



LOCATION

Tenney Boat Pier is the location for all rentals, drop-in and specialty trips) 1615 Sherman Ave, within Tenney Park, on the east side of the Yahara River. One block downriver from the Dane County locks.

DROP IN RIDES

Drop-in rides available to individuals or small groups. First come, first served. Pay at site. Trips depart when boats are full (may be before posted starting time). For the Tenney site, registration begins 45 minutes prior to posted starting times. All other sites begin 15 minutes prior. All members of your group must be present 15 minutes prior to trip departure to reserve space.

Dates: June 1 – September 30

Days/Time:

- Tuesday (Lake Monona Only), departing from Tenney, 5:30-7pm & 7:15-8:45 pm (In Sept. only 5:30-7 pm shift)
- Wednesday, departing from Law Park, 12-1 pm. Bring a lunch if desired.
- Thursday, departing from Tenney, 5:30-7 pm & 7:15-8:45 pm (In Sept. only 5:30-7 pm trip)
- Fridays, departing from Tenney (UW Goodspeed Family Pier in construction zoning area in 2016), 1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 pm shifts
- Sundays, departing from Tenney 1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 pm shifts

Fee: \$6 per person at pier. Children 3 & under are free. Non-residents pay the same fee for Drop In programs.

OPEN HOUSES! CELEBRATE MSCR'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY!
EVERYONE IS INVITED! EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH!

Dates: May 21; June 18; July 16; August 20 & Sept. 17

Time: 1-2:30 and 3-4:30 pm

Fee: FREE! (\$1 donation at the site recommended)

Registration: Arrive 45 minutes prior to register for a spot(s).

All members of your group must be present 15 minutes prior to departure time.

BOAT RENTALS

Reserve a boat(s) for your group. 15 passenger maximum per boat; person riding in wheelchair counts as 2. Limit 4 wheelchairs per boat due to space/weight. Select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices, in case 1st choice is not available. Three boats available for large groups, equipped with life jackets (including infant size; no infants under 18 pounds), deck chairs, safety equipment and sun canopy.

Dates: May 8 - September 30

Days/Rental Times:

- 7 days a week (Lake Mendota available only Thursday afternoon through Sunday due to Dane County Tenney locks schedule)
- 3-hour rentals beginning at 9:30 am, 1pm, and 5pm
- ½ hour rentals on Lake Monona on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays

Rental Rates for MMSD Residents:

- Standard Rate: \$100, for Non-profits, Families, Seniors, Other Group Renters
- 90 minute trips: \$60, for any group type on selected dates only (see below)
- Individual renters with disabilities and MSCR/MMSD groups: \$50
- Non-MMSD Residents: Add \$25 to the applicable fee listed above.

90 MINUTE RENTALS ON LAKE MONONA

Enjoy a shorter ride on the lake. Takes place Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Two shifts: 10-11:30 am & 1-2:30 pm. Complete the reservation process for these time slots. Non-MMSD Residents: Add \$25 to the applicable fee.

RENTAL RESERVATION PROCESS

Complete and return a Pontoon Rental Request Form available online at www.mschr.org/Pontoon-boat-program.cfm. A week's lead time is necessary to organize the volunteer crews for any rental. Do not use the MSCR Registration Form for pontoon rentals. A completed rental request form must be received to begin the rental process.

