

# MANITOWISH WATERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN



There's so much to do in Manitowish Waters, including exploring and interacting with our rich history...our early Native American heritage, the logging drives, the railroads, fishing, cranberry bogs and so much more! Find out what's in us for you!

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#### **Our Mission**

The collection, preservation, and dissemination of materials and information relating to the history of Manitowish Waters

#### What We Do

The MWHS fulfills its Mission in a variety of ways. We share our rich history through our website. our online collections, and database, our newsletters, our YouTube Channel, podcasts, pontoon tours, canoe trips, hikes, talks, special events and our Jeopardy Fun Nights!

# Activities for You and Your Family

Here are some of the fun learning activities that we sponsor or co-sponsor with our partners.

Always check for our latest <u>events</u> at: https://www.mwhistory.org/events/

# Visit the Frank B. Koller Library



Koller Library and the Manitowish Waters Historical Society have formed an alliance to make the history of Manitowish Waters accessible to the public. The library has lots of photos and materials available to the public.

#### Hikes/Walks



Join our historians and naturalists as they explore local forests, logging camps and trails, including historic ventures back in time to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

# History Talks

Looking for something less active? Our historians share accounts on all aspects of our history. Whether we're at Koller Library, one of our pristine parks or our other outstanding venues, their stories will have you feeling like you're sitting around the campfire again!

# Canoe and Kayak Trips



Explore our waters with our historians/ guides and learn about our Native American residents, our logging drives, local estates, resorts, and more!

### Jeopardy Fun Nights



Test your knowledge and learn our history in a fun format. And, remember, please answer in the form of a question!

#### **Pontoon Tours**



Want to know what really happened with Dillinger's escape at Little Bohemia? Want to learn about the history of our beautiful chain of lakes and neighboring waters? Take a boat ride with our historians on a tour to the past.

MW Historical Society Where Learning and Fun Intersect!

# **MW** Historical Society Online Resources

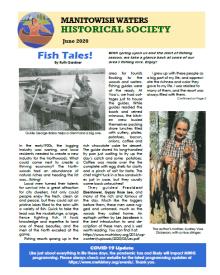
Connect to all of our history through our website



Check out the MWHS YouTube Channel for journeys back through time,

Including interviews with those who made history, threads of MW history from the beginning, and splashes of our heritage.

# Listen to Great Storytellers on our Podcasts Read our Newsletters



#### Visit our online Collections and Database

to find stories, collections, pictures, maps and more!



## Membership and Participation

We encourage the community, full- and part-time residents and those of you who visit us, to become members of the MWHS. Annual dues are \$20, and as a 501(c)(3) organization, we accept tax-deductible donations that we use to support our research and programs. We also provide volunteer opportunities if you would like to do more to support our Mission and get more involved. Check our website for details.

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