

Driving Directions 2024 Festival of Nature

(All directions start at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall)

***Lease Note:** Highway 42 is under construction from Sturgeon Bay through Egg Harbor. Closures will extend from the junction of Hwy 42 and Hwy 57 in Sturgeon Bay to Rainbow Ridges Court in Egg Harbor. In addition, Egg Harbor is conducting village wide construction on Hwy 42. The highway department is scheduled to open the road closures for Memorial Day weekend. However, we do expect the construction to impact traffic. This information will be communicated to field trip participants, and they will be asked to plan for longer travel times! For exact locations of closures, visit <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis42shore/full-project-overview/>.

1, 10 - Shivering Sands Preserve Trailhead, 4189 Glidden Drive

Take Highway 57 south for 12 miles to Clarks Lake Road. Turn left and travel for 0.5 miles to Bechtel Road. Travel 1 mile then turn left onto Whitefish Bay Rd (County T). In 1 mile, turn right onto Glidden Drive (County T). Drive 2.7 miles and the parking lot will be on your right.

2 - Riebolts Creek Crossing at County Q

Go north on Highway 57 for 0.5 miles. Turn right (east) on County Highway Q. Travel north on County Q approximately 3 miles to the stream crossing. The parking area will be on the left, just before the creek.

3 - Horseshoe Bay Farms

Travel west on County F from Baileys Harbor. At stop sign, continue straight onto County EE. Travel 3 miles west to County A. Turn Left and travel for 1 mile to stop sign. Turn right onto County E. Travel 4.5 miles until the intersection with Highway 42. In 0.3 miles, turn right onto Horseshoe Bay Road. Travel 3.5 miles south on Horseshoe Bay Road. Horseshoe Bay Farms will be on the left.

4, 16, 31, 42, 45, 47, 67, 76, 77 - Shoreline Charters, Gills Rock, 12747 Highway 42.

Head north on Highway 57 for 8.8 miles. Turn right onto Highway 42/Bay Shore Dr and continue for 10.3 miles. Highway 42 takes you directly to the Shoreline Marina in Gills Rock. Cruises depart from Shoreline Marina in Gills Rock. Office is located in stone boathouse located below the Shoreline Restaurant. Shoreline Charters is located on your right before the marina.

5 - TNC Meissner Preserve

Turn right onto County Road F for 0.9 miles. Continue onto County Road F for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Highland Road for 1.7 miles. Destination will be on the left. (It's a grassy parking lot - easy to miss.)

6, 20, 39, 53, 56, 62, 68 - Cook-Albert Fuller Center, 8166 Highway 57

Located approximately 800 feet north of the Baileys Harbor Town Hall at the intersection of Highway 57 and Ridges Road.

7 – Pebble Beach, 10599-10507 Pebble Beach Rd, Sister Bay, WI 54234

Head North on Hwy 57 for 7.5 miles. Turn left onto Country Lane. Travel on County Lane for a little over a mile, crossing Hwy 42 and continuing on Pebble beach Rd for about ¼ a mile. Pebble Beach is at the end of the road. Park on the right side of the road in the available parking spaces.

8 - Ellison Bluff County Park parking lot

Head north on Highway 57 for 8.8 miles. Turn Right onto Highway 42/Bay Shore Dr and continue for 4.5 miles. Turn left onto Porcupine Bay Rd and continue for 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Ellison Bluff Rd and continue for around a mile until you come upon the parking lot.

9 – Three Springs Preserve, Sister Bay

Head north on Hwy 57 for 7 miles. Turn right onto Old Stage Road and continue on Old Stage Road for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto County Zz and continue for 0.5 miles, then turn right onto Three Springs Road. The parking lot is about ½ mile down the road on the right side.

11, 12, 27, 30, 37, 38, 49, 59, 71, 74 - The Cabins at The Ridges Sanctuary

Go north on Highway 57 for 0.5 miles. Turn right (east) on County Highway Q. Turn right into the next driveway to The Ridges parking lot. Follow the signs to The Cabins.

13, 22 - Hotz Memorial Town Park, 349 Europe Bay Road

Take Highway 57 north 9 miles to Highway 42 in Sister Bay. Turn right on Highway 42. Travel about 5.5 miles north to Ellison Bay. Continue through Ellison Bay north on Highway 42, approximately 4 miles to Europe Bay Road. Turn right and travel east on Europe Bay Road about 1.75 miles to Hotz Park.

