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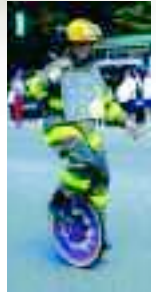
2009 Calendar of Events

EVENTS IN COLOR ARE SPONSORED BY THE BOULDER JUNCTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CHAMBER AT 715-385-2400 OR VISIT www.boulderjct.org
(Dates and times of events are subject to change without notice.)

- January - November** **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**
Meeting 2nd Monday every other month starting in January. 385-2050
- January - December** **MUSKY AREA WOOD CARVERS CLUB**
Call for dates, times and place. Ron Hine 356-9836
- January - December** **NORTH LAKELAND DISCOVERY CENTER**
Programs-nature, history, canoeing, kayaking, kid & family activities. 1-877-543-2085 or www.discoverycenter.net
- January 3** **BOULDER JUNCTION WINTER CELEBRATION**
Chili dump, bonfire, music, ice-skating, cross country skiing, fireworks & more at Winter Park on Old Hwy. K from 3:30-6:30pm
- January 18** **SNOWMOBILE CLUB BREAKFAST**
Delicious breakfast held at Gooch's A-1 Bar & Grill from 8:30am-12:30pm. 385-2369
- February 15** **SNOWMOBILE CLUB BREAKFAST**
Delicious breakfast held at Headwaters Restaurant from 8:30am to 12:30pm. 385-2369
- February 21** **ICE FISHING & ICE GOLF TOURNAMENT on Boulder Lake**
Proceeds benefit Boulder Jct. Landing Improvement Fund.
- February 28** **SNOWMOBILE CABIN FEVER PARTY**
Held at Gooch's A-1 from 5pm-9pm. 385-2050
- March - October** **LIBRARY NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM SERIES**
4th Thursday of the month. 385-2050
- March 1 - May 31** **GREAT NORTHWOODS TREASURE HUNT**
Geocaching Hunt taking place in Boulder Jct, Rhinelander & the Town of Pelican. www.northwoodsgeocaching.com
- April - November** **BOULDER JUNCTION HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
Speakers from April-November, 7pm at the Community Center. Dates vary. 358-7567
- April - November** **NORTHWOODS SENIORS**
2nd Thursday of the month at North Lakeland School at 7pm. 686-2983
- April 4** **LIONESS CLUB BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**
At the Community Center, 9am-10am. Children's Egg Hunt follows. 385-0136
- April 11** **EASTER CACHE HUNT**
Introduction to geocaching & hunt. Lunch to participants, prizes & wagon rides. At Winter Park beginning at 10am
- May 9** **13th ANNUAL JOURNEYS MARATHON**
For more information 800-359-6315 or www.journeysmarathon.org
- May 15-16** **5th ANNUAL BIRDING FESTIVAL**
Explore birding at the North Lakeland Discovery Center. Pre-registrants receive an early-bird rate. 543-2085 or www.discoverycenter.net
- May 19** **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES GUILD TEA**
Tea & crumpets (finger sandwiches & desserts) served at 1pm, program at 2pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Hats & "dressing up" are optional. 356-3902
- May 22-24** **TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**
Held throughout the Boulder Junction area. Maps available from the Chamber of Commerce
- May 23** **LIONS CLUB PORK STEAK & CHICKEN DINNER**
Delicious pork steak & chicken dinner served at the Community Center 4pm-7pm. 543-2133
- May 25** **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE** - Veterans Memorial Triangle at 11am then to Pines Cemetery
- June-August** **FREE FISHING SEMINARS**
Boulder Junction Guides offer fishing seminars at the Community Center at 7pm.
- June - August** **LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM**
Wednesdays at 10:30am at the Boulder Junction Library. 385-2050
- June - August** **SUMMER FUN AT THE NORTHWOODS WILDLIFE CENTER**
Call 356-7400 or www.northwoodswildlifecenter.com
- June - September** **WISCONSIN DNR FAMILY PROGRAMS**
Programs offered during the summer, wildlife & children's activities. 385-2727
- June 2 - August 25** **LIONS CLUB FLEA MARKET - EVERY TUESDAY**
Outdoor Flea Market at the Community Center from 8am until mid afternoon. 385-0241
- June 2 - August 25** **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE - EVERY TUESDAY**
From 8am until mid-afternoon at the Flea Market. 385-2050
- June 6 - 7** **BOULDER JUNCTION WALLEYE TOURNAMENT**
Catch & release tournament. Proceeds benefit the Boulder Jct. Boat Landing Improvement Fund.



