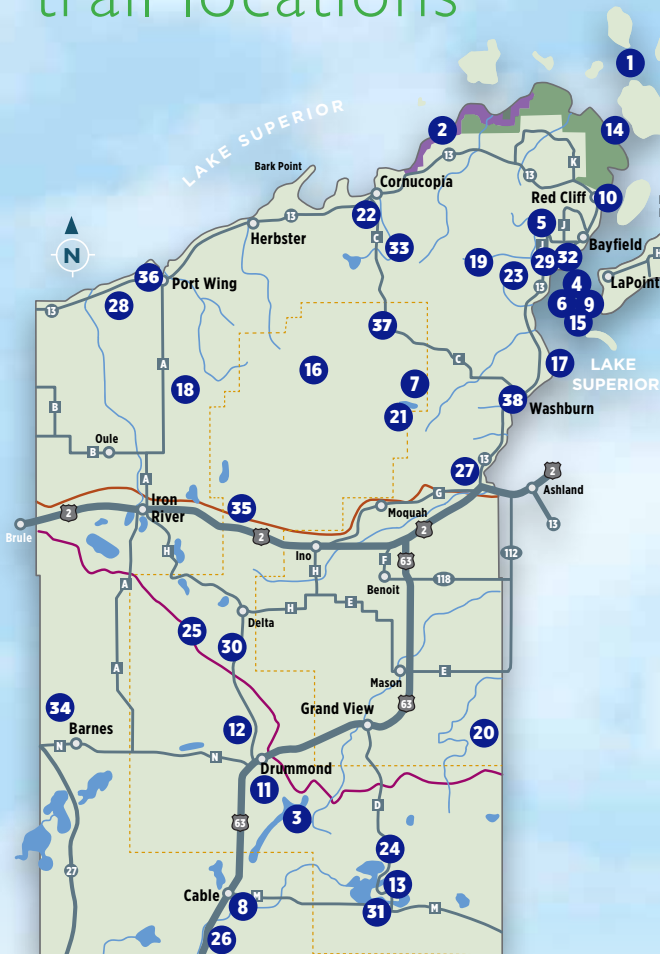


Hiking Trails Guide



BAYFIELD COUNTY

trail locations



- 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)

Hiking Trails

- 1** **Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Island Trails (various)** E • M • HC • BR

These trails provide access to lighthouses, abandoned quarries, old farm sites, historic logging camps, beaches, campsites, and scenic overlooks.
- 2** **Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Mainland Trails (10.5mi)** M • D • \$ • SN • BR

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.
- 3** **Bass Lake Interpretive Trail (1mi)** E • \$ • SN • BR

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.
- 4** **Bayfield Waterfront Trail (1.2 mi)** E • BR

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.
- 5** **Beaver Hollow Accessible Nature Trail (.6 mi)** E • BR • HC

88850 Compton Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814 (Town of Russell)
 This fully accessible trail via a walkway and boardwalk through a forested wetland provides opportunities to view resident and migratory birds, waterfowl, a heron rookery, beaver, otter, and wildflowers.



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6 **Big Ravine Trail (1.8-2.5 mi) M • SN**
North Ravine Trailhead is at 35555 Meyers-Olson Rd
 Hike uphill along the steep rim of the big ravine to scenic overlooks. Multiple loops make for a 1.8-2.45 mile hike.

7 **Birch Grove Campground Trail (1 mi) E • \$ • BR**
Twin Lakes Landing, Washburn, WI 54891
 The trail encircles East Twin Lake. Access at either boat landing.

8 **Birkebeiner Trail (various) E-D • SN**
 The 60-mile+ Birkie Trail system attracts skiers, runners, bikers, trekkers, and hikers, from casual day-trippers to elite superstars.

9 **Brownstone Trail - (4.2 mi) E • SN • BR**
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.

10 **Clayton Creek Trail (2 mi) E • SN**
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.

11 **Drummond Ski Trails (various) E-M • BR**
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.

12 **Drummond Woods Trail (1.5 mi) E • SN**
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.

13 **Forest Lodge Nature Trails (1.5-4mi) E-M • \$ • SN**
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.

14 **Frog Bay Tribal National Park Trails (.8-2 mi) E-M • SN**
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).

