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- The original courthouse was built in Manitowoc Rapids and cost \$650. The present Courthouse was built in 1906 and cost approximately \$238,000, which was well above what was budgeted. The Committee that oversaw the building project took the liberty of having their names etched into a corner stone of the building. When this was discovered, the County Board chiseled out their names. The corner stone where this took place can still be seen.
- Our Courthouse was entered in the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior on April 16, 1981.
- Manitowoc County has 22 parks and lake accesses located throughout the County. This system consist of five major parks (39 to 160 acres), three special purpose parks (handicap access and picnic areas), and 14 lake or river accesses. See County Parks map for locations.
 - Major County Parks: Cherney Maribel Caves, Lower Cato Falls, Walla Hi (largest), Point Creek, Fischer Creek
 - Special Access Parks: Long Lake, Horse Shoe Lake, Silver Lake
 - Lake/River Access: Bullhead Lake, Carstens Lake, Cedar Lake, English Lake, Gass Lake, Harpt Lake, Hartlaub Lake, Pigeon Lake, Manitowoc River Access, Shoe Lake, Spring Lake, Tuma Lake, West Twin River, Wilke Lake
- Manitowoc County has 12 beach locations:
 - Point Beach Park Concession Stand Beach, Point Beach Park Lakeshore Picnic Beach, Point Beach Park Lighthouse Beach, Neshotah Park Beach, Memorial Drive Beach North, Memorial Drive Beach South, maritime Drive Boat Launch, Warm Waters Beach, Red Arrow Park Beach, Fischer Creek Beach, Hika Bay Park Beach, and Manitowoc YMCA Beach. See attached map for beach locations.
- Manitowoc County (population 80,583) has 30 municipalities, including:
 - 3 cities – Manitowoc (33,169), Two Rivers (11,807), Kiel (3,587)
 - 9 villages – Cleveland (1,403), Francis Creek (673), Kellnersville (356), Maribel (276), Mishicot (1,384), Reedsville (1,133), St. Nazianz (793), Valders (971), Whitelaw (721)
 - 18 Towns – Cato (1,580), Centerville (721), Cooperstown (1,368), Eaton (784), Franklin (1,333), Gibson (1,335), Kossuth (1,964), Liberty (1,266), Manitowoc (951), Manitowoc Rapids (2,361), Maple Grove (861), Meeme (1,504), Mishicot (1,368), Newton (2,225), Rockland (906), Schleswig (1,815), Two Creeks (584), Two Rives (1,818)

Manitowoc County Public Beaches on Lake Michigan

