



Please join us for the 66th MTFCI Annual Tour on the scenic byways in and around Baraboo, Wisconsin. Our host hotel will be the Devil's Head Resort and will serve as the site for many of our tour activities, including the Car Show, Fashion Show, Youth Auction, and Closing Dinner. Trailer parking will be available on-site. Our campground options are listed in the box to the right, along with host hotel contact info.

Hotel amenities include an indoor pool, outdoor pool, two restaurant options (bar & grill, sit-down dining), various outdoor seating areas, landscaped grounds, and two 18-hole golf courses. Our group standard room rate is \$119/night, plus tax (with suites offered at \$139/night, plus tax), which includes a hot buffet breakfast. As of press time, the hotel is over half full for the week, so don't delay!

Tour registration will open on Saturday afternoon. There are some great local attractions that we just couldn't fit into the week of driving that participants arriving on Saturday may want to take in. Two great options in Spring Green, Wisconsin, are the House on the Rock Museum and Taliesin - Frank Lloyd Wright's home, studio, school, and estate. Visit our website for links to those attractions.

**Sunday: Get to Know the Area Tour**

This tour route will give you the opportunity to explore the Baraboo area at your own pace. The tour will introduce you to many of the important businesses you may need during your visit. It will also stop at beautiful Devil's Lake State Park, a scenic bit of the Badger state you won't want to miss. Park the T and walk one of the many trails - they range from novice to strenuous! Views from the rocky bluffs surrounding the lake are outstanding!



Photos courtesy of Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce

Registration will take place throughout the day on Sunday, followed by a Tour kick-off gathering in the evening.

**Monday – Car Show/Trains and Cats Tour**

We will hold our car show and judging in the morning at the host hotel. After the show, we will tour over to the Dorf Haus Supper Club, in the German-American town of Roxbury, for a button-busting buffet lunch. From there it is on to the Mid-Continent Railway Museum, an outdoor living history museum with an operating railroad. Our last tour stop of the day will be at the Wisconsin Big Cat Rescue, home to lions, tigers, leopards, lynx, and liligers (that's not a typo)!

On Monday evening we will converse and laugh with friends old and new at our ice cream social in the parking lot of the host hotel while we watch the youth participate in a variety of T-related games!

**Tuesday – Sauk Prairie Tour**

Driving through the countryside of Sauk County, we will stop at Delaney's Salvage, a full-service dealer of surplus, wholesale, and closeouts. The next stop will be Dr. Evermore Sculpture Park, home to the largest scrap metal sculpture in the world. Then it's off to the Cedar Grove Cheese Factory for a Wisconsin cheese tasting. Next, on to the town of Leland for a delicious box lunch. Country roads will take us back to Devil's Head Resort.

Tuesday evening it's time to get into your finest vintage clothes for the Fashion Show, back at the hotel ballroom.

**Wednesday – A-Z Wisconsin Byways**

Our longest tour of the week will challenge your navigator as we travel through the largest Amish settlement in Wisconsin, the geographic population center of the state, and Portage – the third oldest settlement in Wisconsin – at the junction of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers. Wisconsin bratwurst for lunch? You bet!

In the evening, back at the hotel, you can show off your T-driving skills and compete for fabulous prizes on our T-sized teeter-totter and other car games.

**Thursday – River Valley Tour**

This tour will take you through the rolling hills of the Wisconsin River Valley and Driftless areas of scenic Wisconsin. Make sure your brake bands are tight and

stretch out your low pedal muscles – some of these roads will be steep (for the Midwest!). A box lunch will be served at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort, located on the beautiful banks of the Wisconsin River.

Car show awards will be presented that evening at the hotel, just before we start the Youth Foundation auction. Bring your cash and support the MTFCI youth!

### **Friday – Circus World Tour**

Baraboo was the winter home for several circuses over the years and it was also the home of the Ringling Brothers when they began their circus in 1884. In the 1950's, Circus World Museum was opened to acquire, preserve, and showcase the history of the circus. The Museum has grown from one acre and six old circus wagons to over 64 acres and 30 permanent structures! We will tour from the host hotel to the museum to see a number of exhibits, as well as some circus shows. After that we'll have lunch at the facility before closing out our week of touring with some easy country driving and a stop at the Badger Steam and Gas Club's grounds, where we'll see their collections and enjoy some homemade ice cream!

Friday evening, we will cap off the 66th Annual Tour with our Closing Dinner and Tour Awards while the youth enjoy a pizza and pool party.

### **Vintage Fashion Show**

We want to encourage as many as possible to sport vintage fashion on the tour. In addition to Tuesday night's fashion show at the hotel, we will also be having a daily prize drawing for anyone who wears vintage or reproduction clothing on tour during the day. For further details, please visit our website.

The Tuesday night fashion show will have our usual original and reproduction categories: individuals, couples, kids, and families. We will also have a Wisconsin Theme category and a period-style hats category (no need for a full outfit, just your favorite hat). Contact Sheryl Stier with questions - [sastier@prodigy.net](mailto:sastier@prodigy.net).

### **Youth Auction Items**

Don't forget to start going through those boxes of parts filling up your garages and basements and donate them to the youth auction that will be on Thursday night. Another great idea is to get together with your local chapter members and compile a gift basket full of goodies from your area of the country! If you do have any special donations of items that may bring substantial bids, drop us an e-mail at [2023modelttour@gmail.com](mailto:2023modelttour@gmail.com) and we can put pictures up on our tour website to entice folks to come prepared!

### **Youth Activities**

Our Youth Activities coordinators are busily preparing for the tour and have some cool ideas that we are still finalizing. We know for sure we'll be having kids games, a craft night, and a pizza/pool party on Friday night. Look for additional info in future issues. *Remember that registration and youth activities for all youth age 17 and under are free, thanks to the Steve and Dianne Bumgarner Youth on Tour Fund!*

### **For more information**

Please visit our website at [2023ModelTTour.com](http://2023ModelTTour.com) to register your e-mail for instant updates as new information becomes available. On behalf of our Tour Committee of Midwest Chapter members, we look forward to seeing you in July 2023!

Bob and Jen Solak, 2023 MTFCI Annual Tour Chairs  
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### **VISIT THE TOUR WEBSITE!**

For more tour information or a link to online hotel registration, visit the tour website at [2023ModelTTour.com](http://2023ModelTTour.com) or use the QR code below.



### **RESORT ACCOMMODATIONS**

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