



Retirement Reimagined

Cedar Community offers vibrant, faith-based senior living enhanced by nature's beauty, an abundance of amenities, and an ethos of caring.



A Vibrant History

There are a lot of retirement options out there, but Cedar Community might surprise you. Located just 40 minutes north of Milwaukee in West Bend, Wisconsin, Cedar Community is a faith-based, nonprofit living community for those 55 and better. For more than 70 years, Cedar Community has offered countless opportunities for residents to enjoy, explore, and embrace their best lives.

"It all began with one man's gift of land, the tireless efforts of a visionary leader, and thousands of volunteer hours and donor dollars," says Sarah Malchow, chief administrative officer. "Over the years, Cedar Community has continued to steward this treasured resource—caring for and cultivating our Cedar Lake Campus from farmland to a beautiful retreat. We are proud that today we are an award-winning and five-star rated nonprofit senior living community that stands out against our competitors."



An Engaging Community

Cedar Community offers over 535 acres of natural beauty across three residential campuses, the largest of which is located on the shores of Big Cedar Lake. On some 245 acres lie over 1,000 feet of pristine Big Cedar Lake frontage, miles of marked trails, prairies, and forests—tons to explore in every season. Home to more than 900 older adults, Cedar Community boasts amenities appealing to every interest: a state-of-the-art woodworking shop, stained glass and art studios, indoor pool and whirlpool, full-service salon and spa, and both casual and fine dining.

"We are a community of vibrant, curious, and purpose-filled individuals," says Malchow. "Our residents tap trees for maple syrup; they are artisans in all mediums; they kayak, boat, and enjoy the lake using our fleet of watercraft; they enjoy volunteering on our campus and in the greater community; and our resident-musicians perform at local festivals and events. Residents are living a purposeful and fulfilled life among friends."

New Signature Living Options Await

For those looking for their retirement adventure, Cedar Community is a destination location. Completed in 2024, The Lofts at Cedar Lake is the community's most recent offering for active older adults. Featuring beautifully designed private residences ranging in size from 1,100 to 2,000 square feet, The Lofts offer distinctive design in an intimate setting. These independent living residences



offer resort-style living just steps from Big Cedar Lake—located in the heart of the region's beautiful Kettle Moraine and surrounded by prairies, hiking trails, forests, and abundant wildlife.

"Today's active older adults are looking for more than just the security and convenience of a retirement community. They are discerning consumers, and they expect a vast array of amenities and lifestyle options," says Malchow. "While we are in an area that has stunning natural beauty, West Bend also offers great shopping, fabulous dining and entertainment options, cultural events, golfing, and an award-winning farmer's market—all just minutes away from campus."

Cedar Community offers living options across all care levels and residential styles including independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, and memory care.

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