- June 9** **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH THRIVENT SOUP, SANDWICH & BAKE SALE**
Bake sale starts at 9am. Chili, soup, hot dogs & desserts sold from 11am-1pm at the Community Center. 686-7247
- July-August** **MUSIC ON MAIN STREET**
Local musicians perform in Downtown Boulder Junction Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm.
- July 4** **STAR SPANGLED JUBILEE**
Enjoy a parade, watermelon eating contest & kid's carnival games.
- July 4** **19th ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. GIANT CHICKEN BBQ**
Full buffet chicken dinner at the Fire Station from noon-6pm.
Open to the public. 385-2375
- July 4** **INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS at the Boulder Junction Airport**
- July 10-11** **LIONESSE ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE**
Antique booths, bake sale & luncheon from 9am-4pm at the Community Center. Admission fee. 588-3665
- July 18** **LION'S 13th ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE DRAWING PARTY**
Annual raffle party for all ticket holders from 5pm-8pm at the Community Center. 385-2662
- July 21** **SIDEWALK SALES DAY**
Enjoy a bargain extravaganza at all area shops.
- July 21** **COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BOULDER JUNCTION STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**
Old-fashioned strawberry social & bazaar at the Community Center from 8am-2pm. 385-2146
- July 24-26** **NORTHWOODS SUMMER ART TOUR**
Self-guided tour of artist owned galleries & studios. 277-4224 or www.northwoodsarttour.com
- July 28** **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON**
Bake & jewelry sales at 10am - Salad luncheon at 11am. At the Community Center. 356-3902
- August 7** **MUSKY JAMBOREE STREET PARTY**
Live music from 7pm-10pm near Coontail Corner & Post Office.
- August 8** **VILAS HISTORICAL DAY**
Historical Society Museum open 11:30am-4pm.
A performance of "This is Your Life" at 1pm. 262-628-9396
- August 9** **53rd ANNUAL MUSKY JAMBOREE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR & CAR SHOW**
Musky Fun Run, car show, over 180 arts & crafts exhibitors, food booths, kids casting contest, flea market, live entertainment & more.
- August 11-14** **WOODCARVERS WORKSHOP**
Workshop presents lessons from noted carvers and is designed for all carvers, beginner to expert. 356-9836
- August 22-23** **NORTHERN HIGHLAND DISTANCE RIDE**
Two days of endurance and competitive horse rides. 356-9640
- September - May** **LIBRARY CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR**
Weekly at the Boulder Junction Library. 385-2050 for dates & times.
- September 11-13** **33rd ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MUSKY CLASSIC**
Musky Tournament sponsored by four local communities.
385-2400 or www.wcmuskyclassic.com
- September 19** **17th ANNUAL COLORAMA ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**
Craft show, farmer's market & wild game sandwiches at the Community Center from 9am-3pm.
- September 19** **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WINE TASTING**
Wine, hors d'oeuvres and raffles to benefit the Boulder Junction Library. 385-2050
- September 26** **50th ANNUAL COLORAMA DINNER**
Enjoy a meal of wild game & chicken at Camp Manito-wish. Dinner at 6pm.
Entertainment & door prizes.
- October 2-4** **NORTHWOODS FALL ART TOUR**
Self-guided tour of artist owned galleries & studios. 277-4224 or www.northwoodsarttour.com
- October 10** **14th ANNUAL HARVEST FEST**
Kid's games, "Shop the Haystack", fall treats, costume parade & hayrides from 10am-3pm.
- November 11** **VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE at Veteran's Memorial Triangle**
- November 27** **16th ANNUAL LIONESSE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**
At the Community Center from 9am-4pm. Cash raffle, tickets sold the day of. 385-3256
- November 27** **21st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK**
Lighting of the town Christmas tree, Santa & Mrs. Claus visit, Friends of the Library cookie walk, sleigh rides & treats for shoppers from 5pm-8pm.



November 28
CHRISTMAS WALK KID'S DAY
Story time, lunch with Santa & Mrs. Claus, and a shopping house at the Community Center from 10am-3pm.

A Brief History

The Milwaukee Road railroad tracks first reached the area in 1903, but it was December 1905 before the name “Boulder Junction” first appeared in the Chicago/Milwaukee & St. Paul railway timetable. Immediately, hunters and anglers began visiting the area and camping on several nearby lakes.

Prior to the 1903 arrival of the railroad, getting to the area involved renting a team of horses in Woodruff, followed by an arduous, all-day wagon ride. A far cry from today’s 20-mile drive up Hwy. 51 and Cty. M!

The first downtown structure was Paquette’s Hotel & Saloon, built in 1911. Tourism and logging grew side-by-side, sharing the life-line that the railroad provided. Among the first resorts to be opened were Coon’s on Trout Lake; McKinley on Wolf Lake (now part of the private Dairyman’s Country Club); and Rabbit’s Foot Resort on Boulder Lake (now Camp Manito-wish YMCA).



