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### Agency: Administration - Tribal Gaming Revenue Allocations

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description: Tribal Gaming Compacts. When racetracks are converted to Indian gaming facilities, a percentage of the compact payment must be applied to property tax relief. See LRBa0406/1

**other notes**

drafting instructions: See above and attached

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caucus number 2136

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description: Fort Folle Avoine. Burnett County. Provide \$100,000 in 1999-00 and \$100,000 in 2000-01 to increase educational programming and increase advertising. Money will be taken from Indian Gaming Tourism Initiative.

**other notes**

drafting instructions: See above and attached

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Other reference numbers: Paper 169	LFB Sum #:
FM 21	
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description: Drinking water & water quality study. Increase funding by \$130,000 PR in 1999-00 to the Town of Swiss and the St. Croix Tribe for engineering design and feasibility activities related construction of wastewater treatment facilities.

**other notes**

drafting instructions: The \$130,000 should be taken from the Economic development Program in the Tribal Gaming Initiative. Ref FM #21. See above and attachments.

more instructions:

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Other reference numbers:	LFB Sum #:
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description: Grants for County -Tribal law enforcement Program. Cooperative grant program between tribes and county law enforcement officials in Polk and Burnett counties with the St. Croix Tribe.

**other notes**

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TRIBAL GAMING REVENUE ALLOCATIONS

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Indian Gaming Tourism Initiative - Fort Folle Avoine - (No Motion Paper)

The Fort is owned by Burnett County and operated by the Burnett County Historical Society. Provide \$200,000 to increase educational programming at the Fort and to expand its marketing/advertising plan - \$100,000 in 1999-00 and \$100,000 in 2000-01.



The Forts Folle Avoine Visitors Center houses a fur trade museum, a gift shop featuring unique Indian crafts made on site, art exhibits, and a dining area serving period foods.



The Reconstructed Ojibwa Village and rival trading companies present the interaction between the white traders and the Native Americans. The village and the trading posts are furnished as they would have been in 1802, as shown in the archaeological record. Costumed interpreters bring to life the trading activities of 185 years ago.



Two Outdoor Amphitheaters, one on the bank of the Yellow River and one built in a natural bowl, are used to host a variety of special events and programs. Watch advertisements for information on evening & weekend programming.

Open daily, Mid-May through Mid-October  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Guided tours are provided.  
Group tours please make an appointment.

Forts Folle Avoine offers a variety of regularly scheduled evening and weekend programs. Please check advertisements for upcoming events. Traditional foods are available daily in the visitors center restaurant.

**Admission Fees:**

Adults: \$3.00    Students: \$1.50  
Under 6 years: Free    Family: \$7.50  
Season Passes: \$10.00 (individual)

**Group Rates:**

Available upon request

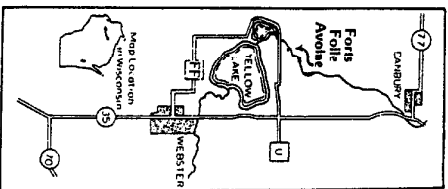
Historical Society Members: Free

For More Information Call:

715-866-8890  
or  
715-349-2219

**FORTS FOLLE AVOINE**  
is located north of Webster, Wisconsin. Take Highway 35 four miles north of Webster to County Road U. Go west on U 2.5 miles to Forts Folle Avoine.

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# FORTS Folle Avoine



## HISTORICAL PARK

Step into the past  
and relive the  
fur trade of 1802

**FOR OVER** two hundred years, the principal industry of what is now Wisconsin was the fur trade. The incentives it offered were often more powerful than the motives that inspired the missionary or explorer. The trader was the first European to contact Native American populations. He opened routes of travel, and founded the first permanent settlements. Fur traders were virtually the first white dwellers in Wisconsin's wilderness regions during the seventeenth, eighteenth, and early nineteenth centuries.

