

# Outdoor Activities Checklist

Here's a checklist to get you started on things to do outdoors – for more ideas, visit [RedWing.org](http://RedWing.org) or any of our social media sites.



## Spring

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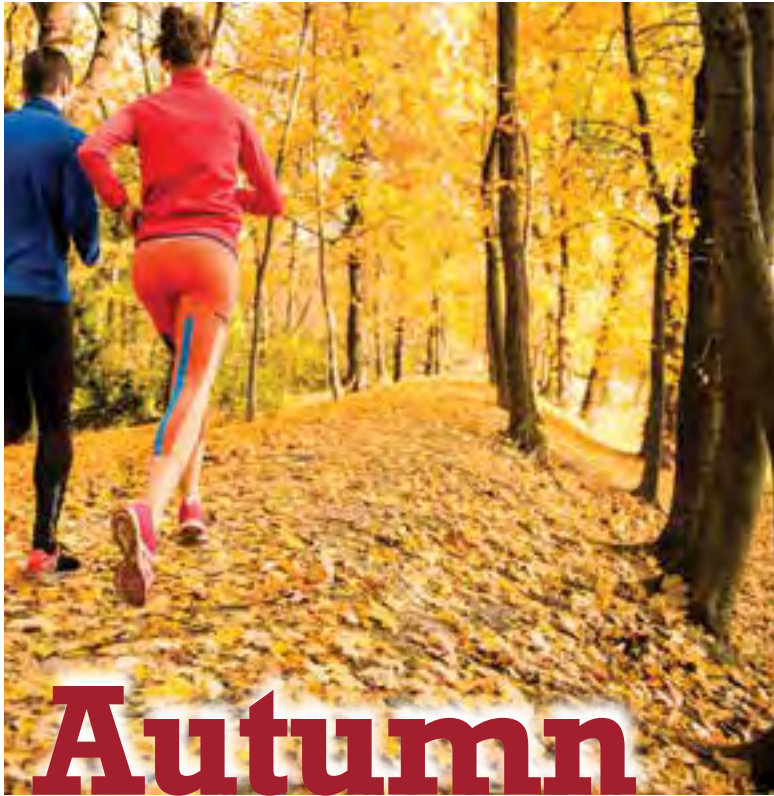
- Hike the Hills**  
Pick up some hiking shoes at the famous Red Wing Shoe Store and hike Barn Bluff to bask in the beauty of the fresh spring views.
- Fish the Opener**  
Experience the guidance of Hahn's Fishing Guide Service for fishing or go on your own adventure at Upper Harbor, west of Bay Point Park.
- Enjoy River Views**  
Via park bench and watch the boats, barges, and birds.
- Search for Flowers**  
Explore the hiking trails for wildflowers or peruse city sidewalks to see what's blooming.
- Gear Up Your Boat**  
And take it out for a cruise before docking into your slip for the season at Ole Miss Marina, Red Wing Marina, or Treasure Island's Marina.
- Step Up to the Plate**  
During a game of softball or baseball at any of the athletic fields or at A. P. Anderson Park.
- Paddle the River**  
With Broken Paddle Guiding to explore the river's backwaters.
- Hike the Hills**  
At any of the on-site grills available at several city parks using fresh food purchased from Buchanan Grocery and Kiki's Simple Abundance.
- Cook Up a Grill Out**  
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- Get Your Bike in Gear**  
At Red Wing Bicycle Co. & Outfitter and purchase your wheel pass for April-Nov. access to the Cannon Valley Trail.
- Plant a Garden**  
You can get all the plants and accessories you need from Sargent's Nursery or Hallstrom's Florist & Greenhouse.
- Grab a Tennis Ball**  
And a racket and start up a game of tennis on the courts at A. P. Anderson Park or Colvill Park.
- Head to the Park**  
Enjoy the nicer weather at the Universal Playground in Colvill Park or any other playground in town (park guide on pg. 22).
- Shoot for Par**  
Grab your clubs and hit the fairways of the Mississippi National Golf Links courses, Mount Frontenac Golf Course, and River Valley Golf Trail courses.
- Set Up Camp**  
Get your RV out of storage and try camping at the RV Park at Treasure Island.



