



St. Croix Scenic Byway
Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries
Active and Inactive

Historic burial grounds and cemeteries are vital elements of the St. Croix River region's cultural heritage. They are often the oldest surviving remnants from the early years of a community and represent important social, historic, architectural and archeological artifacts. In addition to their historic value, many of these significant cultural landscapes remain active burial sites and must also meet contemporary needs.

Burial grounds and cemeteries are important public spaces with vital links to the past. These sites tell a story of evolving burial and mourning practices but most importantly link generations of people who have lived in and contributed to a community's heritage, history and culture. When little else may remain intact from the beginnings of a city or town, the cemetery with its stone and iron work, mature trees and dirt or grass paths can often evoke the early history of a community. Cemeteries also remain places of solitude, contemplation and reflection.

Unlike traditional museums, these sites present a permanent collection of rare three dimensional artifacts, some of which have remained in place more than 150 years. The gravestones, monuments and memorials found within the cemetery landscape commemorate the lives of many generations of citizens, from early immigrants and founding members of a community and the state, to the newest immigrants. These important artifacts are a unique historic and genealogical record, sometimes representing the only, or most important, source of the history of a family; and the grave markers, taken together, contribute to the historic record of the local community.

The following list of St. Croix Scenic Byway cemeteries is provided as a starting point for members of the public who wish to begin an investigation into family genealogy or community history.

Cemetery Name	Township	County	GPS Coordinates	Date Established	Status
Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery	Askov	Pine	Latitude: 46.18655, Longitude: -92.79191		
Birchwood Cemetery	Pine City	Pine	Latitude: 45.82500, Longitude: -92.97700		
Czech National Cemetery(Bohemian)	Pine City	Pine	Latitude: 45.81690, Longitude: -92.93610		
Bruno Cemetery	Bruno	Pine	Latitude: 46.28810, Longitude: -92.67860		
St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery	Beroun	Pine	Latitude: 45.90547, Longitude: -92.95574		
Calvary Cemetery	Pine City	Pine	Latitude: 45.82363, Longitude: -92.97750		
Clover Cemetery	Hinckley	Pine	Latitude: 46.01190, Longitude: -92.63560		
Czech National Cemetery	Beroun	Pine	Latitude: 45.90360, Longitude: -92.90640		
Danforth Cemetery	Sandstone	Pine	Latitude: 46.14310, Longitude: -92.62420		
Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery(Dell Grove)	Sandstone	Pine	Latitude: 46.114545 Longitude: -92.971994		
First Lutheran Churchyard	Hinckley	Pine	Latitude: 46.013389 Longitude: -92.941356		
Hilltop Cemetery	Pine City	Pine	Latitude: 45.81115, Longitude: -92.97523		
Hustletown Cemetery	Pine City	Pine	Latitude: 45.85960, Longitude: -92.88245	1904	
Lutheran Memorial Cemetery	Hinckley	Pine	Latitude: 46.01150, Longitude: -92.92390		
Milburn Cemetery	Pine City	Pine	Latitude: 45.82170, Longitude: -92.87810		
Ogema Bangs Brook Cemetery	Sandstone	Pine	Latitude: 46.01940, Longitude: -92.48780		
Ogema Lake Lena Indian Cemetery	Sandstone	Pine	Latitude: 46.06109 Longitude: -92.461582		
Pine Grove Cemetery	Rock Creek	Pine	Latitude: 45.79110, Longitude: -92.92940		
Rock Creek Cemetery	Rock Creek	Pine	Latitude: 45.76000, Longitude: -92.95500		
Rosehill Cemetery	Hinckley	Pine	Latitude: 46.00990, Longitude: -92.92860		
Spring Park Cemetery	Sandstone	Pine	Latitude: 46.11794, Longitude: -92.87298		
Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery	Almelund	Chisago	Latitude: 45.49170, Longitude: -92.78450	1887	Active
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery	Rush City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.68730, Longitude: -92.98190	1882	Active
Chisago Lakes Cemetery	Center City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.39690, Longitude: -92.81360	1854	Active
Chisago Lakes Hillside Cemetery	Center City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.39840, Longitude: -92.81440	1958	Active
Chisago Memorial Park	Chisago City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.35340, Longitude: -92.88250	1948	Active
Covenant Cemetery	Rush City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.70280, Longitude: -92.98170	1878	Active
Methodist Cemetery	Center City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.38880, Longitude: -92.82170	1870	Active
Fairview Cemetery	Lindstrom	Chisago	Latitude: 45.39000, Longitude: -92.83500	1875	Active
First Lutheran Cemetery	Rush City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.69370, Longitude: -92.93480	1914	Active
Franconia Cemetery	Franconia	Chisago	Latitude: 45.37920, Longitude: -92.69390	1896	Active
Gee Family Farm	Rush City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.68869, Longitude: -92.91992	1870	Closed
Panola Cemetery	Marine on St Croix	Chisago	Latitude: 45.31820, Longitude: -92.77280	1874	Active
Glader Cemetery	Lindstrom	Chisago	Latitude: 45.37060, Longitude: -92.82170	1855	Inactive

