



Getting Dirty Travel Guide™

Door County Three Day Weekend Travel Guide

Day 1: Arrival & Coastal Charm

Lodging Recommendation:

- ◆ **The White Gull Inn (Fish Creek)** – A historic, charming B&B with cozy rooms and their famous cherry-stuffed French toast.
- ◆ **Scandinavian Lodge (Sister Bay)** – A mix of luxury and rustic comfort, perfect for relaxation.
- ◆ **The Dorr Hotel (Sister Bay)** – A sleek, boutique-style stay with a modern, minimalist vibe.

Breakfast:

Chef's Hat Café (Ephraim) – Start your day with a hearty breakfast—try the stuffed hash browns!

Morning Adventure: Peninsula State Park

- Hike **Eagle Trail** for jaw-dropping limestone cliffs and panoramic lake views.
- Climb **Eagle Tower** for a 360° view of Green Bay.
- Bike the **Sunset Trail** (bike rentals available in Fish Creek).

Lunch:

Wilson's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor (Ephraim) – An old-fashioned soda fountain with legendary root beer floats and juicy burgers.



Afternoon Exploration: Art & Shopping

- Browse local art at **Fine Line Designs Gallery** in Ephraim.
- Shop for hand-crafted goods at **Seaquist Orchards Farm Market**—stock up on cherry pies and jams!
- **Plum Botton Galleries:** The place for artisan jewelry and other outstanding works of art.



Dinner:

Wild Tomato (Fish Creek) – The best wood-fired pizza in Door County (try the “Fun Guy” mushroom pizza!).



Evening Activity: Sunset at Sunset Beach Park (Fish Creek) or a Night at the Theater

- A picture-perfect sunset spot—grab a blanket, sit on the rocky shore, and enjoy the golden hues over Green Bay.
- **Northern Sky Theatre:** Unforgettable experience at the outdoor theatre in Peninsula State Park or indoors at the Gould Theatre



Day 2: Water Adventures & Coastal Villages



Breakfast:

Al Johnson’s Swedish Restaurant (Sister Bay) – A must-visit for their famous Swedish pancakes and rooftop goats grazing above you!



Morning Adventure: Kayaking or Boat Tour

- **Cave Point County Park** – Kayak along stunning limestone cliffs and sea caves. Book a guided tour with **Door County Kayak Tours!**
- **Sailing in Sturgeon Bay** – Take a scenic **Sail Door County** tour for a relaxing time on the water.



Lunch:

Door County Creamery (Sister Bay) – Farm-to-table goat cheese, delicious paninis, and fresh gelato.



Afternoon: Beach & Lighthouse Hopping

- **Whitefish Dunes State Park** – Soft sandy beaches and peaceful lake waves.
- **Cana Island Lighthouse** – Walk across a unique causeway (sometimes submerged!) and climb the lighthouse for breathtaking views.



Dinner:

CHOP (Sister Bay) – A fantastic steak and seafood spot with a romantic outdoor patio.



Evening Activity: Traditional Fish Boil at The White Gull Inn or Live Theatre

- Experience this Door County classic—a dramatic boil-over of fresh whitefish cooked over an open fire!
- **Peninsula Players** unparalleled large timber theater and outdoor fire pit and bar on beautiful Green Bay



Day 3: Small-Town Charm & Farewell Adventures



Breakfast:

Blue Horse Café (Fish Creek) – A cozy coffee shop with locally roasted brews and delicious pastries.



Morning Activity: Washington Island Day Trip

- Take the **Washington Island Ferry** from Northport Pier.
- Visit **Schoolhouse Beach**, a stunning smooth-stone beach (no sand!).
- Explore **Stavkirke**, a Norse-style wooden church.



Lunch on the Island:

KK Fiske – Known for their **fresh-caught “lawyer” fish** (a local delicacy!).



Afternoon: Winery & Orchard Time

- **Door Peninsula Winery (Carlsville)** – Sample local cherry wines.
- **Lautenbach’s Orchard Country Winery & Market** – Pick fresh cherries (seasonal) or grab cider & snacks.

Final Dinner:

Shoreline Restaurant (Ellison Bay) – “Come for the view and stay for the food!”

Evening Sendoff: Stargazing at Newport State Park

- Wisconsin’s **only dark sky park**—perfect for spotting the Milky Way!

Final Thoughts

Door County is a **coastal escape in the Midwest**, where charming villages, pristine nature, and incredible food meet! This itinerary balances adventure, relaxation, and iconic local experiences. I know you will find a lot of interesting places to shop and eat in your travels around Door County.