

# Join Us For Our Spring 2018 Devil's Lake Getaway!

Baraboo, WI

Tue-Thu, May 15-17  
Fri-Sun, May 18-20

Just 3 hours away  
-yet worlds away-  
discover  
stunning beauty &  
great adventure:

- \* Hiking
- \* 500-foot cliffs
- \* Kayaking
- \* Spring wildflowers
- \* Rock-climbing & rappelling
- \* Glacial lakes
- \* Horseback riding
- \* Rock formations
- \* Big-cat rescue
- \* Crane foundation



*Trailbound Trips: Explore. Dream. Discover.*



Hike through the canyon at lovely Parfrey's Glen.

## Day 1: Tues, May 15 & Fri, May 18

**1 pm: Meet at Parfrey's Glen:** You'll love this serene trek along a gurgling creek and into a deep gorge that ends at a delicate waterfall. It's a perfect start to a memorable getaway. About 1.4 miles of hiking; moderate in difficulty.

**3:30 pm: Check into your room** at the *Sunset Bay Resort* (any time after 3 pm). The resort is nestled on the quiet, sandy shore of 250-acre Lake Delton. Enjoy pretty lake views from your room and private balcony or patio. Each room has 2 queen beds, mini-frig, microwave, and internet access. The resort offers an indoor pool with water slide, hot tub, dry sauna, and use of rowboats and kayaks.

**6 pm: Dine at Ishnala:** Enjoy dinner at the area's finest restaurant, nestled in the woods and overlooking beautiful Mirror Lake. The food is as wonderful as the views.

**Bonfire:** Share laughter as you renew friendships and make new ones around a crackling fire outside our resort.

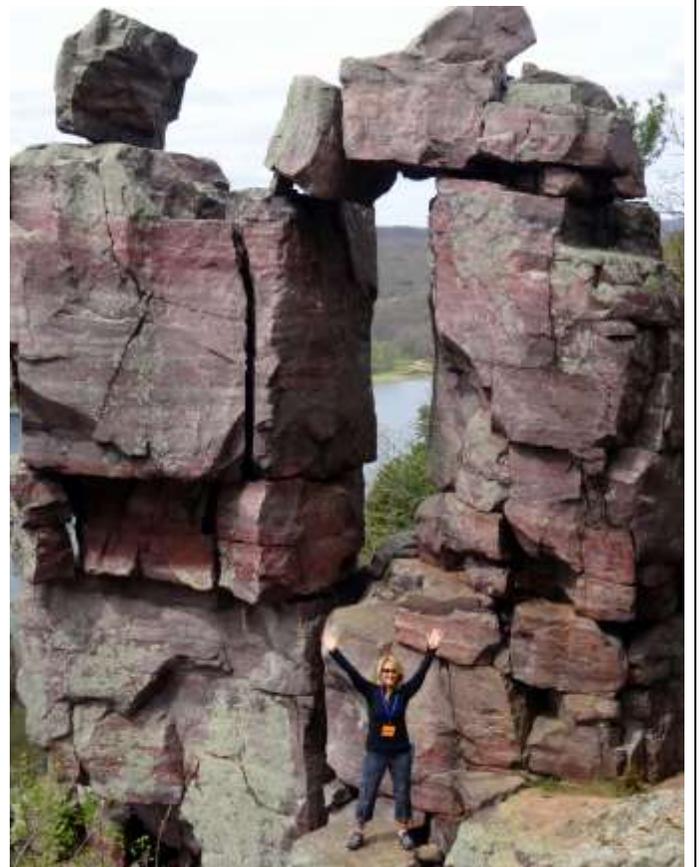
## Day 2: Wed, May 16 & Sat, May 19

**Enjoy breakfast** in your room, or enjoy breakfast out.

**9 am: Hike Devil's Lake:** We'll meet at Devil's Lake North Entrance to hike the fabulous trails listed below. Our morning hikes total about 4.5 miles of moderately strenuous hiking (including our walk to the trailhead).

