

Wisconsin's Waterfalls

Some of the most spectacular waterfalls in Wisconsin are located along the south shore of Lake Superior in Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron counties.

State and county parks usually provide public access, although private property borders some of the falls. Please stay on established trails and take caution at water's edge. Some locations are remote and require hiking across difficult terrain.

Wisconsin's Highest Waterfalls

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Height</u>
Big Manitou Falls	Douglas	165'
Morgan Falls	Ashland	80-100'
Superior Falls	Iron	90'
Potato Falls	Iron	90'
Saxon Falls	Iron	90'
Copper Falls	Ashland	40'
Peterson Falls	Iron	35'
Brownstone Falls	Ashland	30'
Little Manitou Falls	Douglas	30'
Foster Falls	Iron	25'



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ASHLAND COUNTY

Copper Falls State Park

2 miles northeast of Mellen on Hwy. 169. Park permit required. Enjoy camping, boating, swimming, fishing, nature trails, and concessions in the park. Open year-round.

- **Brownstone Falls** on the Tyler Forks River (30 feet high)
- **Copper Falls** on the Bad River (40 feet high)
- **Red Granite Falls** on the Bad River

Morgan Falls—Due to the 2 storms in July of 2016 Morgan Falls is closed until the fall of 2017.

BAYFIELD COUNTY

Oriente Falls at the Oriente Dam on the Iron River. Take State Hwy. 13 west from Port Wing, 5 miles, turn south on Oriente Falls Road and continue for 1.25 miles to Falls Spur Road. Stop and walk a couple of hundred yards to the river.

Little Sioux River Falls on the Little Sioux River, northeast of Washburn in the Bayfield County Forest, no designated trail.

Houghton Falls: Drive about 3.5 miles north of Washburn on Hwy. 13. Turn right on Houghton Falls Road and go 1/2 mile to Houghton Falls Nature Preserve parking lot on your right. There is currently no fee for hiking or parking. Pets are allowed if leashed and cleaned up after!

Lost Creek Falls on Lost Creek No 1 (15 feet) Remote. Take Hwy. 13 west from Cornucopia about a mile and turn south on Klemik Road. Travel about 3/4 mile to the ATV/snowmobile trail crossing, park off to the side of the yellow gate and hike east on the ATV trail for 15-20 minutes, cross Lost Creek No. 2 at the old bridge (creeks are NOT marked with names), continue on another 10 minutes to Lost Creek No. 1. Either follow the sandstone bank upstream (more difficult) or stay on the trail, through a couple of curves and up a hill. Watch for a footpath into the woods and to the falls.

Siskiwit Falls on the Siskiwit River. Located 1/4 mile east of Cornucopia off Cty. Hwy. C on Siskiwit Falls Road.

Twin Falls on Larson Creek.

Located in Twin Falls Park, 2 blocks west of the intersection of Cty. Hwy. A and State Hwy. 13 in Port Wing.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Pattison State Park

13 miles south of Superior on Hwy. 35. Park permit required. Spectacular scenic overlooks, camping, hiking, swimming, boating and fishing. Open year round.

- **Big Manitou Falls** on the Black River (165 ft. high).
- **Little Manitou Falls** on the Black River (30 ft. high).

Amnicon Falls State Park

Take U.S. Hwy. 2 east from Superior about 10 miles, turn north on Cty. Hwy. U. Permit required. Enjoy camping, hiking, nature trails, and fishing. Open May-October.

- **Amnicon Falls** on the Amnicon River. A series of seven graceful waterfalls

IRON COUNTY

Foster Falls on the Potato River (25 ft. high).

Remote. Head north from Upson on Hwy. 122, 5 miles. Turn west on Sullivan Fire Lane, 3 miles, follow the road to the right when you can see the river to the turnaround area.

Kimball Park Falls on the west branch of the Montreal River (10 ft. high).

Travel west of Hurley on Hwy. 2 for 3 miles, turn south on Park Road. Turn west on Town Park Road. Cross the one-lane bridge to enter the park just below the falls.

Lake of the Falls on the Turtle River (10 ft. high).

Travel northwest from Mercer on Hwy. 51 for 1.4 miles, turn west on Cty. FF and proceed to picnic area, about 5 miles.

Peterson Falls on the east branch of the Montreal River (35 ft.) Remote. Take U.S. Hwy. 2 west from Hurley for .6 miles to the Ero Nasi Construction sign. Follow the gravel road straight east (don't take any side roads), go .3 miles and park in a small turn-around. Follow the footpath, located on the north side of the parking area, 1/4 mile to the falls.

Potato River Falls on the Potato River (90 ft. high).

Due to the washout on 169. Take U.S. Hwy. 2 East to Curry Rd South until you reach Hwy. 169. Then take Hwy 169 South to Potato Falls Road. Turn right on Potato Falls Rd continue 1.5 miles.

Rouse Falls

Remote. Head west from Upson 2-1/2 miles on Hwy. 77, turn right on Casey Sag Road for one mile. Hike 3/4 mile west on the rustic trail.

Saxon Falls on the Montreal River. Take U.S. Hwy. 2 west of Hurley 9 miles to Cty. Hwy. B and turn north on B for 2.3 miles. Where B turns, head straight on Saxon Falls Road to the end. The falls are just upstream from the sub-station.

Shay's Dam Falls on the Turtle River (15 ft. high). Travel east from Mercer on Cty. Hwy. J, turn north on Beaver Lodge Circle, go 3.6 miles to Fisher Lake Road, turn east and go 1.2 miles. Watch for Shay's Dam sign.

Spring Camp Falls on the Montreal River (20 ft. high). Remote. Travel south from Hurley on Hwy 51, 4-1/2 miles. Turn west on Cty Hwy C. In about 1-1/2 miles the road turns sharply north—don't take that. Continue forward on the gravel road for about a mile, turn south, following East Branch Road another 3 miles. At the fork, continue right about a mile. Follow the rustic path signs.

Superior Falls on the Montreal River (90 ft. high). Take U.S. Hwy. 2 west from Hurley, 11 miles, turn north on Hwy. 122. Travel approximately 4.2 miles, crossing the Wisconsin/Michigan border. Continue 1/2 mile, turn left on a gravel road to the Wisconsin Electric power station.

Upson Falls on the Potato River (18 ft. high). From Hwy. 77, turn north at the Upson Town Park sign, then left at the end of the street. After crossing the river, turn left into Upson Town Park.

Wren Falls on the Tyler Forks River (15 ft. high). Remote. Due to the washout on 169. Take U.S. Hwy. 2 East to Curry Rd South until you reach Hwy. 169. Then take Hwy 169 South to Vogues Road (gravel). Turn east and go 3-1/2 miles to a hairpin turn. Take the center road one mile to a fork in the road. Hike up the hill.

While you are out viewing the waterfalls check out our murals in Ashland County. Follow the Mural Brick Road ... in the county of the land of Ashland. What a fun way to enjoy the beautiful murals in Ashland County!

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