

Things to Do In and Around Ashland

Ashland Mural Walk

Ashland is home to more than a dozen murals dedicated to historical subjects such as lumberjacks, a former massive ore dock, and storefronts.

<http://www.visitashland.com/murals/>

Beaches

Great place for relaxation and a swim. Nearby beaches include: Bayview Beach, Maslowski Beach, and Kreher Beach. Another beach option between Washburn and Bayfield is located on Friendly Valley Road. This beach is an outstanding swimming beach on an undeveloped area of the bay.

<https://www.visitashland.com/member/beaches-in-ashland/>

Bicycling and Mountain Biking

Ashland has a great walking and biking trail that runs along the lake, as well as along the 5th Street Corridor. There are also mountain bike trails at Copper Falls State Park and in the Chequamegon National Forest.

<https://www.visitashland.com/plan-your-visit/recreation/biking/>

Big Top Chautauqua

The Big Top Chautauqua is a music theatre in a blue canvas tent outside Bayfield, Wisconsin. Come enjoy live music in this unique venue that has been operating since 1986. Nightly performances are given by a variety of local, regional, and internationally-acclaimed musicians. See the website below for more information and a full schedule of performances.

<https://www.bigtop.org/>

Bird Watching

The Ashland area and Western Great Lakes Region offer superb birding opportunities. All you need is a pair of binoculars! Some of the best places to bird-watch in the Ashland area include Big Bay State Park and Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center.

<http://www.visitashland.com/files/birdingthechequamegonbay.pdf>

Chequamegon Bay Golf Club

An 18-hole course nestled among the trees and rolling terrain overlooking Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior

<https://www.cbaygolf.com/>

Highbridge Hills Sports Complex Disc Golf

Enjoy a round of Disc golf. The Highbridge Hill Sports Complex is home to the largest disc golf center in the world.

<https://www.highbridgehillssports.com/>

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

The visitor center is a great source for local information, and it has a five story observation tower overlooking Lake Superior.

<https://nglvc.org/>

Paddling

Enjoy the sea caves in the Apostle Island National Lakeshore or waters of Chequamegon Bay. The Ashland area offers numerous opportunities to see beautiful natural areas by canoe or sea kayak.

Wildlife Viewing

Clam Lake is home to one of Wisconsin's rare elk herds

<http://clamlakewi.com/elk-info/>