



LOCATION



Tenney Boat Pier is the location for all rentals, drop-in and specialty trips) 1615 Sherman Ave, within Tenney Park, on the east side of the Yahara River. One block downriver from the Dane County locks.

DROP IN RIDES

First come, first served. Pay at site. Drop-in rides available to individuals or small groups. For the Tenney site, registration begins 45 minutes prior to posted starting times. All other sites begin 15 minutes prior, with all members of your group present at this time to reserve space.

Dates: June 1–September 30

Days/Time:

- Monday, departing from and returning to Olbrich Park (use the pier at Lakeland Ave/Atwood Ave. entrance, across from Olbrich Gardens), Lake Monona only, 1:30-2:30 pm and 2:45-3:45 pm
- Tuesday, departing from and returning to Tenney, Lake Monona only 5:30 – 7:00 & 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm (In Sept. only 5:30-7 pm)
- Thursday, departing from and returning to Tenney, Lake Monona or Mendota 5:30 – 7:00 pm & 7:15 - 8:45 pm (In Sept. only 5:30-7 pm trip)
- Friday, departing from and returning to Goodspeed pier on UW campus, Lake Mendota only 1:30 - 2:30 & 2:45 - 3:45 pm
- Sunday, departing from and returning to Tenney, Lake Monona or Mendota 1:30 - 3 pm & 3:15 - 4:45 pm

Fee: \$5 per person at pier. Children 3 & under are free.

Non-residents pay the same fee for Drop In Rides.

OPEN HOUSES

Every 3rd Saturday of the month!

Dates: May 19, June 23, July 21, August 18 & September 15

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm and 3:15-4:45 pm

Fee: FREE! (Donation at the site recommended)

Registration: Arrive 45 minutes prior to register for a spot(s).

All members of your group must be present 15 minutes prior to departure time.

PARKS & TRAILS UNITE FESTIVAL

in cooperation with a Dane County Parks

Celebrate our area parks and diverse community by attending the festival with live music, food carts, activity stations and other activities. Take a ride on one of MSCR's pontoon boats for free. *Check the Dane County Parks website for more information; some activities involve a fee.

All Lake Farm County Park Sa 6/2 10am-3pm *Free

BOAT RENTALS

Three boats are available; 15 passenger maximum per boat; person riding in wheelchair counts as 2. Limit 4 wheelchairs per boat due to space/weight. Select 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices, in case 1st choice is not available.

Dates: May 6 - September 30, 7 days a week

Days/Times: 3-hour rentals available
9:30am-12:30pm; 1-4pm; and 5pm-8pm

90 minute rentals available weekdays
10-11:30 am and 1-2:30 pm

Lake Mendota is generally available Thursday afternoon through Sunday evening. It is unavailable other times due to the Dane County Lock schedule. Lakes Monona and Waubesa are generally available 7 days of the week. Rental rates for MMSD(Madison Metropolitan School District) residents:
Standard Rate: \$100
90 minute trips: \$60
Rentals including passengers with disabilities: \$50
Non-MMSD Residents: Add \$25 to the applicable fee listed above

RENTAL RESERVATION PROCESS FOR 3 HOUR OR 90 MINUTE RENTALS

Complete and return a Pontoon Rental Request Form available at: mscr.org/images/PDFs/Pontoon/PontoonRequestForm2018.pdf

A week's lead time is necessary to organize the volunteer crews for any rental. A completed pontoon rental request form must be received to begin the rental process. Do not use the main MSCR Registration Form for pontoon rentals.

Thank You Friends of MSCR

Thanks to a Friends of MSCR grant, MSCR was able to purchase two locally built, accessible pontoon boats and a new motor.

