



FALL 2020 / WINTER 2021

FUN 101 COVID-19 Edition: 101 Things to See & Do in the Kenosha Area

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Please note: due to the fluid situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not producing our normal FALL/WINTER FUN 101: 101 Things to See & Do for \$10 & Under (Many are FREE!). Instead, we present to you the FALL/WINTER FUN 101 COVID-19 Edition: 101 Things To See & Do. This list includes all price ranges – including FREE.

Please refer to the Health and Public Safety page at VisitKenosha.com for a list of changes to services at Kenosha Area tourism businesses. We keep this list as up to date as possible. It's always best to contact a business directly for any changes/restrictions they may have.

Also, be sure to check the VisitKenosha.com Event Calendar often as it continues to be updated. Please remember to follow all current health guidelines mandated by the State of Wisconsin and individual businesses/attractions and maintain social distancing when in public.

Keep in mind that all information is subject to change.

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1. This fall, crawl, swing, climb, balance, and zip-line through the forest at Boundless Adventures. The family-friendly outdoor aerial adventure park is at Bristol Woods Park.
2. Enjoy one-of-a-kind hand-painted pumpkin displays at Jerry Smith Produce & Pumpkin Farm. FREE; prices vary for other activities
3. Enjoy our Kenosha Area Activity Book. It's for all ages and includes trivia, coloring, puzzles, photo quizzes, and other activities – all related to Kenosha. FREE
4. Take photos of the 1866 Southport Lighthouse. Admire the Milwaukee Cream City brick on the exterior. FREE
5. Enjoy the outdoors – and the fall colors – with a round of golf at Brighton Dale Links or Petrifying Springs Golf Course.
6. Book a private art workshop of your choice with a few of your friends or family at the Kenosha Public Museum.
7. Bring your pooch to play at one of four off-leash dog parks. FREE to \$5 depending on park
8. Play disc golf at Fox River Park, Lincoln Park, or Silver Lake Park. FREE
9. Kenosha is a Wisconsin Harbor Town! Relax and watch the sun rise over Lake Michigan. No matter the season, the sun still rises! FREE
10. Enjoy the Sculpture Walk, which runs along the harbor and features a dozen works of art. FREE
11. Green Acres offers fall pumpkins and decor, followed by local Christmas trees and handmade wreaths. It's open through mid-December.
12. Come play at Kenosha's first inclusive, 100% accessible playground: The Dream Playground at Petzke Park. FREE



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13. Get a taste of Italy at Tenuta's Delicatessen. Ask for a homemade Cannoli; you have your pick of size, shell, and filling.
14. With its 80th season disrupted by the pandemic last spring, the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra is back for a new season with 4 concerts scheduled for in person and virtual viewing.
15. Take your family downhill skiing, snowboarding, or tubing at Wilmot Mountain.
16. The Lettering Machine offers an assortment of Kenosha apparel online.
17. Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum is a great place to enjoy the fall colors. Walking trails invite you to explore a 12-acre arboretum. FREE
18. Kenosha Public Market's inaugural indoor season takes place at Lakefront Dugout, 620 59th Street. You can shop in person on Saturdays or via the KPM2GO Online Store.
19. Walk, bike, or drive through Kenosha's four historic districts. Explore and appreciate the architecture and history of the buildings. FREE
20. Recommend your favorite Kenosha places to your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. FREE
21. Shop for fall and winter fashion bargains at Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets.
22. Ride an authentic Electric Streetcar to restaurants, shops, museums, historic districts, and more in Downtown Kenosha.
23. Online, the Dinosaur Discovery Museum, Kenosha Public Museum, and Civil War Museum offer FREE family activities to do at home. All three are open for in-person visits, as well.
24. At the Kenosha Public Museum, see the excavated-in-Kenosha County mammoths. FREE
25. The Annual Winter Juried Show takes place at Anderson Arts Center, Oct 11 – Jan 10. More than 80 artists entered 160+ submissions in a variety of media and methods. FREE
26. The dining venue at The Apis Hotel & Restaurant is open; it's the newest restaurant in the Grease & Honey Restaurant Group. The focus is on fresh ingredients & shareable plates.
27. Alpaca Art offers Grab & Go Paint Your Own Pottery Kits and in-person painting.
28. Keep checking the website of Lakeside Players, as the organization starts to once again provide live entertainment at the historic Rhode Center for the Arts.
29. The Down Town'R Saloon opened in 2020 and features Southwest cuisine, craft cocktails, a rooftop bar, and outdoor dining. Its sister restaurant is Kaiser's Pizza & Pub.
30. Comedy Shows continue on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Kenosha Comedy Club inside Wyndham Garden – Kenosha Harborside.



