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Wisconsin's Great Outside

Janesville's Official Visitor Guide
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WISCONSIN’S GREAT OUTSIDE

Where visitors can experience a sense of achievement, enrichment and escape.
Janesville
Wisconsin’s Great Outside

Great Location

Highway access: Interstate 39/90 (4 exits)
State highways include: 51, 14, 11 & 26

Miles
Lake Geneva, WI .............. 30 
Madison, WI .................. 40 
Milwaukee, WI ................ 70 
House on the Rock ........... 80 
WI Dells, WI .................. 90 
Green Bay, WI ............... 150 
Door County, WI ............ 200 
Rockford, IL ................. 40 
Chicago, IL .................. 120

Airline Service
Dane County Regional Airport
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General Mitchell International Airport
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QUESTIONs? Let our expert staff at the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau assist you. We’re here to answer your questions and help you plan your next visit, tour, reunion or special event.

Call (800) 487-2757 or visit our website at janesvillecvb.com.

Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
20 S Main St, Ste 11, Janesville, WI 53545

Cover image: Photo courtesy of Nicodemas Nimmo.
Welcome to Janesville, Wisconsin’s Great Outside. Recharge your spirit as you explore hundreds of acres of tranquil parkland and miles of peaceful trails. Take in the breathtaking beauty of our award-winning botanical garden and discover the charm of our 13 historic districts and charming downtown.

Whether you are visiting for business or pleasure, planning to stay a day or are considering relocating for a lifetime, we want you to enjoy all that our community has to offer and return often.

**Community**

The Janesville Gazette is the local daily newspaper, gazettextra.com.

Health Care Providers: Mercyhealth and SSM Health-Dean Medical Group. We have two hospitals, Mercyhealth and SSM Health-St. Mary’s Hospital. In case of an emergency, dial 911 for immediate response.

Hedberg Public Library is an award-winning facility located in the heart of Janesville. In addition to traditional library services, Hedberg Public Library also features changing exhibits, a gift shop, coffee shop and educational programs. (608) 758-6600.

Business Relocation Information can be obtained by contacting Forward Janesville, Inc. at (608) 757-3160 or forwardjanesville.com.

Janesville has over 50 places of worship. Visit janesvillecvb.com/about/resources to view our Places of Worship Directory.

We invite you to experience all we have to offer.
Wisconsin’s Great Outside

No matter where you are in Janesville, Wisconsin’s Great Outside, you’re never more than minutes from scenic beauty and outstanding hiking, biking, rollerblading, cross-country skiing, water-skiing, disc golf, softball, soccer, sledding, tennis, boating and running opportunities. That’s because the Janesville community is home to 64 improved parks and miles of peaceful trails.

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through a lush and lovely arboretum or botanical garden, or find a quiet spot for a relaxing picnic. Take in the scenic views of our parks, wooded areas, farmland or the river that runs through our charming downtown. Grab the kids and head to one of our unique playgrounds or laugh and play at a beach, outdoor swimming pool or splash pad.

The parks we’ve listed below offer pavilions, picnic tables, bathrooms (open seasonally), and playground equipment. While all of our parks feature some play equipment, we’ve listed a few of our more unique playgrounds for you to explore. For more information regarding our parks system and recreational programs offered, please call Janesville’s Parks and Recreation Division at (608) 755-3030.
Accessible Playgrounds •

The award-winning CAMDEN Playground, located in Palmer Park, was the largest and most accessible playground in the world when it was built by volunteers in 1993. Its accessible/integrated playground continues to delight its users today. In 2016, the playground was updated and rebuilt.

The playground at Peace Park, located within Rockport Park, offers accessible playground equipment. The splash pad at Riverside Park is also accessible.

Hiking & Biking Trails •

Explore our miles of peaceful trails along the southern-most segment of the scenic Ice Age Trail, including the aptly-named Devil’s Staircase. Whether you’re hiking, biking or taking a leisurely stroll you’ll discover a natural environment that recharges your spirit. Urban nature bonus: our trails connect many of our neighborhoods, including the downtown, to parks and attractions.

Wisconsin’s Ice Age Trail
The Devil’s Staircase Segment
One of our most popular hiking trails is the Devil’s Staircase. Located in Riverside Park, this scenic trail ascends the bluffs and offers outstanding views alongside the Rock River.

