

# FAN GUIDE

2024 WIAA STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP JUNE 10 - 13

# WELCOME

# TO THE FOX CITIES AND THE WIAA STATE BASEBALL CHAMPLONSHIPS!

Congratulations to your team on advancing to state. We are pleased to have you as our guests, and hope you'll find this Fan Guide a helpful tool during your stay.

In between the action or on a return trip, I encourage you to get out and experience the Fox Cities–Greater Appleton Area. Our spirit of originality, authenticity, and creativity runs deep. You will find it in the passionate people who deliver distinctive music, art, food, and drinks at local establishments. You will experience it in our one-of-a-kind natural wonders, landmarks with storied histories, and our exciting places to play.

If you can't decide how to spend your free time, please visit our website at <a href="www.foxcities.org">www.foxcities.org</a>, connect with us on social media (@foxcitieswi) or stop by our Visitor Center, Monday - Friday 8am – 4:30pm.

Wishing you the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Pam Seidl, Executive Director Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau

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# THINGS TO SEE & DO IN THE FOX CITIES

Looking for ways to fill your time between games? Start with this top 10 list of activities for all ages!

# 1.) SHOP TIL YOU DROP!

The Fox River Mall features 130 stores under one roof including H&M, Lululemon, Macy's, Scheels and many more.

Vibrant and walkable downtowns in Neenah, Appleton, Menasha and our other surrounding communities offer locally-owned boutiques and shops with one-of-a-kind finds.

# 2.) MAKE A SPLASH **Splash Pads**:

Wanick Choute Park, Sherwood Washington Park, Neenah Erb Park and Pool, Appleton

#### Man-Made Lakes and Beaches:

Sunset Beach, Kimberly Plamann Park Lake and inflatable aquapark, Appleton

## 3.) OUTDOOR MUSIC

**Kaukauna:** Live from Hydro Park, Wednesdays from 5:30p-8:30p

**Downtown Appleton:** Thursdays from 5:30p-8:30p in Jones Park

**Downtown Neenah:** Wednesdays from 6p-8p in Shattuck Park and Thursdays from 11:30a-1p in Shattuck Park

# 4.) MUSEUMS & MORE!

Hearthstone Historic House Museum: The first home in the world lit by a hydroelectric central station based on the Thomas A. Edison system. Open Thurs-Sun with varying hours.

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass: Hosts one of the largest glass paperweight collections in the world as well as other permanent and traveling exhibits. Admission is always free! Open Tue-Sun with varying hours. **History Museum at the Castle:** Home to the "AKA Houdini" exhibit which details the life and tricks of escape artist Harry Houdini. Open Wed-Mon 10a-4p.

## 5.) EXPLORE NATURE!

Take advantage of over 100 miles of paved and unpaved hiking and biking trails including the 1,600 foot long lighted Trestle Trail bridge, part of the 3.2 mile Loop the Lake trail.

**High Cliff State Park:** Located on the shores of Lake Winnebago, find 15 miles of scenic hiking/biking trails.

**Heckrodt Wetland Reserve:** Take in 91 acres of forested wetland. Enjoy 3 miles of trails and a 4,000 sq. ft. Nature Center. Trails open daily.

**1000 Islands Environmental Center:** 7.2 miles of trails perfect for eaglewatching. Check out a large Nature Center with various educational opportunities. Trails open daily.

## Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve:

8.5 mile trail system best for hiking, jogging, bird watching and nature observation. Trails and the interactive Environmental Center open daily.

# 6.) FOR THE KIDS

**Badger Sports Park**: Offers indoor and outdoor activities including batting cages, mini golf, laser tag, arcade games and go-karts.

## **Building for Kids Museum:**

Let imaginations run wild at the third largest children's museum in Wisconsin. The Museum features two floors and 30,000 sq ft of interactive exhibits.

**The Plaza at Gateway Park:** Take a spin on the outdoor roller skating rink with rentals for a small fee.

**Luv2Play Indoor Playground:** A unique family entertainment center and indoor playground/arcade for children ages 0-12.

# THINGS TO SEE & DO IN THE FOX CITIES CONTINUED

**Mulberry Lane Farm:** Adults and children can discover an educated, first-hand experience of farm life. Enjoy milking a cow, petting a pig, taking a hayride and so much more.

**Urban Air:** Urban Air Adventure Park is an indoor family entertainment venue with over 58,000 square feet of thrills including a warrior course, virtual reality, climbing walls and bumper cars.

**Xtreme Air Trampoline and Adventure Park:** Take on 12,000 sq. ft of trampoline space and a 3-story high rock wall.

## 7.) GET CREATIVE!

**The Fire Art Studio:** Explore your creative side by painting pottery, fusing glass or making jewelry.

**Pinot's Palette:** Need a night out without the kids? 'Paint. Drink. Have Fun.' No art experience required! Visit pinotspalette.com/appleton for upcoming class information.

**Board & Brush Appleton:** A place for creating fun and unique wood decor projects from scratch.

Visit boardandbrush.com/Appleton for upcoming class information.

