



SEARCHING FOR SUMMER!

Visit historic summer recreation sites around the Chippewa Valley while discovering how things were — and how things are. The official contest has ended, but you can still enjoy the hunt. Find more info and the [Quiz Link](https://cvmuseum.com) at cvmuseum.com...



Visit Olson's Ice Cream. What color ice cream is on the bottom of the cone out front?

Albert J. Olson and his partner began making their "Homaid" Ice Cream at Knapp Dairy in Knapp, Wisconsin in 1923 and opened Olson's Creamland Dairy in 1944.

611 N Bridge St., Chippewa Falls, WI

- ☐ Pink
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Orange

- ☐ Leinenkugel's Trail
- ☐ Glen Loch Trail
- ☐ O'Neil Creek Trail
- ☐ Duncan Creek Trail

Visit Marshall Park. A sign near the pit names the trail that goes through the Park, what is it?

In 1975, Steven Steinberg a camp counselor in Baltimore invented this game, a takeoff on dodgeball. One day in a fit of frustration, he told a group of boys they looked like a bunch of babies and when the kids responded "goo goo ga ga," the name was born.

On Bridgewater Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI



Visit Sportsman's Bar. How much is parking for a day at Sportsman's Bar?

In 1843, the McCann brothers partnered with Jeremiah Thomas and built the Blue Mill which used the lake for a holding pond. Later Badger State Lumber Co bought it and ran it as Badger Mill until the 1890s when the nearby forests were all stripped of their trees.

2910 109th St., Chippewa Falls, WI

- ☐ \$5
- ☐ \$3
- ☐ \$1
- ☐ \$7

- ☐ An eagle
- ☐ A phoenix
- ☐ A dog
- ☐ A gargoyle

Visit Westgate Sportsman's Club. What is the sculpture in front of the door of the large brown clubhouse?

The Westgate Sportsman's Club has been holding hunter safety classes for more than fifty years. Records started being kept in 1982 and 3284 hunters have enrolled since then.

4909 Sportsman's Dr., Eau Claire, WI





Visit Pine Meadow Golf Course. What is rule number 2 on their sign of Rules for the Course?

Eau Claire resident Bill Campbell invented, produced, and sold the Shag-o-matic golf ball retrieval machine in 1959 and it was sold in sporting goods stores and golf pro shops all over the country.

4324 Fairfax Park Dr., Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ No running
- ☐ Play the course as you find it
- ☐ No sharing Clubs
- ☐ Play one ball only

- ☐ Rally Road
- ☐ Free Willy
- ☐ Yellow Brick Road
- ☐ Goat Path

Visit Northwest Community Park. When you look at the map of the trails, what is the name of the orange trail at the bottom of the map?

In 2008, the City of Eau Claire approved plans for a new community park on the north side of town. Located off Jeffers Road, this park with its biking/walking/running/hiking/skiing trails is maintained by an all-volunteer crew. There is also a system of mountain bike trails at this 120-acre site.

729 Van Es Pkwy., Eau Claire, WI



Visit River Park Island Pavilion. Located across from the City Wells, Riverview Park extends along the road. There are two pavilions on Riverview Drive--the Lion's Park at 2800 and North Park at 2900. When you are at North Park, there is a box with a sign on it close to the water. In the box are items that can be borrowed. What are they?

The City Wells at 2711 Riverview Dr. are some fun historical buildings. They were built in 1945 in the art moderne style and are made of stone veneer. There is a three-mile loop walking trail that begins near the wells and winds through the woods.

2900 Riverview Dr., Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ Paddles
- ☐ Fishing Poles
- ☐ Sand Toys
- ☐ Life Jackets

- ☐ Oak Leaf
- ☐ Pickle
- ☐ Paddle
- ☐ Basket

Visit McDonough Park. What symbol is on the gate leading to the Pickleball court?

In the 1940s through the 1960s, Eau Claire neighborhood playgrounds featured a variety of activities for kids in the summer including a craft program. In 1944, kids could weave baskets, learn soap carving, make gameboards, construct lanterns or dollhouses from boxes, and create raffia crafts or build items with tinker toys

800 Centre St., Eau Claire, WI





Visit Mount Simon. After you pass the Babe Ruth ballfields, go down the hill to the disc golf area which extends to the volleyball courts. Disc golf uses numbered baskets for holes. What color is the top of these baskets?

While disc golf is a relaxing sport, discs move through the air at 50-70 mph, so stay alert.

100 Addison Ave., Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ Red
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Orange
- ☐ Yellow

- ☐ 10
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 17
- ☐ 9

Visit North River Fronts Park. How many sections of raised beds are inside the Kids Garden fence?

Did you know that the Master Gardener volunteers reported 3310 hours of service with a value of \$79,438 to help Eau Claire in 2019? They participated in 1226 hours of continuing education and helped more than 8366 individuals.

Huyssen St., Eau Claire, WI



Visit Grand Avenue Plaza and First Avenue Trail in Eau Claire (Grand Ave Walking Bridge). According to the silver sign near the plaza, which planet is featured in the Grand Avenue Plaza?

