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**The Menominee County
Parks and Recreation Committee
Will meet on **June 1, 2015**
at **5:00 p.m. C.D.T.** at
West Shore Fishing Museum**

~A Quorum of The Menominee County Board of Commissioners Maybe Present~

AGENDA

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda
- E. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- F. Public Comment
- G. Business
 - a) Park Ranger/Park Manager Update
 - b) Monthly Budget Review
 - c) Parks Project/ Grants
 - d) Lease Program/Reservation Day
 - e) County Recreation Plan
- H. Correspondence
- I. Any Other Items Members Wish to Present
- J. Public Comment
- K. Adjournment

Charlie Meintz -Chairman

Larry Schei- Vice Chairman

Ray Williams James Furlong

Bill Cech

Bernie Lang

Gerald Piche

Jan Hafeman

John Nelson

Menominee County Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Bob Desjarles at the Annex in Stephenson, MI on May 4, 2015.

Reporting for roll call was: Bob Desjarles, Ruby Ivens, Dick Peterson, County Commissioners Bill Cech and John Furlong, and County Administrator Brian Bousley. Committee members Vola Bleile and Glenn Cody were excused. There was a quorum present to conduct the meeting.

Approval of agenda: A motion was made by James to approve the agenda that was seconded by Dick. The motion carried.

Minutes: A motion was made by Bill to approve the minutes from the last meeting that was seconded by Ruby. The motion carried.

Business:

- a. **Park Ranger / Park Manager Update:** Park Ranger Jim Quist addressed the committee gave an updated on the preparations that had been taken in order to open up the parks for the past couple of weeks. The project was getting all the electrical work completed, the transformer being replaced by Alger-Delta and the running of conduit to all the replacement pedestals.
- b. **Monthly Budget Review:** Brian distributed copies of the latest budget for the committee's perusal and review. Brian explained the revenues are right on track but a few line items in the expenses are higher due to a few projects that had to be completed prior to the camping season. The most expenses resulting from the electrical upgrade for a portion of the park.
- c. **Parks Projects/Grants:** River Park Development DNR Grant RFP has been submitted again to the DNR for approval. The original grant coordinator for the DNR has taken a different position so a new grant coordinator has been appointed to the project. Once she provides an approval for the release of the RFP we can go out for bids to complete the project. Brian stated he has hired a firm to oversee the Stoney Point Rehabilitation DNR Grant and hopes to have the project completed by early fall. Brian also said we will find out the status of the 2% Hannahville Grants within the next few weeks.
- d. **Lease Program:** Brian reported all the leases have been filled for Shakey Lakes Park. Kleinke Park is moving slowly with the leases, some longer term lease holders have shortened their lease agreements compared to other years. More short term leases are being enquired by new campers.
- e. **County Recreation Plan:** Brian presented a draft form the Park Survey. The surveys will be used with the county 5 year recreation plan. The committee agreed to the format

of the survey. The surveys will be distributed at the parks and will be available on the county website as well.

Correspondence: None.

Public Comment: None

Any Other Items Members Wish to Present:

Bill offered a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Ruby. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50.

MENOMINEE COUNTY
Standard Budget Report
May 2015 Revenues

Account Title	This Month	Y-T-D	Budget As Of May-2015	Difference	Percent
Fund: COUNTY PARKS					
Program Revenues					
Charges for Services					
FIREWOOD SALES	0.00	115.00	600.00	-485.00	19.17
ANNUAL	226.00	278.00	7,000.00	-6,722.00	3.97
ANNUAL 2 FOR	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00
DAILY	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.00
GATE RECEIPTS FOR FAIR	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.00
SHAKY CAMPING FEES	22,374.00	22,666.00	70,000.00	-47,334.00	32.38
KLEINKE CAMPING FEES	485.00	2,640.00	21,000.00	-18,360.00	12.57
SHAKY LAKE LEASE SITES	0.00	69,612.00	69,925.00	-313.00	99.55
KLEINKE LEASE SITES	495.00	10,185.00	14,000.00	-3,815.00	72.75
Total Charges for Services	23,580.00	105,496.00	191,625.00	-86,129.00	55.05
Interest and Rents					
PAVILLION-SHAKEY	100.00	100.00	200.00	-100.00	50.00
PAVILLION-KLEINKE	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00
Outside Storage	0.00	2,351.65	2,750.00	-398.35	85.51
Inside (Fair) Storage	0.00	3,677.65	4,200.00	-522.35	87.56
Total Interest and Rents	100.00	6,129.30	7,250.00	-1,120.70	84.54
Total Program Revenues	23,680.00	111,625.30	198,875.00	-87,249.70	56.13
Special Items					
Other Revenue					
FIREWOOD-KLEINKE	0.00	10.00	200.00	-190.00	5.00
ICE-KLEINKE	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00
PAID SHOWERS-KLEINKE	0.00	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.00
PAID SHOWERS-SHAKEY	24.00	98.50	2,000.00	-1,901.50	4.92
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	235.00	301.00	100.00	201.00	301.00
Sweatshirt Revenue	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	56.95	0.00	56.95	0.00
PARK ADVERTISING	0.00	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.00
TRANSFER IN FROM FUND BALANCE	0.00	0.00	3,197.00	-3,197.00	0.00
Total Other Revenue	259.00	466.45	6,597.00	-6,130.55	7.07
Total Special Items	259.00	466.45	6,597.00	-6,130.55	7.07

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May 2015 Revenues

Account Title	This Month	Y-T-D	Budget As Of May-2015	Difference	Percent
Fund: COUNTY PARKS					
Total Revenues	23,939.00	112,091.75	205,472.00	-93,380.25	54.55