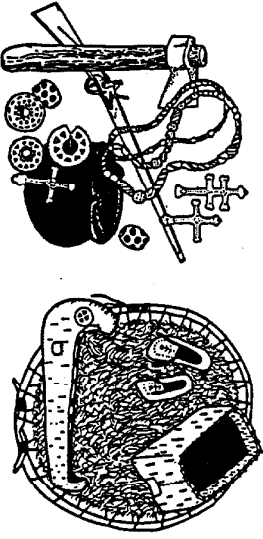


**SO MANY** exchange activities of the upper Mississippi Valley revolved around the fur trading post that it has become the symbol of the fur trade. It was the first duty of the voyageurs or engagés upon reaching their new wintering grounds to erect a fortified post. The post quickly became the focus of interaction as the Indians frequently stopped to barter their furs for imported "trade goods".

**FUR TRADING** posts were the fingers of great trading companies, ever reaching to acquire their share of the area's major product — Furs. Due to the fashion trend in Europe, the beaver was the most popular fur. Beaver pelts were shipped to Europe, where portions of them were used in making felt — and elaborate felt hats were at the height of fashion among elite Europeans.

**PROMINENT** among firms represented in northern Wisconsin in the late eighteenth/early nineteenth centuries was the North West Company, which operated from 1783 through 1816. The XY Company, an offshoot and rival of the North West Company, operated from 1798 until 1804. The American Fur Company conducted business from 1816 through the middle 1840's.

**EACH** of these companies had numerous "wintering" posts in the North American wilderness. During the winter, when animal pelts were thickest and therefore at their prime, bartering between the traders and Indians would take place. Indians supplied the majority of food and furs the traders needed. In return, they received such items as brass kettles, muskets and munitions, cloth and sewing implements, jewelry, ornaments and "high wines".



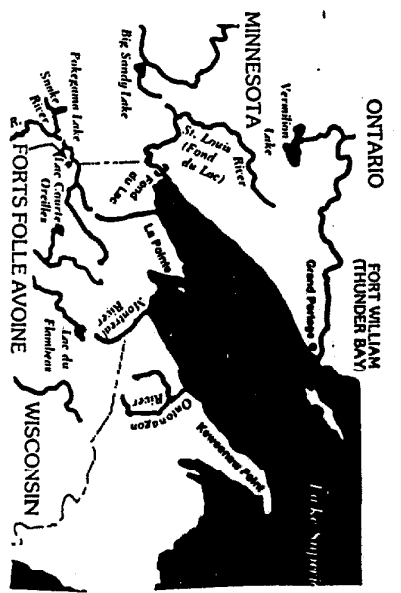
**IN EXCHANGE** for European goods, the Ojibwa Indians supplied the traders with food, furs and clothing.

**WHILE** wintering posts were the hub of activity during cold months, in summer the company headquarters were the focus of operations.

**THE HEADQUARTERS** of the XY and the North West Company were located at Grand Portage, and later at Fort William, both on the north shore of Lake Superior. For two months each summer the Great Rendezvous would take place here.

**TRADERS** who had been in the interior bartering with the Indians would meet here to turn in the pelts they had collected. Meanwhile, canoes coming from Montreal would also land, carrying trade goods which would be taken into the interior for the next winter. While the partners of the companies would transact necessary business, the winterers and "pork eaters", as the Montrealers were called, would eat, drink and dance in a spirit of festivity.

**WHEN** the Rendezvous was over, the winterers would once again canoe into the interior, careful to leave in time to reach their destination before the waterways froze. They would have a new cargo of trade goods with which to barter, and the furs that they had collected the previous year would be enroute to Montreal for trans-shipment to Europe.

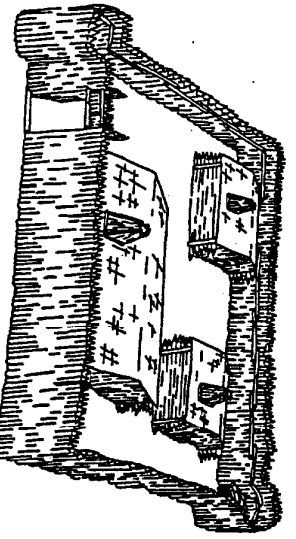


**IN** late summer of 1802, XY Company canoes loaded with European goods to supply the "Folle avoine" (a French term meaning "wild oats" or "wild rice", an important food and trade item in this region) departed from Grand Portage. They proceeded south across Lake Superior, up the Brule River, down the St. Croix, and up the Yellow River until they found a suitable spot to winter.

