

FUN 101: 101 Things to See & Do for \$10 & Under (Many are FREE!)

SPRING / SUMMER 2019

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1. Play disc golf at Fox River Park, Lincoln Park, Silver Lake Park, or UW-Parkside. FREE
2. At the Kenosha Public Museum, the new permanent From Curiosity to Science exhibit has opened. FREE
3. Walk, bike, or drive through Kenosha's four historic districts. FREE
4. Say Cheese! Many Kenosha shops and restaurants offer fresh and/or fried Cheese Curds – including Brat Stop, Mars Cheese Castle, and Tenuta's Deli. Prices vary
5. Golf in picturesque settings at Brighton Dale Links and Petrifying Springs Golf Course. The Super Twilight rate - walking 9 holes after 5:30 p.m. - is \$10.
6. Enjoy the Sculpture Walk, which runs along the harbor and features a dozen works of art. Look for new sculptures in September. FREE
7. On select weekends, Kemper Center's Durkee Mansion is open for self-guided tours in the Third Avenue Historic District. FREE
8. Experience the 1950s as carhops serve you at Big Star Drive-In and The Spot Drive-In. Prices vary
9. Enjoy locally made, small batch craft beer at PUBLIC Craft Brewing Co., R'Noggin Brewing Co., and Rustic Road Brewing Company. Prices vary
10. Ride an authentic Electric Streetcar to restaurants, shops, museums, historic districts, lakefront events, and more. \$1 & under
11. This year's car exhibit at the Kenosha History Center is All-American: Kenosha Style. All the cars have the paint scheme that AMC made famous: red, white, and blue. FREE
12. When at a Wisconsin supper club, such as HobNob, one must enjoy a Brandy Old Fashioned! Prices vary
13. Kenosha has five beaches along Lake Michigan! Stroll down the boardwalk on Simmons Island Beach. FREE
14. The Wilmot Flea Market takes place on Sundays, April 14 – Oct 13 (excluding Aug 11 and 18) at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds. \$2 & under
15. Bring your pooch to play at one of four off-leash dog parks. FREE to \$5 depending on park
16. Buy a new ball for playing fetch at K9 Kibble. \$1+
17. Check out the get bEHIND the aRTS Studio Tour, April 26-28. The self-guided tour features artists' studios in two communities. \$5 & under
18. View our Great Lake from the top of the 1866 Southport Lighthouse. It's 72 steps to the top! \$10 & under
19. Park once and enjoy the sights aboard the Lakefront Trolley, which travels along the scenic Lake Michigan shore. \$1 & under
20. There are more than 130 miles of bike trails to explore in Kenosha County, including the Kenosha County Bike Trail and Pike Bike Trail. FREE
21. The Transparent Watercolor Society of America 43rd Annual National Juried Exhibition is at the Kenosha Public Museum, May 4 – Aug 4. FREE
22. Experience the outdoor Kenosha HarborMarket on Saturdays, May 11 – Oct 12. Enjoy live music as you shop. FREE admission
23. Visit Bristol 45 Diner for its cruise-in nights, May through September (first, third, fifth Monday of the month). FREE

