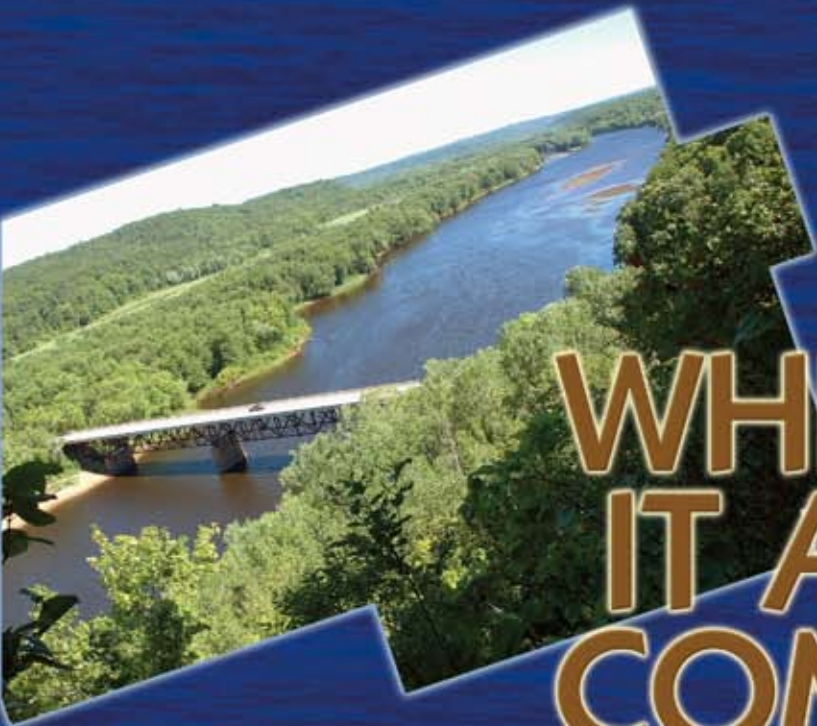


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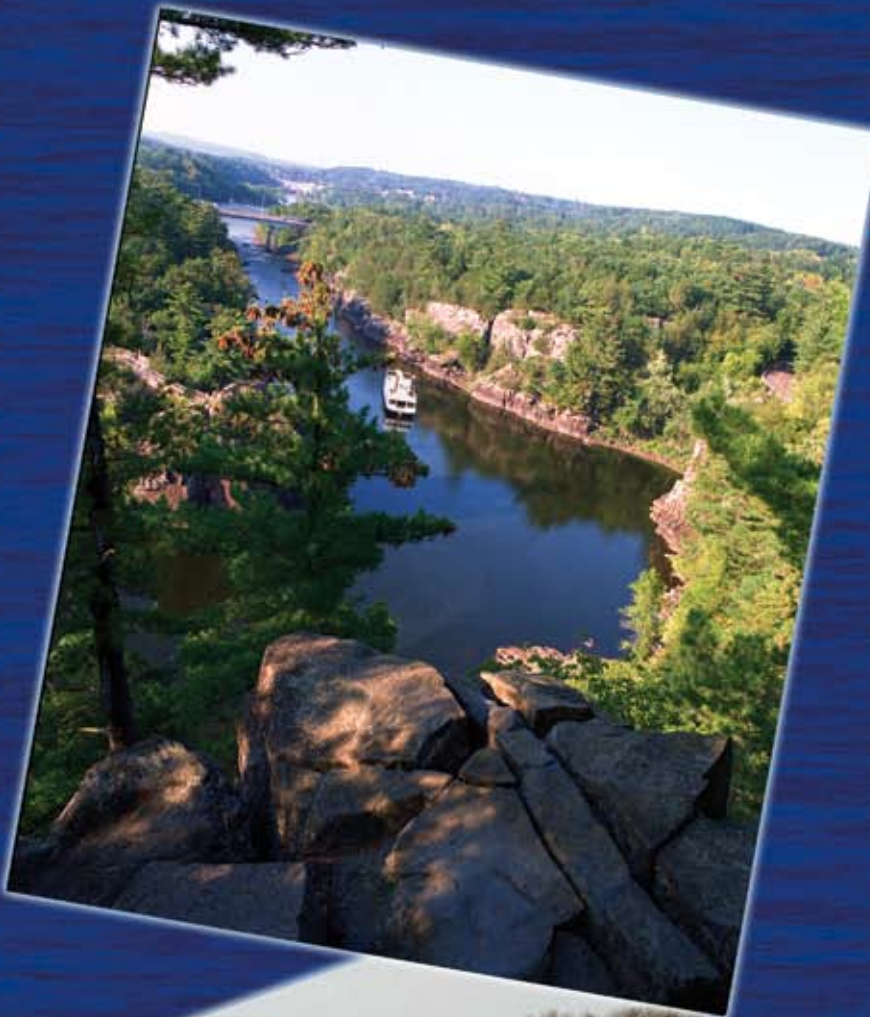
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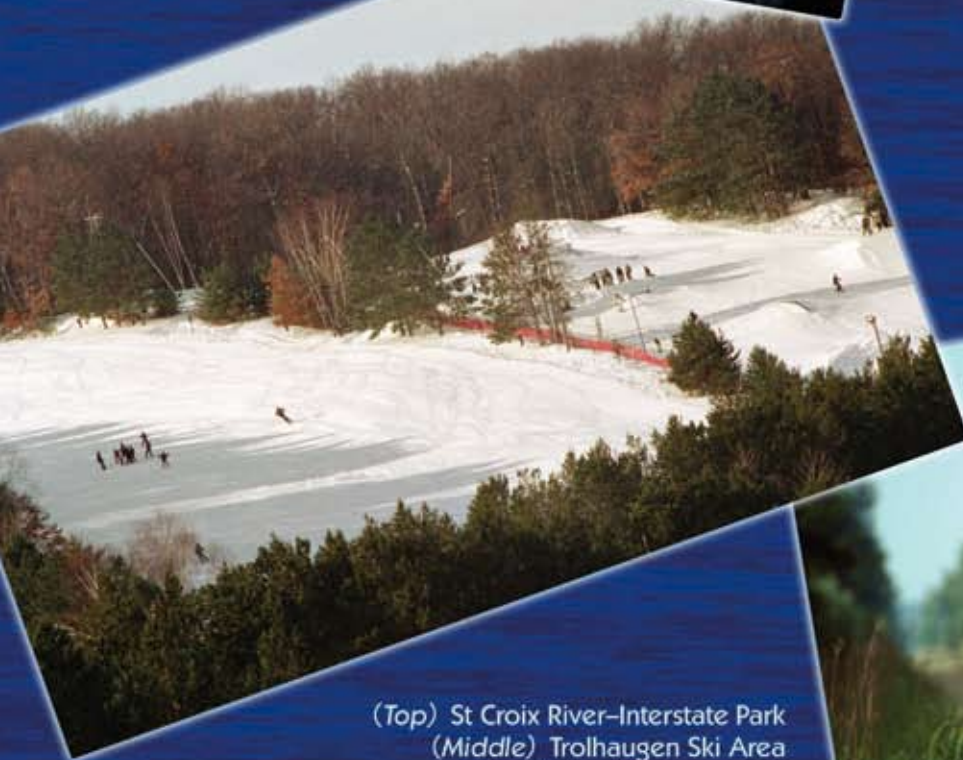
# Recreation & Tourism



The Osceola St. Croix Valley Railway, a local excursion train, offers residents and visitors scenic trips through the St. Croix River Valley. The passenger train travels along farms and fields on a short trip to Dresser, WI as well as along the bluffs and river in route to Marine on the St Croix, MN.