- **East Bluff:** This gorgeous hike ascends 500 feet and then follows the lake's eastern cliffs, offering stunning vistas of Devil's Lake far below. 1.7 miles; about 1.5 hours
- **Devil's Doorway:** This easy, level asphalt trail provides magnificent vistas as it follows the East Bluff. A side trail takes us to the Devil's Doorway rock formation. This trail is optional; rather than hiking, you can rest and wait for us on the bluff-top. ½ mile; about 30 minutes
- **East Bluff Woods:** This gentle, downhill hike walks us back from the bluff through a lovely spring woodland. 1.3 miles; about 40 minutes

**12:30-1: Enjoy a trail lunch** near Devil's Lake.



Explore Devil's Doorway, towering over Devil's Lake.

## Day 2 Afternoon Options:

Pick from these 5 fun options; we'll reserve the kayaks.

**1. Hike the Tumbled Rocks Trail:** This lovely, relatively level, paved trail hugs the western shores of Devil's Lake and winds through huge boulders of red, purple, and pink quartzite. 2 miles; about 1 hour

**2. Kayak on Mirror Lake:** Kayak along sandstone bluffs at this gorgeous Wisconsin lake 10 minutes from our lodge. 2-hour rates: \$25 (single-kayak) or \$45 (double-kayak). [www.mirrorlakewisconsin.com](http://www.mirrorlakewisconsin.com)

**3. Go Horseback Riding:** Enjoy a guided 45-minute Trail ride through the woods and along the rim of Lost Canyon. Watch for deer, wild turkey, woodchucks, and other wildlife on this trail 5 minutes from our lodge. \$25.50 + tax/adult. [www.dells.com/horses](http://www.dells.com/horses).

**4. Cruise the Upper Dells:** Take a 2-hour narrated boat cruise along the Dell's signature sandstone cliffs and some of the area's tallest rock formations. You will also stop at two historic shore landings: First you'll stop at Witches Gulch and walk through the canyon's passageways. Next you'll stop at Stand Rock, a cool rock formation made famous in the world's first stop-action photo. \$30/person. Weekdays at 1 and 3 pm; weekends at 2 pm. [www.dellsboats.com](http://www.dellsboats.com)

**5. Relax at the hotel** on your balcony/patio or the sand beach. You can also use the resort kayaks, pending availability.

**Dine at The River's Edge:** From 5:30-7, we'll enjoy an informal dinner at *The River's Edge* as we share our afternoon adventures. This restaurant's great food makes it a local favorite. It also brings the outdoors inside; a 100-year-old oak tree grows in the middle of the restaurant, and fish swim in a 4,000-gallon aquarium.

### About our lodging...

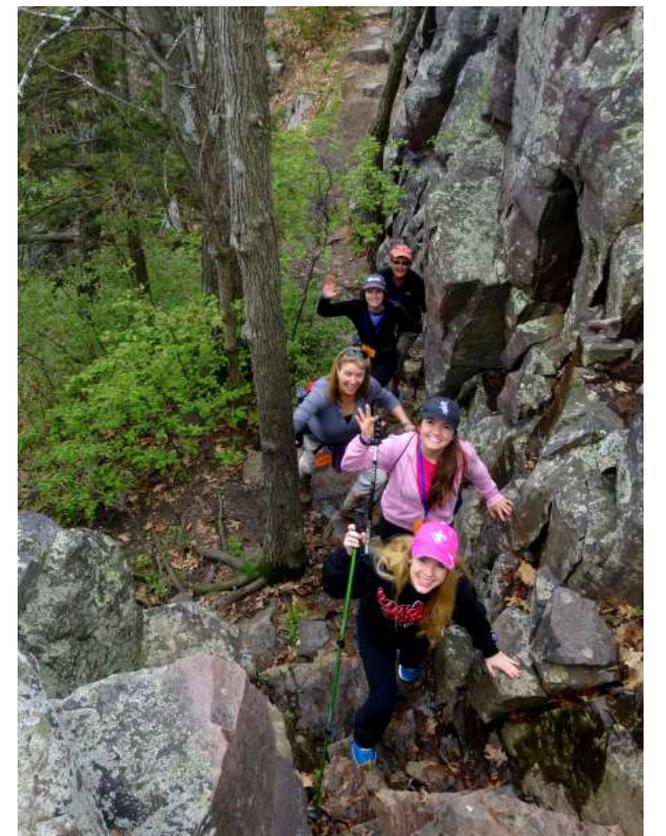
Double-occupancy rates (including tax) for our rooms with two queen beds are \$223.98 for 2 nights during the week, or about \$112/person. Weekend rates with tax are \$325.56 for 2 nights, or about \$163/person. Trailbound has already reserved your rooms. Call the hotel at 800-435-6515 in March to reserve the room under your own credit card. Thanks!



