

Take the Wild Rivers tour of Florence County

Florence County contains two of the original state designated Wild Rivers. Our new 100-mile Wisconsin Wild Rivers Tour provides highway signs that guide you to 15 different access points on the Pine and Popple Wild Rivers in northern Wisconsin. The term 'wild' refers to the undeveloped shorelines along these rivers. While there are a few class three rapids and several waterfalls, there are numerous stretches suitable for beginning paddlers and there are portages around the challenging stretches. The access points can be used for more than just paddling. Fishermen, hikers, photographers and folks looking for berries or mushrooms will love our wild rivers.

Start your tour from the Visitor Center on the corner of Hwy 70/US 2. You can pick up a brochure, explore the interpretive displays or browse the Wild Rivers Gift Shop. The free mobile app "Explore Florence County" will help you plan your trip and explore as you go.

Visitors tell us they feel like they have escaped to Canada when they discover the Pine and Popple Rivers. In 1965 the state designated three rivers, the Pine, the Popple and the Pike as Wild Rivers. The legislative intent was to "preserve some rivers in a free-flowing condition and to protect them from development" for the purpose

to "afford the people of this state an opportunity to enjoy natural streams, to attract out-of-state visitors and assure the well-being of our tourist industry.

You can expect rustic, rugged beauty and quiet solitude as you escape the city and explore in our Northwoods. The Pine and Popple Rivers offer a variety of slow and meandering stretches to rapids and waterfalls; with activities for everyone. The public owned land along these rivers are managed to show as little human intervention as possible within 150 feet or the visual horizon whichever is greater. Florence County has an additional ordinance that regulates activities within 400 ft.

Pine River

The Pine River offers high quality paddling and fishing in a secluded, natural environment. The shoreline is heavily wooded with sugar maple, yellow birch, hemlock and white cedar on the upper stretches and aspen, silver and red maple, white and jack pine the most common trees on the lower reaches.

The 89-mile Pine River has two different personalities. The upper 79 miles offer deep, slow meandering sections mixed with a few rapids and falls ending with Florence County's largest water fall, 22-foot LaSalle Falls. Beginners can portage the falls and Class I

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Meyers Falls on the Pine River.

Photo Wisconsin DNR

CHURCH SERVICES DIRECTORY

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

301 S. Lake Avenue · Crandon, WI 54520
(715) 478-3797

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Argonne United Methodist Church

7945 Pine St. · Argonne, WI 54511

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church

LAKEWOOD · WABENO · LAONA

Pastor: Rev. R. Lee Jennings, Jr.

LAKEWOOD

15552 HWY 32 · Lakewood, WI 54138
Sunday Worship 8 a.m.
Sunday School during worship

WABENO

4347 N. Branch St., PO Box 129 · Wabeno, WI 54566
(715) 473-3603

*This is also the location of the church office.
Please call this number to contact any one of the locations.*

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School during worship.
Wednesday 6 p.m. (ACY)
Awesome Christian Youth
(Wednesdays during the school year.)

LAONA

Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship

St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)

N8934 Hwy 55 · Pickerel, WI 54465

715-484-3382

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday After School Program 3:30 p.m.

Praise Chapel Community Church

200 E. Sixth St. · Crandon, WI 54520

715-478-7755

Pastor: William (Bill) Farr
Associate Pastor: Franz Gerber
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Service - 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service - 10 a.m.
www.praisechapelcc.com

If you would like to list your Church in this directory, call :
(715) 478-3315

Its not to late to add your Church to the directory call us to join and we will pro-rate the price.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

1507 N. Lake Avenue, HWY 32 & 55 · Crandon, WI 54520

715-478-3555

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

5502 Beech St. · Laona, WI 54541

715-674-3836

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Saint Ambrose Congregation

Corner of Hwy 32 & Elm Ave.
PO Box 280, Wabeno, WI 54566-0280

(715) 473-2511

Website: www.wabenocatholic.com

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass 4 p.m.

(Offered from Memorial Day ~ Labor Day only)

St. Paul Lutheran - WELS

501 N. Park Ave. · Crandon, WI 54520

(715) 478-5620

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church - WELS

9126 Hwy 32 · Hiles, WI 54511

Sunday Service 7 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

1741 Forest Ave. · Wabeno, WI 54566

715-473-5633

Pastor: Cody Hauch

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Youth Bible School 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

(Wednesdays during school year)

Website: www.trinityrisensavior.com

St. Norbert Catholic Church

3402 State Hwy 139 · Long Lake, WI 54542

(directly opposite the Long Lake public beach)

Website: www.stnorbertlonglake.org

Sunday Mass 10:45 a.m.

Rosary 6 p.m. (First Tuesday of each month).

Long Lake Bible Church

11840 Maple Street · Long Lake, WI 54542

Sunday School 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Service: 10 - 11 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6 - 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Church of God


Alvin, WI

715-545-2492

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.



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