

2025 AAP ANNUAL MEETING EXPLORING MILWAUKEE



Welcome to Milwaukee!

The Program Planning Committee and Drs. Carl Chan and Paige Chardavoine of our Local Arrangements Team have been exploring and researching some exciting options for your Milwaukee explorations. We hope you might take advantage of an extra day or two on either side of the Annual Meeting to enjoy all Milwaukee has to offer. We

have also set aside three hours on Thursday, September 11 from 3pm – 6pm for Annual Meeting attendees to explore Milwaukee. Please take a look at this growing list of recommended activities from our Program Planning Committee, our Local Arrangements Team and the Milwaukee Visitors Center.

A special thank you to Dr. Chan and Dr. Chardavoine for being our guiding eyes, ears and feet on the ground in Milwaukee. Your insight has been so valuable!

CHECK OUT THE INSIDER TIPS:

Dr. Paige Chardavoine

Dr. Carl Chan

Visit Milwaukee!

2025 AM Program Planning Committee

Words to Describe Milwaukee in September:

Temperate – I love fall weather in Milwaukee. Not too hot, not too cold, just right!

Serene – My favorite thing about Milwaukee is Lake Michigan. Wider than the eye can see, it's such a peaceful place to be!

Inviting – There's something for everyone during the fall in Milwaukee. From outdoor adventures, to farmers markets, and so much more!

Cheesy – This is not unique to September in Milwaukee! But seriously, try the cheese curds (fresh, fried, or both!), you won't be disappointed!

ART GALLERIES, MUSEUMS & GARDENS

Milwaukee Art Museum

Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory – The Domes

Three beautiful indoor spaces to explore the outdoors: seasonal floral dome; tropical dome and desert dome. From the website: “The mission of the Conservatory is to **inspire people through plants**, and as part of the Milwaukee County Park system, we also play a key role in the county's vision that **by achieving racial equity, Milwaukee is the healthiest county in Wisconsin**, as studies have shown that plants have a wide variety of mental wellness benefits.”

CITY TOURS

Often the best way to get to know a new city is to take a hop-on-hop-off bus. The drivers are a wealth of history and information. The flexibility to get on and off of the bus and explore the city just adds to the great new adventure.

NORTHPOINT MANSIONS TOUR

September 7

September 12

September 14

Two hour tour

HOP STREETCAR TOUR

- [Historic Milwaukee](http://HistoricMilwaukee.com) 235 E. Michigan Street [\(414\) 277-7795](tel:4142777795)
- tours@historicmilwaukee.org

\$16 - Adults (Ages 13 and Up)

\$8 - Children For Ages 5-12

Free - Ages 4 and Under

Saturday, September 7, 11am – 1pm

Thursday, September 11, 11am – 1pm

Explore Milwaukee’s distant and more recent past while enjoying a smooth ride on the new Hop streetcar. From historic commercial architecture to mid-century urbanism and highway building, this two-hour narrated tour will explore the threads of development that have led to the installation of the streetcar as well as additional growth in Downtown.

The tour begins at the Historic Milwaukee Store located at 235 E. Michigan St in downtown Milwaukee.

Special Deal for visitors who book through VISIT Milwaukee! Book a tour through Visit Milwaukee, and get:

BOGO – One Adult Ticket + One Free OR BOGO – Two Adult Tickets + Two Free

To take advantage of this deal book through the link here: [BOOK TOURS HERE](#)

Valid for the following tours only: Bay View Tour, Downtown Tour, HOP Streetcar Tour, North Point Mansions Tour, Riverwalk Tour, Skywaukee Tour, Historic Third Ward Tour, and Water to Westown Tour.

ENTERTAINMENT

The New Fashioned

Great activities: Hyperbowling (a new twist on bowling), Regular Bowling, Dartball (where darts and baseball meet), Deck Curling, Splash Studio (artist led painting sessions). The New Fashioned has a self-pour 50 tap wall (the largest in Milwaukee) featuring 30 local beers, wine, cocktails, Old Fashioneds, non-alcoholic options and a seasonal special. Also features a take-out custard bar.

Third Street Market Mall

HUGE venue with food and entertainment opportunities. Highly recommend!

War Memorial Beer Garden

War Memorial Parking Lot, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr.

