Beaver Dam, WI

Beaver Dam is located about 40 minutes northeast of Madison along Highway 151, nestled within farmlands and ideally located next to Beaver Dam Lake. With a population of over 16,000, it is the largest city in Dodge County. You'll find a wide variety of real estate options in Beaver Dam, including older houses in established neighborhoods, lakefront homes and executive-style homes on large lots. Plenty of recreational opportunities are available in this lakeside community, and the area also has a wide range of arts and cultural activities available.

20+ Parks A

3 Coffee Shops



35+ Restaurants









Parks & Recreation

There are plenty of ways to get close to nature in Beaver Dam, including boating and fishing on the adjacent 6,000+ acre Beaver Dam Lake. There are also several neighborhood parks located throughout the town. Nearby Shaw Marsh State Wildlife Area and Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area both offer the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and observe many types of wildlife. Beaver Dam also has plenty of arts and culture available to enjoy. During the summer months, there are free weekly concerts in the park as well as a Friday night concert series held on the lakefront. Beaver Dam is also home to the Dodge County Center for the Arts which hosts rotating exhibits. If you enjoy live theater, the Beaver Dam Area Community Theater puts on performances throughout the year, and features a state-of-the-art facility. In addition to arts and nature, Beaver Dam has numerous festivals throughout the year. There are also weekly races at the Beaver Dam Raceway and regular recreational classes at the Beaver Dam Community Center. Small town values and many local businesses give Beaver Dam a tightly connected community feel.







Schools

Students living in Beaver Dam attend schools in the Beaver Dam Unified School District. The school district includes Beaver Dam High School and Beaver Dam Middle School. There are 6 elementary schools located throughout the community, including Jefferson Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Prairie View Elementary, South Beaver Dam Elementary, Washington Elementary and Wilson Elementary. Beaver Dam is also home to the Wayland Academy, a private preparatory school, and the Don Smith Learning Academy, an alternative learning school for students in grades 9-12.

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