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Whether you're day-tripping, vacationing, visiting us with a tour, or, best yet, you've decided to come and join our community as a resident, there is something for everyone in Green Lake Country.



Family Fun! in Green Lake Country



- Library Events (see page 38)
- Swimming (every day)
- Water Activities Center (May-Aug)
- Green Lake Trail School (www.greenlakecountry.com)
- Walter Dabson Fling (May 24, Princeton)
- Jane Dairy Days (June 12-14, Markesan)
- 4th of July Celebrations (throughout our cities)
- Concerts in the Parks (July-August) (Green Lake, Princeton & Ripon)
- Tom Jones Soccer Camp (July, Green Lake)
- Cookin' Doin' (July 6, Ripon)
- Living Crane Festival (October 11-13, Princeton)
- Autumnfest (November 12, Ripon)
- West Fest (November 20-21, Markesan)
- Days of a Christmas (December 2-4, Ripon)
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies (throughout our cities)



Welcome to Green Lake Country!

What makes a vacation unforgettable? Great weather, a great destination, and a place where you can bring your family and friends to create everlasting memories. Berlin, Green Lake, Markesan, Princeton and Ripon: five cities making up one great destination.

The abundance of outdoor activities will thrill the silent sport fans, while those looking for a little more R&R can enjoy a luxury spa experience, yoga in the vineyard, antique "treasure hunting", heritage tourism via 12 historical societies and museums, and the best of small town boutique shopping.

Music festivals, live stage performances, cozy coffee shops and old-fashioned ice cream parlors will remind you of how nice it is to enjoy the simple things in life. Visit Green Lake Country for a weekend, for a week or even a month. Then, Relax. Retreat. Repeat.



WEATHER

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

	High	Low
January	27°	8°
April	58°	35°
July	83°	58°
October	65°	40°
Average Rainfall	33.3"	
Average Snowfall	48.3"	
Average Mood	<i>Happy Year Round</i>	

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2016 WATER STREET HAPPENINGS



MAY 29 RUBBER CHICKEN FLING & CLUCK-A-ROO 5K

14th ANNUAL. NAMED "ONE OF THE BEST FUNNY CONTESTS" BY AAA MAGAZINE 2015!



JULY 9 BREW HA HA

3RD ANNUAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY CRAFT BREW & CRAFT SODA STREET FESTIVAL



JULY 30 QUE SYRAH SYRAH

AN UNLIKELY WINE PAIRING & SOCIAL EVENT FOR WHATEVER WILL BE



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

What's happening in Berlin, Green Lake, Markesan, Princeton & Ripon in 2016.

Seasonal

Farmer's Markets See page 15.

Flea Market

Saturdays, 4/23-10/15

Wisconsin's largest weekly outdoor flea market in the Princeton City Park, 400 block Fulton St. (Hwy. 23/73) Enjoy handmade artesian crafts, homemade breads, baked goods, farmer's fresh fruits and vegetables. The market runs from 6 am to noon. www.princetonwi.com or 920-295-3877



Whooping Crane Training July to September

White River Marsh Area, Princeton Onlookers can get an up-front view of the rare birds going through their first flight lessons. Visit www.princetonwi.com for whooping crane events throughout the area or www.operationmigration.org.

Green Lake Sailing School

Classes for children and adults through the summer. www.greenlakesailingschool.com

Bingo

Green Lake Downtown Renewal - Themed bingo last Saturday of the month. 492 Hill St., Green Lake www.greenlakerenewal.org 920-807-0008

January

Snowshoeing in Ceresco Prairie

1/16

Ripon College
10am - Noon. Program and info at www.greenlakeassociation.com

Missoula Children's Theater: Alladin

1/23 (two performances)

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

February

Markesan Sno-Drifters 47th Annual Sno-Ball

2/6

Vandy's Lakeside Pub, Markesan
8:30pm-12:30am DJ music, raffles - \$500 cash 1st prize. Torch light parade on the lake. 920-398-3175.

Willy Porter

2/13

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Moonlight Walk and Bonfire

2/20

Sugar Island, Green Lake
6:30-8:30pm Candles illuminate the way as participants make their way across the ice to Sugar Island for a bonfire.
www.greenlakeassociation.com. 920-294-6480

March

Beer & Wine Tasting Extravaganza

3/3

City Inn, Berlin
Celebrating wine, beer and food with locally produced products. Reservations call 920-361-3636 or visit www.berlinchamber.net

Allan Kelly Gang

3/5

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Tap into Sweetness Maple Syrup Tour

3/19

Green Team
10am-11:30am Date weather dependent and therefore approximate) Registration required.
www.greenlakeassociation.com 920-294-6480

Heidel House Brew Fest

3/19

Heidel House Resort and Spa
www.heidelhouse.com 800-444-2812

26th Annual Dairyland Farm Toy and Country Craft Show

3/20

Ripon High School
9am-3pm 920-748-2223

Bat House Building

3/24

Green Lake High School
6:30-8:30pm Bring your 3rd- 5th grader and join the Green Team and Master Naturalist, Tom Wagner, and construct your very own bat house! Registration required. www.greenlakeassociation.com

April

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4/9

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279



Central Wisconsin Boating and Fishing Swap Meet

4/9

9am-1pm 492 Hill Street, Green Lake
www.greenlakerenewal.org 920-807-0008

Arts Power: Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon

4/16

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Green Lake Bird Festival/Bird Tour

4/30

Bird walk, lectures and presentations.
www.greenlakeassociation.com 920-294-6480

May

The Paul Thom Band

5/6 & 5/7

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Ripon's National Historic Landmark the Birthplace of the Republican Party Museum

5/7

Opens for the season 10am to 4pm
www.birthplaceoftherepublicanparty.com

Women on Watson

5/7

Ripon
Enjoy a day of unique shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities in historic downtown Ripon. www.ripon-wi.com or 920-748-6764

Tour of Mitchell's Glen

5/7

8-10am or 10am-12pm Explore Mitchell Glen for the first time or revisit this popular Green Lake Conservancy Partnership Property with the Green Team. Registration required.
www.greenlakeassociation.com 920-294-6480



Mark Twain Visit

5/7

Ripon
Join us, as author Mark Twain visits the Birthplace of the Republican Party National Historic Site.
www.ripon-wi.com or 920-748-6764

7th Annual Antique Car, Motorcycle and Vintage Snowmobile Show

5/15

Soldiers & Sailors Park off Hwy. 44 on Little Green Lake, Markesan
www.markesanwi.com 920-398-2831

CHN Helping Hands for Cancer 5K Run/Walk

5/21

Berlin
www.chn5k.org

4th Annual Classic Car Show

5/22

Princeton
10am - 2pm. Wisconsin St, next to Princeton City Park

14th Annual Rubber Chicken Fling

5/22

Princeton
Food, Cluck-a-Roo 5k walk/run, music, arts & crafts, shopping, prizes. Named "One of the Best Funny Contests" by AAA Magazine! www.rubberchickenfling.com

Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues & Jazz Legend, Ernie Watts

5/27 & 5/28

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Memorial Weekend Eureka Locks Open

5/28

Berlin
Every weekend & holiday through Labor Day, 9am-8pm.



Markesan Historical Society Cemetery Walk - Memorial Day

5/30

Markesan
www.markesanhistoricalsociety.org

Memorial Day Parades

5/30

Each city remembers our war heroes with a memorial parade and ceremony. Please visit the chamber websites for local program information.

