

Christ Lutheran Church 150 Fifth Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN

The wedding scene in the sequel was filmed at this beautiful church in Marine on St. Croix. This church was built in 1872!



Chisago Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church
1 Summit Avenue, Center City, MN

The outside portion of the wedding scenes from the first film were shot at this historic church in Center City. Chisago Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church was hull in 1889!



Soldiers Memorial Park East Seventh Street, Red Wing, MN

Snow angels, snowmobiling, and falling in love-John and Ariel did all of that in this beautiful park located on top of "Barn Bluff" in Red Wing! This is also the setting of the scene where John and Ariel look out over the fictional town of Wabasha. Trust us when we tell you that the view of Red Wing is just as good in the movie as it is in real life!





Poirier Pharmacy 230 Central Avenue, Faribault, MN

The iconic drug store scene happened in downtown Faribault, MN. There wasn't enough snow for the Christmas scene so production trucked it in!



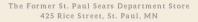
Rock Island Depot in Faribault 311 Heritage Place, Faribault, MN

That gorgeous depot building in the movie is the Rock Island Depot in Faribault, MN. This historic building was built in 1902 and is now a restaurant!



Divine Redeemer Memorial Hospital 724 19th Avenue North, South Saint Paul, MN

We will never forget John's heart attack or this special moment between John and Ariel. The hospital has since closed.



The memorable prank of Max playing a videotape of John posing nude for Ariel all over the electronics department of their local store was filmed in the former Sears Department Store in St. Paul!



This idyllic road located in May Township is known for its rural charm, surrounded by scenic landscapes with lush greenery and serene farmlands AND where Max and John ran into Sven who just had a run in with legendary Catfish Hunter!

150th St N, May Township, MN



Lowell Park
201 Water Street North, Stillwater, MN

This charming river side park is the setting for Jake and Melanie's Oktoberfest fight!





Wabasha, Minnesota (The Real One)

Grumpy Old Men takes place in the oldest town in Minnesota: Wabasha. The fictional hometown of Max & John is the very real hometown of nearly 3,000 people!



257 West Main Street Post Office Box 105 Wabasha Minnesota 55981 www.wabashamn.org director@wabashamn.org (651) 565-4158 Join us on a journey through the fictional and non-fictional town of Wabasha, Minnesota!



Wabasha is proud to set the scene for the beloved comedies Grumpy Old Men (1993) and its sequel Grumpier Old Men (1995). These films follow the hilarious rivalry and unexpected friendship between two feisty neighbors. Set in our charming, small Midwestern town, the movies perfectly capture Wabasha's scenic beauty along the Mississippi River and its close-knit, quirky community. We invite you to travel throughout Minnesota and discover the real-life locations!



Slippery's (The Real One) 10 Church Avenue, Wabasha, MN

This Wabasha staple was originally a shack for beer, bait and burgers but after a great fire in 1979, Slippery's turned into the bar/restaurant that we all know and love today!



Half Time Rec 1013 Front Avenue, Saint Paul, MN

The bar scenes in Grumpy Old Men were filmed at this popular Irish bar in the Como Park area of St. Paul, MN.



331 Club 331 13th Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis MN

In "Grumpier Old Men", the exterior of Slippery's
Bar was filmed at this popular night spot that oozes
old-school vibes!



Mayslack's 1428 Fourth Street Northeast, Minneapolis MN

In "Grumpier Old Men", the interior bar scene was filmed here and that bartender whose jaw drops in the movie? He's the owner of the actual bar!

Join us at our annual festival the last weekend of each February in Wabasha!





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Paisley Park Studios 7801 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen, MN

The interior shots of the homes in the movies were shot at Paisley Park, home of the legendary musician and Minnesota native, Prince. Paisley Park is now open for tours!

Hyacinth Avenue East, Saint Paul, MN

This is the street that Max, John, and Ariel lived on. So many of the exterior scenes in Grumpy Old Men were shot here and 30+ years later it still looks like the movie.

John Gustafson's House 1133 Hyacinth Avenue East, St. Paul MN

John's house was right next door to his frenemy Max Goldman. John was played by iconic Hollywood actor Jack Lemmon.

Max Goldman's House 1137 Hyacinth Avenue East, St. Paul, MN

Max was played by another Hollywood icon Walter Matthau and his home in the film was located near the intersection of Hyacinth Ave East and North Frank Street.

Ariel Truax's House 1122 Hyacinth Avenue East, St. Paul, MN

The Hollywood bombshell Ann-Margret starred as Ariel in these films. Her character's stately white house is on a little hill across the street from the Grumpy Old Men of Wabasha:)

Cooper's Foods 633 Seventh Street West, St Paul, MN

Grandpa Gustafson played by the hilarious Burgess Meredith always took an unusual and hilarious approach to shopping at this West St. Paul grocery store!

Bakery 1116 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN

This is the spot where Jake and Melanie visited to review the wedding cake that their father's picked

Marine Garage 180 Judd Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN

In Grumpier Old Men, Max and John pass Marine Garage on their way to church.

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve 9831 Rebecca Park Trail, Rockford, MN

Max and John spent much of their day hanging out on the lake ice fishing.

The spot where Chuck's Bait Shop/Ragetti's Ristorante was in the film is now only marked by a picnic table.

Take a walk around the lake, so much of this area was used as a filming location!