14 – Kangaroo Lake Causeway by Coyote Roadhouse, Baileys Harbor

Head south on Hwy 57 for about 1.5 miles, then turn right onto County Road E. Continue for 1.5 miles to Kangaroo Lake and across the causeway. Coyote Roadhouse is on the right side of the road just after the causeway. Park in the parking lot to unload boats and then park on the side of the road.

18, 28, 34, 41, 50, 54, 72, 73 - Baileys Harbor Town Hall

The Town Hall is located at 2392 County F, in Baileys Harbor. The parking lot is on the west side of the building.

15, 32, 44, 61, 75 - Baileys Harbor Marina

The marina is located right across Highway 57 from the town hall.

17, 48 – Sturgeon Bay Maritime Museum, 120 N Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay

Travel south on Hwy 57 for about 18 miles. Turn left at the intersection of Hwy 42 and Hwy 57. Continue south on Hwy 42/57, continuing straight at the first traffic circle. At the second traffic circle, turn right onto Michigan Street. Continue on Michigan Street for 2 miles. After crossing the Michigan Street bridge, the Maritime Museum will be on your left.

19 - TNC Schoenbrunn Trailhead, 11801 County Road NP, Ellison Bay

Head north on Highway 57 for 9 miles and turn right onto Highway 42 to continue heading north. After 8 miles, turn right on County Road NP. In 1 mile, the parking lot will be on your left, located right before the road turns 90 degrees.

21, 29 – Crossroads at Big Creek, 2041 Michigan St Sturgeon Bay, WI

Head South on Hwy 57 for about 18 miles. Keep straight at the first traffic circle. At the second traffic circle, take the third exit onto Michigan Street (traveling east). Crossroads will be on the right.

22 – Hotz Memorial Town Park, Ellison Bay

Head north on Hwy 57 for about 9 miles, then turn right to continue north on Hwy 42/57 for 8 miles. Turn right onto Europe Bay Road. Continue on Europe Bay Road for about 2 miles until you reach Liberty Grove Town Park at the end of the road.

23 – DCLT Oak Road Nature Preserve, 6391 Oak Rd, Egg Harbor

Head south on Hwy 57 for about 7 miles, then turn onto County Rd. V. Follow County Rd V for about 3 miles, then turn left onto County Rd. T. Travel on County Rd. T for ½ mile, then turn right onto Sunny Slope Rd. Follow Sunny Slope Rd. For about 3 miles, then turn left onto Oak Rd. The Oak Rd. Nature Preserve will be on the right.

24 – Sway Brewing + Blending 2434 County F, Baileys Harbor

From the north side of the Town Hall, head west on Park Rd. Sway Brewing + Blending will be at the corner of Park Rd. And County Rd. F.

25 - Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve, 6749 County G, Egg Harbor

Travel west on County F/EE from Baileys Harbor. At stop sign, continue straight onto County EE. Travel 3 miles west to County A. Turn Left and travel for 1 mile to stop sign. Turn right onto County E. Travel 4.5 miles until intersection with Highway 42. Turn left and travel south for 5.5 miles. Turn right onto County Road G and travel for 1 mile and 6749 County G, Lautenbach Woods Nature Preserve will be on your left.

26 - Brey's Cycle Farm

Head south on Highway 57 for 18.3 miles. Turn left onto Highway 42/Highway 57 south. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Highway 42/Highway 57 south and continue for 1.3 miles. At the next traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Highway 42/Highway 57 south for 6.5 miles. Turn left onto County Road O for 1.9 miles. The destination will be on your left.

33 – DCLT Bayshore Blufflands Nature Preserve, Upper Trailhead on Reynolds Rd

Head south on Hwy 57 for about 10 miles, then turn right onto County Rd I. Travel on County Rd I for about 5.5 miles, then continue straight onto W Carlsville Rd for about 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Reynolds Rd. The Upper Trailhead will be about 0.7 miles down the road on the right side.

35 – Fish Creek Scenic Boat Tours, 9448 Spruce St, Fish Creek

Head west on County Rd F, then turn right to stay on County Rd. F for 6.5 miles. At the intersection of County Rd. F and Hwy 42 in Fish Creek, turn left. Travel on Hwy 42 for about a mile, then turn right onto Spruce St. Fish Creek Scenic Boat Tours will be at the end of Spruce Lane at the Marina.

