

## MUSEUMS

**Bessemer Historical Society**, is located at 403 South Sophie Street in historic downtown Bessemer. The center is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10-3pm during the months between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Special events are being planned for the summer months to include a Finnish Heritage Day. New items have been added to the collection along with the gift corner featuring several local artisans. For additional information, feel free to contact Catherine McLean at (906) 663-4091 or Dolores Sandene at (906) 667-0743.

**Wakefield Historical Society** is located at 306 Sunday Lake Street, Wakefield. This home was donated to the society and is located just down from the Wakefield Bank on Sunday Lake Street, the main part of town. This turn of the century home contains two floors of exhibits focusing on life when mining and logging were the backbone of the area's economy. The town, industry, church, school, homes and people who formed the community are featured. Also featured is a six-foot logger & miner made from Pine donated by Donald Sampson. Open summer months (June-Aug.) Tuesday - Saturday, 1-4 pm. Phone (906) 224-8151.

**Ironwood Memorial Building Heritage Room**, The Ironwood Area Historical Society continues to develop the Ironwood Heritage Room at the Historic Memorial Building. The room is a work in progress, but already has panels with authentic photos and captions depicting the Memorial Building, pre-exploration, Ironwood's beginning, mining, lumbering, and more. Along with a visit to the Memorial Building (dedicated 1923 and on National Historic Register), which is worth a trip in itself, the walk through the Heritage Room will bring alive the exciting history of Ironwood. Phone (906) 932-5050.

**Iron County Historical Museum** is located in the old Iron County Court House, Hurley, WI. It is listed in the National Historic Register of Historical Buildings. It offers colorful, interesting and varied history pictured and interpreted in a picturesque building. There are three floors of intriguing, nostalgic and educational exhibits; including mining, logging, farming, weaving, and an interesting library of books, pictures and maps. Located at 303 Iron Street in Hurley, Wisconsin. Open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat from 10-2 pm. Phone: (715) 561-2244. Website: [www.hurleywi.com/historymuseum1.aspx](http://www.hurleywi.com/historymuseum1.aspx).

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is located in the Old Depot Museum, Ironwood. This turn of the century railway depot is dedicated to life on the Gogebic Range. It is the former Chicago Northwestern Railroad depot, and now houses information and displays pertaining to the iron mining industry, the school systems dating back over 100 years, and the history of the old railroad system. The museum is open from Noon to 4:00 PM Memorial Day to Labor Day, Mon.-Sat. Phone (906) 932-0287.




**Little Finland Museum & Gift Shop** is located on W. Hwy. US 2 in Hurley, WI. Visit the museum and browse the gift shop and view the authentic gifts from Finland. Take a stroll among the tall Pines and tour the Harma House and Harro House (log homes of Finnish immigrant families, both reconstructed). Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., April through December. (715) 561-4360 or visit them on the web at [www.littlefinland.com](http://www.littlefinland.com).



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### Old Depot Train Museum



- ❖ Exhibits
- ❖ Old Photos/Documents
- ❖ Merchandise For Sale

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Hours: Monday-Saturday, Noon-4 p.m.  
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