

## Points of interest in or near Madison, Wisconsin

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### Madison

Madison has many attractions, cultural events, good restaurants, conveniences, shopping etc. Here is a small sampling of things to do.

Overview of things to do in the area

<http://www.visitmadison.com/things-to-do/>

Betty Lou Cruises on Madison's Lake Mendota or Lake Monona

<http://bettyloucruises.com/>

Hop Head Beer tours

[http://hopheadtours.com/bus\\_tours.php#bbbt613](http://hopheadtours.com/bus_tours.php#bbbt613)

Madison Children's Museum

<http://madisonchildrensmuseum.org/>

Madison Farmers' Market

<https://dcfm.org/faq/>

Olbrich Botanical Gardens

<http://www.olbrich.org/>

Rockin' Jump Trampolines

<http://msn.rockinjump.com/>

Wisconsin state capitol building

<http://tours.wisconsin.gov/pub/Content.aspx?p=Capitol%20Tour>

Memorial Union on the University of Wisconsin campus

<https://union.wisc.edu/visit/terrace-at-the-memorial-union/>

Picnic Point (a mile-long peninsula along Lake Mendota's south shore)

<http://lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu/visit/picnicpoint.htm>

### In Sauk County

Sauk County is a scenic area with small town charm and many recreational activities. Here are some websites:

#### In or near Baraboo

Devil's Lake State Park

<http://www.travelwisconsin.com/state-parks-forests/devils-lake-state-park-204185>

Circus World

<http://www.circusworldbaraboo.org>

Mid-Continent Railway Museum

<http://www.midcontinent.org/>

400 State Trail

<http://www.400statetrail.org/>

### **In or near Spring Green**

<http://www.springgreen.com/>

American Players Theatre

<http://americanplayers.org/>

Picnic at American Players Theatre

<http://americanplayers.org/tickets/food/>

The House on the Rock

<http://www.thehouseontherock.com/>

Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright's home/studio/estate

<http://www.taliesinpreservation.org/>

### **The Wisconsin Dells**

("Waterpark Capital of the World"). The Dells is a major vacation destination, with emphasis on a wide array of water parks, both outdoor and indoor. It has a commercial feel to it, with a wide array of activities.

[www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com)