

Legends Of The Northern Lights

Day One

Arrive at Wausau (or stay night before)

8:00 - 8:45am Rib Mountain State Park

Paul Bunyan and Babe left their mark across the nation, leaving lakes and mountains in their path. But local lore will tell you that Paul and Babe will spend eternity under Rib Mountain.

9:15 - 10:30am Silver Fox Retreat

The Fromm's changed the landscape of Central Wisconsin, not with the swing of a big ax, but with a root for health and silver fox fur for wealth.

11:00 - 1:00pm Willow Springs Garden

You've heard about them, you may have even seen one at a Packer game, now you too can become a Cheesehead. Make your own cheese (butter and ice cream, too!) and then sit down and enjoy your dairy best with lunch!

1:15 - 3:00pm Hsu's Ginseng Enterprise

Myth or truth, this root has been used for medicinal uses by Native Americans and Asians for centuries!

Travel 1 ½ hours to Minocqua-

4:30 Check into hotel

5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner at Paul Bunyan Camp

Have dinner like the kings of the forests, the lumberjacks. Paul Bunyan's Camp is just the place to have a meal of legendary proportions, and take a glimpse at the life of a northwood's legend.

7:00 - 9:30pm Show at Northern Lights Play House

Hitch a ride with these characters as they take your imagination on a ride through their world. You never know who you might meet; from *Grease's* Danny and Sandy to the always hilarious Ole and Lena.

Day Two

Travel to Madeline Island

Ride the 9:30 ferry to Madeline Island

10:00 - 3:00pm Madeline Island

Legend says the Apostle Islands were created when Wenabozho grew angry when the dam he built did not hold the giant beaver he caught. In his rage he threw clumps of the dam at the beaver-creating an island with each clump.

Today the Island will charm you with its history, natural beauty and laid back lifestyle. Discover Madeline yourself with a guided tour and lunch.

Ride the 3:00 ferry back to mainland

3:30 - 4:45pm Maritime Museum

Every boat has a story, and each sailor a tale. The waves of Lake Superior whisper of long ago. Discover the history and passion of Northern Wisconsin's maritime past.

Travel 1 hour to Cable

5:45 Lakewoods Resort

Nestled in the legendary beauty of the Northwoods, Lakewoods provides just the place for your group to dream up some tales of their own.

Catch a pontoon ride and explore the waters of Lake Namakagon or treat your group to a variety of local entertainment..



Day Three

Travel 2 ½ hours to St. Croix Falls

11:00 - 1:00PM Scenic Boat Cruise

It took men of legendary strength, skill and courage to make their living on the beautiful and wild St. Croix River- not to mention the women who supported them! From aboard the Taylor Falls Princess you will experience the towering rocks and beauty of the river that attracted the early settlers. Enjoy a delicious box lunch as you cruise.

Or

11:15-12:15PM The Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway

If you prefer to see nature's glory from land, then ride the rails through the scenic St. Croix River Valley. Board the vintage train at the restored 1916 Soo Line depot. You will experience magnificent limestone cliffs, waterfalls, and nature at its finest as you ride the rails back in time.

1:30 - 3:30 PM Festival Theatre

Intimate and welcoming, an exceptional professional show will be performed just for you in this 1917 Vaudeville house.

4:00 - 5:30 PM Check into lodging and relax

6:00 - 8:00 PM Eichten's Market and World Bistro

Not just dinner, but a chance to be a part of some of Wisconsin's best known legacies: cheese, beer and great hospitality. Since 1976, the Eichten family has been producing award-winning European cheeses on their 150 acre Bison and Cheese Ranch. You are invited into their world for a cheese house tour and dinner at Eichten's World Bistro. Begin your experience with an artisan cheese board accompanied by fine wine or one of their 40 beers from Belgium to Germany.



Day Four

Travel 1 ½ hours to Eau Claire

9:00 - 10:00 AM Paul Bunyan Logging Museum

The swing of the ax echoed through this area for many years, and his was the biggest ax of them all! Head back into the days of the lumberjack and maybe even strap some bacon to your feet and grease Paul's flapjack pan.

10:15 - 11:30 AM Chippewa Valley Museum

From the Native Americans to the farmers to the industrialists, Chippewa Valley has been home to them all- and their legacies remain. Begin your journey with their award winning interactive film, and end it with a trip to their old-fashion ice cream parlor.

12:00 - 4:00 PM Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre

The theatre's name-sake was quite a character, but wait until you meet the characters on stage! The Victorian beauty will enchant you, the fine dining will delight you and the show will captivate you.

4:30 - 6:30 PM Ramada Convention Center

The Ramada Convention Center is located in the heart of historic downtown Eau Claire. It is the only full-service downtown hotel featuring a newly-remodeled on-site restaurant and lounge. With 123 guest rooms, the Ramada Convention Center is the perfect lodging accommodation for your stop in the Chippewa Valley.

6:30 - 8:00 PM Treat the group to a relaxed evening meal at one of Eau Claire's fine restaurants.



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