Paddle Mirror Lake.



Enjoy lunch with a view.



Hike terrific trails!



Wow yourself - and your friends!

## Day 3: Thu, May 17 & Sun, May 20

Choose from these great options.

**Learn to rock climb and rappel** at Devil's Lake with experienced guides. Take your love of the outdoors to new heights as guides show you the "ropes" in an encouraging, fun setting. From 8 am to noon. \$100/adult includes all equipment and guide gratuity. [www.DevilsLakeClimbingGuides.com](http://www.DevilsLakeClimbingGuides.com). We'll make these reservations.

**Watch cranes from around the world:** View more than 100 of these exotic birds – including the only complete collection of all 15 species – at the International Crane Foundation. In addition, you can wander down the peaceful interpretive trails that wind through 100 acres of restored prairie, wetlands, and oak savanna. ICF works world-wide to conserve cranes and their ecosystems and flyways. Open 9-5. 5 minutes from our lodge. \$9.50/adult. [www.savingcranes.org](http://www.savingcranes.org).

**Visit the Big Cat Rescue and Education Center:** This center provides a safe, comfortable home for abused and lions, leopards, and tigers, while it educates the public. Opens at 10 am on weekends, when no reservations are needed; by appointment only on weekdays; 20 minutes from our lodge. \$9/adults; \$7/for 55 and older. [www.wisconsinbigcats.org](http://www.wisconsinbigcats.org).

**Relax** on the beach, your balcony, or at the indoor pool.



Savor spring's beauty.



Be refreshed at pretty Parfrey's Glens.

***Trips fill quickly; register soon:***

- ***Online*** at [www.TrailboundTrips.com](http://www.TrailboundTrips.com) and click on *Devil's Lake Getaway* in the right column on the home page
- ***By mail*** by returning the registration on the next page.

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## Registration fee of \$175/pp includes:

- 2 leaders throughout the getaway
- Guided hikes at Devil's Lake & Parfrey's Glen
- Trailbound leader for Mirror Lake kayaking
- Trailbound leader at rappelling/climbing (in addition to the instructors)
- Use of resort kayaks and rowboat
- Beachside bonfire
- Bottled water
- Arrangements for some free-time activities
- Passes for rock climbing, ropes courses, and other fun at Kalahari Indoor Theme Park
- Detailed info packet mailed in April with driving directions, rosters of your fellow hikers, packing list, and area info.
- Online photos from your getaway

Fee doesn't include meals, lodging, optional activities



Renew friendships and make new ones!

**Questions?** Don't hesitate to contact Carol Ruhter at 847-381-9374 or [TrailboundTrips@gmail.com](mailto:TrailboundTrips@gmail.com)

## Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(All communication is through email.)

Date choices: Tuesday-Thursday, May 15-17 **\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Friday-Sunday, May 18-20 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*this trip is now filled**

Roommate choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer to room alone? Check here

(No roomie? We'll be happy to try and pair you with another friendly "Wild Woman")

**Optional activities** you'd like to do. (They require pre-registration, but no need to pre-pay yet.)

Kayaking: Solo boat \_\_\_\_\_ or Tandem boat \_\_\_\_\_ (Payment isn't due until that day; you're not obligated to kayak if it rains)

Rock climbing and rappelling \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 payment due now)

## Mail this page :

with your non-refundable \$175 check (and optional rock climbing fee), to *Trailbound Trips*, 533 S. Summit Street, Barrington, IL 60010 (Make checks payable to **Trailbound Trips**)

*Glad you're joining us! Your leaders,  
Carol "Scout" Ruhter & Janet "Musher" Hillier*

*"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do... Explore. Dream. Discover." ~Mark Twain*