# 8.) REFUEL

From global to American cuisines and fine dining to sports bars, find anything to fit your mood right here in the Fox Cities. Head to FoxCities.org/fooddrinks for a full listing of restaurants.

# 9.)THE 3 C'S: CHEESE, CHOCOLATE & COFFEE

**Simon's Specialty Cheese:** Over 100 varieties of cheese as well as a large selection of WI items and specialty gifts.

Lamer's Dairy & Store: Offers a wide variety of Wisconsin items as well as cheese, sausage, candies, soft-serve ice cream, jams and gourmet foods. Known for their delicious glass-bottled milk.

Wilmar Chocolates: Fresh, small-batch chocolates hand-made with 100% real ingredients. Also available are non-chocolate goodies such as caramels and roasted nuts.

Crazy Sweet: More than 100 different ways to satisfy your sweet tooth! Jelly Belly jelly beans, scoop-your-own bulk candy, and over 16 varieties of Cedar Crest Ice Cream.

ACOCA, Appleton: Roasting more than 20 varieties of fair trade, organic coffee daily as well as loose leaf teas, fresh baked goods, house-made granola, and made-from-scratch dishes.

**Kaukauna Coffee and Tea, Kaukauna:** Bright, family-friendly atmosphere serving coffee, espresso, bakery and sandwiches with an outdoor area overlooking the Fox River.

# Voyageurs Bakehouse, Appleton:

Serving up artisan bakery items and scratch-made sourdough bread alongside a coffee bar.

Tempest Coffee Collective, Appleton: Located along the Fox River in the thriving Riverheath community. Serving Olympia Coffee Roasters from Washinaton.

Seth's Coffee & Bake Shop, Little Chute and Appleton: Serving coffee from Intelligentsia along with delicious sandwiches. Appleton location is a drive-thru.

**Globe Coffee, Neenah:** Serving creative coffee, inventive drinks, small bites and more at The Plaza in historic downtown Neenah.

#### 10.) BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

There's always something fun to do in the Fox Cities. From Broadway shows to summer events and festivals, you'll find all the details you need at <a href="FoxCities.org">FoxCities.org</a> or at our Visitor Center (213 S. Nicolet Rd., Appleton).

#### HOTELS - 2024 WIAA SPRING BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### AMERICINN BY WYNDHAM APPLETON AIRPORT

132 N Mall Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$82 to \$89 per night (Click for booking link)

920-666-2538

#### BEST WESTERN PLUS APPLETON

1565 Federated Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$99 per night 920-560-3000

#### BEST WESTERN PREMEIR BRIDGEWOOD RESORT HOTEL

1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI 54956 Amenities: Indoor pool, restaurant on-site. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior

\$111 to \$131 per night (Code: WIAA Baseball) 920-720-8000

#### CAMBRIA HOTEL APPLETON

3940 N Gateway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Indoor pool, fitness center. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival. \$114 to \$124 per night (Code: LBASE) 920-733-0101

### COBBLESTONE HOTEL & SUITES LITTLE CHUTE 208 W Main Street, Little Chute, WI 54140 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival.

\$109 per night (Code: WIAA)

920-687-9095

#### COMFORT SUITES APPLETON AIRPORT

3809 W Wisconsin Ave., Appleton, WI 54914 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellations must be made by 4PM , dav of arrival.

\$119-\$129 per night (Code: LWIAA) 920-221-1562

COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON APPLETON 355 N Fox River Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellation's must be made 24 hours prior to arrival.

\$139 per night 920-202-8608

#### COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON, LITTLE CHUTE

130 Patriot Drive, Little Chute, WI 54140 Amenities: Indoor pool, complimentary breakfast. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival.

\$109 per night 920-788-8080

#### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON APPLETON

150 S Nicolet Road, Appleton, WI 54914 Amenities: Indoor pool, fitness room, bar on property. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$179 per night (Click for booking link) 920-735-9955

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON NEENAH

123 E Wisconsin Ave., Neenah, WI 54956 Amenities: Indoor pool, fitness center, restaurant and bar on property. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$109 per night 920-725-8441

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT** 

130 S Nicolet Road, Appleton, WI 54914 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$109 to \$129 per night **(Code: 0LU)** 

920-939-8181

#### FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON APPLETON

300 N Mall Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Indoor pool, fitness center. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival.

\$149 per night (Click for booking link) 920-257-4111

HAMPTON INN APPLETON- FOX RIVER MALL AREA 350 N Fox River Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, Indoor pool. Cancellation's must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$129 per night (Code: 0560010477)

920-954-9211

#### HILTON GARDEN INN APPLETON/KIMBERLY

720 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly, WI 54136 Amenities: Indoor pool, fitness center, bar/ restaurant on-site. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival. \$109 (Code: STATE)

920-730-1900

#### HOLIDAY INN APPLETON

1565 N Casaloma Drive, Appleton, WI 54913 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast. fitness center. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival. \$149 per night 920-441-0206