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May 2015 Expenditures

Account Title	This Month	Y-T-D	Budget As Of May-2015	Difference	Percent
Fund: COUNTY PARKS					
Recreation and Culture					
COUNTY PARKS					
SALARIES	2,704.40	20,414.98	35,027.00	14,612.02	58.28
SALARIES - TEMPORARY	3,398.00	4,004.00	37,440.00	33,436.00	10.69
OVERTIME	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
LONGEVITY	0.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	100.00
HOSPITAL DEDUCTIBLE	1,219.08	11,886.82	14,437.00	2,550.18	82.34
LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	20.70	30.00	9.30	69.00
FICA-OASDI	359.84	1,354.96	4,424.00	3,069.04	30.63
FICA-MEDI	84.15	316.88	1,035.00	718.12	30.62
WORKMENS COMPENSATION	0.00	936.77	2,475.00	1,538.23	37.85
RETIREMENT	0.00	3,337.61	6,953.00	3,615.39	48.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	303.14	317.87	500.00	182.13	63.57
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	26.38	26.38	300.00	273.62	8.79
POSTAGE-COUNTY PARKS	0.00	109.57	300.00	190.43	36.52
GAS, OIL ETC	41.78	604.91	7,500.00	6,895.09	8.07
DIESEL FUEL	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
L.P. GAS	1,153.19	3,073.39	2,800.00	-273.39	109.76
UNIFORMS	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00	0.00
UNIFORMS/SUMMER HELP	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	35.36	2,666.35	5,000.00	2,333.65	53.33
OTHER OPERATING/GENERAL	381.04	2,428.12	2,000.00	-428.12	121.41
OTHER OPERATING/MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	175.19	300.00	124.81	58.40
BROCHURES/STICKERS	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
TREE REPLACEMENT	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.00
DEQ Permits	0.00	1,108.88	1,500.00	391.12	73.93
CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES	42.90	350.25	1,000.00	649.75	35.02
PROFESSIONAL/CONTRACTURAL SERVICES	1,355.95	1,966.13	6,000.00	4,033.87	32.77
PROFESSIONAL-PHYSICALS	243.00	469.00	350.00	-119.00	134.00
TRAVEL/Parks Per Diems & Mileage	0.00	308.96	800.00	491.04	38.62
PROGRAMMING/RECREATION	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.00
Sweatshirts	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Gate Receipts	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Inside Storage	0.00	1,745.12	2,500.00	754.88	69.80
WATER TESTING	198.60	297.90	1,200.00	902.10	24.82
UTILITIES/ELECTRIC	1,044.80	5,699.14	35,000.00	29,300.86	16.28
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	402.17	716.59	3,500.00	2,783.41	20.47
FACILITY MAINTENANCE	0.00	2,926.10	3,500.00	573.90	83.60
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Account Title	This Month	Y-T-D	Budget As Of May-2015	Difference	Percent
Fund: COUNTY PARKS					
Recreation and Culture					
COUNTY PARKS					
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	16.00	3,052.82	4,000.00	947.18	20.79
RENTAL/CONTRACTING	0.00	1,247.61	6,000.00	4,752.39	3.45
REFUNDS/REBATES	69.00	69.00	2,000.00	1,931.00	3.94
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	0.00	78.77	2,000.00	1,921.23	96.32
NEW/REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT	0.00	1,926.43	2,000.00	73.57	37.01
Total COUNTY PARKS	<u>13,078.78</u>	<u>76,037.20</u>	<u>205,471.00</u>	<u>129,433.80</u>	<u>37.01</u>
Total Recreation and Culture	<u>13,078.78</u>	<u>76,037.20</u>	<u>205,471.00</u>	<u>129,433.80</u>	<u>37.01</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>13,078.78</u>	<u>76,037.20</u>	<u>205,471.00</u>	<u>129,433.80</u>	<u>37.01</u>
CHANGE IN FUND EQUITY	10,860.22	36,054.55	1.00	36,053.55	3,605,455.00

Report Filter Criteria

Percent: Computed by dividing Y-T-D by Budget As Of amount
Year To Print: 2015
Month To Print: May
Fund Code Range: 208 COUNTY PARKS to 208 COUNTY PARKS

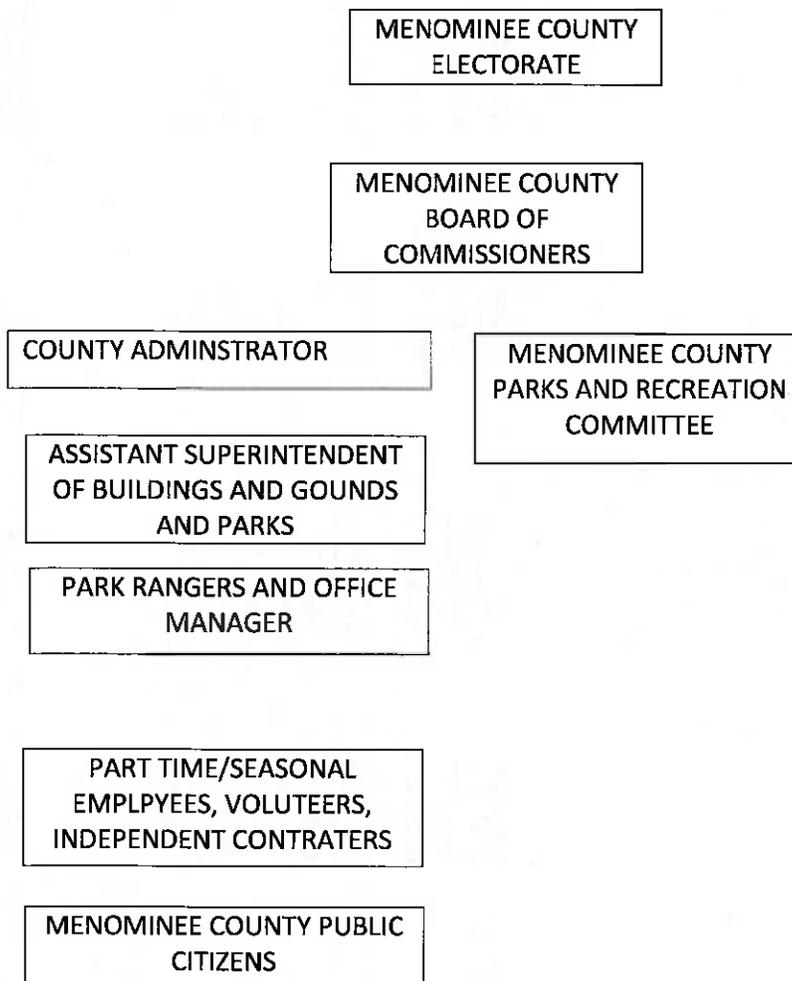
3.0 CREATION ADMINISTRATION

3.1 ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

The Menominee County parks system is overseen by a seven member board appointed committee. Two county commissioners are appointed to the committee along with five citizen members. The Parks and Recreation Committee are charged with advising the county board of commissioners on issues and concerns of the county park system. The Committee recommends and oversees the county park system, recommends park policies and regulations for county board of commissioners' consideration, and reviews the park department budget. The committee normally meets once a month.

