



# WATER SPORTS & BOAT LAUNCHES

In a place with 300 miles of shoreline, it's hard not to feel the pull of the water. By motor or sail, paddle or stroke, the waters surrounding Door County offer amazing experiences.



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## BOAT TOURS & RENTALS

Gather your friends or family for a day of adventure and exploration on the water. Let our local guides entertain you with stories from the past and fascinating facts about the surrounding waters and landscape during a tour or rent a pontoon or jet ski to take full advantage of the lake's many opportunities for fun.

## MARINAS

Location and service set Door County marinas apart from other Great Lakes boating destinations. Nearly every community in the county offers a marina where you can take a short walk from the dock to restaurants, taverns, and shops. You'll find plentiful amenities at most marinas as well as convenience stores and delis to stock up on supplies for the day on the water.

## KAYAK & BOAT LAUNCH AREAS

Spending a morning or afternoon paddling or cruising the lakeshore or an inland lake can either be relaxing or exhilarating. It all depends on where you go. Plan your kayak adventure by exploring our boat launch locations.



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## LEAVE NO TRACE: KAYAKING BASICS

**Stick to Trails** - When launching and landing your boat or stopping for a break, do your best to use durable surfaces, such as areas where vegetation is absent, established boat launches, rock, sand, gravel, or dry grass. Shoreline vegetation is fragile and can be easily damaged by visitors and their boats. When traveling to and from the water, always stick to established trails and pathways.

**Leave It as You Find It** - Avoid introducing invasive plant and animal species by cleaning equipment between trips. Always wash, drain, and dry your kayak before putting it into a new body of water.

**Keep Wildlife Wild** - Kayaking is a great way to experience Door County's wildlife. Even on the water, be sure to keep your distance from wildlife and keep your noise levels down so that you can experience wildlife in their natural habitat. Avoid wildlife during sensitive times including mating, nesting, and spawning. Do your research and be aware of when and where wildlife might be during these times.

## FISHING CHARTERS

Door County boasts world-class fishing that draws anglers from around the country. You can charter a boat and have an expert fishing guide take you to all the best spots and help you reel in salmon, trout, or whitefish. Have your catch cleaned, cut, and smoked or wrapped so you can bring the taste of the lake home with you. Just remember to pick up a fishing license for anyone older than 16. **Licenses can be purchased online at [dnr.wi.gov](https://dnr.wi.gov) or call 1-888-936-7463.**