



A weekend full of Outdoor Adventure in Northeast Wisconsin – featuring Oconto County

Take a trip up north to Wisconsin, where outdoor adventure can be found around every bend in the road, down every trail, and out on every lake. This itinerary gives you some options for a long weekend packed with fresh-air fun (plus a sampling of Northeast Wisconsin's can't miss food & drink).

Day One: Hit the Trails in Oconto County

Get your adventure off to a fitting start with a little all-terrain vehicle excitement. Team up with at [Northwoods Adventure Motorsports](#) (Wisconsin's best fully guided UTV tours) or venture out on your own starting at [Waubee Lake Lodge](#) to cruise throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Guided tours include: an experience guide, snacks and drinks, all fuel, and safety gear. Guided tours are a great option to check out as they can coach you through the challenging parts & also show you secret spots.

If you want to explore on your own – grab an Oconto County ATV/UTV map and hit sand country #1 or #2 for a full day of off-road fun. These two sections have a great landscape in the deep wilderness and an abundance of off-road trails.

The ultimate ATV excursion in Northeast Wisconsin is the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the abundance of County Forest throughout. The trails lead you to some seriously breathtaking scenery – including the famous Cathedral Pines State Natural Area. Here, old-growth white pine, hemlock and red pine trees create an awe-inspiring atmosphere. Bonus: During early summer you may catch a glimpse of great blue herons nesting high in the tallest pines. It's a great stopping point to cool off and relax a bit before getting back on your vehicle to explore more.

- [Quartz Hill](#) – One of Oconto County's best hikes! This stunning trail cascades into two sections off of Wisconsin State Highway 32 – one on the east and the on the west side. The east section leads across a boardwalk to the top of McCaslin Mountain. It can get steep at times, but the view from the top of this quartz rock outcrop is more than worth the climb. The prettiest time to explore the trail is in fall when brilliant foliage creates a natural fireworks display.
- [Yvonne's Classy Closet](#) – Be you, do you, for you attitude! Shabby chic boutique offering super fun, super trendy, and super fabulous clothing (sizes s-3XL), accessories, gifts, and home décor. This all-inclusive boutique will have you dressed for success.

- Bring your trip through time to an end by finding some pure Oconto County nostalgia ... and indulge your sweet tooth. [Lakewood's Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe](#) offers all kinds of sugary treats, from homemade fudge to gourmet ice cream.

Where to Eat (And Drink): [The Olive Pit](#); opened in 2022, is located in Townsend on Hwy 32. The perfect pit stop for recreational enthusiasts is situated on the junction of the 100 miler and the Nicolet State Trail (89 miles long State Trail). Opened on Wednesday- Sunday at 11:00 am. Try their signature Olive Burger smothered with olive spread and topped with bacon.

Bring your outdoor adventure-filled weekend to a close with a relaxing visit to Lakewood's [Woodland Trail Winery](#). Opened in 1990, coming in at Wisconsin's 9th winery with over 94 recipes. In addition to a wide variety of wine to sip and sample, Woodland Trail also features a gift shop with locally made goods. Pick out an Oconto County souvenir — and start planning your return trip.

Where to Stay: [Waubee Lake Lodge](#); beautiful waterfront property with suites or cabins to choose from. Enjoy lake views from tastefully decorated suites with Northwoods décor and a variety of amenities including fireplaces and hot tubs. Dine inside amongst the many animal mounts and 880-gallon fish tank, or enjoy your meal on a lakefront patio. Fresh, crisp, Northern Wisconsin air and breathtaking views are waiting for you at Waubee Lake Lodge.