cedar River from David Black. Black retained some interest in the mill and it was known as Black & Knapp until 1850. When Henry Stout bought an interest in 1853, the name was changed to Knapp, Stout & Company. This operation became the nucleus of activity for the region. By 1870, the company had control of the Red Cedar River valley and in 1878 they incorporated as the Knapp, Stout & Co., Company. Crews moved through the wilderness, cutting the virgin timber and preparing it for its river voyage. Pioneers followed, removing stumps and preparing the rich land for farming.



Early Menomonie



Downsville, (Dunn County) Wisconsin, 1897 Knapp, Stout, & Company mill. On June 22, 1855, Ebenezer Thompson began a mill here, cutting a short ditch across a bend in the Red Cedar River to form a mill race. In a short time, high water enlarged the ditch until it became a main channel. February 24, 1858, Mr. Thompson deeded the interest to Capt. B. B. Downs who made such improvements as the dam, and enlarging the operation. The town grew up almost solely around the sawmill and was consequently named after Downs. At sometime between 1858 and 1883 the mill was sold to Knapp, Stout, & Company, the date of sale not being recorded, but the Dunn County history does mention that after a big flood of 1883, Knapp, Stout, & Company asked Capt.

Downs to return to town and see if he could rebuild the dam for them, which he did. Knapp, Stout, & Company also built a boarding house and company store for the mill workers. The mill was closed in 1900 and then torn down soon after.



DESIGN OF TAINTER GATE

In 1862, Jeremiah Burnham Tainter was 26 when he came to Menomonie to work in the Knapp- Stout mills. Jeremiah had a talent for designing water control devices to be used on the Red Cedar River and tributaries within the company's territory. In 1886, the company needed a water control device that would almost instantly release enough water from the mill pond to allow the ponderous "Red River strings" of lumber to float down to Dunnville and the larger Chippewa River. Today, the Tainter Gate is used in water control dams and locks throughout the world. There are 321 Tainter Gates on the dams and locks of the upper Mississippi River Basin from Minneapolis to St. Louis. Tainter's gate succeeded because he cleverly designed it so that the rush of water helped both to open and close the gates with a minimum of manpower.



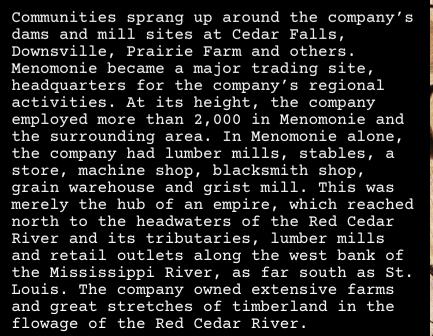
(Pictured as is today) There are 195 Tainter Gates in the Columbia River Basin on 26 dams, including the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams. The gates are in use in Holland, Switzerland, Italy, and many other countries. Information provided by the Dunn County Historical Society, www.dunnhistory.org.

To learn more about Menomonie & Dunn County history visit the Russell J. Rassbach Heritage Museum. Information provided by:

DUNN COUNTY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY







Early Menomonie

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN



Menomonie's Historical Downtown boasts many structures from the late 1800s. Easy to find, Historic Downtown is nestled right in the middle of the City of Menomonie, where Hwy 25, Hwy 29, and Hwy 12 meet. You'll also be embraced by the UW Stout campus while enjoying our downtown. Stop by the Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center to find the latest news on local activities and events. For more information, visit www.menomoniechamber.org or www.exploremenomonie.com.



Chippewa River Ferries

At one time or another, six ferries operated on the Chippewa River in southeast Dunn County. The Carvville and Meridean Ferries were the last of these in operation and ran from 1910 to 1964. Shown here is the ferry at Caryville, date unknown. Visitors to Dunn County can view the scenic river from the Chippewa River Trail from Eau Claire which connects with the Red Cedar State Trail from Menomonie. The two trails combine for 37.5 miles between Eau Claire and Menomonie.

