

MODEL T FORD CLUB INTERNATIONAL 67th ANNUAL TOUR

Great Lakes, Great Times!

Cadillac, Michigan

July 15 - 19, 2024

Hosted by the Western Michigan Chapter with the support of the Cadillac Visitors Bureau

Please join us for the MTFCI's 67th Annual Tour as we enjoy the scenic roads in and around Cadillac, MI.

Our host hotel is the Comfort Inn in Cadillac, and it will serve as the site for many of our tour activities. Campground options are listed on the opposite page, along with all of the hotel information. As of press time, the hotels are over half full so be sure to make your reservations soon!

THE WEEK'S ITINERARY:

Saturday/Sunday

Tour registration will take place on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday, get to know the Cadillac area with a drive around Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell. On Sunday evening, we'll have a tour kick-off event.

Monday: Mackinaw Trail

Monday will take us for a 50-mile tour along the scenic Mackinaw Trail to the nearby towns of Tustin and LeRoy. We'll return to Cadillac for lunch, and the car show and vintage fashion show will take place in the afternoon. We want to encourage as many as possible to participate in the fashion show. We will have our usual original and reproduction categories: men, women, families/couples, and children.

That evening we'll enjoy the sounds of The Ancient & Honorable Clam Lake Dock & Dredge Marching & Chowder Society Silver Cornet Band. This Cadillac area community band is made up of local musicians of all ages and ability levels, so anyone is invited to play with the group!

Tuesday: Wellington Farm USA

On Tuesday we will drive quiet rural roads north to Wellington Farm USA, a living history complex that depicts mid-western farm life as it was in the 1930's.

On Tuesday evening we'll have an ice cream social and a Pinewood Derby competition for the youth.

Wednesday: Coates Highway/Manistee

This is our longest tour day (130 miles), following the scenic Coates Highway to Manistee. Lunch and the afternoon is

on your own in this town located on the shores of Lake Michigan. Enjoy shopping with local merchants or spend the afternoon at the beach.

After returning to Cadillac, enjoy a free night to have dinner with family and friends.

Thursday: Music House Museum

This tour will take us to the Music House Museum in Acme, MI, to see a collection of instruments that illustrate the history, craftsmanship, and mechanics of automated music, including music boxes and radios.

Judging awards and fashion show awards will be presented on Thursday evening just before the Youth Auction. Don't forget to start going through those boxes of parts filling up your garages and basements and donate them to the Youth Auction. If you have any special donations that may bring substantial bids, send us an e-mail. When you arrive at the tour, please drop off your items when you register.

Friday: Old Rugged Cross Museum

Friday's 80-mile tour will take us to Reed City and the Old Rugged Cross Museum. Reed City was home to Rev. and Mrs. George Bennard; Rev. Bennard wrote the beloved hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

On Friday evening we will cap off the 67th Annual Tour with our Closing Dinner and Tour Awards at the Wexford County Fair Facility.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our Youth Activities coordinators are busily preparing for the tour and have some fun ideas that we are still finalizing. Additional information will be available in future issues of the *Model T Times*. **Remember that registration and youth activities for all youth age 17 and under are free.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Gord Koll, Tour Chairperson, by e-mail at MTFCI2024Tour@gmail.com.

The Western Michigan Chapter looks forward to seeing you in July 2024!

HOST HOTEL



Comfort Inn
1650 S. Mitchell St.
Cadillac, MI 49601
231-779-2900



Mackinaw Timbers Cabins
9628 S. Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac, MI 49601
231-622-5334
mackinawtimbers.com

Located two miles from the Comfort Inn



Days Inn
6001 M-115
Cadillac, MI 49601
231-775-4414



Caberfae Peaks
1 Caberfae Lane
Cadillac, MI 49601
231-862-3000
caberfaepeaks.com

Located three miles from the Comfort Inn

Located 15 miles from the Comfort Inn



Evergreen Resort
7880 Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac, MI 49601
231-775-9947
evergreenresortmi.com

Located one-half mile from the Comfort Inn

UPDATES!



CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Northern District Fairgrounds
1320 N. Mitchell St.
Cadillac, MI, 49601
231-775-6361

- Group rate: \$200/week with electric
- Located 1.5 miles from the Comfort Inn
 - Visit cadillacmichigan.com/campgrounds for more camping options
 - Trailer parking will be at the fairgrounds

- **All hotels are now full!** If you are not able to find accommodations, contact the Cadillac Visitor's Bureau at 231-775-0657.
- Charlie Volkening and Tom Graham will have the **Model T Dyno** at the Comfort Inn on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. Stop by and test your Model T!
- Don't forget your items for the Youth Auction!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
CadillacMichigan.com/ModelT

