

# fishing guide

No matter what your technique or what season, Door County is one of the top places in the Midwest to find walleye, bass, brown trout, northern pike, lake trout, perch, and salmon. They are all in abundance and being reported in record sizes.



**Brook Trout**  
Location: Baileys Harbor & Ephraim  
Time: April



**Northern Pike**  
Location: Bay Side & Detroit Harbor  
Time: Year-Round



**Chinook Salmon**  
Location: Lake Side & Bay side, Sturgeon Bay  
Time: May-Sept



**Rainbow Trout**  
Location: Lake Michigan Shore  
Time: Late April-Aug



**Perch**  
Location: Inland Lakes, Bay Side & Lake Side  
Time: Year-Round



**Burbot (aka Lawyer)**  
Location: Northern Door & Washington Island  
Time: Summer/Winter



**Brown Trout**  
Location: Lakeside & Green Bay Shoreline  
Time: March-May/Fall



**Smallmouth Bass**  
Location: Sturgeon Bay & Washington Island  
Time: April - Oct



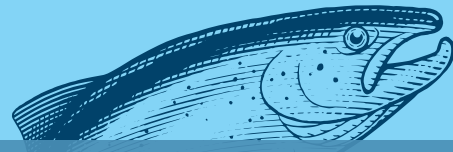
**Walleye**  
Location: Bay Side & Inland Lakes  
Time: April - June



**Whitefish**  
Location: Bay Side  
Time: Jan - March

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Flanked on either side by Green Bay and Lake Michigan, the Door peninsula and Washington Island offer some of the best fishing in the country. Sturgeon Bay, recently named by Bassmasters as one of the world's best spots for bass fishing, is the hub of the angler community, but towns throughout the county have developed their fishing industries to make sure you land your best lunger.



## fishing charters

**Baileys Harbor**  
Door County Charters\* 920-559-2665  
Halcyon Fishing Adventures 920-857-6302  
Lakeshore Adventures 920-839-2055  
Silver Strike Fishing\* 920-421-3888

**Brussels**  
Big Country Charters\* 720-273-7527

**Forestville**  
Big Daddy Charters LLC 920-304-0135

**Sturgeon Bay**  
Big Bite Adventures 952-797-3841  
Door County Boat Rentals 920-746-6071  
Fin Pursuit Fishing Charters 920-824-9900  
Hooked Up Sport Fishing Charters\* 920-495-5586  
Kinn's Sport Fishing 800-446-8605  
Lure-In Fishing Guide Service 920-723-4143  
Lynn A Charter Fishing\* 920-743-6731  
Reel Action Sport Fishing\* 920-360-2136  
SimpleSail Charters 920-682-5117  
Sowl Bro Guide Services 920-493-5667

*\*Also offer ice fishing services*

# bait & tackle

**Fish Creek BP**  
3871 Hwy 42,  
Fish Creek, WI  
920-868-2858

**Mann's Mercentile**  
1176 Main Rd.,  
Washington Island, WI  
920-847-2030

**Nan & Jerry's**  
4084 Main St.,  
Fish Creek, WI  
920-868-3402

## fishing licenses

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1176 Main Rd.,  
Washington Island, WI  
920-847-2030

**Nan & Jerry's**  
4084 Main St.,  
Fish Creek, WI  
920-868-3402

**JP Express**  
5493 Monument Point Rd  
Egg Harbor, WI  
920-743-1700

**Jandu Petroleum #6**  
1328 County Rd. DK  
Brussels, WI  
920-825-1400

Fishing licenses can be purchased online at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) or call 1-888-936-6463 to find licensed sales agents.

*NOTE: Fishing licenses are required for those age 16+.*

# water sports & boat launches



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DESTINATION  
**DOOR**  
COUNTY

**Destination Door County**

[DoorCounty.com](http://DoorCounty.com)

1015 Green Bay Rd | Sturgeon Bay  
800-527-3529 | [info@doorcounty.com](mailto:info@doorcounty.com)

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## boat tours

<b>Baileys Harbor</b> Lakeshore Adventures Shoreline Scenic Cruises	920-839-2055 920-854-4707
<b>Egg Harbor</b> Door County Adventure Center Sail Door County at the Alpine	920-746-9539 920-559-2338
<b>Ephraim</b> Bella Sailing Cruises	920-854-2628
<b>Fish Creek</b> Door County Adventure Rafting Door County Kayak Tours Fish Creek Scenic Boat Tours	920-559-6106 920-868-1400 920-421-4442
<b>Gills Rock/Washington Island</b> Island Clipper	920-854-2972
<b>Jacksonport</b> Cave Point Paddle & Pedal Peninsula Kayak Company	920-868-1400 920-918-4314
<b>Northport/Washington Island</b> Island Adventure Company Washington Island Ferry	920-421-4563 800-223-2094
<b>Rowleys Bay</b> Door County Adventure Center	920-746-9539
<b>Sister Bay</b> Bay Shore Outfitters Kayak Door County Parasail Door County Sail Door County Sister Bay Scenic Boat Tours	920-854-7598 920-854-7598 920-854-0199 920-495-7245 920-421-4444
<b>Sturgeon Bay</b> Bay Shore Outfitters Door County Adventure Center Door County Boat Rental SimpleSail Charters	920-818-0431 920-746-9539 920-746-6071 920-682-5117

