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Your passport to Pepin





**“Balm for the soul and rest for the weary. Wish we could have stayed longer.”**

– Hot Springs, AR

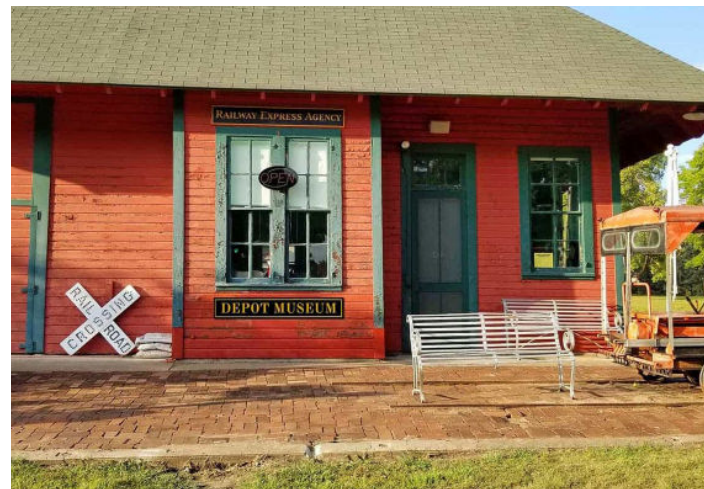
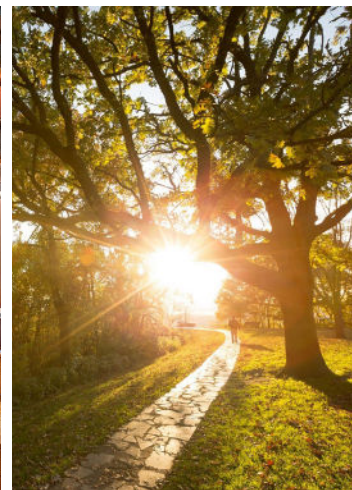
# SOARING

From the first sunset experience to catching the draft of eagles who have made their home here, Pepin is the place where 1,000 years have shaped its chill and pristine waters. Whether it's the French voyageur Pepin brothers who fell in love with the surround in 1679, or a couple discovering Pepin as a part of a wedding event last week, the mysterious effect is the same: so near and yet, so far. There is something in the air in Pepin all year 'round. Hot air balloons, raptors migrating, the whiff of bonfires, the strains of music in the late-night spots, cooking and conversations of marina boaters long after sunset, waiting for the appearance of the stars and the Milky Way. It's the entire effect that creates memories for each visitor.



# EXPLORING

Yes, exploring is still alive and well in Pepin. Young adventurers braving a trek down the Mississippi, hikers who appreciate the driftless geological wonders and the water tributaries, fishermen who are drawn to one of the best walleye lakes in the area — all have something to captivate them and immerse themselves in while at Pepin. It was an area prized by the Ojibwe and later, pioneers like the family of Laura Ingalls Wilder whose museum chronicles the frontier life of Pepin and recreates Laura's birthplace. For ancient trails or for meandering through current eddies and jetties, Pepin offers multiple ways to gain more understanding of the people and area that intrigued so many generations.





**“Joy, joy, joy. Loved the beauty of the sunrises, sunsets and the hum of the train.”**

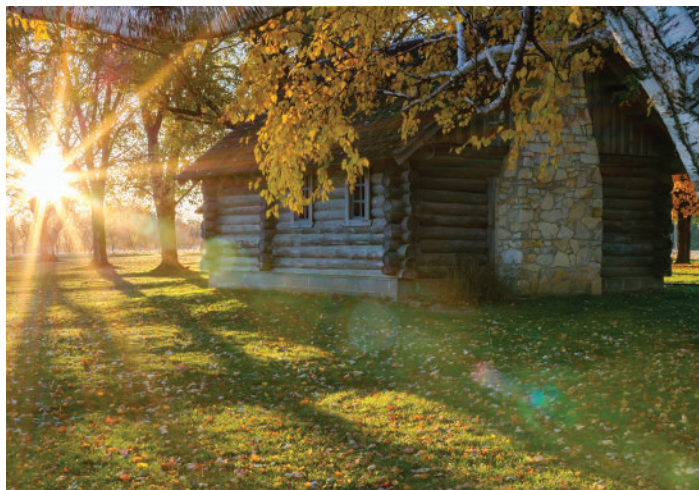
– Milwaukee, WI

# DISCOVERING

Tasting wine at an Italian-inspired winery, reliving many of the scenes from Little House on the Prairie, by Laura Ingalls Wilder, enjoying the lodging and dining options overlooking the Pepin Marina and beyond, and strolling under the tree-lined canopy through town, Pepin offers interesting features along with the relaxing, peaceful reprieve most visitors talk about when spending time here. There are countless ways to experience the out-of-doors so close by, and to wander through unique shops, restaurants and music hot spots.

**“We’ve found the Mediterranean of the USA. Nice weather, vineyards, and great vistas.”**

– Netherlands, EU





# What Visitors are Telling Us...

**“Pepin is a long way from St. Pete, But worth the trip!”**

– St. Petersburg, FL

**“Wanted to visit Pepin all my life. Loved the rainy day on the porch with coffee and books”**

– Oconomowoc, WI

**“Great to escape from too-busy schedules and enjoy life on the water.”**

– Naples, FL

**“A magical place to recuperate and re-charge”**

– Friendship, WI



**Venez passer quelques temps à Pépin. Vous rêverez d'y revenir**

*(Stay for a while in Pepin. You'll be back again soon.)*

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