June

A Ripon Midsummer Night's Dream

6/3-6/6

Ripon College Benstead Theatre
Ripon Summer Players Performance

Ripon Main Street Summer Concert Series

6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

Village Green in Downtown Ripon
7pm www.downtownripon.com

Berlin's Concerts in the Park Series

6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

Nathan Strong Park, Berlin
Starting at 6:30pm. www.berlinchamber.net

Green Lake's Concerts in the Park Series

6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Deacon Mills Park, Green Lake
920-294-3231. www.visitgreenlake.com

June Dairy Days

6/10-6/12

Markesan's biggest event of the year! June Dairy Days, wonderful dairy-inspired food, entertainment, parade, Dairy Aire 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Walk and a "Chase the Cheese" raffle. Don't miss out on all the family fun!
www.markesanwi.com 920-398-3031



Kayak or Canoe Norwegian Bay

6/11

8:30-10:30am - Get your boots wet with the Green Team! Take a guided trip through the Estuary by kayak or canoe. www.greenlakeassociation.com

Princeton Historical Society Museums Open House

6/18

630 and 632 W. Water St, Princeton
Visit local history collections and tour our 19th century home from 10am to 3pm.
920-295-4927 or 920-295-3469

AYA Youth Fishing Tournament

6/18

Green Lake
Youth and mentors take the lake for a day of fishing fun with prizes for everyone. More info at www.nortonsdrydock.com.

Catamaran Racing Association

CRAW Regatta

6/18 & 6/19

Green Lake
www.crawsailing.net

Rumpelstiltskin

6/25 (two performances)

Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Princeton's Independence Day Celebration

6/25

Princeton City Park
11am. Family fun activities. Fire Dept. water fights, corn hole tournament, pig roast, children's activities. princetonemergencyaux.weebly.com/events

Tom Jones Soccer Camp for Kids

6/27-6/30

Green Lake
With coach Scott Haywood. Registration at dawnmadon@yahoo.com 920-289-0054

July

Ripon Summer Concert Series

7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

Village Green in Downtown Ripon
7pm www.downtownripon.com

Berlin's Independence Day Celebration

7/2
Riverside Park
Family fun, food, music & fireworks.
www.berlinchamber.net 920-361-3636

Sunsplash at Heidel House

7/2
Green Lake
A lakeside summer celebration 11am - 6pm.
Featuring hot off the grill foods, specialty drinks,
and live music on the beach. No cover charge.
www.heidelhouse.com

Green Lake Independence Day Celebration

7/4
Food, musical entertainment, a parade (on land
and on sea), and fireworks set over Green Lake.
www.visitgreenlake.com 920-294-3231



Fireworks in Ripon

7/4
Ripon's Murray Park
Fireworks at dusk. www.ripon-wi.com 920-748-6764

Berlin's Concerts in the Park Series

7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26
Nathan Strong Park, Berlin
Starting at 6:30pm. www.berlinchamber.net

Green Lake Concerts in the Park Series

7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27
Deacon Mills Park, Green Lake
www.visitgreenlake.com 920-294-3231

Flowers and Insects of Dawson Prairie

7/9
Green Lake Conference Center
8:30 - 10:30am www.greenlakeassociation.com

3rd Annual Brew Ha Ha

7/9
Princeton
A Craft Brew & Craft Soda Street Festival. Sip, savor,
stroll through the Shops of Water Street in Princeton.
www.facebook.com/shopsowaterstreet

Moonlight Paddle on CTH K Estuary

7/16
8:30 - 10:30pm Come with family or friends
for a guided paddle on DTH K Estuary
www.greenlakeassociation.com

Second City

7/16
Thrasher Opera House, Green Lake
www.thrasheroperahouse.com 920-294-4279

Princeton Historical Society Museums Open House

7/18
630 and 632 W. Water St, Princeton
Visit local history collections at our two museums
from 10am to 3pm. 920-295-4927 or 920-295-3469

Ripon Medical Center Kids' Aquathon

7/23
Green Lake Conference Center
Swim & run race for kids ages 5-14. rmctriathlon.com or
call Chris 920-745-3633 or Lacey 920-745-3655.

Ripon Medical Center Triathlon

7/24
Green Lake Conference Center
Both Sprint & Olympic Distances. rmctriathlon.com or
call Chris 920-745-3633 or Lacey 920-745-3655.

39th Annual Bugle Mouth Bass Tournament

7/24
Riverside Park, Berlin
9am. www.berlinchamber.net 920-361-3718

Green Lake Water Ski Show

7/30
Green Lake
www.visitgreenlake.com

Que Syrah Syrah

7/30
Princeton
12 - 5pm. A wine and cheese tasting with over 50
wine & craft cheese pairings. Join us at Teak and
Soxy, 444 W. Water Street and Twister, 602 W.
Water Street. Dennis Galatowitsch 920-299-2385

August

Berlin's Concerts in the Park Series

8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30
Nathan Strong Park, Berlin
Starting at 6:30pm. www.berlinchamber.net

Green Lake Concerts in the Park Series

8/3
Deacon Mills Park, Green Lake
www.visitgreenlake.com 920-294-3231

Green Lake County Fair

8/4-8/7
Green Lake County Fairgrounds,
Green Lake
Live entertainment every day, educational
programs, track events and family carnival.
Free event. www.greenlake.uwex.edu/fair/

Ripon Summer Concert Series

8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
Village Green in Downtown Ripon
7pm. www.downtownripon.com

28th Annual Green Lake Wooden Boat Show

8/6
Deacon Mills Park, Green Lake
www.visitgreenlake.com 920-294-3231

Cookie Daze!

8/6
Ripon's
Barlow Park
10am-1:30pm.
CookieTown,
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alive with a family
festival featuring
entertainment,
great food, children's activities, prizes, a cookie-
baking contest and THE COOKIE DROP!
www.ripon-wi.com 920-748-6764



An Evening With The Bats

8/12
Green Lake Conference Center
7:30 - 9pm - Teahouse or Oscar Johnson Building
www.greenlakeassociation.com

Berlin Boat Club Annual Corn Roast

8/12 & 8/13
Riverside Park, Berlin
Starts at 4pm, North Shelter House. Live music,
food, fun family event! www.berlinboatclub.com

Crazy Days

8/13
Princeton
Princeton has some crazy merchants who sell their
goods at crazy prices during Crazy Days! Walk The
Shops of Water Street and take advantage of the deals!
facebook.com/shopsowaterstreet

Green Lake Fine Art Show

8/13 & 8/14
Green Lake
www.greenlakeartshow.com

29th Annual Street Cruzers Memorial Cruise

8/13 & 8/14

8/13 - 6pm, and 8/14 - 8am - Come meet other car enthusiasts in this great Berlin Car Cruise, through downtown Berlin (20 mile cruise).