The Grand Avenue Plaza is dedicated to Brian Amundson (see the plaque at mile marker one in Phoenix Park near the bridge) for his dedication to creating Phoenix Park, the Farmer's Market and the Confluence. You can meet at the Plaza at the end of the Grand Street Bridge and follow the First Avenue Trail to Carson Park. The trail will be expanded in the near future.

Grand Ave. (West Side of Chippewa River), Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ Pluto
- ☐ Mars
- ☐ Jupiter
- ☐ Uranus



Visit the EC Horseshoe Club in Carson Park. According to the sign on the building, what two years were the World Horseshoe Tournament held in Carson Park?

Carson Park used to be called Horseshoe Park. In the mid-1800s, it was used as a holding pond for the logging industry. The logs were used by sawmills along the Chippewa River.

Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ 1987, 2003
- ☐ 1990, 1999
- ☐ 1887, 2001
- ☐ 1891, 1953





Visit the Chippewa Valley Railroad in Carson Park. What's the name of the historic two-story building at the train station?

There are some historical trains in Carson Park. Number 19 just turned 100 years old. It was built by Frank Van Duzer for an amusement park near Kenosha, WI. Number 16 is the first-16-inch gauge steam locomotive built by Crown Locomotive Works in Pennsylvania in 1959. Number 8101 was built by Miniature Train Co. in the fifties. It was used at a park in Green Lake, WI.

Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ Duluth-New Orleans RR Switching Tower
- ☐ Milwaukee-Omaha RR Switching Tower
- ☐ Spooner- La Crosse RR Switching Tower
- ☐ Minpls- Milwaukee RR Switching Tower

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 2

Visit the Wisconsin Logging Museum in Carson Park. How many buttons are on Paul Bunyan's shirt on the statue in front of the museum?

Did you know the Wisconsin Logging Museum was built in the early 1930s. Al Hartt was brought in to supervise construction. Hartt spent 46 consecutive winters in logging camps in Maine, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; 18 of those years he was the camp foreman.

Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI



Visit the Carson Park Baseball Stadium. There is a small baseball museum in front of the stadium. Where was Randall "Ran" Bezanson born?

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Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI

- ☐ Chicago
- ☐ Eau Claire
- ☐ Elk Mound
- ☐ Minneapolis

- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Red

Visit the Chippewa Valley Museum in Carson Park. Free admission when you show you're participating. What color is the golf scooter in the Fun in the Sun Recreation exhibit?

In 1952, the Chippewa Valley Historical Society began raising money for a new museum. After being in a small downtown building for a year, the museum was moved to a house at 129 Chippewa St. By 1972, funds had been obtained and ground was broken, and in 1974 the museum welcomed its first visitors in Carson Park. Eventually a school house, a log home, and the Schlegelmilch House became part of the museum as well. Seventy years after the first dollar was raised, we continue to connect people to our community and inspire curiosity by collecting, preserving, and sharing our region's historical and cultural resources.

Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI



SPECIAL EXHIBITS 2021

◦ Listen Up! Folk Music in the Valley | 5/1 - 9/6

Listen Up! encourages you to listen, watch, and learn how music communicates values, memories, and community. Music ranges from old-time lumberjack tunes to Tierra Caliente music performed by 21st century Mexican immigrants.

◦ Neighbors Past & Present | 9/21 - 11/6

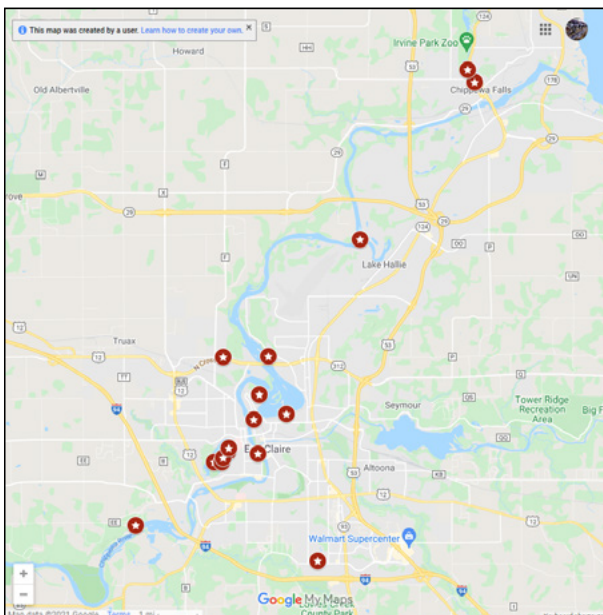
The Wisconsin German Experience

14 Panels explore German migration and settlement into Wisconsin, questions of ethnicity and identity in newly forged communities, and the cohesiveness of these communities over the decades, especially in times of economic crisis or war.

◦ Nostalgia Awakens | 11/13 - 12/31

Kenner Star Wars Toys

This exhibit features EVERY action figure toy made by Kenner from 1978-1985. The display includes 100 unique action figures (every figure ever made), dozens more action figures that populate the vehicles and playsets, 5 larger creatures, 19 vehicles, and 13 playsets. Audiences young and old recognize familiar faces, spaceships, and scenes from the beloved original Trilogy (Star Wars, Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi).



Find links to the [map](#) and the [quiz](#) on our [website](#)

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In Carson Park