24. See the 360-degree movie "Seeing the Elephant" at the Civil War Museum. \$9 & under
25. Come play at Kenosha's first inclusive, 100% accessible playground: The Dream Playground at Petzke Park. FREE
26. Kenosha Craft Beer Week takes place at various locations May 11-19. Prices vary
27. Enjoy the Lakeside Players production of Junie B. Jones is Not A Crook, May 17-26, at Rhode Center for the Arts. \$10
28. Shop for bargains – especially during the sidewalk sales – at Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets. Prices vary
29. Enjoy family-friendly, choreographed Aquanaut Water Shows on Lake Mary, most Wednesdays and Saturdays, May 25 – Aug 31. FREE
30. Root for the home team! The Kenosha Kingfish play baseball in the collegiate Northwoods League at historic Simmons Field. \$8+
31. The Washington Park Velodrome is the oldest operating track of its kind in the country. "Fill the Hill" and watch races on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. FREE
32. Go fly a kite! The Outta Sight Kite Flight in Kennedy Park is June 1-2. FREE
33. Go Fish! Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp on Free Fishing Weekend, June 1-2. FREE
34. Bring your AMC or other classic car (1988 or older) to the Simmons Summer Kickoff Block Party, hosted by the Kenosha History Center on June 1. FREE
35. A fun confectionery journey awaits you at Jelly Belly Visitor Center – with interactive exhibits and games, an indoor train tour, and candy samples. FREE
36. Enjoy the Family Nature Faire and Fishing Clinic at Richard Bong State Recreation Area on June 2. FREE park entrance; \$5 and under for some of the activities
37. Scoops Ice Cream offers two flavors of Doggy Frozen Yogurt: Banana/Peanut Butter and Pumpkin/Peanut Butter. \$2
38. Enjoy the Library Park Historic District Walking Tour – by the Kenosha History Center – the second Saturday of each month, June through October. \$10
39. The Kenosha Pops Concert Band performs each Wednesday evening at the Sesquicentennial Bandshell, mid June through early August. FREE
40. At the Dinosaur Discovery Museum, kids will enjoy the interactive exhibit Little Clint: The Story of a Baby Dinosaur. FREE
41. Enjoy a Bavarian pretzel, beer, trivia, movies, music, and more at the Petrifying Springs Biergarten. Food and beverage prices vary
42. Live music by many Kenosha area musicians is the focus of Bloomin' Bands, held June 14-15. FREE
43. Bring the family for a fun morning on the farm! The Kenosha County Dairy Breakfast is at Mighty Grand Dairy Farm on June 15. Nominal fee
44. June 20 is Food Folks & Spokes. This family-friendly festival includes the Tour of America's Dairyland cycling races, food, and entertainment. FREE
45. Enjoy free cheese samples and one-of-a-kind photo spots at Mars Cheese Castle. FREE
46. The Twilight Jazz Free Concert Series happens on the Kemper Center grounds on June 25, July 9, July 23, Aug 6, and Aug 20. FREE
47. At Jack Andrea, enjoy an Old Fashioned Soda at the vintage soda fountain counter. \$4.25
48. Enjoy an evening of live music at Hawthorn Hollow's outdoor amphitheater. June 28, July 19, and Aug 16 are the dates of the Pike River Benefit Concert Series. \$10
49. The City of Kenosha holds these patriotic events: the Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade (June 30) and Celebrate America (July 4-5). FREE
50. Want some PB&J for lunch or dinner? The Peanut Butter & Jam Concert Series serves up two concerts each Thursday, July 11 – Aug 29. FREE
51. Kids can cool off at the splash pad by the lakefront. It's located at HarborPark. FREE
52. Enjoy family fun at Bristol Progress Days, July 12-14. FREE

53. Tuesdays At The Shell concerts happen at the Sesquicentennial Bandshell each Tuesday, July 9 – Aug 27. FREE
54. Summer is synonymous with outdoor grill season at Tenuta's Deli! Enjoy a mouth-watering homemade Italian sausage and more. Prices vary
55. Enjoy a family outing to Alpaca Art, a paint-your-own-pottery studio. \$7 studio fee plus the cost of your pottery (\$3+)
56. Explore the history of Wisconsin's oldest Harley-Davidson dealership at Uke's Harley-Davidson. FREE
57. Fly down the 200-foot-long water slide at Washington Park Pool or Anderson Park Pool. \$5 & under
58. Enjoy Lincoln Park Live concerts on select Wednesdays at the picturesque Lincoln Park. FREE
59. Taste of Wisconsin™ takes place July 26-28 on the Lake Michigan shore. FREE
60. At the Kenosha Public Museum, see the excavated-in-Kenosha County mammoths and stop at The Field Station for hands-on activities. FREE
61. Enjoy a refreshing cocktail at The Crow's Nest rooftop bar at The Stella Hotel & Ballroom, opening this spring. Prices vary
62. Count your Abraham Lincoln sightings! There are statues at Library Park and Carthage College – and he is well represented inside the Civil War Museum. Most are FREE to see
63. On Aug 1, watch in awe as a fleet of seven historic vessels arrive in Kenosha's harbor for the Kenosha Tall Ships festival (Aug 2-4). Parade of Sail is FREE to view
64. The Colonial through Western Fur Trade era (1650s- 1850s) is reenacted during Pike River Rendezvous, Aug 3-4. FREE
65. Silver Lake Park is home to 10 miles of year-round mountain bike trails for all levels of riders. FREE
66. Enjoy an Alaskan Smoked Salmon Benny – outdoors in the Garden of Eatin' – at The Coffee Pot. \$10
67. Explore the Union Park Arts District, which includes Lemon Street Gallery, ArtWorks / Pencillarium, and Re:Vision Gallery. FREE to browse
68. Have a kayak, canoe, or stand up paddle board? Experience the Lake Michigan Water Trail or Fox River Water Trail! FREE access
69. On the waterfront patio at Ashling on the Lough, enjoy Cold Brew Irish Coffee. It's made with cold brew coffee, Irish Whiskey, and fresh cream. \$8
70. Enjoy great live entertainment, a full bar, beer garden, and outdoor stage at Fusion, a Downtown performing arts venue. Some events FREE
71. Take a picture with the Welcome to Wisconsin sign at the I-94 Visitor Information Center. FREE
72. If you're eager to sample a few different wines, try the 3 oz. pours at Wine Knot. Enjoy your drink on the patio. Prices vary
73. Attend Picnic in the Park on Aug 24 – an annual family-friendly celebration at Petrifying Springs Park, the oldest county park. FREE
74. Did you know that Sandy's Popper features not only popcorn and ice cream, but also novelty and nostalgic candy? Prices vary
75. Make your own customized bracelet or necklace at Peacetree Originals. \$5+
76. Sit back and enjoy the scenery as you take the Metra train from Chicago to Kenosha. \$10 Weekend Pass (unlimited rides on Saturday and Sunday)
77. Learn about Lake Michigan shipwrecks and more local maritime history at the seasonal Southport Light Station Museum. FREE
78. For a refreshing drink, take home lemonade concentrate from Elise Mae's Bakery & Cannery. It's made in-house from whole fruit. \$10
79. What do a Mimosa, Bloody Mary, Cinnamon Roll, and Irish Coffee have in common? Each is delicious and under \$6 at Franks Diner!

