

Group Tours

Details and Rates

The Door County Maritime Museum is pleased to offer a variety of quality, guided group tours. We design and operate our tours to provide excellent value combined with a unique maritime experience.

Guided group tours are offered at both the Sturgeon Bay & Gills Rock museum locations:

Sturgeon Bay Museum Tours

\$7.50 per person

(Open Year Round)

Sturgeon Bay Museum & Tugboat Tours

\$11.00 per person

(Open May thru October)

Educational School Tours for Sturgeon Bay Museum

\$2 per school age child,
adult chaperones are free

(Open Year Round)

Gills Rock Museum Tours

\$4.50 per person

(Open end of May thru Mid-October)

Cana Island Light Station

\$7.00 per person

\$12.00 per person with tower climb

(Open May thru October)

While group tours are welcome, they are self-guided and a discount is not available.

Note: Since the tower climb has limited access, large groups should allocate a significant amount of time.

Tour Benefits

Guided group tours are offered at both our Sturgeon Bay and Gills Rock locations. The benefits of group tour reservations include:

- Discounted rates for parties of 12 or more (except on Cana Island)
- Expedited check-in
- A dedicated arrival time slot (arrival permitted prior to regular opening time).

Reservations

Reservations for all three locations must be made by phone at least two weeks in advance. For further information, please call (920) 743-5958 or email jgast@dcmm.org.

Method of Payment

Payment is due upon arrival. Please make checks payable to the "Door County Maritime Museum". Visa, MasterCard and cash are also accepted.



▮ Sturgeon Bay ▮ Cana Island ▮ Gills Rock

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Tales of bold captains, brave seamen,
innovative shipbuilders, rugged fishermen...

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Sturgeon Bay Tour

Enjoy a 90-minute docent-guided tour through our 22,000-square foot museum.

Explore the rich maritime history in four beautiful galleries:

- **Baumgartner Gallery** – Observe scale models, shipbuilding in Sturgeon Bay, and “Sentinels of the Shore” lighthouse exhibit.
- **The Peterson Gallery** – This gallery includes a chronological history of shipbuilding going back to the 1800s.
- **The Horton Gallery** – Experience our new "Sea Dogs" exhibit.
- **John Asher Gallery** – Includes antique outboard motors, exhibit on the raising of the *George M. Humphrey*, a live boatbuilding work shop, and more.



Sturgeon Bay Museum & tugboat *John Purves*

Tug “John Purves” Tour

Add the tugboat *John Purves* to your Sturgeon Bay tour package and enjoy a two and a half hour docent-guided tour (including the museum). See the winch room. Explore the engine room and the galley. Tour the cabins. View the waterfront from the pilot house.

Authentic and glorious in her details, this vintage 1919 tug has been refinished and restored through a five-year, all-volunteer project. Many of those same volunteers serve as docents on the guided tours of the vessel. *Located adjacent to the museum on Sturgeon Bay’s historic working waterfront.*

Gills Rock Museum Tour

Enjoy a 60-minute docent-guided tour through our 5,000-square foot museum. The Gills Rock Museum opened in 1975. Recently remodeled, the facility features exhibits on shipwrecks, lifesaving techniques and equipment, commercial fishing, antique outboard motors, navigation and Great Lakes piracy.

Enjoy our largest exhibit - the fishing tug *Hope*. The *Hope* was built in 1930 by Sturgeon Bay Boat Works (currently Palmer Johnson Yachts); she is now housed inside our museum walls.

Located at 12724 Wisconsin Bay Road in Gills Rock.

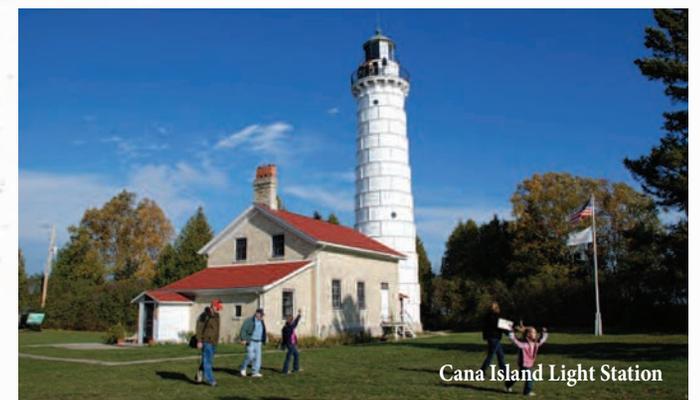


Gills Rock Museum

Cana Island Light Station

This self-guided tour lasts roughly an hour. Thanks to numerous artists and photographers, the Cana Island Lighthouse is one of Door County’s most recognizable landmarks. Built in 1869, the lighthouse remains an active navigational aid. Climb the steps of this 140-year-old lighthouse and experience the thrill of the view. The keepers’ house, the oil house, and the tower are open to the public seven days a week from May through October. Parking restrictions apply. No handicap accessibility; access via walking across a stone causeway. Docent overview available.

Located at 8800 Cana Island Road, Baileys Harbor.



Cana Island Light Station