Riverboat tours allow one to explore the natural glacier formations of the St. Croix River in and around Interstate Park, located just north of Osceola. Park activities include Ranger-lead programs, an Ice Age Interpretive Center, picnicking, hiking, camping and rock climbing.

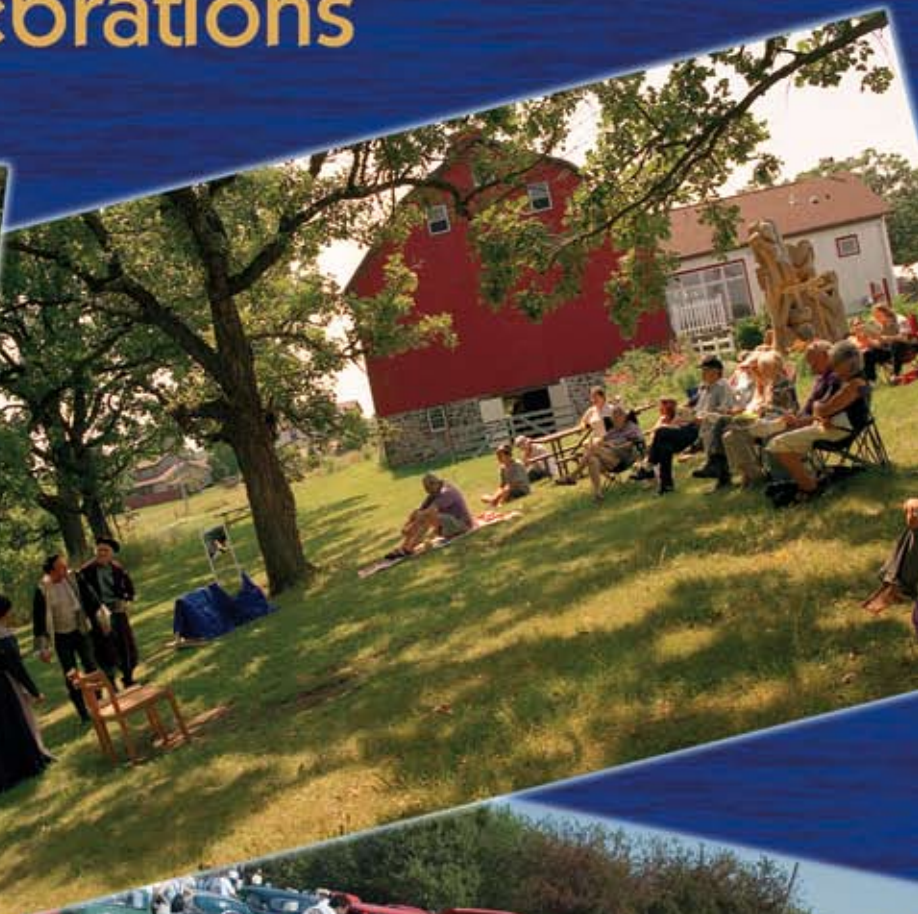
Winter in Osceola is also a season of outdoor activity with two ski areas located only minutes away. Trollhaugen and Wild Mountain provide snowboarding, tubing, downhill and cross country skiing opportunities for families and people of all ages. Snowmobiling becomes a way of life on the beautiful Wisconsin trails that stretch to Lake Superior.



(Top) St Croix River-Interstate Park  
(Middle) Trollhaugen Ski Area  
(Right) Gandy Dancer Trail