**AT** Forts Folle Avoine they constructed their trading house adjacent to the North West Company traders who had preceded them into the interior. During the early spring of 1803, after exchanging their goods for pelts, these traders departed for the north shore. That fall, after the Rendezvous, they returned to winter on the Yellow River.

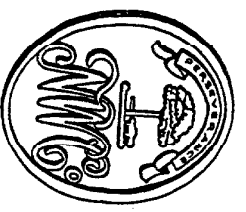
**AFTER** a second winter of trading, the beaver population was declining and the Indians were moving out of the area. The two rival wintering posts were abandoned, and the structures burned. They were gradually covered by vegetation.

**FORGOTTEN** for 185 years, Forts Folle Avoine has been painstakingly unearthed by archaeologists from The Burnett County Historical Society. The thousands of artifacts, animal bone fragments, food and architectural remains, together with the writings of the traders who were actually at Forts Folle Avoine 185 years ago, form a mosaic from which the austere life styles of the traders and Indians have been recreated.



**THE NORTHWEST COMPANY FOUND AT FORTS FOLLE AVOINE**

**AKC**



**XY COMPANY**  
1798 - 1804

**NORTH WEST COMPANY**  
1783 - 1816

# Unique Tour Destinations

## Northwestern Wisconsin -- Burnett County

Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, Grantsburg  
 Folle Avoine Historical Park, Danbury  
 Burnett Dairy Cheese Store, Alpha  
 Best Western Northwoods Lodge, Siren



*Dear Tour Operator,*

*Circle Wisconsin* has provided us with your request for information on unique tour destinations in northwestern Wisconsin. We are pleased to offer a package that includes—wildlife viewing, a heritage experience, award-winning Wisconsin cheese, and affordable, comfortable lodging—an itinerary which highlights the charm and diversity of Burnett County, Wisconsin.



*Crex Meadows Wildlife Area* is well known for its' wildlife viewing opportunities. Most of the 100,000 annual visitors to Crex Meadows come to view resident and migrating wildlife against a background of vast, open landscapes. From spring through fall, the 30,000 acre wildlife area is alive with the sights and sounds of birds and animals, as well as wildflowers and other native prairie and wetland plants.

At *Folle Avoine Historical Park* its 1802 and the French Canadian voyageurs and their Native American fur trading partners, the Ojibwe, are living and working side by side along the Yellow River in the "wild rice" district of the St. Croix River Valley. During a ½ day visit to Folle Avoine, visitors tour the living history site, interacting with costumed interpreters, and then may enjoy lunch at the Wild Rice Café and shopping at the Folle Avoine gift shop, where menus and merchandise are highlighted by fur trade era and Native American themes.



*Burnett Dairy Cheese Store* has been making Champion Quality cheese for over 30 years. The Dairy is owned by local dairy farmers who supply the milk to produce 45,000 pounds of cheese everyday! The Dairy produces over 50 varieties of cheeses and many specialty items, along with soft serve ice cream and yogurt. Visitors are invited to sample Wisconsin cheese at the Burnett Dairy Cheese Store.

*Wisconsin's north woods* and beautiful lakes and rivers provide the perfect setting for a relaxing visit at the Best Western Northwoods Lodge. Newly constructed, the motel features a stately log lodge which has been described as a gem in the great north country wonderland. Northwoods Lodge is committed to provide excellence, not only in its facility, but also more importantly, through customer service. The friendly staff and outstanding facility will assure the experience of a lifetime.



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TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

SOON  
(6-23-99)

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 327, line 6: delete "grant" and substitute "grants". ✓

3 2. Page 327, line 6: after "9149 (1to)" insert "and (2a)". (C)

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