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Poor Farm Cemetery	North Branch	Chisago	Latitude: 45.50622, Longitude: -92.94938	1905	Inactive
Kahbakong Cemetery	Taylor Falls	Chisago	Latitude: 45.41940, Longitude: -92.66330	1855	Active
Oak Hill Cemetery	North Branch	Chisago	Latitude: 45.51292, Longitude: -92.99023	1882	Active
Poor Farm Cemetery	Sunrise	Chisago	Latitude: 45.52030, Longitude: -92.84710	1873	Inactive
Rushseba Cemetery (Wm Taylor Cemetery)	Rush City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.67080, Longitude: -92.92750	1871	Active
Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery	Franconia	Chisago	Latitude: 45.31464, Longitude: -92.75230	1879	Active
Saint Josephs Catholic Cemetery	North Branch	Chisago	Latitude: 45.51290, Longitude: -92.99150	1900	Active
South Green Lake Cemetery	Chisago City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.32830, Longitude: -92.89670	1872	Active
Sunrise Cemetery	Sunrise	Chisago	Latitude: 45.55580, Longitude: -92.85640	1865	Active
Trinity Lutheran Cemetery	North Branch	Chisago	Latitude: 45.51450, Longitude: -92.98730	1883	Active
West Green Lake Cemetery	Chisago City	Chisago	Latitude: 45.35280, Longitude: -92.91360	1878	Active
Elim Lutheran Cemetery (North)	Scandia	Washington	Latitude: 45.25320, Longitude: -92.80700	1856	
Elim Lutheran Cemetery (South)	Scandia	Washington	Latitude: 45.24886, Longitude: -92.81255		Active
Evergreen Community Cemetery	Afton	Washington	Latitude: 44.90361, Longitude: -92.78778		
Fairview Cemetery	Stillwater	Washington	Latitude: 45.04110, Longitude: -92.80865		
Fiske-Mitchell Cemetery	Bayport	Washington	Latitude: 45.00778, Longitude: -92.79774		Private
Hazelwood Cemetery	Bayport	Washington	Latitude: 45.02190, Longitude: -92.78610		
Mount Hope Cemetery	Afton	Washington	Latitude: 44.53510 Longitude: -92.47250		Private
Oakland Cemetery	Marine St Croix	Washington	Latitude: 45.19860, Longitude: -92.78110		
Point Douglas Cemetery	Point Douglas	Washington	Latitude: 44.751111 Longitude: -92.818056	1855	Abandoned
Saint Michaels Cemetery	Bayport	Washington	Latitude: 45.02420, Longitude: -92.78560		
Saint Paulus Cemetery	Afton	Washington	Latitude: 44.903179, Longitude: -92.786425		
Saint Marys Episcopal Cemetery	Basswood Grove	Washington	Latitude: 44.82697, Longitude: -92.79891	1863	Active
Saint Peters Lutheran Cemetery	Afton	Washington	Latitude: 44.93516, Longitude: -92.84397		