Year-round Fun
Janesville’s trails offer opportunities for fun during all four seasons. In the winter, the trails, parks and greenbelt system are the ideal place to get out in the open air to enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Detailed trail maps are available at janesvillecvb.com or call (800) 487-2757.

Pools, Pads & Beaches •

Put the world on pause as you savor the simple pleasure of floating or splashing about on a Wisconsin summer day. Grab the family and head to Rockport Park to enjoy the Olympic-sized pool with diving well, wading pool, bathroom with showers, and concession stand.

Golf •

You’ll find 25 area golf courses within 45 minutes of Janesville.

Bass Creek
1303 S Murphy Rd
(608) 876-6631
golfbasscreek.com
• 9 holes, Par/Rating 36/34.9
• Yardage 3,218, Slope 114

Blackhawk
2100 Palmer Dr
(608) 757-3090
janesvilleblackhawk.com
• 9 holes, Par/Rating 34/33.3
• Yardage 2,857, Slope 113

Cecelia’s
1901 S Emerald Grove Rd
(608) 754-8530
ceceliasgolf.com
• 9 holes, Par/Rating 36/32.7
• Yardage 3,071, Slope 113

Glen Erin
1417 W Airport Rd
(608) 741-1100
gleneringolf.com
• 18 holes, Par/Rating 71/72.4
• Yardage 6,849, Slope 126

Riverside
2100 Golf Course Rd
(608) 755-3030
janesvilleriverside.com
• 18 holes, Par/Rating 72/70.7
• Yardage 6,508, Slope 123

If you prefer to play with a Frisbee rather than golf clubs, we have two disc golf courses at Lustig Park and Riverside Park, (608) 755-3030. Try FootGolf at Blackhawk Golf Course!

Fishing •

Janesville offers several opportunities for leisurely fishing. To learn more visit janesvillecvb.com/resources to download our fishing brochure or call the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at (608) 743-4800.

Campgrounds•

Blackhawk ....................(866) 652-2586
Hickory Hills ..................(608) 884-6327
Jellystone Park ..............(877) 232-7386
Lakeland ......................(866) 860-5494
Lakeview .....................(608) 868-7800
Milton KOA ..................(800) 469-5515
Things To Do & See

Nature •

Rotary Botanical Gardens
1455 Palmer Dr
(608) 752-3885
rotarybotanicalgardens.org

Discover the beauty of the award-winning Rotary Botanical Gardens featuring 20 awe-inspiring acres and a family-friendly atmosphere. Awaken your senses as you take in the dramatic and internationally-themed gardens, including Japanese, Scottish, French Formal, Italian and English Cottage gardens. The Gardens include over 20 different garden styles and 4,000 varieties of plants. Visitors to the Gardens may also enjoy guided garden tours, shopping local artisans' work in the Cottage Garden Gallery Gift Shop, and a variety of educational classes and programs available for adults, youth and families.

Ice Age Trail
rock.iceagetrail.org

Over 12,000 years ago, an immense flow of glacial ice sculpted a landscape of remarkable beauty across Wisconsin.

Explore the Janesville to Milton segment of this scenic and lovely trail. Follow the trail over a converted railway bed under a canopy of trees while taking in the great views on this segment. The Ice Age Trail also incorporates two paved recreational trails along a stream that was once a large glacier melt-water river. Wander through the Devil’s Staircase segment of the trail, which climbs up a steep stone staircase and travels on the side of a scenic bluff, along a natural shelf overlooking the beautiful Rock River. Natural beauty abounds here!

Robert O Cook Memorial Arboretum
3550 W Co Hwy A

Hike, cross-country ski or snowshoe the trails that wind their way through 160 scenic acres of native forest and wetland. You can find many species of native trees, plants, birds and other wildlife here, and many of the trails include interpretive markers.

Sports & Entertainment •

Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Show Team
Rock Aqua Jays Stadium-Traxler Park
600 N Main St
rockaquajays.com

Be ready for edge-of-your-seat family-friendly action as you’re entertained by some of the world’s greatest skiers! With the beautiful Rock River as their backdrop, these talented national-champion performers display their pyramid, ballet, jumping and barefoot water skiing skills. The show features performers of all ages and skill levels. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. You can even buy souvenir T-shirts and concessions to enjoy during the show.

Showtimes: Wednesday and Sunday evenings, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

The Rock Aqua Jays often host the National and World Water Ski Show Tournaments.