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 1pm – 4pm

Milwaukee Night Market

Wednesday, September 10, 5pm – 10pm

310 West Wisconsin Avenue

West Wisconsin Avenue between 2nd Street and Vel R. Phillips Avenue

FOOD & BEVERAGE TOURS

Join our fun, expert guides to uncover the 414's classic Midwestern staples, our amazing brewing history, and our nationally recognized restaurant scene. We bring locals and visitors together to find Milwaukee's hidden gems and authentic flavors.

Beverage Only Tours

Great Lakes Distillery, 616 W Virginia St.

Pilot Project, 1128 N 9th St. (Fri/Sat Only)

Bus Tours

Whether you're tasting your way through classic Wisconsin delicacies, amazing breweries or distilleries, or sampling the sweet treats from all over town, see Milwaukee in style aboard our comfy food tour bus. Experience more of the city and our amazing culinary culture with groups of up to 26 guests.

- Classic Milwaukee Fish Fry Tour (3 hours)
- Tacos & Tequila Tour (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Pre-Prohibition Historic Bar Tour (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Churches & Chocolate (3.5 hours)
- Craft Breweries & Cocktails Tour (3.5 – 4 hours)
- Milwaukee Pizza Bus (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Burger & Custard Capital of the World Tour (2.5 – 3 hours)

Walking Tours

There's nothing more lovely than a warm Milwaukee summer's day. During the warmer months, our walking tours get you and your friends out into the beautiful weather to explore Milwaukee on foot. Wander historic neighborhoods, try the best dishes from acclaimed chefs, and enjoy a day of food and fun in the 414!

- Brady Street Lunch Tour (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Milwaukee Streetcar Food Tour (3 – 3.5 hours)
- Dairyland Delights (Old World 3rd Street Tour) (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Streetcar History Tour (1.5 hours)
- Walker's Point Stroll, Strip, and Savor (3 hours)
- Cedarburg Sweets & Treats (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Blood Mary Brunch Tour (3 hours)
- InstaMKE Photo Tour (2 hours)
- Around the Ward in 90 Minutes (1.5 hours)

Brewery and Bar Tours

Raise your glass to Milwaukee's deep roots in the American brewing traditions, our historic taverns, and spirited distilleries. Hear the hidden history of pre-Prohibition Milwaukee, learn about the German roots of our most famous beers, and sample a variety of local beers, spirits, and handmade cocktails.

- Bloody Mary Brunch Tour (3 hours, Sundays)
- Tacos & Tequila Tour (2.5 – 3 hours, Saturday evenings)
- Pre-Prohibition Historic Bar Tour (2.5 – 3 hours)
- Craft Breweries & Cocktails Tour (3.5 – 4 hours)

If you like beer or learning about beer, you're in the right place! There are several **brewery tours** around the city, which are all a little different!

HISTORIC TOURS

Tour Milwaukee with trained Historic Milwaukee tour guides. Tours feature architecture, history, notorious and lesser known narratives from our city's storied past. Pre-registration is required for all tour participants, including members. Explore the schedule by tour or calendar to book.

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- Skywaukee
- Hop Tour
- Bay View Tour
- Downtown Tour
- Historic Third Ward Tour
- North Point Mansions Tour
- Riverwalk Tour
- Water to Westown Tour
- Beyond Brady Street Tour
- Gargoyles, Grotesques and Dragons Tour
- German Heritage Tour
- Industrial Heritage, Walker's Point Tour
- Lulu & Rocky Family Tour
- Walker's Point Churches Tour
- Wisconsin Avenue Churches
- Women's Milwaukee Tour
- Yankee Hill Tour
- Tour the Milwaukee Public Market

[Pabst Mansion](#)

2000 W Wisconsin Ave

RESTAURANTS

Includes Coffee Shops, Desserts, & Ice Creams

Return here for a suggested list within walking distance of The Pfister Hotel (and others nearby). Note some great recommendations from our Local

Arrangements Team (Paige Chardavoyne, MD and Carl Chan, MD) as well as our Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee.

Café at The Pfister

Try their outstanding homemade tomato soup! The Pfister showcases beautiful paintings of their staff along the walls of the restaurant honoring their many years of service.

Safe House

Fun environment and great food. Your first mission: locate the Safe House! Second mission: how to get in! Those who like spy memorabilia and want to enjoy a escape room feel as you look around while you wait for your meal will be entertained by this experience.

