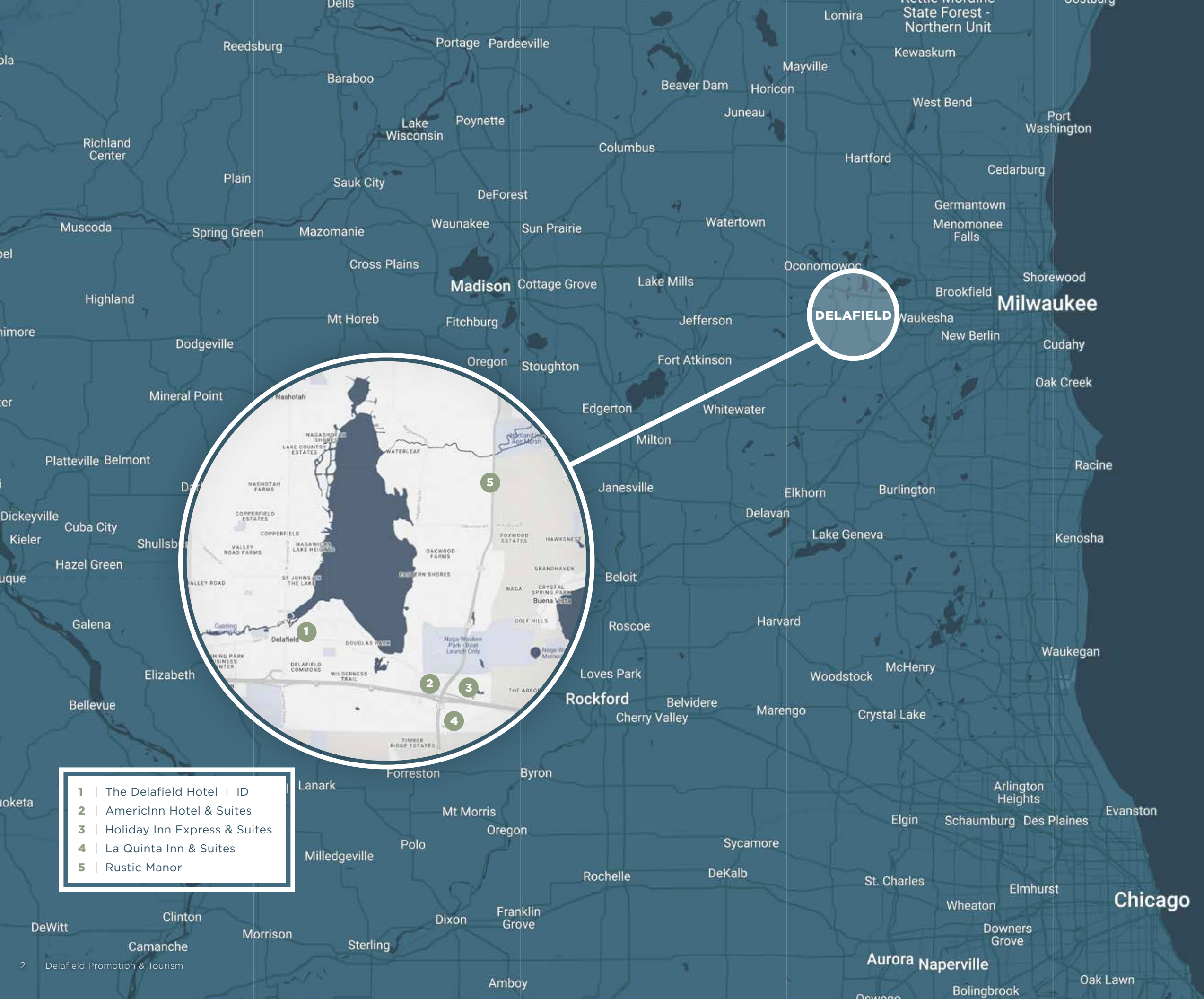


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WELCOME TO DELAFIELD

A captivating location to visit, invest and live

Delafield, Wisconsin, is a year-round destination with outdoor beauty, award-winning restaurants, stylish lodging, specialty shopping, and a rich history. Its iconic Williamsburg-styled downtown area will draw you in, and a vibrant community will keep you coming back to explore more.

Located in the heart of Kettle Moraine, a picturesque geographic area formed by glaciers, Delafield is just 30 minutes west of Milwaukee and 60 minutes east of Madison. Outdoor enthusiasts can hike, bike, and cross-country ski at Lapham Peak or explore other interconnected trails on foot or by bike using the paved paths surrounding the city.

Enjoy the water with fishing, boating, swimming, and camping on Nagawicka Lake, accessible from Naga-Waukee County Park. Or, challenge yourself to a round of golf at one of the many nearby courses.

Take time to explore unique historical sites.

With live music, festivals, and events happening all year round, be sure to find your way to any one of our community staples, like the 4th of July Fireworks Over Nagawicka Lake and Waukesha Blues Fest.

Head out and explore unique historical sights and our array of dining and shopping options, or relax in any of our comfortable hotels.

With three distinct commercial districts, Delafield is an exciting city to not only visit but also the perfect destination where you can start up a new business and make Delafield your home. You'll have plenty of neighboring businesses to meet!

It's In Our Nature to do everything we can to help you plan and enjoy your stay! Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance with planning your visit to Delafield, and we can't wait to see you soon.

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VENTURE OUT

INTO THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF DELAFIELD

From sunrise to sunset, Delafield is known as the *Heart of Lake Country* for a reason. Let nature take over on your journey throughout our naturally vibrant town.



