

TOURS OF THE CALUMET REGION

OPTION NO. 1 (ALL DAY): Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Valparaiso University, Hoosier Bat Company, and lunch at Strongbow Inn. **Cost: \$35.**

Travel will be by school bus, but distances are short and bathrooms plenty! We must have a minimum of 20 participants or the tours will be canceled.

Visit the gem of Northwest Indiana, the **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore** and Dunes State Park for a tour. (Light walking, but not strenuous.) The tour will include an interpretive nature hike at West Beach viewing ecosystems, then visit the state park which will include the great marsh, nature center, beach and pavilion, ecosystem hike. Our bus will stop at various spots along the National Lakeshore: Paul H. Douglas Center, Portage Lakefront and River Walk, and the Learning Center. (2-3 hours)

Travel to the **Hoosier Bat Company** in Valparaiso to see how baseball bats are made. Louisville Sluggers aren't the *only* bat professional ball players use. (Souvenir shop available for gifts.) (1 hour)

We will visit **Valparaiso University** and tour the Chapel of the Resurrection. The Chapel is home to a 5,500 pipe organ. We will have a short musicale on the organ (a must experience!). If art is more to your liking, the Brauer Museum of Art is just across the street in the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts. Or you may do both. (90 minutes)

Lunch will be at **Strongbow Inn**, famous for their delicious turkey dishes! Still family owned (now by the third generation), this is a must for quality food.

Choose from three lunch selections. (Please circle):

Sliced Hot Turkey meal (includes tossed salad, homemade rolls, Host's choice starch and vegetable)

Turkey Salad Croissant (includes pasta salad, fresh fruit, cranberries)

Soup and salad buffet (Garden salad with THREE homemade dressings, pasta salad, fresh fruit, pretty salad (marinated vegetables), turkey noodle soup, crackers, homemade rolls and breadsticks.

All choices include coffee, iced/hot tea.

(But do bring money for their yummy bakery—forget the dog and keep the bag for yourself!)

OPTION NO. 2 (ALL DAY) QUILT TOUR

Visit three of Northwest Indiana's quaint small towns and their local quilt shops which will offer demonstrations, answer questions and have specials for our members. Some shops may supply light snacks, but lunch will be at a local restaurant (at your expense, light walking required).

Transportation will be via carpool (contribution for gas suggested).

DINNER OPTIONS (on your own, but not alone): Northwest Indiana truly is a melting pot and there is a wide variety of ethnic restaurants available. Choose from Spanish, Thai, French, Mexican, Polish, Indian, and many others as well as more familiar chain restaurants. Council I members will happily chaperone you to a restaurant of your choice, providing a warm Calumet Region welcome to our DKG sisters! Choices will be made that evening in the hotel lobby by the registration table. Prices will vary by restaurant.

Yes! I want to take a tour of the Calumet Region! **I will submit my registration before Feb. 20, 2015.**

_____ I want to take the all-day bus tour. Here is my check for \$35 (made payable to Council 1-Alpha Epsilon State).

_____ I want to go on the quilt tour!

Please detach this form and submit (with check if appropriate) to

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