



Greetings from Your Proprietors Stuart and Julie!
We welcome you to the Ringling House Bed and Breakfast.

We are happy that you chose to sign up for our free ideas list:

101 Relationship Rekindling Experiences in and Around Baraboo, WI:

All relationships need a little pick-me-up sometimes, even the best of ones. To that end, we have compiled a list especially for you, of 101 relationship-rekindling experiences in and around Baraboo, WI. Sometimes getting away from the daily routine and exploring together is all that is needed to rekindle the spark that first brought you together. The ideas on our list will help you find some common activities to do together and in turn, allow you to feel more connected to your loved ones. Experience as many, or as few as you want, with of course your base being the Ringling House Bed and Breakfast!

First, a little bit about our home:

The Ringling House Bed and Breakfast is a unique Colonial Revival Home that is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built in 1901 by Charles Ringling, one of the founders of the Ringling Brothers Circus, and was constructed with some of the finest materials and modern conveniences available. It has remained in the Ringling family for over 100 years, until now. You can be one of the first to utilize this phenomenal location to relax, rekindle and relish your relationships!

As a thank-you for downloading our idea guide, we would like to offer you 15% off your entire stay at the Ringling House Bed & Breakfast. Just use discount code 101WAYS when you check out!

Hope to see you soon!

Julie Hearley and Stuart Koehler

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101 things		
Stop at the Coffee Bean Connection and enjoy a cup of locally roasted and brewed coffee together! Take some coffee home to reminisce about your travels!	0.3	http://cbeanc.com/
Take a tour of the Al Ringling Mansion, and confer about the difference between the two Ringling households.	0.4	http://www.ringlingmansion.com/tours.html
Take in a show or tour "America's Prettiest Playhouse", the Al Ringling Theater	0.4	http://www.alringling.com/
Attend the Brew Ha Ha event and taste many of Wisconsin's local beers	0.4	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/brew-ha-ha/
Relax with a couples massage or body treatment at Spa Serenity.	0.4	http://www.spaserenitydayspa.com/
Learn something conjointly in a free workshop at the Baraboo Public Library	0.5	http://www.baraboopubliclibrary.org/
Attend the local Wine-walk and tour many of downtown baraboo's local businesses	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/downtown-baraboo-wine-walk/
Chat with the local vendors at the Baraboo Farmers Market from 7 to 1pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays, May through October	0.5	http://www.barboofarmersmarket.com/
Attend a Concert on the square on Baraboo's Courthouse lawn in at 7:00 PM on Thursday evenings from June through August.	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/concerts-on-the-square/
Take in a Historic or Haunted walking tour with Baraboo Tours	0.5	http://barabootours.com/
Talk to the local artists and vendors in the Fair on the Square in Baraboo. Purchase some local arts or crafts to take home.	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/fair-on-the-square/
Take in a movie on the square on fridays in Baraboo. Discuss over a drink at a local bar off the square.	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/movies-on-the-square/
Take in the Christmas Light Parade in downtown Baraboo side by side in November	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/christmas-festival/christmas-parade/
Find some gifts for family and friends during the Baraboo Annual Merchants Open House in December	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/christmas-festival/shopping/
Come see to the stupendous Circus Parade Celebration in July	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/circus_celebration/
Take a romantic horse and wagon ride for free on Saturdays in November/December through downtown Baraboo.	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-events/christmas-festival/
Come down for a downtown Sunday Market day, where local vendors display their treasures for you to see!	0.5	http://www.downtownbaraboo.com/area-attractions/sunday-market/
Take and intimate four course wine pairing for two at the Von Klaus winery with a lovely view of Baraboo's downtown square.	0.5	http://www.vonklaus.com/tasting-haus.asp
Show off your fishing skills on the Baraboo or Wisconsin Rivers.	0.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/streambank/BarabooCrew.html
Build teamwork using your paddle and portage skills by canoeing or rafting down the baraboo river	0.5	http://www.wisconsinquides.net/southwest/canoeing-baraboo-river-279.html
Take a tour of the Driftless Glen Distillery & sample some local spirits together	0.6	http://www.driftlessglen.com/
Check out free Ochsner Park & Zoo is a 26 acre park that houses a two acre free zoo	0.7	http://www.cityofbaraboo.com/index.asp?SEC=5043BD1C-3698-469B-9726-CC333B6676E8&Type=B_BASIC
