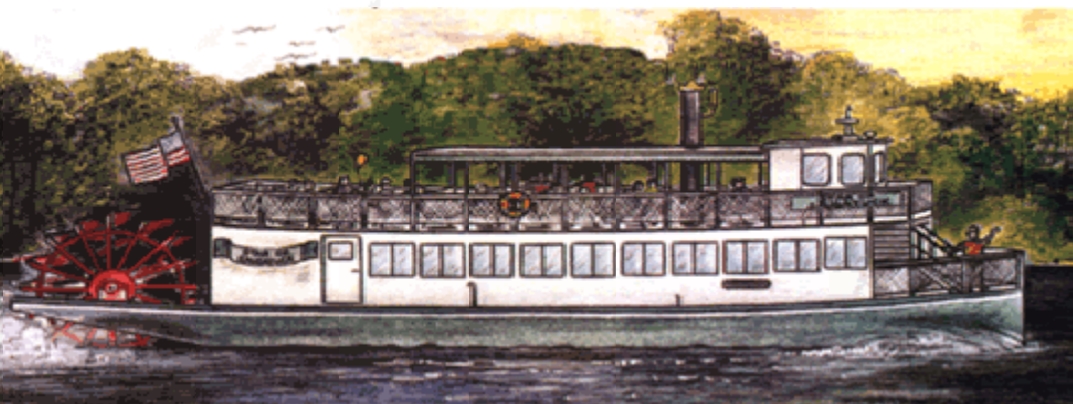


Saugatuck Boat Cruises

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CAPACITY: 150 Passengers – 135 Children Maximum

LENGTH OF CRUISE: One Hour

ROUTE: Kalamazoo River & Lake Michigan (with permitting conditions)

NARRATION: Minimal – Point out highlights of the area only.

RATES: Children and Adults - \$3.50 per person. School Staff, Counselors, Bus Drivers – No Charge.

MINIMUM: \$100.00 or equivalent to 29 paying passengers.

FACILITIES:

Lower Deck – Maximum Capacity – 70 – Enclosed

Upper Deck - Maximum Capacity – 80 – Open with partial canopy.

DEPARTURE TIMES:

May, June (before June 25th, 2010), September (after Labor Day) and

October - **Departures times scheduled before 11:30 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m.**

Late June, July and August - **Departures times scheduled before 9:30 a.m.**

Your scheduled departure time is when the boat departs from the dock, **not** your group's arrival time. We can not guarantee that your group will receive a full one hour cruise if you arrive late, as other groups may be scheduled to depart after your scheduled cruise. Rates will not be adjusted to reflect a shorter cruise. We reserve the right to sell any remaining tickets to additional passengers. You should plan on arriving 15-20 minutes prior to your departure time.

CANCELLATION: Cruises will depart as scheduled, unless severe weather conditions exist or are pending. We do operate the cruise in the rain.

RESTROOMS: Facilities are available onboard the boat. If you wish to use our dockside restrooms prior to departure, please allow adequate time in your schedule.

MEALS: You may bring your own sack lunch onboard the boat. The **upper deck** is designated for you to eat your lunches. No trash may be thrown overboard. Trash receptacles are located on each deck. A concession area is available on both decks that sell pop, water, chips and candy. Please let us know when booking your cruise if you want to have the concession area open or closed.

CONDITIONS:

- Reservations are required 72 hours in advance of your trip, and are subject to availability.
- Payment must be made prior to departure by one cash payment, check, or debit card. We do not accept credit cards for payment.
- Group should be at the dock and ready for boarding 15-20 minutes prior to departure time.
- We reserve the right to book additional passengers with your group.
- \$100.00 minimum.
- Adequate adult supervision is required. We would suggest one adult for every five children.
- Adults may not congregate in one area or deck and leave children unsupervised.
- No running onboard the boat or dock.
- All body parts must remain inside the boat at all times.
- Normal speaking voices should be used. No yelling or screaming.
- Due to heightened security measures, no packages may be brought onboard the boat. All backpacks, coolers, diaper bags, purses, etc. may be subject to security searches. Anyone refusing their items to be searched will be denied access to the boat. At heightened security levels, photo identification and personnel register left dockside may be required.
- Dress in layers. It can be 5-10 degrees cooler on the water.
- No flip-flops.

OTHER THINGS TO SEE OR DO IN THE AREA:

Tour the **S.S. Keewatin** (\$) 269-857-2107, one of the last steam powered passenger vessels to operate on the Great Lakes – open Memorial through Labor Day. Visit the **Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Museum** 269-857-7900 – No charge, but donations accepted. **Saugatuck Dune Rides** (\$) 269-857-2253 takes you for a 40 minute scenic/narrated ride on Lake Michigan's majestic sand dunes. Climb the 282 steps of **Mt. Baldhead** – picnic facilities at the bottom of the dune, and Lake Michigan is on the back side of the dune. Visit **Saugatuck State Park** – nature trails, picnic facilities, and access to Lake Michigan. In Holland, just 15 minutes north of Saugatuck you may enjoy visiting **Craig's Cruisers, Dutch Village, Lost City and Windmill Island**. In South Haven there is the **Lake Michigan Maritime Museum** (\$) 269-637-8078 which your youth may find interesting if you are studying maritime history.

Visit www.saugatuckdouglas.com or www.saugatuck.com for additional information on the Saugatuck/Douglas area; www.hollandattractions.com for information on Saugatuck/Holland attractions; and www.holland.org for information on Holland. [Visit our Outboard page for more helpful links.](#)

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