Festa De La Vespa 2016

8/19-8/21

Vintage Scooter Rally Weekend
www.facebook.com/shopsowaterstreet

Princeton Historical Society Museums Open House

8/20

630 and 632 W. Water St, Princeton
Visit local history collections at our two museums from 10am to 3pm. 920-295-4927 or 920-295-3469

St. John's Polish Picnic and Car Show

8/20

St. John's Catholic Church, Princeton
Rain or shine. 11am. 920-295-6222

Annual Berlin Fox Festival

8/27

Berlin
Events and activities for all ages including live music to cap off the night. www.berlinchamber.net

September

CHN/13dot1 Green Lake Half Marathon, Green Lake

9/4

www.greenlakehalfmarathon.com



Wisconsin State Chili Cook-off

9/10

Green Lake
Cooks begin at 11am. Live entertainment starting at noon. Chili sampling at 3pm. www.visitgreenlake.com

2016 Whooping Crane Festival

9/10-9/12

Princeton
Field trips, lectures, rotating exhibits, artisan fair and silent auctions to support the re-introduction of endangered whooping cranes into Eastern North America. www.operationmigration.org

Plein Air

9/12

Princeton
An Outdoor Art Event. facebook.com/shopsowaterstreet

Septemberfest

9/17

Ripon
Custom car and motorcycle show, pet parade, live music, children's activities, arts & crafts and more. www.ripon-wi.com 920-748-6764

25th Annual Heritage Day

9/18

Grand River Valley Museum, Markesan
Demonstrations throughout the complex. Free refreshments and admission. 920-398-3945

Thrasher Opera House Annual Harvest of Bargains

9/24 & 9/25

Green Lake
A bumper crop of lightly used items. 10am-3pm both days. www.thrasheroperahouse.com

Harvest Fest

9/24 & 9/25

Green Lake
Hundreds of handmade crafts, amazing food, an entire park filled with fun for children and a car show drawing over 500 cars annually. www.visitgreenlake.com 920-294-3231

October

Apple Orchard Tour

10/1

www.greenlakeassociation.com

Mitchell's Glen Tour

10/8

8 - 10am or 10am - 12pm Explore Mitchell's Glen with the Green Team Registration required. www.greenlakeassociation.com

Berlin Historical Society Ghost Walk

10/15

Oakwood Cemetery
Discover some of Berlin's famous legends in this 1 hour walk through Oakwood Cemetery.

Oktoberfest at Heidel House

10/15

Heidel House Resort & Spa, Green Lake
www.heidelhouse.com 920-294-3344

From the Land

10/15 & 10/16

Green Lake
A gathering of traditional crafts and skills with demonstrations. www.fromthelandfestival.com

Sweet Event

10/22

Princeton
Complimentary desserts from our very own merchants. Sample great fine treats while touring our unique shops!

November

Falconry Demonstration

11/5

8 - 10am. www.greenlakeassociation.com

Christmas in the Village

11/11 & 11/12

Ripon
Downtown Ripon is transformed into a quaint Christmas Village with carriage rides, reindeer, holiday decorations, and Jolly Ole Saint Nick. www.ripon-wi.com or 920-748-6764

Berlin's Annual Lighting the Park

11/17

Nathan Strong Park
5:30pm. Christmas Parade at 6:30 - West to East. Hot meals, beverages, Santa and live reindeer! www.berlinchamber.net 920-361-3636

Homespun Holidays in Markesan

11/18 & 11/19

Local Vendors, Arts & Crafts
www.markesanwi.com 920-398-2572

Christmas in Princeton

11/25 & 11/26

Friday night parade and tree-lighting ceremony. Craft fairs, breakfast with Santa & more! 920-295-6586

December

Ripon's Dickens of a Christmas

12/2-12/4

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Biking on the Mascoutin Trail, Music in the Gazebo at Nathan Strong Park, Berlin's Historic Downtown, Berlin Aquatic Center, Riverside Park



Nestled along the Fox River, only 20 minutes west of Oshkosh, a drive to Berlin will truly offer ample opportunities to relax and refresh in a community that cares. Whether your interests are golf, camping along the Fox, a family day at the Aquatic Center, or maybe just a walk along the Riverside Park River Trail, you will find Berlin is a great place to visit, live, work and play.

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Berlin's accessibility to the Fox River provides opportunities for a leisurely day of canoeing, kayaking, boating or fishing. One of the few rivers in the world that runs north, the Fox is truly a sport enthusiast's paradise. From Berlin, boat anywhere upstream by lockage through the renovated Eureka Locks, locally funded and operated by the Berlin Boat Club. Whether launching your boat at Berlin's Riverside Park or the Berlin Locks there is no launch fee!

Berlin's Riverside Park, boasts one of the best campgrounds in the county featuring waterfront sites, electricity, fire pits, baseball fields, playgrounds, disc golf, volleyball courts (and dump station). Enjoy the serenity of the Fox or fish from your campsite. A short walk to Berlin's historic downtown will delight the inquisitive shopper or diner, as well as the lover of Wisconsin history.

Wildlife abounds as you bike, walk or run the Mascoutin Trail. Twelve miles of paths meander through three counties. With the trail head starting at Berlin, a quiet ride gives you the opportunity to view deer, geese, Sandhill cranes and other critters as you bike to Ripon and Green Lake. Birdwatchers delight in tracking local and migrant species alike.

BERLIN
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Summer events for the whole family include the Berlin Fox Festival, Independence Day Berlin Style, Bugle Mouth Bass Fishing Tournament, the Berlin Boat Club Corn Roast and Street Cruzers Car Show.

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Nathan Strong Park. Outdoor winter enthusiasts can enjoy some of the best snowmobiling trails in the county, riding all the way up the Fox River.

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Snowmobiling and Boating on the Fox River



BERLIN'S 8 MUST DO'S:

1. Hike, bike or run the Mascoutin State Valley Trail.
2. Boat, paddle, kayak or fish the Fox Heritage Parkway.
3. Swim and play at the Berlin Aquatic Center.
4. Feast at the Berlin Boat Club's Annual Corn Roast (8/12 & 8/13).
5. Celebrate Summer at Fox Festival (8/27).
6. Take the Berlin Historical Society Ghost Walk (10/15).
7. Snowmobile the Fox River (!)
8. Partake in Berlin's Christmas Parade and Lighting the Park. (11/17)



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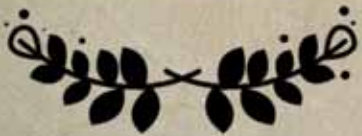
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Green Lake has many events, all which are family friendly. The summertime kicks off with the CRAW regatta in June, inviting all sailing aficionados. In July, join us at the lively Wednesday night concerts at Deacon Mills Park and a favorite, our 4th of July Independence Day celebration, a true firework spectacle not to be missed. August welcomes the Green Lake Fine Arts Show and our Green