36, 66 - Open Door Bird Sanctuary, 4114 County I

Take Highway 57 south for 9.8 miles to County I. Turn right onto County I. Travel west on County I approximately 1 mile. The driveway is on the right (north).

40, 55 - Logan Creek Trailhead, 5724 Loritz Road

Take Highway 57 south for 9.7 miles past Mr. G's Logan Creek Grille. Turn left onto Loritz Road. Continue 0.2 miles south to the parking lot.

43 – Nicolet Beach, Peninsula State Park

Head west on County Rd. F for about 5 miles. Turn right onto County Rd. A, then stay on County Rd. A for about 2 miles. At the intersection of Cty Rd A and Hwy 42, turn right onto Hwy 42. Enter the north side of Peninsula State Park via Shore Rd. Entry to the park will require a park sticker or day pass, which can be purchased at the northern park office. Follow Shore Road for 3 miles, then turn right at Nicolet Beach.

46, 52 - Waseda Farms, 7281 Logerquist Road

Take Highway 57 South 1.5 miles to County E. Turn right (west) and travel about 2 miles to Logerquist Road. Turn left on Logerquist Road and travel south for approximately 1.5 miles. Waseda Farms is on the right.

51 – DCLT Heins Creek Nature Preserve, Bailes Harbor

Travel south on Hwy 57 for 3.8 miles. Heins Creek Nature Preserve will be on the left side of the highway.

57 - Clark Lake Boat Launch

Take Highway 57 south for 9.7 miles past Mr. G's Logan Creek Grille. Turn left onto Loritz Road. Travel south on Loritz Road about 1 mile to East Town Line Road. Turn left and travel 0.5 miles east to the end of East Town Line Road. Boat launch is located at the end of East Town Line Road and intersects with W. Shore Drive.

58 – 6040 Carlsville Rd, Sturgeon Bay

Head south on Hwy 57 for about 10 miles, then turn right onto County Rd I. Travel on County Rd I for about 5.5 miles, then continue straight onto W Carlsville Rd for about 2 miles. The preserve will be on the right side of the road before the intersection of Carlsville Road and Bayshore Drive.

60 – Mixed MEADia Vineyard, Memorial Drive, Egg Harbor

Head west on County Rd F for one mile. At the stop sign, continue straight onto County Rd EE. Continue on County Rd EE for 5.1 miles, then turn left onto Memorial Drive. Continue on Memorial Drive for 0.7 miles. The vineyard will be on the right side of the road at the northwest intersection of County Rd E and Memorial Drive. Mixed MEADia staff will be present to direct you to park.

63, 64 - Newport State Park 475 County Road NP, Ellison Bay

Travel north on Highway 57 for 9 miles. Turn right onto Highway 42 heading north. Travel for 7.7 miles to intersection with County Road NP. Turn Right and travel 2.5 miles. Turn right on Newport lane and travel 0.5 miles. **When entering the park, you will need a park sticker, or will need to stop at the office to get a day use pass.** Once in the park follow signs to Parking Lot 3.

65 – Sturgeon Bay Shipping Canal Preserve, 5200 Lake Ln, Sturgeon Bay

Head south on Hwy 57 for about 22.5 miles. After crossing the bridge, turn left onto County Rd U (Clay Banks Rd) for about 2 miles, then turn left onto Sand Rd. From Sand Rd, turn left at the first cross street onto Lake Rd. Travel down Lake Road for about 2 miles. The parking lot will be on the left side of the road.

68 – Ridges Family Discovery Trail

Travel north on Hwy 57 for about ½ a mile. The Family Discovery Trail parking lot will be on the left side of the road across the intersection from County Rd Q.

69 - Family Discovery Trail at The Ridges Sanctuary, 8297 Highway 57, Baileys Harbor

Travel north on Highway 57 for 0.7 miles to intersection with County Q. Family Discovery Trail parking lot is located directly across from intersection of Highway 57 and County Q.

70 – Bjorklunden, Baileys Harbor

Travel south on Hwy 57 for 2.2 miles. Turn left onto Boynton Road and follow for 0.7 miles.