

MOOSE MADNESS EVENTS

Moose Bucks for Prizes at Moose Central

For many activities, you earn a moose buck for participating, or for turning in a completed form. Redeem them at Moose Central, 13 No. Broadway Ave. for prizes donated by our local retailers.

Hours: Fri. & Sat., 9 am – 6 pm, Sun. 9 am – 2 pm.

Friday

- 10 am–5 pm* Share Your Moose Art! Sponsored by Eight Broadway Gallery. Bring your moosey creations (paintings, jewelry, antler art, pottery, etc) to Eight Broadway. Nita will display your art in the gallery, and on Saturday, everyone will have a chance to view your masterpiece. Vote for your favorite, and the winner receives the first annual Moose Madness Peoples' Choice Ribbon!
- 10 am – 2 pm* The Garage: The local Girl Scouts chapter will be at The Garage, having fun with kids of all ages. Face painting, crafts, and games.
- 10:30 am* Story time – reading and celebrating moose. Kid's get to make their own antlers. Grand Marais Public Library. Door prizes, crafts, too!
- 1:00pm–2:30* Yarn Spinning Demo at The Market. Michelle Hoy is back, doing wonders with animal fibers. What's she spinning this time? Hand dyed, colorful and curly Lincoln locks. Kids and kids at heart pick their colorful fiber from a basket, and Michelle will spin it for you into a fun and funky yarn. She'd love to see you again.
- Noon-4 pm* Fudgy Fun. Name 10 of the 20 Flavors at Beth's Fudge Shop, and get a 1" by 1" square piece free!
- All Day* Family Themed Activities for All Ages at the North House Folk School. Eight great activity options for Parents and Kids in relaxed, shorter classes and family-affordable class fees. Go to: www.northhouse.org/programs/events/familyweekend to pick your fun event!.
- All Day* Northwoods Reading Promotion, sponsored by Birchbark Books and Gifts. Murray the Moose loves to read, and kids of all ages are encouraged to read any book about the Northwoods, the Northshore, Lake Superior, and our flora and fauna. Write down the titles of the books you've read on the entry form found at Birchbark Books and Gifts, and you're automatically entered in the grand prize drawing to win a gift basket filled with fun Moose-themed items! .
- 7 p.m.* What's Happening to the Moose? Local Minnesota DNR Wildlife manager Dave Ingebrigtsen will discuss the declining moose population, and the research and programs being conducted in our area to address this issue. Stone's Throw Gathering Room, East Bay Suites, downtown Grand Marais.

Saturday

- 9 am to 5 pm* Sherm's Shopping List: Sherman (above the door at Buck's) has a fun shopping and activity list for you. (No purchase necessary). Follow the list and earn prizes. Tracy and the fine people at Bucks will even take your picture with Sherm!

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- 10 am–5 pm* Moose Word Scavenger Hunt - many downtown shops participating
Entry form at Moose Central, 13 No. Broadway Ave.
- 11 am–Noon* Moose-a Rama with The Muffin Man at Drury Lane Books 12 E. Wisconsin St.
- Noon – 2 pm* Kite Flying Demonstration, sponsored by Superior North Outdoor Center. There will be colorful kits flying over the harbor or just off the Artist’s Point Parking Lot (depending on which way the wind is blowing!) and we’ll have some extra moose kites for kids to try. Meet at Superior North, 13 Broadway, and have some fun on the breezy short.
- 1:00 –1:30pm* Rock Skipping Contest on the beach in front of Bear Tree Park. Show up with 5 of your best skipping rocks, and try your hand to see which one goes over the water the best! All participants earn moose bucks.
- 1:00 – 2:30* **The Lake Superior Zoo – Brought to You!** The Zoo Mobile will be at East Bay Suites Stone’s Throw Room with their wildlife ambassador and critters. Come learn (and pet!) all sorts of animals, ranging from chinchillas and tortoises to snakes and bugs.
- 2 p.m.* **The First Annual Moose Mosey** (or Rut Run on the Rocks). It’s fun. It’s silly, and it’s open to all! You can run, you can walk, you can mosey. Just wear your buffalo plaid or anything moosey (Moose Madness pin from Moose Central, moose tshirt, hat, moose jewelry, even mouse your hair!), and enter our fun run on the rocks. Race starts at the sound of a moose call, in Bear Tree Park, and goes one block down the sidewalk. Turn right at the orange cone across the street from the Blue Water and head toward the beach. Turn right again at the orange cone on the beach rocks by Java Moose, and run along the beach back to Bear Tree Park. Top three finishers win a “medal”. Goofiest outfit wins a gift certificate from (who else?) the Java Moose. All participants are automatically entered into the grand prize drawing for two nights lodging getaway in Grand Marais. (Murray the Moose and the Joyne’s Seagull will be joining in on the fun, too!)
- 2–2:45 pm* North House Folk School Tour - learn its history; view ongoing classes 500 W. Hwy. 61
- 3 pm – 5pm* Gunflint Mercantile: Decorate your own caramel apple and moose cookie! Chelsea will have the basic caramel apples ready, and you can add your own sprinkles and candy goodies to suit your taste (and tastebuds!)
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9 pm

