

*Join Us For Our...*

# *Autumn '18 Getaway*



## *Turkey Run State Park*

*Marshall, Indiana*

*Choose from 2 date options:*

*Sun-Tue, Oct. 7-9*

*Tue-Thu, Oct. 9-11*

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*Nestled in Indiana's countryside, dotted with covered bridges, discover...  
Turkey Run State Park, 2,300 acres of autumn beauty.*

- **Hike** through towering sandstone canyons, rock-hop small creeks, trek along rocky overlooks, and follow pretty Sugar Creek's banks. One trail even lets you scale two rock faces on short ladders ... exciting, but not difficult.
- **Kayak or canoe** Sugar Creek, one of Indiana's most scenic streams. This gentle creek flows through the heart of the park and is lined with rocky cliffs, grand sycamore trees and sugar maples, and is spanned by century-old covered bridges. OR...
- **Horseback ride** on picturesque trails that wind along dramatic ravines and through autumn woodlands.
- **Savor silence and peace** in mature fall forests, and enjoy cliff-top vistas of the autumn-painted river valley.
- **Take a short night hike** to gaze at multitudes of stars.
- **Cozy up** in an historic inn built almost a century ago.
- **Cherish the friendship of other women** like you, who enjoy outdoor fun and exploring new places.
- **Venture 4-hours, yet worlds away**, from Chicago and its burbs.



Watch sunlight play with the mist rising from Sugar Creek.



Hike canyons, overlooks, river banks, and towering forests.



Cross a red covered bridge spanning Sugar Creek and 5 generations.



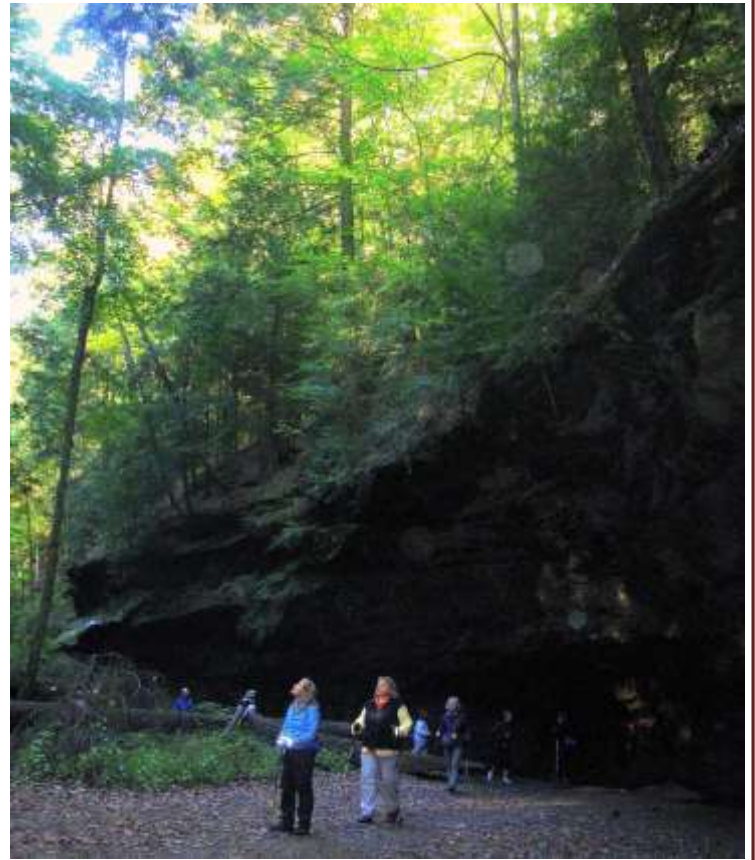
## Day 1: Sun, Oct. 7 & Tue, Oct. 9

(Times based on Indiana time - 1 hr ahead of Illinois)

- **1 pm:** Meet at Turkey Run State Park's inn parking lot, ready to hike.
- **1:30 pm:** Enjoy 3.5 miles of gentle hiking along Sugar Creek. You'll pass under grand sycamore and walnut trees, cross a 130-year-old covered bridge, and skirt a quarry and coal mine from ages past.
- **4 pm:** Check into your cozy room (see lodge details on next page).
- **5 pm:** Savor the great salad bar, buffet, and home cooking in the inn's dining room. Take an optional short night hike to admire the stars, away from city lights. End your day with a swim in the lodge's indoor pool.

## Day 2: Mon, Oct. 8 & Wed, Oct. 10

- **From 7 am:** Enjoy breakfast at the inn.
- **8:30 am:** Hit the trails for 3.5 miles of great hiking. We'll cross a sturdy suspension bridge over pretty Sugar Creek on the way to Turkey Run's most adventurous, dramatic trails. Follow Sugar Creek, meander hilly woodlands, and follow passages through towering sandstone canyons and hollows. Climb short wooden ladders up rock faces, walk up a small waterfall, and rock-hop across creeks. Some trails will remind you of Starved Rock; some are unlike any we've hiked before. Enjoy a trail lunch with a view!



Hike through towering, ancient sandstone canyons.



Relish autumn's beauty.

**Getaways fill quickly. Register by mail on the last page or register online at [www.TrailboundTrips.com](http://www.TrailboundTrips.com); click on Turkey Run under short getaways.**

**1:30 pm:** You choose how to spend the afternoon:

\* Kayak or canoe 4 miles on peaceful Sugar Creek and under two covered bridges. It's a delightful, gentle paddle! Including outfitter's tip, the 1-person kayak is \$16 & the 2-person canoe is \$22 (\$11/pp).

\* Take a guided 50-minute horseback ride through the park's woodland trails and along scenic gorges. Including wrangler tip, the ride is \$23.

\* Enjoy the pretty countryside's many covered bridges on a pre-routed, self-guided auto tour.

