



Named one of the top-ten vacation destinations in North America by *Money* magazine, Door County offers visitors scenic seaside experiences in the heart of the Midwest.

Surrounded by water, this bucolic 70-mile long peninsula juts into Lake Michigan along Wisconsin's eastern coast and combines natural beauty and outdoor recreation with acclaimed performing arts, renowned galleries and shops, scrumptious local cuisine and pampering accommodations.

With 300 miles of shoreline and plenty of green space, outdoor recreation opportunities abound in Door County on both land and sea. Five state parks, eleven historic lighthouses and more than 50 beaches and parks provide the option to be active or just enjoy the sights. Choose from sailing, golfing, fishing, biking, swimming, camping, hiking, horseback riding, parasailing, sea kayaking, climb to the top of a lighthouse and snorkel or SCUBA dive among 19<sup>th</sup> century shipwrecks.

Painters, potters and performers abound in the peninsula's quaint waterfront villages and on Washington Island. Door County is well known for its nearly 100 galleries, museums and performing arts troupes and venues.

No visit to Door County would be complete without sampling a traditional Door County Fish Boil. This Scandinavian tradition dates back to the county's lumbering and fishing heydays and mixes locally caught whitefish steaks, onions and potatoes in a large kettle. The meal is cooked outdoors over an open wood fire and is highlighted by a fiery "boil over" which sends flames soaring into the air and signals that dinner is ready.

But be sure and save time to enjoy the tranquility offered by less energetic pursuits. Stroll along miles of scenic shoreline. Pick a pail of delicious cherries in July or a basket of crunchy apples in September. Or take in one of the colorful weekend festivals that are held in the peninsula's quaint waterfront villages and on Washington Island throughout the year.

Find lots more information online at [DoorCounty.com](http://DoorCounty.com).

