

# Be a tourist in your own backyard

## Holiday shopping in Ozaukee County

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us again. There are signs that every community in Ozaukee County has begun celebrating the season...which means it's time to start putting together a list of gifts that you would love to get for your family and friends. If you're searching for the perfect gift this holiday season, look no further than the vibrant towns of Ozaukee County. Each community has many specialty shops that offer unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for the whole family. With all the stores to explore in Ozaukee County, plan a complete day of shopping and fun. Maybe you should consider two days.



Sherper's paddle boarding

Antiques of Gordons is one of the largest and finest antique shops in the area, located on Highway 32 between Grafton and Port Washington. They offer everything from period pieces to furniture, porcelain, glass, jewelry, postcards, books, lighting, textiles, toys, banks and more. Regular hours are Thursday through Sunday, but call ahead if you're in the area Monday through Wednesday and you might catch them open.

If anyone has outdoor gear on their wish list, visit Sherper's in Port Washington. It's a fourth-generation, family-owned and operated outdoor retail store with all of your outdoor clothing, footwear, camping, hunting and paddle sports needs. They also offer gift certificates for kayak, canoe, and stand-up paddleboard rentals as well.

If it's variety you're looking for, don't miss the Shoppes of Port Washington. They carry everything from antiques, Fireworks Popcorn, Port Washington souvenirs and T-shirts, home decor, works from local photographers and artisans, Wisconsin maple syrup and honey, pet coats and accessories, handmade crafts, soaps and jewelry, used books and much more. The Shoppes offer a great place for one-stop shopping.

If you're looking for something unusual and unique, consider The Gem Shop in Cedarburg, the midwest's largest rock shop. They offer a wide variety of gift items made from rock - bookends, wind chimes, carvings, spheres, geodes, jewelry, polished agate slices, fossils, lamps and more. Select one of their colored gemstones or cabochons for a unique piece of jewelry, then visit one of the local metalsmiths for assembly or a custom-made mounting. Come to Cedarburg and dig in their rock yard.



Gem Shop in Cedarburg

Pagoda Fine Jewelry is home to two original jewelry designers in one innovative retail shop, situated in downtown Cedarburg in a unique building that was built in 1926 as a Wadhams Oil and Grease Station. Whether you want an original jewelry design or a favorite heirloom repaired or appraised, they are the preferred destination for those seeking unique and custom pieces of beautiful wearable art.

You can spend an entire day browsing through The Shoppes of Cedar Creek Settlement. The



relaxing and rewarding.

Located in the village of Thiensville, glaze is a walk-in paint-your-own pottery and glass fusing studio. They offer various types of art medium, including pottery, glass, clay and wine glass-painting and they're family friendly! While crafting, enjoy some ice cream in their parlor or popcorn, gourmet toast and beverages, including beer and wine. If you want to gift someone a fun and rewarding experience, glaze gift cards come in all different sizes and are sure to please.



glaze in Thiensville

Fishing charters out of Port Washington provide a real treat your family, friends or business associates will remember. Choose a morning or afternoon of exciting salmon and trout fishing. C & D Charters LLC, Iverson Sportfishing LLC and Reel Screamer Sportfishing will provide excursions that include everything you need for a successful outing. This is a great gift idea for that special sportsman/sportswoman who's hard to buy for.

Husbands, take note that Zing, Port's premier fashion house for women, is open daily in the heart of downtown Port. Women of all sizes and ages (and the men who need to shop for them) will find exceptional apparel, footwear and accessories for every budget.

Suburban Motors Harley-Davidson takes pride in being a family-owned and operated business for 42 years with an unparalleled selection of motorcycles, motorcycle parts and Harley-Davidson clothing. They have something for every customer and their friendly and knowledgeable staff will make your experience outstanding, too.

Liking these ideas and still want more? Chambers of Commerce throughout Ozaukee County have Chamber Gift Checks which can be issued in any denomination at any of their member stores, restaurants, museums and more. They make versatile, desirable options for gift exchanges and are always appreciated by folks like teachers and coaches.

To visit all the quaint and warm communities in Ozaukee County, spend a few days with us. Visitors can find superb lodging facilities throughout the county, including historic, luxurious bed & breakfast inns, full-service hotels and top-rated budget-friendly motels. Ozaukee

County also has an abundance of some of the finest and most popular dining establishments. A wide variety of locally owned and operated restaurants, cafés, indoor and outdoor beer gardens and delicatessens offer menus to suit every diner's taste and budget. From fish fresh from the waters of Lake Michigan to fruits and vegetables fresh from the farm, the choices are nearly endless. For more information on lodging, shops, and restaurants, pick up a copy of the Ozaukee County Tourism Guide available at area chambers and visitor centers, visit [www.ozaukeetourism.com](http://www.ozaukeetourism.com) and follow the Ozaukee County Tourism Facebook page.

Settlement is home to dozens of fun and unique boutique stores, galleries, restaurants and, of course, the Cedar Creek Winery, all in Cedarburg. Take a winery tour and sample award-winning Cedar Creek wines. Shop for antiques, fine art, pottery, jewelry, clothing and unique gift and specialty items. The shops, studios and three delightful restaurants will make your trip



Cedar Creek Winery in Cedarburg



Port Washington fishing charters