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Unique Events in the Stevens Point Area

Contests for \$800, Alex? What is the [World's Largest Trivia Contest](#), hosted each April by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, WWSP-90FM. Nearly 500 teams compete in the 54-hour event that has been featured on Jeopardy.

Spend the early morning in a blind with booming birds, to get up close and personal with this picturesque bird. Each spring, check out the special mating dance of the prairie chicken, with habitat throughout the region. (715/343-6215, www.goldensandsrccd.org)

Want to hit the trail and participate in the Midwest's premier non-competitive walking marathon? [Walk Wisconsin](#), held annually on the first Saturday in June, encourages participants to walk a full marathon, $\frac{3}{4}$ marathon, $\frac{1}{2}$ marathon or $\frac{1}{4}$ marathon event on the Green Circle Trail.

Looking to expand upon 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'? Get the ideas you need the third weekend of June each year, from the World's Largest and longest running renewable energy event, the [Renewable Energy & Sustainable Living Fair](#).

Get your motor running to attend the Midwest's Largest Car Show the [Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet](#) hosted each July. For more fun with equipment, don't miss the **Rosholt Thresheree** featuring antique machinery or the **Iola Vintage Military & Gun Show** to see the classic equipment in action.

If four wheels aren't your thing, ride your recumbent to Stevens Point for the world's largest recumbent rally. Not for your average 10-speed, the **Midwest Recumbent Rally**, hosted each August, features seminars, test rides, and scheduled rides.

Each year, in the summer, the Aber Suzuki Center hosts the [American Suzuki Institute](#) on the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point campus. This institute welcomes families with participating children from around the United States for learning opportunities and performances.

Looking for an adventure? Check out **Paddlequest**, a paddling-based adventure event with games and scavenger hunts that provide new challenges around every corner. Geared to all skill levels and ages, the event offers two days of fun in August, where canoeing meets Comic-Con (with a side of conservation).

For some fun (with a side of music) head to central Wisconsin's largest jazz festival. The **Riverfront Jazz Festival** is hosted the Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day is held at Pfiffner Pioneer Park along the Wisconsin River.

For the kids, don't miss the popular annual **Art in the Park** event. Held in Pfiffner Pioneer Park, the event features arts & craft vendors, trolley rides, and Cardboard City (where kids can get in on the fun and paint the town).

Each fall, travel along the nooks and crannies of the Ice Age Trail as it weaves its way through Portage and Waupaca Counties in central Wisconsin for the [Hidden Studios Art Tour](#). The event features working artists' studios that open their doors for the public.