Volunteers Needed!
Go to
www.mschr.org/get-involved/volunteer
Call 204-3000



PONTOON BOAT • RIDES

Summer 2016



SPECIALTY TRIPS

| Age | Day | Date | Time | Fee | Course# |
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| 2 LAKE CRUISE | | | | | |
| Enjoy both lakes: see the Capitol, Monona Terrace, Governor's Mansion, Maple Bluff and UW Union! | | | | | |
| All | Su | 6/19 | 1pm-4pm | \$15 | 10722 |
| All | Su | 7/17 | 1pm-4pm | \$15 | 10723 |
| All | Su | 8/21 | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$15 | 10724 |
| BREAKFAST TRIPS | | | | | |
| Leave [and return to] Tenney Park and travel to the Green Lantern in McFarland [60 minutes each way]. Meal costs on your own. | | | | | |
| All | Sa | 5/28 | 9am-12:30pm | \$15 | 10730 |
| All | Su | 6/19 | 9am-12:30pm | \$15 | 10731 |
| All | Sa | 7/16 | 9am-12:30pm | \$15 | 10732 |
| All | Su | 8/21 | 9am-12:30pm | \$15 | 10733 |
| All | Sa | 9/3 | 9am-12:30pm | \$15 | 11182 |
| All | Su | 9/18 | 9am-12:30pm | \$15 | 11183 |
| DINNER TRIPS | | | | | |
| Travel to Capt. Bill's (on 6/17, 7/24 & 8/27) or Mariner's (on 7/9, 8/12 & 9/11) on Lake Mendota, 45 minutes each way. Meal costs on your own. | | | | | |
| All | F | 6/17 | 3pm-6:30pm | \$15 | 10734 |
| All | Sa | 7/9 | 5:30pm-9pm | \$15 | 10735 |
| All | Su | 7/24 | 5:30pm-9pm | \$15 | 10736 |
| All | F | 8/12 | 5:30pm-9pm | \$15 | 10737 |
| Al | Sa | 8/27 | 5:30pm-9pm | \$15 | 11184 |
| All | Su | 9/11 | 5:30pm-9pm | \$15 | 11185 |
| FIREWORKS TRIP | | | | | |
| Enjoy the Holiday fireworks from the lake. Boarding takes place at Tenney. No alcohol on boat. Bring your own snacks. Register in advance. | | | | | |
| Shake The Lakes | | | | | |
| 18+ | Sa | 6/25 | 8pm-11pm | \$25 | 10741 |
| Shorewood | | | | | |
| 18+ | M | 7/4 | 8pm-11pm | \$25 | 10742 |
| FIRST NATIONS: CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF THE LAKES | | | | | |
| American Indians have inhabited the Great Lakes for over 12,000 years. Learn about the history and resilience of the Ho-Chunk with Rebecca Comfort, UW-Madison American Indian Curriculum Services Consultant. | | | | | |
| All | Sa | 6/18 | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$15 | 10757 |
| All | Sa | 7/23 | 1-4 pm | \$15 | 11193 |
| FISHING TRIPS | | | | | |
| Bring your own gear if you have it. MSCR can provide some limited gear. Live bait provided, donated by D&S Bait, Tackle & Archery. Limit of 6 per boat. Led by MSCR staff. Those under 15 fish free by DNR regulations. For license information, for those 16 and over, go to: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/outreach/FishingLicenses.html . Licenses not needed for anyone on the DNR free fishing days: June 4 and 5 only. | | | | | |
| All | Sa | 6/4 | 8am-11am | \$10 | 10744 |
| All | Su | 6/5 | 5pm-8pm | \$10 | 10745 |
| All | Sa | 6/18 | 8am-11am | \$10 | 10746 |
| All | Sa | 7/30 | 5pm-8pm | \$10 | 10747 |
| All | Su | 7/31 | 8am-11am | \$10 | 10748 |
| All | Sa | 8/27 | 5pm-8 pm | \$10 | 10749 |
| All | Su | 8/28 | 5pm-8 pm | \$10 | 10750 |
| All | Sa | 9/10 | 5pm-8 pm | \$10 | 10751 |
| All | Su | 9/11 | 5pm-8 pm | \$10 | 11186 |

SPECIALTY TRIPS

GEOLOGY

Learn about lake formation, current geology including glaciation history and other information from Carolyn McCartney, WI Geological Society.

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| All | Su | 6/12 | 10am-12pm | \$15 | 10752 |
| All | Su | 7/10 | 1pm-3 pm | \$15 | 10753 |
| All | Su | 8/7 | 10am-12pm | \$15 | 10754 |

LIMNOLOGY (THE STUDY OF FRESHWATER)

Learn with Tim Asplund, DNR Chief of Water Resource Monitoring, and Sue Jones, Dane County Lakes and Watersheds, about runoff, invasive species, shoreland alterations. Learn how scientists monitor and assess lake health and how Yahara watershed projects are restoring and protecting our lakes!

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| All | Su | 8/28 | 1pm-4 pm | \$15 | 10760 |
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LUNCH TRIPS

Leave (and return to) Tenney Park and travel to: Green Lantern in McFarland [60 minutes each way], meal costs on your own.

