

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

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

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1. Walk, bike, rollerblade, or just sit and relax along the Lake Michigan shore. The sunrises are stunning! FREE
2. Bring your pooch to play at one of four off-leash dog parks. FREE to \$5 depending on park
3. View our Great Lake from the top of the 1866 Southport Lighthouse. It's 72 steps to the top! \$10 & under
4. Enjoy the Sculpture Walk, which runs along the harbor and features a dozen works of art. Look for the banjo-playing pig! FREE
5. More outdoor public art can be found throughout the area, including outside DeBerge's Framing and Gallery and around Downtown Kenosha. FREE
6. Experience the 1950s as carhops serve you at Big Star Drive-In and The Spot Drive-In. Prices vary
7. Come play at Kenosha's first inclusive, 100% accessible playground: the Dream Playground at Petzke Park. FREE
8. Root for the home team! The Kenosha Kingfish play baseball in the collegiate Northwoods League at historic Simmons Field. \$8+
9. Enjoy Keyed Up Kenosha, a piano art walk project in Downtown Kenosha. Beginning June 9, you can stop by the decorated pianos and "tickle the ivories". FREE
10. A fleet of seven Electric Streetcars travel through the Civic Center and Pearl Street Historic Districts, as well as along Lake Michigan. \$1 & under
11. Kids can cool off at the splash pad by the lakefront. It's located at HarborPark. FREE
12. Enjoy free cheese samples and one-of-a-kind photo ops at Mars Cheese Castle. FREE
13. Kenosha has five beaches along Lake Michigan! Stroll along the boardwalk on Simmons Island Beach. FREE
14. What do a Mimosa, Bloody Mary, Cinnamon Roll, and Irish Coffee have in common? Each is delicious and under \$6 at Franks Diner!
15. On select weekends, Kemper Center's Durkee Mansion is open for self-guided tours in the Third Avenue Historic District. FREE
16. Enjoy a "game of throws"! There are four disc golf locations: Fox River Park, Lincoln Park, Silver Lake Park, and UW-Parkside. FREE
17. The Wilmot Flea Market takes place on Sundays, April 15 – Oct 14 (excluding Aug 12 and 19) at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds. \$2 & under
18. 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
19. At Wine Knot, enjoy their Signature Red or White Sangria on the patio. \$7
20. Now at a new location, enjoy a family outing to Alpaca Art Pottery Painting. \$7 studio fee plus the cost of your pottery (\$3+)
21. Each month, enjoy Second Saturday with sales, live entertainment, and family activities in Downtown Kenosha. Many FREE activities
22. Check out the get BEHIND the ARTS Studio Tour, April 27-29. The self-guided tour in two communities gives you a behind-the-scenes glimpse of artists' innovative worlds! \$5 & under