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31. PUBLIC Craft Brewing Co. has expanded. The craft brewery's new location includes a restaurant, a music venue space, and a much larger brewhouse.
32. See what else is brewing in Kenosha! We have three more craft breweries as well: Kenosha Brewing Co., R'Noggin Brewing Co., and Rustic Road Brewing Company.
33. The Kenosha History Center has a new online gift shop, which includes Kenosha, AMC, and Nash apparel, as well as a selection of local history books.
34. Go birding in your backyard or at a local park. FREE
35. Visiting Kenosha from out of town? Perhaps you live here and have family coming to visit or you're ready for a staycation? Keep in mind Kenosha's conveniently located hotels!
36. When at a Wisconsin supper club, such as HobNob, one must enjoy a Brandy Old Fashioned.
37. Shop for the holidays in person at Jack Andrea or via their online store. You'll find great Kenosha apparel.
38. It's a dream come true! Popcorn and Ice Cream can be delivered to your door! Sandy's Popper offers home delivery of their delicious treats.
39. Fusion, an intimate performance space showcasing local and regional talent, features a variety of events. Some are FREE.
40. Pollard Gallery's Facebook page features a variety of artwork. You can make arrangements to purchase any art that catches your eye! FREE to browse
41. El Camino Kitchen is a new local restaurant, under the Roots Hospitality Group, that features a SoCal menu.
42. Get your holiday pies from Elsie Mae's Bakery & Cannery. They have a Little Red Pie Wagon located at 51st Place and 6th Avenue beginning Oct 16.
43. Stop by House of Nutrition for vitamin supplements, essential oils, and more.
44. Mornings are beautiful at Harborside Common Grounds. Call in your order and pick up your coffee to go – you'll appreciate the views!
45. There are more than 130 miles of bike trails in Kenosha County, including the Kenosha County Bike Trail, the Pike Bike Trail, and mountain bike trails at Silver Lake Park. FREE
46. Try something new! Take a professional acting class through Actor's Craft.
47. Baking fresh bread is a trend right now, but House of Gerhard has done it daily for years! You'll get freshly baked rolls and muffins with your order.
48. Pinot's Palette offers Take Home Paint Kits and the paint & sip studio is open for in-person art classes.
49. Give a positive review online for your favorite local business or attraction. FREE



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50. Explore over 100 varieties of hand-crafted jerky at Beef Jerky Experience. It's located at Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets.
51. Have you tasted the Friday Night Fish Fry at The 1844 Table & Mash yet? The restaurant opened inside The Stella Hotel & Ballroom in 2019.
52. Take a pic of one of Kenosha's most recognized landmarks: the North Pier Lighthouse, home to the Kenosha Lighthouse Studio. FREE
53. In time for holiday shopping, Lemon Street Gallery hosts its annual Artistree Giftable Art Show & Sale.
54. Follow Visit Kenosha on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube for the latest updates. FREE
55. More than a gas station, Lou Perrine's creates Mama P's HoHo Cakes. The delicious cakes can be found on the menu of local restaurants, including Kaiser's, The Garage, and Valeo's.
56. A wide selection of plants and herbs can be found at Equinox botanical boutique.
57. Studio Moonfall offers the all-ages Color of Kenosha coloring book to purchase, as well as FREE printable coloring pages online.
58. Enjoy one-of-a-kind FREE photo spots at Mars Cheese Castle or shop online for cheese, meats, bakery items, gift boxes, and souvenirs.
59. Redecorating or remodeling your home? Consult with Against the Grain Creative Concepts, a design center, workshop and reclaimed warehouse.
60. You'll find Wisconsin-made ice cream and homemade soups, including frozen soups to-go at Scoops Ice Cream & Candy.
61. Road tripping through Wisconsin? Highway 32 in Kenosha is part of The Yellowstone Trail and the Lake Michigan Circle Tour.
62. One can't live in or visit Kenosha without stopping at Franks Diner. Even Food Network's Guy Fieri has visited! Order the famous Garbage Plate!
63. Now is a good time to go through photos you've taken. Submit your best pix – taken at public locations in Kenosha County – to our Picture Your Kenosha Photo Contest. FREE
64. Enjoy a farm to table meal when you order from The Red Oak Restaurant.
65. Treat your pooch to a bath! Without making a mess in your house! Make an appointment at K9 Kibble's self-serve dog wash.
66. Culinary Infusion, Inc. has opened an urban wedding and events venue called Upper East in Downtown Kenosha.
67. The Kenosha Art Association continues to offer classes, including watercolor painting, drawing, needle felting, and jewelry making.



