Winter in Door County is the quiet hush of snow falling on villages, farms, woods and bays. It's the pristine beauty of crystal-decorated shores and snow-shrouded lighthouses standing sentinel along frozen lakes. It's an unhurried season, a time to watch through windowpanes from a cozy chair by a roaring fireplace or a chance to enjoy some of the exhilarating outdoor adventures offered in this winter wonderland.

**WINTER ACTIVITIES**

- Zip along 250 miles of snowmobile trails. For weather and trail conditions, check out the winter snow report at DoorCounty.com/winter.
- Explore hundreds of miles of quiet trails, perfect for skiing or snowshoeing. Trails can be found in state or county parks and nature preserves.
- Visit Peninsula, Newport, or Whitefish Dunes State Park for a candlelight skiing event in late January or early February.
- Pack up the sleds and tubes and take the Hill 17 challenge at Peninsula State Park in Fish Creek, just one of the county's great sledding spots.
- Go ice fishing along the peninsula's scenic shoreline. For those who like fishing on hard water, the frozen waters of Green Bay offer great ice fishing opportunities as shanty villages sprout in the harbors. Visit DoorCounty.com/experiences/fishing to locate one of the many businesses that offer charter ice fishing.
- Tour and taste throughout the Door County Wine Trail, featuring 8 wineries or visit one of our four breweries.
- Make an art project in the comfort of a heated art barn at Hands on Art Studio in Fish Creek.
- Jump on the Door County Trolley and explore our wintry landscape and enjoy a fireside lunch.
- Jam to live music throughout the Door. Visit DoorCounty.com/events to see what's happening nightly.
- Take in dinner and a show at Third Avenue Playhouse on Historic Third Avenue in Sturgeon Bay.
- Enjoy some pampering at one of the spas and salons located throughout the county.
- Snowshoe with a naturalist on a guided hike at the Ridges Sanctuary.
- Enrich the mind by taking a class at The Clearing Folk School. Classes diverse as weaving, snowshoeing, food pairing, and philosophy.
- Taste the iconic fish boil in winter every Friday night at the White Gull Inn.
- Learn about the maritime history of Door County by visiting the Door County Maritime Museum. Catch their Merry-Time Festival of trees during the holiday season.
- Take a romantic sleigh ride with Mayberry's Carriages at Launtenbach's Orchard Country
- For more Door County winter info visit: DoorCounty.com/winter.
WINTER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & FESTIVALS IN DOOR COUNTY 🎄

Additional details and many more winter events at DoorCounty.com/events

- **DOOR COUNTY WINTER SPECIALS**
  Enjoy lodging, attraction, and dining specials during the winter months - DoorCounty.com/winter

- **CHRISTMAS BY THE BAY**
  Held annually the weekend before Thanksgiving in downtown Sturgeon Bay (November 20-22, 2020)
  The kickoff to the holiday season starts with a tree lighting on Friday night. A parade Saturday at 10 am ends with the arrival of Santa with a meet and greet to follow along with trolley rides and children activities. Brunch with Santa on Sunday morning at Stone Harbor Resort.

- **HOLLY DAYS**
  Held annually the weekend after Thanksgiving in Egg Harbor (November 27-28, 2020)
  Start the day off with breakfast with Santa at the Landmark Resort, immediately after enjoy activities throughout the village at participating businesses. In the afternoon Santa arrives by firetruck to light the tree at Harbor View Park.

- **CAPTURE THE SPIRIT**
  Held annually the weekend after Thanksgiving in downtown Sister Bay (November 27-28, 2020)
  Tree lighting, storytelling and crafts with Santa, art and craft fair at village hall, cookie decorating at the fire station and more.

- **JACKSONPORT POLAR BEAR SWIM**
  Held annually on New Year's Day at Lakeside Park Beach in Jacksonport (January 1, 2021)
  Started in 1986, this event has turned into one of the larger New Year's Day polar bear swims in the country. Each year thousands of spectators watch as hundreds of swimmers kick-off the new year by taking a refreshing dip into the icy waters of Lake Michigan. Registration begins at 10:30 AM, swim happens promptly at 12-Noon) 700 people participated in 2020!

- **NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE**
  Held annually on New Year's Day in downtown Egg Harbor (January 1, 2021)
  Quirky and fun New Year's Day parade starts at 1 PM and runs through downtown Egg Harbor. No formal registration, join the parade!

- **FISH CREEK WINTER FESTIVAL**
  Held annually the first weekend in February based at Clark Park in Fish Creek (February 5-7, 2021)
  Family friendly games, live music, and food under the large heated tent overlooking the frozen waters of Green Bay. Partake in the chili cook-off, quirky games, trolley rides, and chocolate sale. In the evening enjoy fireworks and live music and dancing.

- **FIRE AND ICE FESTIVAL**
  Held annually the third Saturday in February throughout Sturgeon Bay (February 20, 2021)
  Citywide ice and snow carving competition featuring novice to professional sculptors. The public is asked to cast a vote to determine the "People's Choice" winner. Trolleys will run throughout the city and many businesses will offer specials. In the evening attend the Fire and Ice dinner, dance, and auction.

- **DOOR COUNTY SHORT FILM FEST**
  Held annually in February at the Sister Bay Village Hall
  Amateur and professional film makers come together to showcase films as short as 2 minutes and as long as 20 minutes. Audience members vote to award the Golden Coffee Mug for best film.

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