

Wine, Tunes, Fleas & Fests— Wisconsin Has It All!

Everyone's taste for adventure is different — here are some fun ideas to jumpstart your summer.

Great River Road Wine Trail - June Bloom Wine & Food Event

June 3 - 4, 2017

www.greatriverroadwinetrail.org

The Great River Road Wine Trail is a compilation of 11 wineries located near the Upper Mississippi River in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. The Great River Road is a duo of designated highways located along both sides of the river. There are several quaint villages and small cities located along the Great River, paired with picturesque scenery. All 11 wineries use the same northern grown grapes, but each makes unique award winning wines.

While you can visit the wineries year-round, the June Bloom Wine and Food festival is a special group event that takes place on the Great River Road Wine Trail. Visitors can sample these delectable wines and local cuisine, while enjoying live music by local artists. There are over 100 wines available for tasting!

Advance tickets are \$25 per person. Each ticket holder receives a wine trail glass and a six-bottle wine tote, which entitles the attendee to free wine and food tasting at each winery. (Designated driver tickets are also available for \$10 per person, which includes food). The Winona and LaCrosse, WI area is located on the central part of the trail and is home to a variety of lodging options.

The June Bloom Wine and Food event takes place June 3-4, 2017.

To order tickets or for more information, visit:
www.greatriverroadwinetrail.org.

Summerfest - Milwaukee, WI

June 28 - July 2 & July 4 - 9, 2017

www.summerfest.com

2017 marks the 50th year of Summerfest, one of the longest running music festivals in the world. Taking place in Milwaukee along the shores of Lake Michigan, the festival combines live music, mouthwatering food, marketplaces and exhibitors. The music lineup for this year includes the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Luke Bryan, Zac Brown Band, Dierks Bentley, Willie Nelson, Sheryl Crow, Bob Dylan, REO Speedwagon, and numerous others, performing on one of the event's 11 stages.

Summerfest was created to bring the community together and showcase Milwaukee. For the 50th celebration, the Summerfest committee will do just that! Themed activities will take place during the 50 days leading up to the festival, with chances to win exclusive prizes! Be sure to head to Milwaukee for this fun celebration and to learn more about the community.

Nearby hotels offer overnight accommodations and many provide great Summerfest packages. Event dates are June 28 - July 2 & July 4 - 9, 2017.

To order tickets or for more information, visit:
www.summerfest.com.

Elkhorn Antique Flea Market - Elkhorn, WI

May 21, June 25, August 13, & September 24, 2017

www.nlpromotionsllc.com

The 36th season of Wisconsin's Finest Elkhorn Antique Flea Market will be taking place this summer at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Over 500 indoor and outdoor vendors take over the fairgrounds for this rain or shine event. A plethora of goodies await shoppers, from antiques and collectibles, to furniture and yard art, to glassware, linens, vintage jewelry, and more!

This one-day event is held four times per year. The 2017 dates include May 21st, June 25th, August 13th, and September 24th. Overnight accommodations are available at nearby motels and campgrounds.

For more information, call 414-525-0820 or visit:
www.nlpromotionsllc.com.

Balloon & Rib Fest - Wausau, WI

July 13-16, 2017

www.wausauevents.org

Voted 'Wausau's Favorite Event' five years running, the Wausau, Wisconsin Balloon and Rib Fest has something for everyone. Hot air balloon launches and glows take place at scheduled times (weather permitting) during this three-day event. Balloons inflate and light themselves from within. Pilots coordinate with one another so their balloons illuminate all at once. The sight of hot air balloons lit up like enormous light bulbs is awe-inspiring.

Other activities that take place during the event include the Balloon Chase 5K, live music, kids' rides and games, and a petting zoo, complete with pony and camel rides. There is a wide variety of food, including 7 rib vendors and 12 food trucks. Nearby hotels offer overnight accommodations, many with special festival rates.

This year's event is taking place July 13-16, 2017 at Wausau Downtown Airport in Wausau, Wisconsin.

For more information, call 715-297-9531 or visit:
www.wausauevents.org.