80. The 99th annual Kenosha County Fair takes place Aug 14-18. The theme is Country Nights & Carnival Lights. \$10 & under
81. Besides Kenosha HarborMarket, enjoy Farmers' Markets at Pennoyer Park, Columbus Park, Lincoln Park, and Baker Park various days of the week. FREE admission
82. Enjoy the Kenosha Classic Cruise-In on Aug 31 in Downtown Kenosha. FREE
83. All things cheese will be celebrated during Cheese-A-Palooza, Aug 31 – Sept 1. FREE
84. Walk, bike, rollerblade, or just sit and relax along the Lake Michigan shore. The sunrises are stunning! FREE
85. From fine to functional art, view the work of local artists at Pollard Gallery. FREE
86. Enjoy concerts, art exhibits, and discussions at Kenosha Creative Space. FREE
87. Seniors (ages 60 & over) can enjoy the Kenosha YMCA for free on the third Tuesday of every month. FREE
88. On the second Saturday of every month, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of historic Simmons Library, which opened in 1900. FREE
89. Find your favorite childhood video game and try it out at Inner Child Comics & Collectibles. Many under \$10 to purchase / FREE to try
90. Take a pic of one of Kenosha's most recognized landmarks: the North Pier Lighthouse, home to the Kenosha Lighthouse Studio. FREE
91. Choo Choo Charlie's serves over-the-top milkshakes in a variety of flavors with edible garnishes. Your order comes out of the kitchen on a model train! Prices vary
92. Visit a mini expo featuring local attractions and businesses at the I-94 Visitor Information Center during First Fridays. FREE
93. Electric Streetcars are celebrated during Kenosha Streetcar Day on Sept 7. \$1 & under fare
94. Ask for the special FUN 101 one-hour bicycle rental at Total Cyclery. Ride along the lakefront and through Downtown Kenosha. \$10
95. Add to your fun at Bristol Woods Park: rent a GPS unit to locate Geocaches or a family-friendly Explorer Backpack at the on-site Pringle Nature Center. \$5
96. Pumpkin season begins Sept 14 at Jerry Smith Produce & Pumpkin Farm. FREE to see the pumpkin displays
97. Play a game of pickleball at Fox River Park. FREE
98. At Nutrition Revolution, enjoy a Healthy Meal Combo: Shot of Aloe, 16 oz. Energy Tea, and 16 oz. Smoothie. You pick the flavors! \$8
99. Mix and match a four-pack of your favorite cupcake flavors at Robin's Nest Cakery. \$8
100. Bring your skateboards, scooters, roller blades, or bikes to Anderson Park's 11,000 square foot concrete skatepark. FREE
101. A sight to see, the Wisconsin Giant Pumpkin Growers will host a weigh-off contest at the Sept 14 City of Kenosha Fall Festival. FREE