## Summer

- Cannonball into the Water**  
When you visit the Red Wing Water Park.
- Find Your Balance**  
Broken Paddle Guiding will help you learn how to paddle board on the river.
- Bump, Set, Spike!**  
During a game of volleyball at Bay Point Park or A. P. Anderson Park.
- Pick a Patio**  
Explore the outdoor dining areas at restaurants like Smokin' Oak, The Veranda, Kelly's Tap House, Falconer Vineyards, and more.
- Blade the Trails**  
Strap on your rollerblades and glide along our paved trails.
- Light Up the Night**  
With fabulous fireworks from Island Fireworks in Hager City.
- Paint Outdoors**  
Or watch area artists do so during the Red Wing Arts Plein Air Art Festival.
- Attend River City Days**  
A city-wide event you don't want to miss during the first weekend in August!
- Set Sail**  
on Lake Pepin with GEM Sailing or Sail Pepin (Lake City).
- Photograph the Flowers**  
Blooming in the Discovery Garden, Pollinator Park, and hanging baskets throughout town.
- Try Mountain Biking**  
At the new multi-level mountain biking trails at Welch Village.
- Walk Along the River**  
Via the Riverfront trail from Levee Park to Bay Point Park.
- Race Your Friends**  
In the Spartan Race at Welch Village or the Red Wing Family YMCA's River City Ramble 5K.
- Float on a Pontoon**  
Don't have your own? You can rent one from Red Wing Marina.
- Search for Sculptures**  
Find large installations in the large sculpture garden at the Anderson Center, a new interactive pair of glasses in Colvill Park, the Butterfly in Pollinator Park, and many more throughout town.
- Geocaching**  
Travel throughout the parks and bluffs to find geocaches.
- Pick Up Some Produce**  
At the Red Wing Area Farmers' Market, found Saturdays at the historic Depot, and throughout the week outside City Hall.
- Traverse the Trees**  
By exploring the scenic hiking trails in Memorial Park.
- Take in the Music**  
At one of many outdoor concerts happening in Central Park – like Red Wing Arts Summer Concerts and the Rolling River Music Festival – and big name concerts at the outdoor amphitheater at Treasure Island Resort & Casino.





# Autumn

- ❑ **Get a Birds-Eye View**  
From atop Barn Bluff, A. P. Anderson Park, Memorial Park, and at the Goodhue County History Center.
- ❑ **Build a Bonfire**  
At any of the fire rings available off Skyline Drive in Memorial Park and in other city parks.
- ❑ **Cruise Through Bluffs**  
Mount your motorcycle and take in the fall colors along the scenic Great River Road (Hwy 61).
- ❑ **Walk into the Past**  
And learn the history of Red Wing on a Historic Walking Tour (find map on pg. 13).
- ❑ **Run Through the Colors**  
during Friends of the Bluff's fall Color Fest – which includes four different trail races ranging from 5 to 20 miles.
- ❑ **Help Harvest Grapes**  
At Flower Valley Vineyards or Falconer Vineyards & Winery.
- ❑ **Try Disc Golfing**  
On the Disc Golf course atop Skyline Drive at Memorial Park.
- ❑ **Shoot Some Hoops**  
At any of our city parks featuring basketball courts, including Bay Point Park.
- ❑ **Check Out the Fall Fest**  
Partake in 52nd Annual Red Wing Arts Festival in Downtown Red Wing.
- ❑ **Carve a Pumpkin**  
That you've purchased from the Red Wing Area Farmer's Market.
- ❑ **Cruise the River**  
On Treasure Island's large cruise liner, Spirit of the Water.
- ❑ **Attempt an Ollie**  
On your skateboard at the skateboard park by Pottery Pond. Don't forget your helmet!
- ❑ **Troll for Treats**  
At our annual Trunk or Treat event for Halloween.
- ❑ **Sip Outside**  
Grab your friends on a nice fall day and enjoy some specialty drinks outdoors. Try a martini on the rooftop of Bayside Tap & Steakhouse, a cappuccino in Mandy's Coffee outdoor seating area, or one of the 14 craft beers on tap on the patio at Marie's Underground Grill & Tap House.
- ❑ **Rent a Boat**  
From Red Wing Marina to take in the fall colors of the scenic Mississippi River Valley from a front-row river seat.



# Winter

- ❑ **Strap on Your Skates**  
And ice skate at the outdoor rinks at A. P. Anderson Park or the Athletic Fields.
- ❑ **Start a Snowball Fight**  
Be sure to avoid the yellow snow at all times!
- ❑ **Hit the Slopes**  
With your skis or snowboard at Welch Village for an incredible winter, recreational experience.
- ❑ **Snowmobile the Trail**  
The Goodhue Pioneer State Trail converts to a snowmobile trail during the winter months.
- ❑ **Learn to Ski/Snowboard**  
Welch Village has instructors for all skill levels, as well as Snowboard and Ski equipment rentals available.
- ❑ **Find the Eagles**  
Go to Colvill Park to spot the eagles roosting in the trees along the river during their migration season.
- ❑ **Go to the Holiday Stroll**  
One of the biggest downtown events of the year (held the day after Thanksgiving) featuring live animals, live music, a parade of lights, and a variety of other holiday activities!
- ❑ **Cross-Country Ski**  
On the Cannon Valley Trail and the trails at Mississippi National Golf Links.
- ❑ **Go Sledding**  
We have hills galore here in bluff country!
- ❑ **Try Snowshoeing**  
Conquer the trails on snowshoe at Memorial Park.
- ❑ **Sculpt a Snowman**  
During the winter, there is plenty of snow to go around.
- ❑ **Drop a Line**  
Try ice fishing at Pottery Pond. Be sure to stay safe on the ice.

Outdoor Activities

This list is just a sampling of all of the things to do throughout the year. For more ideas, follow us on social media or visit [www.RedWing.org](http://www.RedWing.org)

For rainy day alternatives, check out our Indoor Activities on page 41.

We want to see you outdoors! #RedWingMN  
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