Head up to the Walnut Hill Cemetery and see the Ringling Mausoleum, and leave the traditional gladiola at the site.	0.7	http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=qr&GRid=9190999
Discover Baraboo's history together with a to visit Circus World Museum	0.8	https://www.circusworldbaraboo.org/
Take in a Big Top Show at Circus World, and see the talented performers that helped make the Ringlings famous.	0.8	https://www.circusworldbaraboo.org/explore/big-top-circus/
Learn about the history of Baraboo at the Sauk County Historical Society Museum, which is located in the carefully preserved Van Orden mansion.	0.8	http://www.saukcountyhistory.org/vanordenmansion/vanordenmansionhistory.html
Try out your skate boarding skills at the skateboard park	0.8	http://www.cityofbaraboo.com/index.asp?SEC=A5B8FFEB-CE2B-42D8-ABDD-2B9F048D32AA&DE=830FD054-AC75-4649-8A24-859313EA1F8C&Type=B_BASIC
Sun yourself and then cool off in the city swimming pool!	0.8	http://www.cityofbaraboo.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B8EDE0CB1-3D10-4599-B7D2-1A8AF35C74A9%7D
Bike or walk the City of Baraboo "River Walk"	0.8	http://www.cityofbaraboo.com/index.asp?SEC=AEB8B950-20F4-4475-AEFF-D72A12A416BE&DE=DD19C8D1-CE83-4874-BA99-A0EDB8DCA849&Type=B_LOC
Go ice skating at Pierce Park	1.6	http://www.cityofbaraboo.com/index.asp?SEC=AEB8B950-20F4-4475-AEFF-D72A12A416BE&DE=2BDE8486-8322-41AD-9A8E-9A16EF523B69&Type=B_LOC
Take in some golfing at one of the area golf courses: Baraboo Country Club, Fairfield Hills, or Devils Head Resort	2.4 / 5.6 / 9.7	http://baraboo-countryclub.com/index.htm or http://www.fairfieldhillsgolfcourse.com/index.htm or http://www.devilsheadresort.com/groups
Discover the hidden wonders of North America's migratory waterfowl at Flyways Waterfowl Museum, just outside of Devils Lake State Park.	3.1	http://duckmuseum.com/ http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html or http://www.cascademountain.com/
Go sledding at Devils Lake or tubing Cascade Mountain	3.5 / 12.8	http://www.devilslakewisconsin.com/devils-lake-information-guide/the-north-shore-chateau/
Share a meal at the outdoor Fish Fry any Friday in summer at Devil's lake North Shore Chateau	3.5	http://www.devilslakewisconsin.com/devils-lake-information-guide/the-north-shore-chateau/
Go for a swim in one of two swimming areas with sandy beaches at Devils Lake State Park	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html
Ride up the quartzite mountain bike trails at Devils Lake State Park, or at Devils Head Resort	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html or http://www.devilsheadresort.com/mountainbiking
Ski the cross country ski trails at Devils Lake State Park	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html
Have a picnic or cook out along the shores of Devils Lake.	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/
Ice Fishing at Devils Lake	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html
Go snowmobiling at Devils Lake	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html
Explore the bottom of Devils Lake with your diving gear	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/todo.html
Discover the presence of the largest diversity of breeding forest interior songbirds in the Hills in Pan Hollow.	3.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=545
Hike up the quartzite bluffs at Devils Lake State Park	3.6	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/devilslake/trails.html
Learn Rock Climbing together with a professional guided trip at Devils Lake	3.6	http://www.devilslakeclimbingguides.com/#top
Discover the waterfalls and cliffs at Pewets Nest	3.9	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=200
Explore the large & rare man shaped Effigy Mound at Man Mound Park.	4.4	http://www.saukcountyhistory.org/societyparksites/manmoundpark.html
Stop at the Baraboo Candy Company and pick up some Cow Pies to take home to loved ones.	5.2	http://www.baraboocandy.com/
Try your luck at Ho-Chunk Casino.	5.3	http://www.ho-chunkgaming.com/wisconsinidells/
Check out the antique steam and gas engines and tractors at the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Show in August.	5.8	http://www.badgersteamandgas.com/Club_events.htm
Visit the International Crane Foundation and discover they're efforts to preserve the world's 15 crane species on five continents, learn how people can cooperate to protect and restore wild populations and their ecosystems.	6	https://www.savingcranes.org/
Take pictures of the spring wildflowers at McGilvra Woods.	6	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=206
Find "The Narrows" a very scenic and unique geological feature containing a historic break in the Baraboo Range through which the Baraboo River now flows.	6.3	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=533
See your reflections in the slow moving calming waters of Mirror Lake while canoeing.	7.6	http://www.dellswatersports.com/mirrorlakerentals.html
Rent a pontoon boat and ride up the Wisconsin River.	8.7	http://www.dellswatersports.com/mirrorlakerentals.html
Canoe or Kayak the Wisconsin River	8.7	http://www.dellswatersports.com/mirrorlakerentals.html

