



HUDSON HOT AIR AFFAIR • FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020

Hudson
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Photo By: Deanna Grigus

Launches at: E.P. Rock school grounds (340 13th Street South). Concessions and souvenirs available.

The Hudson Hot Air Affair is the premier winter ballooning event and winter festival in the Midwest. Thousands of visitors head to the St. Croix Valley in west central Wisconsin every winter.

FRIDAY

- 7 PM Torchlight Parade featuring a marching kazoo band, "Balloon'n Up Nort" themed parade units and hot air balloon pilots and crews displaying blasts of fire. Parade travels down Second Street.
- Fireworks over the St. Croix River in downtown Hudson, immediately following the parade in Lakefront Park.

SATURDAY

- 7:35 AM Hot air balloon mass ascension launches, weather permitting
- 8 AM – 8 PM Marketplace and craft fair
- 9 AM Runnin' Up Nort 5K and Kids' Run
- 1 PM Smoosh Boarding
- 6:30 PM Hot air balloon Moon Glow or Field of Fire

SUNDAY

- 7:35 AM Hot air balloon mass ascension launch, weather permitting
- 2 PM Kids' ice fishing derby
- Shopping & Button Instant prizes all 3 days

2020 Theme: Balloon'n Up Nort • Live music, dances and karaoke at Hudson night spots Friday and Saturday!

For a complete schedule of events visit: hudsonhotairaffair.com



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STAY

Afton House Inn
(651) 436-8883

Best Western Plus
(715) 386-6200

Comfort Suites Hudson
(715) 690-2500

Hampton Inn & Suites By Hilton
(715) 952-9959

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
(715) 245-4040

Hudson House Grand Hotel
(715) 386-2394

KAJ Properties
(715) 580-0933

Phipps Inn Bed & Breakfast
(715) 386-0800

Super 8 - Hudson
(715) 386-8800

Willow River State Park
(715) 386-5931

AmericInn By Wyndam
715-386-6688

Quality Inn
715-386-6355

Royal Inn
715-386-2366

LOOKING FOR MORE? Here are just a few of many more winter activities!

ART

Works of art aren't limited to the great outdoors. Hudson is home to several art galleries and working artist studios.

BIRDING

See and hear the Trumpeter Swans on the St. Croix River at Lakefront Park. Bring your cameras!

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Willow River State Park has nine miles of groomed trails for cross country skiing.

Glen Hills Park winter activities include ice fishing and skating on the lake, snowmobiling and cross country skiing. Park admission required.

EAT

Whether it's ethnic, fine dining or the best burger ever, Hudson has it all! Be sure to check out all the restaurants in Historic Downtown Hudson, on the Hill, North Hudson and surrounding areas.

FISHING

Endless opportunities to keep the angler in your life occupied!

GEOCACHING

Thousands of geocaches are hidden within the Hudson area and St. Croix Valley.

HIKING/SNOWSHOEING

So many options for winter hiking and snowshoeing in the St. Croix River Valley.

ICE SKATING

Sharpen up your skates!

SHOPPING

Browse through some of the most unique and eclectic independently owned shops in the St. Croix River Valley.

SLEDDING AND SNO-TUBING

Badlands Sno-Park, Vine Street Square and Weitkamp Park offer great tubing and sledding.

SNOWMOBILING

Glen Hills Park is a 700-acre full service park surrounding beautiful Glen Lake which offers miles of trails.

Wildwood Trail is an abandoned railroad right-of-way that creates a beautiful trail to ride.



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