

GREAT GETAWAYS

NEW!

(Chicago Area) American Writers Museum & Home of Ernest Hemmingway

adults

Opened in 2017 in Chicago, the **American Writers Museum** wants “to engage the public in celebrating American writers and exploring their influence on our history, our identity, our culture, and our daily lives”. This is a perfect visit for book lovers and book club aficionados! An introduction by staff will orient the visitor before they explore the exhibits on their own.

Have lunch at **Hemmingway's Bistro** in Oak Park. Located in a hotel that once was popular with writers, it is on the National Register of Historic Places. You will have a choice of sandwiches or salad, beverage, dessert.

Built by his grandfather, the home of Ernest Hemmingway was his birthplace and where he lived for his first twenty years, attending school and even singing in the church choir. Enjoy a **guided tour of the house** before we return to Wisconsin.

Truly a “literary-themed” daytrip!

Date: Thursday, June 20 **#110125.1**
Time: Departure from Pick & Save Parking Lot near former Office Max building (just southwest of 76th Street & Rawson) PROMPTLY at 8:00 a.m. Arrive 10 Minutes ahead. Return at 5:30 p.m.

Fee per person:

Resident: \$98.00
Non-Resident: \$103.00
(Includes Private Transportation; Admission to the Museum; Lunch, Beverage, Tax & Tip; Guided Tour of Hemmingway's Home; and Hosted by Sunflower Journeys)

Deadline to register: May 24th
(Organized by Sunflower Journeys)

NEW!

Fox River Guided Kayaking Tour

ages 16 years and older and adults

Come join the Muskego Recreation staff on a one-way paddling trip down the Fox River. On this evening trip down the Fox River, participants will enjoy 7 ½ miles of secluded beauty of the river starting at the Mukwonago Kayak Launch and traveling to Big Bend Village Park. Complimentary shuttling will be available before the trip begins, making your vehicle available at the Big Bend Village Park where we finish. The Shuttle will depart promptly at 5:30 p.m. ****If you are utilizing your own kayak, you will need to make arrangements to drop your equipment at the Mukwonago Kayak Launch before the trip begins and have your vehicle at Big Bend Village Park to catch the 5:30 p.m. shuttle. Additional details regarding shuttle transportation and equipment drop off will be provided at registration or in a follow-up email prior to the outing.**

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own kayak or canoe, paddles, & PFD; however, these will be provided at an additional expense, if needed. Make sure to note this at registration time.

Date: Thursday, July 11 **#110102.1**
Time: 5:30-9:00 p.m. (shuttle leaving promptly at 5:30 p.m. from Big Bend)

**Places:

Kayak Trip Starts:

Mukwonago Kayak Launch
280 East Wolf Run-Mukwonago

Kayak Trip Ends:

Big Bend Village Park
W231 S9205 Riverside Street-BigBend

Fee per person:

Guide Services- Resident \$30.00
Non-Resident \$40.00

Rental (inc. paddle, kayak and PFD)-
Resident \$30.00

Guide: Adam Young (Recreation Supervisor)

Note: IMPORTANT... this excursion will require competent paddling ability, as it is 7½ miles of paddling. Bring along your binoculars (and/or camera) if so desired.

Trip will commence and end at a “remote access point” on the southwestern shore. No restroom facilities are available so plan accordingly.

Must register by phone or in-person for this class.
Unavailable for online registration.

Kayaking on Big Muskego Lake

ages 16 years and older and adults

Come join the Muskego Recreation staff and Muskego's Conservation Coordinator for a guided kayaking excursion on beautiful Big Muskego Lake!

Big Muskego Lake is recognized as a regionally significant natural area and an Important Bird Area. Enjoy an evening of paddling this deep water marsh habitat, via kayak, to observe nesting colonies of Endangered Forster's terns, nesting Bald Eagles (yes, they are back nesting!) and Ospreys, as well as many other marsh birds and waterfowl. The excursion finishes with a breathtaking sunset over the lake.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own kayak or canoe, paddles, & PFD; however, these will be provided at an additional expense, if needed. Make sure to note this at registration time.

