



Things to do in Madison!

Wisconsin State Capitol: Our State Capitol is great to visit if you're already downtown! The square of streets around the Capitol is also the location of many events and festivals, including:

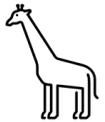
Dane County Farmer's Market: The Farmer's Market runs from April to November on Saturday mornings. The Capitol Square is surrounded by vendors selling fresh produce, cheese, meat, and baked goods. Get there early to beat the crowds!

Art Fair On the Square: Annual outdoor art show featuring artists from around the country

Taste of Madison: Eateries all over Madison gather to celebrate good food.

Concerts on the Square: The Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra holds weekly outdoor concerts during the summertime!

Henry Vilas Zoo: This zoo is free and hosts animals from around the world!



Olbrich Botanical Gardens: Enjoy the greenhouse and grounds, as well as horticulture events. The Thai pavilion is simply grand!

UW-Madison Arboretum: The Arboretum is home to the first restored prairie, paving the way for prairie restoration all around the world. With a rich history and community programs, you can learn, hike, and visit the gardens. Highly recommended: the monthly full moon night walks, led by naturalists!

State Street: This street runs from the Capitol square to the campus of UW, home to many interesting shops and restaurants.



Chazen Museum of Art: Located on the UW campus, the Chazen is home to many different art styles, along with visiting exhibitions. Make sure you visit both buildings!

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art: Downtown on State Street.

Madison Children's Museum: This museum is a great place for play, learning, and fun!

The **Wisconsin Veterans Museum** is open year-round Tuesday-Saturday and is free!

The **flag of Madison, Wisconsin (upper left hand corner)**, includes a sky blue background with a diagonal white stripe that goes from the bottom left corner to the top right which symbolizes Lake Mendota, Lake Monona and the isthmus between them. At the center of the flag is a black cross, which symbolizes the four lakes (Mendota, Monona, Wingra, and Waubesa), as well as the cross shape of the Wisconsin State Capitol. The gold circle in the middle represents the Wisconsin State Capitol's dome.