Menomonie Blue Caps: Keep History Alive

There was a time that America's favorite pastime had found its way into most communities in the county, large or small. Teams began to form 13 -

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here in the early 1870s. The Menomonie Blue Caps, shown here in 1904, were a popular team from 1882 up until the 1940s when WWII depleted their roster. Today, a revived Blue Caps vintage base ball club, sponsored by the Dunn County Historical Society, attracts teams and visitors from across the midwest to its annual Menomonie **Base Ball Festival.**



The Menomonie Blue Caps vintage baseball team was established in 2012, 71 years after the original Blue Caps last played, to educate the community about the origins of our national pastime. The Blue Caps are fashioned after the team of the same name who were a highly successful amateur club from 1882 to 1941. The team is a member of the Vintage Baseball Association. The Menomonie Blue Caps vintage baseball team is operated by the Dunn County Historical Society, located in Menomonie, Wisconsin. The team plays by 1860 rules, using replica equipment and uniforms. For a schedule of games, visit www.dunnhistory.org.

Stout Schools



Stout Manual Training School (left) and Menomonie's Central School as seen in the late 1890s and early 1900s. Founded in 1891, the manual training school has evolved from a specialized program of instruction in manual training and

Stout Schools continued...



domestic science within the Menomonie schools' curriculum into the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University. Known today as Bowman Hall, the iconic training school building is still a prominent part of Menomonie's skyline. The building recently received a \$8.95 million renovation and looks nearly as it did when it was completed in the spring of 1898.

Hilkrest School

The Hilkrest School, shown here circa 1931-32, served families in the Town of Sherman northwest of Menomonie from the early 1870s until it closed its doors in 1962. The one-room school was one of 145 that served Dunn County before consolidation. Visitors today can tour the school on the campus of the Rassbach Heritage Museum in Menomonie's Wakanda Park.



Louis Smith Tainter House

What began as a wedding gift in 1890, today serves as a welcoming point for friends and visitors to the University of Wisconsin-Stout. The year before James Huff Stout founded his school, lumber baron Captain Andrew Tainter and his wife Bertha had a three-story mansion built as a wedding gift for their son Louis and his wife Effie, for approximately \$75,000. The home was designed by Harvey Ellis, an architect known for his influence on 19th century Midwestern

Louis Smith Tainter House continued...



architecture, using a style termed **Richardsonian Romanesque.** The mansion, south of the current Lake Menomin bridge, boasts an exterior of Dunnville sandstone, quarried just ten miles south of Menomonie. A slate roof with copper eaves and gutters originally capped the house. The roof has since been replaced with modern materials. The interior displays the wealth of the family and includes extensive use of various exotic woods, such as Honduran mahogany, sycamore, maple and birch. The couple lived in the home from 1890 until 1902, when Louis left to join a lumber company in California. Another lumbering family, the Wilsons, owned the home until 1940. The family intended to turn over the property to the Stout Institute, but the property was seized by Dunn County for \$100 owed in back taxes. The Stout Institute purchased the house in 1945 for \$9,000 using funds from the Eichelberger legacy, an endowment from a wealthy Horicon, Wis., family. The building was renamed Eichelberger Hall and became a women's dormitory. From 1967 to 1974, the building served as office space for the vocational rehabilitation program. At that time the university determined that restoration would be appropriate and the building was entered on the National Register of Historic Places. Now, more than a century after its construction, the building is known as the Louis Smith Tainter House, and houses the Stout Alumni Association and the Stout University Foundation.





Brick Manufacturing offer seasonal employment

Beginning in the 1860s, brick manufacturing was established in the rich clay hills west of the city of Menomonie and provided seasonal jobs often filled by workers from the Knapp, Stout and Co. Company. At one time six brickyards operated just outside the city and three more yards operated further north and northwest in the county. Shown here is a crew at the Wisconsin Red Pressed Brick Company, circa 1912. Visitors to Menomonie's historic downtown need only look around to see the output of these yards used extensively in the city's distinctive architecture.

Omaha Train Depot, NOW Brewery! A crowd gathers at the Omaha Depot on July 16, 1918 to see off drafted on July 16, 1918 to see off drafted

soldiers departing Menomonie for World War I. Located on Menomonie's west side, the restored depot is once again a gathering place as home to



brewerv nønic, a craft brewery. The depot was built in 1906, designed by nationallyrecognized architect Horace P. Padley and served passengers until 1961.





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Explore.

Spark your next adventure.

Menomonie sits in the heart of the Red Cedar Valley in Northwestern Wisconsin. This quaint little town was first settled by the Sioux Indians and was once home to the largest lumber industry in the world. Menomonie will quench your thirst for adventure with breathtaking landscapes to explore. Menomonie is home to Lake Menomin, Red Cedar State Trail, Hoffman Hills, Devil's Punchbowl, ideal fishing spots and much more. For over 150 years, downtown Menomonie has been the center of the community. Today, its rich historic architecture is home to the world-class Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts, first-rate restaurants, and a large selection of independent locally-owned shops, restaurants, cafés, breweries, and much more.

