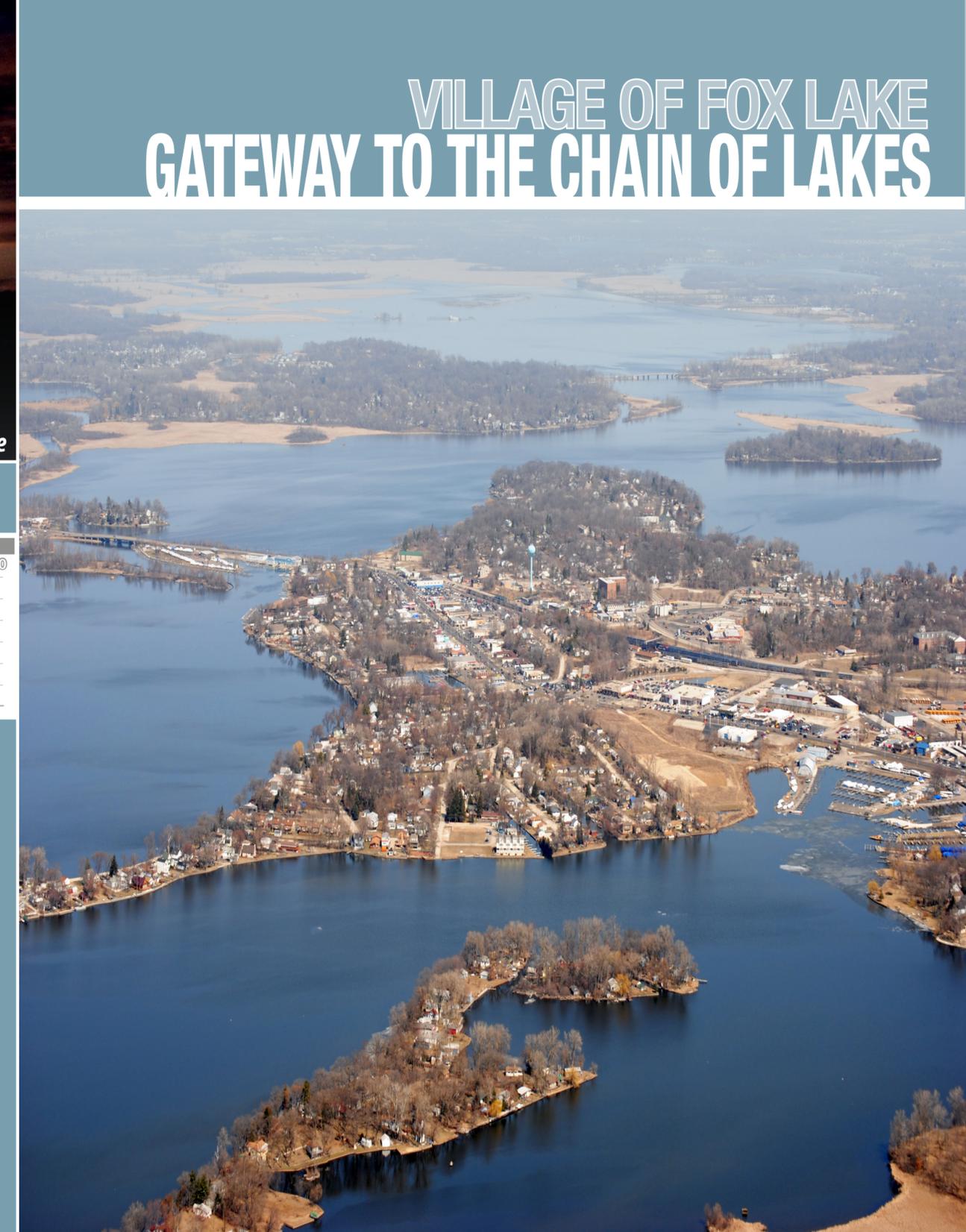


VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE...

Centrally located in the "Heart of the Chain O' Lakes", Fox Lake offers its residents and visitors a rich history, natural beauty, and unique business opportunities. The community is well known as a resort and recreational destination. The area is well connected to the region by road and Metra rail, making it an attractive residential and business location. The Fox Lake Vision Plan will capitalize on these existing assets and simultaneously maximize the economic development and transit oriented development potential within the community.



A view of the sunset from downtown Fox Lake



VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE GATEWAY TO THE CHAIN OF LAKES

FOX LAKE AMENITIES:

In 1910

Called "Heart of Nature" and identified as "Far from the City's Sweat and Toil, but only 90 minutes away, a healthful, pleasurable and restful resort".