The administrative day to day operation of the county parks is handled by the County Administrator and the Assistant Buildings and Grounds Superintendent/Parks Superintendent. Under the supervision of the County Administrator, there are two park rangers for the county park system, one seasonal office manager and generally six seasonal employees. Security at the park system is handled through the county sheriff's department, augmented by the Menominee County Sheriff Reserve personnel.

3.2 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



3.3 ROLES OF VOLUNTEERS

The West Shore Fishing Museum, which is part of the Bailey Park, has a tremendously active and organized volunteer group. The volunteers maintain the buildings and grounds, fixing and constructing everything from boat reservation to remodeling of existing building to be utilized as showcases for the collected and donated artifacts. The volunteers take tremendous pride in their ability to share with the public the history of fishing in Menominee County.

Volunteers at River Park have handcrafted several park benches which have been installed above the retaining wall. The volunteers at River Park are neighbors of the park and have taken great pride in the development and projects within the park.

Menominee County Parks System is truly thankful for the all the volunteers whom selflessly have put forth time and effort for the betterment of the parks. The pride expressed through the hard work of the individual volunteer and the volunteer groups to improve and sustain the park system is truly awe-inspiring.

3.4 EXPENDITURES

The Menominee County Board of Commissioners appropriates an annual allocation (when needed as the goal of the park system is to become self-sufficient) to the Parks Committee. In addition to this allocation, user revenues are generated to balance the recreation budget. Below is a listing by year of the expenditures and revenues of the park system:

Budget Year	Revenue	Expenditures	Profit/Loss
2015 – 2016 Proposed	\$213,532	\$213,532	\$0
2014 - 2015	\$205,472	\$205,472	\$0
2013 - 2014	\$271,943	\$260,176	\$11,767
2012 - 2013	\$252,008	\$225,412	\$26,596
2011 - 2012	\$246,519	\$241,984	\$4,535
2010 - 2011	\$257,054	\$236,697	\$20,357

Expenditure amount includes items such as personnel costs, supplies repairs and capital outlays. Revenue includes charges for service, other miscellaneous revenue and grants.

4.0 MENOMINEE COUNTY RECREATION

The residents and visitors of Menominee County have the opportunity for a broad range of recreational facilities. Several of these facilities are owned and operated by Menominee County while others are owned and managed by governmental units or the private sector. The following is a listing of county owned recreational facilities and facilities in the county operated by governmental units or the private sector.

4.1 Menominee County Owned Recreational Facilities

From a recreational standpoint, it is important the County provide a broad range of recreational facilities for its local citizens, as well as tourists. The following is an inventory of the existing county operated facilities. These facilities are shown on Map 8.

Table 4-1 Menominee County Parks	
Name/Type	Facility Description
Airport Park Roadside park	Picnic tables, grills, trash cans, seasonal portable toilet, carry-down boat landing and wildlife viewing. Located on M-35 in Menominee Township, 6 acres
Bailey Park West Shore Fishing Museum Neighborhood park	4,800 feet of sand beach on Green Bay, picnic area, unsupervised swimming beach, boating, and fishing. West Shore Fishing Museum open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. Located on M-35 in Ingallston Township, 74 acres
Kleinke Park Camping and picnic area	34 site campground (all sites with 50-amp electrical hook-up), pavilion, service building with flush toilets and showers, sewage dump station, well, day use area with picnic area, swimming beach, pavilion, carry-down boat ramp, and fishing. Located on M-35 in Ingallston Township, 24 acres. Menominee County received a CMI grant in the amount of \$62,500.
Mason Park Boat launch	Boat ramp on Little River, picnic tables, nature trails ; split rail fence separates motorized traffic from park area. Located on 38 th Avenue, Menominee township, 10 acres
River Park Neighborhood/family park	Picnic tables, vault toilets, pavilion, swimming, fishing, 1,700 feet of Menominee River frontage. Located on County Road 581 in Menominee Township. 29 acres
Shakey Lakes Park Picnic area and campground	142 site campground (120 with electrical hook-up), shower building, flush toilets, sewage dump station, baseball field, horseshoe pits, basketball hoops, shelters, playground, concession stand, unsupervised swimming, beach house, boat launch ramp, nature trails, 11,000 feet of water frontage, 100 car parking lot, site of annual county fair, located on County Road G-12 in Lake Township, 215 acres
Stoney Point Boat Landing Boat launch	Boat launch with courtesy pier, vault toilet, lights, gravel parking lot. Located on M-35.
Longrie Park Undeveloped	Undeveloped with stand of white and Norway pine, 6 acres

4.2 Barrier-Free Evaluation

The county does not provide recreation programming, only facilities. Accessibility of county-owned recreation facilities is presented in Table 4-2.

Facility Name	Barrier-Free Evaluation
Airport Park	Some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines ADA accessible ramp to the Bay
Bailey Park	Some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines ADA accessible restrooms
Kleinke Park	Some of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines Paved ADA accessible camping sites
Mason Park	Most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines ADA accessible restrooms, ADA accessible boat launch
River Park	Most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines ADA accessible restrooms, ADA accessible camping sites
Shakey Lakes Park	Most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines Paved ADA accessible camping sites, ADA restroom and bathing facilities, ADA accessible boat launch
Stoney Point Boat Landing	Most of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines ADA accessible boat launch
Longrie Park	None of the facilities/park areas meet accessibility guidelines Undeveloped

4.3 County-wide Recreational Facilities

Name	Description	Ownership
Cedarville Township		
Fox Park	Picnic area with tables and grills, playground equipment, swimming beach, primitive campground, vault toilets (former county park)	Cedarville Township
J.W. Wells State Park	Day use area with picnic area, tot lot, softball field, shuffleboard, horseshoe pits, open field., 600' swimming frontage with swimming beach, bath house, pavilion, shore fishing, multi-purpose room, hiking/ski trails, 3 miles water frontage, campground.	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Cedar River North Campground	State forest primitive campground, swimming, carry-down launching area, and fishing	MDNR, Forest Management Division

