

chippewa valley museum



eau claire, wisconsin



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ADVENTURES IN HISTORY

The Chippewa Valley Museum tells stories.

Surprising, entertaining, enriching, and authentic stories that illuminate the Chippewa Valley for those near and far, and also help tell the larger story of America.

Farm Life. In 1900, 42 percent of Americans worked in agriculture. Today, 2 percent do. Why do some farm families stay with this life over generations? Why do others leave?

Settlement & Survival. Follow the flood of immigrants — Yankees, Germans, Norwegians and others — to the sawdust cities of the lumber boom. **Paths of the People.** Trace the history of the Ojibwe from their arrival in the valley 300 years ago to the 1990s. **Short-Term Exhibits.** The museum has a constantly changing set of exhibits on our region.

Ice Cream Parlor. Our fab-fifties parlor serves sundaes, malts — even real ice cream sodas. **Museum Store.** Regional books and gifts, notecards and postcards featuring images from our collection and original books following our major exhibits. **Kate Aitken's Doll House.** A four-story, 21-room marvel for the child inside everyone! **Glenn Curtis Smoot Library and Archives.** Thousands of historic images, documents, manuscripts, and other sources for research — including extensive genealogical materials.

Sunnyview School. Starting in 1882, Sunnyview brought neighboring children and their families together for eighty years. **Anderson Log House.** Norwegian immigrants Lars and Grethe Anderson raised a large family in this modest 1860s house. Both are open from April through October.

Chippewa Valley Museum • Carson Park • Eau Claire

from Minneapolis / St. Paul

- I-94 eastbound • 1st Eau Claire exit (Exit 59 ~ Hwy 12 / 312)
- Right at top of ramp to go east on Hwy 12 / 312 (3 miles)
- Exit onto Clairemont Ave. (Hwy 12 East)
- At Menomonie St. (2.7 mi) turn left
- Carson Park entrance 1 block on left (at Dairy Queen)
- Follow signs in park

from Madison / Milwaukee / Chicago

- I-94 westbound
- 3rd Eau Claire exit (Exit 65 ~ Hwys 37-85), right to go northbound
- Hwy 37 North 1.2 miles to 2nd light (Hwy 12 / Clairemont Ave.)
- Left on Hwy 12 West (Clairemont Ave.)
- 3/4 mile to Menomonie St. • Exit lane to go right on Menomonie
- Park entrance 1 block on left (at Dairy Queen) • Follow park signs

from Rice Lake / Duluth / Wausau

- US 53 southbound to Clairemont Ave. exit
- Right at top of exit ramp to go westbound
- Follow Clairemont to Menomonie St. (3.8 mi) • Right on Menomonie
- Park entrance 1 block on left (at Dairy Queen) • Follow park signs