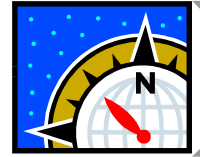


# THE NAVIGATOR



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**AUGUST 6-9, 2009**

The time for your “Sail Away with ME” cruise is drawing near. Are you excited? Your CREW certainly is.

This Navigator issue is designed to:

- (1) announce a “pre-cruise” cruise opportunity,
- (2) help you navigate your way to UWGB (driving directions),
- (3) provide Registration information,
- (4) outline a brief checklist of some things to bring with you.

Click on the National Conference link at [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for the latest conference information.



Do you know of anyone else who would like to attend the conference? It's not too late to register! -- Direct them to our website for more information.

Are you interested in a pre-conference cruise on the Fox River before your “Sail Away with M.E.” Conference voyage begins?



On this narrated, 1½ hour Sight-Seeing Cruise you will learn about points of interest on the Fox River and admire the scenery.

We can charter a special voyage of the Foxy Lady II on your arrival day in Green Bay (Thursday August 6th) if we have at least 25 people signed up in advance. The price per person, including tax, is \$16.00.

Transportation to the downtown Green Bay departure dock will be on your own. You can register for the conference starting at noon, drop your luggage off in your room, and even share a ride to the dock with friends! We will provide detailed driving directions and someone from GBME for you to follow to the dock.

The Foxy Lady II Cruise on the Fox River will begin around 3:00 pm, so there will be plenty of time to take in the sights, stop for supper, and still make it back to UWGB for the Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker.

If you are interested in joining your fellow NME passengers for this “pre-cruise” cruise, please contact Linda or Jerry Haske by Tuesday, July 28th at 920-897-2970 or [sailaway@ez-net.com](mailto:sailaway@ez-net.com). On July 30th we will notify those who contacted us whether or not the minimum number was met and the actual departure time scheduled for your cruise.

**BON VOYAGE!**

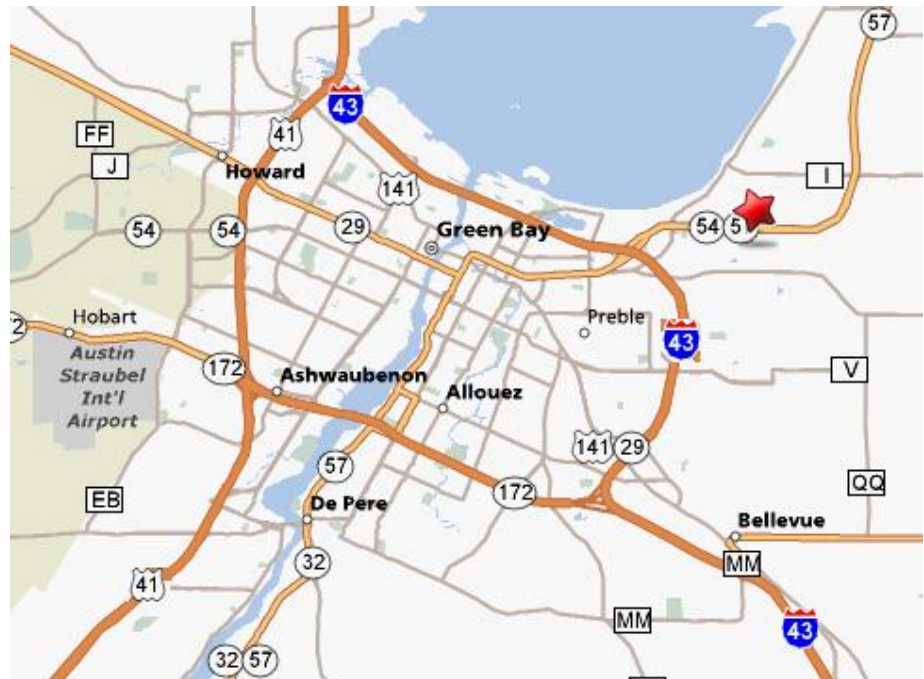


No matter which route you take,  
 Welcome to WISCONSIN  
 Welcome to GREEN BAY  
 Welcome to UWGB



## Driving Directions to the UWGB Campus

If you use Mapquest, Google or another service to map your route, use [3300-3399] Sports Center Drive, Green Bay WI 54311 as your destination.



### **From West & North of Green Bay (coming in on Hwy 29 or Hwys 41-141):**

Coming from the West on Hwy 29 (Shawano Avenue) take US-41 North to the I-43 interchange.  
 or - Coming from the North on Hwy 41-141, follow Hwy 41 South to the I-43 interchange.