Explore the remains of the old 'Cave Bar' - near the Mirror Lake dam in Lake Delton.	8.7	http://www.mirrorlakeassociation.com/about-mirror-lake
Take a leisurely ride into yesteryear on the Mid Continent Railway and tour the museum in North Freedom	8.8	http://www.midcontinent.org/
Take a free walk in Dr. Evermors Foreverton, He's built the World's Largest Sculpture on a science fiction landscape, from old carburetors and discarded power house machines -- like Japanese RPG weaponry from the Age of Steam.	9.3	http://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/2239#sthash.vzRqKhSc.dpuf http://www.devilsheadresort.com/themountain/lifttickets_or http://www.cascademountain.com/
Go downhill skiing at Devils Head Resort or Cascade.	9.7 / 12.8	
Explore Fern Dell Gorge at Mirror Lake State Park.	9.7	http://mirrorlakewisconsin.com/2012/06/21/fern-dell-gorge/
Tour the Wisconsin Big Cat Rescue and Education Center and Observe, learn from and wonder at the 29 exotic felines at the center.	9.8	https://www.wisconsinbigcats.org/
Discover rare plant species at the gorge at Parfreys Glen	9.8	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=1
Try out a good of Wisconsin Supper Club, and don't forget the Old Fashioned!	10	http://www.ishnala.com/
Climb Ableman's Gorge cut by the Baraboo River through Baraboo quartzite, Cambrian sandstone, and conglomerate.	10.3	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=75
Appreciate the natural beauty along Rustic road 49, through Pine Island Wildlife area, along the Wisconsin River	11	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/scenic/rusticroad49.htm
Discover the place where A Sand County Almanac was inspired: The Aldo Leopold Foundation's Legacy Center	11	http://www.aldoleopold.org/home.shtml
Connect with your wild side at the Timbavati Wildlife Park. This environment allows participants to pet and feed animals such as giraffes, lamas, kangaroos, and even zebras.	11.4	www.timbavatiwildlifepark.com/
Take your car over Lake Wisconsin on Wisconsin's only free car ferry, the Colsac III, , which carries traffic on Hwy 113 across this scenic lake.	11.7	http://www.tn.merrimac.wi.gov/ferry.htm
See the a tremendous view of Wisconsin Dells while playing miniature golf at Pirates Cove	11.8	http://www.piratescovevisdells.com/#_
Cool off at one of the many Wisconsin Dells Water Parks	12	https://www.noahsarkwaterpark.com/
Go zip lining with Big Foot Zip Line	12.1	http://www.bigfootzip.com/
Take a ride on one of the Wisconsin Dells Ducks!	12.1	https://www.dellsducks.com/
Marvel at the high cliffs and dramatic formations, navigate through the treacherous Devil's Elbow, and go ashore to explore mysterious Witches Gulch, meet Cheif Blackhawk, and see the famous dog leap at Stand Rock on our two exclusive and unforgettable shorelandings in the Upper Dells 2-hour boat tour.	12.2	http://www.dellsboats.com/Complete-Tour-Upper-Dells.html?movie=27
Hang on tight to your sweetie or pee your pants during a 1.5 hour Ghost Boat Tour through the Cold Water Canyon! A journey upriver in the Wisconsin Dells region is a journey filled with mystery, legend and dread. Ancient demons, ghost tribes of Indians, long-dead lumberjacks and spirits from the netherworld are all said to haunt the ancient glens and dark forests.	12.2	http://www.dellsghostboat.com/
Go to the Automation Celebration in May in the Dells.	12.5	http://www.wisdells.com/Automotion.htm
Check out WISCONSIN DELLS WO-ZHA-WA DAYS FALL FESTIVAL in September	12.5	http://www.wisdells.com/wozhawa.htm
Dells Craft Beer walk in October	12.5	http://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attraction/dells-craft-beer-walk.htm
Taste of the Dells in June	12.5	http://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attraction/taste-of-wisconsin-dells.htm
Dells rare barrel affair in April	12.5	https://wibrewersguild.com/dells-rare-barrel-affair/
Dells Fall Festival Weekend in September	12.5	http://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attraction/autumn-harvest-fest.htm
Find 78 species of caddisfly along Otter Creek at Baxters Hollow.	12.8	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=206
See a rare natural plant praries in Wisconsin at Cady's Marsh	14.5	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/naturalareas/index.asp?sna=72