Janesville Jets Hockey
Janesville Ice Arena
821 Beloit Ave
(608) 752-5387
janesvillejets.com

The Janesville Jets are taking fun family entertainment to an all new high with
exciting action-packed home games! Games also include fun promotions and themes, giveaways, contests, and more. The Janesville Jets Hockey Team is a Junior A Team that plays in the North American Hockey League. The playing season runs from September through April. Home games are at the Janesville Ice Arena. Concessions are available.

**Rock County 4-H Fair**
1301 Craig Ave
(608) 755-1470
rockcounty4hfair.com

Tradition abounds at the oldest 4-H fair in the U.S., from the numerous animals that compete every year, to the carnival and every unique exhibit in between. The fair is constantly evolving, showcasing amazing entertainment including top country acts and a variety of activities for the whole family.

**History & Tours**

**Wisconsin Wagon Company**
507 Laurel Ave
(608) 754-0026
wisconsinwagon.com

Showroom and Office: 300 N River St

Only in Janesville can you tour the manufacturer of the hand-crafted Janesville Coaster Wagons and other solid wooden toys patterned after historic products of the first half of the 20th century. The tour will draw you into their toy making gallery and delight all who watch them create. After the tour, you can purchase or special order a wagon or toy of your own. Tours are given by appointment only and last approximately one hour.

**Rock County Historical Society**
426 N Jackson St
(608) 756-4509
rchs.us

The Rock County Historical Society is a resource for one-of-a-kind historic tours and sites, and for historical research and thought-provoking programming. At its center is the Lincoln-Tallman House, a lovely Italianate-style mansion that was constructed in 1857 and occupied by William Morrison Tallman, a lawyer and abolitionist. Abraham Lincoln visited in October of 1859 prior to his election in 1860.

Guests can have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of themed tours of the home.

If you are looking for a way to complete your historical adventure or to add a little culture to your day, visit the Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center. The center offers a small gift shop and exhibit galleries that feature Pauline Pottery and Pickard China, as well as rotating exhibits celebrating the history and heritage of Rock County. The Rock County Historical Society also hosts a series of interactive, educational and entertaining events.

The Historical Society campus is home to the Charles Tallman Archives, Tallman Carriage House, Wilson King Stone House and Frances Willard Schoolhouse.

**MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc.**
2821 South US Hwy 51
(608) 757-7881 or (800) 345-8348
pheasant.com

Janesville’s MacFarlane Pheasants has been in the game bird business since 1929, and it is the largest pheasant producer in North America. Call ahead to set up your personal tour of the farm, and also be sure to check out their unique shop for pheasant, specialty meats and other food, as well as cookbooks and other gifts.

**Historical Walking Tours**
For a lesson in history and architecture all you need to do is walk down our city streets. Janesville features 13 historic districts, many of which make perfect walking tours.

**Guided**
Join Roaming Rich of Roam Around Tours for Janesville Historic Walking Tours. Each tour is designed to showcase the unique personality and stories from Janesville’s distinct neighborhoods and downtown. Enjoy a 60-minute guided tour, learning about the people, places and heritage of each neighborhood. Visit janesvillecvb.com for a schedule of seasonal guided tours.

**Self-Guided**
Rock County Historical Society has programmed Janesville historic sites onto the Clio app, allowing you to walk or drive around Janesville and discover history for yourself. Right now there are more than 80 historical sites on the app within 5 miles of downtown Janesville. Download the app for Android or iOS.
Public Art
Create your own self-guided public art tour! Janesville is home to nearly 40 unique outdoor public art pieces. Many are located in our downtown. Visit janesvillecvb.com to learn more and find their locations.

Gray Brewing Company
2424 W Court St
(608) 752-3552
graybrewing.com

Founded in 1856, Gray Brewing Company is one of the nation’s oldest family-owned beverage companies, currently managed by the great-great-grandson of the founder. They offer a flavorful line of beers, root beer and sodas. Tour the brewery and visit the tasting room to enjoy a beverage. Visit janesvillecvb.com for scheduled dates and times.

Barn Quilts of Rock County
rockwibarnquilts.wixsite.com/barnquilts

Rock County, Wisconsin is home to over 200 barn quilts scattered throughout the charming countryside. These unique pieces of folk art are made from wood and painted to look like a quilt block, then mounted on a barn or other building. Blocks range in size from small 2 foot squares on garages to large 8 foot blocks on barns. Take a relaxing self-guided driving tour to take in the scenic countryside and these unique pieces of folk art. Contact the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for a map of barn quilt locations throughout the county.

