

# Horicon Marsh Bike and Auto Tour Map



Bike your way around Horicon Marsh and its surrounding communities. For the first time this exclusive bike and auto tour map will guide you to experience the Marsh and all its splendor.



## Waupun

Welcome to Waupun, “City of Sculpture” and “Wild Goose Center of Wisconsin.” Located two miles east of the Horicon Marsh, Waupun has three lodging options as well as a beautiful campground with newly renovated bath house. Enjoy great restaurants, candy shoppe, public golf course, community parks, museum, and swimming beach. Tour our magnificent collection of outdoor sculptures, which is one of the largest per capita in the United States, and includes the world famous “End of the Trail.”

The Waupun Truck n Show, held the second weekend in August is a nationally recognized event highlighting the trucking industry. In September, Polka lovers get out your dancing shoes for Volksfest the second weekend. Voted “Best Overnight Stay” by Bike Wisconsin, we invite you to enjoy our hometown hospitality as you explore all that Waupun has to offer.

For more information, contact Waupun City Hall at (920) 324-7900 or visit us online  
[www.cityofwaupun.org](http://www.cityofwaupun.org)  
[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)



## Horicon Marsh International Education Center & State Wildlife Area

The Horicon Marsh International Education Center is located at N7728 Highway 28 between the quaint towns of Horicon and Mayville. The Center and Marsh offer a variety of activities year round.

- Art that features Wisconsin artists
- Daily showing of “The Horicon Marsh Story”
- Children’s area with hands on activities
- Lecture series held at 7p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month
- Naturalist programs
- Saturday night “Movies at the Marsh”
- Outside on the Marsh you can hike, canoe, kayak, bird watch, photograph wildlife, cross country ski, snowshoe, fish, or hunt in specified areas and in season.

Our supportive crew of volunteers and staff are eager to help you enjoy Horicon Marsh. You can stay for a couple of hours or a couple of days.

For more information and updates visit us at [www.horiconmarsh.org](http://www.horiconmarsh.org) or find Horicon Marsh on Facebook.



## Fond du Lac

Visitors to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin often ask “What does *Fond du Lac* mean?” The short answer is that the French term “Fond du Lac” means “far end of the lake.” The contemporary meaning of the term “Fond du Lac” needs no such French to English translation.

### Fond du Lac means...

- a destination in the Heart of the Heartland serving as an ideal base-camp for your family getaways
- one-of-a-kind dining opportunities including dozens of quintessential Wisconsin Supper Clubs, destination restaurants and familiar family favorites
- Lakeside Park nestled at the shores of Lake Winnebago
- a burgeoning of dining, shopping, and arts and entertainment in our Historic Downtown
- hiking the Ice Age Trails that wander through the rolling Kettle Moraine
- being 20 minutes from the world renowned EAA AirVenture Museum or Road America the acclaimed road racing facility
- family and friends enjoying life together!

Please accept our invitation to learn more about Fond du Lac the charming destination in the **Heart of the Heartland** featuring over 700 guest accommodations, by visiting us at [www.fdl.com](http://www.fdl.com).



## Horicon

*A naturally good experience*

Want to curl up with a good book, movie, take a boat tour or golf? Or perhaps swim after a day of getting up close and personal with the Horicon Marsh? We’ve got what you need and we’d love to welcome you to our friendly town.

- 10 family diners and bar & grills
- Retail stores to sell you everything from water bottles to bike parts to band aids
- Aquatic Center, Golf Course, Museum, Public Library, Boat Tours, Fitness Club, Bowling Alley, Movie, & Canoe and Kayak Rentals are waiting to entertain you!
- A romantic Bed & Breakfast Inn, quiet Motel or Campground will make sleeping serene.
- 5 Beautiful Parks to picnic, play and plop after a refreshing day.

*You could spend days getting acquainted with Horicon and we hope you do.*

### City on the Marsh ~ Horicon

[www.horiconchamber.com](http://www.horiconchamber.com)  
920-485-3200

## Kekoskee

Kekoskee is your “Friendly Village” on the east side of the Horicon Marsh and the “Home to ‘Dam’ Good Folks!” This quaint village offers scenic views of its historic Millpond and the picturesque Rock River from atop the bridge which traverses one of Wisconsin’s few privately-owned dams. Other than its natural beauty, the Rock River also offers popular fishing and canoeing opportunities, and two village parks allow visitors to picnic or play to their heart’s content.

Kekoskee’s popular eating establishments will help satisfy your appetite or quench your thirst... one of which offers the “Best Food by a Dam Site,” while the other is famous for its “Marsh Burger” and homemade pizza. Bear in mind that after Kekoskee, the next refreshment stop on your northbound marsh tour is over 20 minutes away.

If you have a little more time to explore, be sure to stop at the flower shop, known far and wide for its garden center and large selection of unique gifts. You may also want to check out Kekoskee/Williamstown Historical Society’s soon-to-open museum where you will learn many interesting facts about the local area and its history. Even the nearby cemeteries have some historical relevance because of the many gravesites of early settlers, including some Civil War veterans and other notable individuals.



## Hustisford

Come visit picturesque Hustisford, population 1,135, located on historic and beautiful Lake Sinissippi. We’re just a short distance south of the Horicon Marsh. Enjoy our small town atmosphere and charm. Visit our merchants including a modern day general store, an old time hardware store along with other specialty and gift shops. Enjoy our hospitality and fine dining at any of our pubs. From the deck of those pubs relax and enjoy the scenic beauty of Lake Sinissippi. Launch your boat at Neider Park and see the beauty of Lake Sinissippi firsthand.