Help Support Accessible Boating

Friends of MSCR is a non-profit organization, providing financial support to MSCR programs and services. MSCR's proud history of service began in 1926, and Friends of MSCR is committed to ensuring that MSCR public recreation programs remain accessible and affordable. Please consider a donation to Friends of MSCR at mscr.org/get-involved/friends-of-mscr

Or support the Pontoon Program with a donation to Madison Community Foundation at madisoncommunityfoundation.org
Please call 608-204-3020 for more information.

MSCR PONTOON Boat Rides

Summer 2018



608-204-3000
www.mscr.org



SPECIALTY TRIPS

Age Day Date Time Fee Course#

2-LAKE CRUISE

Lake Monona: see the Capitol, Monona Terrace and Lake Mendota: see the University skyline, the Bluffs and the Governor's residence!

All	Th	7/19	1pm-4pm	\$15	18079
All	Th	8/23	1pm-4pm	\$15	18632

BREAKFAST TRIPS

Leave (and return to) Tenney Park. Travel to the Green Lantern in McFarland, (60 minute trip each way) (8/5). UW Memorial Union (7/21). Meal costs on your own.

All	Sa	7/21	9am-12:30pm	\$15	18080
All	Su	8/5	9am-12:30pm	\$15	18081

LUNCH TRIPS

Leave (and return to) Tenney Park. Travel to the Green Lantern in McFarland (on 6/12 & 7/25) (60 minutes each way) and the Boathouse restaurant at the Edgewater Hotel (8/16 & 9/7). Meal costs on your own.

All	Tu	6/12	1pm-4:30pm	\$15	18098
All	W	7/25	1pm-4:30pm	\$15	18099
All	Th	8/16	1pm-4:30pm	\$15	18100
All	F	9/7	1pm-4:30pm	\$15	18633

DINNER TRIPS

Leave (and return to) Tenney Park. Travel to: Capt. Bill's (6/10 & 8/11) and Mariner's (7/21 & 8/26). Meal costs on your own.

All	Su	6/10	5:30-9 pm	\$15	18085
All	Sa	7/21	5:30-9 pm	\$15	18086
All	Sa	8/11	5:30-9 pm	\$15	18087
All	Su	8/26	5:30-9 pm	\$15	18636

BASS FISHING TRIPS - LED BY BASS FISHING ENTHUSIAST, RON TORRISI

Bring your own gear if possible. MSCR provides some limited gear/bait. Bring live or artificial bait if desired. Limit of 6. Those 15 and under fish free by DNR regulations. For license information, please check the DNR's website.

All	Su	6/24	8-11 am	\$15	18090
All	Su	7/29	5-8 pm	\$15	18091
All	Sa	8/25	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$15	18638

FISHING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD - FISHING FOR DINNER

Join the Department of Natural Resources' Fishing in the Neighborhood (FIN) interns (FIN'terns) and learn to fish. Learn how to identify fish that are safe to eat, catch them and prepare them for dinner. Limited gear available. Live bait is provided at most classes. Pontoon outings are limited to 6. No license is required for the June dates, as they are during the DNR Free Fishing Weekend. For other dates, those 16+ need to purchase a fishing license with the DNR (\$5 for first-timers, \$7 for 17 year olds and \$20 for adults). Pontoon boat outings and more fishing clinics will be scheduled. See MSCR's website & Facebook.

All	Sa	6/2	5pm-8pm	Free	18092
All	Su	6/3	5pm-8pm	Free	18637
All	Sa	7/14	5pm-8pm	\$15	18639
All	Sa	7/21	5pm-8pm	\$15	18640
All	Sa	8/18	5pm-8pm	\$15	18641

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FIREWORKS TRIP: SHAKE THE LAKES

Enjoy the Holiday fireworks from Lake Monona. Boarding takes place at Tenney. No alcohol on boat. Bring your own snacks. Register in advance.

18+	Sa	6/23	8-11 pm	\$25	18088
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GEOLOGY

Learn about the geology of Lake Monona from Carol McCartney and David Mickelson, Professor Emeritus and Senior Scientist, both of the WI Geological Society.

