

## WI Ledge Tours

As residents and visitors make direct connections with the Escarpment's powerful presence, vistas, and defining features, they may develop a powerful and richer *sense of place*. Our Ledge Tours offer captivating, one-of-a-kind excursions that expose the secrets of The Ledge, combining outdoor activities with memorable educational and exploratory experiences.

Our tours enlist conservationists, biologists, geologists, historians and other experts to lead tours and point out the defining natural and cultural characteristics of the Escarpment corridor. Visitors will discover how The Ledge has shaped and influenced the region's biodiversity, history and culture. Our tours offer special opportunities at reasonable costs to encourage the participation of local residents.

Past tours have included:

- Fonferek's Glen County Park in Brown County featuring the bedrock and glacial geology of the Escarpment and led by UW-Green Bay's Professor of Geoscience, Dr. John Luczaj;
- A day-long exploration of the Death's Door channel islands by boat including nautical and lighthouse history, shipwreck site, Indian cliff paintings, and a visit to the Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge nesting site, normally off-limits to the public;
- A historic survey reenactment and hike along the face of the Escarpment at Door County's Bayshore Blufflands State Natural Area trails;
- Killsnake River and Marsh canoe/kayak trip led by retired Calumet County Conservationist Rock Anderson; and
- A day-long boat tour around St. Martin, Poverty, Plum & Pilot Islands viewing lighthouses and stepping off on Rock Island with presentations by Jim Dion from National Geographic Map's Geotourism program.



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