### Special Events

Farmers Market on Saturday mornings, late May through October

Music In The Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings, June through August

John Hustis House/Museum Tours, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoons, June through September

Come visit us. You’ll be glad you did! Our kiosk is located in Memorial Park at the intersection of W. Juneau St. and N. Ridge St. Visit us at [www.hustisford.com](http://www.hustisford.com) for more information.



## Mayville

We invite you to visit Mayville, “Gateway to the Horicon Marsh,” where natural beauty, historic sites and friendly people await you throughout the year. Mayville, located on the Rock River, is five minutes northeast of the Horicon Marsh International Education Center and has a growing population of over 5,200 people. We have a strong industrial base with a quaint, historic appearance and much to offer. Experience a pleasant, welcoming community with unique shops, services, restaurants, and inns. Explore our rich history at museums featuring Mayville’s iron mining and wagon factory heritage. Mayville is a paradise for outdoor sports and naturalist activities. Access the Rock River in several locations with canoes and kayaks. Enjoy biking, hiking, cross country skiing, fishing or just relaxing in our parks and the Horicon Marsh. We welcome you to a beautifully groomed golf course and outstanding Fitness & Aquatic Center. Mayville presents July 4<sup>th</sup> fire works, a canoe Regatta, Green Markets, Classic Car Shows, Concerts in the Park and, of course, our Audubon Days Festival which is held the first weekend in October. Come see what is great in our community. For more about Mayville please see our website at [www.mayvillechamber.com](http://www.mayvillechamber.com).



## Juneau

The City of Juneau, settled in 1845 and the Dodge County Seat; is a rural community which has numerous historical buildings and sites for the history amateur and novice alike. The city offers attractions as well as recreational opportunities.

- ◆ 4 Restaurants
- ◆ Shopping
- ◆ Primitive Camping with shower facilities
- ◆ Dodge County Airport
  - Offers plane rides over the Horicon Marsh
- ◆ 3 City Parks
  - Wild Goose Park adjacent to the Wild Goose Trail offers 8 campsites with shower facilities
- ◆ Dodge Center Historical Society Museum
  - Open 1-4 pm the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, May - October
- ◆ 2 Farm Auto Tours
  - Begins in Juneau
- ◆ 3 Churches
- ◆ Bed and Breakfast
- ◆ 2 Convenience/Gas Stations
- ◆ Bowling
- ◆ Farmer’s Market
  - Every Friday 8 am - Noon (May - October)
- ◆ Juneau August Fest - August 26, 27, 28
  - Music, Food, Games, Entertainment, Historical Guided City Tours, Craft Fair, and much more!

For information, contact City Hall at 920-386-4800 or visit the Juneau Chamber of Commerce at: [www.juneauwi.org](http://www.juneauwi.org)



## Horicon National Wildlife Refuge

The 22,000-acre Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) was established in 1941 for the protection of migratory waterfowl and is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The refuge makes up the northern two-thirds of the 33,000 acre Horicon Marsh and supports the largest nesting population of redhead ducks east of the Mississippi River as well as numerous birds and other wildlife species. Wildlife observation, photography, hiking, fishing, educational programs, guided tours, bicycling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and deer and upland game hunting are some of the recreational opportunities available on the refuge. Annual public events include the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival in May, National Trails Day Hike in June, National Public Lands Work Day in September, and National Wildlife Refuge Week 5K Run/Walk and actives in October as well as additional interpretive programs throughout the year.

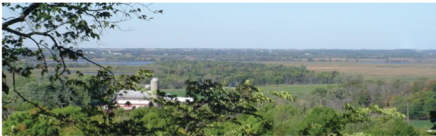
For more information about Horicon NWR, educational programs, volunteer opportunities, or the Friends of Horicon Refuge, stop in the refuge visitor center which is located on County Road Z (W4279 Headquarters Road, Mayville) 3.5 miles south of State Highway 49 on the east side of the Marsh or visit [www.fws.gov/midwest/Horicon/](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Horicon/). The visitor center is open Monday through Friday 7:30 am-4:00 pm year-round, with the exception of federal holidays, and on weekends during the fall as well as during the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival each May. To reach the Refuge office, call 920-387-2658.

## Burnett

Visit Burnett, Dodge County’s best kept secret on the Horicon Marsh! With trails, parks, a boat launch and public access to the Marsh, outdoor enthusiasts are sure to find what they are looking for in Burnett. Hike, bike, or ride the Wild Goose State Trail featuring wetlands, woodlands, and scenic farmland, spanning the length of the Town. The Trail provides four seasons of outdoor entertainment.

In addition to the scenic beauty of the Marsh, Burnett features parks, natural artesian wells, and important local history. The Town has a number of historic cemeteries and is the resting place of a Revolutionary War hero. Visit Nitschke Mounds Park and marvel at the 40 effigy mounds constructed between 800 and 1200 AD by the Woodland Indians. Check out the historic working Feed Mill or the Town’s historic mansion turned bed and breakfast, which features a private wedding chapel on the grounds. After a long day of exploring the natural beauty and history of Burnett, sample the local hospitality at one of the Town’s taverns and eating establishments where you are sure to find good food, cold drinks, and interesting conversation!

Burnett is home to a Rod and Gun Club, and the Antique Power Club with an annual show the first weekend in August. Each fall check out the local agri-tainment at Burnett’s large pumpkin farm known for “Fall Family Fun.” Whatever you choose to do in Burnett, the locals know you won’t be disappointed!



## Ledge County Park

Camp, picnic, play or hike on the 82 mostly wooded acres overlooking the Horicon Marsh atop the Niagara Escarpment between Horicon and Mayville. Check out our website or call 920-386-3700 for camping reservations and more information.

[www.dodgeparks.com](http://www.dodgeparks.com)

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