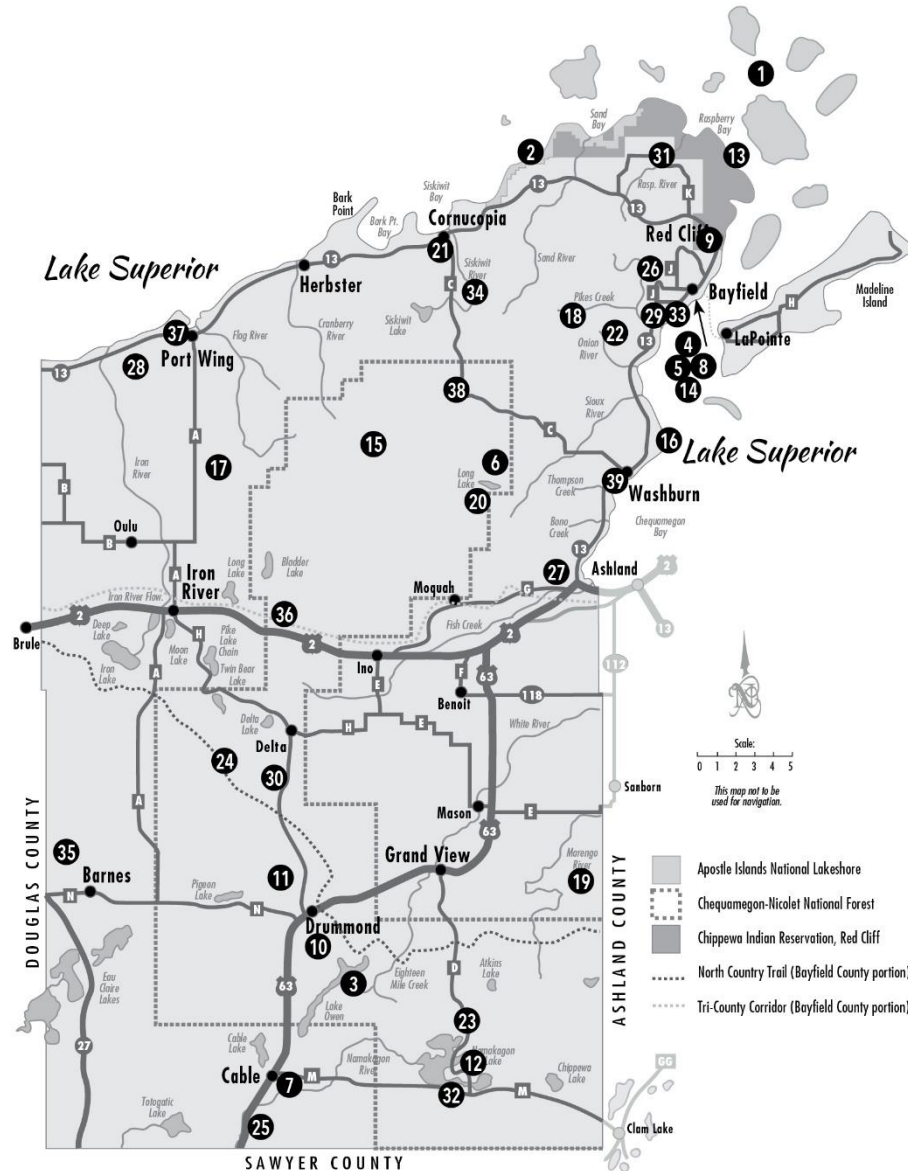


# Bayfield County Hiking Trails



**Key**  
 ( )-Round trip distance  
 \$-Fee area  
 E-Easy  
 M-Moderate  
 D-Difficult

■ Apostle Islands National Lakeshore  
 □ Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest  
 ■ Chippewa Indian Reservation, Red Cliff  
 - - - North Country Trail (Bayfield County portion)  
 - - - Tri-County Corridor (Bayfield County portion)

## 1. Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Island Trails (various) E-M

These trails provide access to lighthouses, abandoned quarries, old farm sites, historic logging camps, beaches, campsites, and scenic overlooks.

**More information:** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (715) 779-3397 **Map:** [nps.gov/apis/planyourvisit/hiking.htm](https://nps.gov/apis/planyourvisit/hiking.htm)

## 2. Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Mainland Trail (9 mi) M-D \$

The trail extends past the cliffs above the mainland sea caves ending at a backcountry campsite. A boardwalk covers parts of the trail, but the path is rugged with stream crossings and steep slopes along the way. This trail can be viewed on Google Earth Street View.

