72 HOURS TO EXPLORE WI ART Central Route

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From Aug-Oct, visitors who check in at participating art museums in any three Wisconsin cities will earn a limited-edition, artist-designed t-shirt (while supplies last). Museums have also partnered with local lodging, dining and attractions to offer exclusive discounts, making it easy and affordable to plan a cultural road trip this fall. Local deals and discounts valid Aug-Oct 2025 while supplies last. For redemption details, visit wisconsinartdestinations.com/deals

DAY ONE

Begin your trip in Oshkosh, taking in the beauty of the four-acre Tudor Revival-style country estate at the **Paine Art Center and Gardens**. The museum preserves the property's historic architecture, with the mansion as the centerpiece and many of the home's interiors remaining as they were created originally. Selections from the museum's art collection are featured in many rooms and settings of the estate. Outdoors, the estate features numerous gardens with varied designs and thousands of plant specimens.

From Aug 1-Oct. 26, visit **The Paine's The Nature of Light**, a spectacular showcase of illuminated sculptures and environments inside the mansion and outdoors throughout four acres of gardens. Visitors can view, touch, explore and play with the nature of light itself.

In the afternoon, let art captivate you at <u>Bergstorm Mahler Museum of Glass</u> in nearby Neenah. Ranked in the top five glass museums in the country, BMMG provides extraordinary glass experiences to spark fun, kindle creativity and illuminate learning. With four permanent collections containing over 5,000 objects, visitors can see the world's most representative collection of antique and contemporary glass paperweights, the Mahler collection of Germanic vessels dating from 1573, a collection of Victorian Era decorative glass baskets, and a significant collection of contemporary glass sculpture.

Deal Alert: Wisconsin Art Destinations visitors can enjoy up to 15% off hotel stays at Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel, as well as more than a dozen local discounts at dining, shopping and entertainment destinations throughout Oshkosh.



DAY TWO

Start your day at the <u>Trout Museum of Art</u>. With three floors of galleries, the museum hosts 12-18 exhibitions a year, sharing work from local, national and international artists.

Before saying goodbye to the Fox Cities area, stop for lunch at **Mill City Public House** for fan-favorite smash burgers and house smoked BBQ.

Then travel north for your next destination – Wausau, a beloved central Wisconsin destination featuring a charming historic downtown and breathtaking natural beauty along the eastern riverbank of the Wisconsin River.

Deal Alert: Wausau is home to an array of lodging properties, many of which are offering Wisconsin Art Destinations visitors 20%+ off their stays. Rest easy at any of these participating hotels: Cobblestone Hotel & Suites, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Holiday Inn & Suites, La Quinta Inn by Wyndham and Super 8 by Wyndham.

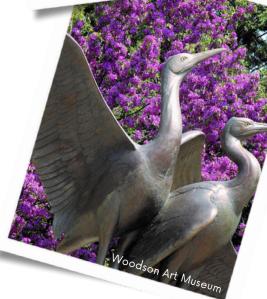
DAY THREE

Kick off your morning with a visit to the <u>Leigh Yawkey</u> <u>Woodson Art Museum</u>, where the natural world is the guiding spirit behind the paintings, works on paper and sculpture in the museum's collection. The Woodson's historic and contemporary collection sets a world standard for avian- and nature-themed art.

Beginning Sept. 6, don't miss the 50th anniversary of Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum's Birds in Art exhibition. Discover how artists' interpretations of birds inspire you and why, throughout five decades, Birds in Art has garnered international acclaim.

Cheers to a trip well done at **Velveteen Plum**, a full-service dining experience featuring a huge rooftop patio overlooking Rib Mountain.





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