

HeartCycle Bicycle Touring Club

Explore the Door In '24

Dates: June 2, June 3 - June 9, 2024
Leaders: Jim Bethell & Cindy Dore
SAGs: Danna Korak & Carol Fredrickson
Rating: Intermediate, 308 miles
Riders: 28
Price: \$2000 double occupancy, single supplement \$3000, deposit \$500, balance due March 3, 2024
Cancellation: [Standard cancellation policy.](#) **Travel insurance is strongly recommended.**

OVERVIEW

Door County Wisconsin is often called "The Cape Cod of the Midwest". Our tour will take us on quiet roads to several of the quaint and beautiful communities in the County. We will find flowers, art, wine, cheese, breweries, cherry trees, and lots of shoreline on our tour.

An 8 day fully supported and guided tour, this tour consists of 7 riding days with Sprinter and Penske truck support. The route begins and ends in De Pere just outside of Green Bay. Our tour will take us to the east side of the Door County Peninsula to Two Rivers. We will proceed up the shoreline to Sturgeon Bay. From Sturgeon Bay we proceed to Fish Creek, where we will spend 2 nights, with a loop ride to the North side of the Peninsula. We then return to Sturgeon Bay where we will have a rest day prior to our final day returning to De Pere. You can either drive or fly into Green Bay.

Detailed route maps, cue sheets and GPS files will be provided to tour participants. The cost of the tour includes 7 nights of lodging, SAG support with lunches, water stops, and a Group dinner in Sturgeon Bay.

ITINERARY

Sunday, June 2, 2024

We will assemble at the Kress Inn [HTTPS://www.kressinn.com](https://www.kressinn.com) in De Pere. There will be a tour debriefing at TBD. The Kress Inn has a hotel shuttle from the Green Bay Airport and you should contact them to reserve a ride to and from the hotel.



A cute building in De Pere

Day 1: Monday, June 3, 2024, 40.3 miles, +1380 ft.

Day 1 finds us leaving De Pere and heading east across the peninsula to Manitowoc located on Lake Michigan. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum is located right next to where we will spend the night at the Inn on Maritime Bay. www.choicehotels.com/Wisconsin/manitowoc/ascend-hotels

Day 2: Tuesday June 4, 2024, 64.3 miles, +1577 ft.

Day 2 will be our longest mileage and shoreline day that will take us from Manitowoc north up the peninsula and officially into Door County, ending our day in Sturgeon Bay. Sturgeon Bay is the largest city in Door County. There is excellent shopping and dining in the city and an extensive waterfront to catch beautiful sunsets. You will LOVE the 27 bass statues scattered throughout the town. Lodging will be at Stone Harbor Inn www.stoneharbor-resort.com



Day 3: Wednesday June 5, 2024, 52.4 miles, +1334 ft.

Day 3 we will leave Sturgeon Bay and continue north on the east coastline to Bailey's Harbor, North Bay, west across the peninsula to Ephraim. From Ephraim, we will proceed to Peninsula State Park and ride the perimeter of the Park including 8 miles of shoreline. We will end in the town of Fish Creek and stay at Jules Café Motel. We will be in Fish Creek for 2 nights. <https://www.Julesmotel.com>



Day 4: Thursday June 6, 2024, 54 miles, +1889 ft.

The route becomes a bit hillier on the West side of the Peninsula. Today we will explore the interior of the northern Peninsula up to Ellison Bay, Gills Rock, and the Door County Curvy Highway. Death's Door (from which Door County takes its name) Maritime Museum can be found in Gills Rock. We ride to Ellison Bluff's State Natural Area, go to the Door County Ice Cream factory, returning through Ephraim and back to Fish Creek.



Day 5: Friday June 7, 2024, 44.9 miles, +1277 ft.

We leave Fish Creek and head south to Egg Harbor. We continue south along the coastline and return to Sturgeon Bay with a side trip out to Potawatomi State Park. Lodging is at Stone Harbor Inn.

Day 6: Saturday June 8, 2024, Rest Day in Sturgeon Bay!!

Go shopping! Have a beer at one of their breweries.

Day 7: Sunday June 9, 2024, 51.7 miles, +1137 ft.

On our final day of our tour, we leave Sturgeon Bay and head south returning to De Pere. We ride along the lakefront and through Green Bay on the bike path along the Fox River. And there is cheese!

Lodging on the final night is not included. If you wish to stay in De Pere, please check availability at Kress Inn, our start hotel.



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