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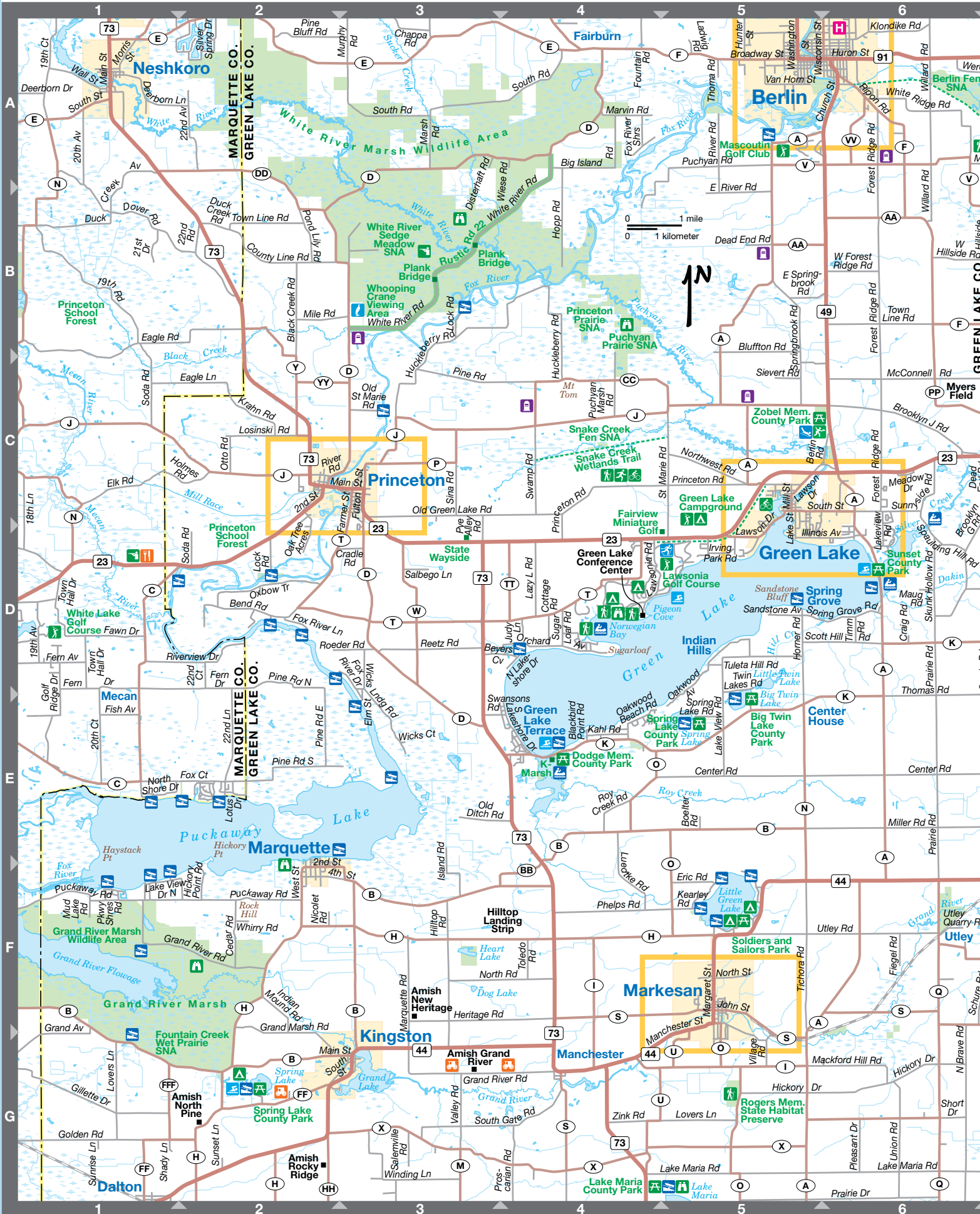
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Library Events
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(every city)

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(May-Aug)

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Rubber Chicken Fling
(May 24, Princeton)

June Dairy Days
(June 12-14, Markesan)

4th of July Celebrations
(In each of our cities
- see calendar)

Concerts in the Parks
(July & August - Green Lake,
Princeton & Ripon)

Tom Jones Soccer Camp
(July, Green Lake)

Cookie Daze!
(August 6, Ripon)

Whooping Crane Festival
(September 11-13, Princeton)

Septemberfest!
(September 17, Ripon)

Harvest Fest
(September 26-27,
Green Lake)

Dickens of a Christmas!
(December 2-4, Ripon)

**Christmas Tree Lighting
Ceremonies**
(throughout our cities)



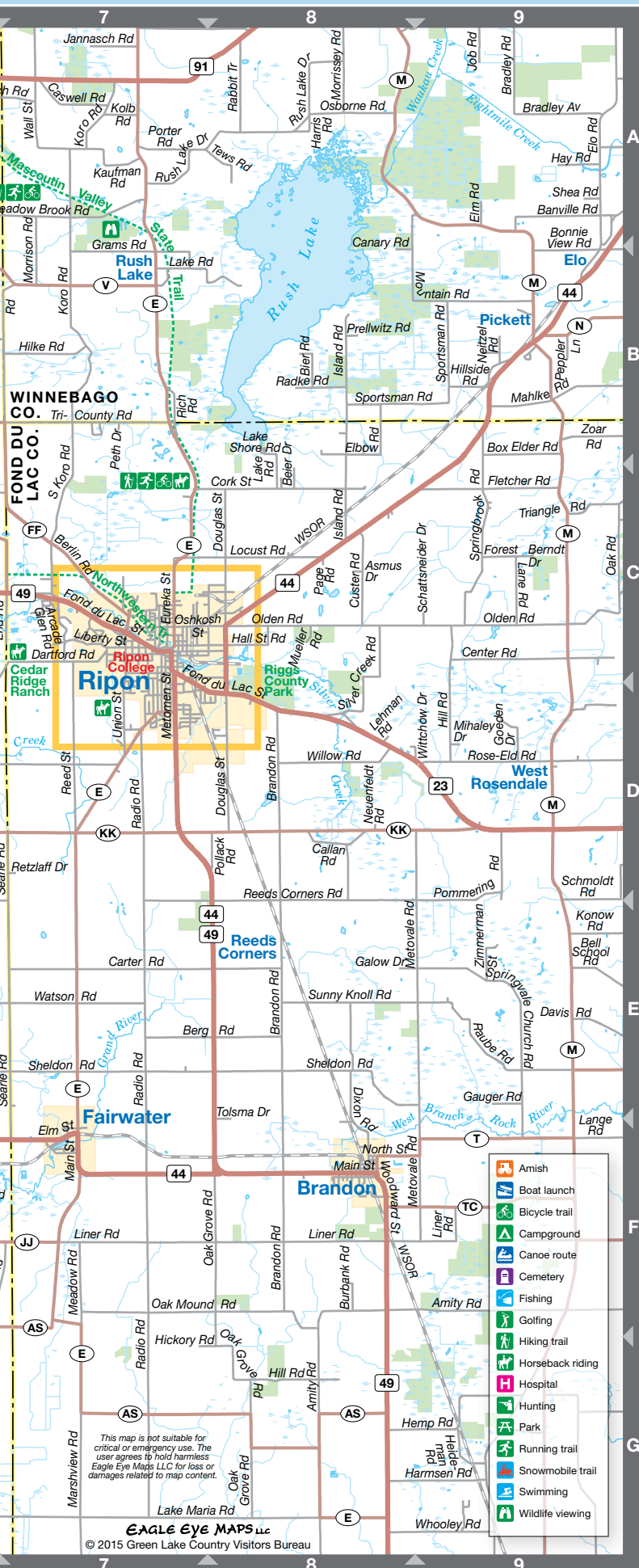
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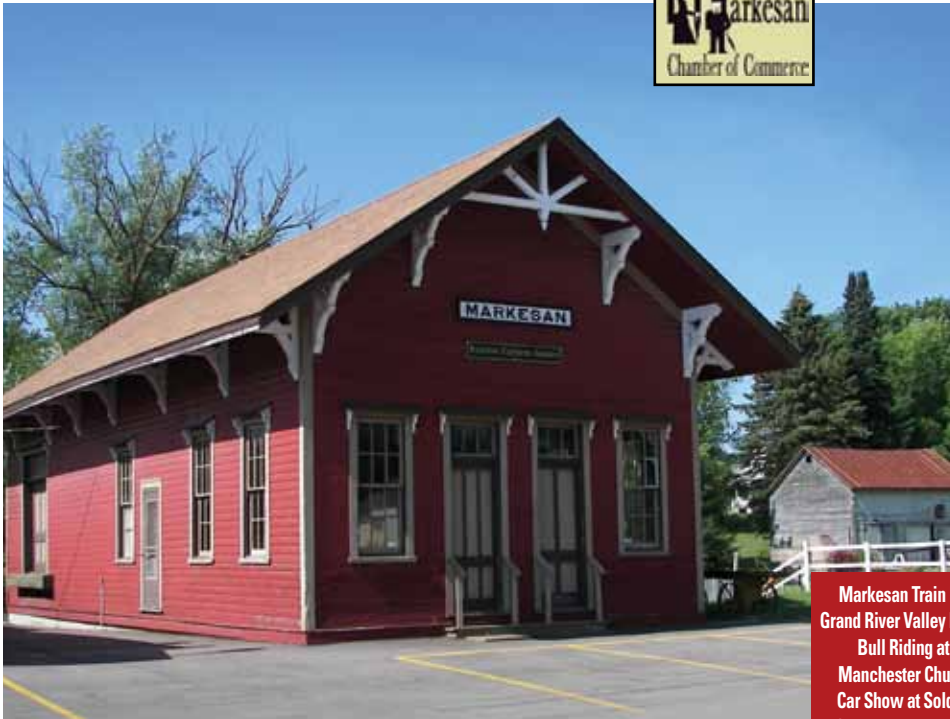