Outdoors & Sports

Menomonie is home to several lakes for water sports and fishing, and miles of trails for cross country skiing, hiking, and road or off-road bicycling, making it the ideal location for yearround outdoor activities.

Arts & Culture

Thanks to the University and Menomonie's proximity to settings like the Twin Cities and Eau Claire, our art and culture scene is rich and thriving with unique artists, musicians, performers, brewers, crafters, and much more!

Family Fun

Menomonie

accommodates every member of the family– yes, that includes your pets! From kid-friendly live shows, a waterpark and candy store, to dog parks and patios, there's something to do for everyone.

Attractions

Menomonie is rich with history and charming attractions. Want to learn about the booming lumber industry that created Lake Menomin? Or tour the extravagant details of the historic Mabel Tainter Theater? We can make that happen.



Whether you're looking to cruise the remote countryside or enjoy an evening show at the Mabel Tainter Theater, Menomonie has you covered! Stop into the Visitor Center & we can direct you to attractions, dining, and places to stay. We work directly with our community to provide you a memorable stay. Travel is different for everyone. We can help plan a trip with lifetime experiences that will create lasting memories and keep you coming back for more.





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MENOMONIE THEATRE GUILD

In December 1958, a group of citizens concerned with the preservation of the Mabel Tainter Theater came together and created the Menomonie Theater Guild. To date, the Guild is the oldest existing community theater organization in Western Wisconsin, fostering culture within our region. The Mabel Tainter Memorial Theater was constructed in 1889 as a tribute to Mabel Tainter, a young woman who loved music and the arts. Mabel passed away in 1886 at the age of nineteen. The Memorial was commissioned by her parents, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Tainter. Captain Tainter was a lumber baron and silent partner with Knapp, Stout, & Co. The facility renamed the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts, now serves as a performing arts and cultural center. The exterior of the building is constructed of Dunnville sandstone quarried along the

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Red Cedar River southeast of the present village of Downsville. Harvey Ellis was the architect. In his designs, Ellis included the Moorish style of curved surfaces, a combination of arches, and hand carved details framing the main entrance. The facility is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a charter member of the League of Historic American Theatres, and is a designated Wisconsin Historical Marker Site.

The Mabel Tainter was constructed during the grand Victorian era, and no expense was spared. The building includes a lavish 251-seat "crown jewel" Victorian theater. It is a premier example of a restored vintage American theater. The interior of the building contains hand-stenciled walls and ceilings, marble staircase and floors, leaded stained glass windows, walnut and oak woodwork, brass fixtures, and four fireplaces, each built with a different stone or technique.

The theater still contains the original Steere & Turner tracker pipe organ. The organ has a total of 1597 pipes and 28 stops. The pipes range from 2 inches to 16 feet. Although originally water-powered, it was later converted to electric. The organ's restoration began in 1957 and, since then, has been fully restored.

Photos and information provided by the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts.

For Mabel Tainter info, visit mabeltainter.org or call (715) 235-0001.

Outdoors & Sports.

The recreation hub of Dunn County, Menomonie, is a playground for outdoors & sports enthusiasts of all kind. Nestled in the heart of Northwestern, Wisconsin and home to the beautiful Red Cedar River, Lake Menomin, countless parks, over 40 miles of trails, 6 frisbee golf courses, 3 golf courses, and various local farms and orchards, Menomonie is the perfect place for a stop on your next road trip or a relaxing weekend getaway. This quaint little town on the river will win your heart! Menomonie is a buzzing town in all seasons with outdoor activities like canoeing or kayaking down the serene Red Cedar River, throwing a disc on one of the frisbee golf courses, splashing around at the water park, visiting the lambing barn, snowshoeing or

cross-country skiing on the frosty Red Cedar State Trail, exploring the natural waterfalls of the Devil's Punchbowl, pumpkin and strawberry picking at the local farms, enjoying the colorful views from the top of a panorama tower at Hoffman Hills, watching a football game on the UW-Stout field, enjoying an ice cream cone in one of the many local parks, mountain biking on the groomed trails of Menomin Park, gathering the family around a cozy tent and campfire, or joining the local fishing community of Lake Menomin. Whether you like it fast or slow. endless outdoor adventures await for the whole family. What adventure will you embark on? Explore the great outdoors & sports that Menomonie has to offer, and get inspired to tap into your adventurous side!



