

Experience Placemaking: Hartford, WI

Welcome to Hartford, Wisconsin!

Located in Washington County, **Hartford is a city with culture, history, arts and entertainment**, outdoors and BIG options for dining.

As you approach Hartford, you'll find beautiful Pike Lake with its park, trails, and dining. It's the perfect spot for hikes and views. Downtown, visit the Schauer Arts & Activities Center, a non-profit center for the arts that offers art classes for all ages and hosts professional touring performances. Adjacent to the arts center is Wisconsin's largest auto museum, featuring 105 vintage autos.

The Mineshaft, a well-known restaurant exceeding 2,000 dinners every Friday night is definitely a place to stop at in Hartford. Kids and adults will love the 2 million dollar game room!

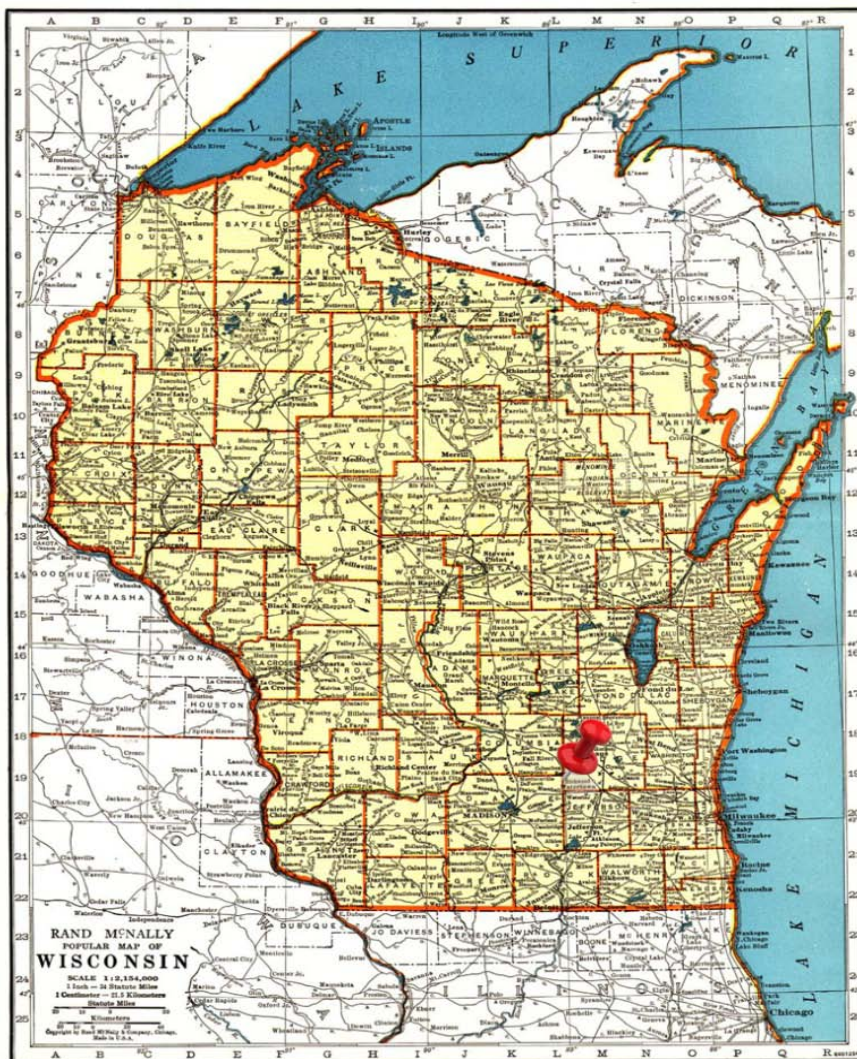


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Hartford in a Nutshell

Population: 14,251 (2013)

Land area: 8.019 mi²

Walkability score: 78

Explore Hartford, Wisconsin!

Hartford

Everyone loves The Mineshaft restaurant & bar! Over 10,000 guests come each week for the food and 5,000 square foot game room. Each Friday, The Mineshaft has a popular fish fry which residents of Hartford will recommend to visitors. You'll be blown away by the size of this place!



The Wisconsin Automotive Museum is one of Hartford's treasures. Inside its walls, you'll find 105 classic, vintage autos and artifacts, including Hartford's own Kissel built car collection. Of the 35,000 Kissel cars produced, only 200 exist today. See the most famous of the cars, the "Gold Bug" which was owned by stars such as Fatty Arbuckle and Amelia Earhart.



The Schauer Arts & Activities Center in Hartford is definitely a place to stop. Workshops available for to kids give them the chance to think creatively and outside of the box. The theater hosts a variety of musical and dramatic performances throughout the year.



A source of community pride for adults and children is the Jack Russell Memorial Library. Built in 2011, this state of the art facility is a masterpiece with cutting edge resources to serve all! Located on the waterfront bordering the city's main street, this library is an impressive addition to Hartford's landscape.



Healthy food and fun for all. Each Saturday starting in early May and ending in mid-November, Hartford holds its Outdoor Farmer's Market. It's exciting for residents as well as visitors from out of town to see the wide selection of crafts, organic foods, fresh produce and fun, local goodies.



A gorgeous lake and state park awaits. Pike Lake (part of the Kettle Moraine State Forest) is located between Hartford and Slinger, Wisconsin. There are a total of 32 campsites and a variety of trails including bike, astronomy, and cross country ski trails.