Today Attractions -Connection to Nature

- » Three Lakes surround the town on 3 sides and connected to 6 other Chain Lakes up to Wisconsin.
- » 2 -18 hole Golf Courses and 1 -9 hole all within 10 minutes of our downtown - Fox Lake County Club, Pistakee Lake and Chapel Hill Golf Courses
- » 3 State Parks within 10 -15 minutes of downtown Fox Lake

Chain of Lakes State Park

- » 6,100 acres, borders 3 natural lakes and connects to 7 others, 6,500 acres of water and 488 miles of chain shoreline.
- » Park has 4 trail systems:
 - 2.25 Nature Trail
 - 1/4 mile trail design for disabled users
 - 8 miles equestrian trail with horse rental available in summer, also has parking area for horse trailers
 - 6 mile hiking/biking trail from picnic area. Park has 151 Class A premium camping sites and 87 Class B premium sites. Boat and Canoe rentals are also available.

Glacier Park in Ringwood

- » 7 miles of trails past many glacial features, tall grass and meadows, has canoeing and kayaking launch sites.

Moraine Hills State Park

- » Over 10 miles of trails popular for hikers, snow skiers and bikers. Fishing is popular particularly near Mc Henry Dam, has boat rental and bait and tackle shop.

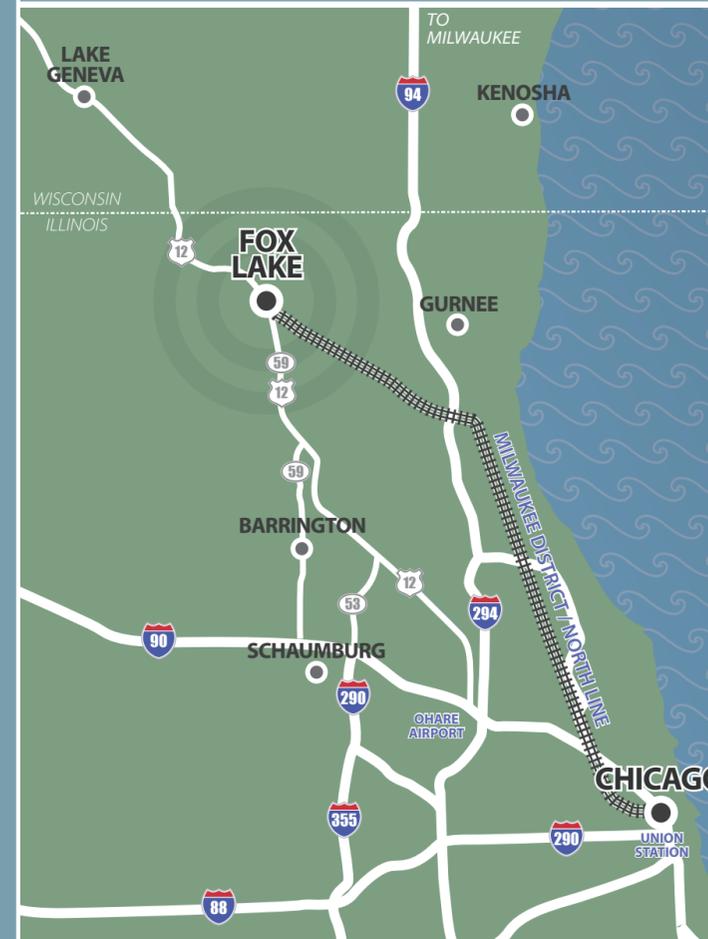
Volo Bog

- » In addition for nature lovers, there is the Volo Bog State Natural Area. Over 1400 acres of marshes, prairies and 2 additional bogs, 2 walking trails are within the park.

Other Local Amenities

- » "Connection to Nature" - unknown restrictions of our daily life
- » Wilmot Gander Mountain Ski Resort
- » Alpine Valley Ski Resort
- » Grand Geneva Ski in Lake Geneva
- » Water Cruises
- » Venetian Night Board Parade and Fireworks
- » Ice Fishing
- » Snowmobiling
- » 28 Acre Cornmaze
- » 40 miles Northwest of Chicago

FOX LAKE REGIONAL PROXIMITY:



Travel Times and Distances from Fox Lake	
miles	5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60
LAKE GENEVA, WI	30-min drive
KENOSHA, WI	45-min drive
SCHAUMBURG, IL	45-min drive
MILWAUKEE, WI	75-min drive
CHICAGO, IL	75-min drive
CHICAGO, IL - UNION STATION*	90-min train ride

* Milwaukee District / North Line (MD-N) Service from Chicago's Union Station to Fox Lake
Average Daily Cars on Route 12: 20,000 - 24,000

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A VIEW OF THE PAST



VISION FOR THE FUTURE



When the Wisconsin glacier melted, it left behind a chain of lakes—Pistakee, Nippersink, Fox, Grass, Petite, and others—in the Fox River Valley. The Illinois Fox River Chain of Lakes is the busiest inland recreational waterway per acre in the entire United States. Only an hour's drive from Chicago, Milwaukee, and Rockford, and with over 7,100 acres of water, 15 lakes and 45 miles of river. Today, Fox Lake is a haven for many water sports enthusiasts; the area remains one of the busiest aquatic vacation sites in the United States.