**Table 4-3
County-wide Recreational Facilities**

Name	Description	Ownership
Cedar River Mouth Public Access Site	Hard surface boat ramp (Lake Michigan access) parking vault toilets, 125-slip marina/harbor-of-refuge	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Village of Daggett		
Heidenreich Park	Softball field, playground equipment, pavilion/restroom/storage building, tennis/basketball court	Daggett Village
Legion Ballfield	Fenced in softball field, batting cages	Daggett Village
Sorenson Hill	Winter sledding hill and annual 4 th of July fireworks	Daggett Village
Daggett Elementary School	Playground equipment	Stephenson Area Public Schools
The Boulevard	Grassy boulevard along Railroad Avenue site of the annual 4 th of July Celebration	Daggett Village
Daggett Township		
Peterson Park	Picnic tables and grills, shelter, vault toilets	Daggett Village
Faithorn Township		
Sturgeon Bend Park	Campground, picnic area with table, vault toilets, water, hard surface boat ramp (Menominee River)	Faithorn Township
Holmes Township		
Gerald Welling Memorial Public Access Site	Hard surface boat ramp (Menominee River), parking, vault toilets	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Recreational Area No. 1	Boat launching, primitive camping, vault toilets	WE Energies
Chalk Hill Recreational Area No. 3	Boat launching, primitive camping, vault toilets	WE Energies
Chalk Hill Recreational Area No. 4	Boat launching, primitive camping, vault toilets	WE Energies
Recreational Area No. 30	Boat launching, vault toilets	WE Energies
Ingallston Township		
North Shore Golf Club	18 hole golf course	Private
Hayward Lake Flooding Public Access Site	Carry-down launching area, parking	MDNR, Wildlife Division

**Table 4-3
County-wide Recreational Facilities**

Name	Description	Ownership
Lake Township		
Koss Landing Public Access Site	Hard surface boat ramp (Menominee River), parking vault toilets	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Lake Ann	Gravel surface boat ramp, vault toilets, parking	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Lake Mary	Gravel surface boat ramp, vault toilets, parking	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Sturgeon Landing Public Access Site	Hard surface boat ramp (Menominee River), vault toilets, parking	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Marson & Woessner	Undeveloped (former county park), 1 acre	Lake Township
School Forest	140 acres	Stephenson Area Public Schools
Coyote Campground	Camping sites	Private
Mellen Township		
Mellen Township Park	Ballfield, pavilion	Mellen Township
Wallace Ball Field	Lighted ball field	Mellen Township
DeYoung's Family Zoo	Large natural habitats with animals from around the world	Private
East Bay No. 2 Public Access Site	Concrete boat ramp, boat dock, fishing pier, portable toilets	Wisconsin Public Service
Sturgeon No. 3 Public Access Site	Concrete boat ramp	Wisconsin Public Service
Menominee City		
Tourist Park	Swimming beach, volleyball court, restrooms	City of Menominee
Duby Park	Softball field, basketball court, playground equipment, restrooms, picnic area	
Marina Park and City Marina (Menominee Municipal)	Bandshell, boat slips, fishing pier, hard surface boat launch (Green Bay, Lake Michigan), picnic area	City of Menominee
Veterans Memorial Park	Swimming beach, pathway, picnic area	City of Menominee
Higley Triangle Park	Water fountain with landscaped flower beds, play area, benches	City of Menominee
West End Park	Playground equipment	City of Menominee
Water Tower Park	Softball fields, pavilion, picnic area, playground equipment, walking trails	City of Menominee

**Table 4-3
County-wide Recreational Facilities**

Name	Description	Ownership
Henes Park	Playground equipment, swimming beach with beach house, deer area, Horseshoe pits, nature trails,	City of Menominee
River Park	Campground, playground equipment, fishing decks	City of Menominee
Menominee River Access	Boat ramp, fish cleaning station restrooms	City of Menominee
Swings and Things	Playground equipment	City of Menominee
Northeastern Wisconsin Hydro River Access	Boat ramp, boarding pier	Northeastern Wisconsin Hydro Company
Ann Arbor Park (Railroad Dock)	Hard surface boat ramp (Menominee River- Lake Michigan access), courtesy pier, walkway to lighthouse restrooms	MDNR, Parks and Recreation Division
Spies Field	Baseball/ football fields	City of Menominee
Fisherman's Park	Picnic area, fish cleaning station, shore fishing area	leased by City of Menominee from the Northeastern Wisconsin Hydro Company
Scott Paper Company Public Access Site	Hard surface boat ramp (Lake Michigan), courtesy pier, parking	North American Hydro
Menominee High School and Central Elementary School	Playground equipment, open field, baseball fields, tennis courts	Menominee Area Schools
Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) Boys and Girls Club	Playground equipment, tennis court, play area	Private
Lincoln Elementary School	Playground equipment, basketball court play area	Menominee Area Schools
Blesch Intermediate School	Lighted football stadium, basketball court	Menominee Area Schools
Catholic Central South School	Playground equipment, basketball court, play area	
Greater M&M YMCA	Recreational complex including unlighted softball field, open field, gymnasium, handball/racquetball courts, weight lifting room, swimming pool	YMCA
Riverside Country Club	18 hole golf course	private

**Table 4-3
County-wide Recreational Facilities**

Name	Description	Ownership
Menominee Township		
Mason Park	Boat ramp on Little River, picnic tables, and nature trails; on 38 th Avenue, Menominee Township; 10 acres	Menominee County
River Park	Picnic tables, vault toilets, pavilion, swimming, fishing, 1,700 feet of Menominee River frontage; County Road 581 in Menominee Township; 29 acres	Menominee County
Township Hall Park	Ball field; 4 ½ acres swings, porta john, 9.37 acres	Menominee Township
Birch Creek Roadside Park	Picnic area with tables and grills, vault toilet, well (Closed during late fall and winter months), 9.8 acres	Menominee Township
Webber-Chappee	Historical site, well and picnic area	Menominee County Historical Society
Barley Driving Range	Driving range located on northside of County Road 577	Private
Walking Trail	Walking trail approx. 12 feet wide and 1 mile long. Located on Number 5 East exiting at 5.25 and O-1 Drive	Menominee Township
Bird Watching Tower	Bird watching tower in wetlands area on Elmwood Road, provided by Waste Management	Waste Management
Meyer Township		
Arthur A. Schaefer Roadside Park	Vault toilets, picnic area with tables and grills	MDOT
Hermansville Lake	Pavilion, picnic area with tables, well, 200 feet swimming beach	Meyer Township
Meyer Township Recreation Area	Ballfields, bleachers, volleyball court, vault toilets, ice skating rink, picnic area, playground equipment	Meyer Township
Community Center	Gymnasium, senior citizen center, branch library	Meyer Township
North Central Elementary school	Playground equipment, open play area, tennis court, basketball court	North Central School District
Ken Kae Travel Park	Campground with electrical hook-ups	Private
Wild Pines Golf Course	9 hole golf course	Private