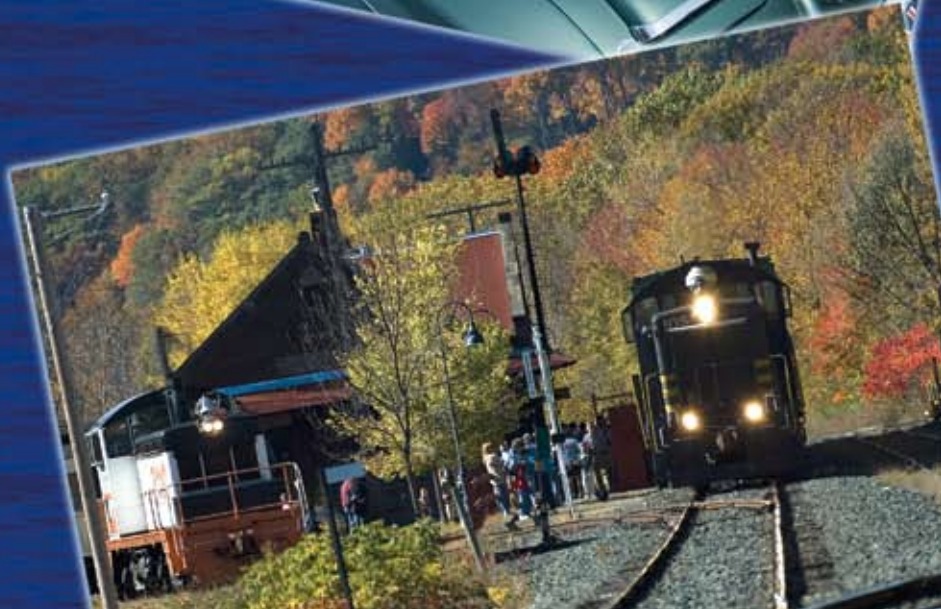
# Events & Celebrations



The Osceola Community Fair and Wheels & Wings Celebration provide the community with a September weekend festival. This exciting fall event offers the area's largest classic car show, an aircraft display and fly-in at the airport, an Art Explosion for families at the St. Croix ArtBarn, and crafts and entertainment at the Millpond Park. The weekend concludes with a community parade down Main Street.

Our Mill Pond Park is the site of frequent summer musical events. Thursday evenings from late June-August, the Osceola Mainstreet and Chamber of Commerce hosts Music in the Park, which brings a variety of professional music groups to play in the casual open air setting near downtown and the Cascade Falls.

Osceola's Fireworks Spectacular brings the community together to celebrate the spirit of Independence Day with a day of music, food, fun and fireworks.



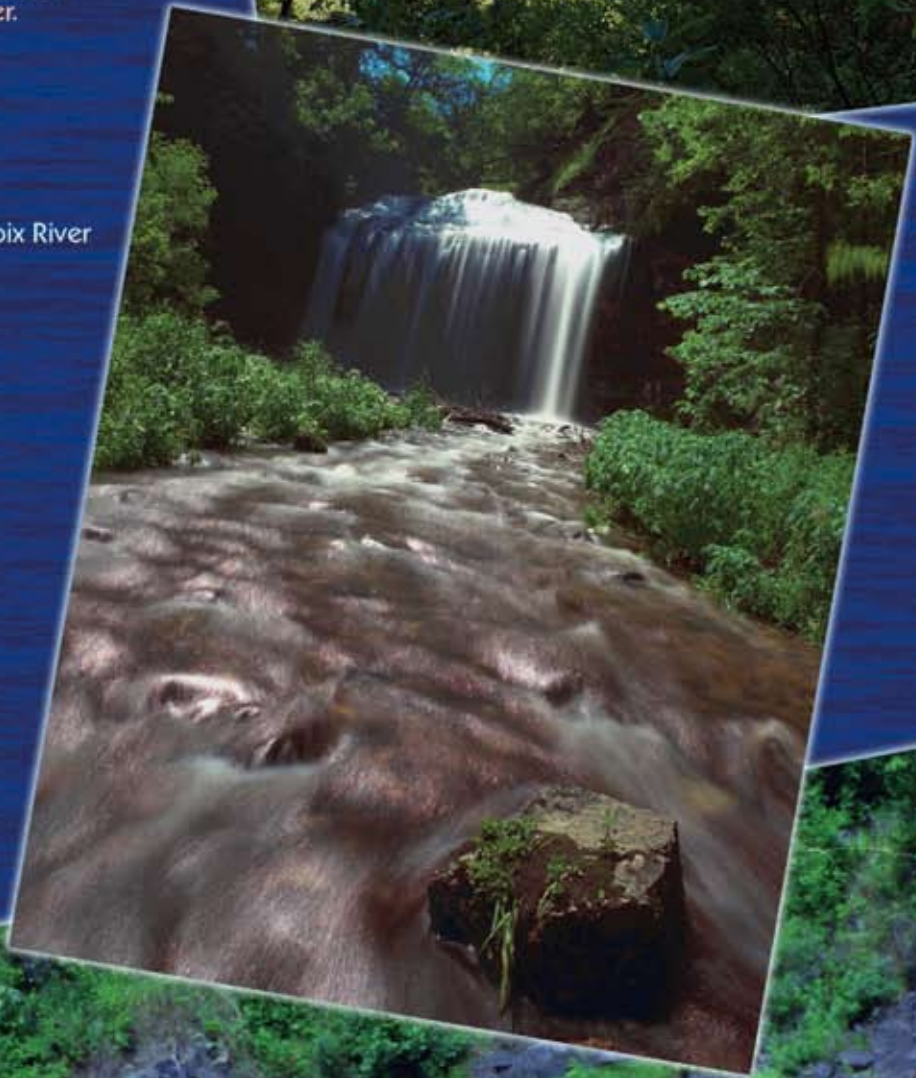
(Top Left) Music in the Park  
(Top Right) St. Croix ArtBarn  
(Middle) Wheels and Wings  
(Right) Osceola St Croix Valley Railway