**More information:** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (715) 779-3397 **Map:** [nps.gov/apis/planyourvisit/hiking.htm](https://nps.gov/apis/planyourvisit/hiking.htm)

## 3. Bass Lake Interpretive Trail (1 mi) E \$

*Forest Road 214 (at Two Lakes Campground)*

Located on the east side of Lake Owen, the trail goes around Bass Lake and is near the North Country Trail and the Rainbow Lake Wilderness Area.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667 **Map:** [fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27837](https://fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27837)

## 4. Bayfield Waterfront Trail (1.2 mi) E

*Front St & Washington Ave, Bayfield, WI 54814*

The Bayfield Waterfront Walk presents a series of interpretive markers to introduce you to Bayfield's past. This easy "out and back" walk is a great way to learn about the area while connecting with the outdoors.

**More information:** City of Bayfield (715) 779-5712

### 5. Big Ravine Trail (1.8-2.5 mi) M

*Sweeny Ave, Bayfield, WI 54814*

Hike uphill along the steep rim of the big ravine to scenic overlooks. Multiple loops make for a 1.8-2.45 mile hike.

**More information:** City of Bayfield (715) 779-5712

**Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/9019/Iron-Bridge-and-Big-Ravine-Trails-PDF

### 6. Birch Grove Campground Trail (1 mi) E \$

*Twin Lakes Landing, Washburn, WI 54891*

The trail encircles East Twin Lake. Trail access at either boat landing.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667

**Map:** fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recreation/hiking/recarea/?recid=27831&actid=50

### 7. Birkebeiner Trail (various) E-D

The 60-mile+ Birkie Trail system attracts skiers, runners, bikers, trekkers, and hikers, from casual day-trippers to elite superstars.

**More information:** American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation (715) 634-5025 **Map:** birkie.com/trail/full-map/

### 8. Brownstone Trail (4.2 mi) E

*Lake Shore Drive & Highway 13, before Bayfield*

A highly-utilized and scenic trail that meanders along the brownstone cliffs of the Lake Superior shoreline, the Brownstone Trail is an easy 4.2 mile round-trip hike.

**More information:** Landmark Conservancy (715) 235-8850 **Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3104

### 9. Clayton Creek Trail (2 mi) E

*Aiken Rd & State Hwy 13, Bayfield, WI 54814 (across from Legendary Waters)*

This trail brings hikers through a variety of habitats as it follows Clayton Creek.

**More information:** Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (715) 779-3700

**Map:** legendarywaters.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/AAAREcreationBrochureV2.pdf

### 10. Drummond Ski Trails (various) E-M

*500 N Lake Owen Dr, Drummond, WI 54832*

The trails are in a northern hardwood forest, with some rolling terrain. Trail loop lengths vary for a create-your-own hike experience.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667

**Map:** fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd497349.pdf

### 11. Drummond Woods Trail (1.5 mi) E

*Forest Rd 403, Grand View, WI 54839*

This trail is relatively flat and easy to hike. The trail traverses a northern hardwood forest with several informational signs.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667

**Map:** fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recreation/hiking/recarea/?recid=27847&actid=50

### 12. Forest Lodge Nature Trails (1.5-4 mi) E-M

*Forest Lodge Rd & Garmish Rd*

The main trail loop is 1.5 miles. The optional Extended Nature Trail loop adds an additional 0.5 miles. This trail has a somewhat rough tread in the woods. The additional Conservancy Trail loop is 2 miles in length.

**More information:** US Forest Service Great Divide District (715) 634-4821

**Map:** fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=27747&actid=50

### 13. Frog Bay Tribal National Park Trails (.8-2 mi) E-M

*92070 Frog Bay Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814*

There are several trail options here, whether you are looking for a direct route to the beach (.4 mile), a scenic jaunt through boreal forest to the beach (additional .3 mile), or a moderate hike through forested ravines (1 mile).

**More information:** Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (715) 779-3700

**Map:** legendarywaters.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/AAA\_RecreationBrochureV2.pdf

### 14. Gill Larson Nature Trail/Iron Bridge Trail (1 mi) E

*Sweeny Ave, Bayfield, WI 54814*

This short trail follows the creek under the historic Old Iron Bridge.

