

Wisconsin (BCAW Members) Vintage Alleys

Do It Yourself Tour



Algoma F	izza Bowl
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401 2nd St., Algoma, WI 920-487-2721

The building with this bowling alley was constructed in 1894 and housed a tavern and hotel until the bowling alley was added in 1946. The pizza oven was installed and the rest is history.

Angler's Bar & Grill

10547 Main St, Hayward, WI www.anglersbarandgrill.com 715-634-4700

It is said that during prohibition, played host to the activity of some of America's most notorious gangsters. In 1936, the gas station was remodeled into a bar and bowling alley – which is still present today.

Black Earth Lanes

1031 Mills St, Black Earth, WI blackearthlanes.com 608-767-2382

The original four wood lanes were built in 1947 and four more lanes were added in the 1970's. Manual scoring keeps the vintage experience real.

Butch & Anne's Pine Grove Lanes

W3225 County Rd MM, Elkhart Lake, WI 920-565-3422

Club 53 Bar/Bowling Center

125 Keller Ave N, Amery, WI 715-268-8921

Fort Atkinson Club

211 S Water St E, Fort Atkinson, WI www.fortatkinsonclub.org 920-568-1720

Listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, this two wood lane center (with manual pinsetters and scoring!) was originally built in 1912 and lovingly restored in 2017. Call ahead for reservations - private club.

Fountain City Village Hall

42 N Main St, Fountain City, WI www.fountaincitywisconsin.com 608-687-7481

Located in the lower level of the city hall and auditorium building, the bowling lanes date back to 1922 and still have manual/human pinsetters! Call ahead for reservations - private facility.

Freebird Saloon

6414 County Rd R, Denmark, WI 920-863-2776

Gleason Bowling Center

N4878 State Rd 17, Gleason, WI 715-873-4588

Hart's Hooterhaus

205 South St, Hustler, WI 608-427-3444

Holler House

2042 W Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee, WI 414-647-9284

Human pinsetters & manual scoring is a throwback to yesteryear. Holler House has the oldest USBC certified bowling lanes in the world! You do not want to miss this bowling experience.

Juneau Lanes 150 E Oak St, Juneau, WI www.juneaulanes.com 920-386-2621	This six lane bowling alley in a building built in the 1890's is our 1st stop and has genuine perfect wooden lanes, old-school overhead projector scoring, above ground ball returns, and the original Brunswick blue colors & gold crown masking units from the 70's.
Ley's Bark River Lanes W1914 Main St, Sullivan, WI www.leysbarkriverlanes.com 262-593-2422	Enjoy six wood lanes – manual scoring with paper/pencil.
Mally's Spare Time 1681 Day St., Greenleaf, WI 920-864-7822	The building was built around 1925 with four lanes added in 1947. Traditional setters were installed two at a time in 1962 and 1963. The quintessential Wisconsin tavern.
Riverview Lanes 634 W Main St, Arcadia, WI riverviewlanesarcadia.com 608-323-7005	Don't let the updated ball returns and scoring fool you. This is a nice vintage era tavern still sporting wood lanes. Bowling here dates back to the pinboy era as evidenced by the wall of signatures by the young men who worked setting pins back in the day.
Sander's Super Bowl 3827 W Vliet St, Milwaukee, WI www.sandersbowling.com 414-933-2022	
Scott's Rio Lanes 211 Lincoln Ave, Rio, WI 920-992-5225	Built in 1947. This alley has wood lanes with StarShield Masking units. Don't let the autoscoring fool you – this is a quintessential Wisconsin bar with four lanes.
Sister Bay Bowl 10640 N Bay Shore Dr, Sister Bay, WI sisterbaybowl.com 920-854-2841	In 1950, the Willems family purchased the Sister Bay Hotel and started welcoming visitors. In 1958, they tore down the dance hall and built a six lane bowling alley.
Stars & Strikes 435 W Water St, Princeton, WI 920-295-3333	50's style 4-lane bowling center with manual scoring.
Strikes Spares & Spirits 112 Main St., Iron Ridge, WI 920-387-3710	This four wood lanes alley, in a rural farm community, was built over 100 years ago.
T & O Bowling Lanes 1007 Oregon St, Oshkosh, WI 920-235-7930	Opened for the 1948-49 bowling season, this classic vintage era bowling alley still depicts a time when bowling thrived with pinboys. While there were nine bowling centers in Oshkosh at that time, T & O Lane is just one of three remaining. The classic wood lanes with over-lane ball returns, star shield masking units and wood benches helps to transport you back to a time when bowling was at its peak.
Uncle Bob's Bowling Center 68290 S Main St, Iron River, WI 715-372-4413	