

# Door County, WI

*July 25-31, 2015*

**SV** SAGINAW VALLEY  
SU STATE UNIVERSITY

*This trip is offered in conjunction  
with Road Scholar*

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

## Door County Experience

Travel with OLLI and discover Wisconsin's famed Door County, a peninsula which is home to five state parks, ten lighthouses, and 300 miles of scenic shoreline. You'll learn about the peninsula's unique geography and climate, see the Niagara Encampment and hunt for fossils along a rocky beach. We will discuss artistic expressions with working artists, explore historic communities and visit fascinating historical and maritime museums. Plus, we'll start each day with a beautiful sunrise and end the day with a spectacular sunset.

## Pre-Trip Dinner

We will offer a pre-trip dinner about two weeks prior to departure. You will receive a detailed trip agenda and we'll go over trip logistics. A representative from Road Scholar will be on hand to answer your questions. You will receive a specific date for the dinner at a later time.



## This Seven-Day Trip Includes

- Round trip motorcoach transportation from SVSU to Rowleys Bay Resort
- One night's lodging in Ludington and five nights lodging at Rowleys Bay Resort
- Breakfast daily, six lunches and four dinners
- A ferry ride on the U.S. Badger across Lake Michigan (both ways)
- All tours and admission fees as outlined in the trip itinerary
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU approximately two weeks prior to departure



## About Our Lodging

Our first night on the trip will be at the Best Western in Ludington which is conveniently located close to town. For the rest of the trip we will stay at Rowleys Bay Resort, a family-run vintage resort which brings to mind classic resorts of the 50s and 60s, but with modern conveniences like wi-fi. It is located on Rowleys Bay and affords guests a beautiful view of the bay, the Mink River Estuary, Newport State Park and Lake Michigan. Rowleys Bay Resort is the largest northern Door County resort and it has 700 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline and 100 acres of wooded property. It's award-winning bakery is known all over the peninsula for its caramel pecan rolls and cardamon coffee-cake. It has a casual, relaxed atmosphere, an indoor swimming pool with whirlpool, walking trails, tennis courts, and a marina with kayak tours and charter fishing services. Rooms include flat panel TVs, hair dryers, and phones. Rowley's pub is open in the late afternoon for before dinner drinks.

## Travel Provider: Road Scholar

Our program provider for this trip is Road Scholar, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong learning opportunities for adults. Their mission is to empower adults to explore the world's places, people, cultures, and ideas, and in so doing to discover more about themselves. They offer nearly 8,000 educational adventures a year in more than 90 countries. Road Scholar was also our travel provider on our New York City, New Orleans, Tucson, and San Antonio trips which received rave reviews.

# ROAD SCHOLAR



## Trip Itinerary

### Day One: Saturday, July 25

We will depart SVSU via motorcoach for Ludington at 1 p.m. After checking into the Best Western near town, you'll have free time to explore the downtown, beach and have dinner on your own.

### Day Two: Sunday, July 26

After an early breakfast at the hotel, the coach will take us to the dock of the S.S. Badger for our four-hour ferry ride across Lake Michigan. We'll arrive in Manitowoc at 11:30 a.m. After lunch in town, we head north to our resort on Rowleys Bay. After checking in at the hotel, you'll have time to explore the resort before enjoying a buffet dinner. After dinner, our group leader will give us an overview of the week ahead. B/L/D

### Day Three: Monday, July 27

The day begins with a breakfast buffet at the resort. The hotel owners are Swedish so you'll likely find Swedish pancakes almost every morning on the buffet. Next we depart on a history walking tour with the resort owner Jewel Ouradnik. Her father started the resort over 30 years ago. We'll walk down to the bay to learn about the Mink River Estuary and Newport State Park. Later in the morning, local watercolor artist Ed Fenedael will offer a painting demonstration and you will also have a chance to paint. After lunch at the resort, we meet award-winning taxidermist Mike Orthober and learn more about this unique art. In the evening, a local storyteller will join us at the fire pit and tell us about the history of the Door County fish boil. Of course, dinner tonight features fish boil. B/L/D