Among the first structures built by the railroad were a small depot, a coal shed, and a house for the section foreman and his family. Today’s wide Main Street is a result of the rail buildings, lines, spurs and sidings.

Phone service came to Boulder Junction in 1925 and electricity came to the town in 1930. Unfortunately, the previous busy railroad operation

slowed considerably in 1931, and the last train pulled out of Boulder Junction in 1932.

Boulder Junction was officially incorporated as a town in March 1927, when it separated from Arbor Vitae. In those days, the town hall performed multiple functions – it was a school midweek, a dance hall on Saturday nights and a church on Sunday.

In 1933 the state of Wisconsin began a vigorous re-afforestation program, through the formation of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Thanks to the CCC’s establishment of seedling production, planting greatly intensified. The forests would soon return, in stark contrast to the 1910 landscape which was nearly denuded of trees by the logging operations conducted between the 1890s and 1910. As the forest grew, so too, would tourism.



Cabins, Resorts, & Vacation Homes

For a complete list of cabins, resorts and vacation homes, see directory on pages 38-40

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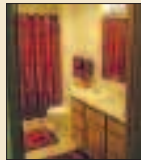
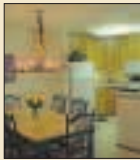
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Summer Camps & Campgrounds

For a complete list of summer camps and campgrounds, see directory on page 41



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Boulder Junction has long been noted for its excellent musky fishing. With 194 lakes within 9 miles of town, we pride ourselves on offering some of the best fishing opportunities in the State of Wisconsin. Whether you are a hard-core musky angler or an aspiring bass master; a fly-fishing trout angler or a parent taking kids out for their first fishing adventure, we're confident you'll be impressed by the Boulder Junction fishing experience.

Drop a Line...
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Boulder Junction Trails

Bike

A blacktop trail links Main Street with Trout Lake picnic area and farther down to Crystal Lake providing 13.5 miles of paved trail which connects to the Sayner and St. Germain bike trails for more miles of fun. It's a family favorite for bike riders and hikers. Our trails give visitors the opportunity to enjoy the nature and wildlife of the beautiful Northwoods. Bring the family, pack a lunch and experience the great outdoors.