**5:30 pm:** Walk back in time as we're invited into an Amish family's home for a delicious home-cooked meal. Feel free to ask our hosts about their lifestyle and beliefs.



## Day 3: Tue, Oct. 9 & Thu, Oct. 11

- **From 7 am:** Eat a yummy breakfast at the inn.
- **8:30 am:** Enjoy our last 1.2-mile hike as it winds amid stands of evergreens, through gorgeous canyons, and past pretty views of Sugar Creek.
- **11 am:** Head for home, with great memories, photos, friendships, and a sense of accomplishment. If you have time, tour the countryside and covered bridges before leaving this pretty area.

### Our historic lodge, welcomes you to:

- Relax in the heated indoor pool from 10 am to 11 pm.
- Read, chat, and join group games by the large fireplace.
- Befriend a rocking chair on the sheltered balcony.
- Savor the inn's down-home Indiana cooking.
- Enjoy rooms with full bath, coffeemaker, TV, hair dryer, alarm clock, lotion/shampoo, and WiFi. While rooms aren't equipped with microwaves or refrigerators, you may order a mini-fridge for your stay for \$20.

### Your \$175 registration cost covers:

- 2 guides throughout the getaway
- 4 guided hikes
- Guide assistance on the Sugar Creek float trip
- Trip arrangements
- Amish dinner and tips
- Gratuities for hotel cleaning staff
- Detailed information packet
- Online trip photos

There's a one-time \$9 park entrance fee for out-of-state cars. Meals are not included in the registration cost, except for the Amish dinner. We've found women prefer deciding what to order and whether to split meals.



Enjoy adventurous hiking!



Dine at an Amish home and learn about their culture.



Paddle gentle Sugar Creek.



Discover trail treasures and treasured friendships.



# Mail-in Registration for our Autumn Turkey Run Getaway

We're delighted you'll join us for one of our most popular getaways!

## 1. Your contact info:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Roomie's name \_\_\_\_\_

(or we'll try to connect you with another solo traveler)

## 2. Choose your getaway dates:

Sun-Tue, Oct. 7-9, 2018

Tues-Thu, Oct. 9-11, 2018

## 3. Choose your getaway options:

**Lodging:** We've chosen rooms in the inn, rather than cabins (because of cabin complaints in past years). Rooms are available on 1<sup>st</sup>-come basis. We'll reserve your room and you can pay the lodge at check-in. Due to limited room availability, we *cannot* reserve rooms for check-in or check-out beyond our trip dates.

2 full beds (\$191.48 for 2-night stay, incl. tax)

1 queen bed (\$191.48 for 2-night stay, incl. tax)

2 queen beds (\$211.64 for 2-night stay, incl. tax)

I prefer to room solo

### **Refrigerator option:**

\$20: Optional mini-frig during your stay (available on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come basis). **Reserve now/pay later.**

### **Afternoon options: Reserve now/pay later.** (Check only one)

Solo kayak on Sugar Creek (\$16)

Tandem canoe (\$11 per person) on Sugar Creek

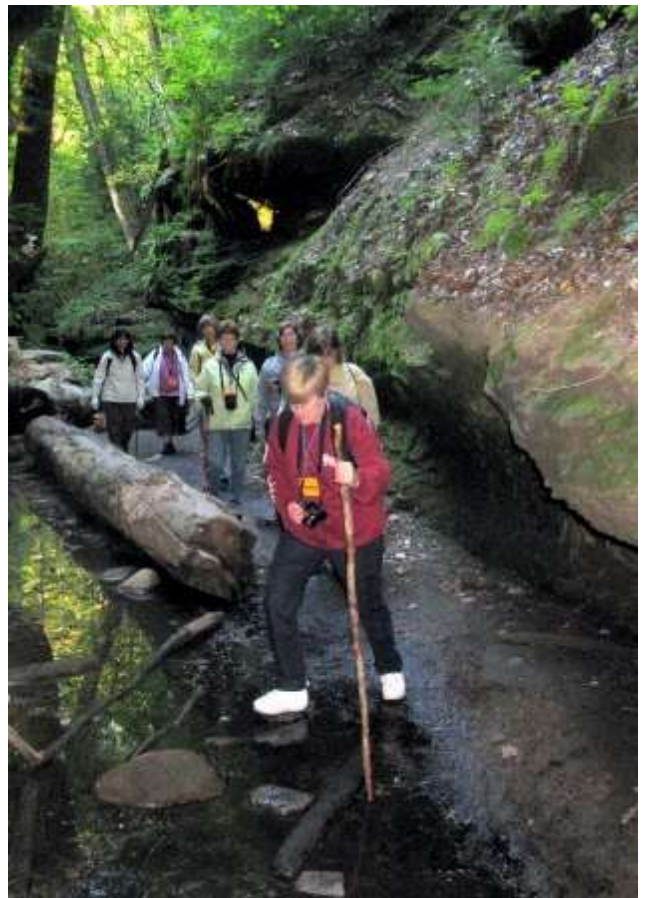
Canoe partner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Horseback ride with guide (\$23)

Self-guided covered bridge tour (no charge)

\*Above prices include outfitter/wrangler tips.

**4. Hold your spot:** Mail this form, with your \$175 non-refundable payment, to **Trailbound Trips**, 533 S. Summit St., Barrington, IL 60010.



Rock hop across small canyon streams.



Embrace the hospitality at our cozy inn, built in 1919.

**Questions:** Call 847-381-9374 or email [TrailboundTrips@gmail.com](mailto:TrailboundTrips@gmail.com). We'll email you additional info as the trip nears, including driving directions, area info, a roster of your fellow hikers, and more.

*Glad you're joining us! Happy trails!*  
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*"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*