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## Fall Getaway to Elkhart Lake

Perhaps best known as home of the posh The Osthoff Resort and its Aspira spa, Elkhart Lake (an hour north of Milwaukee) packs a few active surprises, too.

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The Osthoff Resort on Elkhart Lake.

Fall visitors to Elkhart Lake can choose from plenty of active adventures.

**Hop a hydrobike** Glide along Elkhart Lake's aquamarine waters on a hydrobike—a mash-up of a bicycle and a pontoon. [Watersports on Elkhart Lake](#) rents them by the hour, and the expansive lake gives you room to play.

**Race a golf cart—blindfolded** Gather your crew and head to [Road America](#), a twisting closed-road race course for a challenge like no other. Through their Driving Olympics Adventure program, you can test your senses with a relay race along an obstacle-strewn course, with nothing but frantic directions from your in-cart teammates to guide you. Not for you? Other packages include driving race cars on one of the country's longest racing circuits.

**Master crepes suzette** Wisconsin might be the land of beer and cheese, but at [The Osthoff Resort's](#) cooking school, [L'ecole de la Maison](#), classes focus on decidedly French dishes. Master the classics in a three-hour European Brunch workshop (featuring crepes, omelets and quiches) or a day-long Bouchon Lyon course (French onion soup, potato croquettes and lyonnaise salad).

**Take in Native American history** The ancient effigy mounds found on the 170-acre [Henschel's Indian Museum and Trout Farm](#) take the shapes of birds and lizards, and the red ochre burial mound (from 600 to 800 BC) is the state's oldest. After exploring the mounds, cast a lure for one of the leaping trout—no license required.

For more information: Elkhart Lake Visitor Center (877) 355-4278; [elkhartlake.com](#)

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