# Enjoy Nearby Wisconsin Towns Danbury, Webster, Siren



Sandra & Marlene at Homestead Embroidery & Gifts, Danbury

### **Getting There**

All three towns are located on Wisconsin Highway 35. To Danbury::

- Go back to Highway 48.
- Turn left and cross the St. Croix River into Wisconsin where the road becomes Wisconsin Hwy 77.
- At the stop sign in Danbury, turn right on to Wisconsin Highway 35. Webster is 9 miles and Siren is 6 miles further on.

## **Danbury Shopping**

**Homestead Embroidery &Gifts** is on Main Street. Deb Holter and her staff feature a tasteful selection of gifts, tee-shirts and other embroidered items, plus homemade fudge (ask for a sample!).

The Log Cabin Store, located at the corner of Highway 77 & 35, features a complete sports shop plus souvenirs, moccasins and unique "up north" gifts. Sandra is shown here in the moccasin department.



### **History**



Forts Folle Avoine Historical Park is located on 80 wooded acres along the Yellow River near Danbury, Wisconsin. Open from May through September, the park is a living history site where reconstructed fur trade posts occupy the actual sites where they once operated from 1802 to 1805, alongside an authentic Woodland Indian Village.

From Hwy 35, 5 miles south of Danbury, go right (west) on County Road "U" three miles to the Fort. 715-866-8890

#### Webster

**Gandy Dancer Books** on Main Street is a "must see" for those who enjoy reading. This is a used book shop with over 30,000 volumes including mysteries, westerns, cook books, children's books plus books on gardening and wildlife.

**Webster Antiques** on Main Street is open during the warm months and has two floors of antiques with good variety.



#### Siren

A major, F-4 tornado wiped out much of the town eight years ago. The residents and merchants have done a nice job of rebuilding. As a memorial to the tornado, an aluminum fishing boat has been left in place, wrapped around a power pole. It is located along Hwy. 70 going west toward Grantsburg.

The **Crossroad Antique Mall** is on Hwy. 35 at the junction of Hwy 70. Owned by John and Joanie Tennis, they have 20 dealers featuring a full line of furniture and collectables. (If you really like antiques, the best store in the area is **Antique Associates Mall** in downtown Spooner. To get there, continue east on Hwy. 70.)

#### Siren (continued)

On Hwy 35 before reaching Siren is **Siren Antiques** one of Sandra's favorite shops in the area. It is located on the east side of the road at 24534 Highway 35.





The Shops at the Lodge is located on Hwy 35 next to Adventure's Restaurant. There are several nice, upscale shops here including a gourmet coffee shop, kitchen store and gift shop plus a scrap booking store. This center is also home to Noveau' Day Spa and Salon.

Right behind The Shops is **Moose Mulligan's Miniature Golf.** Enjoy 18 holes of creative fun! The **Timers Theatre** is also close by.

**Peggy's Fashion Rack** is on Siren's Main Street and features clothes plus household iems. This also happens to be the place Sandra found the lighted ducklings for the tub in your room.

#### **Siren Restaurants**

**Little Mexico** 

Located on Hwy. 35 just south of Siren. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday only for lunch and dinner. Everything is homemade. Not fancy but the Mexican food is excellent. They use 3 hand-mixed cheeses picked up from Burnett Dairy weekly. Beef is freshly delivered by Deffler's meats.

#### **Adventures Restaurant**

Located on Hwy. 35 at the north end of Siren, next to The Shops and the Lodge Motel. Newer Applebee's-style restaurant with rustic décor. Very complete menu

#### Getting Back to the B & B

For the adventuresome, here is the Scenic Route

- From Hwy 35 in Siren toward the south end of town, take Highway 70 west.
- Consider stopping at the Burnett Dairy Cheese Store in Alpha for authentic Wisconsin cheese and great ice cream cones.
- Continue west on Hwy 70 to Grantsburg.
- At the junction of Hwy 87 in Grantsburg, go right and follow the yellow geese painted on the roadway through town to Crex Meadows Wildlife Area and Burnett County Road F



- From the start of County Road F at Crex Meadows check your odometer. Follow County Road F north for 24 miles.
- After 24 miles, there will be a sharp turn to the right (east) and a yellow street sign for "St. Croix Trail". Follow St. Croix Trail north to WI Hwy 77. (This is a shortcut to Hwy 77. If you miss this turn, keep going on County Road F to WI Hwy 77.)
- At WI Hwy 77, turn left (west). Cross the St. Croix River. Immediately after crossing the river, turn right (north) on Grace Lake Road. We are just ½ mile up the road.