Harvest Fest, Green Lake



Nathan Strong Park, Berlin





Markesan Train Depot, Grand River Valley Museum, Bull Riding at the Manchester Chute Out, Car Show at Soldiers & Sailors Park, Hein Park, Tractor Pull at Marquette's 4th of July



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Princeton is rich with natural resources, streams and lovely landscapes. The outdoor enthusiast can enjoy an abundance of activities including hunting, fishing, canoeing, bird-watching, cycling, and camping. Along the downtown shoreline, witness Sturgeon rolling on the rocks as they spawn in early spring. Designated "Bird City," view the endangered fledgling Whooping Cranes, in White River Marsh as they are taught to fly south. Princeton's secluded bike routes draw cyclists from across the US looking to explore the beautiful scenery, discovering the beauty of spring wildflowers, summer prairies and fall foliage.

Shopping the Shops of Water Street in Princeton (listed on the National Register of Historic Places) offers some of the most distinctive experiences. With many crafters and artisans in residence, Princeton merchants pride themselves

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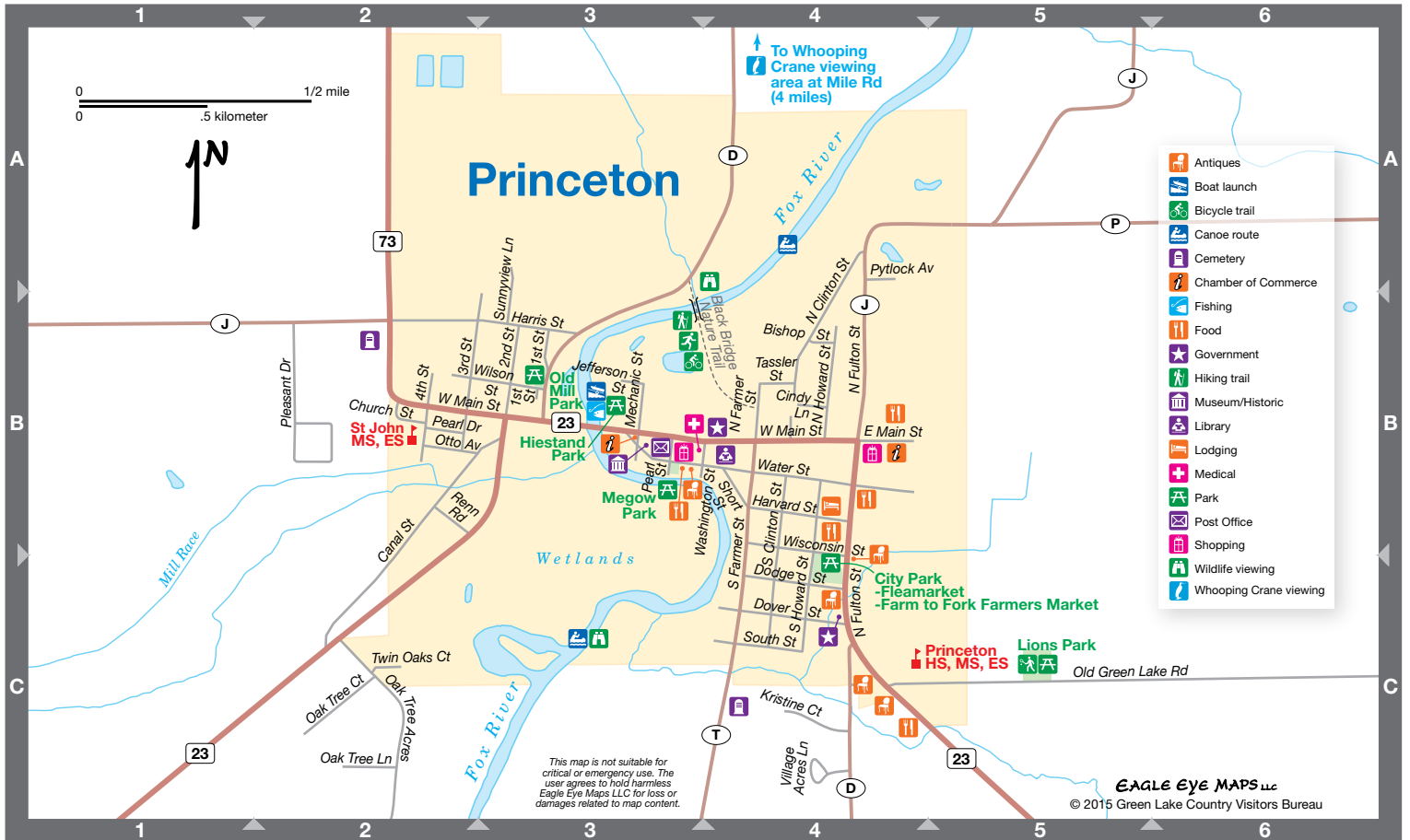
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For more information, or to learn how to make your visit to Princeton a memorable experience, contact us at the Princeton Chamber of Commerce.

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he friendly and inviting city of Ripon is an active community set among historic buildings and well- preserved architecture from the late 19th century. City streets are dotted with eye-catching Victorian houses known as Painted Ladies. The bustling historic downtown features a variety of businesses in buildings whose architecture dates back to the 1860s. Take the walking tour of our city center to fully enjoy our beautiful architectural history.

The Friday Night Concert Series at the Village Green is a summertime favorite. Cookie Daze, is a wonderful family festival featuring crafts, games, kid-made rockets and, of course, cookies! During Septemberfest we celebrate the beauty of our fall season with live music, the Watson Street car and motorcycle show, a charity sponsored dog walk, local food vendors, and other fun filled activities for the whole family to enjoy. The beloved Dickens of a Christmas event kicks off the holidays the first weekend in December. The weekend features a quilt show, craft fairs, breakfast with Santa, tour of homes, enchanted forest, musical entertainment, and living windows. The living windows event which will occur on Saturday night in 2016 features downtown storefronts as they come alive with scenes of Christmas. Stroll along enjoying hot cider or hot chocolate, take a horse and carriage ride, and snack on roasted Chestnuts on this weekend that is guaranteed to create holiday memories for years to come.