**More information:** City of Bayfield (715) 779-5712

**Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/9019/Iron-Bridge-and-Big-Ravine-Trails-PDF

### 15. Horseshoe Lake Saddle Trails (various) E \$

*Forest Road 245, Washburn, WI 54891*

This trail is open to both horseback riders and hikers. Trail Lengths: A Loop 9.25 miles, B Loop 3.7 miles, Outside Loop 10.25 miles.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667

**Map:** fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=82793&actid=70

## 16. Houghton Falls Nature Preserve Trail (3 mi) E

*Houghton Falls Rd, Bayview, WI 54891*

This easy "out-and-back" trail contains views of sandstone cliffs, seasonal waterfalls, and a lagoon. The narrow trail is well marked.

**More information:** Landmark Conservancy (715) 235-8850 **Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3105

## 17. Iron River National Fish Hatchery Trails (up to 3 mi) E

*10325 Fairview Rd, Iron River, WI 54847*

3 miles of hiking trails with various loops. Signage and maps at trailhead and along the trail. Includes a picnic area.

**More information:** Iron River National Fish Hatchery (715) 372-8510 **Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3106

## 18. Jerry Jay Jolly/Pikes Creek Trail System (8 mi) E-M \$

*Star Route Rd - Bayfield, WI 54814*

**More information:** Bayfield County Forestry & Parks (715) 373-6114

**Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/8999/Jerry-Jolly-Trail-PDF

## 19. Lincoln Community Forest Trail (up to 5 mi) E-M

*Marengo River Rd, Mason, WI 54856*

Up to 5 miles of hiking featuring two miles of Marengo River frontage.

**More information:** Friends of the LCF (715) 235-8850 **Map:** friendslcf.com/recreation/

## 20. Long Lake Picnic Area Trail (1 mi) E \$

*Forest Rd 251, Washburn, WI 54891*

An easy hike around the lake with a boardwalk across a marshy area. Trail access is from the parking lot at picnic area or at boat landing parking area.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667 **Map:** fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=75149

## 21. Lost Creek Falls Walking Trail (3 mi) M

*Trail Dr, Cornucopia, WI 54827*

This trail winds gently through the forest and ends at an 8-ft. waterfall. Some trail sections have been improved with gravel and boardwalks. Parking lot at trailhead.

**More information:** Bayfield County Forestry & Parks (715) 373-6114

**Map:** bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/9020/Lost-Creek-Falls-Trail-PDF

## 22. Mt Ashwabay Recreation Area Trails (various) E-M \$

*32525 Ski Hill Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814*

Miles of ungroomed cross-country ski trails. Please purchase a trail pass from Ashwabay if you would like to explore their trail system.

**More information:** Mt. Ashwabay (715) 779-3227 ~ mtashwabay.org

## 23. Namekagon Interpretive Trails (various) E \$

*Missionary Point Dr, Cable, WI 54821*

In the summer months, the East Loop is the only trail for hiking, as wetlands prevent hiking on the North and South Loops. The East Loop's 1-mile hike is easy to access, and interpretive booklets at the trailhead provide great information about the trail.

**More information:** US Forest Service Great Divide District (715) 634-4821 **Map:** fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27753

## 24. North Country National Scenic Trails (various) E-M \$

*Extends from County Hwy A near Lake Ruth to Forest Rd 390 near Mellen*

The 54-mile section of the North Country National Scenic Trail in Bayfield County traverses the northern half of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

**More information:** North Country Trail Association (866) 445-3628 **Map:** arcg.is/2spb68q

## 25. North End Trails (3-7 mi) E-M \$

*41640 Randysek Rd, Cable, WI 54821*

Trails connect to American Birkebeiner Trail and Birkie Classic Trail. Three trails begin at same trail head.

**More information:** Bayfield County Forestry & Parks Department (715) 373-6114

**Map:** cdn.birkie.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/EasyStriderOOMAP.pdf

## 26. North Pikes Creek Wetlands Community Forest

*Star Route Rd & Gotchling Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814*

Restoration and development is in process.

**More information:** Landmark Conservancy or Friends of the NPW (715) 235-8859 **Map:** northpikescreek.org/location-maps

## 27. Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (.75 & 1.2 mi) E

*29270 Co Hwy G, Ashland, WI 54806*

Enjoy a .75-mile boardwalk trail which encircles the Nature Discovery Area, or the 1.2 mile Aldo Leopold Land Stewardship Trail with newly restored wetlands and a viewing platform overlooking the North Fork of Fish Creek.

