



WELCOME TO KENOSHA WISCONSIN

WHERE LAKEFRONT LIVING MEETS VETERINARY EXCELLENCE



Nestled between Milwaukee and Chicago, Kenosha offers the best of both worlds, the charm of a lakefront community with easy access to two major cities. Mornings can begin on a quiet harbor trail, and evenings can end at a concert in downtown Chicago, both less than an hour away. With a revitalizing downtown, affordable neighborhoods, and a strong sense of community, Kenosha blends small-town warmth with big-city opportunity.

At the heart of this region stands WVRC – Racine / Kenosha, a premier emergency and specialty hospital providing compassionate care, advanced diagnostics, and specialty collaboration. Whether stabilizing emergencies or using advanced imaging such as CT, fluoroscopy, or ultrasound, WVRC's team is committed to delivering excellence in every interaction.

For veterinary professionals, Kenosha offers something rare, a thriving medical community, supportive hospital culture, and a lakefront lifestyle within reach of Chicago and Milwaukee.



ACCOLADES & HIGHLIGHTS FOR KENOSHA

Kenosha continues to earn recognition for its affordability, diversity, and quality of life — all while offering an unbeatable location along Lake Michigan.



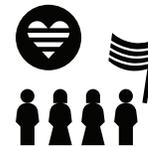
Best Places to Live in 2025 – U.S. News & World Report included Kenosha among the Top 250 Best Places to Live in the U.S. for quality of life and affordability



Top Schools in the State – Kenosha's LakeView Technology Academy ranks among the Top 20 Public High Schools in Wisconsin, recognized for STEM excellence.



Most Diverse Suburb in Wisconsin – Niche ranks Kenosha #5 out of 111 in its 2025 list of "Most Diverse Suburbs in Wisconsin."



Top County for Diversity & Young Professionals – Niche ranks Kenosha County #3 for Diversity and #5 for Young Professionals in Wisconsin.

COST OF LIVING

Affordable, connected, and scenic — Kenosha makes lakefront living attainable. Compared to nearby metro areas, the city's cost of living and housing remain significantly below the national average. Here, your career and lifestyle can flourish without sacrificing affordability or access.

- **Median Home Price:** ~\$267,000 (Zillow, 2025)
- **Overall Cost of Living:** ~4% below national average
- **Commute:** Just 40 minutes to Milwaukee, under 60 minutes to Chicago; Metra UP-N line connects directly downtown
- **Lifestyle:** Spacious housing, low property taxes, and an abundance of parks and lakefront amenities



LOCAL SCHOOLS

Education is central to Kenosha's community identity, supported by the Kenosha Unified School District (KUSD) and two respected universities along the lakefront.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- **Forest Park Elementary School** – A student-centered environment fostering academic growth and community engagement.
- **Nash Elementary School** – Focused on collaboration, respect, and achievement.
- **Southport Elementary School** – Builds strong foundational learning and character development.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- **Lance Middle School** – Emphasizes leadership, academics, and extracurricular enrichment.
- **Mahone Middle School** – Hands-on, project-based learning supporting diverse interests.
- **Washington Middle School** – Focused on innovation and inclusive learning.

HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Indian Trail High School & Academy** – Offers specialized academies in Medical Sciences, Engineering, and Life Skills.
- **Mary D. Bradford High School** – College-prep curriculum and robust extracurricular options.
- **George Nelson Tremper High School** – Strong academics and performing arts programs.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- **Shoreland Lutheran High School** – College-prep Christian education emphasizing leadership.
- **St. Joseph Catholic Academy** – Pre-K-12 academics rooted in community and values.
- **All Saints Catholic School** – Small classes and personalized instruction.

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

- **University of Wisconsin-Parkside** – Known for business, liberal arts, and health sciences programs.
- **Carthage College** – Private liberal arts college on Lake Michigan offering strong programs in science, arts, and education.
- **University of Chicago & Northwestern University** – Within an hour's drive, two world-renowned institutions extend access to elite research and professional programs.





OUTDOOR RECREATION & NATURE

Lake life meets four-season adventure. With 70+ parks, beaches, and trails, Kenosha invites residents outdoors all year long. From beach days and festivals to snowshoe trails and ice skating, Kenosha keeps outdoor life active year-round.

- **Simmons Island Park & Beach** – Central hub for lakefront fun, volleyball, and summer festivals.
- **Petrifying Springs Park & Biergarten** – 350 acres of hiking trails, picnic areas, and Wisconsin's first authentic German-style biergarten.
- **Eichelman Park & Beach** – Offers picturesque views, walking trails, and fishing access.
- **Kennedy Park** – Spacious lakefront lawns for biking and seasonal events.
- **Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary** – 90-acre preserve with trails, prairies, and nature education.
- **Bristol Woods Park** – Woodland trails and a nature center just minutes from downtown.
- **Lake Andrea (Pleasant Prairie)** – Beach, boating, and paddleboarding within a quick drive.
- **Wolfenbüttel Park** – A peaceful lakefront garden honoring Kenosha's sister city in Germany.

DINING & LOCAL FLAVOR

A taste of community. Kenosha's dining scene blends Midwestern comfort with lakefront creativity.

- **Mad Rooster** – A cozy, farm-chic brunch destination in Kenosha where every bite bursts with bold, inventive flavor.
- **Tuscany Bistro & Bar** – Irresistible taste of Northern Italy with fresh, authentic ingredients and a casual fine dining vibe.
- **Downtown Harbor District** – More than 50 locally owned restaurants, breweries, and coffee shops line the harbor.
- **Kenosha Harbor Market** – Seasonal open-air market offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal goods, and live music (May–October).

