



## Why Come Early & Stay Late?

... For the 2007 AACPM Conference in Madison, Wisconsin!!

For those of you trying to decide when you should arrive in Madison for our AACPM Conference, we invite you to seriously consider coming early and then staying late, to take advantage of many of the wonderful things Wisconsin has to offer, not just in Madison but within a short drive around Madison. For this reason, we offer you the following Web site links to aid you in making your own travel plans:

### **Web sites of general interest to the Adventurer:**

[Greater Madison Convention and Visitor Bureau](#)

[Madison, Wisconsin - Tourism](#)

[Virtual Wisconsin Trip Planner](#)

How do I get there [Google Maps](#)?

What is the [Weather](#) like?



### **Special sites to see in Madison:**

#### **Museums:**

- Art: [Chazen Museum](#) ¼ mile from the Concourse Hotel  
[Madison Museum of Contemporary Art](#) 2 blocks from the Concourse Hotel
- Geology: [Geology Museum](#) on the UW-Madison campus ¼ mile from the Concourse Hotel
- Historical: [Wisconsin Historical Museum](#) on the Capitol Square, 1 block from the Concourse  
[Wisconsin Veterans Museum](#) on the Capitol Square, 1 block from the Concourse
- Children: [Madison Children's Museum](#) on the Capitol Square, 1 block from the Concourse
- Science: [L.R. Ingersoll Physics Museum](#) 475 Charter St. & [UW Space Place](#), 1605 S. Park St.

#### **Other Special Sites:**

- [UW- Madison](#) down State Street, ¼ mile from the Concourse Hotel
- [Babcock Hall Dairy Store and Plant](#) – A recent renovation has transformed this 50 year-old store into a sparkling new place to purchase and enjoy many kinds of eats and treats!
- [Wisconsin State Capitol](#) – FREE Guided Tours Daily!
- [Henry Vilas Zoo](#) -an outstanding county zoo, with FREE admission, 1.5 miles from the Concourse Hotel
- [Madison Farmers' Market](#) all around the Capitol Square, Saturday morning, starting before the sun comes up! If you don't wish to buy fruits & vegetables to put in your travel luggage, you can at least get a nice cup of coffee & a pastry, take a walk through around the market & enjoy the sights!
- Horticultural gardens: [Olbrich Botanical Gardens](#) about 4 miles east of down town... the place to visit if you like large tropical greenhouses and out-door gardens of plants from around the world. Special exhibit 9-5-07 to 1-5-08 "Mystical Medicine" open daily 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays 10 am to 5 pm ... or the [UW - Madison Arboretum](#) about 4 miles SW of down town for 800 acres of native prairie plants, forest and plantations laced with walking and bike trails ... or the [Allen Centennial Gardens](#) on the UW- Madison campus about ¼ mile east of the Campus Library Mall.



## Special sites to see in **Wisconsin:**

**Milwaukee** (90 miles east of Madison): see <http://www.milwaukee.org/>

- [Milwaukee Art Museum](#) spectacular outside & inside!...on the shore of Lake Michigan
- [Milwaukee Public Museum and Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater:](#) one of the finest natural history museums in the world.
- [America's Black Holocaust Museum](#) America's only memorial to the victims of the Black Holocaust.
- [Milwaukee County Zoo](#) ... a spectacular urban zoo on the west side of Milwaukee
- Milwaukee Brewers and Millers Park...
- [Harley Davidson Factory Tours](#) Closest location for a tour is Wauwatosa a Milwaukee suburb.

**Spring Green** (45 miles west of Madison) <http://www.springgreen.com/> out along the scenic and historic Wisconsin River:

- [Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin](#) take a 2.5 hour tour that will inspire you the rest of your life!

**Green Bay** (130 miles northeast of Madison) <http://www.packercountry.com/>

- [Green Bay Packers](#) and Lambeau Field
- [Heritage Hill Historical State Park](#) – Celebrating 30 years Heritage Hill is a not for profit living history museum located on 54 acres of property at the intersection of Highway 172 and Webster Ave in Green Bay. This site is devoted to the education, preservation, and interpretation of the history of northeastern Wisconsin. The museum includes an education center and 25 historic and replica buildings including the oldest home in Wisconsin, Tank Cottage, dating to 1800.
- [Bay Beach Amusement Park](#) No admission to this beautiful historic amusement park located on the shores of the Bay of Green Bay.
- [National Railroad Museum](#) – Explore America's railroad heritage by sitting in the cab of the world's largest steam locomotive, the Union Pacific Big Boy or by examining Dwight D. Eisenhower's World War II command train.

**Wisconsin Dells** (56 miles northwest of Madison) <http://www.dellschamber.com> ... known as the Waterpark Capitol of the World, "The Dells" has an amazing diversity of entertaining events designed to excite children of all ages.

## Other things in Madison:

### Shopping:

- [State Street](#)
- [Hilldale Mall](#)
- [East Towne Mall](#)
- [West Towne Mall](#)

### Restaurants:

- [Listings by Cuisine Type](#)

### Music Venues:

- Memorial Union Terrace - [Music](#)
- [Tunes on the Terrace - Free!](#)
- [Nightlife & bars](#)

**Sept.2007's Ironman!!** ... [Ironman Wisconsin 2007](#) on Sunday, September 9, 2007!