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| All | Su | 5/29 | 1pm-4:30pm | \$15 | 10762 |
| All | Sa | 6/25 | 1pm-4:30pm | \$15 | 10763 |
| All | Su | 7/31 | 1pm-4:30pm | \$15 | 11188 |
| All | Sa | 8/27 | 1pm-4:30pm | \$15 | 11189 |
| All | Sa | 9/17 | 1pm-4:30pm | \$15 | 11190 |

MOON FESTIVAL

Celebrate Chinese Autumn festival with a trip on the lake.

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| All | F | 9/16 | 7pm-10 pm | \$15 | 10729 |
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PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

Join the staff of the MMSD Planetarium to view the spectacular Perseid meteor shower and learn about constellations and planets. Bring your own coffee!

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| All | Sa | 8/13 | 2:30am-5:30am | \$15 | 10766 |
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SUMMER & AUTUMN STARGAZING

Enjoy the beauty of the night sky with the MMSD Planetarium staff.

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| All | F | 8/26 | 7:30-10:30pm | \$15 | 10758 |
| All | F | 9/30 | 6:45pm-9:45pm | \$15 | 11194 |

SOCIAL HISTORY TOUR WITH AUTHOR, DON SANFORD

For 150 years, Madison has played host to many famous individuals. Don is the author of the book: On Fourth Lake, a Social History of Lake Mendota.

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| All | F | 6/24 | 5pm-8pm | \$15 | 10791 |
| All | Su | 7/10 | 5pm-8pm | \$15 | 10792 |
| All | Su | 8/7 | 5pm-8pm | \$15 | 10793 |
| All | Su | 9/25 | 10 am-1pm | \$15 | 10794 |



SPECIALTY TRIPS

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Enjoy the longest day of the year watching the sunrise on Lake Monona. Bring coffee!

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| All | M | 6/20 | 4:30am-7:30am | \$15 | 10780 |
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SUNSET CRUISE

Relax and enjoy a fabulous sunset cruise.

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| All | F | 6/24 | 6pm-9pm | \$15 | 10781 |
| All | F | 7/22 | 6pm-9pm | \$15 | 10782 |
| All | Sa | 8/20 | 6pm-9pm | \$15 | 10783 |

CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY TRIPS:

Adult must register, pay and attend with child. All are welcome but best suited for ages 4-8. Costumes are welcome, but not necessary.

AMAZING ADVENTURES

Learn about wildlife and other parts of the world through eco-friendly crafts/games.

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| All | Sa | 6/11 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10726 |
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DINOSAURS

Hunt for dinosaurs! Dig for bones, create your own fossil, play dinosaur games!

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| All | Sa | 6/4 | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10738 |
| All | Sa | 7/16 | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10739 |
| All | Sa | 8/20 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10740 |

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Take your grandchild across the lake and make a sand castle.

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| All | Su | 9/11 | 1pm-4 pm | \$12 | 10764 |
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HARRY POTTER DAYS

Take a trip to the Forbidden Forest as we uncover wizard like activities.

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| All | Sa | 6/18 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10755 |
| All | Sa | 7/23 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10756 |

PIRATE TREASURE

Arrrrrrgh! - Hunt hidden treasures and enjoy pirate activities. Receive a pirate treasure map and telescope.

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| All | Sa | 5/28 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10767 |
| All | Sa | 6/11 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10768 |
| All | Sa | 7/2 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10769 |
| All | Sa | 8/6 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10771 |
| All | Sa | 8/27 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 10772 |
| All | Sa | 9/10 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 11191 |
| All | Sa | 9/24 | 1pm-4pm | \$12 | 11192 |

PRINCE OR PRINCESS DAYS

Become a prince or princess! Youth receive a tiara, flashing star wand or a prince toy. Costumes are welcome but not necessary.

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| All | Sa | 7/16 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10773 |
| All | Sa | 8/20 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10774 |

SUPERHEROES

Dress up as your favorite hero. Participate in high jump, races, arm wrestling, crafts and other games.

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| All | Sa | 6/25 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10784 |
| All | Sa | 8/6 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10785 |

YOUNG NAVIGATOR

Watch for pirates with telescopes, help the captain navigate around other boats! Receive a toy telescope, captain's hat and certificate. Youth don't drive the boat.

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| All | Sa | 7/2 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10787 |
| All | Sa | 8/27 | 9:30 am-12:30pm | \$12 | 10788 |