Third Coast Provisions

Wonderful fresh seafood selections including cod and king salmon! So many great flavors. Cheese butter!

Who's on Third

Best wings and tenders in town!

MUSIC

Lake Street Dive

Tuesday, September 9, 7:30pm
Miller High Life Theatre
500 W Kilbourne Ave

Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy

Saturday, September 13, 8pm
Miller High Life Theatre
500 W Kilbourne Ave

Bonnie Raitt with Special Guest Jimmie Vaughan and the Tilt-a-Whirl Band

September 16, 7:30pm
Riverside Theatre
116 W Wisconsin Ave

NATIVE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Learn more about [the native lands of Milwaukee](#) and [where and how to celebrate the Native American cultures and businesses.](#)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Ways to Get in Nature and See Lake Michigan!

1. [Bradford Beach](#)
2. [Seven Bridges](#)
3. [Atwater Beach](#)
4. [Doctor's Park](#)
5. [Lion's Den](#) – slightly north of Milwaukee but too good to leave off the list!

* For hiking, you can also check out the [Ice Age Trail!](#)

When all else fails and you are STILL seeking more:

[Visit Milwaukee Online Guide](#)
[Tripadvisor - Milwaukee](#)
[Travel Wisconsin](#)

SPORTS

Milwaukee boasts of several great hometown sports teams from professional basketball and baseball to hockey and women's soccer. Get caught in the enthusiastic roars of the crowds and the excitement of the games. Some sports teams may not be in season, but enthusiasts can still visit their websites for swag, stadium tours, or future ticket information.

- [Milwaukee Bucks](#) (professional men's basketball)
- [Milwaukee Brewers](#) (professional men's baseball)
 - THREE HOME GAMES against St. Louis Cardinals September 12, 13 & 14
- [Milwaukee Milkmen](#) (independent professional men's baseball)
- [Lake Country Dockhounds](#) (independent professional men's baseball)
- [Milwaukee Admirals](#) (professional men's hockey)
- [Milwaukee Wave](#) (professional men's soccer)
- [FC Milwaukee Torrent](#) (professional women's soccer)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

[Discovery World](#)

500 N. Harbor Drive, [\(414\) 765-9966](#)
marketing@discoveryworld.org

Price:

\$25 Adults, \$21 Kids, Members FREE

Time:

September 6-7, 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM
September 13-14, 9:00 AM to 3:15 P

Bring the whole family to the Kohl's Design It! Lab to make wonderfully

creative projects that you can take home. You'll choose a project from our rotating menu and we'll guide you through the creation process. Projects can take anywhere from 5-20 minutes.

Aquarium is lovely and the view of the lake is beautiful.

SATURDAY DEMO RIDE PROGRAM

Harley-Davidson Museum

400 W. Canal Street

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Visit the Museum campus on Saturdays* from 10 AM to 4 PM to experience the fun and freedom of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Visitors *with their motorcycle endorsements* will be able to choose from a dozen of the latest and greatest motorcycles from Harley-Davidson, including Touring, Cruiser, Adventure Touring and Sportster models.

A pre-determined scenic route through the Menomonee Valley will give riders the chance to explore the Museum's surrounding neighborhoods.

- Demo Rides will run from 10 AM to 4 PM - weather dependent.
- Sign-up is on a first come first service basis.
- Riders and passengers must be at least 18 years of age.
- Riders must hold a valid license with a motorcycle endorsement.
- All riders and passengers must wear full riding gear including a helmet, eye protection, shirt, long pants and close-toe shoes with heel straps.
- All riders and passengers must bring their own riding gear.

**If Saturday Demos are canceled due to rain we will post the notification on the H-D Museum Saturday Demos Facebook Event Page OR call the H-D Museum general line for confirmation at 877-436-8738.*

Powered by: H-D® Insurance Services, Rockford Fosgate® & Dunlop® Motorcycle Tires

ONE DAY OPPORTUNITIES

Something I also love about Milwaukee is its accessibility to some other attractions. If you're planning an extended stay in the Milwaukee area, you can consider the following!

1. **Day trip to Chicago:** You can easily and affordably take the Amtrak from downtown Milwaukee's Milwaukee Intermodal Station to Chicago's Union Station!
2. **Day trip to Madison**
3. **Outlet shopping:** [Pleasant Prairie](#) (towards Chicago) & [Johnson Creek](#) (towards Madison) are two nearby options!

