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Let us help you host your next sports event in Janesville, Wisconsin

Welcome Sports Events!

Pictured: Dawson Softball Complex

Top Reasons to Choose Janesville

- Our unique combination of indoor and outdoor facilities can accommodate a multitude of athletic events
- The new Woodman's Sports & Convention Center provides 140,000 square feet of hard court, turf, and ice (opening Summer 2025)
- We're located along I-39/90 within a 90-minute drive of four major airports
- Janesville has 12 hotels with a total of 987 rooms, with another hotel planned
- We have hosted large scale sporting events including IWWF World and National Water Ski Show Tournaments, Babe Ruth Ohio Valley Region Youth Baseball Tournaments, and the Para-cycling Road National Championships
- Janesville offers a variety of entertainment, shopping, history, public art, and exceptional dining
- With hundreds of acres of parkland and miles of scenic trails, you can enjoy outstanding hiking, biking, rollerblading, cross-country skiing, disc golf, fishing, and so much more

The Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is a full service destination marketing organization that offers complimentary assistance for your sporting event. As destination experts, we are your best resource for a successful event.



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Facility Overview

Many of our facilities are handicap accessible. Please contact the JACVB to inquire about a specific facility and its accessibility.

Ice

Home to the Janesville Jets hockey team of the NAHL, the brand-new Woodman's Sports & Convention Center, opening in 2025, includes a main arena with seating for 1,500 spectators, a multi-purpose arena with seasonal ice and 250 spectator capacity, expansive locker rooms, restrooms, and concessions. Hockey tournaments and figure skating competitions can be held year-round.

Softball/Baseball

The Janesville Youth Sports Complex offers 6 baseball and 4 softball fields that are lighted and have covered dugouts, 3 concession stands, restroom pavilion, a picnic shelter, and 900 parking stalls. The Pat Dawson Softball Complex is a four-plex facility with lights, a scorer's booth, concession stand, restrooms and off-street parking. The Janesville School District allows use of their facilities, including 5 softball diamonds and 2 baseball diamonds. Riverside Stadium in Riverside Park has a baseball diamond with press box.

Soccer

The Janesville Youth Sports Complex boasts 10 soccer fields with lighting, concessions, restroom pavilion, picnic shelter and 900 stall parking area. In addition, the Janesville School District features 7 soccer fields. The Woodman's Sports & Convention Center's Multi-Purpose Arena can be set up as a soccer field with indoor turf, and spectator seating for 250.

Basketball, Volleyball, and Other Indoor Sports

The Woodman's Sports & Convention Center can provide up to 6 basketball courts and 8 volleyball courts, and host other indoor sports like wrestling, gymnastics, and more. The Janesville YMCA/Boys and Girls Club has 4 basketball courts and 3 volleyball courts. The Janesville School District has 2 high schools and 3 middle schools with a total of 11 basketball courts and 11 volleyball courts. El-Ra Bowl and RiversEdge Bowl offer a combined 40 lanes, both with restaurants on site.

Pickleball & Tennis

The Jim Clark Memorial Pickleball Courts at Riverside Park offer 6 dedicated pickleball courts, with more planned. The Woodman's Sports & Convention Center can provide up to 21 indoor pickleball courts. The privately-owned Janesville Athletic Club features 3 indoor pickleball courts. City parks offer 9 outdoor lighted tennis courts and the Janesville School district has additional outdoor tennis courts.

Football & Lacrosse

Monterey Stadium (where Bart Starr played his first professional game), features a football field, track, lights, locker rooms, press box, concession stand and restrooms. The Janesville Youth Sports Complex boasts 4 regulation size lighted football fields with concessions, restroom pavilion, picnic shelter and 900 stall parking area. The Janesville School District offers an additional 7 football fields.

Golf & Disc Golf

Janesville offers two municipal golf courses: the 18-hole Riverside Golf Course which hosts the annual WPLA Ray Fischer Amateur Championship, and the 9-hole Blackhawk Golf Course. Additional courses in Rock County include Glen Erin, Bass Creek, Prairie Woods, Krueger Haskell, Coachman's Golf Resort, Edgerton Towne Country Club, Oak Ridge, Cecelia's, and the Janesville Country Club. Disc golf is well represented, with an established 18-hole course at Lustig Park and a newer 18-hole course at Riverside Park.

Water Sports

Rock Aqua Jays Stadium in Traxler Park is a world-class venue for water ski and water sport tournaments, featuring bleacher seating, concession stand, electronic scoreboard, PA system, meeting room, press box, parking for 2,000 vehicles, seating for 4,000, and restrooms.

Curling


The Blackhawk Curling facility at the Rock County Fairgrounds features 3 sheets of ice with ample seating in the club room and viewing lounge.

Mountain Biking, Trail Running & Other Trail Events

Janesville has more than 30 miles of paved, off-road trails throughout the city, used for biking, running, walking, and rollerblading, while the Robert O. Cook Memorial Arboretum has miles of dirt trails perfect for trail running. Rockport Park offers 7 miles of mountain biking trails, with additional mountain biking trails being developed at Palmer Park.


A Track Record of Success

- Ohio Valley Regional Youth Baseball Tournament
- WI State Cal Ripken Youth Baseball Tournament
- Rock Soccer Clash Youth Soccer Tournament
- IWWF World Water Ski Show Tournament
- Janesville LPGA Pro-AM Golf Tournament
- US Paralympics Paracycling Time Trials
- Para-cycling Road National Championships



Ideal Location

Highway access: Interstate 39/90 (4 exits)
Major highways include: 51, 14, 11 & 26



Miles
Lake Geneva, WI - 30
Madison, WI - 40
Milwaukee, WI - 70
WI Dells, WI - 90
Green Bay, WI - 150
Door County, WI - 200
Rockford, IL - 40
Chicago, IL - 120

Airline service: Dane County Regional Airport, Rockford International Airport, General Mitchell International Airport, Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago Midway International Airport



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