ELK MOUND HILL PARK

Mound Hill Park Castle on Mound Hill offers a panoramic view of the village and surrounding areas. The castle was originally constructed in 1937 to be used as an observation tower, picnic pavilion and later also as a memorial to Dunn County postal employees. The castle stones came from the Downsville guarry, and material also came from a dismantled livery stable in the Village. A historian of the Dunn County Park System said that Indian legend reveals elk once roamed the area, and hunters used the mound to locate herds of elk and buffalo.

HOFFMAN HILLS RECREATIONAL AREA

Climb up the 60-foot observation tower for amazing views! The park features over nine miles of hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing trails, 15 acres of prairie restoration, as well as a one-mile wetland trail. For more information call the Department of Natural Resources at (715) 232-1242

LAKE MENOMIN PARK

Located on the east shore of Lake Menomin was originally part of the Dunn County Health Care Center property. In approximately 1982, Dunn County decided to turn this one hundred and 47 acre parcel into a nature park. In conjunction with the State Department of Natural Resources, approximately 34 acres were converted into native prairie grassland.



CADDIE WOODLAWN HISTORICAL PARK In 1857 John Woodhouse, with his wife Harriet and their five children, moved from the relative comforts of Boston to 160 acres of rugged Dunn County wilderness. One of the children was Caroline Augusta, who inspired "Caddie Woodlawn" in a book written by her granddaughter, Carol Ryrie Brink. The book won the 1935 Newbery Award for children's literature. It is considered a classic and is still a popular story read by thousands of children throughout the world.



STOKKE TRAIL Paved hike-and-bike path in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

DUNN COUNTY RECREATION PARK

Home to the Dunn County Fair, Menomonie Youth Hockey Association, and Public skating is provided at the rink. For city rink information, call (715) 235-9958.







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LAKEBANK NATURE TRAIL

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Two boat launches were constructed in 2007, two docks with one handicap accessible, handicap accessible fishing pier, picnic tables, shelter with restroom, and blacktop trails.

WAKANDA WATERPARK

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The waterpark features a multi-depth pool, a 230-foot super-slide, diving boards, drop slide, giant tree slide, water lily challenge, as well as beach volleyball and a concession stand. The waterpark is located at the entrance of Wakanda Park, and is generally open from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekend.

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909 Pine Ave. Menomonie, WI 54751 Baseball and softball diamonds, playgrounds, walking trails, waterfront access to Lake Menomin, Wakanda Waterpark, tennis courts, Lion's Club Game Park, disc golf, and several reservable picnic shelters.

WILSON PARK

800 Wilson Ave. Menomonie, WI 54751

On Tuesday evenings during the summer months, the Wilson Park bandshell hosts a free community concert. Other activities include dramatic productions, children's theater, concerts and weddings. The proximity of the park to business, commercial, government, university and residential land use increases its exposure and use potential.

CITY OF MENOMONIE DOG PARK

Brickyard Rd. Menomonie, WI 54751 Play with your dog or meet new dog friends at this 11 acre dog park. Dogs must have a license and a dog park tag. Kiosks are located at the dog park entrance for day passes. For city tag and yearly passes, call (715) 232-2221



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The Red Cedar River in northwestern Wisconsin is a tributary of the Chippewa River. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the river flows approximately 100 miles from southwestern Sawyer County to its confluence with the Chippewa southeast of Dunnville in southern Dunn County. It drains portions of eight Wisconsin counties: Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, and Washburn.

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Summer Tournaments

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WOODWIND PARK

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Formerly Deepwood Ski & Golf, this newly envisioned park offers potential for tubing, skiing, snowboarding, hiking, and biking, as well as event venue space for weddings, formal events, showers, concerts, and reunions. Here's a look at park amenities from the '50s, '80s, and a more modern look at the park's main facility. Their main building will feature two sides: The Chalet, a formal, catered space ideal for weddings or special events; and The Switchback Bar & Grill – a '50s-style eatery featuring burgers, fries, and shakes, and wait staff wearing ol' fashioned ski sweaters and golf attire depending on the season. Tentative open date for downhill skiing winter 2021/2022.

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- Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic.
- Slow down and warn others when passing.
- Carry out your recyclables and garbage including pet waste.
- Keep your pets on a leash no longer than 8 feet and under control at all times.
- Bicycle lights are required at night.

