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Great Things to do in

ASHLAND

This July



Solstice Outdoors Paddle Tours on Chequamegon Bay

Paddle tours are an awesome way to experience Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay and our area's unique beauty and history.

Paddle tours depart at 9am. and return by 1pm. Evening tours are also available. Tours must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. solsticeoutdoorstore.com/paddle-tours or call 715.682.3590 to schedule your tour.

Ancestral Women's Exhibit—All month long the exhibit will be at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center.

Come view the exhibit he Ancestral Women Exhibit, which will be available on display at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center until October 1. A presentation celebrating the history and importance of tribal women on July 20th at 6pm. 715-685-2644.



Self Guided Mural Tour

The eight-block Main Street business district, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the background for a fascinating walk through Ashland's history as seen through the eyes of Ashland's mural artists Kelly Meredith and Susan Prentice Martinsen.



Pick Fresh Strawberries—Erickson Orchard & Country Store and Hauser's Superior View Farm

Who wants strawberries? We all do! Stop by one of the orchards and either pick your own or grab an already picked basket.
Erickson's: 715-779-5438. Hauer's: 715-779-5404.



Waterfront Trail Walk

Walkers and riders enjoy the waterfront trail. The trail meanders through wetlands, along the side of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior and then into a dense woods where there is a popular campground for tent campers. It is a pleasure to walk or ride this new trail system that connects residential areas and the downtown to beaches, parks, and marinas on the Lake Superior shoreline.

Take A Ferry Ride to Madeline Island

Madeline Island Ferry Line provides passenger, bicycle and car transportation between the picturesque towns of LaPointe and Bayfield. The 25-minute trip provides spectacular views of the lake itself and several of the 22 Apostle Islands. Feel yourself being carried away! 715-747-2051.



Rent A Moped or A Bike and Tour the Island

Rent a moped or bike from Motion To Go and tour Madeline Island, the largest of the Apostle Islands in beautiful Lake Superior in northern Wisconsin. Travel gently rolling roads through village and woods. Stroll lovely beaches and hike trails above sandstone cliffs. 715-747-6585.

Guided Mural Trolley Tour

Take a fascinating tour through Ashland's history as seen through the eyes of Ashland's mural artists.

Pick-up Location: Bay Area Civic Center, 320 4th Ave West.

The tour will be approximately 75 minutes long.

Folks will be able to get off the Trolley at Stop 3 and 6, all the rest will you will stay on the trolley.

Cost: \$5 per person. Children under 6 are FREE! (Cash only)
715-682-2500.



Rent A Bike & Ride the Waterfront Trail

Rent a bike from Bay City Cycles on Main Street or Solstice Outdoors on Hwy 2 East and explore Ashland's beautiful Waterfront trail located on the shore of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior.

Bad River Lodge & Casino Red, White, & Blue Drawings—Every Friday in July, 8-11pm.

\$250 in rewards play at 8pm, \$500 at 9pm, \$750 at 10pm, and \$1000 at 11pm. 715-682-7121.



ABC Raceway Races—Regular Season Races on Saturday nights.

Hot Laps – 6:15pm Racing – 7pm Grandstands Open 5pm Pits Open
5:00pm Grandstand Admission (excluding specials & Red Clay Classic)
Adults (13yrs & older) – \$11 Children (12yrs & under) – FREE! with paid adult. Buy a 10 race grandstand punch pass* only \$100! Pit gate admission – \$25. 715-682-4990.



Bay Days Festival—July 14-16

Join us for this terrific hometown festival held at Bayview Park on beautiful Chequamegon Bay along the south shore of Lake Superior. Bay Days offers great, old-fashioned family fun with activities for all ages! Baby crawl, toddler run, big wheel and free activities. Chequamegon Bay Duathlon and Little Minnow Kids' Triathlon. Bay Days also features delicious food, arts & crafts, a strongman competition, live music and entertainment, a pie-eating contest, dog jumping contest and much more! 715-682-2500.

Bay Days Fun Run—July 15, 8am.

A 1-mile, 5K & 10K Fun Run starting at Bayview Park. Run along the beautiful Chequamegon Bay Waterfront Trail. For the 1-mile you will run around the government dock and back; for the 5k to the bandshell and back; for the 5k and 10k to the Plaza Park and back to the festival grounds. Race is open to all ages. 715-682-2500.



MudRutters—July 15, 10am.

An off road mountain bike race, at 10am at WITC-Ashland south parking lot. \$17 per racer, \$35 per family of 3+. Registration from 8:30-9:30am or preregister on Friday 9am-4pm at Bay City Cycles. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/1703536066566482/.

