

RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES

Here are some ideas for the next time bad weather tries to ruin your fun . . .

- ~ Wander through our fascinating history and catch the breathtaking views from the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center near Ashland.
- ~ Peruse a local book store for a new (or used) good book.
- ~ If there's no lightning, go fishing....rain makes 'em bite!
- ~ Tour one of four fish hatcheries in the area.
- ~ Shop 'til you drop for area souvenirs.
- ~ Indulge in a relaxing bubble bath at your hotel.
- ~ Take a step back in time at one of 15 museums in the area.
- ~ Take a ferry ride to Madeline Island in your vehicle and drive to the State or Town Park to watch the waves.
- ~ Historic. Romantic. Exciting. Explore the Apostle Islands by excursion boat or water taxi, departing from Bayfield or Cornucopia.
- ~ Let's get physical at a yoga studio or fitness center.
- ~ Embrace the wet earth - wiggle your toes in the sand as you enjoy a beach walk.
- ~ Practice your pool skills at one of our local watering holes.
- ~ Ok, want to have a good time, learn a lot, live a bit more? Check out the workshop schedule at Lost Creek Adventures!
- ~ Take a drive and explore parts of Bayfield County that you haven't been to before - detailed county road maps available at area visitor centers.
- ~ Check out our art galleries - watch our artists at work.
- ~ Sip some hand-crafted Mead from White Winter Winery in Iron River and fruit wines from Hauser's Winery in Bayfield.
- ~ Take in a performance at Big Top Chautauqua—the pitter-patter on tent top only enhances the show.
- ~ Go swimming at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino or Bayfield's Recreation Center.
- ~ Caffeinate (or Decaffeinate) at the nearest coffee house.

- ~ Indulge in local foods (fresh fish, fruit, meat and cheese) at one of the many casual or fine dining establishments.
- ~ Check the newspaper for estate sales and search for antiques.
- ~ Grab an Umbrella or rain slicker, picture yourself as Gene Kelly in Singing in the Rain and do his famous puddles dance. **DON'T FORGET TO SING!!!**

What a glorious feeling . . .
 I'm happy again! I'm
 singing . . . and dancing
 in the rain!



- ~ Have some fun by picnicking in a shelter or gazebo and playing cards or charades.
- ~ Get crafty and sign up for some art, pottery or bead classes.
- ~ Spin your wheels or observe the action at Legendary Waters Resort & Casino.
- ~ Watch the video at the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters (in a historic Brownstone building in Bayfield).
- ~ Warm your toes in front of a roaring fire.
- ~ Visit the orchards and berry farms in Bayfield, Herbster, Iron River and Washburn.
- ~ Throw on a rain poncho and take a hike for some wildlife viewing.
- ~ Browse the shelves, curl up with a magazine or surf the Internet at one of our libraries.
- ~ Enjoy a leisurely National Forest Moquah Barrens Auto tour (brochure available).
- ~ Watch a glass-blowing demonstration at Oulu Glass (seasonal).
- ~ Tackle a jig-saw puzzle.
- ~ Ice Cream aficionados don't worry about their cones melting in the rain, do they?
- ~ Start planning your gift list ideas for Christmas!
- ~ Sneak up on the night crawlers for your next fishing outing.