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Let's Go Wisconsin!

What many Americans consider a classic summer—smalltown parades, days at the lake, balmy evenings under the stars and outdoor festivals that tickle all the senses—Wisconsinites call “normal.” This year, do yourself a favor and head to the Badger state and upgrade your idea of what summer can be.

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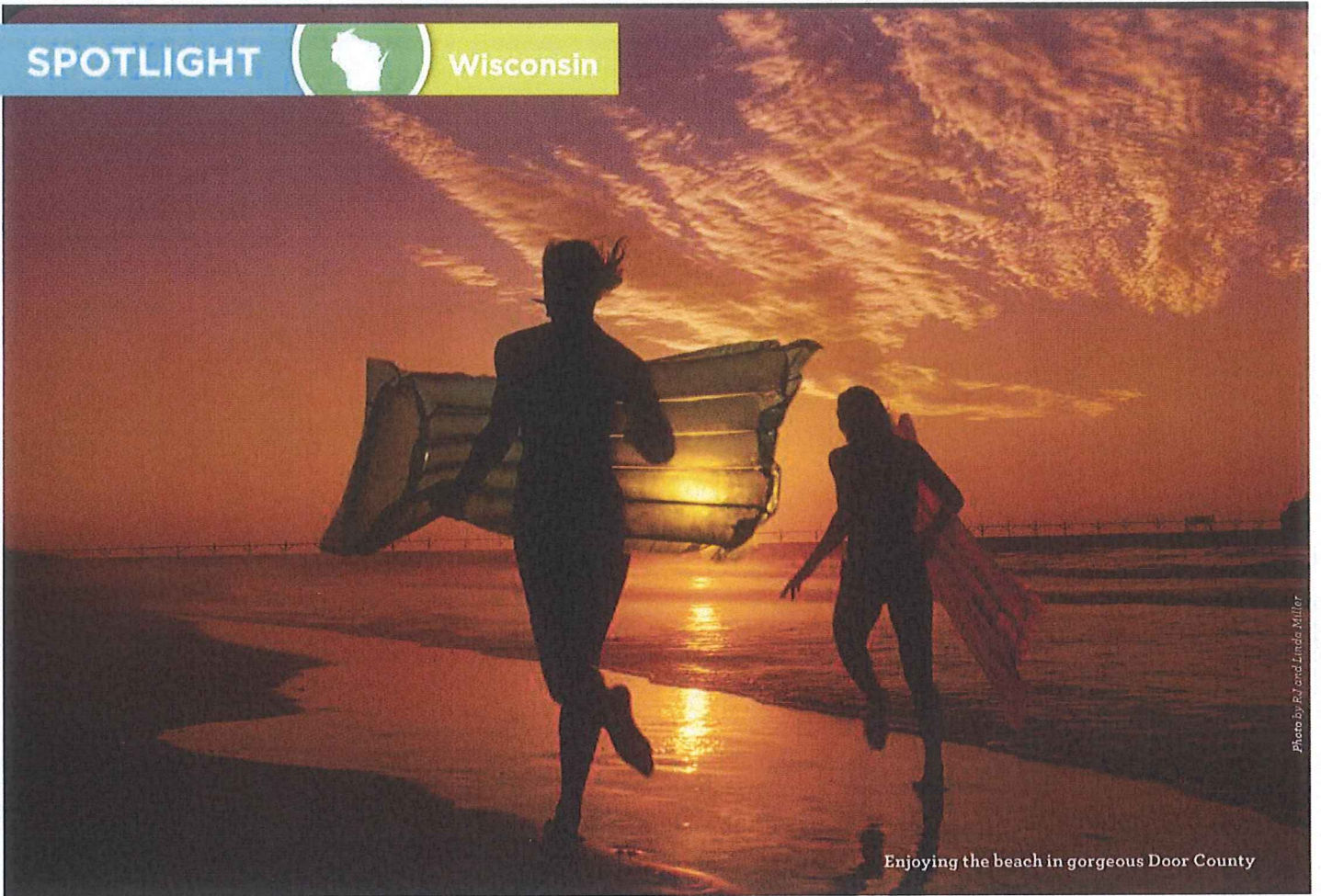


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Enjoying the beach in gorgeous Door County

Art Meets Nature

Door County, the bucolic peninsula that juts out into Lake Michigan, is home to a bevy of galleries and boutiques packed with art and goods inspired by the area's natural beauty.

Put yourself in a Door County state of mind with a hike on the Door's 100-plus miles of trails along the lakefront and through the woods. **Peninsula State Park** offers hiking and biking, plus a golf course with stunning Lake Michigan views (9462 Shore Rd, Fish Creek; 920-868-3258).

Scale sand dunes at **Whitefish Dunes State Park** then picnic on the park's three miles of sandy beach (3275 Clark Lake Rd, Sturgeon Bay; 920-823-2400) or explore the picturesque limestone cliffs at **Cave Point County Park** next door.

Shop-ortunities abound in the charming small towns that line

either side of the peninsula, but Fish Creek and Sturgeon Bay epitomize the area's Cape Cod vibe. Enter the **Hide Side Corner Store** and revel in leather goods, rustic furniture and local art (9413 Wisconsin 42, Fish Creek; 920-868-2333).

In Sturgeon Bay, pick up a Vera Bradley handbag at **Wilkins & Olander** (120 N 3rd Ave, 920-743-3137), indulge in a bottle of award-winning Peninsula Red wine at **Door Peninsula Winery** (5806 Wisconsin 42, 920-743-7431) and top it off with a cup of Chocolate Meltdown coffee from **Door County Coffee & Tea Co** (5773 Wisconsin 42, 920-743-8808).



Fred & Fuzzy's Waterfront Bar & Grill

If the mood strikes you to exercise your creative side, spend a few hours at **Hands On Art Studio** in the glass studio, metals shop or mosaic room. Don't worry if you're all thumbs—owner Cy Turnbladh and his staff will help you design jewelry, wind chimes or a piece of furniture (3655 *Peninsula Players Rd, Fish Creek*; 920-868-9311).

If culinary art is more your style the **Savory Spoon Cooking School**, housed inside a former village school house in Ellison Bay, will help you find your inner chef with menus that range from Greek appetizers to Door County cherry pies (12042 *Wisconsin 42, 920-854-6600*).

STAY

To truly get away from it all, take the ferry from the tip of Door County to Washington Island, home of the 104-year-old **Washington Hotel** and meals from the on-site culinary school and cocktails mixed with house-made vodka (354 *Range Line Rd, 920-847-2169*).

At the 109-year-old **Scofield House Bed & Breakfast** in Sturgeon Bay reserve the Room at the Top, the skylit attic suite that comes with a large hot tub (908 *Michigan St, 920-743-7727*).

EAT

Fred & Fuzzy's Waterfront Bar & Grill, which made our list as one of the best beachfront bars in the country (March/April 2011), has great food, even better views and live music. Try the signature cherry juice margarita and a perch fish sandwich (10620 *Little Sister Rd, Sister Bay*; 920-854-6699).

There's nothing quite like the traditional fish boils at **The White Gull Inn**—a spectacular show of flames, followed by platefuls of tender, flaky fish and potatoes (4225 *Main St, Fish Creek*; 888-364-9542).