Markets

Janesville Farmers Market
(608) 289-9292
janesvillefarmersmarket.com
Held outdoors in Janesville’s historic and charming downtown, this completely local market features fresh produce, meat, cheese, baked goods, honey, soaps, arts and crafts. Most Saturdays also offer live music. The event runs on Saturdays, May through October, 8 AM to 1 PM. Markets are also held monthly throughout the winter.

Skelly’s Farm Market
2713 S Hayner Rd
(608) 757-1200
skellysfarmmarket.com
Discover Skelly’s, where you’ll find top quality produce and fun for the whole family! Skelly’s Farm Market features delicious seasonal produce from strawberries to sweet corn to pumpkins. Shop the variety of unique items in their quaint gift shop or indulge in a freshly made donut, pie or caramel apple. Head outside to explore family activities including wagon rides, a unique interactive playground, and corn mazes. Open June through October.

Rock County Farmers Market
5013 Hwy 11 West
(608) 449-4900
rockcountyfarmersmarket.com
This open-air market features fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and more. Sundays, 8 AM to 1 PM mid-May through October.

Arts & Culture

Janesville Performing Arts Center
408 S Main St
(608) 758-0297
janesvillepac.org
Well known for its acoustics, the theatre is a comfortable space to sit back, relax and enjoy a wide variety of performances including plays, musical theatre, dance, comedy, music, and a visual arts gallery. The center is also home to The Gallery, a small 100-seat performance space, which hosts intimate theatrical performances. The Janesville Performing Arts Center serves as the primary arts and cultural center for the greater Janesville area by providing a home venue for local arts groups. The theatre is housed in the old Janesville High School, which opened in 1923 and was renovated into a 633 seat theatre in 2004.
Janesville Art League & Gallery
Janesville Woman’s Club
108 S Jackson St
(608) 754-4544
janesvillewomansclub.com

The Art League’s art collection is housed in the gallery on the second floor of the Woman’s Club building, constructed in 1928 and home to several clubs dedicated to art and history. The building is available for special events. A rotating display of members’ art work is also featured at the Janesville Performing Arts Center and Marling Home Works. The Janesville Art League exists to further community interest in arts, develop appreciation and recognition of artists, and to view, study, display, collect and conserve art works. It is open to anyone with a desire to support the arts, and have art enhance their lives.

Hedberg Public Library
316 S Main St
(608) 758-6600
hedbergpubliclibrary.org

This award-winning facility is located in the heart of Janesville. In addition to traditional library services, Hedberg Public Library also features changing exhibits, a gift shop, coffee shop, Storybook Garden, and educational programs.

The Armory (Best Events)
10 S High St
(608) 741-7400
janesvillearmory.com

Built in 1930, used during World War II by the 192nd Tank Battalion, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Armory is an exciting entertainment venue and event facility. It seats up to 250 and is home to special shows and events.

Glass Garden
25 W Milwaukee St
(608) 754-3718
glassgarden.com

Glass Garden teaches glass art classes and stocks a large selection of products. They can create custom designs and construction in stained glass, etching and carving. They also offer a large array of finished glass art, including stained glass panels, jewelry, and other unique gifts.

Live Local Entertainment
Janesville Gazette
gazettextra.com/entertainment/night_music

Janesville offers a variety of opportunities to enjoy live local entertainment. You’ll find everything from live music in local bars and restaurants to comedy and trivia events.

Raven’s Wish Gallery
101 W Milwaukee St
(608) 757-2622
ravenswish@sbcglobal.net

Raven’s Wish Gallery, located in historic downtown Janesville, is an eclectic showcase for the creations of more than 70 local and national painters, jewelers, photographers, and wood, glass, textile and mixed media artists. The gallery hosts artist exhibitions, unique events and classes year-round.

Live Music
Regardless of your musical tastes, you can find a diverse selection of opportunities to enjoy live music in Janesville throughout the year, including family-friendly outdoor concerts held in one of our beautiful parks or exciting top name performers on the stage at our Performing Arts Center, and local and regional musicians at various venues throughout the city.
Visit janesvillecvb.com to learn more.

Freedom Fest

This popular event hosted by New Life Assembly of God includes activities and attractions, unique food, exciting carnival rides, an incredible fireworks display and musical performances by several popular Christian music artists. The highlight of the event is the compassion and community services. Held annually in late June or early July.

