

Whether you want to stay in the city or on the outskirts of town, Madison's camping options provide nature at its best.

DANE COUNTY CAMPGROUNDS Babcock County Park

Babcock Park is located on the east side of Lake Waubesa at the outflow of the Yahara River, near the Village of McFarland. The park has a 25-unit campground with electricity, as well as a fully-accessible bathroom and shower.

4601 Burma Rd, McFarland, 608.224.3730 countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/babcock

Lake Farm Park

This 328-acre park has three shelter facilities, play equipment, boat launch, wildlife point and overlook tower. There are 54 sites, including 39 electrical hookups for RVs, bathroom and shower facilities.
3113 Libby Rd, 608.224.3730
countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/lake_farm

Mendota Park

This 20-acre park is located in Middleton, a great location if you want to be close to city life. This campsite has two shelter facilities, a swimming area, volleyball courts, softball field, play equipment and a shallow launch for small boats.

5133 Cty Hwy M, Middleton, 608.224.3730 countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/Mendota

Token Creek Park

This 427-acre park is best known for its five shelter facilities and ample open space for large group picnics and outings. There are five volleyball courts, equestrian trails and hiking trails, a 27-hole disc golf course and 43 camping units.

6200 US Hwy 51, DeForest, 608.224.3730 countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/token_creek

MADISON KOA

Madison KOA

From April 1 through October 31, the Madison KOA offers RV and tent sites with pull-through and full hookup available. Enjoy the luxury of laundry facilities, a coffee lounge and in-ground heated pool!

4859 County Hwy V, DeForest, 608.846.4528 madisonwikoa.com

STATE PARKS

Devil's Lake

Devil's Lake State Park has 12 public camping areas, and there are private campgrounds, RV parks, and cabins near the lake as well. Once on the lake, rent a boat, grab some ice cream, or hike the perimeter of the lake and see beautiful rock formations.

S5975 Park Rd, Baraboo, 608.356.8301 devilslakewisconsin.com/camping

Blue Mound State Park

Perched atop the highest point in southern Wisconsin, Blue Mound State Park offers spectacular views and unique geological features. A pool is offered during summer months, and the park has trails, rustic cabins, and family-friendly campgrounds. Located 25 minutes west of Madison. 4350 Mounds Park Rd, Blue Mounds, 608 437 5711

dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/bluemound/

Capital Springs State Park

The Capital Springs State Park is located next to the Capital City State Trail, which will take you to downtown Madison in just minutes. This camping spot offers many recreational opportunities, including hiking, fishing, and a boat launch.

3101 Lake Farm Road, 608.224.3730 dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/capsprings



HOTELS, MOTELS AND BED & BREAKFASTS

Need a softer bed and shower after your camping adventure? Hotel, motel and bed and breakfast options are all available at **visitmadison.com/hotels**. Whether you're looking for a quaint bed and breakfast or a more modern hotel, Madison has an amazing array of accommodations to suit your needs, plus you can book directly on our website!

BOAT RENTALS

When camping near or on a lake, the idea of boating usually comes to mind! From canoes to kayaks, Madison is dedicated to providing great boating options for our visitors.

Wingra Boats

Explore Lake Wingra through canoe, kayak, rowboat, paddleboards and paddleboat rentals. Wingra Boats also offers lessons, camps, yoga sessions and special events. 824 Knickerbocker St, 608.233.5332 wingraboats.com

Brittingham Boats

Dedicated to outdoor enthusiasts, Brittingham Boats offers stand-up paddleboard, kayak, canoe, row boat and paddle boat rentals. Or join them for a "Ice Cream Boat Float," and paddle to different stations to get your spoon, bowl, ice cream and toppings!

701 Brittingham Place, 608.250.2555 brittinghamboats.com

Skipper Buds

Located on beautiful, scenic Lake Mendota, SkipperBud's offers boat rentals, floating docks, fuel, private restrooms and showers and grills. Watersports accessories, boat sales and storage complete this full-service experience. 5381 Westport, 608.246.BOAT skipperbuds.com



Urban Excursions

Urban Excursions believes in nature's ability to provide perspective, balance and relaxation. As Madison's only mobile stand-up paddleboard company, they reconnect people to the elements through lessons, excursions and yoga.

6001 Femrite Dr #6N, 608.417.9611 urbanexmadison.com

Paddleboard Specialists

A leader in paddleboarding rentals, lessons, sales, private clinics and parties, Paddleboard Specialists is stocked with boards, paddles and all the gear you need to get on the water. 5495 Catfish Ct, 608.849.4991 paddleboardspecialists.com

Outdoor UW

Thrill-seekers, adventurers and naturalists all belong at Outdoor UW. Located on campus, Outdoor UW offers equipment rentals like tents, as well as outdoor education classes on natural history, outdoor skills and wilderness medicine.

1308 W Dayton St, 608.890.3000 union.wisc.edu/outdooruw

For more details on these activities, including boating, lake access, water sports and more, go to visitmadison.com/lakes.



FISHING

Fishing is a Wisconsin tradition and the Madison area is the perfect place to cast your line. For information on the best fishing spots and fishing licenses, visit dnr.wi.gov. Never fished before? Count on Captain Joe Okada of Madison Fishing Charters to show you the ropes: 608.575.8597.



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