For emergencies call 911. Please visit dnr.wi.gov for additional trail information.

76 miles of connected State trails

A state trail pass is required for bicyclists 16 years and older prior to using some parts of the Red Cedar State Trail system. Know before you go.



BIKING TRAILS MENOMONIE

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TRAIL PASSES



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DUNNVILLE STATE WILDLIFE AREA

Commonly referred to locally as the "Dunnville Bottoms," the Dunnville Wildlife Area is a 4,200-acre property located between Menomonie and Durand, bound by the Chippewa River on the south and County Highway Y and 210th Avenue on the North. Habitat on the Dunnville Wildlife Area is quite diverse. Expansive sand beaches are common along the Chippewa River. Moving inland, large areas of flood plain forest are common. Interspersed within this forest environment are backwater sloughs and some rather large openings containing prairie and oak savanna.



This 14.5-mile rail trail shadows the steep walls of the Red Cedar Valley from Menomonie to its connection with the Chippewa River State Trail. Along its route, the trail passes through the communities of Irvington, Downsville and the Dunnville State Wildlife Area. The trail passes by prairies, marshland bottoms, forests and farmlands, including sandstone bluffs and other unique rock formations. In the Dunnville Wildlife Area, the Red Cedar State Trail connects to the Chippewa River State Trail. The level grade and limestone surface make this trail suitable for bicyclists, walkers and joggers.

Each bicyclist age 16 or older needs a Red Cedar State Trail (15 miles) Wisconsin state trail pass while using the trail. Passes are available at the Menomonie depot trailhead and in Downsville. In winter, seven miles of the Red Cedar State Trail are groomed for skiing from Menomonie to Downsville.







Enjoy the trails year-round with hiking, biking, walking, snowshoeing, and crosscountryskiing. Please do not hike, snowshoe, bike or walk pets on snow groomed crosscountry ski trails. There are posted designated walking areas of the trails. Visit the WI DNR for more information. Skiers age 16 or older need a state trail pass before using groomed sections of the trail.



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LION'S CLUB GAME PARK Game Park Rd., Menomonie, 54751 Down by the baseball fields of Wakanda Park on a sunny afternoon, you might find yourself wandering a bit deeper into the trees amidst the Menomonie Lion's Club Game Park. This park features a variety of game animals, including elk, deer, and bison, as well as a 20-30 minute self guided tour through the park. The park is annually maintained by the Menomonie Lion's Club. We encourage you to come enjoy a nice walk through the trees and get a close-up look at some of these interesting animals!



DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL

410th St. Menomonie, WI 54751

With its sandstone cliffs, picturesque waterfall, and surrounding mesic forest, The Devil's Punchbowl presents a beautiful, botanically rich and educationally valuable natural laboratory in a tranquil and attractive setting.





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CANDLELIGHT SKI

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DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL

In the winter, the water that trickles slowly over (and out of) the Punchbowl's rocky rim is transformed into a curtain of ice. The tableau of massive, overlapping icicles calls to mind the glaciers that shaped so much of Wisconsin's landscape. (In fact, the Punchbowl was formed by post-glacial flooding more than 10,000 years ago.)

DUNN COUNTY SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

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- Tainter Trail Tamers
- Valley Sno-Goers Vista Cruisers
- Wheeler Snow Drifters







Menomonie Farmer's Market

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The proximity of the park to business, commercial, government, university and residential land use increases its exposure and use potential. The pavilion is the home of the Menomonie Farmer's Market, which is open May through October on Wednesdays from 11am to 6pm, and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm. The pavilion is also available for private parties. To reserve the pavilion, call the Menomonie Recreation Department (715) 232-1664

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Menomonie Municipal Airport 1400 Indianhead Dr. E. Menomonie, WI 54751

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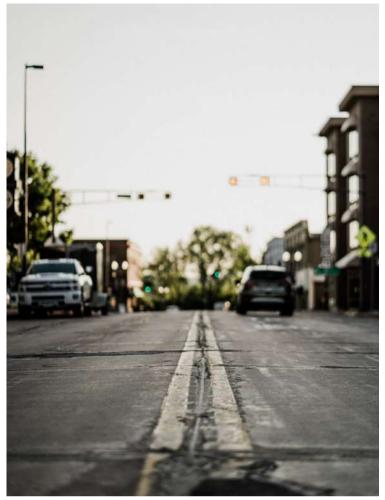
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