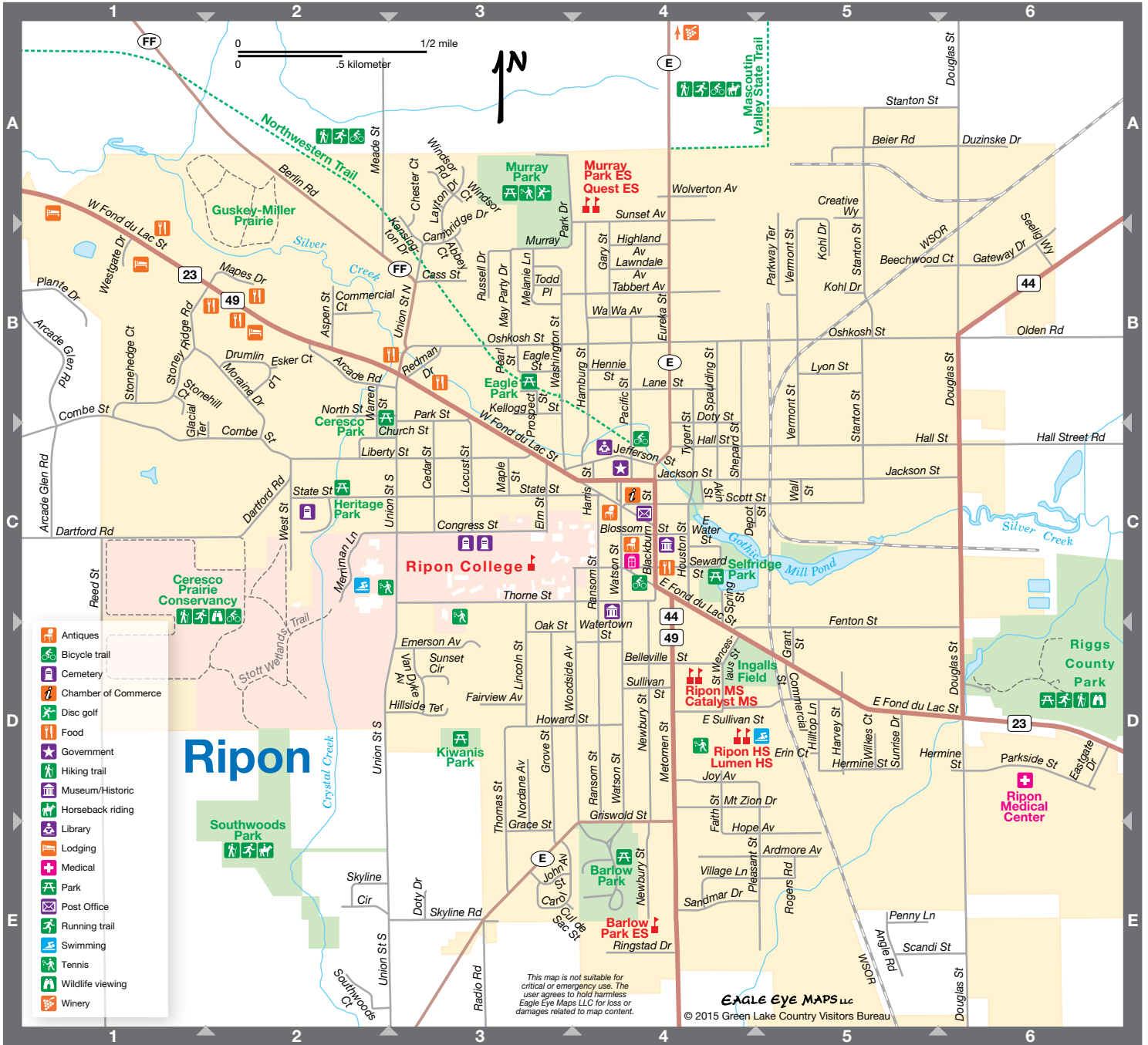
Ripon holds a special place in our nation's history: The Little White Schoolhouse, built in 1853, is the birthplace of the Republican Party, and a National Historic Landmark. This quaint and charming building witnessed the creation of a national movement that began on March 20, 1854. The Little White Schoolhouse is open for visitors to admire antique artifacts, to learn more about Ripon, and to understand what school life was like for children in the 1850s.

RIPON

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Ripon College, a nationally recognized private liberal arts and sciences school, founded in 1851, flows into the community with buildings dating back to the 19th century. The college provides cultural and sporting events open for everyone to enjoy. Renowned guest speakers visit the campus, and we are graced with performances by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and brilliant productions by the Ripon College Theatre Department.

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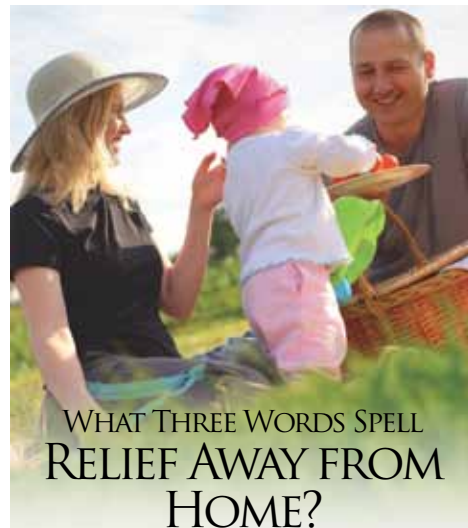
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Berlin, Green Lake, Markesan & Princeton - see page 33

Canoeing/Kayaking Routes

Fox River (Berlin), Puchyan (Green Lake), Mekan River (Princeton), Green Lake, Little Green Lake & Silver Creek

Disc Golfing

Zobel Park & Green Lake Conference Center (Green Lake), Riverside Park (Berlin), Murray Park & Riggs County Park (Ripon)

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(Green Lake, Little Green Lake & local rivers)

Geocaching

Throughout the county and specifically at Guskey-Miller Prairie, Sunnyside Conservancy, Zobel Park, Green Lake Conference Center and the White River Marsh. www.geocaching.com

Golfing

Mascoutin Golf Club (Berlin), Lawsonia Golf Course & Tuscumbia Golf Course (Green Lake) - see page 35

