

Door County Spring Getaway!



Explore gorgeous Door County

*Fri-Sun, May 19-21, 2017 (or)
Mon-Wed, May 22-24, 2017*

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Embrace fun



Make new friends

Fri, May 19 or Mon, May 22

12:45 pm: Meet at *Cave Point County Park*, ready to hike.

1-3 pm: Hike *Cave Point County Park & Whitefish Dunes State Park*. No wonder Cave Point is one of Door County's most photographed spots – and one of our favorites! This unforgettable trail borders limestone ledges that tower 50 feet above the water, and overlooks sea caves and blowholes sculpted by crashing surf. On windy days, Lake Michigan's spray shoots 30 feet high. We'll hike from Cave Point to Whitefish Dunes State Park, which boasts the largest sand dunes on Lake Michigan's western shore. There, we can wade in the aquamarine water and scrunch our toes in the sand. We're allowing time for you to sit on the cliffs and beach to enjoy the song of the waves. Our hike is about 2 miles. *(Eat lunch before you arrive at 1 pm and bring a trail snack.)*

3:15-4:30 pm: Explore *Cana Island Lighthouse* for its awesome views and story. Nearby Death's Door Passage racked up more shipwrecks than any other section of fresh water in the world. So, Cana Island Lighthouse was built in 1869 to warn ships of the danger ahead and to guide them toward safe harbors. The lighthouse towers 82 feet above Lake Michigan ... and you can venture onto its railed catwalk. *Trailbound will cover your admission fee.*

6-8 pm: *Dine* at *Mission Grille*, housed in a renovated church, complete with stained glass windows and pews. The food at this Sister Bay restaurant is as wonderful as its ambience. After dinner, join us to watch the sun set over the harbor at Bayside City Park. Then, return to the hotel for an indoor swim, whirlpool, games, or other relaxation.



Discover



Explore

Sat, May 20 or Tue, May 23

8:30 am: Meet for our day's adventures.

9-10 am: Hike at Ellison Bay Bluff County Park, a 174-acre hidden treasure. It offers one of the county's most outstanding lookouts from towering 100-foot limestone bluffs. Our 1-mile hike also treats us to a magical array of woodland wildflowers.

10:30 am-noon: Explore Newport State Park on this 2-mile hike. Newport's 2,400 acres boast 11 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, evergreen and hardwood forests, upland meadows, and wetlands. *We'll eat our trail lunch along the park's beach.*

12:30-4 pm: Enjoy free time for a guided 10-mile bike ride on a crushed-gravel trail through gorgeous Peninsula State Park. (Bring your own bike or rent one.) You can also use this free time to check out Door County's great shops or relax at our hotel. Weekend hikers: Consider hiking with our guide at *The Clearing*, open to the public on Saturdays only.

5:30-7:30 pm: Savor great food and casual outdoor dining at the *Gibraltar Grille*. (We'll eat indoors in inclement weather.)

7:30 pm: Watch the sunset over Green Bay from our park shelter overlooking the bay. Enjoy the warmth of a campfire, toasty s'mores, and friends.



Hike past ancient sea caves



Two-wheel it



Savor amazing beauty



Dip your toes

Sun, May 21 and Wed, May 24

8:15-9:15 am: Savor breakfast and a yummy Swedish tradition at popular *Al Johnson's* – or opt to eat on your own.

9:45-11:30 am: Hike Eagle Cliffs at Peninsula State Park. This gorgeous 2-mile loop features some of Door Peninsula's most dramatic scenery: towering bluffs, cobblestone beaches, and sea caves. Enjoy time to sit along the bay's peaceful waters, watch water birds, and unwind.

11:30 am-Noon: Enjoy a trail lunch together at this lovely park or feel free to get an early start home.

Noon: Head home, refreshed and relaxed.

Registration/Cost

To make the trip more intimate, we limit group size to 24 hikers. Spots fill very quickly; you can register by mail using the form on the next page or register online at www.TrailboundTrips.com.

Cost is \$235 per person, which covers two guides throughout the getaway, trip arrangements, lighthouse tour, detailed info packet, and the campfire. We don't "package" other trip costs because we've found you enjoy deciding your own room types and meals. Your trip = your choices.

Lodging at High Point Inn

You'll love this inn! Enjoy its indoor heated pool and whirlpool, front porch rockers, fitness center, fireside great room, guest laundry, and WiFi. The 1-BR suite has one bath and 2 queen beds in one bedroom. In each 2-BR or 3-BR suite, you'll have 2 baths and your own private bedroom with a king or queen bed and a TV/DVD. All suites have a spacious living room with a fireplace, TV/DVD, and sleeper-sofa; fully equipped kitchen; dining area; private deck or patio; and coffee maker, hair dryers, alarm clocks, shampoo/conditioner, and iron/board.

The chart at right shows *Highpoint Inn's* 2017 room rate for 2-nights, including tax, and how many of each room type are available. (Note weekdays are less expensive.) Prices are based on up to 2 people in 1-BR & 2-BR suites and 3 people in 3-BR suites. Add \$12/suite per extra person. We've reserved the rooms; you can put the room under your credit card when you check in.



Walk through majestic forests



Spot woodland wildflowers

Type of suite	May 19-21 cost (Units available)	May 22-24 cost (Units available)
1-Bedroom with 2 queens	\$277.72 (2)	\$237.76 (3)
1-Bedroom with 1 king	\$297.70 (1)	\$257.74 (1)
2-Bedroom	\$357.64 (12)	\$277.72 (12)
3-Bedroom	\$517.48 (2)	\$377.62 (3)

Suites are available on a 1st-come basis.

"Thank you for a truly memorable Door County experience. As a first time rookie, I felt so welcome. What an interesting and lovely bunch of ladies! The scenery, hikes, hotel, and dinners were all fabulous. I look forward to joining another trip!" ~Jingles

2017 Door County Getaway Registration

1. Note your contact info:

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(All communication will be via e-mail)

Roomie: _____

2. Choose your preferred dates:

___ Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, 2017

****** Monday-Wednesday, May 22-24, 2017

****This getaway is now filled**

3. Mail this form and your \$235 payment to:

Trailbound Trips, 533 S. Summit St., Barrington, IL 60010

(Make checks payable to Trailbound Trips)

Questions? Don't hesitate to contact Carol Ruhter at 847-381-9374 or TrailboundTrips@gmail.com.

Happy Trails!

Carol "Scout" Ruhter

Trailbound Founder & Guide



Seize the day...

*"Trailbound makes dreams come true.
We love what you bring to our lives!"
~T-Rubble*

"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