# Falls & River

Life on the National St. Croix Scenic Riverway, along with its nearby lakes and acres of woodlands, offers unlimited recreational opportunities.

"Osceola Landing" directly across the river from the downtown business district is a site for many outdoor activities. This landing provides access to the St. Croix where many river journeys originate. Fishing, swimming, kayaking and canoeing, are some of the adventures that are experienced on the river.

(Top) St Croix River  
(Middle) Cascade Falls  
(Bottom) Canoeing on the St Croix River



# Community



Osceola, a historic river town, which owes its existence to the St. Croix River, was settled over 160 years ago. Throughout the years, Osceola has managed to maintain its image as a town on the river even though the commercial steamboats that once stopped here have long since disappeared.

Main Street is a cohesive factor in Osceola, offering all types of retail stores and services while maintaining its small town charm and its historic identity.

An integral part of life in the community and surrounding area revolves around Osceola's highly regarded Elementary, Intermediate, Middle and High school educational systems, considered one of the best in Western Wisconsin. Local government is both efficient and cooperative, and churches of many denominations provide places of worship both in and around Osceola.



(Top) Osceola School Campus  
(Middle) Osceola Chieftain Football game  
(Right) Downtown Osceola and St Croix River

# Business & Industry

Osceola is a quaint, historic Wisconsin rivertown that welcomes business and industry. The Osceola Industrial Park and the newly developed Airport Business Park are both carefully designed and well maintained parks equipped with water, sewer, gas, electric, paved roads, curb and gutter.

Osceola is already fortunate to be the home of many outstanding manufacturing businesses. They have chosen to expand in our community not only because of the unique location and attributes of Osceola, but also because of the favorable business and corporate tax environment provided by our State.

Our Business Parks have excellent access to the major transportation systems, including highway, rail and air. State Highway 35 immediately services the Industrial Park, and with the bridge at Osceola, provides for easy access via Minnesota State Highways and Interstate Highway 35 to the metropolitan area less than 40 miles away. Nearby Interstate 94 is the major highway linking Minneapolis and St. Paul with Milwaukee and Chicago.



