

# DEVIL'S LAKE TEST HIKE ITINERARY



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## Friday, June 26, 2020

- 8:45 am** The bus will be **available for loading at the SMC NILES Campus** parking lot. The SMC Niles Campus is at the intersection of US 12 and Reum Road southeast of Niles (where US12 and M60 intersection). Please park in far southwest side from the buildings – thank you.  
**Also dress in hiking clothes** as we will have a neat hike before we get to the hotel and baggage won't be accessible.
- 9:15 am** Promptly leave campus.
- 9:30 am** Short rest stop at Lincoln Oasis in Harvey, IL.
- 12:30 pm** Lunch stop at Culver's in Edgerton, WI.
- 2:45 pm** Arrive at Olin-Turville Park for a beautiful 4 mile point to point hike along *Lake Monona* into Madison and to the *Great Dane Pub*.
- 5:00 pm** Load bus at *Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company* in Madison (We'll do a short drive-by tour of University of Wisconsin en route to our lodging.)
- 5:30 pm** Arrive at lodging: Baymont Inn & Suites, 8102 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717. Relax and enjoy the Jacuzzi, pool, and the *2 for 1* drinks at the Baymont Pub.
- 6:45 pm** Meet in lobby for bus ride to dinner at the upscale *Greenway Station*. See flier in your packet for a list of restaurants and their phone numbers for reservations.

## Saturday, June 27, 2020

- 6:30 am** Continental breakfast starts at hotel (remember it is 7:30 am *body time*).
- 7:45 am** Load bus and then leave for Devil's Lake Park.
- 8:45 am** Bus arrives at South Shore parking area to pickup those meeting us.
- 9:00 am** Bus arrives at Devil's Lake Parfrey's Glen. After day pack checks we start hikes ranging from 1.1 miles to 18 miles. All hikes will end at the Chateau Beach House on the North Shore.
- I estimate that the longer hikers will start finishing around 3:00 pm. Change your clothes and enjoy a beverage as you greet our remaining finishers. I am hoping that **everyone will be off the course by 4:30 pm**. *Jog Pot* beverages available to refresh you at the finish.
- 6:15 pm** Hospitality starts with *2 for 1* drinks in the Baymont Pub in the hotel. This is where we will find a *Spotted Cow* and perhaps even get *Totally Naked*.

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**7:00 pm** *Hang Loose* – When our team is ready we will move from the lounge to the courtyard. A team meeting will be held in the courtyard to congratulate all hikers on conquering Devil's Lake.\* Plans will be made for dinner in the Greenway Station area. Hardier souls may want to venture down to State Street for the evening. A coaching hint for those going to Greenway Station – *Cold Stone Creamery* is well worth the stop after dinner.  
**\*Special short sleeve tech shirts will be awarded at this ceremony.** No shirts awarded before this ceremony, but you can pick it up later.

## Sunday, June 28, 2020

**7:00 am** Continental breakfast starts at the hotel.  
**8:45 am** Bus available for loading luggage.  
**9:15 am** Check out and leave for a short recovery hike on the beautiful University of Wisconsin lakefront trail. We will not return to the hotel.  
**11:00 am** Lunch and shopping in the State Street/Capitol Square area.  
**1:30 pm** Load buses at Capitol Square and return home.  
**7:30 pm** ETA at SMC Niles Campus

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE MEETING US AT THE PARK**

**WHERE TO MEET US:** Those hikers who do not stay at our hotel should meet us at:

- The Baymont Inn **by 7:30 am on Saturday** morning to follow the bus. OR
- The **South Shore parking lot of Devil's Lake State Park by 8:30 am.** Park in the first lot to the right (Sign: "White Birch shelter").

**IMPORTANT: Do not go to Parfrey's Glen** as you will have a long hike back to your car when you finish the test hike. Also, **do not go to the North Shore** – you will miss us.

**DIRECTIONS:** As you are approaching Madison, WI from the south on I-90/I-39 take the US 12/18 Exit (142) west. Continue west and then north around Madison on US12.

- **To the Baymont Hotel,** exit at Saulk Trail and go west to the first stop light after going under US 12. Turn right and go north to the Baymont Inn & Suites at 102 Excelsior Drive, Madison WI 53717.
- **To the South Shore at Devil's Lake** continue north on US 12 about 28 miles. As you near Baraboo, WI you will pass an abandoned army site and go up a big hill and look for signs for Devil's Lake. You will turn back east (right) and take the South Shore entrance to the parking lot. Park in the first lot to the right (Sign: "White Birch shelter").

**NOTE:** If you are not familiar with Devil's Lake, please arrive early for time to find the correct meeting place.

**COMMENTS:**

- 1) **All times are local.**
- 2) **Schedule may be adjusted to meet the needs of the group.**
- 3) **Don't forget sunblock and bug spray.**
- 4) **Check for ticks.**
- 5) **Bring rubber tips for your trekking poles.**

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**OPTION:** Print, cutout and laminate for a pocket sized itinerary. (laminate for water resistance - [clear packing tape both sides. Trim tape to leave 1/8" border].)

## 2020 DEVIL'S LAKE TEST HIKE POCKET ITINERARY

### FRI, June 26, 2020

- 8:45 am Bus loading at the SMC Niles
- 9:15 am Promptly leave campus.
- 9:30 am Stop at Lincoln Oasis
- 12:30 pm Lunch: Culvers, Edgerton, WI
- 2:45 pm Arrive, Run/walk will start here.
- 5:00 pm Load bus at Great Dane Pub
- 5:30 pm Arrive at Baymont Inn & Suites
- 6:45 pm Meet in lobby – load bus for dinner at Greenway Station..

### SAT, June 27, 2020

- 6:30 am Continental breakfast starts
- 7:45 am Load bus , leave hotel
- 8:45 am Arrive Devils Lake S. Parking
- 9:00 am Arrive Parfrey's Glen to hike.
- 5:00 pm Everyone is off the course
- 6:15 pm 2 for 1 drinks in hotel lounge
- 7:00 pm Move from lounge to team meeting in the courtyard, then out for dinner.

### SUN, June 28, 2020

- 7:00 am Continental breakfast starts
- 8:45 am Bus available for luggage
- 9:15 am Check out, load bus for U of WI lakefront hike
- 11:00 am Lunch & shopping
- 1:30 pm Load bus at Capitol Square
- 7:30 pm ETA at SMC Niles Campus

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