

2020 MCBC CAMPING SCHEDULE

The 2020 MCBC camping trips will again have 4 scheduled trips during the year, with May and June available for additional trips. There will be 2 to 4 days of rides covering 20 to 40 miles or other activities planned for each outing. Canoeing, kayaking and hiking are often available, as well as cultural events or attractions and shopping. Contact the hosts for the trip to get more information and to let them know you are planning to attend. Maps, cue sheets, pot luck info and final details are usually only provided via e-mail to those who plan to attend. Non-camping and non-riding members are encouraged to join in on the trips at nearby motels, which can be found on the internet or from the hosts. Web sites for each campground have additional information and directions. Thirty-two members participated last year, with more at the campgrounds than the motels, so don't miss the good times, great food and beautiful scenery.

MAY No trip is currently planned. If you are interested in leading a camping trip in MAY, please let us know as soon as possible so everyone can make reservations.

JUNE No trip is currently planned. If you are interested in leading a camping trip in JUNE, please let us know as soon as possible so everyone can make reservations.

JULY 12-17 BAILEYS HARBOR, DOOR COUNTY, WI, Leaders: Mike Davis and Berni Kolasa, 815-331-3042, mikeyd5600@comcast.net. BAILEYS GROVE CAMPGROUND, 920-839-2559, campnowwi@yahoo.com. This annual trip continues to be one of the summer favorites with a wide variety of activities for our campers. Rides are planned throughout the peninsula on secondary roads to all communities and points of interest from Sturgeon Bay to Gills Rock and on Washington Island. The Journey's End Motel is located next to the campground, 920-839-2887 (800-944-3582) journeysend@dcwis.com, or Orphan Annie's Schoolhouse Inn, in Baileys Harbor, 920-839-5353, orphananne.com. Reserve ASAP. Sites and rooms fill up early.

AUGUST 16-21 SPRING GREEN, WI, Leaders: Elaine & Roger Foin, 815-678-2132 roger@xjrdesign.com or elaine@xjrdesign.com. WISCONSIN RIVERSIDE RESORT, 608-588-2826, wiriverside.com. Another campers' favorite, just west of Madison. Enjoy the pool or pond, bike the rolling countryside and canoe, kayak or tube the Wisconsin River, all from the riverside campground. Area includes trail riding on the Military Ridge Trail from Dodgeville; Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin estate; and the House on the Rock. Please make your own reservations, but sites are available during the week, and provide site number to the Foins. If you motel, the Spring Green Motel, on U.S. 14, seems to be the favorite, 608-588-2141.

SEPTEMBER 14-18 Monday-Friday MADISON, WI, Leaders: Jeff and Mary Anna Bott, 847-477-5865, jeff.bott@rvdinc.com LAKE FARM PARK CAMPGROUND, 3101 Lake Farm Road. 608-246-3896. The Botts will be leading this weekday only trip, with no campground reservations necessary, electric only sites, 20-30-50 amp. Reservations can be made if you have a favorite site. Several road and trail rides are available for all bikers as well as everything that Madison has to offer. Let them know if you plan to attend, to help with their activities plan.

OCTOBER 5-9 Monday-Friday UTICA, IL Leader: Joanna Hosteny, 773-779-3251 joanna10@wowway.com. The campground is STARVED ROCK STATE PARK CAMPGROUND. Joanna is again leading this trip for us to enjoy the beautiful fall color and temperatures. This will be a weekday only trip utilizing the large, open sites at the campground, electric only, mostly 20-30 amp. All sites can be reserved. Rides and hiking to suit the weather and the lodge or motels for dining and non-campers. The Best Western in Oglesby has been the motel of choice.

All campgrounds have electric hookups, water available and shower facilities. Camping groups vary from 10 to 25 people. Routes can often be shortened to accommodate riders of varied abilities. A group pot luck dinner is usually planned for one night of camping with the participants contributing a dish to pass to complement the hosts' plan. COME JOIN THE FUN! Contact any host or the Foins for more information about camping trips.

If you would like to host and lead a camping trip to other locations, dates are somewhat flexible, so let us know that you are interested and we will see what would be possible.