Date: Monday
Session I June 10 **#111612.1**
Session II June 24 **#111612.2**
Time: 5:45-9:00 p.m. (leaving promptly at 6:00 p.m.)

Place: Big Muskego Lake Dam
(S106W16440 Muskego Dam Road)

Fee per person per session:

Guide Services- Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$30.00

Rental (inc. paddle, kayak and PFD)-
Resident \$30.00

Guides: Adam Young (Recreation Supervisor)
& Tom Zager (Conservation Coordinator)

Note: IMPORTANT... this excursion will require competent paddling ability, as we average 3-4 miles of paddling. Bring along your binoculars (and/or camera) if so desired.

Trip will commence and end at a “remote access point” on the southwestern shore. No restroom facilities are available so plan accordingly.

Must register by phone or in-person for this class.
Unavailable for online registration.

NEW!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

adults

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as we travel to Miller Park to cheer on the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team as they take on the Seattle Mariners! There will be time before the game to explore the ballpark and see some pre-game warm-ups. Lunch and refreshments will be on your own. Our reserved seats are in the Field Outfield Box area on the first base side of the stadium. Everyone attending should expect some required walking to enter the stadium and get to your seats

Date: Thursday, June 27 **#110103.1**

Time: Departure from Greenfield City Hall Parking Lot (7325 W. Forest Home Avenue) PROMPTLY at 11:30 a.m. Arrive 10 minutes ahead. Return at 5:00 p.m. (or so-after the game)

Fee per person:

Resident: \$45.00

Non-Resident: \$45.00

(Includes School Bus Transportation and Parking, and Admission to the Game)

Note: School bus is not wheelchair accessible.

Deadline to register: May 23rd
(No refunds after this date.)



NEW!

Wild About Lake Geneva

adults

Today, our first stop will be on the U.S. Mailboat Tour. There are only a handful of places left in the country where mail is still delivered by boat and none with a more exciting and scenic tour like this! They still deliver mail to about 75 homes around the lake on a daily basis from June 15 – September 16. Hop aboard the “Walworth” as it departs every day with a load of passengers, mail, and a very unique mail person for a cruise around the entire lake.

After the cruise, enjoy lunch at Popeye’s Restaurant. Popeye’s is not only a place to eat, but a “must visit destination” stop. All lunches include a baked chocolate chip cookie and coffee, tea, or soda. Your entrée choices (please indicate at time of registration) include ¼ Rotisserie Chicken with Chef Selected Starch and Vegetable; or Rotisserie Pulled Pork with Chef Selected Starch and Vegetable.

Our last stop of the day will be at Safari Lake Geneva. Nestled against a backdrop of over 800 acres of pristine wildlife habitat, this habitat is just a short five-mile venture from downtown Lake Geneva. Herein lies an animal adventure unlike any other in Wisconsin. This is “Safari Lake Geneva”, a unique conservation-focused ranch for a variety of species living in virtually free-range conditions. Enjoy a guided expedition into our unique sanctuary. Your animal adventure awaits!

Date: Wednesday, September 4 **#110105.1**

Time: Departure from College Avenue SW Park & Ride Lot promptly at 8:00 a.m. Return back at 6:00 p.m.

Fee per person:

Resident: \$134.00

Non-Resident: \$139.00

(Includes Motorcoach Transportation, Boat Cruise, Lunch, Guided Expedition, and Guide Services of Badger Tour & Travel. Does not include gratuity for guide and driver.)

Deadline to register: July 29th
(Organized by Badger Bus Tour & Travel)

The Future is Ours to See

Imagine your greatest goals within reach.

Together, we can create a strategy to help make fulfilling those dreams a reality – one that can guide you forward on the path to success.

Let’s work together. Contact us to schedule a consultation.



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