Explore Hulbert Creek Woods, comprised of a small Class I trout stream in the Driftless Area of Wisconsin. Hulbert Creek is a clear, cold, fast flowing stream with numerous springs, many originating from under the sandstone outcrops. Impressive sandstone cliffs with northern and southern dry-mesic forest relics, bedrock exposures, and shaded cliffs are also present.	15	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=371
Soak in the spectacular gorge, cliffs, tributary canyons, and rock formations carved into Cambrian sandstone on a 1-hour Lower Dells Boat Tour	15.2	http://www.dellsboats.com/Complete-Tour-Lower-Dells.html?movie=24
Visit the Pioneer Log Village and Museum just 3 miles east of Reedsburg	15.2	http://www.travelwisconsin.com/history-heritage/pioneer-log-village-and-historical-society-201364
Visit the Tripp Memorial Museum in downtown Prairie du Sac.	16.1	http://www.saukprairiehistory.org/
Bike the "400" State Trail Starting in Reedsburg.	16.2	http://400statetrail.org/
Schluckebier Sand Prairie is one of the last surviving remnants of the 14,000 acre Sauk Prairie, a vast grassland that covered the area prior to settlement.	16.3	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/naturalareas/index.asp?sna=541
Go Bird watching at Hemlock Draw. As part of the Baraboo Hills landscape, this site contains important breeding and migratory habitat for many bird species. More than 40 species of breeding birds, including barred owls, ruffed grouse, wood thrush, 6 species of warbler, and 4 species of woodpeckers depend on Hemlock Draw for food and cover. The state-endangered worm-eating warbler (<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>) is one of several rare birds found here.	16.8	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=535
Tour the award winning Wollersheim winery	17.2	http://www.wollersheim.com/
Take a drive on Rustic road 21, near Natural Bridge State Park, and admire the natural beauty together.	17.9	http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/scenic/rusticroad21.htm
Enjoy the majestic beauty and fishing skills of eagles in their natural habitat along the Wisconsin River in Prairie du Sac.	18	http://www.travelwisconsin.com/natural-attractions-and-parks/bald-eagle-watching-200233
Honey Creek State Natural Area lies along a portion of Honey Creek, a Class II trout stream that flows to the Wisconsin River.	18	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/naturalareas/index.asp?sna=91
Visit the he Historic Indian Agency House was built by the U.S. government for John Kinzie in 1832. Kinzie was the Indian Agent to the Ho-Chunk Nation (Winnebago).	18	http://www.agencyhouse.org/
Discover the largest natural bridge known in Wisconsin, created by wind erosion and weathering of the sandstone at Natural Bridge State Park.	20.8	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/naturalbridge/
Take in some music & wine tasting at the Fawn Creek Winery	20.9	http://www.fawncreekwinery.com/
Explore the sandstone bluffs of Ferry Bluff, capped with dolomite harbors undisturbed open cliff vegetation and the adjacent Cactus Bluff tower more than 300 feet above the confluence of Honey Creek and the Wisconsin River.	21	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/naturalareas/index.asp?sna=217
Spring Green Preserve, known as the 'Wisconsin Desert', features a rolling sand prairie on an old Wisconsin River terrace and harbors a unique flora and fauna that are adapted to the hot, droughty environment.	35	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=102
Discover the "The Painted Forest" artwork in Valton, Wisconsin	35	http://www.saukcountyhistory.org/areaattractions/paintedforest.html
Take a drive to Taliassen in Spring Green	39	http://www.taliesinpreservation.org/visitors-guide
Take in a theater production at American Players Theater in Spring Green.	40	http://americanplayers.org/
Discover the diverse invertebrate and fish fauna in the cold spring-fed stream at Bakken's Pond.	40	http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=247
Take a tour of the Tower Hill State Park which contains the reconstructed Helena Shot Tower. The original shot tower was completed in 1832 and manufactured lead shot until 1860.	40	5808 County Rd C, Spring Green, WI 53588