15 **Gill Larson Nature Trail/Iron Bridge Trail (1 mi) E • SN**
Sweeny Ave, Bayfield, WI 54814
 This short trail follows the creek under the historic Old Iron Bridge.

16 **Horseshoe Lake Saddle Trails (various) E • \$ • SN • BR**
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.

17 **Houghton Falls Nature Preserve Trail (3 mi) W • E • SN**
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.



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18 Iron River National Fish Hatchery Trails (up to 3 mi) E • SN • BR • HC
 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.
Tracked wheelchair available, see website for information

19 Jerry Jolly/Pikes Creek Trail System (8 mi) E-M • BR
 Star Route Rd - Bayfield, WI 54814

20 Lincoln Community Forest Trail (up to 5 mi) E-M • SN
 Marengo River Rd, Mason, WI 54891
 Up to 5 miles of hiking featuring two miles of Marengo River frontage.

21 Long Lake Picnic Area Trail (1 mi) E • \$ • SN
 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.

22 Lost Creek Falls Walking Trail (3 mi) M • SN • BR
 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.

23 Mt Ashwabab Recreation Area Trails (various) E-M • \$ • SN • BR
 32525 Ski Hill Rd, Bayfield, WI 54814
 Miles of ungroomed cross-country ski trails. Please purchase a trail pass from Ashwabab if you would like to explore their trail system.

24 Namekagon Interpretive Trails (various) E • \$ • SN
 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.

25 North Country National Scenic Trail (various) E-M • \$
 Trailhead parking is at all major road crossings
 The longest hiking trail in the US got its start in Bayfield County. The 4,600-mile North Country Trail runs from central North Dakota to central Vermont. Its 54-mile route across Bayfield county crosses County Forest and Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, including Rainbow Lake Wilderness and Porcupine Lake Wilderness. Backpacker camping is found along the route.

26 North End Trails (various) E-M • \$ • SN
 41640 Randysek Rd, Cable, WI 54821
 Trails connect to American Birkebeiner Trail and Birkie Classic Trail. Three trails begin at same trail head.

27 Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (.75 & 1.2 mi) E • SN • BR • HC
 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. Snowshoes available for use on site for free.

28 Orienta Falls (short path) W • 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.



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- 29 Pikes Creek Trail (2 mi) E • SN**
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.
- 30 Rainbow Lake Wilderness Area (up to 6 mi) E-M • \$ • SN**
Forest Road 38, Mason, WI 54856
The terrain ranges from old, narrow logging trails to rolling hills for easy to moderate hiking conditions.
- 31 Rock Lake National Recreation Trail (various) M-D • \$ • SN**
County Highway M 7.5 miles East of State Hwy 63
This is a narrow, classic ski trail of rolling to hilly terrain. This trail is suitable for intermediate to advanced hikers. Trail loops range from 1-10 miles.
- 32 Salmo Lakewalk Trail (1.5 mi) E • SN**
83645 State Hwy 13, Bayfield, WI 54814
This “out and back” trail connects the Highway to Lake Superior.
- 33 Siskiwit Falls (2 mi) W • E • BR**
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.
- 34 Tomahawk Lake Park Trails (various) E-M**
54585 Moore Rd, Barnes, 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.
- 35 Tri-County Corridor (65 mi within Bayfield County) E • SN**
This multi-use trail joins the Osagie 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.

- 36 Twin Falls Trail (0.3 mi) W • 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.
- 37 Valhalla Recreation Area Trails (various) E • \$ • SN • BR**
8.5 miles Northwest of Washburn on County Hwy C
The Valhalla Recreation Area encompasses miles of both motorized and non-motorized trail systems. Both trails intersect with roads at various locations.
- 38 Washburn Lakefront Walking Trail (2.6 mi) E • HC**
401 8th Avenue W, Washburn, WI 54891
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.

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HUNTING

There are various hunting seasons throughout the year with the majority occurring September through early January. We recommend wearing high visibility clothing, such as blaze orange, if you are going to be hiking outdoors.

RESTROOMS

Not all trails or trailheads will have a restroom, so we recommend making accommodations before arriving. Some trailheads may have vault toilets available, but may be closed seasonally.

APOSTLE ISLANDS

You will need to make your own accommodations via watercraft to access the islands.

TRAILS

Trails that are marked as Handicap (or Wheelchair) Accessible have at least a portion of the trail available, but may not be accessible for the entire length of the trail.

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