

County Executive Scott Walker's Ride

Top 10 Reasons to Come to Milwaukee County this Summer

One of the Best Zoos in the Country. Come see more than X,XXX different animals on XXX acres of land. Plus, see the daily XXXX show, ride the train, zoo mobile or sky glider and visit our special Wings Down Under exhibit with more than 1,000 parrots from Australia.

The Best Ballpark in Baseball. Miller Park is home to the red-hot Milwaukee Brewers and the only fan shaped retractable roof in North America. Unlike Chicago or Minneapolis, you can see baseball on real grass yet still watch a game when it's raining outside.

Our State Fair is Better (and for folks in Illinois, it's closer too). The Wisconsin State Fair, located in West Allis, runs August X to XX and has more than XXXXXXX.

Mitchell Airport is Easier to get to and is adding more airlines. GMIA was named as the Xth best airport for customer service. Milwaukee County is the proud home of Midwest Airlines. Recently, Air Tran expanded operations 57% and Frontier expanded service; plus, Southwest announced plans to begin service in November.

We have a Parks System in the Final Four for best in the US. There are more than 15,000 acres of parkland within the 150 parks or parkways throughout Milwaukee County. We have more than 100 miles of bike trails, new aquatic centers, 15 golf courses (including one of the few on the PGA tour), opened beaches, botanical gardens and a new light show at the Domes.

World-class Arts and Entertainment. From the Calatrava designed art museum to the public museum, Discovery World and children's museum, we have it all covered. Then there is the performing arts center which is home to the symphony, ballet, opera and so many other performing arts groups – as well as numerous other theaters and venues. The Bradley Center, US Cellular Arena and Midwest Airlines Center are home to basketball, hockey, arena football, soccer and other sports and convention attractions.

A Great Lake. The shores of Lake Michigan are some of the most accessible public space in the country. Our fresh water coast is great for relaxing, fishing, sailing, boating and exploring. The Lake Express high-speed ferry in the most successful in the Great Lakes. And the fireworks over the lake on July 3rd are the largest in the Midwest.

Extraordinary Food and Beverages. From the brewery tours at Miller, Sprecher and tons of micros to the XXX different restaurants in the metro area, there is something good to eat and drink for everyone. Custard, beer, brats, steaks, pasta, gourmet, cream puffs, cheese cake; it doesn't taste any better than this...

Can you say Harley Davidson? From the historic home of the 105-year-old American legend to the annual Milwaukee Rally, Milwaukee County is the place for Harley enthusiasts. Now, come and see the new Harley Davidson Museum with exhibits like Elvis' bike bought when he just became a star or Arnold's bike from The Terminator movies.

The World's Largest Music Festival. Summerfest starts on June 25 and runs through July XX – 11 days with more than 600 bands, 45 food vendors and 4 different shopping areas – all on the shores of Lake Michigan. And when Summerfest is not on, come visit some of the largest ethnic festivals in the country – all on the same grounds as the Big Gig.

For more details, visit www.VisitMilwaukee.org.