



WMSPA Fall Tour 2024

Rice Lake Friday Options

Following are some ideas of things to do in Rice Lake if you are staying over on Friday night

1. There is a **Great Lakes Forestry Museum & National Lumbering Hall of Fame** site behind the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce along the lake. The site consists of a short walk along the shoreline that contains informational signs as well as tree types that existed here during the logging era. The site also contains an old log cabin that holds several exhibits.
37 S. Main Street
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-234-2126
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2. If people like to visit a micro-brewery, just across the bridge and North of **Great Lake Forestry Museum** is **Agonic Brewery** located near the lake just West of Birchwood Manufacturing building. They have a number of unique micro brews, including a maple beer they make in the spring, and will be happy to explain their brewing process and history.
17c East Messenger Street
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-434-2739
www.AgonicBrewing.com
3. The **Elks Lodge #1441** is located just North of **Agonic Brewery**. They serve a mean Fish Fry on Friday nights. Come visit and have a great meal. Cost is \$15 to \$20
36 East Eau Claire Street
Rice Lake, WI 54868
4. On the North end of Rice Lake is **Indian Mounds Park**. Twelve mounds of the Rice Lake Mound Group are preserved in **Indian Mounds Park**, a city park on the shore of Rice Lake. The group once consisted of fifty-one conical burial mounds, built about 500 AD or later. Some mounds were excavated in the nineteenth century by the Smithsonian Institution during its search for the identity of the mound builders, while others were excavated in the 1950s. Unfortunately, many mounds have been obliterated by city expansion.
1015 Lakeshore Drive
Rice Lake, WI 54868
www.wisconsinfirstnations.org/indian-mounds-park/
5. A little further North there is a **Sculpture Walk** that has a number of beautiful sculptures located along a paved path on beautiful Rice Lake. Sculptures include the "Manoomin", "Woolly the Mammoth", "Trusty Rusty the Draft horse", and the "Trail Tree."



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The best way to see the parks is to follow the lake shore. When driving North, after you cross the bridge and dam, the chamber of commerce building and logging hall of fame is on your right. Next turn right at the first stop light. That will take you by the Agonic brewery and past the Elks club. As you continue along Lake Shore drive you will come to Mounds Park and then the Sculpture Walk further North. Lake Shore drive then heads West ending up back on Hwy 48 on the North side of town.