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Food & Drink

If you’re looking for food and drink that is uniquely local, Janesville offers a variety of options including two of Janesville's newest restaurants, **drafthouse** and **Lark**. Check out our full restaurant guide featuring more than 100 options for dining in the Janesville area. Visit janesvillecvb.com.

Every Saturday from May through October, shop local at the **Janesville Farmers Market** where you’ll find fresh produce, meats, eggs, honey, baked goods, plants, soaps, hand cream, herbs, jewelry, and much more, all produced locally.

A “must visit” while in Janesville is America’s largest pheasant farm, **MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc.** Shop their unique store for pheasant, specialty meats and other food, as well as cookbooks and other gifts. Call ahead to set up your personal tour of the farm.

**Basic’s Cooperative** is a great place to find high quality natural and organic foods, supplements and lifestyle aids. They give preference to products that are grown or produced locally or regionally.

If you love craft beer, check out **Gray Brewing**. Founded in 1856, Gray Brewing is proud to be one of the nation’s oldest family-owned brewing companies, offering a flavorful line of beer, root beer, and soda in their tasting room. Also visit **Rock County Brewing Company**, featuring an ever changing line-up of handcrafted beer in downtown Janesville's historic Carriage Works building.

If it’s wine that you love, plan to head to **Fermenting Cellars** located in a log cabin in Janesville's scenic countryside. They offer a variety of dry and sweet, red and white, a dessert coffee wine and a single run fortified wine. Enjoy wine and chocolate pairings in nearby Milton, WI at **Northleaf Winery** and check out **Timber Hill Winery** also in Milton.
Ongoing Events

Spring Wildflower Walk
Held each year in May, this event is a chance to observe truly spectacular flower displays along the scenic Devil’s Staircase Trail (a part of the Ice Age Trail) that runs through Janesville’s Riverside Park.

Janesville Morning Rotary Pie Ride
Held in June, this fun annual bicycling event features 20k, 50k, 100k and 100 mile routes through scenic Southern Wisconsin.

Tallman Arts Festival
Held in early August, this art festival showcases the work of more than 70 regional artists, with live music, great food and lots of family-friendly activities.

Rock River Wine Walk
Taste different wines as you shop and dine your way through downtown Janesville! Held in the spring and fall each year.

Skelly’s Corn Maze
Get lost in over 15 acres of family fun from September through October. Each year Skelly’s creates two new mazes that challenge you to weave your way through to the end.

Rock River Thresheree
This annual living history festival features working antique steam engines and equipment demonstrations. Held Labor Day weekend.

Art Infusion
Sidewalk chalk artists and spectators line the sidewalks along the scenic riverwalk in downtown Janesville with a colorful variety of hand drawn murals. Held in September.

Janesville’s Jolly Jingle
Held the first weekend in December, this merry holiday festival features 25 events and activities over 3 days and includes dazzling fireworks, ice skating with Santa, shopping opportunities, lighted parade, live theater and more. Many activities associated with the Jolly Jingle are free or budget friendly!

Don’t Miss These 2020 Downtown Janesville Events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
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ROCK RIVER WINE WALK

EVERY TUESDAY, JUNE 2-AUGUST 25
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EVERY THIRD THURSDAY, MAY 21, JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUGUST 20
NIGHTS ON FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
TRICK OR TREAT DOWNTOWN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
MEANDER DOWNTOWN

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4-6
JOLLY JINGLE

These events are brought to you by Downtown Janesville Inc. For event details, or to volunteer at or sponsor an event, visit: DowntownJanesville.com

Holiday Light Show
Walk through a magical wintry wonderland filled with 750,000 twinkling lights at Rotary Botanical Gardens. Held various dates in late November and December.

To learn more about these events or the thousands of others held each year in Janesville, Wisconsin’s Great Outside, visit our calendar of events at janesvillecvb.com.
Whether you're in search of unique shopping, live entertainment, fun events, exceptional dining or craft brewed beer, Janesville's charming downtown is a great place to visit.

Enjoy the scenic view of the river and downtown from the patio of the Bodacious Shops of Block 42 as you sip espresso or a glass of wine, or splurge on deep fried Wisconsin cheese curds and a hearty burger at a local pub like the lookingGlass, O’Riley & Conway’s Irish Pub, Riley’s Sports Bar & Grill, draft house or Whiskey Ranch. On various dates you may also enjoy live music at many of these downtown establishments.