Nagawicka Lake

Nagawicka is a 981-acre lake located in the City of Delafield. Visitors have access to the lake from Naga-Waukees County Park off Highway 83/1-94. The park offers camping sites, picnic shelters and beachfront, play structure, and is the public boat launch to access Nagawicka Lake. The lake's water is moderately clear, adding to its natural appeal. The Naga-Waukees County Park boat launch features four concrete plank ramps with trailer parking available for up to 25 vehicles. For fishing enthusiasts, whether in warm or cold weather, the following species live in the lake: largemouth and smallmouth bass, panfish, northern pike and walleye. The maximum depth of the lake is 90 feet with a mean depth of 36 feet.

Although there are no boat rentals on the lake, residents and visitors take to the water all year round by using the **Naga-Waukees County Park Boat Launch**, on Nagawicka Lake. Fishing, sailboat races, water skiing, paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, swimming and more can provide a day full of fun in the sun. Naga-Waukees County Park & Public Boat Launch and park information along with campsite reservations can be found at WaukeshaCounty.gov/nagawaukees. Fees are collected by Waukesha County Rangers. Spectacular views of the lake can be enjoyed from the boardwalk at the lakefront or the sandy beach, making it a perfect spot for both adventure and serenity.





Clear Water Outdoor Paddle Board Rentals

(262) 303-4206 | ClearWaterOutdoor.com

Dick Smith's Live Bait & Tackle

(262) 646-2218 | DickSmithsLiveBait.com

Enjoy the largest selection of live bait in the Midwest located off I-94/Golf Road at 2420 Milwaukee Street in Delafield, found in the lower level of "The Smiley Barn."

Nagawicka Lake Yacht Club

(262) 367-8863 | SailnLYC.com

Nagawicka Lake Yacht Club was established in 1895 exclusively for sailboats. We are based on the shore of Nagawicka Lake in Delafield with a quaint lakeside club house. The club has an active membership that is involved in sailing for pleasure and competition, with a racing program that has over 80 races scheduled each season. Our club races OPTI, X Boat, MC Scow, C Scow and E Scow. A range of instructional programs are offered to both adults and children as well as for the experienced or novice sailor. The atmosphere is friendly and informal. Today, the fine facilities, excellent racing program, and frequent club social activities combine to offer a wholesome family experience.

Lapham Peak State Park

(262) 646-3025 | LaphamPeakFriends.org | dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/lapham

Lapham Peak State Park is 25 miles west of Milwaukee and one mile south of Interstate 94 near Delafield on County Highway C and is open from 6am to 9pm throughout the year. The park, named after Increase Lapham, offers a spectacular view from the 45-foot observation tower; the highest point in Waukesha County. The park's glaciated topography makes it an excellent destination for outdoor activities, including hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing on lighted trails. Visitors can enjoy an abundance of wildlife, wildflowers, and a butterfly garden. Lapham Peak is also home to the Hausmann Nature Center, SummerStage of Delafield, and the newly constructed Lapham Lodge. The park has several nice picnic areas to enjoy along with both open and enclosed shelters that are available for rent.

For hikers looking for a challenge, the **Ice Age Trail: Lapham Peak Segment** spans 7.8 miles of hilly terrain. The Trail winds through beautiful woods and prairie restoration sites and includes outstanding views at the top of Lapham Peak. The trail markers can be found exiting Lapham Peak and leading hikers into downtown Delafield along Genesee Street, with the trail continuing along the Bark River and into Cushing Memorial Park. For more information, visit iceagetrail.org.

In October 2021, the **Friends of Lapham Peak** received approval to partner with the Wisconsin DNR to construct the new Lapham Lodge, with groundbreaking taking place on March 19, 2024.

The 5,000-square-foot facility opened over a year later and provides space for hosting large events, including running races, ski races, and other special gatherings. It also offers rental opportunities for the community

It is the only Wisconsin state park that provides manmade snow for cross-country skiing, attracting skiers from across the region, especially during seasons with limited natural snow. Recent years have seen record attendance at the park, further cementing Lapham Peak as a beloved recreational destination.





AREA BIKE TRAILS & ACCESS POINTS

To reserve space in a City of Delafield Park, please call (262) 646-6220

Paul Sandgren Recreational Trail - 3 Miles

This trail, formerly named Cushing Park Recreational Trail, is nicknamed "The Connector." This paved trail follows Cushing Park Road in Delafield south and provides an off-road connection between the Lake Country Recreation Trail and the Glacial Drumlin State Trail. This trail also provides entry into the Lapham Peak unit trails of the Kettle Moraine State Park as well as the Ice Age Trail. It joins the Glacial Drumlin State Trail at Hwy-18. Parking and trail access-parking and restrooms are available at Cushing Memorial Park, which is 0.1 miles north of Main Street or at Lapham Peak Unit of the Kettle Moraine Forest.

Glacial Drumlin State Trail - 3.4 Miles

The Glacial Drumlin State Trail is one of Wisconsin's most famous trails, covering 52 miles of glacial landscapes. The paved Delafield segment of the trail is 3.4 miles begins at Hwy-18 and Hwy-83 and ends at Waterville Road in Dousman. This trail has relatively few changes in elevation and is suitable for beginner cyclists. Parking and trail access can be found at Hwy-18 and Hwy-83 in Delafield or on Kettle Moraine Scenic Dr., Hwy-18 in Dousman. A State Trail Pass is required for biking on the Glacial Drumlin State Trail but is not required for walking or hiking. Trail passes can be purchased at www.dnr.wi, Lapham Peak or at self-registration stations.

Ice Age National Scenic Trail - 11.3 Miles (by boot only, no bikes) *Delafield is an Official Ice Age Trail Community

Two beautiful segments of the nearly 1,200-mile route are located in the Delafield area. The 3.5-mile Delafield segment of the trail marked with yellow blazes is shared by the Lake Country Recreation Trail. Take the Lake Country Recreation Trail west towards downtown Delafield and continue west past the Delafield Fish Hatchery on Main Street. Turn left on Cushing Park Rd. for 0.5 mi. as you enter the 7.8-mile Lapham Peak segment of the trail. Here you can continue on foot or you can follow the paved Cushing Park Rd. Recreational Trail on bike for another 2.5 miles to Hwy-18. Leaving the Lapham Peak Unit, the Ice Age Trail Crosses Hwy-18 and connects with the Glacial Drumlin State Trail.

