



# Racine County, Wisconsin

*Great Fun on a Great Lake!*

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Racine, WI, on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 minutes south of Milwaukee and 60 minutes North of Chicago's O'Hare Airport, offers a variety of unique and fun, year-round and seasonal attractions.



## *The Basement Bijou and Mini-Movie Palace*

features one of the largest Wurlitzer organs ever built. View a silent movie while being surrounded in a decor of artifacts from over 50 Midwest vintage theaters. (right)



## Must See Attractions

*The Racine Art Museum (RAM)*, a world class museum in downtown Racine, houses one of North America's most significant contemporary craft collections. [below]



*E.A.A. (Experimental Aircraft Association) Museum - Racine Chapter 838* gives a fresh look at the history of aviation in Southeast Wisconsin through exhibits and restored aircraft from eras gone by.

*Case New Holland (CNH) Tractor Manufacturing Plant Tour* allows you to watch tractors being built from beginning to end.

*Danish Bakeries* present Racine's delicious world-famous kringle. Learn how they are made and how many are made each day. You will be amazed. Free samples and coffee. [below]



*Apple Holler Restaurant and Showplace* is a delightful and entertaining eating experience anytime of the year. Music and merriment are offered in the Red Barn Theater and preformed musical comedy reviews with lunch and dinner.

*Apple Treow (Apple True) Winery* specializes in Wisconsin grown and produced Artisan [Hard] Cider, champagne-method sparkling cider & perry draft ciders - standard and flavored table ciders, and apple & pear wines.

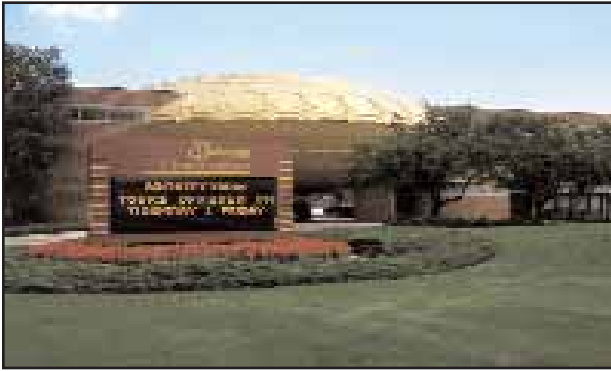
*Church Tours and The DeKoven Center* offer an array of beautiful architecture, stained glass windows and inspiring history since 1852. DeKoven Center is on the National Register of Historic Places.

*Stop to Shop* at West Racine & Downtown Racine. You will find art galleries, specialty stores in a quaint, yet progressive downtown.



# Visit Racine County, Wisconsin

**SC Johnson Administration Building**, Frank Lloyd Wright's largest commercial project, offers tours on Fridays at prearranged times.



**Golden Rondelle Theater** was built as the Johnson Wax Pavilion for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair. The movies "Carnauba, A Son's Memoir" and the remastered "To Be Alive," are currently playing on Fridays. [above]

**Borzynski's Farm & Floral Market** is a one-of-kind shopping experience. The specialty store features gourmet foods, Wisconsin cheese, gifts, and home decor items. Borzynski's also provides hands-on workshops for groups.

**Milaeger's** provides a varied shopping experience with over 80 green houses, year-round Christmas collectibles and items for all occasions and seasons.

**Spinning Top Exploratory Museum** exhibits toys such as tops, yoyos, gyroscopes, puzzles and old fashion games of fun.

**Ozella's Quilt Code Exhibit and Presentation** tells how quilt patterns were used to escape slavery utilizing the Underground Railroad. [below]



## Seasonal Attractions

**Root River Steelhead Fish Egg Facility** [spring and fall] is where you can see how fish eggs for hatchery are collected.

**Swan Pumpkin Farm** (October) creates a festive, fun-filled Halloween experience - making pumpkin time the best time!

**Racine Heritage Museum** highlights the unique story of the inventions, innovations and productivity from Racine and southeast Wisconsin including such items as the Case threshing machine, In-Sink-Erator's food waste disposal, a 1905 Mitchell car, Horlick's malted milk and Johnson's floor wax., Racine Belles Professional Women's Baseball and Hamilton Beach. New exhibits include Racine and the Underground Railroad and Laurel Clark, local astronaut of the ill-fated *Columbia*.

**Wind Point Lighthouse** is the oldest and tallest working lighthouse on Lake Michigan. This 108ft structure and Fog Horn Museum has been an inspiration to many artists. Be greeted by a "Friends of the Lighthouse" member and walk the beautiful grounds. [right]



## WI Regional Partnering Itineraries

**Earth, Air, Fire & Water: Essential Elements of a Great Wisconsin Tour**

**Experience Denmark** in Racine County as part of the **Europe Wisconsin Style** tour in cooperation with Circle Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Tourism.

## R C C V B Services

**Racine County** offers a large array of eating establishments from all-you-can-eat buffets to relaxing restaurants located right on the waterfront. It also has a variety of affordable overnight accommodations from full service to economical that will meet all of your groups' needs.

### Marketing Aids Available:

Free itinerary planning, group tour planner, step-on guides, brochures, maps, photos, slides and DVDs.

### FAM Policy:

Available year-round. Call for details.

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