



The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative 2019 Companion Program

June 5 - 7 | Sheboygan, WI

We are eager to welcome all companion delegates for the 2019 Annual Conference companion tours around Sheboygan, Wisconsin, the Spirit on the Lake!

DRAFT AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

~ Discover the Whimsical and Wonderful Hidden Gems of Sheboygan! ~

BREAKFAST

7:00 am – 8:00 am

REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 3:00 pm

DEPART BLUE HARBOR CONFERENCE CENTER

9:45 am

BOOKWORM GARDENS

10:00 am - 11:45 am

Begin your morning with a guided tour through Bookworm Gardens. This whimsical storybook garden takes your favorite children's book, adds in the vibrant colors and texture of nature and creates a one-of-a-kind, come-to-life setting. Climb aboard the horse-drawn wagon and walk through the cabin at the Little House on the Prairie story. Sit in the over-sized chairs and see the playful bears with Goldilocks. Climb into the tree with Winnie the Pooh. You will experience stories like never before. The amount of loving detail brought to life is magical for all ages!

FRESH MEALS ON WHEELS LUNCH/TOUR

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Then, off to lunch at Fresh Meals on Wheels for a mouth-watering, home-cooked meal showcasing local foods. Afterwards, tour this gem of the community. This local site is not your average "make food, deliver it to shut-ins" facility. This state-of-the-art center is the model that many in the US are trying to duplicate. With the latest technology in safety features, a top-of-the-line kitchen set up, health guidelines that are hospital grade and a staff of volunteers that is top notch – the community is in good hands with this service.

RETURN TO BLUE HARBOR CONFERENCE CENTER

2:15 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

~ Explore the Kohler Art & Design Center ~

DEPART BLUE HARBOR CONFERENCE CENTER

9:45 am

TOUR & LUNCH AT KOHLER ARTS CENTER

10:00 am - 12:45 pm

When you hear the name "Kohler", you may think of bathroom and kitchen fixtures, but there is so much more to the name. Begin your morning at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, a contemporary art museum in the heart of downtown Sheboygan. A docent-led tour showcases this gem of a museum with the latest art display and unique exhibits throughout. Don't forget to check out the Art Center's famous restrooms, where every surface is a canvas. A light lunch buffet is served in the gallery after the tour.

KOHLER DESIGN CENTER/FREE TIME

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Take a short drive to the quaint village of Kohler where the community pride is evident in the meticulous landscape, the colorful blooms and the old-world architecture. You are on your own to explore the Kohler Design Center, a three-level showcase of innovative product design and technology. A fusion of old and new, the space offers a comprehensive representation of the Kohler Company and their state-of-the-art products and stunning examples of interior design. If you feel up to stretching your legs a bit, visit the American Club®, the Midwest's only AAA Five Diamond resort hotel, or take in some retail therapy at The Shops at Woodlake.

RETURN TO BLUE HARBOR CONFERENCE CENTER

2:15 pm

END OF PROGRAM