Parking and Trail Access

Parking for the Ice Age Trail can be found at the Naga-Waukee Park-and-Ride on the west side of Hwy-83, the Delafield Fish Hatchery on the north side of Main Street, or at Cushing Memorial Park, on Cushing Park Rd., 0.1 miles north of Main Street.

Lake Country Recreation Trail - 15.2 Miles

This trail stretches from the western edge of Waukesha to Oconomowoc, weaving through Wisconsin's beautiful Lake Country area. Most of the trail was built on a former Milwaukee-Watertown Interurban Railway right-of-way with views of farmland and rolling hills. Along the way, you'll occasionally catch glimpses of Pewaukee Lake and Upper Nemahbin Lake from the tops of some of the higher hills. In certain sections, the trail includes brief on-road stretches, including through the lively downtown area of Delafield. The popular Naga-Waukee Park and Naga-Waukee War Memorial Golf Course are located along the trail just to the east of the town. Visit the park to enjoy swimming, boating and fishing in Nagawicka Lake. Parking, trail-access parking and restrooms can be found at the Delafield Fish Hatchery on Main St., a trailhead on Delafield Rd. at the western edge of Upper Nemahbin Lake, or to the east at Naga-Waukee Park from Hwy-83.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT & APPAREL

Clear Water Outdoor

803 Genesee Street - Downtown Delafield | (262) 303-4206
ClearWaterOutdoor.com/store-delafield

Located in the heart of downtown Delafield, Clear Water Outdoor is at the Clock Tower Square on Genesee Street. Shop for top quality brands in outdoor lifestyle clothing, yoga, multi-sport, outerwear, footwear, backpacks, paddle gear, and stand-up paddleboards. Great accessories can also be found, including hats and purses, games, books and watches, gear for your dogs and great items for kids. Join the fun!

Wheel & Sprocket

528 Wells Street - Downtown Delafield | (262) 646-6300
WheelAndSprocket.com

Located on the corner of Genesee Street and Wells in downtown Delafield with great access to the Lake Country trail systems of the Kettle Moraine, Wheel & Sprocket offers bike and cross-country skis rentals as well as a full-service bike shop and accessories.



DELAFIELD'S BEAUTIFUL PARKS

For rental inquiries on any park in Delafield, call City Hall at (262) 646-6220.

City of Delafield Softball Field & Pavilion

1128 Main Street

A nearly 7-acre park provides ample space and amenities for large city and recreational gatherings like baseball/softball tournaments/league play, fun play structures and restrooms.

Bostrom Park

255 Mulberry Drive

Bostrom Park is an almost 6-acre park that contains the city's only public tennis court, and also includes undulating open space, playground equipment, and an asphalt walking/biking/skating loop that serves the northwest quadrant of the city. Portable restrooms are available.

Cedar Valley Park

300 Johns Street

Cedar Valley Park is a 1-acre neighborhood park that provides very basic park amenities such as child play equipment, open space for recreation and a picnic area. No restroom facilities.

Cushing Memorial Park

600 North Cushing Park Road

The 8.8-acre Cushing Memorial Park can be accessed by foot from the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk or by car traveling down Main Street to North Cushing Park Road. The park was developed into a major attraction for people of all ages to complement the historic Cushing Memorial that was erected in 1936 in honor of the three Cushing brothers, William, Alonzo, and Howard—all Union officers who distinguished themselves for bravery during the Civil War. The natural beauty of the Bark River, adjacent wetlands, and mature trees provide a picturesque setting. It also serves as a vital connector hub for trails that connect adjacent neighborhoods to the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk, Lake Country Recreational Trail and the Paul Sandgren Recreational Trail. The Fort Cushing play structure is a favorite play area for children. Public restrooms available.

Fireman's Park

1128 Main Street

Firemen's Park is one of the most popular parks in the city. Its 7.5 acres has full facilities to house large picnic events and baseball/softball leagues/tournaments. It has a variety of children's play equipment and the City Park System's only basketball court. Restrooms are available.

Fish Hatchery Building

425 Main Street

Constructed in 1907, the hatchery stands as a reminder of Wisconsin's fishing heritage. In the early 20th century, concern over fish deletion led to the creation of a fish propagation program. The fieldstone building contained two concrete tanks for hatching walleye pike eggs. The grounds included six holding ponds; two were used for hatching bass eggs. The Fish Hatchery, now known as the Chentis-Krueger Community Senior Center, is available to rent by residents and non-residents. As several classes are held during the week through the Hartland Recreation Department, the facility is open only on weekends for private parties. There are approximately 10 tables and 50 chairs available.

Fish Hatchery Sports Complex

400 Main Street

The Fish Hatchery Sports Area offers well-maintained fields for soccer, baseball, softball and sand volleyball games, leagues and practices. It includes both on-premises and nearby parking to support large events including picnics and tournaments with a powered, covered pavilion. The bleachers, pavilion, fencing, play equipment and fields are in great condition for such a well-used facility. The children's play set placement allows for mutual access for the park/baseball diamond and the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk users. The park's proximity to downtown Delafield, the river walk, Lake Country Trail, Public Safety buildings and the Fish Hatchery contributes to the overall synergy of the area. Portable restrooms are available.





DELAFIELD'S BEAUTIFUL PARKS

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Liberty Park

901 N. Genesee Street
DelafieldartsFoundation.org/the-stage-at-liberty-park

The City of Delafield designated Liberty Park to have a natural connection to the Veterans Memorial River Walk (VMR), St. John's Northwestern Academies, and the bridge over the Bark River that connects the parcel to the municipal parking lot. This planned performing arts space will complement the already beautiful and vibrant, downtown Delafield with a performance stage.

