

Wintertime in Wisconsin is all about having fun. In fact, it's where the great outdoors and the great indoors come together. So whether you like to ski, snowmobile, get a massage, visit an indoor waterpark or enjoy the performing arts, it's time to get out and enjoy great events in Wisconsin's winter wonderland.

OUTDOOR FUN

SNOWMOBILING

Wisconsin is home to 25,000 miles of pristine snowmobile trails weaving through forests, lakes, fields and villages. In fact, Wisconsin has enough miles of snowmobile trails to sled from Los Angeles to New York and back three times.
<http://www.travelwisconsin.com/Snowmobiling.aspx>

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

More than 700 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails make Wisconsin a national leader in Nordic skiing. With a treasure of picturesque snow-covered forests and peaceful countryside to explore, the state offers cross-country enthusiasts a chance to slide or skate on everything from challenging Olympic-level tracks to flat, woodland trails.
http://www.travelwisconsin.com/Cross_Country_Skiing.aspx

DOWNHILL SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

It's time to hit the slopes, and in Wisconsin, well you've got a lot to choose from. There are 445 runs at 30 quality downhill skiing and snowboarding sites throughout the state. And, just like no two snowflakes are alike, no two Wisconsin ski resorts are either. Each has its own personality.
http://www.travelwisconsin.com/Winter_Sports.aspx

TOOLS TO USE

SNOW CONDITIONS REPORT

The report provides updates on conditions for downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling throughout the state. Use it to plan your weekend ski or snowmobile trip.
http://www.travelwisconsin.com/snow_report.aspx

TRAVEL PLANNER

With over 15,000 Wisconsin options for dining, staying and playing, you may not know where to start! Travel Planner tools are designed to help you find inspiration, create and build on your travel plans.
<http://www.travelwisconsin.com/travelplanner.aspx>

EVENTS CALENDAR

The events calendar is great resource to find out what's going in Wisconsin, whether its for a weekend or an entire month. The calendar allows you to search by region.
http://www.travelwisconsin.com/events_calendar.aspx

APPS FOR IPHONE AND ANDROID

Find the fun faster while you're on-the-road in Wisconsin with the Travel Wisconsin™ iPhone® and Android™ apps. Both are available for FREE download from the App store and Android Market.
<http://www.travelwisconsin.com/apps>



Snowmobiling in Eagle River. Photo courtesy: Brian Malloy

INDOOR FUN

SWIM AT A WATERPARK

Just because it's cold outside, doesn't mean you can't pack your swimsuit for a Wisconsin vacation. The Wisconsin Dells, aka the "Waterpark Capital of the World" has indoor waterparks open year round (<http://www.wisdells.com>). Wisconsin's waterparks aren't just confined to the Wisconsin Dells either. Check out Chaos Waterpark at the Metropolis Hotel in Eau Claire (<http://www.metropolisresort.com>), the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan (<http://blueharborresort.com>), Tundra Lodge in Green Bay (<http://www.tundralodge.com>), or Waters of Minocqua (<http://www.thewatersofminocqua.com>) deep in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

RELAX AT A SPA

Make the season stress free as Wisconsin is home to a number of resorts and spas ready to pamper you. These spas serve up treatments that draw on local ingredients, will have you sleeping better, immerse you in the European tradition of "taking the waters," are eco-friendly and combine ancient healing with modern wellness.
<http://www.travelwisconsin.com/Spas.aspx>



Kohler Waters Spa. Photo courtesy: John Nienhuis