23. Golf in picturesque settings at Brighton Dale Links and Petrifying Springs Golf Course. Super Twilight rate \$10 for 9 holes walking, Mon-Thurs after 5:30pm and Fri-Sun after 4pm
24. The Transparent Watercolor Society of America 42nd Annual National Juried Exhibition is at the Kenosha Public Museum, May 5 – Aug 5. FREE
25. At Jelly Belly Visitor Center, be a goalie in the Bean Blitz soccer game, blocking virtual Jelly Belly jelly beans. FREE
26. Visit Bristol 45 Diner for its cruise-in nights May through September (first, third, fifth Monday of the month). FREE
27. The Kenosha Lighthouse Studio at North Pier Lighthouse offers many events, including Chalk on the Walk for families on May 12. FREE
28. Experience the outdoor Kenosha HarborMarket on Saturdays, May 12 – Oct 13. Enjoy live music as you shop. FREE admission
29. Kenosha Craft Beer Week takes place at various locations May 12-20. Prices vary
30. Enjoy family-friendly, choreographed Aquanut Water Shows on Lake Mary, most Wednesdays and Saturdays, May 26 – Sept 1. FREE
31. Come see the new 100-foot long Giant Whale kite at the Outta Sight Kite Flight in Kennedy Park, June 2-3. FREE
32. Go Fish! Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp on Free Fishing Weekend, June 2-3. FREE
33. Treat your pooch to Doggie Frozen Yogurt at K9 Kibble. It's available in multiple flavors, including Apple Juice & Cheddar. \$1.85
34. Enjoy the Family Nature Faire and Fishing Clinic at Richard Bong State Recreation Area on June 3. FREE park entrance; \$5 and under for some of the activities
35. Pick out any treat at Sugar Boxx, a shop that's filled with over 100 varieties of frozen novelties (think ice cream treats)! \$1.50+
36. The Washington Park Velodrome is the oldest operating track of its kind in the country. "Fill the Hill" and watch races on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings! FREE
37. Jerry Smith Produce & Pumpkin Farm hosts two popular summer events: Babies on the Farm, June 9-10, and Sweet Corn Fest, Aug 11-12. Nominal fee
38. Park once and enjoy the sights aboard the Lakefront Trolley, which travels from Pennoyer Park, through Downtown, and to Kemper Center. \$1 & under
39. Try one of 13 different varieties of Panini sandwiches at the iconic Tenuta's Delicatessen, grilled in-house and served up at the outdoor grill. \$5.99
40. Enjoy Paddock Lake from the beach at Old Settlers Park. Entry fee on weekends (Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends): \$10 & under per car
41. Bring the family for a fun morning on the farm! The Kenosha County Dairy Breakfast is at Spoerlein Farms on June 16. Nominal fee
42. On Friday evenings in the summer, enjoy Movies on the Mound at the Petrifying Springs Biergarten. FREE
43. The Kenosha Pops Concert Band performs each Wednesday evening at the Sesquicentennial Bandshell, June 13 – Aug 8. FREE
44. Live music by many Kenosha area musicians is the focus of Bloomin' Bands June 15-16. FREE
45. June 21 is Food Folks & Spokes. This family-friendly festival includes the Tour of America's Dairyland cycling races, food, entertainment, and more. FREE
46. Enjoy an evening of live music at Hawthorn Hollow's outdoor amphitheater. June 22, July 13, and Aug 17 are the dates of the Pike River Benefit Concert Series. \$10
47. Play a game of pickleball at Fox River Park. FREE
48. Along the Lake Michigan shore, the Twilight Jazz Free Concert Series happens at Anderson Arts Center on June 26, July 17, July 24, July 31, Aug 28. FREE
49. Enjoy the Library Park Historic District Walking Tour – held the second Saturday of each month, June through October. The Kenosha History Center presents this guided tour. \$10

50. At Library Park, visit a plaque which marks the site of an Underground Railroad stop. FREE
51. Here's a trio of patriotic events: Libertyfest (June 29-30), Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade (July 1), and Celebrate America (July 3-4). FREE
52. Enjoy family fun at Bristol Progress Days, July 13-15. FREE
53. Enjoy Lincoln Park Live concerts on select Wednesdays at the picturesque Lincoln Park. FREE
54. Tuesdays At The Shell concerts happen at the Sesquicentennial Bandshell each Tuesday, July 10 – Aug 28. FREE
55. Watch a model train deliver your Philly Cheese Steak at Choo Choo Charlie's. \$8.99
56. See the 360-degree movie "Seeing the Elephant" at the Civil War Museum, which is one of just three venues nationwide using 360-degree movie technology. \$9 & under
57. Would you like some PBJ for lunch or dinner? The Peanut Butter & Jam Concert Series serves up two concerts each Thursday, July 12 – Aug 30. FREE
58. This is Year 10 for Taste of Wisconsin™, which takes place July 27-29 on the Lake Michigan shore. FREE
59. The Colonial through Western Fur Trade era of the 1650s through 1850s will come alive on Simmons Island during Pike River Rendezvous, Aug 4-5. FREE
60. Celebrate the 115th anniversary of Harley-Davidson at Uke's Harley-Davidson, Wisconsin's oldest H-D dealership. The celebration is Aug 28-Sept 3. FREE
61. You can't go to Brat Stop without having the No. 1 Original Bratwurst served with chips. \$6.99
62. Seniors (ages 60 & over) can enjoy the Kenosha YMCA for free on the third Tuesday of every month! FREE
63. The 98th Kenosha County Fair takes place Aug 15-19. The theme is: See "ewe" at the Fair! \$10 & under
64. For a refreshing drink, take home lemonade concentrate from Elise Mae's Bakery & Cannery. It's made in-house from whole fruit. \$10
65. Fly down the 200-foot-long water slide at Washington Park Pool or Anderson Park Pool. \$5 & under
66. On Saturday mornings, join Southport Rigging on the 26-mile Common Grounds Coffee Ride. FREE
67. Enjoy an Alaskan Smoked Salmon Benny – outdoors in the Garden of Eatin' – at The Coffee Pot. \$9.75
68. Take a 2.3 mile walk around Lake Andrea. FREE
69. Over-the-top, loaded, giant Hurricane ice cream shakes can be enjoyed at Sandy's Popper (\$5.99). Also choose from many hand-crafted gourmet popcorn varieties under \$4.
70. Have a kayak, canoe, or stand up paddle board? Experience the Lake Michigan Water Trail or Fox River Water Trail! FREE access
71. Stay cool with peppermint essential oils at House of Nutrition. \$8.99+
72. Visit a mini expo! Local attractions and businesses bring giveaways, brochures, and samples to the I-94 Visitor Information Center for First Fridays. FREE
73. Shop for bargains at Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets, especially during the sidewalk sales. Prices vary
74. Among the many car shows taking place this summer is the Kenosha Classic Cruise-In on Sept 1 in Downtown Kenosha. FREE
75. All things cheese will be celebrated during Cheese-A-Palooza, Sept 1-2. FREE
76. Get your 10,000 steps in at Petrifying Springs Park, the oldest park in the Kenosha County park system. FREE
77. Take an inspiring gallery walk! Lemon Street Gallery, Left of the Lake Gallery, ArtWorks, and Re:Vision Gallery make up the Union Park Arts District. FREE
78. Also get your art on at places like Pollard Gallery, Anderson Arts Center, Kenosha Creative Space, and Kenosha Art Association. FREE

