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**Choose your Adventure on the Wisconsin River with Dells Boat Tours**

WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (May 20, 2020) – Amid the busy activity of Wisconsin Dells, the Wisconsin River provides respite from the crowds and an escape to nature. Dells Boat Tours offers a variety of tour options from spring through fall, beckoning to travelers to climb aboard and see the beautiful sandstone cliffs that line the riverbanks.

***Scenic Upper Dells Features Dramatic Bluffs, Exclusive Shorelandings***

Spectacular rock formations along the Wisconsin River have been drawing visitors to the region since mid-1800s. Today, sightseers can cruise the waters of the Upper Dells to see the unique river bluffs and enjoy more of nature's spectacle with two exclusive shorelandings.

[Upper Dells Boat Tours](#) take passengers on a leisurely two-hour excursion upriver while guides explain the unique geology of the region and relay stories about early settlers and local history. Only Upper Dells Boat Tours stop at two scenic locations unique to Wisconsin Dells. The first is Witches Gulch, an eerie beautiful gorge that winds deep into the woods. Passengers disembark and stroll the boardwalk into the cavern, lush with greenery. A second shorelanding features the famous Stand Rock, where passengers watch as a trained dog leaps the five-foot gap from the main cliff to the ledge atop the 47-foot-tall rock outcropping. This is an iconic Wisconsin Dells photo-op first made famous by Dells landscape photographer H.H. Bennett, who captured his son leaping the chasm in 1895.

***Lower Dells Shows off Quiet Scenery***

A one-hour excursion on a [Lower Dells Boat Tour](#) showcases the other half of the famous Dells. The Wisconsin River is separated by a dam in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Passengers relax on a peaceful cruise through the scenic route with guided narration. Visitors get a discount with an Upper and Lower tour package and can take the trips at their leisure.

### ***Sunset Dinner Cruises***

For spectacular sunlit views of the rocky cliffs, passengers can take a relaxing journey with delectable cuisine on a [Sunset Dinner Cruise](#). The culinary excursion features a surf n' turf meal, live musical entertainment and a stroll into a torch-lit canyon.

“The bluffs along the river take on beautiful colors as the sun is going down; it’s one of the best times for photos,” said Dan Gavinski, general manager of Dells Boat Tours.

The popular boat excursion begins with a complimentary open bar for the first hour upon boarding, with a cash bar available for the remainder of the cruise. Live musical entertainment sets the stage for a relaxing trip, featuring regional favorite Dan Soma serenading guests; singing while playing guitar and harmonica.

Guests enjoy a surf n’ turf dinner buffet prepared by the chefs of Chula Vista Resort. The main entrée includes a 5-ounce sirloin and a 5 to 6-ounce lobster tail served with potatoes, market fresh vegetable, green salad and dessert. An assortment of soft drinks is included.

As dusk sets in, the Sunset Dinner Cruise arrives at the beautiful and mysterious Witches Gulch. Guests disembark and leisurely stroll through the peaceful gorge with torches lighting the way.

Sunset Dinner Cruises depart from the main landing building at 11 Broadway in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Excursions for Summer 2020 begin Sunday, May 24 of Memorial Day weekend and run through Saturday, September 19. Cruise dates vary. Reservations are required and can be made online at [dellsboats.com](http://dellsboats.com) or at ticket booths located throughout Wisconsin Dells.

### ***River Adventures with a Rush***

For those up for an adrenaline rush, [Jet Boat Adventures](#) serves up excitement on the river with a fast-paced thrill ride featuring spinouts and big waves of water. At night, the ghouls come out to scare things up on the Ghost Boat tour to the spooky Cold Water Canyon. [Ghost Boat: Journey into Haunted Canyon](#) is offered during the summer and [Ghost Boat: Season of the Witch](#) runs during the fall Halloween season.

For more than 165 years, Dells Boat Tours have delighted travelers and are a main attraction of Wisconsin Dells. Various tour options allow for all ages and interests to explore the Dells by water. The tours run on a 7½-mile stretch of the Wisconsin River giving vacationers an up-close view of the rocky cliffs that are the signature of Wisconsin Dells. Tickets for all tours are available online at [dellsboats.com](http://dellsboats.com). For more information, please call (608) 254-8555.