

2017 WAHCE Conference Tours:



Tour #1: Upper Dells Boat Tour (\$28)

On the Upper Dells Boat Tour, you will cruise through an awesome path cut by ancient glaciers in the section of river above the dam in the Upper Dells. Pass under pine-crowned cliffs, navigate winding river narrows, and view iconic sandstone formations like Blackhawk's Profile, Chimney Rock, and Romance Cliff.

But your adventure is just beginning! Two shore landings beckon, ports of call you'll experience only on Dells Boat Tours®. Witches Gulch is a spectacular and spooky walk through a narrow canyon carved by wind and water and filled with fern glens, shadowy passages and hidden whirlpool chambers. At Stand Rock, you'll walk to the base of this imposing pillar of sandstone, then watch as high above you, a trained dog makes the famous leap from cliff-face to stand rock and back again.

After landing, explore the shops of downtown Wisconsin Dells.

Tour #2: Circus Time: Ringling Theater and Circus World Museum (\$40)



Tour the newly restored 1915 theatre, you see lobbies, backstage, the downstairs dressing rooms, lady's retiring room, upstairs box seating and the Grand Barton pipe organ demonstration.

Travel to the circus World Museum for a guided tour of the six buildings and explanations of the circus wagons. After the tour, there is a historical movie about the circus. This trip will include a stop at Baraboo Candy Company.

Tour #3: Winery, Apples and Candy (\$28)



Travel through scenic Sauk County stopping for apples at Ski Hi Orchard in Baraboo and Baraboo Candy Company for world famous "Cow Pies".

Wollersheim Winery sits on a scenic hillside across the Wisconsin River from Prairie du Sac. In the 1840's, Hungarian nobleman Agoston Haraszthy discovered the sloped land where the winery sits today and planted it with grape vines. During his short time in Wisconsin, he incorporated the state's first town, Sauk City. In December 1849, he followed the gold rush to California, where he had a hand in developing the state's wine industry. Samples will be provided.



Tour #4: Cranes & Aldo Leopold Homestead (\$35)

The International Crane Foundation is the only place on earth where you can see all 15 of the world's crane species! Visitors enjoy a guided tour of the world's cranes, take a hike on nature trails, and browse nature themed items from around the world in the gift shop. **There is a lot of walking.**

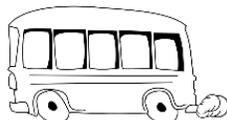
Tour the Shack where the Leopold family lived. There you will learn about the family and how they were concerned about the landscape. The Green Center is newly built, which is used as their learning center. The Shack is difficult to get to.

Tour #5: Big Cats and Mansions (\$40)



Al Ringling built this home in 1905 for his family. On this tour, you will see the first and second floors, which include parlors, the grand stairway, bedrooms and living room.

We'll then travel to Rock Springs to tour the Wisconsin Big Cat Rescue which houses 28 exotic cats. These cats are very much a part of Jeff & Jenny's family (and each of their volunteers), as your own pets are to yours, not pets ... but instead are residents at a rescue dedicated to their health, quality of life and protection.



Please note on your Registration Form if you need handicap accessibility for the bus.