**More information:** Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (715) 685-9983 **Map:** [nglvc.org/trails.html](http://nglvc.org/trails.html)

### **28. Orienta Falls (short path) M**

*Orienta Falls Rd, Orienta, WI 54865*

Orienta Falls on the Iron River is located 5 miles west of Port Wing. Follow a steep unimproved trail to the river - use caution as it is slippery when wet.

### **29. Pikes Creek Trail (2 mi) E**

*83875 State Hwy 13, Bayfield, WI 54814*

The trail starts at the Les Voigt State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center parking area and runs along Pikes Creek.

**More information:** Les Voigt State Fish Hatchery (715) 779-4021 **Map:** [bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3103](http://bayfieldcounty.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3103)

### **30. Rainbow Lake Wilderness Area (up to 6 mi) E-M**

*Forest Road 38, Mason, WI 54856*

The terrain ranges from old, narrow logging trails to rolling hills for easy to moderate hiking conditions.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667 **Map:** [fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27843](http://fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27843)

### **31. Raspberry River Walking Trail (5.5 mi) D**

*Old County Hwy K & Rowley Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814*

Unmarked & unmaintained trail; mostly used for hunting access.

**More information:** Bayfield County Forestry & Parks Department (715) 373-6114

### **32. Rock Lake National Recreation Trail (various) M-D \$**

*County Highway M 7.5 miles East of State Hwy 63*

This is a narrow, classic ski trail of rolling to hilly terrain. For intermediate to advanced hikers, trail loops range from 1-10 miles.

**More information:** US Forest Service Great Divide District (715) 264-2511 **Map:** [fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27759](http://fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27759)

### **33. Salmo Lakewalk Trail (1.5 mi) E**

*83645 State Hwy 13, Bayfield, WI 54814*

This "out and back" trail connects the Highway to Lake Superior.

**More information:** Town of Bayfield (715) 779-3481

### **34. Siskiwit Falls**

*Siskiwit Falls Road, Town of Bell (Cornucopia), WI 54827*

A beautiful stretch of cascading waterfalls on either side of Siskiwit Falls Road. The northern falls are accessed by a primitive/undeveloped trail that runs along the east side of the Siskiwit River. Trail improvements are planned.

**More information:** Bayfield County Forestry & Parks (715) 373-6114

### **35. Tomahawk Lake Park Trails (1.7-4.5 mi) E-M**

*54585 Moore Rd, Solon Springs, WI 54873*

The loops range from 1.7-4.5 miles. A three-sided shelter provides a rest stop about half way around the longest loop.

**More information:** Town of Barnes (715) 795-2782 **Map:** [barnes-wi.com/special/maps.cfm?SkiTrail](http://barnes-wi.com/special/maps.cfm?SkiTrail)

### **36. Tri-County Corridor (32.5 mi within Bayfield County) E**

This multi-use trail joins the Osaugie Trail at the eastern edge of the city of Superior and then runs 60-miles to the city of Ashland, past scenic Amnicon Falls State Park. The Tri-County is a gravel-surfaced abandoned railbed that is also used by ATVs.

**More information:** Tri-County Corridor Commission (715) 682-0638 **Map:** [bayfieldcounty.org/326/ATV-UTV](http://bayfieldcounty.org/326/ATV-UTV)

### **37. Twin Falls Trail (0.3 mi) E**

*State Hwy 13, Port Wing, WI 54865*

Follow signs up the short path to the observation deck looking down on Larson Creek flowing over the falls and the cavern beneath.

**More information:** Port Wing Business Association (715) 774-3624

**Map:** [portwingwi.com/places/port-wing/things-to-do/twin-falls-park/#post\\_map](http://portwingwi.com/places/port-wing/things-to-do/twin-falls-park/#post_map)

### **38. Valhalla Recreation Area Trails (various) E \$**

*8.5 miles Northwest of Washburn on County Hwy C*

The Valhalla Recreation Area encompasses miles of motorized and non-motorized trails. Trails intersect with roads at various locations.

**More information:** US Forest Service Washburn District (715) 373-2667 **Map:** [fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27853](http://fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recarea/?recid=27853)

### **39. Washburn Lakefront Walking Trail (2.6 mi) E**

*1048 W Bigelow St, Washburn, WI 54891 (Thompson's West End Park)*

This trail has a packed limestone surface and extends from Thompson's West End Park through the Washburn Marina to Memorial Park. The western section of the trail is wheelchair accessible to Washington Ave with entrances at both ends.

**More information:** City of Washburn (715) 373-6160

**Map:** [washburnchamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/walking-trail-smaller.jpg](http://washburnchamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/walking-trail-smaller.jpg)