Turn South onto I-43 (sign indicates to Milwaukee). Continue to the Hwy 54-57 exit (Sturgeon Bay).  
 Take this exit and follow Hwy 54E / 57N (the left fork of the exit ramp). Merge on to 54-57, eventually getting into the right lane. Please continue with the "Hwy 54-57 to UWGB" directions on page 3.

### **From Southwest of Green Bay (coming from Appleton):**

Follow US-41 North to Hwy 172. Turn East on Hwy 172 (follow the right fork of the exit ramp) towards I-43. At the I-43 interchange stay left to go North onto I-43. Continue on to the Hwy 54-57 exit (Sturgeon Bay). Take this exit and follow Hwy 54E / 57N (the right fork of the exit ramp). Merge onto 54-57, eventually getting into the right lane. Please continue with the "Hwy 54-57 to UWGB" directions on page 3.

### **From Southeast of Green Bay (coming from the Lakeshore & Milwaukee):**

Follow I-43 North to the Hwy 54-57 exit (Sturgeon Bay). Follow Hwy 54E / 57N (the right fork of the exit ramp). Merge onto 54-57, eventually getting into the right lane. Please continue with the "Hwy 54-57 to UWGB" directions on page 3.



**[Continuation]: Hwy 54-57 to UWGB Campus:**

Continue on Hwy 54-57, passing by the County A - Nicolet Drive exit (even though it says to UW Green Bay, the next exit is much easier to navigate from). Proceed to the County EA (Huron Rd - Bay Settlement Rd) exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn Right onto Bay Settlement Road. Immediately get into the left-most lane. Just over the via duct, opposite Bay Lake Bank, turn LEFT onto Sports Center Drive. (You'll see the UWGB-Bay Settlement Entrance sign.)

Follow Sports Center Drive to the campus. At the stop sign, continue straight on Sports Center Drive, passing by the Kress Events Center. Watch for a Green Bay Marriage Encounter sign and turn LEFT on Campus Ct. Continue to the parking lot.

Registration is in the University Union building. Enter through the doors by the cul-de-sac.

NOTE: At the intersection with Campus Ct, Sports Center Drive becomes Leon Bond Drive.

**GBME welcomes you to the beautiful UWGB campus, your home away from home.  
We are so happy you could join us as we "Sail Away with ME".**

**When leaving the campus,**

take Sports Center Drive back to Bay Settlement Road, and...

Go STRAIGHT directly onto the Hwy 54W / 57S ramp to get back to the I-43 and Hwy 41.

or

Turn RIGHT and then turn LEFT onto the Hwy 54E / 57N ramp to go North towards Door County.

## **REGISTRATION / EMBARKATION**

Registration is from Noon until 6:15 pm on Thursday, August 6, 2009.

Location: University Union entrance foyer (by the cul-de-sac)

Please note that lunch & dinner on Thursday is on your own. (See restaurant locations below)

Our program starts at 6:45 pm.

Single Day registrations are from 7:00 am to 8:15 am in the University Union, Phoenix Room C. Arrive early and join us for breakfast.

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### **Restaurants near campus - or - on your way to Green Bay:**

Victoria's (Italian restaurant) (Sports Center Drive, turn left on Bay Settlement Road, proceed to restaurant)  
Subway (several locations) The closest is by UWGB's Nicolet Entrance along Nicolet Drive (Cty A)

Webster Ave exit off I-43: McDonalds, Wendy's

Mason Street exit off I-43: McDonalds, Fazolis, Applebees, Mackinaw Grill, Julie's Cafe, Pizza Hut, etc

Exits along I-43 and Hwy 41 in Green Bay all have several restaurants to choose from.

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### **A reminder of some things to bring with you:**

- Fan(s) -- sometimes it can get hot & muggy in August
- Extra bedding, if needed for children or if a couple is sharing one bedroom of an apartment suite
- Your favorite pillow (for that touch of home)
- Extra towels, if desired
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A sweater if you are chilled by air conditioning
- Camera
- Theme Clothing (this is not required, it's just for fun! -- Be creative if you want!)
  - Mexican clothing (Friday)
  - Hawaiian clothing (Saturday)
  - Formalwear (Saturday evening/night)
  - Alaskan clothing (Sunday)
- Swimming suit & towel for kids while at Bay Beach. There is a shallow wading pool there that they might be able to take advantage of, if parents allow it.
- Money/Checkbook for:
  - kids'/teen's off campus excursions (snacks & souvenirs)
  - raffle tickets, silent auction & merchandise (LOTS of Great Stuff!!!!)
- Raffle item to donate, if you are so inclined (a big thank you in advance)
- If you have an apartment, there is a full kitchen in your room, but the cupboards are bare (no pans, plates, cups, utensils, etc.) Note: There is no microwave in the room either.