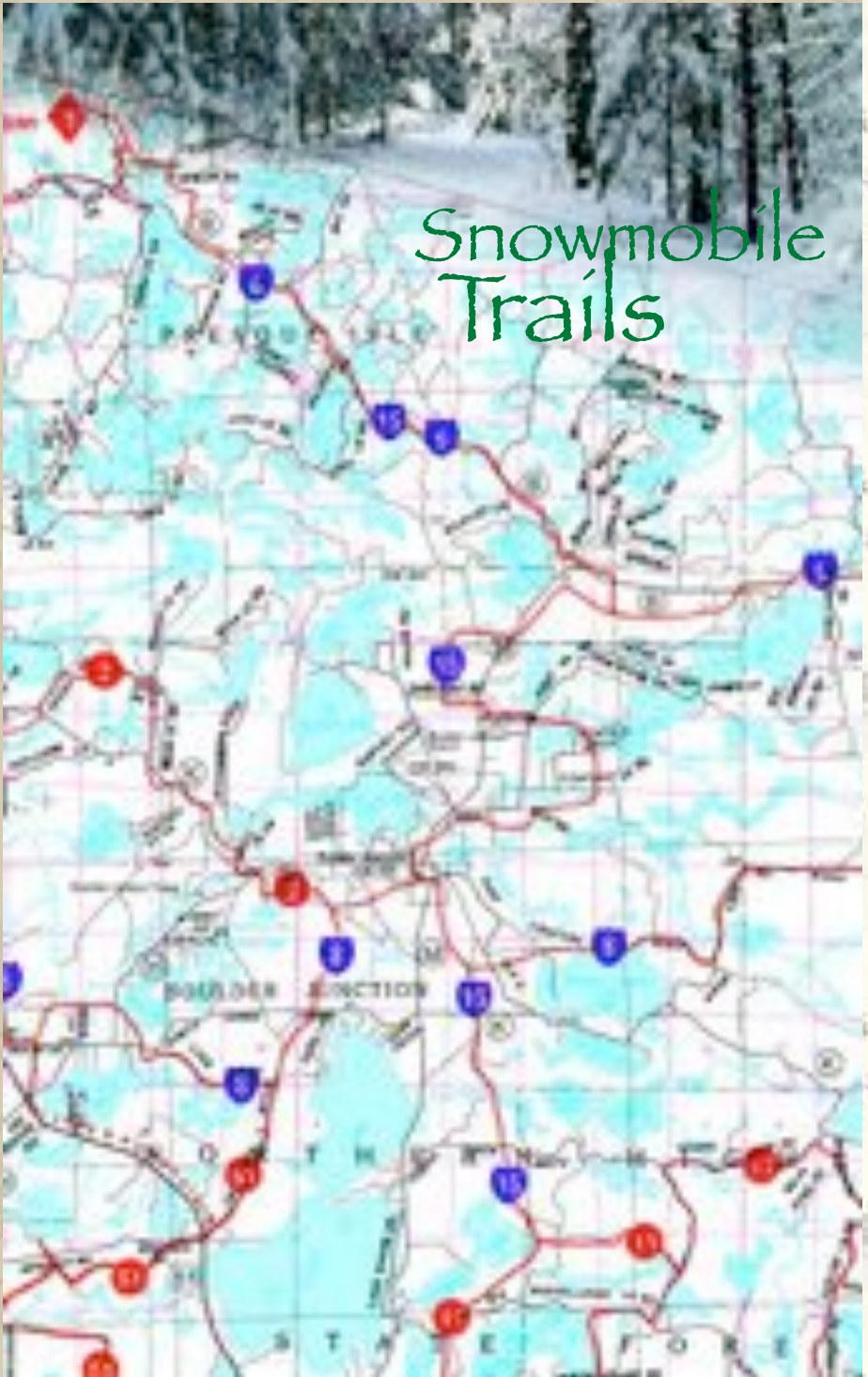
Hike

Boulder Junction is surrounded by the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, offering miles of trail to explore whether you are a leisurely hiker or the experienced long distance hiker. Discover all of the hidden treasures you can find while exploring our beautiful trails.

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Snowmobile Trails



Snowmobile

Boulder Junction offers some of the finest riding in the Midwest. The 130 miles of trails in and around the Boulder Junction area are constantly groomed throughout the season to keep them in tip-top shape. The trails are connected to hundreds of miles of Vilas County trails, as well as miles of Northern Wisconsin trails. It's no accident that our area continually wins awards for best snowmobile destination.



Cross Country Ski

In Boulder Junction the choices available to the avid cross country skier are many. From rustic, ungroomed trails deep in the woods, to groomed and tracked trails for the strider, or wide, flat trails for those who skate ski, all are within easy reach of Boulder Junction.

We invite you to venture into our winter wonderland. Be sure to stop by the Chamber Office for all your trail maps.






Map

This map is intended as a general guide to the beautiful area surrounding Boulder Junction. We hope it will help you to explore many of the 200+ nearby lakes and nearly 250,000 acres of state forest that surround us. The Chamber Office also offers a variety of free, activity-specific maps and guides including:

- BIKE TRAILS
- CANOE TRAILS
- GOLF COURSES
- HERITAGE AUTO TOURS
- HIKING TRAILS
- LAKE MAPS
- SKI TRAILS
- SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

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MAP KEY

- Boat Landing 
- Nature Trails. 
- X—Country Ski & Hiking Trails. 

Scale: 1/2 inch equals approximately 1 mile.
(Detailed maps available.)





History: Why Boulder Junction?

Where the name “Boulder Junction” came from...

The first time Boulder Junction is recorded as the name for this place was in a railroad schedule from before 1910. Boulder Junction was just a part of Arbor Vitae until it was incorporated and officially named in 1927. Postmaster Samuel Williams proposed that the town incorporate under the name it had been given two decades earlier when the Brooks and Ross Lumber Company laid a logging railway across that of the Yawkey Bissell Logging Company at a site not far from Boulder Lake.



Back in the 1930s, a Chicago-based sportswriter who regularly vacationed in the Boulder Junction area, coined the phrase, “Musky Capital of the World” to describe his favorite fishing destination. Local resorts picked up on the idea and over the course of the next 11 or 12 years, used the term intermittently on their promotional literature.

In 1942, the newly-formed Chamber of Commerce began using the title on all of its brochures and other printed matter and it has done so ever since.

June 8, 1971, the United States Patent Office awarded Boulder Junction the U.S. Trademark for the MUSKY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. This trademark was awarded by virtue of the fact that more muskies are caught on our lakes every year than any other similar sized area in the world.



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BLUEGILL
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Guide Services

For complete list of all guides, see pages 41-42

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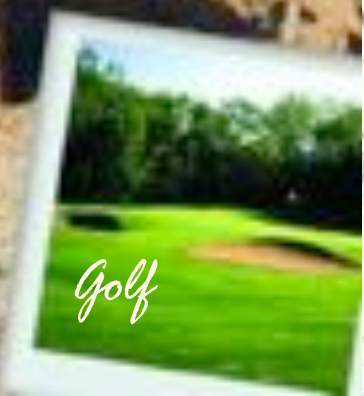


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