Lois Jensen Nature Preserve

1400 Vettelson Road

This 30-acre wooded parcel preserve is located in the northern-most part of the City of Delafield and is designated for passive use. Walking, viewing nature and ice fishing opportunities are offered. Dogs on leash are welcome.

Naga-Waukee County Park

(262) 646-3555 | 651 Hwy 83
WaukeshaCounty.gov/nagawaukee

Naga-Waukee County Park is located north of I-94 off Highway 83, spans 206 acres and offers a spectacular view of Nagawicka Lake as you make your way down the boardwalk to the lake access or beach. A second boardwalk awaits you as it winds through the trees along the lakefront. To reserve a campground, visit the Waukesha County Park Systems' website.

Oakwood Park

3000 Oakwood Road, Hwy 83

Oakwood Community Park is 39 acres located on the northwest corner of Highway 83 and Oakwood Road and can be accessed from Oakleaf Circle. This park offers hiking in the summer, cross country skiing and a 9-hole disc golf course spring through fall. Portable restrooms are available.

St. John's Park

1000 N. Genesee Street

Along Genesee Street in downtown Delafield just past Milwaukee Street is the 3.5-acre St. John's Park. The key features of this park include newly added bronze statues, hardscape with seating, a fishing pier on Nagawicka Lake, St. John's Pond with a centered water fountain, and city-owned dam feeding into the Bark River. There is also a short biking and hiking trail, picnic facilities, restrooms/warming shelter. Off street parking available. St. John's Park provides a great starting point to walk along the Ice Age Trail to the Wisconsin Veterans' Memorial Riverwalk that continues into Cushing Memorial Park.

Town of Delafield Sports Commons

W302N1254 Maple Ave | (262) 646-2398
TownOfDelafield.org

This beautiful park located in the Town of Delafield has two baseball fields, a soccer/lacrosse field, a sand volleyball court, playground equipment, a park pavilion with electricity and outdoor grills, and a skate park. Contact Delafield Town Hall for information.



TEE OFF

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There's no bad day spent on the greens. Enjoy our selection of iconic golf courses, suited for everyone from beginners to even the most advanced players.



Naga-Waukee War Memorial Golf Course

(262) 397-2153 | WaukeshaCounty.gov/golf

Noted golf course architect Lawrence Packard transformed 200 wooded, Kettle Moraine acres into a beautiful and challenging, irrigated, 18-hole championship golf course. The rugged terrain and breathtaking views of Pewaukee Lake make playing this course an unforgettable experience. The clubhouse offers a pro shop, food and beverage service, restrooms and locker facilities. Please call or visit the website for more information. This golf course is only a few minutes away from multiple lodging choices in the City of Delafield.

Erin Hills

(866) 772-4769 | ErinHills.com

Home to the 2022 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship and the 2025 U.S. Women's Open Championship, Erin Hills is a course like none other — routed over the Kettle Moraine areas left by glaciers, surrounded by wetlands and a river, with ground that consists of glacial till of varied composition of sand and small rock. In an unconventional decision for a course in Wisconsin, the architects routed the fairways around contours of the property that provides a firm playing surface, which plays shorter than its length on the scorecard. The course was designed to accommodate the 2017 U.S. Open, in terms of both the challenge to the players and the logistics of the spectators. This mix of traditional and modern elements as well as a championship features will leave many golfers feeling as though they've never played anywhere like Erin Hills. Sign up to receive newsletters by visiting the Erin Hills website.

Paganica Golf Course

(262) 567-0171 | PaganicaGolf.com

The 18-hole course in Oconomowoc, only minutes from lodging in Delafield, features 6,576 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 70.0 and it has a slope rating of 116. Designed by Luke Frye, the Paganica golf course opened in 1961. This course features tree-lined fairways and water hazards coming into play on seven holes. The signature hole is a 427-yard par 4, requiring an approach shot that must carry at least 186 yards over water to the green. The greens are average in size and speed, and the fairways are narrow. Visit their website for more information on the course and to book your tee times, or call for assistance.

Western Lakes Golf Club

(262) 691-0900 | WesternLakes.com

Western Lakes Golf Club is a premier 18-Hole Championship Golf course located in the Lake Country area just minutes off of I-94. Our golf course features a full-service golf shop with an on-site golf pro, practice range, bunker and green, golf cart and club rental. Our wedding venue and banquet hall was recently renovated and has gorgeous panoramic views of the golf course. The space is perfect for banquets, weddings, golf outings, corporate events, holiday parties, anniversaries, award ceremonies, graduations, and retirement parties and more!

DINE OUT

WITH A VARIETY OF WORLD-CLASS DELIGHTS

Visitors travel from all over the Midwest to get a taste of Delafield's renowned restaurants and dining options. A fusion of world flavors and historic beauty provides a fine selection of indoor and outdoor experiences that will satisfy any palette.



l.d. photo courtesy of z2

Delafield offers dozens of restaurants operating throughout the city, with specialty, family-owned restaurants around the downtown area featuring Italian, Cajun & Creole, authentic Mexican, California Cuisine, Irish fare, steak and seafood, ice cream, frozen custard, coffee stops and cafés. Daybreak Prime Meats & Deli in downtown Delafield offers a full butcher shop, freshly made deli sandwiches, sides and convenience items such as beer, wine, liquor and snacks. Two family-owned micro-breweries are located off I-94/Exit 287 along Highway 83 where you can also find familiar restaurant chains such as Applebee's, Panera Bread, Dairy Queen, Olive Garden, pizza and sub shops and burger franchises.





