

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

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1. Ace the course! Try your hand at these disc golf locations: Fox River Park, Lincoln Park, Silver Lake Park, and UW-Parkside. FREE
2. Enjoy one-of-a-kind hand-painted pumpkin displays at Jerry Smith Produce & Pumpkin Farm. FREE; prices vary for other activities
3. View Lake Michigan from the top of the 1866 Southport Lighthouse through October! \$10 & under
4. Into October, enjoy the ambience of the Petrifying Springs Biergarten. Drink and food prices vary
5. Kenosha HarborMarket continues outdoors on Saturdays through Oct 13. FREE admission
6. Bring the whole family to the Wilmot Mountain Fall Fest on Oct 13. FREE
7. Travel around the world from your chair! Among the dates for the Kenosha Public Museum Travel Adventure Series: Sept 27, Oct 11, Nov 8, March 14. \$5 & under
8. Through Oct 14, visit the Wilmot Flea Market on Sundays at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds. \$2 & under
9. Carthage College English Department's Visiting Writers Series brings in renowned authors and poets. Dates include Oct 18, Nov 29, and March 19. FREE
10. Travel back to yesteryear aboard one of Kenosha's seven authentic Electric Streetcars! \$1 & under
11. Visit the Kenosha Winter HarborMarket inside Rhode Center for the Arts on Saturdays starting Oct 20. FREE admission
12. Enjoy the Fine Arts at First Concert Series. Among the dates: Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 24. FREE
13. Starting Oct 1, walk 9 holes at Brighton Dale Links or Petrifying Springs Golf Course - any time weekdays and after 2 p.m. weekends - for \$10.
14. Create art in the self-serve Clay Studio at Lemon Street Gallery. Clay costs \$3 per pound
15. Bring your pooch to play at one of four off-leash dog parks. FREE to \$5 depending on park
16. Look for the neon "Lunch" sign above the Coffee Pot door. Inside, order the famous Alaskan Smoked Salmon Benny. \$10
17. At Kemper Center, gaze at stars and planets from the Griffin Observatory, Friday evenings, Oct 5 - Nov 9 and Feb 8 - March 8. FREE
18. Enjoy an evening of star gazing at the Hawthorn Hollow Schoolyard Observatory: Oct 6, Nov 3, and Dec 1. FREE
19. Shop for fall and winter fashion bargains at Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets. Prices vary
20. There are more than 130 miles of bike trails to enjoy in Kenosha County, including the Kenosha County Bike Trail and Pike Bike Trail. FREE
21. Take a hike! Pringle Nature Center's Halloween Candlelight Night Hike is on Oct 27. \$5
22. Walk, bike, or drive through Kenosha's four historic districts. Explore and appreciate the architecture and history behind the buildings. FREE

