

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

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What Does YOUR Wisconsin Look Like? Show us and be a part of the Milwaukee Public Museum's *Hidden Wisconsin* Exhibit!

Milwaukee – August 25, 2016 – What do you picture when you think of Wisconsin? For many, thoughts of our state conjure up images of Sunday afternoons spent tailgating with friends, enjoying beer and brats at Lambeau Field. Others see early mornings spent deer hunting or fishing on Wisconsin's public lands, rivers and lakes. Some families will think of lounging in the lazy river at Wisconsin Dells or picking apples or pumpkins at neighborhood farms. Romantics may reminisce about long weekends spent in Door County. But those of us who live, love, and work know all too well that only scratches the surface of what makes Wisconsin great -- and what makes Wisconsin home.

The Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) wants you to help us share Wisconsin's best-kept secrets with the world by submitting a digital photo for use in our upcoming temporary exhibit *Hidden Wisconsin: Unseen. Unknown. Uncovered.* This temporary exhibit showcases objects and artifacts spanning across MPM's collections to tell the stories of Wisconsin that are hidden all around us.

How can you share your photos of Wisconsin's secrets, stories, and hidden treasures with us?

- Highlight one of the exhibit's four themes in your photo: *Hidden in Plain Sight*, *Hidden Beneath*, *Hidden in History*, and *Hidden Forever*.
- Submit your photo with a short caption and the hashtag #MyHiddenWI. You can tag us on Twitter ([@MKEPublicMuseum](https://twitter.com/MKEPublicMuseum)) or Instagram ([@milwaukeepublicmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/milwaukeepublicmuseum)), post on our Facebook page or email photosubmission@mpm.edu with your photo and caption.

Hidden Wisconsin: Unseen. Unknown. Uncovered. will be on exhibit from October 6, 2016 until January 8, 2017. For more information, go to www.mpm.edu/HiddenWI.

About the Milwaukee Public Museum

The Milwaukee Public Museum is a natural and human history museum located in downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The museum was chartered in 1882 and opened to the public in 1884. MPM has three floors of exhibits that encompass life-size dioramas, walk-through villages, world cultures, dinosaurs, a rain forest and a live butterfly garden, as well as the Daniel M. Soref National Geographic Theater and Planetarium. The museum houses more than 4 million objects and hosts nearly half a million visitors each year.

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