DISTINCT SHOPS

FROM HANDMADE TO DAILY ESSENTIALS,
WE HAVE GREAT SHOPPING OPTIONS

Looking for unique, trendy or custom-made items? Delafield is home to both small unique retail businesses and large national retailers, which makes the shopping experience in the city appealing for both visitors and residents alike.



Exit 285 off I-94 brings you to the lively downtown district that is home to many small, home-grown businesses such as Craig Berns Salon Spa, Next Door, Knitch, Kowalski Kitchen and Bath, Steven Paul Designs, Eye Candy, Elements Style, Clear Water Outdoor, Oliva di Vita, Delafield Main Street Boutique, Wheel & Sprocket, Dick Smiths Live Bait & Tackle, and more.

Exit 287 off I-94 brings you to the busy commercial district where 3 hotels, national chain restaurants and national brand retailers operate. Kohl's, Marshalls, Home Depot, Best Buy, Walmart, Target, Office Max/Depot, all operate in this part of the city with small businesses such as Anton's Salon and MSpa, Red Wing Shoes, Wild Birds Unlimited, Bath & Body Works, Maurice's, Sierra Trading, HomeGoods, Gerhards Kitchen & Bath, The Smiley Barn, Olive Garden, and other businesses can be found. Grocery stores such as Albrecht's Delafield Market can be found off Highway 83/Golf Road and Pick 'N Save is in the Delafield Square shopping district off Highway 83 and Village Square Drive.

A LOOK INSIDE LAPHAM LODGE

Welcome hikers, bikers, skiers, dog walkers, and trail runners to Lapham Peaks' newest addition, Lapham Lodge. Opening in the spring of 2025, the 5,000 ft² public facility provides a place for adventures of all kinds to gather, prepare, celebrate, and warm up close to the trails.

Envisioned by the Friends of Lapham Peak and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Lapham Lodge stands next to the existing Evergreen Shelter to help fill the demand for the increasingly popular state park. Features include:

Large, accessible restrooms with lobby access provide inclusive restroom access without event space disruption.

Changing rooms with coin-operated lockers gives trail users a comfortable space to get ready and secure their belongings.

2,300 ft² event space with large fireplace and seating for up to 112 tables.

Additional multipurpose room for meetings and smaller gatherings.

Improved trail access gives visitors a quick and easy entry point onto the trails.

Covered deck with trail views ready to host your next event.

To learn more about event space booking, please visit ###





CHECK IN

FOR THE PERFECT LAKE COUNTRY GETAWAY

Make Delafield your home base as you discover all of the biking and hiking trails, parks, forests, history, shopping and dining we have to offer. Plus, we're conveniently located right off Interstate 94 for quick access to the area's biggest and best events!



Photo Courtesy of The Delafield Hotel





Americinn by Wyndham

2412 Milwaukee Street, Delafield | (262) 646-3300
WyndhamHotels.com/americcinn

Welcome to Americinn Hotel & Suites Delafield, located just 25 miles west of Milwaukee—and its top attractions, breweries, and sports stadiums—and 55 miles east of Madison. Conveniently situated off I-94 and Highway 83, our non-smoking property offers amenities to make you feel at home, including free Wi-Fi, a heated indoor pool, and outdoor patio. Whether you're in town for a music festival, to explore the great outdoors, or here on business, you'll have a memorable stay at our welcoming hotel.



Holiday Inn Express & Suites Delafield

An IHG Hotel
3030 Golf Road, Delafield | (262) 646-7077
HIExpress.com

The newly renovated Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Delafield is the place to stay for business, leisure or special events. A smile and a warm welcome from our staff will be your first impression at our hotel. Enjoy the warm setting of our Great Room, where our exclusive Express Start Breakfast is served daily from 6:30 AM-9:30 AM. Relax, take a lap, and have fun in our indoor swimming pool!



La Quinta Inn & Suites

2801 Hillside Drive, Delafield | (262) 395-1162
LQ.com

With easy highway access, La Quinta Inn & Suites is just 30 minutes from Milwaukee's most popular attractions. Our spacious rooms and suites feature free Wi-Fi and new HDTVs. Traveling for business? Stay in touch with the office while you're away from home in our business king rooms or meeting facilities. Or, if you're visiting with the family, relax in our heated indoor swimming or luxurious spa...you'll feel better after that long drive in no time! Pets welcome.

The Delafield Hotel

415 Genesee Street, Delafield | (262) 646-1600
TheDelafieldHotel.com

As one of Wisconsin's most celebrated boutique properties, The Delafield Hotel is an enchanting host for weddings, business meetings and romantic getaways. Our convenient location allows guests to balance big-city excitement and Lake Country's laid-back serenity. When you arrive at one of our 38 guest suites, you're absorbed by our signature blend of cozy and contemporary: cool-yet-comfortable furniture, incredible Kohler rain showers and spa tubs, eclectic artwork and spacious room layouts. Each room at the Delafield Hotel has its own personality, choose the space that best suits yours.



Rustic Manor 1848 (venue)

3115 State Road (Highway) 83, Delafield | (262) 224-0316
RusticManor1848.com

Located in South Central Wisconsin, perfectly between Milwaukee and Madison, Rustic Manor 1848 sits on just under 12 acres of wooded trails and meadows. The property is surrounded by the beautiful Bark River, extensive farmland, and features multiple sites for wedding ceremonies and scenic photos. The barn itself is a grand 8,000+ square feet that can comfortably host up to 300 guests between the lower level and hayloft for your next event.





RICH HISTORY

Delafield was established in 1843, serving as a resting point for travelers among the rolling hills of Southeast Wisconsin—often staying at the stagecoach inn and today’s historical museum, Hawks Inn.



1841

The Nashotah House, a seminary of the Episcopal Church in the Anglican Communion of Churches, was established, becoming Wisconsin’s oldest degree-granting institution.

