

32nd Annual Door County Folk Festival

Get Your Foot In The Door!

Wednesday-Sunday, July 6-10, 2011 - Sister Bay, Ephraim & Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin

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Directions - Getting to Door County

[Map & Weather Info Below](#)

Please drive safely and wear your seat belt!

Registration begins at 6:00pm, Wednesday July 6, 2011 at Sister Bay Village Hall, downtown Sister Bay on Hwy 42, just north of the intersection of Hwys 57 and 42. If you arrive before then, please be prepared to wait a bit (and/or volunteer to help) since we'll be setting up the Hall.

Refer to directions, maps, etc. to locate your lodgings. Campers note that Aqualand is 2 1/2 mi S of Sister Bay on Hwy Q, 1/4 mile E of Hwy 57.

Please comply with the check-out times at your place of lodging.

NOTE: Beginning in July 2007, Illinois State Troopers deployed specially equipped vans that can take photographs of drivers speeding in IDOT and Tollway construction and maintenance zones. Tickets will be issued by mail to vehicle owners. First-time work zone speeders, including those caught on camera, will be fined \$375, with \$125 of that sum going to pay off-duty State Troopers to provide added enforcement in construction or maintenance zones. Two-time offenders are subject to a \$1,000 fine, including a \$250 surcharge to hire Troopers, and the loss of their license for 90 days.

Chicago Area Construction:

- For July 2011, there seem to be few construction projects that will be problematic on I-294 and I-94 going through the Chicago area
- Beware of the following construction project(s) on the Tri-State Tollway I-294
 - Lane restrictions near I-55 - 76th Ave to 88th Ave
- **To be sure, consult:**
<http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com>

Wisconsin Construction:

- Beware of construction projects on the **North-South Freeway (I-94 - I-43)**
 - from the Illinois state line to the Mitchell Interchange (Airport)
 - at the I-94-I-43 Interchange in Milwaukee
- Beware of construction projects on the **East-West Freeway (I-94)**
 - I-94 Eastbound and Westbound Roadway and Bridges
 - **Construction start:** March, 2011
 - **Construction completion:**
 - Daytime lane and ramp closures end June, 2011
 - Nighttime lane and ramp closures, and roadway work ends late July, 2011
 - Culvert work ends late

September, 2011

- Consult: <http://www.plan94.org>

Great News - 4-lanes all the way from Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay:

- The construction work on HWY 57 between Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay COMPLETE. HWY 57 is now 4-lanes with limited stops all the way from Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay.

Here are some suggested routes to Door County - Let us know if you find better ones:

I. From Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison (Indiana, Ohio):

I-94 West to I-43 North in Milwaukee, then:

- a) Quicker route: I-43 North to Green Bay then Hwy 57 exit for Sturgeon Bay; Proceed north on 57 to Sturgeon Bay;
- b) More Scenic route: I-43 North to Hwy 42 exit for Manitowoc. Proceed north on 42 to Sturgeon Bay; (Beware of speed trap between Kewaunee and Sturgeon Bay);
- c) From Sturgeon Bay: Either 57 or 42 to Sister Bay. Hwy 57 is quicker than Hwy 42.

II. From Madison (Alternate Route):

US-151 North (Beltway) to Fond Du Lac, US-41 North to Green Bay, Hwy 172 East (Loop) to I-43 North, proceed to **I-a)** or **I-b)** above.

III. From The Twin Cities, Minnesota & western Wisconsin:

I-94 East to Hwy 29 (before Eau Claire, WI). East on 29 through Wausau to Green Bay; then as **I-a)** above.

IV. From Michigan's Upper Peninsula:

US-141, US-41 or Hwy 35 south to Green Bay; then as **I-a)** above.

V. From Lower Michigan, Ontario and the East:

- a) Monotonous Route: I-94 West or I-90 West to Chicago then as I above. Use I-294 (tollway) as an alternate route to bypass Chicago expressway and construction traffic.
- b) **Lake Michigan Car Ferry Service:** US-10 or I-96 west to US-31 to Ludington, Ferry to Manitowoc, then as I) above, departs Ludington-Manitowoc 7:30am, 7:45pm EDT, Manitowoc-Ludington 1:00pm, 12:30am CDT. 10% discount for 12:30am crossing, Info & reservations (800)-841-4243 (6am-10pm EDT), <http://www.ssbadger.com>, .
- c) **Lake Express Car Ferry Service:** I-96 or US-31 to Rte 46 to downtown Muskegon, Great Lakes Marina, 1920 Lakeshore Drive, Ferry to Milwaukee. Then as I) above, departs Muskegon

to Milwaukee 10:15am, 4:45pm, 11:00pm EDT; Milwaukee to Muskegon 6:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm CDT, Info & reservations (866)-914-1010, <http://www.lake-express.com>.

VI. From Northern Iowa:

US-20 East to Dubuque, US-151 North to Madison, then continue from Madison as I or II above.

Please drive with caution! We want you in one piece and the Wisconsin State Patrol tickets speeders!!

VII. Maps, Etc.

- [Map of Door County](#)
- [Sister Bay Village](#) & [Sister Bay Info](#) & [Map of Sister Bay](#)
- [Ephraim Village Info](#) & [Map of Ephraim](#)
- [Baileys Harbor Town Info](#) & [Info & Map of Baileys Harbor](#)
- [MapQuest+ Door County](#) Get Map, Directions, Mileage from any Town to Sister Bay:
- [GoogleMaps + Door County](#) Get Map, Directions, Mileage from any Town to Sister Bay:
- Sister Bay 10-day Weather Forecast: <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/54234>
- Ephraim 10-day Weather Forecast: <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/54211>
- Baileys Harbor 10-day Weather Forecast: <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/54202>
- Sturgeon Bay 10-day Weather Forecast: <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/54235>

- National Weather Service Door County 7-day Weather Forecast: <http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=WIZ022>

VIII. Approximate Driving Times to Sister Bay:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Approx. Drive Time</u>
Chicago, IL	4.5-5 hours
Urbana-Champaign, IL	8 hours
Milwaukee, WI	3.5 hours
Madison, WI	4 hours
Green Bay, WI	2.5 hours
Sturgeon Bay, WI	1+ hours
Appleton, WI	2.5-3 hours
Eau Claire, WI	5.5-6 hours

Twin Cities, MN	7-8 hours
Winona, MN/La Crosse, WI	6 hours
Marquette, MI (Upper Peninsula)	5-6 hours
Detroit, MI (Lower Peninsula) via I-80/90/94	10 hours
Detroit, MI (Lower Peninsula) via Car Ferry	10 hours
Indianapolis, IN	10 hours
South Bend, IN	7 hours
Bloomington, IN	12 hours
Dayton, OH	10 hours
St Louis, MO	10 hours
Iowa City, IA	8.5-9 hours
Cedar Falls/Waterloo, IA	10 hours
Des Moines, IA	12 hours
Dubuque, IA	7-8 hours
Decorah, IA	6.0 hours
Buffalo, NY	15 hours
Wayne, NE	10-11 hours
Omaha, NE	11.5 hours
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	16 hours
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	14 hours

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