

## Local Attractions and Things to Do

Depending on your interests, there are many attractions in Grafton, or close to Grafton, just minutes from our house. Year round, you can find restaurants, wineries, shops, the Sam Vadalabene Bike Trail, and zip lines. The drive on The Great River Road leads straight to us. The confluence of the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers and Pere Marquette State Park, no matter what time of year, the drive is always worth it!

In winter, many people come to Grafton for eagle watching and other birds, such as the pelicans and geese. Spring time, the local scenery comes into bloom. The Loading Dock springs into action with their monthly flea markets (always the fourth weekend of the month, April through October) where you are sure to find just the right treasure you have or have not been looking for. Summer offers a great time to spend the day at **Raging Rivers Water Park (make sure to ask us about a discount on your Raging Rivers passes)**, horse back riding at the Pere Marquette Stables and for those who enjoy being out on the river, Grafton Harbor offers boat rentals and jet ski rentals. There is also a public launching ramp just minutes away. Music in The Grove Memorial park is a favorite Thursday evening thing in summer time also. Whether summer or autumn, local orchards are close by, if fresh peaches and/or apples are your thing.

There is always a reason and a season to come visit us.