If you’re looking to try a new dish or relax with a specialty cocktail, visit Lark, which offers a stylish, comfortable and casual setting with creative food and drinks. They also host a variety of special dining events and mixology classes.

For classic steak house fare visit the Wissota Chophouse. Featuring USDA Angus Beef, an excellent variety of seafood, and creative sides.

All in all, Janesville's downtown includes nearly two dozen eateries that offer a wide variety of dining options. Learn more about dining in Janesville's downtown when you visit janesvillecvb.com.

After dining grab a brew.

Located in downtown Janesville's historic Carriage Works building, Rock County Brewing Company is a nano brewery offering hand-crafted beers made in small batches. Not only can you enjoy a selection of tasty brews when you visit but frequently they partner with local food trucks to offer a variety of unique dining options.
Now it’s time to shop and learn!

Vintage or new, the choice is yours. Janesville’s downtown is home to a variety of unique shops, with more than 30 retailers.

You may go home with a work of art, a piece of vintage jewelry, a specialty olive oil, or delicious cheesecake. If you love resale be sure to visit Carousel Consignments with 4,000 square feet packed full of antiques, collectibles, and housewares. If you’re looking for unique home goods, gifts and accessories sourced from local artisans, fair trade items, or to create your own terrarium check out Adorn Janesville. Maybe you’d rather shop the wares of more than 70 local artisans at Raven’s Wish Gallery. You’ll find everything from handmade soaps and jewelry to fine art. Also, be sure to check out Angie’s on Main, an upscale resale/retail store featuring items ranging from custom signs to fine clothing, accessories and more, and Home Again Consignments, which offers high-end home furnishings from candlestics to couches.

Just down the street visit The Glass Garden, where you can learn to create your own stained glass masterpiece or browse their selection of stained glass items including jewelry and gifts. Then head over to the Bodacious Shops of Block 42 to taste and shop their delicious selection of extra virgin olive oils, flavored and fused gourmet oils, and balsamic vinegars in traditional aged and infused varieties. They also offer a variety of classes and events throughout the year. Ladies, be sure to check out Velvet & Tulle to explore their collection of contemporary casual women’s clothing and accessories.

Don’t leave downtown until you have visited 808 Cheesecake! You will be blown away by the ridiculously delicious cheesecake. Originally from Hawaii, their island inspired and traditional award-winning gourmet cheesecakes are now available right here in Janesville. They offer bite size, personal size or large 9” cheesecakes. The even have Keto -friendly cheesecake.

To make the most of your retail experience while in Janesville, visit the shopping section of our website at janesvillecvb.com.
Bodacious

It’s the little things in life that make the biggest difference. Bodacious is a great place to meet, grab a bite or a drink, listen to live music, join a class, or shop. We are here to celebrate little things in a big way.

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www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org

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No matter what time of the day or night you arrive, you can rest assured that we’ll have a room awaiting you. If you’re all about business, we can accommodate that too!

Our accommodations offer a variety of premium services and amenities, including guest rooms with ample work space, a full complement of business services, quality fitness facilities and comprehensive meeting capabilities. Our hotels exceed guest expectations by providing the right room, the right technology and the right service to make every stay relaxing and filled with positive interactions.

For more information about these accommodations, visit janesvillecvb.com or contact the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau toll-free at (800) 487-2757.

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INFORMATION
1. Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
   20 S Main St, Suite #1
   (608) 757-2711 or (800) 487-2757
2. Seasonal Visitor Information Center
   Palmer Park – East Pavilion
   (608) 757-2171 or (800) 487-2757
3. Rock County Courthouse
   51 S Main St
   (608) 757-5660
4. Hedberg Public Library
   316 S Main St
   (608) 758-6600
5. Janesville City Hall/Municipal Building
   18 N Jackson St
   (608) 755-3000
6. Forward Janesville
   14 S Jackson St, Ste # 200
   (608) 757-3160
7. Janesville Transfer Center
   Corner of River & Court Streets
   (608) 755-3150
8. Van Galder Bus Terminal
   3120 N Pontiac Dr
   (608) 758-0909