1843

Delafield gets its name. Early documents show the name as “Hayopolis,” which was shortly changed to the Native American Indian name, “Nemahbin.” In 1843, that the name was changed to “Delafield” in honor of early settler Charles Delafield of Milwaukee.

1846

Nelson Hawks settled in Delafield and built the Hawks Inn, a bustling stagecoach inn and city center. Hawks Inn became one of the most popular stops for travelers between Waukesha and Madison. It was due to this popularity that the Hawks Inn became not only a place where travelers stayed, but also where they ate, drank, played games, shared stories and picked up their mail. Hawks Inn became Delafield’s first post office with Nelson Hawks serving as the first Postmaster. He also became a Justice of the Peace and Town Chairman.

1848

Wisconsin became the 30th state on May 29.

1851

John’s Chrysostom Church or “Little Red Church,” was erected in Gothic Revival architecture. In 1972, the church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1863

At the battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War in 1863, Delafield native First Lieutenant Alonzo H. Cushing fell at the young age of 22. It was on Memorial Day in 1915 where Cushing Memorial Park was dedicated and a monument was erected to honor Alonzo as well as his two heroic brothers, William and Howard Cushing. In 2014, President Barack Obama posthumously awarded Alonzo Cushing with a Medal of Honor that was celebrated in the City of Delafield over Memorial Weekend. In 2018, Gettysburg loaned in the Medal to the Delafield History Center that would be on display, surrounded by Abraham Lincoln artifacts, until August 2019.

1870

Lapham Peak was one of the original National Weather Service signal stations, known at the time as Stoney Hill, then renamed Government Hill and finally Lapham Peak. The highest point in Waukesha County was named after Increase A. Lapham, who spent extensive time recording local weather observations, which he then relayed to the U.S. Weather Bureau in Chicago. Lapham made weather observations dating from 1836 and recorded the first published national weather forecast on November 8, 1870.

1884

St. John’s Northwestern Academy, the oldest of its kind in Wisconsin, was founded. The Academy took its roots from an old abandoned schoolhouse by Rev. Sidney Smythe. The buildings at the Academy are reminiscent of English Gothic design with stone towers and battlements, much like European castles. Today, as St. John’s Northwestern Academies (circa 1995), the school attracts students from all over the world.

1907

In the early 1900’s, Wisconsin had growing concerns about the fish species, particularly largemouth bass and walleye populations. In response, the Wisconsin DNR built the Delafield Fish Hatchery building using native fieldstone, along with six outdoor ponds, to raise and deliver fingerlings to lakes throughout Wisconsin. Today, one pond exists that the City of Delafield stocks each spring for catch and release. The building is now listed on the National Register of Historic places, and is available for rent through the City of Delafield at (262) 646-6220.

1940

The Delafield Chamber of Commerce was established.

1959

The City of Delafield was incorporated.

1988

Lang Homes began historic downtown renaissance of the buildings to a historic Colonial Williamsburg architecture style. Displayed on each building is the year in which the building was completed.



The Delafield History Center

426 Wells Street | Delafield, WI | (262) 646-4794
HawksInn.org

The Delafield History Center, adjacent to Hawks Inn, contains a multi-purpose room for seminars, meetings, educational displays, and video presentations with complimentary Wi-Fi. Visit the website to learn about our featured artist's gallery of work on display.

The Center was renamed to emphasize to the public that our archives are not limited to only to Hawks Inn and the Hawks family, but also include historical information for the entire Delafield area. Our large photo collection includes Delafield Then and Now, and has photos from 1870's into present day. Residents who find historical information about Delafield in their family archives are encouraged to share it with our History Center. The Delafield History Center at Hawks Inn is available for use by groups, organizations, and families. If interested, print, fill out and send in the request form from our website.



Hawks Inn Historical Museum

426 Wells Street | Delafield, WI | (262) 646-4794
HawksInn.org | Tours available May–October

Modern visitors will find it easy to imagine themselves as pioneer travelers when they step across the threshold of Delafield's historic Hawks Inn. Built two years before Wisconsin became a state, Hawks Inn originally welcomed farmers in search of a homestead, trappers, traders, territorial politicians, and opportunistic miners. Now renovated and refurbished as a historic site, Hawks Inn is a Wisconsin Landmark on the National Register of Historic Sites and open for public tours.



St. John's Northwestern Academies

101 Genesee Street | Delafield, WI | (800) 752-2338
SJNAcademies.org

St. John's Northwestern Academies is a coed independent boarding and day school for grades 6-12. We develop and educate young men and women to be responsible citizens, as well as moral and ethical leaders who are inspired to take advantage of today and tomorrow's opportunities. We achieve this with our Foundational Pillars of academic excellence, enriching spiritual and character development, outstanding athletic programs, and premier leader development training in a secure, nurturing and inclusive environment.

Ten Chimneys

S43 W31575 Depot Road, Genesee Depot, WI | (262) 968-4161
TenChimneys.org

This lovingly preserved home, which was the summer getaway of famous 1930s Broadway actors, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, is just minutes south of Delafield on Highway 83. The Lunts were, and still today, widely considered the greatest acting team in the history of American theatre. A living monument to theatre and the arts, Ten Chimneys is overflowing with personal mementos from the 20s, 30s and 40s, hand-painted murals, and original furnishings. This world-class house museum is also a National Historic Landmark, "Save America's Treasures" project site, and listed in the National Registry of Historic Places.

Full estate or main house-only tours of Ten Chimneys are offered, rain or shine. Advanced reservations are highly recommended. Individual public tours and group tours with group rates are available. For more information or tour schedules, visit the website or call the Ten Chimneys reservation line.



