

EAST COAST ROAD TRIP

God's Invisible Tracks in our Life: Better, Older, Wiser

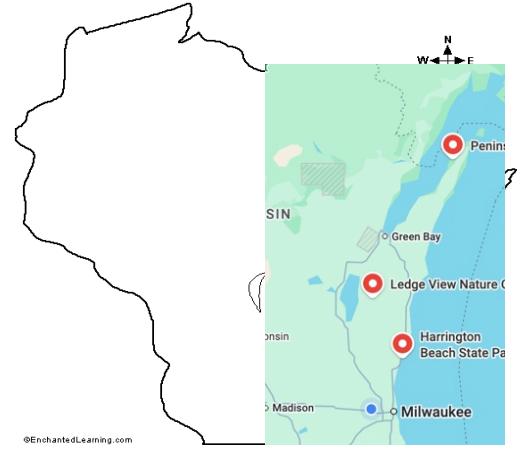
10 AM Tuesday, July 7 to 4 PM Friday, July 10, 2026

Trip Itinerary (DRAFT)

TUESDAY, July 7 - PENINSULA STATE PARK

10:00 am Depart from Cross of Life Campus

- Fast Food lunch on the road to Peninsula State Park. \$\$\$
- Arrive at Peninsula in Fish Creek, WI
- Set up camp for the first time.
- Afternoon adventure .. swimming if the water isn't freezing!
- Prepare and eat the famous Walking Taco Dinner. (Yum!)
- Track Time #1 (Connect)
- S-mores and campfire and evening devotion under the stars.
- Sweet Dreams!



WEDNESDAY, July 8 - PENINSULA STATE PARK

- Breakfast. Yes, ramen noodles are a breakfast food!
- Kayak on Lake Michigan at Nicolet Beach
- Track Time #2 (Identity) and snack on the rocky outcrop.
- Eat sandwich buffet lunch.
- Eat the ECRT classic of hot dogs and Pudgie Pies.
- See the evening outdoor performance at Northern Sky Theater. If it rains, they'll switch us to their indoor venue.
- Campfire devo and Sleep Tight.

THURSDAY, July 9 - PENINSULA AND HARRINGTON BEACH STATE PARK

- Breakfast and break camp.
- Take bike trip around Peninsula, activity at the Blossomburg Cemetery, SHOWERS at the beach!
- Turn the vans south and head back on the road Harrington Beach park. Swim if the water is not freezing.
- Fast Food Lunch \$\$\$
- Track Time 3: Belong
- Prepare another famous East Coast feast (Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and no-bake Jello desserts)
- Campfire.
- Final Evening Devo under the stars and Sleep. Sleep. Sleep.

FRIDAY, July 10 - HARRINGTON BEACH STATE PARK AND LEDGE VIEW NATURE CENTER (#5)

- Up for Breakfast and break camp for the last time.
- Track Time #4 Purpose
- Morning Devo and Communion overlooking Lake
- Head to Ledge View Nature Center near Chilton.
- Meet the staff at Ledge View to do some amazing caving.
- Clean up and seal our muddy caving clothes in bags.
- Load up and point those vans south. (over)
- Fast food in Chilton. \$\$\$
- Arrive back at COL at 4:00 pm**

IMPORTANT ECRT INFORMATION

- Trip cost will be \$225. This includes park fees, vehicle gas, theatre tickets, bike rental, caving fee, meals and snacks.
- You will need to bring along money \$\$\$ for 3 fast food meals.
- We need at least one Dad and one Mom (more are welcome) to drive and/or travel along at no cost....although we might need your vehicles *You will have a great time, too!*
- We will need to borrow tents with at least a 4-5 person (max) capacity as well as other camping equipment. (*NO oversized 'condo' tents, please... they are simply too big and don't weather storms as well. Storms?*) We take very good care of our equipment. If you have any connections to tents and gear (such as cook stoves, cookware, coolers, pie irons, etc.) please let us know.
- A list of what to bring and what not to bring will be provided to each camper.
- There will be a final information and covenant signing meeting for parents and students on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 6:00-7:30 pm at COL.**