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68. Spread a little cheer! Purchase a gift card from a local business.
69. Looking for some plant-based options? The Daily Dose Café has many vegetarian and vegan options! Dine in or order online for carry out.
70. Did you know that Jockey International, Inc. is headquartered in Kenosha? The third generation family-owned company has offices and multiple stores here.
71. Head to Richard Bong State Recreation Area for cross-country skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, and ice fishing. Skate skiers may use Wolf Lake.
72. Are the kids bored? Buy a new game from Duck Duck Goose Children's Shop! The store's open for in-store shopping, curbside pick-up, and FREE local delivery.
73. Check with your favorite locally owned restaurants to see if they are offering take and heat meals for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas.
74. Silver Lake Park has more than 2.5 miles of groomed cross country trails and over 10 miles of single track trails. FREE
75. Bristol 45 Diner has a 1950s vibe going on. Enjoy breakfast all day (or lunch or dinner)! The pancakes & waffles are made with their special premium flour.
76. Ice fishing can be enjoyed at these county parks: Kenosha County Veterans Memorial Park, Old Settlers Park, and Silver Lake Park. Fishing license required; FREE to use parks.
77. Visit ArtWorks and the Pencillarium in the Union Park Arts District. One building houses an art gallery, a custom framing service, and a pencil seller. FREE to browse
78. Let's go sledding! Petrifying Springs Park, Fox River Park, and Silver Lake Park are popular county parks for that. FREE
79. If winter weather doesn't stop car hop service, neither will a pandemic! The Spot Drive-In is serving guests their famous Double Cheese Burgers and Root Beer Whirls.
80. In the Library Park Historic District, view a plaque that notes the birthplace of acclaimed actor, writer, director, and producer Orson Welles. FREE
81. Blue House Books has expanded into a fully stocked, full-service independent bookstore inside Kenosha Creative Space.
82. Alford Park and Washington Park are among the City of Kenosha parks with sledding hills. FREE
83. Make a monetary donation to your favorite cultural or other non-profit organizations in Kenosha.
84. Shop Modern Apothecary for your healthcare needs and gifts.
85. There are more than four miles of trails within Bristol Woods Park to snowshoe on. FREE



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86. Pick up your "I Heart Kenosha" frame - that's now a magnet - and take photos of your Kenosha favorites. Use our hashtag #KenoshaFun to share! FREE
87. There are over 200 miles of managed snowmobile trails to enjoy in Kenosha County. Contact the Kenosha County Snowmobile Alliance for trail conditions information.
88. Take a picture with the "Welcome to Wisconsin" sign at the I-94 Visitor Information Center. FREE
89. Go Fish! For FREE! No fishing licenses are needed Jan 16-17 in Wisconsin during Free Fishing Weekend.
90. A favorite at The Coffee Pot is The Harbor Benedict – complete with carved-from-the-bone ham. Did you know there's an inn above the diner?
91. The Civil War Museum offers SPARK! – cultural programming for people with memory loss. The monthly program is held virtually right now. FREE
92. At the legendary Brat Stop, ask about the Take Out Family Meals. Check out the cheese shop while you're there!
93. Surprise a friend with a delivery from A Summer's Garden Florist.
94. Captain Mike's offers a Mac 'n Cheese of the Week, Burger of the Week, and a Gin Cocktail of the Week.
95. The Kenosha Public Library offers a variety of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, learning resources, music, movies and tv shows online. The 4 library branches are also open. FREE
96. Treat yourself to a mani or pedi at Moda Bella Salon and Spa.
97. Show your support of a locally owned Kenosha business by sending the owner a card.
98. Watch for this annual sign that winter is coming to an end: Big Star Drive-In re-opens around March 1.
99. You'll find unique and spirited items for every personality at To & From Gift Shop.
100. 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)
101. Pick any restaurant from our website to support this weekend!