**Table 4-3
County-wide Recreational Facilities**

Name	Description	Ownership
Nadeau Township		
Carney-Nadeau School	Play equipment, fenced ballfield with dugouts and bleachers, tennis court, play field and various amenities.	Carney-Nadeau School District
T.J. Fadroski Park	Pavilion with electricity, seating, grill, and swings.	Nadeau Township
Frank and Louise Adams Memorial Park	Picnic area with benches and tables.	Nadeau Township
Carney-Nadeau School Forest	School forest with cross country ski trail	Carney-Nadeau School District
Nadeau Ice Rink	Flooded for a winter time ice skating rink. A warming shack is available at the site.	Nadeau Township
Nadeau Ballfield	Ballfield with dugouts, backstop and bleachers	Private
Adams Memorial Park	Picnic area with tables, benches, chair swing	Nadeau Township
Rodeo Grounds	Rodeo arena and pavilion	Nadeau Township
Spalding Township and Village of Powers		
Veterans Memorial Park	Rustic campground, playground equipment, picnic area, new pavilion, beach area, horseshoe, softball field, volley ball, winter and ice rink, (former county park)	Spalding Township
Powers-Spalding Elementary and High School	Playground equipment, tennis court, basketball court, baseball and football field, outdoor track, gymnasium	North Central School District
Lions Club Little League Field	Softball field	Powers Lions Club
Stephenson City		
American Legion Memorial Park	Picnic area, parkway	City of Stephenson
Erickson Park	Ballfield (Jacob Parrett Memorial Field), playground equipment, ice rink/multi-purpose pavilion, flush toilets, picnic area, Little Cedar River frontage, swimming beach	City of Stephenson
Fireman's Park	Pavilion, picnic area with tables, restrooms, horseshoe courts, playground equipment, Little Cedar River frontage	City of Stephenson
Indian Hills Golf Course	9-hole golf course	Private
Weber Park	Tennis court, basketball court	City of Stephenson

Table 4-3 County-wide Recreational Facilities		
Name	Description	Ownership
Stephenson Township		
North Lake Public Access Site	Carry-down launching area	MDNR, Wildlife Division

Source: community recreation plans, MDNR website, WE Energies and Wisconsin Public Service

In the planning stages for over 30 years, development of a marina is expected to be constructed at the mouth of the Cedar River. The harbor of refuge/ marina will have a reported 139 slips, half of which will be for seasonal docking and half for transient use. Plans also includes utility installation. Construction of the marina will be user fees through the state of Michigan.

4.4 Historical Resources

Special historic significance is recognized through listings of the State Register of Historic Sites or the National Register of Historic Places. Site descriptions are provided below. The accompanying pictures are courtesy of the State Historic Preservation Office.

Chappee Rapids

Stanislaus Chaput, a French-Canadian fur trader sometimes called Louis Chappee, became the first settler at the mouth of the Menominee River in the early 1800's. He fought, along with most of the Green Bay traders, in the British attack on Fort Mackinac during the War of 1812. After the war he traded extensively in the northern Wisconsin region, working for John Lawe, Green Bay fur magnate. Forcibly deposed from his old location in 1824 by rival traders William Farnsworth and Charles Brush, Chaput moved a few miles upstream and built a fortified trading post at the foot of the rapids. Until Chaput's death in the 1850's the post at the rapids was a center of trade for the surrounding villages of Menominee Indians. The site is listed on the State Register of Historic Sites (10/01/1971).

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Station

The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Depot is a one-story, rectangular frame structure which rests on a poured concrete foundation. It is a vernacular rendition of the type of architecture developed in the late nineteenth century to accommodate passengers arriving and departing by train. The station's main section has a gabled roof, ample overhanging-eaves supported by horizontal metal brackets, clapboard siding faced with wood, and two brick pedimented chimneys. A covered waiting platform with hipped roof supported by vertical Doric columns is located at one end of the building. The Milwaukee Road Depot at Menominee is associated with one of the major rail lines serving the city and the Upper Peninsula between 1860 and 1938, the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. It also notes the brief existence of a railroad passenger service in Menominee during the twilight of its logging era. To counteract the slump of the logging business, which originally brought the railroad to Menominee, the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific gambled on passenger service in Menominee. In 1903 they constructed a rail passenger depot designed by architect James U. Nettenstrom.



Conceived as an inter-urban shuttle, the railroad ran three daily passenger trains in each direction between Menominee and Ellis Junction (now Crivitz) until 1914. From 1915 until 1927, the trains carried both passengers and freight, but the venture failed. The Wisconsin-Michigan railroad continued to use the station as a freight stop until 1938. The site is listed on both the State Register of Historic Sites (11/07/1977) and the National Register of Historic Places (4/22/1982).

Hermansville

Charles J. L. Meyer of Minden, Germany, migrated to America in 1849 and continued his family tradition of woodworking by founding a plant in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds. In 1878 he bought pine timberlands and founded the town of Hermansville to supply lumber to his Fond du Lac factories. The village was named for his son Herman, the first postmaster, and the township was named for Meyer. His son-in-law, George Washington Earle, of Tully, New York, helped bring the Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company which Meyer started in 1883, through difficult times. Earle led the company to preeminence by producing precision finished hardwood flooring on machines which Meyer had designed and manufactured. The flooring factory closed in 1943. The site is listed on the State Register of Historic Sites (9/17/1974).

Main (First) Street Historic District



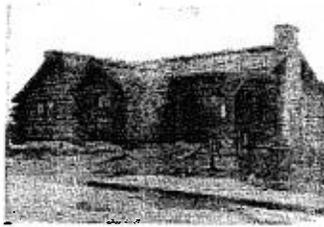
Located along the waterfront in downtown Menominee, the Main Street Historic District comprises more than forty commercial and civic buildings in addition to several houses, most dating from the prosperous era of lumbering and shipping that began around 1890. Common building types include vernacular Midwestern commercial blocks constructed with native red sandstone and some Romanesque structures constructed using locally made bricks. Several storefronts along First Street have more elaborate classical or Beaux Arts elements. Many of the buildings are in highly original condition or have minor alterations at the ground level. The historic district is a significant and well-maintained representative of a late nineteenth century commercial district. Strategically located along the Green Bay with shipping access to Lake Michigan, the Main Street Historic District was surrounded by excellent timberland which facilitated the development of both the lumber and Great Lakes shipping industries during the 1850's. Menominee's prosperous lumber barons built commercial blocks along First Street employing local architects and using regional materials for the earliest structures and by the early 1900's the success of the growth of the mining industry businessmen employed Chicago architects to construct more elaborate public buildings.

