

2018 GREAT LAKES REGIONAL

The 2108 Great Lakes Regional will be held on August 1-5 at the Brown County Fairgrounds in DePere, WI. There are many things to do and see in the area.

Lambeau Field Stadium Tours and the Packer Hall of Fame are a must for visitors to the Green Bay area. For information on times and prices check the website: packers.com. Family night 2018 (it is actually a practice session) has not yet been announced. In the past, it has been held on the first Saturday in August. This is a chance for the general public to experience Lambeau Field from the stands.

The National Railroad Museum is only blocks away from the fairgrounds. It is very interesting and offers rides around the grounds. The Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the nicest ones in Wisconsin. Heritage Hill State Historical Park offers a living history lesson of the early settlers of Northeastern Wisconsin.

Door County, with its quaint villages, shops and restaurants is about an hour drive. There are numerous orchards and wineries in Door County.

We are also planning many things to do at the fairgrounds. They include cast iron cooking and care, line dancing and music. The usual games of corn hole, ladder golf, washer toss and bean bag baseball will be available. We are working on trying to set up a highway safety seminar given by Schneider Trucking.

Meals being planned are Friday morning breakfast and Saturday night supper. Saturday supper is being planned as a tailgate party. We ask that everyone come wearing their favorite sports apparel. (It does not need to be only football). Sunday morning is coffee, juice and donut holes followed by a church service.

This is not a complete list of everything and is subject to change.

Early bird days are July 30 and 31. The cost for early bird days is the current daily rate of \$30.00 per night which includes water and electric.

For more information and a registration form, contact us at kcushing@wi.rr.com or call Jan at 262-914-5950 or Kip at 262-914-5951.

The Automobile is Art

The Automobile Gallery located in downtown Green Bay has 50 beautiful cars on display, representing every decade of the last 100 years. Tour the gallery featuring hot rods to cruisers Saturdays and Sundays. The gallery is housed in a completely refinished vintage Cadillac dealership. Don't miss the dragster mounted to the wall. The car collection rotates often, so return visits are encouraged. For gallery hours visit www.theautomobilegallery.org.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Green Bay, WI is well-known as home of the Green Bay Packers, cheese, and great beer, but many people don't know that it is also home to the only site in the United States where an apparition of the Virgin Mary has been officially approved by the Catholic Church.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is located just outside of Green Bay in the town of Champion, WI. This is the location where in 1859, the Blessed Virgin appeared to a Belgian immigrant named Adele Brise and asked her to teach the Catholic faith. She followed this advice, and this location serves as a reminder of this apparition.

In 2011, the Vatican approved the shrine as a holy site. For a map, shrine hours and mass information, visit www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com.

Football, all...year...long.

Even though the NFL season doesn't start until late August, that doesn't mean that you can't get your fill of the Green Bay Packers when you visit any month of the year.

Training Camp begins in late July and runs all the way through the preseason. Practices are held at Ray Nitschke Field, which is directly across the street from Lambeau Field. Ray Nitschke Field has permanent seating which can accommodate 1,500 fans (there is additional standing room surrounding the field). Gates open 90 minutes prior to scheduled practice and close 30 minutes after practice concludes. A full practice schedule can be found at www.packers.com. Concessions, merchandise and restroom facilities are available.

After practice, head over to the Lambeau Field Atrium, which is open year-round for visitors. The Packers Hall of Fame and 1919 Kitchen & Tap are located inside the stadium. Don't miss out on a stadium tour, where you'll get a chance to see several behind-the-scenes areas such as the player's tunnel and take a selfie on the sidelines of the most hallowed football ground in the country. Learn more about Green Bay Packers Training Camp and Stadium Tours at www.packers.com.

Titletown, a new district located just west of Lambeau field is filled with summertime activities. Grab a coffee at 46 Below or at Leaps & Bounds inside Lodge Kohler. Then stroll through the park to play a game of shuffleboard, try your hand at foosball or pull up a chair and a good book from the kiosks. Activities are abundant in this park.

National Railroad Museum

The National Railroad Museum is a blast for both kids and adults. The museum is open year-round, and train rides are available from May 1 through October 31. View a variety of permanent and featured exhibits. Children are always excited to discover the world of railroads in the Jodey Lenfestey Children's Discovery Depot, a hands-on learning environment. In 2017, visitors can see the special exhibit entitled, *Transportation China Collection*. More details about the National Railroad Museum and current exhibits at www.nationalrrmuseum.org.

Green Bay Botanical Garden

Visit the Green Bay Botanical Garden to see the exquisite landscaping and architectural structures among 47 acres of lush gardens. This horticultural and recreational resource to the area also offers a variety of education programs to the community and visitors from photography to hiking to gardening. For event details and garden hours visit <http://www.gbbg.org/>.