79. Travel back 231.4 million years ago at the Dinosaur Discovery Museum. You'll see the largest collection of meat-eating theropods in the U.S. FREE
80. Enjoy locally made, small batch craft beer and fun activities at PUBLIC Craft Brewing Co., R'Noggin Brewing Co., and Rustic Road Brewing Company. Prices vary
81. Find your favorite childhood video game and try it out at Inner Child Comics & Collectibles. Many under \$10 / FREE to try
82. Bring a picnic lunch and swing in the flower garden overlooking Lake Michigan at Wolfenbuttel Park. FREE
83. At the Kenosha Public Museum, after you see the excavated-in-Kenosha County mammoths, stop at The Field Station for hands-on activities involving art, animals, and science. FREE
84. When at a Wisconsin supper club such as HobNob, one must enjoy a Brandy Old Fashioned! \$7+
85. For the golden anniversary of the AMX, the Kenosha History Center presents the exhibit AMX: A New and Bold Direction (through Sept). See two one-of-a-kind prototypes! FREE
86. 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
87. Learn about Lake Michigan shipwrecks, as well as Kenosha's lighthouse keepers, shipping history, and more at the seasonal Southport Light Station Museum. FREE
88. Silver Lake Park is home to 10 miles of year-round mountain bike trails that accommodate all levels of riders, from beginner to professional. FREE
89. Besides Kenosha HarborMarket, enjoy Farmer Markets at Pennoyer Park, Columbus Park, Lincoln Park, and Baker Park various days of the week. FREE admission
90. Treat yourself to a Single Scoop Hot Fudge Sundae at Scoops Ice Cream. \$4.65
91. 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)
92. Enjoy great live entertainment, a full bar, beer garden, and outdoor stage at Fusion, a Downtown performing arts venue. Some events FREE
93. Bring your skateboards, scooters, roller blades, or bikes to Anderson Park's 11,000 square foot concrete skatepark. FREE
94. The whole family can participate in Monday Night Donut Bingo at Mike's Donuts & Chicken. FREE
95. Hang out at Gateway Classic Cars on the last Saturday of every month for Cars & Coffee, a cruise-in. FREE
96. Take a picture with the Welcome to Wisconsin sign at the I-94 Visitor Information Center. FREE
97. Take a self-guided tour of the Alice Moody Chapin Arboretum and Phil Sanders Audubon Cooperative Wildlife Sanctuary at Carthage College. FREE
98. Electric Streetcars are celebrated during Kenosha Streetcar Day on Sept 15. \$1 & under fare
99. Pumpkin season begins Sept 22 at Jerry Smith Produce & Pumpkin Farm. FREE to see the pumpkin displays
100. Mix and match a four-pack of your favorite cupcake flavors at Robin's Nest Cakery. \$8
101. Sure to be a sight to see, the Wisconsin Giant Pumpkin Growers will host a weigh-off at the Sept 22 City of Kenosha Fall Festival. FREE