

Welcome, Boozhoo.

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has inhabited the Lac du Flambeau area since 1745 when Chief Keeshkemun led the band to the area. The band acquired the name Lac du Flambeau from its gathering practice of harvesting fish at night by torchlight. The name Lac du Flambeau, or Lake of the Torches, refers to the practice and was given to the band by the French traders and trappers who visited the area.

Lac du Flambeau is located in the Northern Highland Lake district, featuring 260 lakes, including the famous Lac du Flambeau Chain of Lakes. Year-round recreational opportunities are plentiful. Visitors can experience world-class fishing, waterskiing and boating in the summer. Lac du Flambeau is popular for the breathtaking colors as the leaves change in the fall. During the long winter months, our wooded trails and snow-covered lakes are perfect for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing.

While visiting the Lac du Flambeau area, enjoy our hospitality in the many varieties of lodging facilities and campgrounds. You can also satisfy your taste buds at one of our local cafés and restaurants. Join us during our community events where the whole family can relax and enjoy the beauty Mother Earth created in Lac du Flambeau.

The rich history of the land and our people is what makes Lac du Flambeau a true vacation treasure packed full of culture and nature's beauty, a place where we preserve our past while sharing our present and future. It is definitely...

"A Place to Refresh your Spirit."

George W Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum and Cultural Center

The George W Brown Jr. Ojibwe Museum and Cultural Center offers one of the most complete collections of Lac du Flambeau history. The museum celebrates Ojibwe culture with the four season's diorama and other exhibits including a 24-foot dugout canoe, Ojibwe arts and crafts, traditional clothing, a French fur trading post and a world record sturgeon taken from one of the areas many beautiful lakes. Among the special events are video presentations on Ojibwe history and culture, classes and other special events.



Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest offers the full spectrum of outdoor recreational opportunities. The forest is adjacent to Lac du Flambeau and camping, beaches, picnic areas and hiking trails.

Lac du Flambeau Historic Boys Dormitory

The Historic Boys Dormitory building is one of 25 structures built for the government boarding school for Native American children, operating in Lac du Flambeau from 1895-1932. The school represents a policy of the US government to remove children from the influence of traditional culture practiced by their parents and tribal leaders. This facility is now home to the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Historic Preservation Program and the Lac du Flambeau Culture and Language Program. Come tour the dormitory or take part in the new self- guided tour describing five Lac du Flambeau Heritage sites.

Natural Resources

With 260 lakes and a ten lake chain in Lac du Flambeau, natural resources are very important to the community. The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians operates the William J Poupart Fish Hatchery. The hatchery produces walleye and musky fingerlings that are stocked in reservation waters including the famous Lac du Flambeau Chain of Lakes. Tours are given at the facility on an appointment basis. The goal of the Natural Resource Program is to protect, conserve and enhance land, water, air and natural resources for present and future generations.

Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl Living Arts Culture Center

The new Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl Living Arts and Cultural Center honors the heritage and traditions of the Ojibwe and is the premiere Northwood's showcase for Native American performing, literary, media and visual arts. Experience a Native American Pow Wow in a picturesque setting with a cascade of colors, traditional drumming and song. Visit the wigwams on site and see how the Ojibwe lived. Craft classes are available for hands on experience.



Powell Marsh Wildlife Area

The Powell Marsh Wildlife area is a popular spot for birders, hikers, and bikers. The wildlife area has over 12,000 acres with a wildlife refuge area that consists of 1,800 acres. Visitors can view birds, waterfowl, and other wildlife from the dikes or the vista lookout on Powell Marsh Road. Enjoy this pristine area while biking, hiking, or cross-country skiing.