### Day Four: Tuesday, July 28

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, we'll gather in the meeting room for a lecture on the geologic history of Door County with a local naturalist. Then we board the coach for a field trip to hunt for fossils and view the Niagara Escarpment in person at Ellison Bluff County Park. We then head south to Fish Creek and enjoy lunch at Julie's Café. In the afternoon we enter Peninsula State Park for a visit to Eagle Bluff Lighthouse. This beautifully restored lighthouse sits atop a bluff above the

Bay of Green Bay. Our next stop is the historic village of Ephraim. With a docent, you'll learn more about life in the peninsula. After a buffet dinner at the hotel, we gather in the meeting room to listen to local orchard owners Mark and Mary Pat Carlson who will share stories of the orchard and POWs during WWII. B/L/D

### Day Five: Wednesday, July 29

After breakfast at the resort, we gather in the meeting room for a lecture with local naturalist Paul Gegnier. You'll learn about the unique features found in Door County and examine several tree samples. Box lunches will be provided today and this afternoon's agenda is flexible. You might choose to buy a ticket for the ferry to Washington Island and explore Stave Church and an ostrich farm, take the coach to Sister Bay and visit the shops and galleries, or just stay at the resort and rent a kayak or join a Segway tour. Dinner is on your own tonight. The coach will be available to take you to Sister Bay or Fish Creek for dinner. B/L

### Day Six: Thursday, July 30

After breakfast at the resort, we'll board the motorcoach for a trip to one of the area's largest cherry and apple orchards, Seaquist Orchards. We'll take a trip through the test orchard, learn more about the fruit industry and explore the farm market with dozens of local products for tasting. Then we head south to Sturgeon Bay and visit the Door County Historical Museum. The highlight of the museum is the wildlife exhibit created by local taxidermist Mike Orthober. After lunch in Sturgeon Bay, we head to the Door County Maritime Museum for a docent-led visit. You'll learn about Door County's lighthouses and shipbuilding. After dinner at the resort, we will gather for a musical performance to close out our final evening. B/L/D

### Day Seven: Friday, July 31

After breakfast at the resort, we check out of our rooms and board the coach for our trip back to the ferry in Manitowac. After lunch in Manitowac, we'll board the ferry and depart at 2 p.m. (CT) and arrive in Ludington at 7 p.m. (ET). On our way home, we'll stop for a fast food dinner and arrive back at SVSU around 10:30 p.m. B/L



## General Information

### Information & Reservations:

Call the SVSU-OLLI office at 989-964-4475. The office is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Reservation Deadline:

There is no specific reservation deadline, however this trip will likely be popular, so early registration is encouraged.

### Activity Level:

Road Scholar rates this a MODERATE activity level trip, meaning participants should feel comfortable walking up to one mile over uneven terrain and be able to stand for up to one hour.

### Trip Insurance:

It is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. You will be sent insurance information upon receipt of your initial deposit, or you may purchase insurance on your own. Our package does include Road Scholar's Travel Assistance Plan, which includes AIF Travel Assist and guarantees that you will be taken care of in the unlikely case of a medical emergency.

### Trip Sponsor:

This educational travel experience is offered by the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). OLLI was established in 2001 as an educational resource of Mid-Michigan adults who are 50 years of age or better. The Institute offers classes, educational excursions, and social opportunities. For more information about membership call 989-964-4475 or visit our website: [www.svsu.edu/olli](http://www.svsu.edu/olli).

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Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(exactly as it appears on driver's license)*

Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(exactly as it appears on driver's license)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Costs

- \$1,269 OLLI Members (double occupancy)
- \$1,329 Non-Members (double occupancy)
- \$475 Single Supplement  
*(Non-member fee includes OLLI membership for 2014-15)*

### Deposit & Payment Schedule

\$500 will hold your spot; the final balance is due May 1, 2015. Your deposit is refundable until March 1, less a \$30 processing fee. After March 1, the cancellation policies of Road Scholar will need to be considered.

### Payment Method

- Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover
- Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Three Ways to Register:

- Call (989)964-4475
- Fax the registration form to (989)-964-2656
- Mail form with payment to:  
OLLI of SVSU  
7400 Bay Road  
University Center, MI 48710