Menominee County Courthouse



The Menominee County Courthouse is a three-story cube, red brick Classical Revival courthouse in the county building complex. The raised rock-faced ashlar basement supports four symmetrical facades, each with slightly projected pavilions topped by triangular pediments. A hip-roof tops the structure and is surmounted by a four-sided pedimented belfry and cupola. The entrance facade features a projecting foyer which was added to the building. Stone quoins ornament the corners of the building and beltcourses separate the two upper levels. The Menominee County Courthouse has served the county continuously for over one century and represents the prosperity of Menominee's lumber industry. The building was completed in 1875 by local contractors Cummings and Hagan from plans by Chicago architect G. P. Randall at a cost of \$29,680. Originally, the courthouse included the jail on the first floor, offices on the second, and the courtroom on the third. Later alterations included additions to the side and rear of the building in 1902 and 1930, but the building retains much of its original character.

Menominee Tourist Lodge



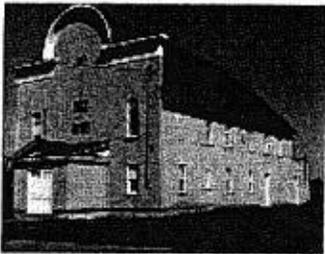
Located on the Menominee River, which forms the boundary between Michigan and Wisconsin, the Menominee Tourist Lodge shares, with the New Buffalo Travel Information Center, the distinction of being one of the first two tourist information centers built in the United States. Although near a shopping mall and US-41, it is effectively separated from them by its spacious setting and mature landscaping. The building is of white pine log construction with a randomly laid, cut stone foundation and chimneys. Notable interior elements include a large stone fireplace, flagstone floor, and trussed log roof construction. The building still effectively serves its purpose of providing information to travelers in the Upper Peninsula.

Phillips Charcoal Kilns



There are five kilns extant at the Phillips Charcoal Kilns site, which is one of the oldest industrial sites in Menominee County. The kilns are dome-shaped with stone walls and roofs of dry wall construction. The kilns produced active charcoal for use in steel blast furnaces, dependent on the abundance of hardwoods in the late nineteenth century. The kilns are located on grazing land.

Pioneer Grange No. 1308 Hall



The Pioneer Grange Hall No. 1308 is a simple-massed plan, two-story, brick-veneer building erected in 1911. Its gable roof merges to a jerkinhead on the rear elevation, while the facade is dramatized by a false front. The front facade presents a three-bay symmetrical composition rising to a segmental pediment with a projecting extrados above a wide frieze. A central single-story entry vestibule displays paired doors beneath a frieze and shallow pedimented gable. The Pioneer Grange No. 1308 Hall was organized in 1907 and incorporated in 1910. The hall is one of the most substantial grange buildings erected in northern Michigan. It is historically significant as an early economic and social focus for the town of Stephenson and Menominee County, and as a representative of the national Grange movement's influence in northern Michigan.

R.J. HACKETT Shipwreck



The R.J. HACKETT is the prototype of Great Lakes bulk carriers, built and launched in 1869 at Cleveland, Ohio. The HACKETT'S construction heralded changes and adaptations in vessel designs which rapidly outpaced her own capacity and abilities. The ship was a wooden-hulled, single-decked, steam screw vessel 208.1 feet long with a 32.5 foot beam and 12.6 foot depth of hold, with two masts and a round stern. Her hatches were spaced evenly to match the twenty-four inch spacing of the ore loading chutes at Marquette, Michigan. The HACKETT was designed to carry 1,200 tons of ore, and to tow one or two barges, also called consorts, of a size equal to herself. Its tonnage was 748.66 gross tons. The HACKETT represented an innovation in Great Lakes shipbuilding-- the bulk carrier. It was modeled on what was formerly known as a "steambarge." Steambarges and the barges they towed carried occasional cargos of ore and grain, but generally had too small of a capacity below

decks and inadequate hatch sized for using bulk unloading equipment. Like a steambarge, the HACKETT carried its propulsion machinery aft, its pilothouse forward for improved visibility, and had an uninterrupted cargo hold in between, but also had appropriate hatches and below decks capacity for cargos of ore and grain. The ship lies at Whaleback Shoal off Washington Island in Lake Michigan, where it sank in 1905 due to a fire in her engine room. At the time of the wreck she was carrying a load of coal. Currently the wreck consists of machinery, large sections of hull structure, coal, and miscellaneous artifacts, some of which are related to the crew.

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



The former St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is a gable-roof, Neo-Gothic church building with a stone and reinforced-concrete foundation and red brick walls. It faces south on 11th Avenue between 9th and 10th streets west of Menominee's historic central business district. The gable-roof main body of the church containing the narthex and nave has a basically rectangular plan with the slightly broader central of the five bays on each side projecting beyond the main wall plane and gable-topped. A five-sided apse at the rear contained the former sanctuary. A square-plan tower and belfry with crenellated parapet projects to the east of the front facade, and a rectangular sacristy wing projects to the east from near the back of the church adjacent to the former sanctuary. The church's water table, window sills, hood moldings, buttress caps, and a plaque above the central front entry giving the name of the church, "St. Johns," are of concrete, while the gable copings, crenellated tower parapet with its Gothic panels, gabled treatment over the tower entrance, and crosses atop the gables are of galvanized iron. St. John the Baptist now serves as the home of the Menominee County Historical Society. St. John the Baptist Church was the home of Menominee's oldest Catholic parish from its construction in 1921-22 until the parish was closed in 1972. A local product, the church building was designed by Menominee architect Derrick Hubert, a member of the parish. The Menominee Herald-Leader of July 19, 1921, in announcing the beginning of construction, opined that the new church would be Hubert's "masterpiece." St. John the Baptist retains its magnificent stained glass windows, reportedly made in Munich, Germany.

Spies House



The Spies House is a three-story, cross-gabled, Queen Anne frame house with a one-story, full-width, pedimented porch supported by columns and irregular fenestration. A tri-sided dormer with a pyramidal roof interrupts the roofline and a Palladian window adorns the front facade gable. Situated on Green Bay, the Spies House typifies the residential architecture that those who prospered by the lumbering industry built for their families. Augustus Spies, one of Menominee's most prominent lumber barons, had F. J. Staunton of Milwaukee designed this Queen Anne frame house.

Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company Office Building



The IXL Historical Museum, the former office building of the Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company, is a capacious, T-shaped, cross-gable, two-story structure of wood-frame construction and has an exterior whose styling is inspired by the Swiss chalet. Its clapboarded exterior walls are, on the front and two side walls, subdivided into rectangular panels by vertical and horizontal stickwork bands aligned with the window frames of both stories. The front and side gables

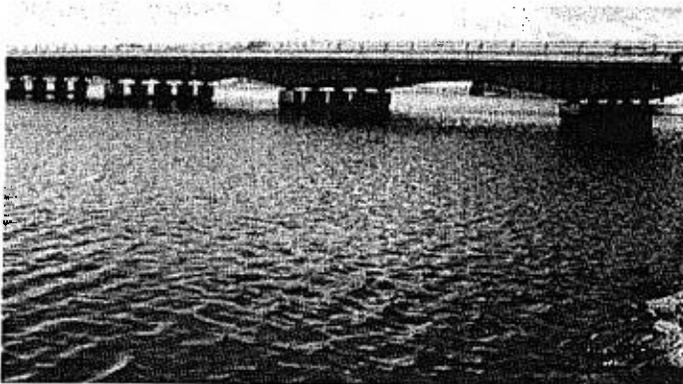
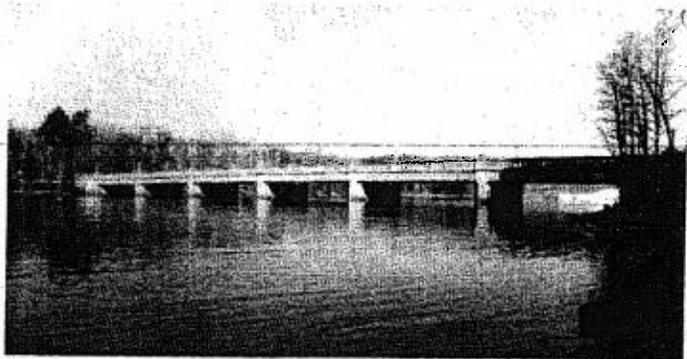
display diagonal stickwork as well. Bands of vertical boarding appear at the basement level and frieze on all sides, and open, triangular brackets support the strongly projecting eaves on all sides. Panels of vertical boarding (with some diagonal boarding as well) alternate with clapboarded ones below the window level in each story and in the gables in the front and sides. Gabled door porches on the front and two sides and the front and side-facing gables display stickwork truss gable ornaments with pierced and applique detailing beneath the gable peaks. The building's rear elevation is finished in simple clapboarding, with only a hint of the ornamentation found on the other three sides. The structure contains three stories plus a full basement. The former office building was the administrative center for the Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company's extensive timber empire and its logging, sawmilling, and wood-products manufacturing operations in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Wisconsin Land and Lumber is notable among the lumbering firms of Michigan's Upper Peninsula for its interest as early as the 1880's in utilization of hardwoods as well as the more easily handled softwoods that made up the vast bulk of the area's timber crop at the time and for its pioneering role in the development of hardwood-flooring machinery. The building is the best preserved example of an office and headquarters for a logging and sawmilling firm left in the entire state of Michigan-- a state that at the time this building was constructed was the national leader in lumber production. It remained the headquarters of the firm from its construction in 1882 to 1883 until the death of the grandson of the firm's founder in 1978 and has been preserved intact, complete with its historic furnishings, as the IXL Historical Museum. The Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company office building is also a key example of frame, Late Victorian, office building architecture in the context of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Riverside Site

A village and burial complex located adjacent to the Riverside Golf Course, Menominee. The site was occupied during the late Archaic and early Woodland and middle Woodland periods. In 1978 the site was added to the State Register of Historic Sites.

Chalk Hills Rd./Menominee River

The Chalk Hills Road bridge is a six-span concrete T-Beam bridge, the fifth longest concrete girder bridge in the state, with an overall length of 327 feet. The bridge was constructed in 1927; the firm of Sioems, Helmers, & Schaffer, from St. Paul, Minnesota, was the contractor. This bridge features decorative concrete railings with attractive light standards. The bridge is located in Holmes Township.



US41/ Menominee River

Located at the southern edge of Menominee, the Menominee County seat, this multiple-span steel bridge spans the Menominee River immediately below the M&M Paper Company Dams. The Menominee-Marquette Bridge carries US-41 between Menominee, in Michigan,

and Marinette, in Wisconsin, on the line between the two states. The bridge was completed in December 1929.

Taken from *The Upper Peninsula of Michigan An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites, US Department of the Interior, 1978*, the following are sites located in Menominee County:

1. **Hoskin-Morainville Paper Company (1921), 144 First Street, Menominee**
The Hoskin-Morainville Paper Company, incorporated in February 1921, opened this plant in 1921. It was leased to the Marathon Company of Menasha Wisconsin and then purchased outright by Marathon in 1954. The original buildings, plus numerous additions, have survived. The main manufacturing building is a rectangular brick structure, 80 feet wide and 400 feet long, with an attached powerhouse and a concrete smokestack 201 feet in height.
2. **Lloyd Manufacturing Company (1908, 1920, 1923), 3010 Tenth Street, Menominee**
The inventor Marshall B. Lloyd moved from Minneapolis to Menominee in 1907 and quickly associated with Lewis Larsen to perfect two new inventions which are rather disparate. They invented an automatic loom to weave reeds for the manufacture of wicker furniture, baby carriages, and toys, as well as the Oxy-Acetylene method of producing thin-gauged steel tubing. The firm merged with the Heywood-Wakefield Company of Massachusetts in 1921. There are three main buildings in this firm's manufacturing complex: a two and three-story brick segment, 400 feet long and 160 feet wide, built in 1908; a four-story building (1920), building (1923), 100 feet wide and 400 feet in length.
3. **Marinette and Menominee paper Company (1905) Hattie Street at the Menominee River, Menominee**
The Marinette and Menominee Paper Company was established in the early 1890's and began operating a pulp mill on the Michigan side of the Menominee River and a paper mill on the Wisconsin side. The pulp mill in Michigan, built in 1891, was a series of wooden buildings which were replaced by the present brick building erected in 1905. The plant was owned and operated by the international Paper Company during the 1920's, shut down in 1931 and then reopened in 1941 when the Scott Paper company purchased the plant. The dam at this site was originally constructed to provide power for the plant's pulp grinding operation housed in a rectangular brick building.
4. **Menominee Electrical and Mechanical Company (Signal Electric) (1905) 1821 thirteenth St. Menominee**
Charles Hammond established the Menominee Electrical and Mechanical Company and operated a manufacturing plant on the site since 1892. The original wooden building burned in 1904 and was replaced with the present building. Under H.G. Tideman, longtime general manager, the company produced a variety of electrical components for radios, telephones, and telegraphs. The owners boasted the plant could produce 525 telephones per day in 1911. The plant was owned by the Signal Electric Manufacturing Company in 1919-1952, the King-Seeley Corporation in 1952-1964, the Vernco Corporation in 1964 - 1977, and Emerson Electric to the present. The two-story brick building was erected in 1905 with several more recent additions.
5. **Menominee Furnace Company Stephenson Kilns (1875) County Road 352, east of US-41, Stephenson**
The Menominee furnace Company erected a charcoal blast furnace just north of Menominee in 1872 and had hoped to supply its charcoal needs from the wastewood produced at the sawmills located in the city. When this supply proved insufficient, the company erected a battery of charcoal kilns in Stephenson on Chicago and Northwestern