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES APPLETON

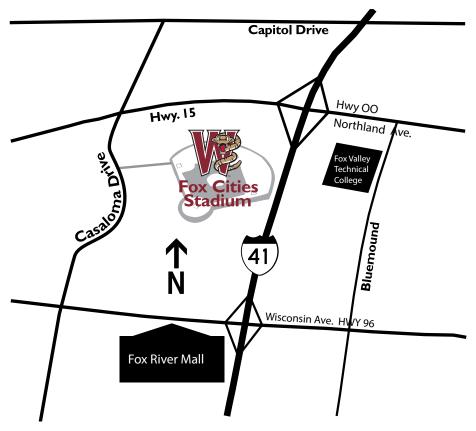
3800 W College Ave., Appleton, WI 54914 Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, fitness center. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival. \$79 to \$139 per night (Click for booking link)

920-734-7777

# DIRECTIONS TO NEUROSCIENCE GROUP FIELD AT FOX CITIES STADIUM

Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium is conveniently located just west of Highway 41 and north of Wisconsin Avenue in the Town of Grand Chute (just west of Appleton). The main entrance to the stadium is at 2400 N. Casaloma Drive. The stadium can be accessed from both Wisconsin Avenue and Highway 15/41 interchanges. To reach the stadium from Highway 15, exit off Highway 41 and head west to Casaloma Drive. Turn left on Casaloma Drive. Fox Cities Stadium will be a ½ mile on the left. To reach the stadium from Wisconsin Avenue (Highway 96), exit off of Highway 41 and head west on Highway GV towards Casaloma Drive. Turn right on Casaloma Drive and the stadium will be a ½ mile on the right.

For those traveling on I-41 to and throughout the Fox Cities, please be aware of some ongoing heavy construction and detours. Use <u>this resource</u> to map your drive ahead of time and plan for any alternate routes.



# SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

OVERVIEW - The 2024 WIAA State Baseball tournament will be played at **Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium** in Grand Chute, Monday-Thursday, June 10-13.

TICKETS - Tickets are \$11 plus online fees for each session (two games). All tickets must be purchased in advance and redeemed on a mobile device. Tickets can be purchased on the WIAA website – <a href="https://www.wiaawi.org/tickets">www.wiaawi.org/tickets</a>. Tickets can be redeemed one hour prior to the start of the first game of a given session. Your ticket, which will not be refunded if a rain delay occurs, is a raincheck for the rescheduled time.

PARKING INFORMATION - Parking is available on site for a fee of \$10. Please note that parking will be **cash only** and good for the entire day.

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Food or beverages of any kind.
- Noisemakers (including Thunderstix).
- Face paint/body paint.
- Confetti
- Laser pens
- No alcohol or tobacco products are permitted on the stadium grounds or in the parking lot area.
- All carry-in items subject to search

SIGNS & BANNERS - Temporary banners are allowed, with some restrictions. Banners and signs must be hand held and stationary. Tape is not allowed. These banners may NOT have offensive language, be used to disrupt players or officials, interfere with spectators' view, used in an inappropriate manner or be carried around the facility during an event. Banners may not be hung from balconies, ceilings, etc. At outdoor tournament events, banners may be displayed and/or hung.

LIVE STREAMING - Watch all quarterfinal and semifinal action of the State Baseball Tournament streamed live on the <u>WIAA.TV</u> portal of the NFHS Network. Click <u>HERE</u> to subscribe and watch all the action during the tournament. If you experience any difficulties in streaming events on <u>WIAA.TV</u>, please contact the NFHS Network customer service at <u>customerservice@nfhsnetwork.com</u>

The finals of the State Baseball Tournament are televised live on the WIAA State Television Network and streamed on the network stations' websites and apps. WXOW-TV | WQOW-TV | WAOW-TV | WKOW-TV

ANIMALS - For the safety and comfort of all our visitors, animals are not permitted in Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium. Guide, signal or service dogs (as defined by law) are allowed in Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium. All sanitary needs for animals are the responsibility of the customer.

DRONES: Piloting drones over Fox Cities Stadium or the surrounding parking lots is NOT PERMITTED unless authorized in advance by the WIAA.

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# 2024 STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

# MONDAY, JUNE 10

DIVISION 1 QUARTERFINALS - 9 A.M.

Game 1 - #4 Seed vs. #5 Seed

Game 2 - #1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

DIVISION 1 QUARTERFINALS - 2:30 P.M.

Game 3 - #6 Seed vs. #3 Seed

Game 4 - #7 Seed vs. #2 Seed

# TUESDAY, JUNE 11

DIVISION 4 SEMIFINALS - 9 A.M.

Game 1 - #3 Seed vs. #2 Seed

Game 2 - #1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

DIVISION 3 SEMIFINALS - 2:30 P.M.

Game 1 - #3 Seed vs. #2 Seed

Game 2 - #1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

DIVISION 2 SEMIFINALS - 9 A.M.

Game 1 - #3 Seed vs. #2 Seed

Game 2 - #1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

DIVISION 1 SEMIFINALS - 2:30 P.M.

Game 5 - Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2

Game 6 - Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

DIVISION 4 FINALS - 9 A.M.

**DIVISION 3 FINALS - NOON** 

DIVISION 2 FINALS - 3 P.M.

DIVISION 1 FINALS - 6 P.M.

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