Old World Wisconsin

W372 S9727 Hwy 67 | Eagle, WI | (262) 594-6301
OldWorldWisconsin.wisconsinhistory.org

Close by Delafield is the treasured Old World Wisconsin! This museum opened its doors in 1976, celebrating the 200th birthday of the United States by vividly recreating the sights, sounds and spirit of the immigrants who came to this country to build their futures. The museum's more than 60 historic structures range from ethnic farmsteads with furnished houses and rural outbuildings, to the 1880's Crossroads Village with its traditional small-town institutions. The efforts of countless historians have preserved the spaces of Wisconsinites whose stories still echo the hopes, struggles, and resilience that have meaning today.



Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Riverwalk & Peace Garden

Veteran's Memorial Riverwalk & Peace Garden - 0.7 Miles

This scenic walkway located 0.1 miles north of the Ice Age and Lake Country Recreational trails and runs alongside the Bark River, marked with 10 memorial sites honoring veterans from major U.S. conflicts. The walk begins on the eastern end as it passes through wooded areas alongside the Bark River and crosses a bridge leading to the Delafield Fish Hatchery. As you reach the western end of the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk, it follows elevated boardwalks through cattails and marshland before ending at Cushing Memorial Park in Delafield where an elaborate wooden playground and restrooms can be found. Parking and Trail Access: Handicap accessible parking for the Veteran's Memorial Riverwalk is available at the trail's main entryway in Delafield—the Fish Hatchery Building on 417 Main Street. To follow the path chronologically, enter the trail on the eastern end near St. John's Park where the Bark River flows from Nagawicka Lake. With appreciation for the Friends of the Bark River, you can now see the river as you walk by thanks to countless hours of hard work by area citizens who continue to clear invasive brush and weeds from both sides of the river closest to the downtown district, revealing the beautiful rivers curves, rocks and shoreline.





EXPERIENCE

YEAR ROUND EVENTS

Summerfest, Waukesha Bluesfest, the Wisconsin State Fair, the Milwaukee Brewers – some of the biggest and best events around Wisconsin are just a short drive away. When you're ready to end your day, make the quick commute to your hotel and relax in Delafield.



Stay in Delafield, enjoy the festivals and ball park and then return to Delafield for a refreshing dip in Nagawicka Lake with access from Naga-Waukee County Park. Summertime heats up in Southeastern Wisconsin—cool off in Delafield!



DELAFIELD EVENTS

4th of July Parade—Delafield

(262) 646-3930 | DelafieldLegion.com

This small-town annual parade is produced by the Delafield Legion Post 196 and includes participation from city and county officials, City of Delafield departments, local non-profits and our residents. Step off is at 10am in downtown Delafield from the large municipal parking lot on Main Street, where the parade staging occurs. Check the Legion website for event date.

Lake Country Art Festival—July

DelafieldLions.org/events/art-festival

Located on the beautiful grounds of Naga-Waukeee County Park on Highway 83, the annual July Lake Country Art Festival produced by the Delafield Lions Club features over 80 exhibitors offering painting, textiles, woodwork, pottery, glass, fine art, jewelry and more! A \$5 donation per carload will be collected prior to parking. Regular park fees apply if you choose to use the park after attending the event. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Waukesha Blues Fest in Delafield—August

WaukeshaBluesfest.com

Waukesha Rotary BluesFest is an August celebration of the “Roots” of American Music which includes blues, rock and roll, country, gospel, soul, jazz, folk and so much more! Our mission is to present a widely diverse lineup of musical styles that will thrill and entertain any lover of good music and the history behind the music. Event is held in Naga-Waukeee Park in Delafield, located 1/2 mile north of Interstate 94 on Highway 83.

Delafield Historic Farmers Market

DelafieldFarmersMarket.com

Open Saturdays May through October
Producer-only upscale market featuring locally grown vegetables and fruits, herbs, eggs, baked goods, honey, soap, fresh and dried flowers, trees, perennials and more. Check website for hours and location.

Delafield Lions Club

DelafieldLions.org

This non-profit club produces several annual events, popular with both visitors and residents alike, such as the Lake Country Art Festival in July and the Delafield Classic Car Show held in September. More than \$25,000 raised annually are donated to area charities. To see what the Lions are up to, please visit their website.

SummerStage of Delafield Outdoor Theatre

Ticket Box Office: (262) 337-1560

Order tickets online: SummerStageOfDelafield.org

Wisconsin began producing live theatre productions on just a small wooden stage. Today, the footprint of this natural amphitheater that resides just off one of the many hiking trails in the forest, has expanded to include a larger stage with a new rustic roof, concession stand, native plantings, picnic tent, handicap accessible path and lighted pathways to the theatre. Along with scheduled performances, the accessible path and lighted pathways to the theatre. Along with scheduled performances, the venue is also used for cultural, educational and community outreach purposes.

Delafield American Legion Post 196

DelafieldLegion.com

Our legion is armed and ready to serve our veterans both near and far. The Post never forgets its duty to our veterans and the people of our community. With our holiday events, a helpful hand in the community and related events, we stand proud. We have a lot of extra help as a Legion Family, from our S.A.L.'s to our Auxiliary and Boy Scouts. We have—and always will—stand tall as American Legion Post 196 of Delafield. The Legion also produces the annual 4th of July Parade in downtown Delafield, as well as other events such as the annual ice fishing tournament. Check their website for event dates and hours of operation for the Legion restaurant.

Delafield Chamber of Commerce

DelafieldChamber.com

This membership-based business organization is dedicated to the growth, promotion and support of its business members, who together, produce a wide variety of family friendly community events in downtown Delafield throughout the year. To view all community events, dates and times, please check their website.

NEARBY EVENTS

Brewers Baseball

Brewers.com

Brewers or opposing team fans can book their hotel stay in Delafield and hop on I-94 for a short drive to the American Family stadium to see the team in action. See our lodging page for hotel information.