(Below) Osceola Industrial Park



# Services



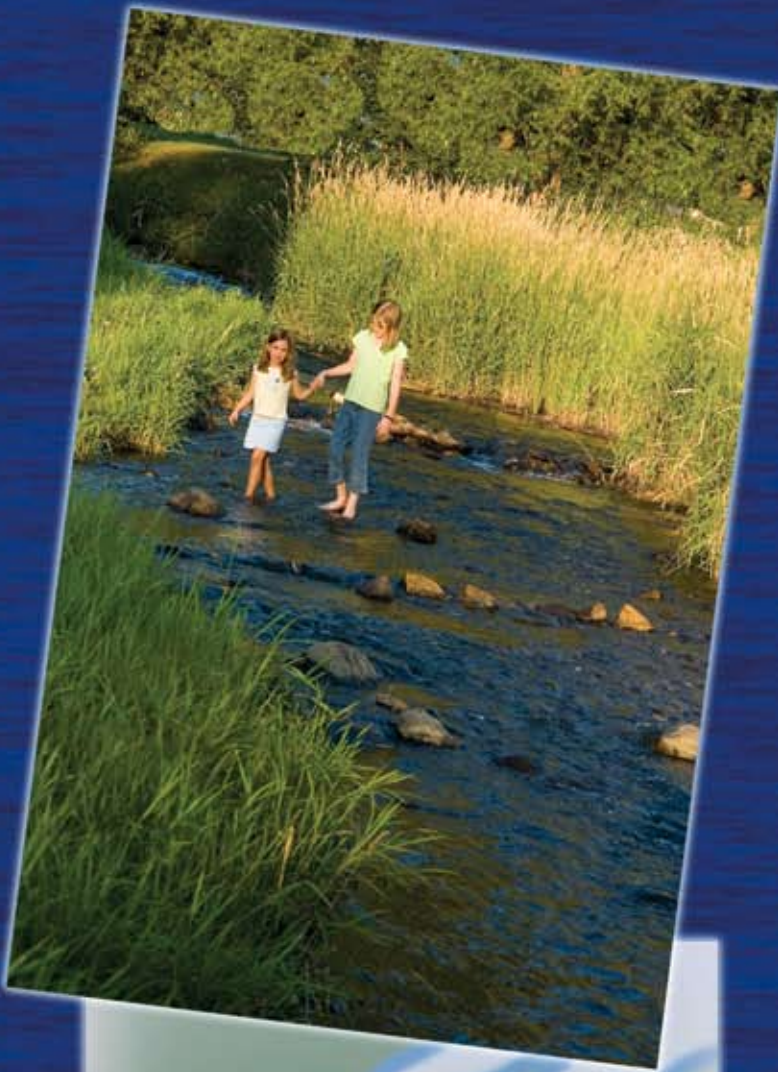
The L.O. Simenstad Municipal Airport is equipped with a paved 5,000 foot runway to accommodate corporate jets as well as prop aircraft for the more recreational aviation enthusiasts. The Airport also offers hanger space, maintenance and refueling services to assist both business and personal travels.

Our Osceola Medical Center has provided the Upper St. Croix River Valley with personalized quality medical care for more than 75 years. Osceola Medical Center through its affiliation with Health Partners, provides state-of-the-art medical services to our growing area.

The growth of Western Wisconsin is receiving more and more attention as an important area of business development for the state, and Osceola figures to be a key ingredient in that development.



(Above Right) Osceola Airport  
(Lower Right) Osceola Medical Center



Osceola Wisconsin is situated on the bluffs of one of mid-America's most beautiful waterways, the St. Croix River, less than 40 miles northeast of the major metropolitan areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Along with the St. Croix River, Osceola is blessed with the natural beauty of historic Cascade Falls, an impressive waterfall located at the south end of its business district.

The perfect balance of recreation, tourism, business and industry makes Osceola an attractive place for families to live, work and do business. For this reason, Osceola is one of the fastest growing communities in Western Wisconsin. Come and visit Osceola on the River St. Croix.

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