

Lake Michigan Walking Weekend

These two walks are part of a special walking weekend sponsored by the Dairyland Walkers of Wisconsin. Both walks feature the Lake Michigan shoreline in beautiful Door and Kewaunee counties in NE Wisconsin.

Whitefish Dunes State Park Picnic Shelter 3275 Clark Lake Road Sturgeon Bay, WI

Date: Saturday, May 22

Start: 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Finish: All walkers finish by 4:30PM

Course Description

10K (6.2 miles) Trail Rating: 2+

6K (3.7miles) Trail Rating: 2+

This walk is not suitable for wheelchairs or strollers. **Pets** are welcome at most areas of Whitefish Dunes State Park, but are not allowed at the Picnic Shelter area.

Whitefish Dunes is a day-use only (no camping) park located on Door County's rugged Lake Michigan shoreline. The park preserves the most substantial sand dunes on the western shore of Lake Michigan. Both walks have the option to hike to the top of Old Baldy, the only climbable dune, which offers views of Lake Michigan and Clark Lake inland. The park also has a nature center with exhibits and interactive displays.

Directions

Whitefish Dunes State Park is located about 16 miles north of the city of Sturgeon Bay off Hwy 57. From Sturgeon Bay, take WI-42/WI-57 north. Take a right to continue to follow WI-57, driving through Institute and Valmy. After Valmy, turn right on CR-WD (Clark Lake Road) and follow the road into the park. Watch for the walk signs and AVA banner. The Start Point is the enclosed Picnic Shelter along Lake Michigan.

Algoma, WI Heritage Park Gazebo Intersection of Steele & Lake St. On Lake Michigan shoreline

Date: Sunday, May 23

Start: 8:00AM to 12:00PM

Finish: All walkers finish by 3:00PM

Course Description

10K (6.2 miles) Trail Rating 1+

5K (3.1 miles) Trail Rating 1+

The walks in Algoma are suitable for strollers and wheelchairs, but may pose some difficulty. **Pets** are welcome on Algoma streets but not in public parks.

Both routes include two properties on the National Register of Historic Places: the von Stiehl Winery, Wisconsin's oldest (offering tasting and tours) and the Art Dettman Fish Shanty, one of the last 1920's era original fish shanties on Lake Michigan. Algoma became the home of the largest commercial fishing fleet on Lake Michigan by the late 19th century. Today, the town's numerous charter-boat operators take sport fishermen for excursions on Lake Michigan. Walkers will

end both routes on the one-half mile lakefront boardwalk, with a view of the picturesque red Algoma lighthouse.

Directions

Algoma is located about 15 miles south of Sturgeon Bay. From WI-42/WI-57 in Sturgeon Bay, take CR-S south for about 15 miles. Cross CR-S (2nd St.) over the bridge in Algoma. At the second street past the bridge, Steele St., turn left.

If approaching from the south, take WI-42 into Algoma, past the intersection with WI 54. Then turn right on Lake St., left on 2nd St. and right on Steele. St.

Public parking is available between 1st St. and Parkway Ave., off Steele St. Follow the walk signs and AVA banner to the Heritage Park Gazebo on Lake Michigan.

AWARD AND REGISTRATION

There will be no pre-registration nor awards for these walks. Participants may walk for credit only -- \$3.00, or for free.

PARTICIPATION

These walks are open to everyone. There is no age restriction. At the start points, each walker must obtain a start card and have it stamped at each checkpoint. Upon completion of the walk, all walkers must turn in the start card at the finish table, even if you participate for free.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, contact Mary B. Liebig at (608) 846-2299, mbliebig@charter.net or visit the Dairyland Walker's Web site at:

www.dairylandwalkers.com

VOLKSSPORTING — Volkssporting and Volksmarching began in Germany during the 1960's and is called "the sport of the people" as nearly everyone can enjoy it. You walk at your own pace and have several hours to complete each walk, allowing you the choice of browsing along the way or keeping up a brisk pace.

Volksmarching is a family-oriented, non-competitive activity. With registration for the event, the participant accepts the guidelines for American Volkssport Association (AVA) events and agrees to observe the principles of good sportsmanship. Each participant must also obey any state or local laws or ordinances.

Volkssporting is good exercise and encourages physical activity by providing events throughout the country, and world, in which people of all ages and all levels of physical fitness can participate.

For more information on volkssporting, visit the AVA website at:

www.ava.org



THE DAIRYLAND WALKERS

The Dairyland Walkers, the local American Volkssport Association affiliate club, sponsors 19 year-round/seasonal walks and two bike events. Several one-day

events are also sponsored throughout the year.

Membership in the Dairyland Walkers Club is open to everyone for a nominal membership fee of \$12.00 for one or more members at the same address. This entitles you to receive our regular newsletter with updates of area walks and club news. For more information on membership & walks, contact:

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DISCLAIMER The sponsors of these events are not liable for accidents, personal injury, theft, and/or material damage. Each participant is asked to sign a waiver from liability before beginning the walks. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make these events safe, enjoyable, and memorable.

LODGING AND SOCIAL EVENT

A block of 25 rooms has been set aside for this weekend at the Comfort Inn, at 923 Green Bay Road, in Sturgeon Bay under "Dairyland Walkers". Call (920) 743-7846 to reserve your room. A bus trip may be planned for this weekend. A social gathering involving a Door County Fish Boil will be held on Saturday night.

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&
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**Saturday & Sunday
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