



## 28th Annual Door County Folk Festival (2007) Directions

**Please drive safely and wear your seat belt!**

Registration begins at 6:00pm, Wednesday July 4, 2007 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 enclosed 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 check-in and check-out times and other motel regulations.

**NOTE: Starting July 2007, Illinois State Troopers will deploy specially equipped vans that 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.

**Avoid MAJOR construction** on the entire length of I-90/94 **south of downtown Chicago (Dan Ryan Expy)** between 99th St and Downtown. Alternate travel routes through the south side include I-294 (Tri-State Tollway - bypassing downtown) and I-90 (Chicago Skyway, to Stony Island Ave, to US 41 (Lake Shore Dr) to downtown, then back to I-90/94, <http://www.danryanexpressway.com/reroute.html>. Also be aware of construction projects when driving through downtown Milwaukee on I-94 through the I-43 junction <http://www.mchange.org>.

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

- 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.
- 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 Upper Michigan:**

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 traffic.
  - b) **Lake Michigan Car Ferry:** US-10 or I-96 west to US-31 to **Ludington (MI)**, Ferry to **Manitowoc (WI)**; then as **I** above, departs from Ludington (MI, EDT) 8:00am & 7:55pm, from Manitowoc (WI, CDT) 12:30am & 1:15pm; Info & reservations (800)-841-4243 (6am-10pm EDT), <http://www.ssbadger.com>, [info@ssbadger.com](mailto:info@ssbadger.com).
  - c) **Lake Express Car Ferry:** I-96 or US-31 to Rte 46 to downtown **Muskegon (MI)**, Great Lakes Marina, 1920 Lakeshore Dr, Ferry to **Milwaukee (WI)**; then as **I** above, departs from Muskegon (MI, EDT) 10:15am, 4:45pm, 11:00pm; from Milwaukee (WI, CDT) 6:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm, Info & reservations (866)-914-1010, <http://www.lake-express.com>.

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### 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 arrive safely and in one piece. The Wisconsin State Patrol (and other law enforcement agencies) will ticket speeders!**

### VII. Maps, Etc.

Map of Door County: <http://www.doorcounty.com/maps-directions>

Sister Bay Info/Map:

[http://www.doorcounty.com/image.aspx?img=/images/maps/door\\_county\\_map\\_sisterbay.gif](http://www.doorcounty.com/image.aspx?img=/images/maps/door_county_map_sisterbay.gif)

Ephraim Info/Map: [http://www.doorcounty.com/image.aspx?img=/images/maps/door\\_county\\_map\\_ephraim.gif](http://www.doorcounty.com/image.aspx?img=/images/maps/door_county_map_ephraim.gif)

Baileys Harbor Info/Map:

[http://www.doorcounty.com/image.aspx?img=/images/maps/door\\_county\\_map\\_baileysharbor.gif](http://www.doorcounty.com/image.aspx?img=/images/maps/door_county_map_baileysharbor.gif)

MapQuest Get Map, Directions, Mileage from any Town to Sister Bay: <http://www.mapquest.com>

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>

### VIII. Approximate Driving Times to Sister Bay:

| Location                                     | Approx. Drive Time |
|--|--------------------|
| 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           |
| Omaha, NE                                    | 11.5 hours         |
| Wayne, NE                                    | 10-11 hours        |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada                   | 16 hours           |
| Toronto, Ontario, Canada                     | 14 hours           |