## boat rentals

<b>Bay Shore Outfitters</b> 2457 S. Bay Shore Dr. - Sister Bay (920) 854-7598	
<b>Bay Shore Outfitters</b> 59 N. Madison Ave. - Sturgeon Bay (920) 818-0431	
<b>The Boathouse Wave Point Marina &amp; Resort</b> 3600 Cty Rd. CC - Little Sturgeon (920) 824-5440	  
<b>Cave Point Paddle &amp; Pedal</b> 6329 Hwy 57 - Jacksonport (920) 868-1400	
<b>Door County Adventure Center</b> Egg Harbor Village Beach (920) 746-9539	
<b>Door County Boat Rental</b> Beach Harbor Resort Maritime Museum Snug Harbor Inn (920) 746-6071	      
<b>Door County Kayak Tours</b> 8442 Hwy 42 - Fish Creek (920) 868-1400	
<b>Egg Harbor Beach</b> 4736 Beach Rd. - Egg Harbor (920) 868-3334	
<b>Egg Harbor Boat Rental</b> 7715 Alpine Rd. - Egg Harbor (920) 421-8881	 
<b>Island Adventure Company</b> 164 Green Bay Rd. - Washington Island (920) 421-4563	

## boat rentals

<b>Kayak Door County</b> 2457 S. Bay Shore Dr. - Sister Bay (920) 854-7598	  
<b>Lakeshore Adventures</b> 8113 Hwy 57 - Baileys Harbor (920) 839-2055	      
<b>Nan &amp; Jerry's</b> 4084 Main St. - Fish Creek (920) 868-3402	 
<b>Nicolet Beach Concessions</b> 10170 Shore Rd. - Fish Creek (920) 854-9220	    
<b>Northern Door County Boat Rental</b> 9448 Spruce St. - Fish Creek 12689 WI-42 - Ellison Bay 10967 N Bay Shore Dr. - Sister Bay (920) 421-8686	 
<b>Peninsula Kayak Company</b> 6300 Hwy 57 - Jacksonport (920) 918-4314	   
<b>SimpleSail Charters</b> 133 N. Madison Ave., Dock C - Sturgeon Bay (920) 682-5117	
<b>Sister Bay Boat Rental</b> 10707 N. Bay Shore Dr. Village Marina - Sister Bay (920) 421-3330	  
<b>South Shore Pier</b> 9993 Water St. - Ephraim (920) 854-4324	  

## transient boat slips & marinas

<b>Baileys Harbor</b> Baileys Harbor Marina	920-839-9778
<b>Egg Harbor</b> Egg Harbor Municipal Dock	920-868-2048
<b>Ellison Bay</b> Liberty Grove Town Dock	920-854-2934
<b>Ephraim</b> Ephraim Municipal Dock Ephraim Yacht Harbor	920-854-6861 920-854-4014
<b>Fish Creek</b> Alibi Dock Marina Fish Creek Municipal Dock Nan & Jerry's	920-868-3789 920-868-3476 920-868-3402
<b>Sister Bay</b> Seaquist Bay Shore Sister Bay Municipal Dock	920-854-2478 920-854-4457
<b>Sturgeon Bay</b> Harbor Club Marina Madelyn Marina Quarter Deck Marina Snug Harbor Inn Stone Harbor Marina Sturgeon Bay Marine Center The Yacht Harbor Wave Pointe	920-746-8200 920-559-1543 920-746-8200 920-743-2337 920-746-2912 920-743-3311 920-743-6511 920-824-5440
<b>Washington Island</b> Washington Island Town Dock	920-847-2454



## boat access sites

<b>Lake Michigan</b> Baileys Harbor Bues Point Ramp Jackson Harbor Access Liberty Grove Boat Ramp Lily Bay Park Boat Ramp North Bay/Lake Michigan Shauer Park Ramp Washington Island Whitefish Bay Ramp	4L/Paved/R/F 1L/Paved 2L/Paved 2L/Paved/R 2L 1L/Paved 1L 1L/Paved/R 1L/Paved
<b>Inland Lakes &amp; Dams</b> Clark Lake Europe Lake Forestville Dam Park Ramp Kangaroo Lake Boat Ramp	1L/Gravel 2L 1L/Gravel/R 1L/Paved
<b>Bay Side</b> Alibi Dock Marina Chaudoir Dock Park Boat Ramp Egg Harbor Municipal Marina Ephraim Boat Ramp ERN-JOYS Fish Creek Ramp Frank E. Murphy County Park Madelyn Marina Nicolet Bay Access George K. Pinney Park Boat Ramp Robert M. Carmody County Park Sister Bay Marina Sugar Creek	2L/Paved/R 3L/Paved/R 2L/Paved/R 2L/Paved/R 1L/Paved 2L/Paved/R 2L/Paved/R 2L/Paved/R/F 2L/Paved/R 6L/Paved/R 6L/Paved/R 4L/Paved/R 1L/Paved/R