23. In the Library Park Historic District, view a plaque that notes the birthplace of acclaimed actor, writer, director, and producer Orson Welles. FREE
24. The whole family can participate in Monday Night Donut Bingo at Mike's Donuts & Chicken. FREE
25. Come play at Kenosha's first inclusive, 100% accessible playground: the Dream Playground at Petzke Park. FREE
26. Kenosha YMCA hosts a Family Fall Fest and Halloween Party on Oct 31. FREE
27. Explore the history of Wisconsin's oldest Harley-Davidson dealership in the museum at Uke's Harley-Davidson. FREE
28. Check out the Annual Winter Juried Show at Anderson Arts Center, Nov 11 - Jan 5. FREE
29. When at a Wisconsin supper club such as HobNob, one must enjoy a Brandy Old Fashioned! Live music comes with your drink on Friday and Saturday evenings. \$7+
30. Nov 23 is Lightin' Up! Downtown. Enjoy the City Tree Lighting, Santa, special sales, family activities, live entertainment, and more. Many FREE activities
31. See two historic mansions decorated for the holidays! Starting Nov 24, enjoy Christmas at Kemper, a series of holiday events at Kemper Center. Many events FREE
32. On Nov 23, a new Kenosha History Center auto exhibit opens: All-American: Kenosha Style. The common thread will be the paint scheme that AMC made famous: red, white and blue. FREE
33. Always popular, the Carthage Christmas Festival: There Shall Be Peace takes place Nov 30-Dec 2. FREE
34. Bristol 45 Diner serves breakfast all day long plus lunch and dinner. Try the Bristol 45 Omelet! \$8.99
35. Take a fun confectionery journey with interactive exhibits, games, and a train tour at Jelly Belly Visitor Center. FREE
36. Take a pic with the Welcome to Wisconsin sign at the I-94 Visitor Information Center. FREE
37. View the impressive 360° film "Seeing the Elephant" inside the Civil War Museum's main exhibit The Fiery Trial. Main exhibit \$9 & under
38. Treat your pooch to Doggie Frozen Yogurt or Doggie Ice Cream at K9 Kibble. \$1.79-\$5 per cup
39. Enjoy the Sculpture Walk, which runs along the harbor and features a dozen works of art. FREE
40. At the Dinosaur Discovery Museum, explore the permanent, interactive exhibit Little Clint: The Story of a Baby Dinosaur. Kids can pretend to hatch in a nest! FREE
41. Enjoy a relaxing visit with friends at PUBLIC Craft Brewing Co.: play the Giant Jenga or Shuffle Board Games! FREE to play
42. Johnny'Z Pour House serves up Trivia on Thursday evenings. FREE
43. Dec 1 is Kenosha HarborHoliday – International Market & Festival. Enjoy events inside two museums, an outdoor Winter HarborMarket, and more. FREE admission and family activities
44. Lakeside Players Presents: A Charlie Brown Christmas at Rhode Center for the Arts, Dec 7-9 and 14-16. \$10
45. Enjoy free cheese samples and one-of-a-kind photo ops at Mars Cheese Castle. FREE
46. A Kenosha Pops Christmas - the group's annual holiday concert - takes place Dec 15 at Carthage College. FREE
47. Try a wine slushy! Flavors at Iron Depot Winery include peach, mango, blue raspberry, and strawberry coconut – or make a combination! \$10 for a 12 oz. Slushy
48. Enjoy concerts, comedy, and more live entertainment at Fusion in Downtown Kenosha. Many events FREE

49. Spend New Year's Eve with your family at Wilmot Mountain. Be sure to stay for the fireworks! FREE activities
50. This winter, bring your skates and enjoy the outdoor ice rink at Veterans Memorial Park. FREE
51. Take in a sports event at Carthage College (NCAA Div. III) on the Lake Michigan shore. Prices vary
52. Cheer on the Rangers! Attend an athletic event at UW-Parkside (NCAA Div. II). Prices vary
53. On the Second Saturday of every month, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of historic Simmons Library, which opened in 1900. FREE
54. Go Fish! For Free! No fishing licenses are needed Jan 19-20 in Wisconsin during Free Fishing Weekend. FREE
55. A perfect outing for families, couples, or groups: get artsy at Alpaca Art Pottery Painting. \$7 studio fee plus the cost of your pottery (\$3+)
56. You can't go to the legendary Brat Stop without having the No. 1 Original Bratwurst served with chips. \$6.99
57. Enjoy a take-and-bake, homemade mini pot pie from Elsie Mae's Bakery & Cannery. Flavors include the Wisconsin Pot Pie. \$6 each
58. Play Trivia at Boat House Pub & Eatery on Thursday evenings. FREE
59. There are many parks to go cross country skiing, including Petrifying Springs Park and Silver Lake Park. FREE
60. At the Kenosha Public Museum, see excavated-in-Kenosha County mammoths and stop at The Field Station for hands-on activities involving art, animals, and science. FREE
61. Captain Mike's features Beer Bingo on Tuesday evenings, a 21+ event. FREE
62. Relax and watch the sun rise over Lake Michigan. No matter the season, the sun still rises! FREE
63. Enjoy an eclectic mix of high quality artwork at Re:Vision Gallery, one of the art galleries in the Union Park Arts District. FREE
64. Local attractions and businesses bring giveaways, brochures, and samples to the I-94 Visitor Information Center for First Fridays. FREE
65. Enjoy 1 lb of wings every day at Spanky's Bar and Grill. \$4.75
66. Enjoy concerts, art exhibits, and discussions at Kenosha Creative Space. FREE
67. Take a pic of one of Kenosha's most recognized landmarks: the Kenosha Lighthouse Studio at North Pier Lighthouse. FREE
68. Rustic Road Brewing Company has Trivia on Friday nights. FREE
69. Rent snowshoes at Pringle Nature Center for a fun outing through Bristol Woods. \$5 per pair
70. Enjoy a Root Beer Whirl all year long at The Spot Drive-In. \$3.59
71. What do a Mimosa, Bloody Mary, Cinnamon Roll, and Irish Coffee have in common? Each is delicious and under \$6 at Franks Diner!
72. During Museum Munchkins, preschoolers explore science with stories, songs, and activities on Wednesday mornings at the Kenosha Public Museum. FREE
73. Savor the pasta special of the night, and stay for live music every Wednesday at Sazzy B. \$10
74. Enjoy homemade soup at the family owned and operated Scoops Ice Cream. Dine-in or take frozen quarts of soup to go. Prices vary
75. Make your own customized bracelet or necklace at Peacetree Originals. \$5+
76. Capture a taste of Italy at Tenuta's Delicatessen! Ask for a Fresh Cannoli, and you have your pick of size, shell, and filling. \$1.69-\$2.99
77. Free donuts, anyone? Stop by Mike's Sportsbook & Meatbar, Wednesday through Saturday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., for some. FREE