ACCOMMODATIONS
9. Americinn
   3900 Milton Ave
   (608) 758-4511 or (800) 634-3444
10. Baymont Inn
    616 Midland Rd
    (608) 758-4545 or (800) 337-0550
11. Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
    20 W Milwaukee St
    (608) 757-2200 or (888) 693-8262
12. Quality Inn
    3520 Milton Ave
    (608) 754-0251 or (800) 424-6423
13. Guardian Angel Bed & Breakfast
    429 Prospect Ave
    (608) 758-3211
14. Hampton Inn
    2400 Fulton St
    (608) 754-4900 or (800) 426-7866
15. Holiday Inn Express – Janesville Conference Center
    3100 Wellington Pl
    (608) 756-3100 or (608) 315-2621
16. Microtel Inn
    3121 Wellington Pl
    (608) 752-3121 or (888) 771-7171
17. Motel 6
    3907 Milton Ave
    (608) 758-1742 or (800) 466-8356
18. Northern Town Motel
    1409 Center Ave
    (608) 754-0248
19. Scarlett House Bed & Breakfast
    825 E Court St
    (608) 754-8000
20. Super 8
    3430 Milton Ave
    (608) 756-2040 or (800) 800-8000

ATTRACTIONS
13. Camden Playground
    2501 Palmer Dr
    (608) 755-3025
14. Gray Brewing Company
    2424 W Court St
    (608) 754-5150
15. Janesville Mall
    2500 Milton Ave
    (608) 752-7845
16. Janesville Performing Arts Center
    408 S Main St
    (608) 756-0297
17. Rock County Historical Society
    426 N Jackson St
    (608) 756-4509
18. Lincoln-Tallman House
    440 N Jackson St
    (608) 756-4509
19. Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center
    426 N Jackson St
    (608) 756-4509
20. MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc.
    2821 US Hwy 51
    (608) 757-7881 or (800) 345-8348
21. Rock County Brewing Company
    10 N Parker Dr Suite 160
    (608) 531-8120
22. Rock County Fairgrounds
    1301 Craig Ave
    (608) 756-1470
23. Rotary Botanical Gardens
    1435 Palmer Dr
    (608) 752-3885
24. Skelly’s Farm Market
    2713 Hayner Rd
    (608) 756-1200
25. Wisconsin Wagon
    907 Beloit Ave
    (608) 757-1200

SCHOOLS
26. Blackhawk Technical College
    6004 S County Road G/Prairie Rd
    (608) 758-6900
27. Craig High School
    401 S Randall Ave
    (608) 743-5200

HOSPITALS
34. Mercy Health Hospital & Trauma Center North
    3400 Deerfield Dr
    (608) 758-3090
35. Mercy Health Hospital & Trauma Center
    1000 Mineral Point Ave
    (608) 756-6000
36. SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital Janesville
    3400 E Racine St
    (608) 373-8000

RECREATION
37. Blackhawk Golf Course
    2100 Palmer Dr
    (608) 757-3090
38. Dawson Softball Complex
    920 Beloit Ave
    (608) 755-3030
39. Janesville Ice Arena
    821 Beloit Ave
    (608) 755-3015
40. Lustig Park – Disc Golf Course
    1500 River View Dr
    (608) 755-3025
41. Monterey Park – Stadium
    465 Rockport Rd
    (608) 743-5008 or (608) 743-5010
42. Riverside Golf Course
    2100 Golf Course Rd
    (608) 757-3080
43. Rockport Park – Peace Park
    2801 Rockport Rd
    (608) 755-3025
44. YMCA
    221 Dodge St
    (608) 754-9622
45. Youth Sports Complex
    100 S Wuthering Hills Drive
    (608) 755-3030
46. Palmer Park
    2501 Palmer Dr
    (608) 755-3025
47. Riverside Park - Disc Golf Course
    2600 Parkside Dr
    (608) 755-3025

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(608) 756-4990

Bus/Charter:
Van Galder Bus Company
(800) 747-0994
vangalderbus.com

City Transit System:
JTS (Janesville Transit System)
(608) 755-3150
Transit Transfer Center
Corner of River and Court Streets
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Taxi Cabs:
LME Transportation LLC
(608) 359-2016

Area Airports:
Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport
1716 W Airport Rd
Private Charter/Freight Cargo
(608) 757-5768
jvlairport.com
Dane County Regional Airport
Madison, 40 miles north
(608) 246-3380
msnairport.com
Chicago, Rockford International Airport
Rockford, 30 miles south
(815) 969-4000
flyrfd.com

General Mitchell International Airport
Milwaukee, 75 miles east
(414) 747-5300
mitchellairport.com
Chicago O’Hare International Airport
Chicago, IL, 90 miles southeast
(800) 832-6352
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Chicago Midway International Airport
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