### Daily Boat Launch Fees May Apply

For more info contact:  
Door County Parks System at  
**920-746-9959**  
or <http://map.co.door.wi.us/parks>

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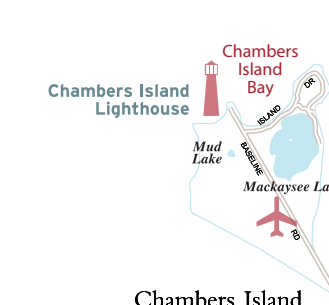


# kayak launch areas

- 1 Bay View Bridge-East Side
- 2 Otumba Park
- 3 Portage Park
- 4 Sunset Park Hand Launch Dock
- 5 Cabots Cove
- 6 Potawatomi Park Canoe Launch
- 7 South Lake Michigan Drive
- 8 Robert LaSalle Park
- 9 Forestville Dam Park
- 10 Camp Wabansi
- 11 Sugar Creek
- 12 Claflin Rock
- 13 Haines Park
- 14 Lady Slipper Park
- 15 Murphy Park
- 16 Sunset Lane
- 17 White Cedar
- 18 Schauer Park
- 19 Lakeside Park
- 20 W. Town Line Rd to Clark Lake
- 21 Kangaroo Beach Lane
- 22 Whitefish Bay Road
- 23 Peninsula State Park
- 24 Moonlight Bay
- 25 Garrett Bay
- 26 Ellison Bay
- 27 Northport
- 28 Mink River Estuary
- 29 Europe Lake
- 30 Newport State Park
- 31 Europe Bay
- 32 Marina Park
- 33 Eagle Harbor
- 34 Jackson Harbor Dunes Park
- 35 Rock Island State Park
- 36 Lily Bay Launch
- 37 North Bay
- 38 Sand Bay Park
- 39 Egg Harbor Beach Park
- 40 Bullhead Point

*This map was created in partnership with Door County Silent Sports Alliance*

# map of door county



## map key

- Beaches
- Information
- Hiking Trails
- County/State Parks
- Boat Ramp
- Lighthouse
- Public Restroom
- Shipwreck
- Historical Marker
- Airport
- Ferry Route
- Kayak Launch Sites



## boat/kayak...follow the rules

There are two sets of rules that apply to all vessels that are on the navigable waters of the United States. They are the Inland Rules and the International Rules. Together, they are commonly known as "the Nav Rules." The International Rules are also known as the COLREGS, since they were originally "regulations" formulated to prevent "collisions" at sea. Boats over 12 meters long (about 39.4 ft.) must carry a copy of the Nav Rules. Anyone else should certainly familiarize themselves with them.

In general, these rules describe the ways in which vessels must act in relation to each other in order to maintain safety on the waters. Certain types of vessels have to "give way" to other types of vessels and the procedures about how to give way are spelled out. Regulations regarding maintaining a safe lookout, maintaining a safe speed, how to manage in narrow channels, what kind of sound signals should be used, what kinds of lights must be on a boat, and how they should be shown in various situations, all strive to keep all members of the boating public safe while they are on the water.

Driving Distance in Door County	miles	mins.
Sturgeon Bay to Egg Harbor	19	25
Sturgeon Bay to Sister Bay	39	45
Sturgeon Bay to Gills Rock	45	55
Sturgeon Bay to Northport	48	60
Sturgeon Bay to Jacksonport	15	20
Sturgeon Bay to Baileys Harbor	22	28
Egg Harbor to Jacksonport	12	15
Baileys Harbor to Ellison Bay	18	20
Baileys Harbor to Fish Creek	12	15
Peninsula Park to Jacksonport	16	20
Fish Creek to Egg Harbor	6	10
Brussels to Sturgeon Bay	13	15
Sturgeon Bay to Carlsville	8	15
Ephraim to Rowleys Bay	9	10
Northport to Washington Island	30 minute Ferry Ride	

## door county's maritime trail

Over 200 shipwrecks lie in the waters surrounding Door County and have attracted divers for years. The cold, fresh water preserves the wrecks and provides divers an opportunity to view these historic vessels. With the addition of land-based historic markers, everyone can learn about the rich heritage entombed in the waters of Lake Michigan and Green Bay.