Amateur Dock Dog Jumping Contest—July 15, 2pm.

This is a distance jumping contest for dogs. Register your dog for this entertaining event that gets the whole crowd excited. 715-682-2500.





Mellen Rod and Gun Club Fishing Contest for Kids—July 15, 12-3pm.

Mellen Rod and Gun Club fishing contest for kids, at Lake Galilee, Mellen, from 12-3pm. For more information, call Mitch at 715-681-0152 or 715-274-2136.

Chequamegon Bay Concert Band—July 20, 8-9pm.

Concerts are at the Ashland Band Shell on Lake Shore Drive. In case of rain, concerts will be moved to Northland College, Alvord Theatre.



Movies in the Park—July 20, around 9pm.

Remember the days at the drive-in? Well this is the next best thing! Bring a blanket or a chair or sit on a bench. The movie “Sandlot” will be showing, following the concert from Chequamegon Bay Concert Band. Concessions will be available for sale. Cancelled if rain. 715-682-2500.

Big Top Chautauqua

Nestled at the base of Mt Ashwabay Ski Hill, 3 miles south of Bayfield, Wisconsin, Big Top overlooks Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Our summer schedule includes performances by renowned national, regional and touring musicians and runs from mid June to early September.



Don't stop now...there is more to do....



Apostle Islands Cruise

The Apostle Islands Cruises offers a unique experience to see the Apostle Islands. Our 'Island Princess' offers multiple sightseeing tours. These tours include the Grand Tour, a 3 1/4 hour tour that takes you on a 55 mile cruise, and the Evening Grand Tour, 3 1/4 cruise that allows you to view the Apostle Islands in the gorgeous sunset. Our 'ABX' shuttle gives you the special opportunity to camp or hike on Oak and Stockton Island, or tour the historic Raspberry Island Lighthouse. 715-779-3925.

Golf at the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club

Nestled among the trees and rolling terrain overlooking Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior, the Chequamegon Bay Golf Club is one of Northwest Wisconsin's finest golf courses. The CBGC is located less than one mile from Lake Superior as the crow flies in Ashland, Wisconsin. Test your skills from any of four sets of tees. This 18-hole championship golf facility is both challenging and enjoyable for golfers of all skill levels. 715-682-8004.



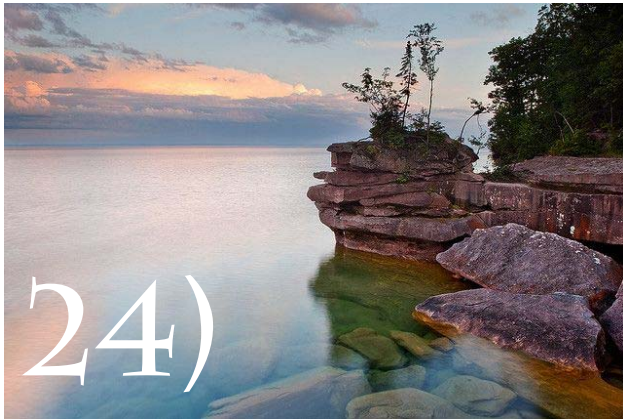
Rent A Kayak or Stand Up Paddle Board

Solstice Outdoors, Trek & Trail, Lost Creek Adventures, and Dog-Paddle Kayaks offer perfect rentals to explore and enjoy the pristine waters of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior. Call today! Solstice Outdoors: 715-682-3590. Trek & Trail: 715-779-3595. Lost Creek Adventures: 715-953-2223. Dog-Paddle Kayaks: 715-373-2675.



Visit Copper Falls State Park

Ancient lava flows, deep gorges and spectacular waterfalls make this one of the state's most scenic parks. Log buildings from the 1930s CCC era add a special charm. The call of the loon, the forest primeval, the timeless character of cascading waterfalls; these and more await the visitor to Copper Falls State Park. There are also three terrific mountain bike trails to ride.



Visit Big Bay State Park

Big Bay State Park is a state park of Wisconsin, United States, on Madeline Island, the largest of 22 Apostle Islands in Lake Superior. The 2,350-acre park has picturesque sandstone bluffs and caves and a 1.5-mile-long sand beach.

Washburn Board Across the Bay—July 21 & 22

The Washburn Board Across the Bay Race is a unique Stand Up Paddle Board Event for all paddling enthusiasts. It takes place on Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay in Washburn, Wisc., home of TOM BLAKE. You can choose between the 3, 7, or the 14-mile race. 715-373-5017.



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