78. From fine art to functional art, view the work of local artists at Pollard Gallery. FREE
79. Enjoy this Thursday special at Grab's Burger Bar: classic burger, fries, and tall boy (dine-in only). \$9
80. Seniors (ages 60 & over) can enjoy the Kenosha YMCA for free on the third Tuesday of every month! FREE
81. Attend a fun program at one of the four Kenosha Public Library locations. FREE
82. Enjoy an Old Fashioned Chocolate Soda at Jack's Cafe inside the Jack Andrea shop, which is more than a century old. \$4.25
83. In February, a new permanent exhibit opens at the Kenosha Public Museum: From Curiosity to Science. FREE
84. Let's go sledding! Petrifying Springs Park is a popular spot for that. FREE
85. Enjoy nine days of culinary adventure! Kenosha Restaurant Week is Feb 2-10. Breakfast and lunch menus \$10 (dinners \$20-\$30)
86. Enjoy ice sculptures and family activities at the Snow Daze Festival in Downtown Kenosha on Feb 9. FREE
87. You'll find made-daily homemade cheese and caramel popcorn, plus more than 50 popcorn varieties, ice cream, and other treats at Sandy's Popper. Most \$1.25-\$6.95
88. Silver Lake Park is home to 10 miles of year-round mountain bike trails that accommodate all levels from beginner to professional riders. FREE
89. Happy Hour specials at La Fogata Mexican Grill include \$2 Tacos, \$3.99 Apps, and Margaritas and Sangria deals.
90. Enjoy a Beer Flight at Pete's Union Park Tavern - choose any 4 varieties from taps. \$5
91. Visit Rhode Center for the Arts for the Lakeside Players production of The Comedy of Romeo and Juliet, March 1-3 and 8-10. \$10
92. Take a selfie with your favorite piece of public art in Downtown Kenosha. FREE
93. In March, join the Kenosha Public Library and others for a month-long celebration of the novel Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea. It's part of the NEA Big Read. Many events FREE
94. Find your favorite childhood video game and try it out at Inner Child Comics & Collectibles. Many under \$10 / FREE to try
95. Mix and match a four-pack of your favorite cupcake flavors at Robin's Nest Cakery. \$8
96. 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)
97. Enjoy locally made small batch craft beer at R'Noggin Brewing Co. Prices vary
98. The Garage features Bingo on Wednesday evenings, a 21+ event. FREE
99. If you're eager to sample a few different wines, try the 3 oz. pours at Wine Knot. \$3+ each
100. Pick up your I Heart Kenosha frame and take photos of your favorite places, spaces, food, and fun! Use our hashtag #KenoshaFun! FREE
101. Enjoy National Quilt Day at the Kenosha Public Museum on March 16. FREE