Mocha Moose Café & Poetry Salon at The Pie Place Café at the Harbor Inn on Wisconsin Street. - bring a poem to read & get a free slice of pie! 2017 W. Hwy 61

Sunday

2 – 3 pm

Make a Bowl for Empty Bowls at the Art Colony. Preregistration not required.

3 pm

Grand Prize Drawing at Moose Central. Win a two nights lodging getaway in Grand Marais. (Need not be present to win).

Moosecellaneous Moose Artifacts at Moose Central (Visitor Information Center), 13 No. Broadway Ave.

Moose Medallion Hunt

Starts 9 AM Friday morning – goes on until it's found! Find Clue #1 in the Moose News and Tribune. More clues will be generated at these times until the medallion is found: Friday – noon & 3 pm, Saturday – 9 am, noon and 3 pm, Sunday - 9 am and noon. Clues are at Moose Central and will be posted on the Boreal Access Home page. Bring the medallion to Moose Central to be declared the winner! The prize – a \$50 dining certificate!

Geocaching Contest sponsored by Stone Harbor Wilderness Supply 20 E. 1st Ave (Next to the Co-op)

Individuals/families/groups register at Stone Harbor and must find at least 2 caches hidden in the immediate Grand Marais area. You'll be instructed how to bring back proof! Prize drawings for great sweatshirts.

Moose Cartoon Contest sponsored by the Cook County News-Herald

Entry forms are at Moose Central – for all ages!
Return your entry to Moose Central by noon Sunday

Moose Poetry Contest (Haiku, Limerick) sponsored by Northern Wild/North Shore Press

Entry forms are at Moose Central – for all ages
Return your entry to Moose Central by noon Sunday

Quick Contests! Enter your guess for gift certificates (entry forms at the businesses below)

How many moose droppings?

Sivertson Gallery 14 W. Wisconsin St.

Lake Superior Trading Post 16 S. 1st Ave. W.

How many lights in the moose rack? Birch Terrace Dining Room, Hwy. 61 & W. 6th Ave.

How wide is the spread of the moose rack? Buck's Hardware Hank/Spur Station, Hwy. 61 & W. 1st Ave.

Moose Coloring Contest (Fri. & Sat.) sponsored by Joynes Ben Franklin 101 W. Wisconsin St.

Go to Joynes & get your coloring page – for all ages
Return your entry to Joynes or Moose Central

Grand Marais Public Library has a special moose section! Open Friday 10 – 5 and Sat. 10 – 2
(Free WiFi and Internet access, too)

Grand Marais Municipal Swimming Pool open swim Friday 3:30 – 9 pm (6 – 9 pm \$1), Sat. 2 – 9 pm
Hwy. 61 & 8th Ave. W.

Look for Murray the Moose where ever you go. He'll even be riding the Grand Marais Info Center bike around town!