All	Su	7/8	10am-12pm	\$15	18093
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LIMNOLOGY (THE STUDY OF FRESHWATER)

Hear Tim Asplund, DNR Chief of Water Resource Monitoring, and Sue Jones, Dane County Lakes and Watersheds, explain runoff, invasive species and shoreland alterations. Learn how scientists monitor and assess lake health and how Yahara watershed projects are restoring and protecting our lakes!

All	Su	6/24	1pm-4pm	\$15	18097
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MOON FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Chinese fall festival watching the full moon and eating a piece of moon cake (may have nuts!).

All	M	9/24	6pm-9 pm	\$15	18101
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SOCIAL HISTORY TOUR WITH AUTHOR, DON SANFORD

During the past 150 years, Madison has played host to many famous individuals. Don is the author of the book: On Fourth Lake, a Social History of Lake Mendota.

All	F	6/22	5-8 pm	\$15	18111
All	Su	7/15	5-8 pm	\$15	18112
All	Su	8/26	5-8 pm	\$15	18657

SYLVIA'S STORIES

Learn about "movers and shakers", places and events that helped to shape the Madison lakes/area.

All	Tu	6/12	1pm-4pm	\$15	18113
All	W	7/25	1pm-4pm	\$15	18114
All	Tu	8/21	1pm-4pm	\$15	18115

SUNSET CRUISE

Relax and enjoy a fabulous sunset cruise.

All	F	6/22	6-9 pm	\$15	18109
All	F	7/20	6-9 pm	\$15	18110

YOGA

Relax, stretch and work on balance. Participate in guided meditation and simple breathing techniques while enjoying the natural and relaxing movement on water. Bring your own matt, water bottle and dress for the weather. Led by yoga specialist, Jody Alexander.

All	W	6/20	5-7 pm	\$15	18658
All	W	7/25	5-7 pm	\$15	18659
All	W	8/29	5-7 pm	\$15	18660

CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY TRIPS

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Adult must register, pay and attend with child. All are welcome, but best suited for ages 4-8.

PIRATE TREASURE

Arrrrrrgh! Hunt for hidden treasures and enjoy pirate activities. Receive a pirate treasure map and telescope.

All	Sa	5/26	1pm-4pm	\$12	18102
All	Sa	6/23	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$12	18103
All	Sa	7/28	1pm-4pm	\$12	18104
All	Sa	8/18	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$12	18105
All	Sa	9/15	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$12	18106

PRINCE OR PRINCESS DAYS

Become a prince or princess! Youth receive a tiara, flashing star wand or a prince toy. Costumes are welcome but not necessary. Participate in themed activities.

All	Sa	7/21	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$12	18107
All	Sa	8/4	1pm-4pm	\$12	18108

STAR WARS

Be a Jedi and fight the rebels! Come dressed in costume for the trip if desired; not necessary to participate. Participate in themed activities.

All	Sa	7/28	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$12	18661
All	Sa	8/4	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$12	18662

HARRY POTTER

Wizards and sorceresses welcome! Come dressed for the part if desired, but not necessary. Participate in themed activities.

All	Sa	6/30	9:30am-12:30pm	\$12	18665
All	Sa	8/11	9:30am-12:30pm	\$12	18666

SUPERHEROES

Everyone's a Hero! Come dressed up as your favorite Superhero or create your own along with your Family and Friends. Enjoy various superhero challenges to showcase your abilities!

All	Sa	8/25	9:30am-12:30pm	\$12	18095
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JOHNNY APPLESEED

Have fun while learning and making apple creations! Each child decorates a flower pot to plant an apple seed to grow a tree at home.

All	Sa	9/16	1pm-4pm	\$12	18094
All	Sa	9/22	1pm-4pm	\$12	18642

HALLOWEEN IN SEPTEMBER

Boo! Fun Halloween Adventure on the last days of our boating season. Come dressed in your Halloween costumes, play games and receive a treat.