Enjoy a Day Trip to **Hayward**,

Sandra's favorite town in the area.



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Getting There

Under normal conditions, Hayward is located about one hour's drive east of us. However, Wisconsin Highway 77 is currently under construction. The detour adds about 30 minutes to the trip.

- Out our driveway and back down to Highway 48.
- Left on Hwy 48 and cross the St. Croix River into Wisconsin where the highway becomes Wisconsin 77.
- At the stop sign in Danbury, follow the detour directions which take you south on WI 35 to WI 70, east on WI 70 to Spooner and then north on U.S. Hwy 63 to Hayward.



Shopping

A very enjoyable day can be spent strolling down Main Street and browsing through the many unique shops. More good shops are located a block or so off Main Street and a few more are scattered around town.

Sandra's favorite shop in town is **Ahlgren's Home Accents**, located on Main Street.

The creative talent behind the shop is owner Mika Ahlgren, shown here with Sandra

If you are lucky, you will see Natalie
Hegeman, who has been making candy at **Tremblay's** for 40 years, stirring two pots of candy at once in the front window.





The **Leather Factory**, located a block off Main Street, has hundreds of homemade leather items.

For **antique** buffs, a brochure is available at the Chamber of Commerce Building listing over a dozen shops in the area or check <u>www.RedShed.com</u>. This site has information on the Red Shed Antique Shop plus a list of other antique shops in the Hayward area.

For people interested in fishing, **The Hayward Fishing Company** on 2nd Street offers a full line of fly fishing equipment and expert advice, including lessons. www.HaywardFishingCompany.com (715) 634-8149.



The **Truly Delicious Chef Shop** offers a wide selection of kitchenware plus cooking classes conducted by owner Jeff Homuth, right.

Homuth, with his wife Julie, also owns the **Truly Wisconsin** shop next door.

www.TrulyWisconsin.com (715) 934-8179



Entertainment

The **National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame** is located at the intersection of Highway B & 27 in Hayward. The history of fishing is on display including hundreds of classic outboard motors, fishing rods, reels, lures and accessories as well as over 400 fish mounts. 715-634-4440 www.Freshwater-Fishing.org



The **Lumberjack Shows**, located one mile south of Hayward on Highway B, offer spectators a unique blend of Wisconsin lumbering history, world-class competition and plenty of hilarious comedy. The shows start in late May and continue through Labor Day. Call (715) 634-6923 or click on Hayward Shows at www.ScheersLumberjackShow.com for show dates and times. Admission is just \$8.95.

The LCO Casino is located four miles east of Hayward. http://www.lcocasino.com/LCO/index.html

The **Wilderness Walk**, located three miles south of Hayward, is a zoo and recreational park open from mid-May through Labor Day.

Eating

For lunch or dinner we recommend **The Angry Minnow Brew Pub** at Highway 63 and Florida Avenue toward the south end of Hayward. Located in one of Hayward's oldest buildings, The Angry Minnow features a full menu and bar, including beer brewed on the premises. Happily, there is NO SMOKING allowed inside the building.

At right, server Amy says there is a wait of up to an hour on summer Friday and Saturday evenings but no wait at other times.

www.AngryMinnow.com (715) 934-3055



Famous Dave's original restaurant is located 8.5 miles east of Hayward on County Road B.

Summer hours: Open every day for lunch & dinner. Winter: Open Thursday & Friday for dinner; Saturday & Sunday for lunch & dinner.



Karibalis Restaurant, one of the finest in the area, has been located on Hayward's Main Street since 1922.

The Upper Midwest's fanciest **McDonald's** may be this one located near downtown. Inside you'll find easy chairs and a fireplace.

