

## Along the Great Lakes Side

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Go visit a great lake.  
No great lake is alike.  
Study it throughout the day.  
Maybe even take the family and stay.  
See what changes and what is the same.  
Watch the fish and the ducks,  
The geese and the leaves,  
The lake gives life and takes it.  
So, Go along the lake side and sit.  
It is a home to all creatures big and small.  
I see and embrace all the colors in the fall.  
Wisconsin's lakes are natural and beautiful when respected.  
In spring nature is resurrected.  
Giving us what we need to survive and appreciate why we are alive.  
These rivers and lakes I speak of,  
flows freely through our veins and will through the centuries to come.  
The peacefulness of the water slowly moving along will make our economy strong.  
Listen to the silent noise of the wind moving through the grass while watching the day pass.  
Birds flying around conducting music for our ears to hear.  
It is the only peace on earth mother nature has given to us, along the great lake side.