Wisconsin Badgers

UWBadgers.com

Badger fans, Badger alumni trips, or game-day rival fans heading to Madison for a Wisconsin Badger College Football game at Camp Randall can stay in Delafield on I-94. After breakfast, make the 45-minute drive west to Madison for the game. Return to Delafield and enjoy any of our dining options around the city to continue your game day!

Summerfest— The World's Largest Music Festival

Summerfest.com

During the festival, the spotlight shines on over 800 acts, over 1,000 performances, 11 stages, delectable food and beverages and interactive activities—all in a world-class festival setting! Check the Summerfest website for tickets, hours of operation and available transportation methods.

Wisconsin State Fair

WISStateFair.com

The fair offers a unique experience to all who attend and is an exceptional value with 30 FREE entertainment stages, exciting rides and games in Spin City, thousands of animals, endless family activities, events, contests, vendors and culinary delights.



MOVE IN

PEACEFUL APARTMENT OPTIONS

Looking to reestablish your roots in a small but lively city with plenty of open space, trails, lakes, shopping and excellent dining choices? Consider Delafield, Wisconsin, as your home! Contact a local realtor for home or condo purchases, and use the list of apartment buildings shown to help jump start your search! We know you will truly appreciate living in our beautifully maintained city.





Cambridge Place of Delafield

232 Main Street, Delafield, WI 53018 | (262) 563-2050
CambridgePlaceDelafield.com

Welcome to Cambridge Place, nestled in the historic downtown area of Delafield. These unique Delafield apartments offer a condo-style place to live with your own private entry and attached garage. Wish to be close to all the trendy shops and restaurants? Find your new home nestled in on Main Street in Delafield, just walking distance to popular eateries, shops and so much more. Our Delafield apartments feature an abundant list of luxury upgrades and convenient features to make your apartment a true home.



Delafield Lakes Apartments

402 Genesee Street, Delafield WI 53018 | (262) 498-9843
DelafieldLakes.com

Sit back, relax and enjoy the small-town charm of Lake Country at Delafield Lakes Apartments. This friendly and relaxed community in downtown Delafield is conveniently located next door to our Delafield Woods Apartments and walking distance from unique local boutique shopping, recreation, and a variety of renowned restaurants. A short distance from Highway 94 makes it easy to get anywhere you need to go between Milwaukee and Madison. These modern colonial-style apartments offer upscale amenities in a premier Lake Country location. If you enjoy luxury living surrounded by natural beauty, Delafield Lakes Apartments is the perfect place to call home.

Delafield Woods

411 Bleeker Street, Delafield WI 53018 | (262) 587-5042
DelafieldWoods.com

At Delafield Woods Apartments, you can relax and enjoy a Lake Country atmosphere in the heart of downtown Delafield. Surround yourself in a peaceful setting that complements your active lifestyle. This quaint community is surrounded by beautiful lakeside scenery and nature trails. Located within easy driving distance of both Milwaukee and Madison, you'll love the scenic landscape and wonderful activities this state has to offer both on land and the water. The comforts of home are right outside your door with unique local boutique shopping, recreation and a variety of renowned restaurants nearby to enjoy. Let our apartment homes accommodate your desire for serene surroundings, timeless style and luxury living in Lake Country.



Hillside Woods I & II Senior Apartments

3270 Hillside Drive, Delafield, WI 53018 | (262) 370-2662
HorizonSeniorHousing.com/about-us

Delafield's waterfront views, warm communities and an array of attractions make it a captivating place to live. As a suburb of Milwaukee, Delafield residents love the small-town atmosphere and proximity to the big-city amenities nearby.



Wells Street Station

435 Wells Street, Delafield, WI 53018 | (262) 672-4617
WellsStreetStation.com

Experience a new standard of living in Lake Country's Delafield and relax in the serenity of your new home. Embrace the energy of a dynamic neighborhood centrally located among award-winning restaurants, boutique shopping, and active recreation. Wells Street Station includes 58 high-end apartments above heated underground parking.





DELAFIELD

AT A GLANCE



Mayor Tim Aicher

City Hall

500 Genesee Street
 Mon-Fri: 8 am to 4:30 pm
 (262) 646-6220
 CityofDelafield.com

Key Officials

Mayor: Tim Aicher
 City Administrator: Tom Hafner (262) 303-4626
 City Clerk's Office: (262) 646-6220

Office of Promotion, Tourism and Economic Development

421 Main Street | (262) 646-8100
 VisitDelafield.org
 Social Media: @DelafieldTourism



CITY OF DELAFIELD DEPARTMENTS

Lake Country Fire & Rescue

Serving 7 communities in the Lake Country area which spans 75 square miles
 115 Main Street | Non-Emergency: (262) 646-6235
 LakeCountryFire.com

Police Department

115 Main Street
 Non-Emergency: (262) 446-5070
 Administrative (262) 646-6240
 CityOfDelafield.com/146/Police

Department of Public Works

111 Main Street | (262) 646-6225
 CityOfDelafield.com/156/Public-Works

Public Library

500 Genesee Street | (262) 646-6230
 DelafieldLibrary.org

Deer Hunting

Designated Areas
 CityOfDelafield.com/515/DeerManagement

Take part in the City of Delafield Deer Management Program! Experienced bow hunters are invited to visit Delafield and participate in our efforts to legally and ethically reduce and manage the deer herd. Hunters can book a stay at one of our fantastic hotels and during your hunting trip, enjoy Delafield's hospitality and fine restaurants. Approved hunters are encouraged to apply for our state authorized tags and hunt from our sanctioned deer stands in select parks on specific city of Delafield properties. Visit the above website for information.

ESTABLISHED

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Kettle Moraine
 Arrowhead
 Lake Country
 Oconomowoc

For all City of Delafield forms including the new Business Welcome Packet, please visit CityofDelafield.com and search "forms," or contact City Hall at 262-646-6220 for assistance.

IT'S IN OUR NATURE



(262) 646-8100 | VisitDelafield.org