- Railroad line. The Menominee Furnace operated from 1872 until 1883, when it was permanently shut down. There are five kilns at the site.
6. Pemberthy Cook and Company Warehouse (1897) 145 First St., Menominee
 7. In 1891, Joseph Somerville, Frank Pemberthy and Charles I. Cook formed the firm of Somerville, Pemberthy and Cook to engage in the wholesale food trade in Menominee, mainly to supply the company stores operated by the numerous logging and sawmill firms in the Menominee area. The firm became the Pemberthy Cook Company in 1892 and then the Carpenter Cook Company in 1901 when Pemberthy died. The four-story brick warehouse rests on a stone foundation measuring 120 feet by 152 feet was built in 1897. The windows were equipped with steel shutters as insurance against the fires that periodically swept through the lumber town.
 8. Prescott Company (1899) 1720 Fifteenth St., Menominee
D. Clint Prescott began manufacturing sawmill machinery in Marinette in 1867 and operated several machine shops there until he moved to Menominee in 1899. This large firm, valued at \$450,000 in 1911, was a major producer of sawmill machinery and is credited with introducing the modern bandsaw. The large manufacturing complex included more than a dozen buildings, the largest of which was the foundry.
 9. Chalk Hill Hydroelectric Plant (1927) on Menominee River, Holmes Township
The Chalk Hill Hydroelectric Plant was constructed in 1927 and then sold in 1937 by the Northern Electric Company to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company. The brick powerhouse, measuring 36 feet by 133 feet, features ornamental stonework and stained glass windows.
 10. Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Plant (1908) on the Menominee River, Holmes Township
In 1903, two similar companies providing electric service and streetcars in the twin cities of Marinette and Menominee merged to form the Menominee and Marinette Light and Traction Company. The hydroelectric plant at the Grand Rapids was designed by architects Jacobson and De Guere. The rectangular powerhouse, 25 feet wide and 120 feet long is a concrete and steel building with brick walls.
 11. Marinette and Menominee Paper Company Hydroelectric Plant (1922, 1924) Hattie St., at the Menominee River, Menominee
When the Marinette and Menominee Paper Company first established a pulp mill on the site in 1891, they erected a wooden crib across the Menominee river. The dam provided power for the plant's pulp grinding machines, but in 1922, electrical generation was added with the construction of a powerhouse at the south end of the grinding room. The three gates next to the powerhouse were removed in 1924 and replaced by three open spillways of the same width. Most of the concrete dam was reconstructed in 1922.
 12. Menominee Waterworks (1884) 1000 First St., Menominee
Menominee became a city in 1883, and the following year a Boston firm built the waterworks and operated the system as a private concern until the city purchased the system in 1915 for \$185,000. The waterworks was originally simply a pumping plant, utilizing a pair of steam engines to pump Lake Michigan water into the system. The city began chlorination in 1916 and then built a filtration plant and 300,000 gallon clear well in 1917. An additional 450,000 gallon clear well was constructed in 1924 and the pumps and steam engines were removed and replaced with electrically-powered centrifugal pumps. Adjacent to the waterworks building is the 1917 filtration plant.
 13. White Rapids Hydroelectric Plant, (1927), on the Menominee River, Holmes Township

The White Rapids Hydroelectric Plant was constructed in 1927 and then sold to the Northern Electric Company to the Wisconsin Michigan Power Company. It includes a rectangular brick powerhouse, 36 feet wide and 133 feet long, featuring ornamental stonework and stained glass windows.

14. Menominee North Pierhead lighthouse (1877, 1927), at the North Pier, Menominee
The lighthouse consists of an octagonal tower 25 feet high and 15 feet wide, sheathed with riveted cast iron plates, added in 1927. It rests on a rectangular concrete base, 20 feet by 25 feet, and 12 feet high, which in turn rests on circular concrete crib 40 feet in diameter.
15. Chicago and Northwestern Railroad: Big Cedar River Bridge (c. 1917) over the big Cedar River, Spalding
This single-span riveted steel triple-intersection Warren truss, 12 feet wide and 120 feet long, resting on concrete abutments. This bridge is virtually identical to a 1917 bridge built in Stephenson.
16. Chicago and Northwestern Railroad: Little Cedar River Bridge (1917), over the Little Cedar River, Stephenson
The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad extended its line from Menominee to Powers in 1877, passing through Stephenson, making this bridge at least the second bridge at this location. It was built in 1917 by the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company of Milwaukee. It is a single-span steel riveted triple-intersection Watten truss, 12 feet wide, 120 feet long resting on concrete abutments.
17. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad: Menominee River Bridge (1899), over the Menominee River, Holmes Township
The Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Company built this bridge, with C.F. Loweth serving as the designer. The nameplate proclaims the bridge's load capacity as "2-160 Ton Loco's". The bridge consists of two riveted Pratt through trusses of 120 feet, resting on concrete abutments and a double-intersection Pratt truss, 150 feet long, giving the bridge a total length of 390 feet.

4.5 Museums

IXL Historical Museum, Hermansville

The IXL Museum is housed in the office of the former Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company, one of largest hardwood flooring plants in the country. The brand name of the firm is the phrase "I excel" hence the name of the historical society's name. The office building was built in 1881, a richly preserved memorial of the great timber era. It remains largely intact from the time the company ceased operations in 1943. The original office equipment, furniture, and tools are on display as well as elegant furnishing of the second story living quarters.

Menominee County Historical Museum, Menominee

Located in the former St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the museum displays the history of the Menominee and Menominee County.

West Shore Fishing Museum

The museum, located within the park limits of Bailey Park features the home and outbuildings of the Bailey family, who were commercial fishermen in the late 1800's. The buildings are presently being restored with anticipation the buildings will be open for public viewing by May 2007.