DESSERT & SWEET TREATS

Sweet endings are a local tradition. Whether it's a bakery classic or ice cream by the water, Kenosha's dessert scene satisfies every craving.

- **Paielli's Bakery** – Family-run since 1923, famous for Italian breads, cookies, and cannoli.
- **Mrs. River's Bakery & Smokehouse** – Homemade fresh-baked breads, decadent pastries, and irresistible sweet treats.
- **Sandy's Popper** – Gourmet popcorn and ice cream near the lake.
- **O&H Danish Bakery** – A family-run, four-generation bakery known for its award-winning Kringles and scratch-made Danish pastries.
- **Scoops Ice Cream & Candy** – Hand-dipped cones with classic small-town charm.

POPULAR AREAS TO LIVE

- **Downtown / Near Lakefront** – Walkable neighborhoods near the harbor, shops, and restaurants.
- **Northside / Northeast Kenosha** – Quiet, family-friendly areas with great schools.
- **Pleasant Prairie, Bristol, Somers** – Suburban and semi-rural settings with newer developments and open spaces.
- **Civic Center / Simmons Island** – Historic homes, waterfront parks, and community charm.

ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Where local creativity meets big-city access. Kenosha's cultural heart beats along its lakefront — and with Chicago just under an hour away, world-class arts and entertainment are always within reach.

IN KENOSHA:

- **Kenosha Public Museum** – Art, natural history, and rotating exhibitions.
- **Dinosaur Discovery Museum** – Focused on the evolutionary connection between dinosaurs and modern birds.
- **Kenosha Civil War & Maritime Museums** – Explore Wisconsin's lakefront heritage and history.
- **Library Park & Simmons Memorial Library** – A Burnham-designed landmark surrounded by gardens and monuments.
- **Kenosha Electric Streetcar** – A vintage streetcar connecting museums, downtown, and the harbor.

IN NEARBY CHICAGO:

- **Art Institute of Chicago** – One of the world's premier art museums.
- **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** – Renowned performances at Symphony Center.
- **Broadway in Chicago** – Touring productions and musicals at historic downtown theatres.
- **Museum Campus** – The Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Adler Planetarium along the scenic lakefront.
- **Ravinia Festival** – Outdoor summer concerts reachable via Metra's UP-N line.



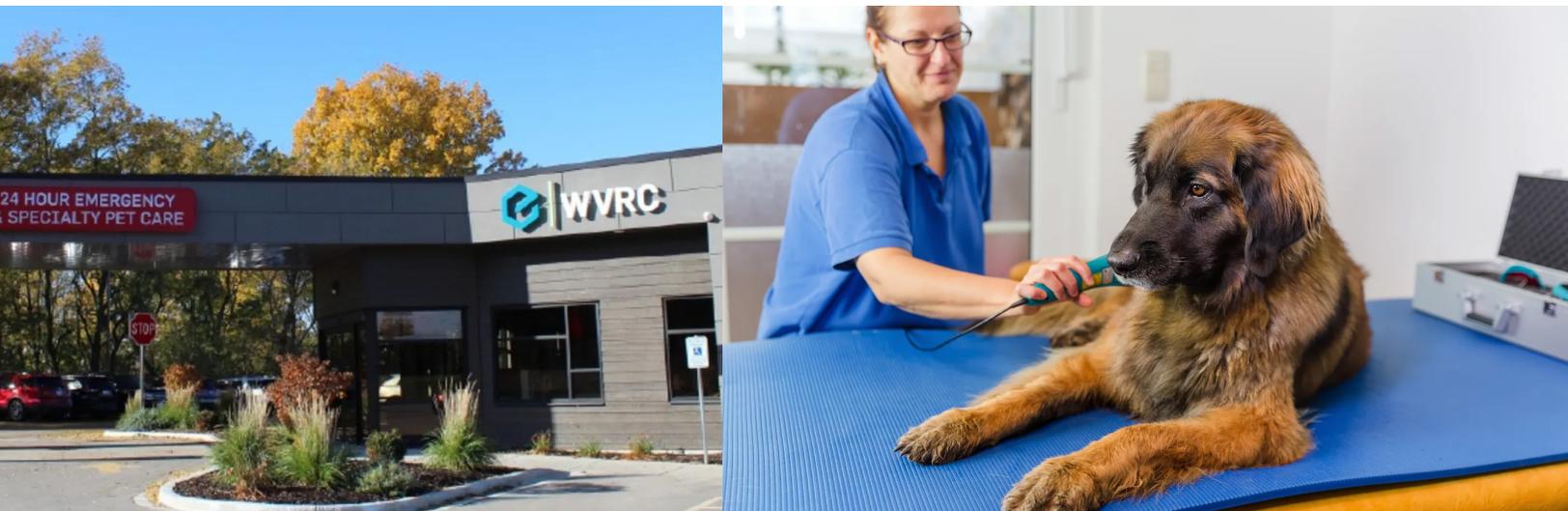
WHY WISCONSIN VETERINARY REFERRAL CENTER IN RACINE/KENOSHA?

Medicine that matters. WVRC – Racine / Kenosha is part of one of Wisconsin's leading emergency and specialty networks, known for collaboration, compassion, and cutting-edge care.

Hospital Services:

- Emergency
- Advanced Diagnostics: CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Endoscopy
- Social Work
- Collaborative, mentorship-driven culture focused on growth and teamwork
- National ERi Mentorship Program for Veterinarians

Joining WVRC means practicing advanced veterinary medicine in a community where you can grow your career — and love where you live.



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