

Washburn County

Northwoods in every Direction

Sample Itinerary



DAY 1 - Tuesday

11:00 am– Arrive in Washburn County and check in at a hotel or resort.

Noon- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

1:30 pm- Visit the **Northern Wisconsin Veterans' Cemetery** just outside of Spooner. The cemetery includes an interactive presentation followed by a self-guided tour of the grounds.

2:30 pm– Depart for the **Namekagon River Visitor Center** in Trego. The Namekagon River is managed by the National Park Service and offers a full scale diorama of a river scene and a presentation by a park ranger.

4:00 pm- Tour the **Clover Meadow Winery & White Wolf Distillery** in Shell Lake. Clover Meadow is the Midwest's only certified organic winery and one of only 13 in the United States. Following the tour, enjoy dinner at the winery with wine pairing.

DAY 2 - Wednesday

Continental breakfast at hotel or resort

9:00 am– Arrive at the **Museum of Woodcarving** in Shell Lake. The museum is the home of over 100 life-size carvings of scenes of the bible, including the world-renowned "The Last Supper." The museum also includes over 400 miniature carvings. The creator, Joseph Barta was once a school teacher in Spooner.

10:15 am– Arrive at **The Potter's Shed** and take a tour of the Spooner Creek Designs pottery manufacturing area. Afterwards, wander through the beautiful garden, gallery and enjoy a cup of java from the Café.

Noon– Arrive at **Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad** for lunch aboard the scenic excursion train. The train ride operates just north of Spooner and follows the Namekagon River for a portion of the ride. You will ride in style aboard a historic train and enjoy the beautiful sites of the Northwoods.

2:30 pm– Arrive at the **World's Largest Musky Fish Hatchery** where you will enjoy an informative tour of the hatchery grounds, visitor center, incubation area and rearing ponds.

3:45 pm– Arrive at the **Railroad Memories Museum** for a tour of 13 rooms of railroad memorabilia. The museum is located in the original Chicago and Northwestern Railway Depot in Spooner.
Option: Visit the **Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum** which houses canoes from multiple eras and tells the story of canoe building in the United States.

5:00 pm- Freshen up at hotel or resort

6:15 pm- Banquet at Local Restaurant

DAY 3 - Thursday

Continental breakfast at hotel or resort

9:00 am– Arrive at the **Washburn County Historical Museum** in Shell Lake. Informative guides will show you through the original Beaver Brook School Museum, built in 1890, the main exhibit, housed in the former St. Johns Lutheran Church built in 1888, and the former parsonage, built in 1896.

10:30 am– Arrive at the **Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary** for an interactive nature program. Hunt Hill is a 500-acre nature reserve with incredible hiking trails and educational programs offered throughout the year.

Noon– Lunch at **Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary**

Depart for home, taking with you incredible memories, new friends and stories to tell for years to come!



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