

At Home With Hemingway

This year marks the 65th anniversary of Ernest Hemingway's Nobel Prize for Literature for *The Old Man and the Sea*, in December 1954. "Besides being one of the most influential writers in the 20th century, Hemingway was a mythic figure and still is today," says Keith Strom, executive director of the Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park in Illinois. Discover the man behind the myth at Hemingway's homes and haunts in the United States. —Kit Bernardi



Oak Park, Illinois

Nine-year-old Hemingway penned in his journal: "My favorite sports are trout fishing, hunting, shooting, football and boxing. ... I intend to travel and write."

DON'T MISS

Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Museum, the Queen Anne-style home where he was born. (708) 445-3071; hemingwaybirthplace.com.



The family's early-1900s, **Prairie Style-influenced home** that his mother, Grace, helped design. visitoakpark.com.

Northern Michigan

Memories of 22 carefree summers at the family cottage, Windemere, on Walloon Lake, inspired several Hemingway works, including some of *The Nick Adams Stories*.

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Self-guided driving tour to Hemingway sites in Horton Bay, Lake Charlevoix, and Walloon Lake. michiganhemingwaysociety.org.

Petoskey, where plaques identify his favorite hangouts, such as a bar now called City Park Grill.

Key West, Florida

From 1928 to 1939, while living in an 1851 Spanish Colonial-style home, Hemingway wrote *Death in the Afternoon*, *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*, and *A Farewell to Arms*.

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Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum, where descendants of his six-toed cat, Snow White, wander. hemingwayhome.com.

Custom House Museum's annual July **Hemingway Days**. kwahs.org.

Ketchum, Idaho

Hemingway's time in the Wood River Valley spans two decades, beginning when he was a guest in 1939 at the Sun Valley Lodge. He wrote *For Whom the Bell Tolls* in Suite 206.

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Community Library and its **Regional History Museum**, which exhibit personal artifacts and host lectures. comlib.org.

Ketchum Cemetery, where Hemingway is buried. ketchumcemetery.org.