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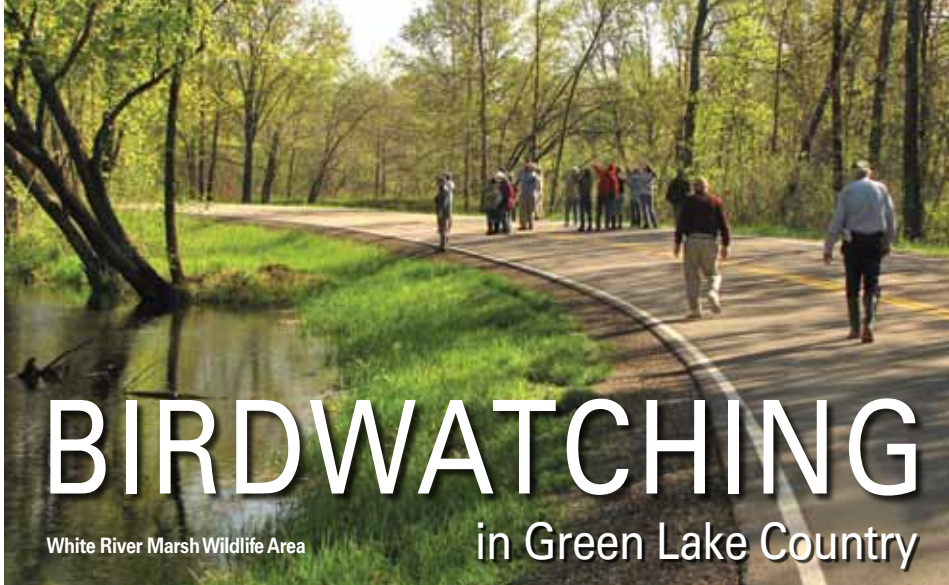
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White River Marsh Wildlife Area
in Green Lake Country

Green Lake Country is blessed by its wealth of habitats for birds and wildlife, and many good birding locations have trails and are open to public access. Depending on the time of year, some places will vary considerably in what birdlife might be present, while other sites might provide great opportunities to find birds during any season. In general, the best time of year for birdwatching is spring and summer – especially April through July – when migrants are passing through, or individuals are engaged in territorial displays and breeding activities.

Over 260 bird species have been found in the area, including a nice variety of waterfowl, hawks and owls, woodpeckers, thrushes, sparrows, warblers and finches. Some of the favorites include Common Loon, American White Pelican, Wild Turkey, American Woodcock, Pileated Woodpecker, Scarlet Tanager, and Indigo Bunting.

In winter, one can sometimes encounter Rough-legged Hawk, Snowy Owl, Northern Shrike, Snow Bunting, and both crossbills. Some of the unusual or rare birds that have been found here have been Iceland Gull, Yellow Rail, Snowy Plover, Summer Tanager, Carolina Wren, Bohemian Waxwing and Harris's Sparrow.

Starting relatively close to the lake, there are a number of Green Lake Conservancy sites that can provide a good birdwatching experience. One of the best is Sunnyside Conservancy, which is located along Silver Creek Inlet (off of Lakeview Dr.), and contains several lagoons and about two miles of trails. Other conservancy hiking areas include Hammer's Trail and Winnebago Trail, both of which are located within the Green Lake Conference Center and overlook the lake. Norwegian Bay Conservancy is another excellent place to go, and has a long boardwalk that extends through a marsh to the shore of Norwegian Bay. More information about these and other conservancy sites can be found at the website: greenlakeconservancy.org

A little further from the lake are two very large state-owned properties that can provide wonderful birding opportunities. One is the White River Wildlife Area (located north of Princeton and west of Berlin), and the other is Grand River Wildlife Area (just west of Kingston). Another good option is the Snake Creek Wetlands Trail, which follows an abandoned railroad right-of-way between Swamp and St. Marie Roads. All of these sites are marked on the maps.

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- **Strawberry & Raspberry Picking**
Summer & Fall at Prellwitz Farms, Ripon
- **Tom Jones Soccer Camp**
6/27-6/30-Green Lake, 920-289-0054
- **Water Ski Show** 6/27, Green Lake
- **Whooping Crane Training & Festival**
Princeton, www.operationmigration.org



Local Libraries

Check out the library nearest you for a schedule of fun and exciting activities available all year long.

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121 West Park Ave., Berlin • (920) 361-5420

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www.greenlakelibrary.org
518 Hill St., Green Lake • (920) 294-3572

Markesan Public Library
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75 North Bridge St., Markesan • (920) 398-3434

Princeton Public Library
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Heritage Tourism means visiting our small, quasi-rural towns, meeting a local volunteer and engaging in a wonderful conversation with someone who is passionate about our past and is eager to share our stories with you.

By seeing photos of an old quarry, or holding the tools workers used, we understand their challenges, we put ourselves in their everyday lives, we imagine what their dreams must have been like. By learning how a butter churner works, to seeing doctors utensils of the early 1900's, to admiring elegant Victorian gowns and porcelain plates, or laughing at images through a stereoscope, you have the opportunity to leave the land of today and enter the world of yesterday. It's "Edutainment" at its best.

Berlin Area Historical Society
111 S. Adams Ave., Berlin 920-361-2460

Dartford Historical Society
501 Mill St., Green Lake 920-294-6194

Fairwater Historical Society
Hwy 44 - 106 Main St., Fairwater 920-346-5140

Kingston/Dalton Historical Preservation Society
575 Main Street, Kingston 920-394-3075

Little White Schoolhouse
114 Scott St., Ripon 920-748-6764

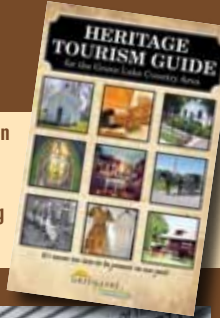
Grand River Valley Museum & Train Depot
214 E. John St., Markesan 920-398-3945

Princeton Historical Society
630 and 632 W. Water St., Princeton
(920) 295-3469 or (920) 295-4927

Ripon Historical Society
508 Watson St., Ripon 920-748-5354

Rosendale Historical Society
203 W. Diving St (Hwy 23), Rosendale (920) 872-2558

Request a copy of our Green Lake Country Heritage Tourism Guide by calling 920-294-1050 or by emailing info@glcountry.com



VACATION ITINERARIES

SPRING Start the day with a hearty breakfast at Jillian's (Princeton) or Gallagher's (Ripon). • Midmorning walk: discover the small town charm of our historical downtowns and unique stores. • Tour the local Historical Society and learn about our past. • Lunch at Las Brasas Mexican Grill (Berlin) or Knuth Brewing Company (Ripon). • Afternoon walk/hike through Hammer's Trail (GL). Round of golf at Tuscumbia. Massage at Evensong Spa (GL). • Dinner at The Treasury Restaurant (Ripon). • After dinner show at the historic Thrasher Opera House (GL)

SUMMER Gourmet coffee and freshly baked muffins at Sassafras (GL) or Mugs (Ripon). • Take to the lakes or rivers to jet ski, boat, fish, canoe, paddleboard or kayak. • The Berlin Aquatic Center guarantees a day of safe, never ending fun for the little ones, or, spend the morning strawberry picking at Prellwitz Farms (Ripon). • Visit the local library and partake in their summer programs. • Lunch outdoors at Lawsonia's Langford's Pub (GL), or a picnic at our local parks. • Afternoon hike/bike one of the trails (map pg. 20). • Stop at Vines & Rushes Winery for an afternoon wine tasting or yoga in the vineyards. • Dine at Bellissimo (Berlin) or Goose Blind (GL). • Wrap up the day with a late night ice-cream by the lake.

FALL After those chocolate chip pancakes at Little Corporal (GL), visit the Green Lake Conference Center and take in the Fall colors. • Grab an espresso at Twister (Princeton) and find a unique vintage gift at the Princeton Flea Market (Saturday's). • Birdwatchers can walk through Sunnyside Conservancy, Norwegian Bay Boardwalk or Snake Creek Wetlands to see/hear resident and migrant birds making their way through our area. • Discover a neighboring community for lunch (listing pg. 34) and visit their historical downtown. • Enjoy a hearty meal at J's BBQ (Ripon), or for a quieter evening, head to Grey Rock (GL).

WINTER After a hearty breakfast with the kids at Mr. & Mrs. P's Eatery (Ripon), grab a sled and head over to Zobel Park (C5, pg. 20) • Skating rinks at the Green Lake Marina or Ripon's Village Green are also great places to enjoy a winter morning outdoors followed by a hot chocolate at Guth's End of the Trail (GL). • Snow-shoe or cross country ski at the GL Conference Center or Mecan River Outfitters (Princeton) - both offer groomed trails and rental equipment. • Refuel with lunch next to the fireplace at 680 North (overlooking the snow covered links of the Tuscumbia Golf Course). • Enjoy a warm cappuccino at any of our local coffee shops, or visit the library for some relaxing edutainment. • Top the night off with great conversation, libations and dinner made with local produce at The Treasury Restaurant (Ripon).

For a more personal, interest based itinerary, contact our office of the local chamber of commerce. Use the calendar of events (pg. 8-11) To inspire your next visit here.

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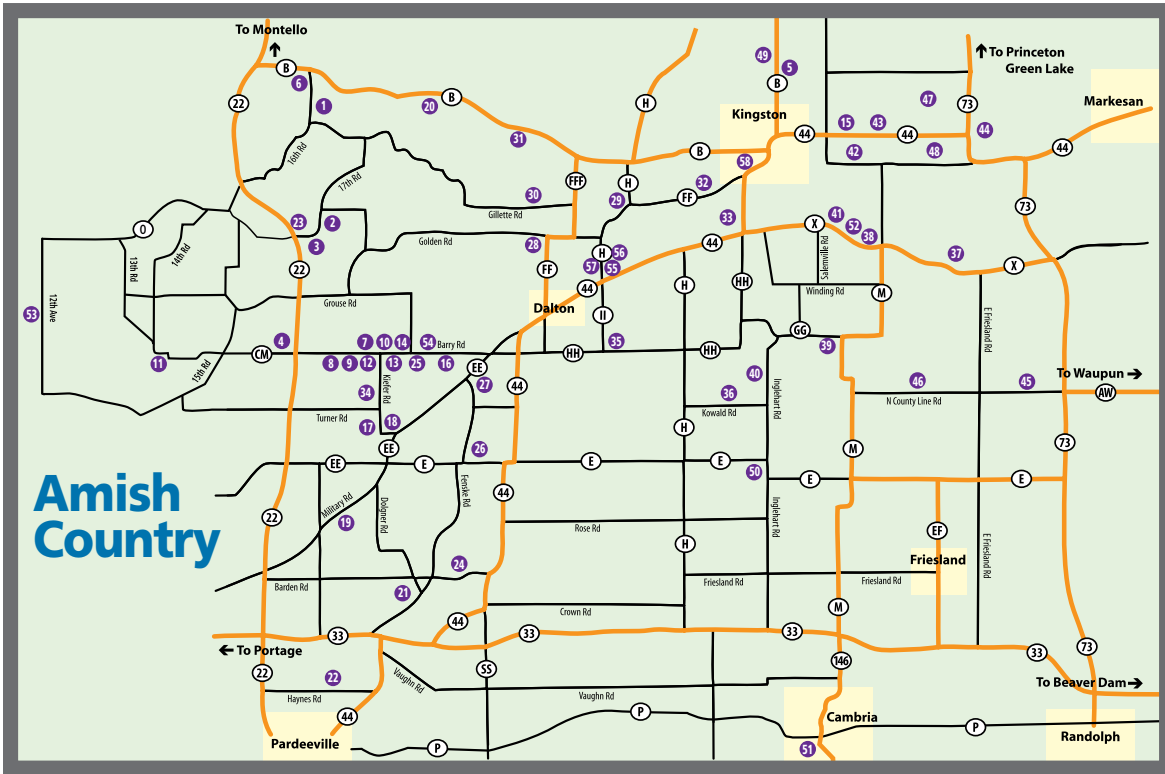
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Amish Country

There are many small Amish businesses in the south east part of Green Lake County, as well as businesses supporting the Amish heritage. The Markesan and Kingston/Dalton Historical Societies can provide visitors with in-depth information on where these settlers came from, their traditions and customs

and how they have integrated into their neighboring communities, as well as what trades they are known for (woodworking, baking, cheese making, greenhouses to name a few).

Locate the Amish businesses below by finding their correlating number on the map.

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| 1 - Pine Lumber | 16 - Mishler's Country Store | 30 - Maple Grove Cabinets | 45 - L&L Furniture Shop |
| 2 - Bontrager Cabinets | 17 - Pleasant View Bakery | 31 - Weaver Harness Shop | 46 - Chair Shop |
| 3 - Metal Buildings | 18 - Jr. Miller Chair Shop | 32 - Oven Fresh Bakery | 47 - Pine Grove Greenhouse |
| 4 - CVS Buildings | 19 - Miller Harness Shop | 33 - Miller Cabinet Shop | 48 - A&E Bulk Foods |
| 5 - Kingston Custom Cabinets | 20 - Millers Bent & Dent | 34 - Whitetail Ridge Woodworking | 49 - Greenhouse-Gary Swanke |
| 6 - Happy Hollow Bakery | 21 - Yoder Candy | 35 - D&L Metal Buildings | 50 - BP Lumber |
| 7 - Weaver Cabinets | 22 - Townline Greenhouse | 36 - Sandhill Cabinets | 51 - Pride Originals |
| 8 - Katie's Carpet Shop | 23 - Sunshine Jam Shop & Greenhouse | 37 - Tiny Acres Greenhouse | 52 - Rugs |
| 9 - Schrocks Sawmill | 24 - Hillside Hardware & Greenhouse | 38 - D&E Sharpening | 53 - Bakery |
| 10 - Miller Greenhaus | 25 - Otto's Produce & Greenhouse | 39 - Salemville Cheese Factory | 54 - Lilac Furniture Gallery |
| 11 - Millers Small Engine | 26 - Hershberger Sawmill | 40 - Salemville Greenhouse | 55 - South & Main |
| 12 - Miller Cabinet | 27 - Maple Lane Furniture | 41 - Sunrise Buggy Shop | 56 - Bull Pen |
| 13 - Mast Buggy Shop | 28 - Hill Top Repair | 42 - Grand River Greenhouse | 57 - Ms. Bouvi's Vintage Market |
| 14 - Mast Bend & Dent | 29 - Shady Lane Furniture | 43 - Mullet Furniture Finishing | 58 - Butterfly Antiques |
| 15 - Sloping Acres Greenhouse | | 44 - Wayside Repair | |

Safe Driving Tips

The Amish community includes Marquette, Columbia, and Green Lake Counties. When traveling in the area many motorists are not aware of how to drive when they come upon a horse and buggy. In an effort to increase the safety of all those who use the roadways in this area, here are some safe driving tips.

- 1 Dim your headlamps when you meet a horse and buggy at night. As you might expect the horses have difficulty when they have to stare into bright headlights.
- 2 Give a wide berth when passing a horse and buggy. Driving closely to the horse may startle it, and cause the buggy operator to lose control.
- 3 Avoid rapid acceleration or unnecessary vehicle noises when passing or near a horse and buggy, loud noises may startle the horse as well.

Following a few simple tips as a motorist will help make our roadways safer.

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